

# INVESTMENT GRADE PORTFOLIO

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## OVERVIEW

Benchmark	Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
Inception Date	Mar. 07, 2011
Ticker	DFAPX
CUSIP	23320G448
Fund Assets Under Management	\$11.7 Billion

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the DFA Investment Grade Portfolio is to seek to maximize total returns from the universe of eligible investments. Total return is comprised of income and capital appreciation.

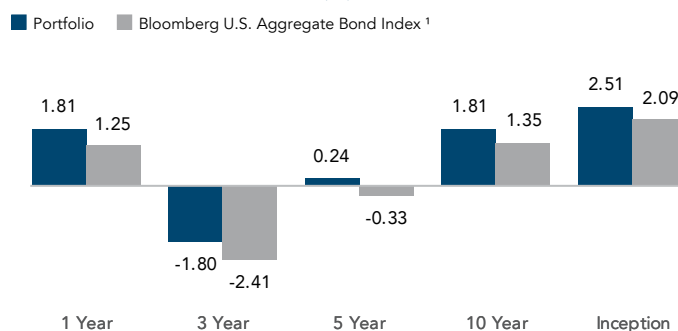
## PRINCIPAL RISKS

Because the value of your investment in the Portfolio will fluctuate, there is the risk that you will lose money. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The Portfolio's principal risks include: market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, income risk, call risk, foreign securities and currencies risk, foreign government debt risk, derivatives risk, liquidity risk, securities lending risk, operational risk, and cyber security risk. For more information regarding the Portfolio's principal risks, please see the prospectus.

## CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Holdings	842
Average Maturity (Years)	8.18
Yield to Maturity	5.23%
30-Day SEC Yield	4.70%
Average Duration (Years)	6.17

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)



## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
2024	1.81%	1.25%
2023	6.83%	5.53%
2022	-12.92%	-13.01%
2021	-2.11%	-1.54%
2020	9.19%	7.51%
2019	9.96%	8.72%
2018	-0.24%	0.01%
2017	3.37%	3.54%
2016	2.57%	2.65%
2015	1.61%	0.55%

Performance for the portfolio is reported net of all advisory fees and includes reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Performance less than one year is not annualized. Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month-end, visit [www.dimensional.com](http://www.dimensional.com).

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<sup>1</sup> The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index measures the performance of the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. Bloomberg data provided by Bloomberg. Indices are not available for direct investment.

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#### CREDIT ALLOCATION <sup>2</sup>

AAA	2.50%
AA	58.43%
A	16.41%
BBB	22.66%
Short Term Rated	—

#### MATURITY ALLOCATION

0 - 3 Months	18.41%
3 - 6 Months	0.46%
6 - 9 Months	0.20%
9 - 12 Months	0.17%
1 - 3 Years	5.00%
3 - 5 Years	12.70%
5 - 7 Years	19.16%
7 - 10 Years	9.35%
10 - 20 Years	34.56%
20 - 30 Years	—
30+ Years	—

#### FUND COSTS

Management Fee	0.16%
Gross Expense Ratio	0.20%
Net Expense Ratio (to investor)	0.19%

The Portfolio has entered into fee waiver and/or expense assumption arrangements with the advisor. In these cases, the advisor has contractually agreed, under certain circumstances, to waive certain fees and/or assume certain expenses of the Portfolio. The fee waiver will remain in effect through February 28, 2025, and may only be terminated by the Portfolio's Board of Directors/Trustees prior to that date. The net expense ratio reflects the gross expense ratio of the Portfolio after taking into account any such fee waiver and/or expense assumption arrangements. The gross expense ratio reflects the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses as disclosed in the prospectus. Please read the Portfolio's prospectus for details and more information.

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<sup>2</sup> Credit rating agencies Moody's Investor Service, Fitch Ratings, and Standard & Poor's Corporation rate the credit quality of debt issues. For reporting purposes, we generally assign a composite rating based on stated ratings from Nationally Recognized Statistical Ratings Organizations ("NRSROs"). For example, if Moody's, Fitch, and S&P all provide ratings, we assign the median rating. In certain instances, such as Pre-Refunded Municipals and US Treasury and Agency securities, we will assign the internal Dimensional rating. The internal Dimensional rating can only be as high as the highest stated credit rating from an NRSRO.