1. Register at the new My USS to take the match

My USS, our new online service for members, is now live and already, thousands of members have registered to use the site, taken up the match and chosen to make additional contributions. If you haven’t yet had a chance to use My USS, we recommend you follow these handy registration tips:

1. How to find your new USS member number
You’ll find your new, eight digit USS member number in the letter that you were sent recently, via your employer. If you try and use your old member number, this won’t work when you try and register.

2. What happens if I didn’t receive a letter?
If you didn’t receive a letter with your new member number, we’d recommend that you first check that it’s not waiting for you at your employer. If you still don’t have a letter, you can call 0333 300 1043.

3. Why hasn’t my PIN email arrived?
If you’ve registered and you’ve not yet received your PIN, don’t forget to check your SPAM/Junk folder, and you may need to allow a little time for the email to arrive. It will be sent from noreply@uss.co.uk.

My USS hints

· Change your PIN – My USS allows you to change your PIN if you would prefer to choose a new number.
· Print before you submit – We recommend that you print the final page, which shows the choices you’ve made, before you press the “submit” button if you want to keep a record of the choices that you’ve made.
· Additional contributions modeller – you need to complete the fields on the left-hand side (annual salary, additional contributions, date of birth) for figures to appear in the modeller on the right-hand side.
· Recommended browser – We recommend that you use Internet Explorer when using the modeller.

Guides for how to register and use My USS are also available online.

2. Make your With-Profits Money Purchase AVC choice by 1 August

We wrote to eligible members in June and July to confirm that you have until 1 August to decide if you wish to continue to pay contributions to the Prudential With-Profits fund for a transitional period. More information can be found here and forms should be returned to your employer (and not to USS).

IMPORTANT DATES

For eligible members, this is the closing date to return your completed election form to your employer if you wish to continue to pay contributions to the With-Profits fund.

Final salary closure statements will start to arrive (these replace the statements that would normally arrive in July) for members who were earning final salary benefits before April 2016.

The USS Investment Builder launches.

What to expect next month

· Further details about the USS Investment Builder and the match

Read previous updates here.

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