The Archway Investment Fund - Fixed Income Portfolio Bryant University

Monthly Report Data as of 2/28/2025

Fund Objective

The primary objective of the Archway Investment Fixed Income Fund (the Fund) is to provide students in Bryant University's Fixed Income Portfolio Management course with a hands-on learning experience. The Fund launched on October 27, 2017 with \$500,000. After including subsequent capital inflows and outflows, the net capital contribution is \$945,000.

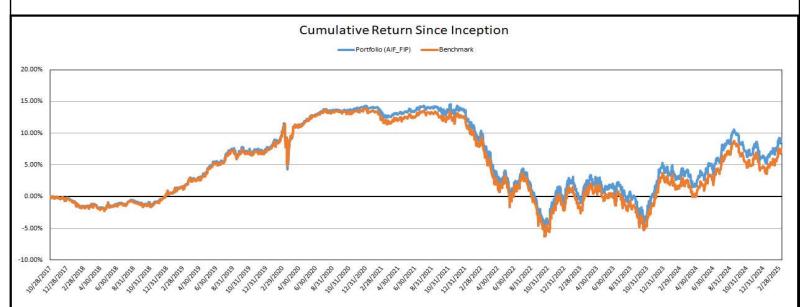
Investment Strategy

The Fund seeks returns from income and price appreciation, in excess of its Benchmark, while maintaining a volatility less than 120% of that of its Benchmark. The Benchmark was changed from the Fixed Income ETF GVI to the Fixed Income ETF AGG, which broadly tracks the Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Index, on September 30, 2021. That index includes fixed rate debt securities priced in USD and traded in the US market, that are issued by the U.S. Treasury, U.S. government agencies, U.S. corporations, and taxable debt issued by sovereign, supranational and local government entities rated investment grade. It also includes highly rated MBS, CMBS and ABS securitized credit tranches. The benchmark was chosen for its diversification, and its use as a benchmark for both active and passive core fixed income portfolios. The tracking error of the portfolio versus its benchmark, defined as the annualized standard deviation of excess returns, is kept below 2%. Historical benchmark return and risk metrics use a chained return series reflecting the benchmark in use at the time.

Performance Commentary

The Archway Fixed Income Portfolio returned 2.18% during February, while the benchmark returned 2.24%. In the past month, the economy showed moderate growth with inflation remaining above the Federal Reserve's 2% target, prompting policymakers to adopt and wait and see attitude. Without an FOMC meeting within the month, expectations regarding rate cuts remained unchanged, with the market expecting 2 cuts through the rest of the year. In February, economic data indicated an uncertain outlook. The Institute for Supply Management's (ISM) manufacturing PMI edged down to 50.3% from January's 50.9%, signaling a slowdown in manufacturing growth. Consumer confidence experienced a significant decline, with the Conference Board's index dropping 7 points to 98.3, marking the steepest fall since August 2021. Despite these challenges, the economy continued to expand, albeit at a moderate pace. The front end of the yield curve remained inverted, while the back end slightly steepened with uncertainty still on the horizon. Credit spreads tightened as investor sentiment improved, driven by resilient economic data and strong corporate earnings.

On February 19, 2025, there was a \$60,000 inflow to invest based on the asset allocation recommendations of the macro committees of the equity and fixed income portfolio managers. Using this inflow, more exposure was added to securitized assets and investment-grade corporate bonds. The fund maintained a neutral to slightly short duration positioning, focusing on intermediate maturities to balance yield and reinvestment risk, leading to the duration and curve exposures contributing -0.02% and 0.01% in alpha for the month. With a goal of a shorter duration in mind, the fund sold ETFs TLT and TLH, representing a significant portion of the funds' long term treasuries, in favor of increased allocations to intermediate-duration treasuries, seen through the purchase of the ETF IEI. The updated portfolio now holds a duration that was 0.12 years shorter than its benchmark, with underweight positions at the 2, 3, and 5-year points as well as the 20 and 30-year points on the curve and overweight positions at the 7 and 10-year points. The purchases of MBB and SPMB strengthened the mortgage-backed securities position, providing a balance between yield and duration risk. Additionally, increased positions in IGIB, IGSB, and SPLB indicate a measured shift towards corporate bonds, which offer attractive spreads in the current rate environment. As a result, the fund currently maintains a slightly overweight position in MBS and agencies relative to treasuries and investment grade corporates. Duration and yield curve exposures did not add or subtract alpha in February. Sector allocation contributed 0.01% to alpha during the month. Income and security selection contributed -0.05% in alpha to the portfolio during the month. For the year thus far, the portfolio has returned 2.75%, while the benchmark returned 2.76%. Since its inception in October 2017, the portfolio has had an annualized return of 1.22% and outperformed the benchmark by 0.21%.



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| Investment Performance | | | | Portfolio and Benchmark Characteristics | | | |
| Historical Returns through 2/28/2025 | Portfolio | Benchmark | Excess | | Portfolio | Benchmark | |
| Month to Date Return | 2.18% | 2.24% | -0.05% | Option Adjusted Duration | 6.05 | 6.11 | |
| Academic Term to Date Return | 2.75% | 2.76% | -0.01% | Current Yield | 3.71% | 3.70% | |
| Year to Date Return | 2.75% | 2.76% | -0.01% | Yield to Worst | 4.52% | 4.81% | |
| 1 Year Trailing Return | 6.03% | 5.99% | 0.04% | Number of Individual Bonds Held | 12 | 12,360 | |
| 3 Year Trailing Return (Annualized) | -0.23% | -0.42% | 0.18% | Number of ETFs Held | 15 | 0 | |
| 5 Year Trailing Return (Annualized) | -0.19% | -0.44% | 0.25% | Weight in Bonds | 14.88% | 99.59% | |
| Since Inception Return (Cumulative since October 27, 2017) | 9.29% | 7.60% | 1.69% | Weight in ETFs | 84.39% | 0.00% | |
| Since Inception Return (Annualized) | 1.22% | 1.00% | 0.21% | Weight in Cash | 0.73% | 0.41% | |
| | | | | Portfolio Market Value | \$ 1,068,206.63 | | |



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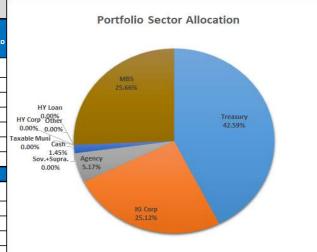
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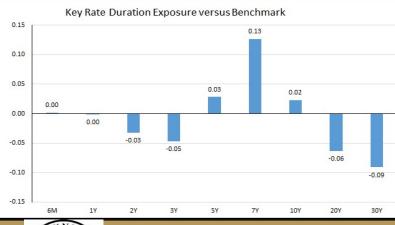
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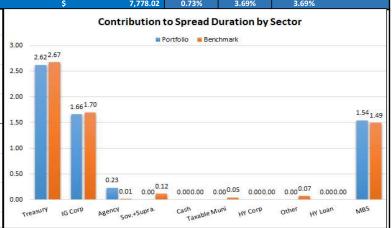
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| Performance Analytics | | | | | | | | |
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| Historical Risk Statistics | Annualized Portfolio Volatility | Annualized Benchmark Volatility | Annualized Tracking Error | Correlation to Index | | | | |
| Since Inception | 5.02% | 5.24% | 1.29% | 0.97 | | | | |
| Month to Date | 5.24% | 5.48% | 0.46% | 1.00 | | | | |
| Academic Term to Date | 4.85% | 5.08% | 0.41% | 1.00 | | | | |
| Year to Date | 4.85% | 5.08% | 0.41% | 1.00 | | | | |
| 1 Year Trailing | 5.23% | 5.31% | 0.59% | 0.99 | _ | | | |
| 3 Year Trailing | 6.94% | 7.06% | 0.92% | 0.99 | Ta | | | |
| 5 Year Trailing | 5.90% | 6.14% | 1.43% | 0.97 | | | | |
| Monthly Performance Attribution Results | Portfolio | Benchmark | Excess | | | | | |
| Total | | 2.18% | 2.24% | -0.05% | | | | |
| Contribution from Duration | 1.43% | 1.45% | -0.02% | | | | | |
| Contribution from Curve Exposure | 0.41% | 0.40% | 0.01% | _] | | | | |
| Contribution from Sector Spread Duration | -0.10% | -0.10% | 0.01% | | | | | |
| Contribution from Income and Security Specific Returns | 0.44% | 0.49% | -0.05% | | | | | |
| Portfolio Holdings | | | | | | | | |



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| Exchange Traded Funds | Ticker | Shares | Share Pri | ice | | Market Value | Weight | Current Yield | Yield to Worst | Option Adj. Duration | |
| iShares MBS ETF | MBB | 2275.86 | \$ 94 | .08 | \$ | 214,112.90 | 20.04% | 4.09% | 4.81% | 5.90 | |
| iShares 3-7 Year Treasury ETF | IEI | 1107.005 | \$ 117 | .79 | \$ | 130,394.11 | 12.21% | 3.10% | 4.04% | 4.33 | |
| iShares Intermediate (5 to 10 year) Corporate ETF | IGIB | 1418.364 | \$ 52 | .70 | \$ | 74,747.78 | 7.00% | 4.51% | 5.14% | 5.98 | |
| SPDR Bloomberg Barclays Mortgage Backed Bond ETF | SPMB | 2901.835 | \$ 22 | .14 | \$ | 64,246.62 | 6.01% | 3.61% | 4.81% | 5.92 | |
| iShares 7-10 Year Treasury ETF | IEF | 593.275 | \$ 95 | .32 | \$ | 56,550.97 | 5.29% | 3.47% | 4.17% | 7.18 | |
| iShares 20+ Year Treasury ETF | TLT | 594.798 | \$ 92 | .43 | \$ | 54,977.17 | 5.15% | 3.76% | 4.57% | 16.70 | |
| iShares 1-3 Year Treasury ETF | SHY | 604.139 | \$ 82 | .62 | \$ | 49,913.96 | 4.67% | 3.68% | 4.00% | 1.88 | |
| iShares ESG Aware USD Corporate Bond ETF | SUSC | 2060.15 | \$ 23 | .22 | \$ | 47,836.68 | 4.48% | 4.37% | 5.34% | 6.92 | |
| SPDR Bloomberg Barclays Short Term Corporate Bond ETF | SPSB | 1566.928 | \$ 30 | .10 | \$ | 47,164.53 | 4.42% | 4.69% | 4.58% | 1.76 | |
| iShares Long Term (10+ year) Corporate ETF | IGLB | 879.607 | \$ 51 | .21 | \$ | 45,044.67 | 4.22% | 5.07% | 5.61% | 12.59 | |
| SPDR Bloomberg Barclays Intermediate Corporate ETF | SPIB | 1148.915 | \$ 33 | .30 | \$ | 38,258.86 | 3.58% | 4.44% | 4.98% | 4.11 | |
| SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 1-10 TIPS ETF | TIPX | 1,857 | \$ 19 | .03 | \$ | 35,322.95 | 3.31% | 1.03% | 1.64% | 4.39 | |
| iShares 10-20 Year Treasury ETF | TLH | 203 | \$ 104 | .53 | \$ | 21,266.41 | 1.99% | 2.83% | 4.49% | 12.85 | |
| SPDR Bloomberg Barclays Long Term Corporate ETF | SPLB | 748 | \$ 23 | .02 | \$ | 17,218.96 | 1.61% | 5.21% | 5.60% | 12.72 | |
| iShares Short Term (1 to 5 year) Corporate ETF | IGSB | 90 | \$ 52 | .35 | \$ | 4,711.50 | 0.44% | 4.28% | 4.72% | 2.58 | |
| Bonds | CUSIP | Face Value | Bond Pri | ce | | Market Value | Weight | Current Yield | Yield to Worst | Option Adj. Duration | |
| US Treasury 2.25% 11/15/2027 | 9128283F5 | 25000 | 95.62 | | \$ | 24,069.96 | 2.25% | 2.35% | 3.97% | 2.57 | |
| US Treasury 1.25% 12/31/2026 | 91282CDQ1 | 20000 | 95.18 | | \$ | 19,078.24 | 1.79% | 1.31% | 4.00% | 1.78 | |
| US Treasury 4.5% 7/15/2026 | 91282CHM6 | 18000 | 100.59 | | \$ | 18,207.61 | 1.70% | 4.47% | 4.02% | 1.31 | |
| US Treasury 4% 12/15/2025 | 91282CGA3 | 15000 | 99.87 | | \$ | 15,105.77 | 1.41% | 4.00% | 4.12% | 0.76 | |
| US Treasury 2.75% 11/15/2042 | 912810QY7 | 15000 | 78.38 | | \$ | 11,877.64 | 1.11% | 3.51% | 4.54% | 13.41 | |
| FFCB 3.43% 12/06/2028 | 3133EJ2D0 | 12000 | 97.69 | | \$ | 11,818.18 | 1.11% | 3.52% | 4.12% | 3.47 | |
| US Treasury 3.125% 8/31/2029 | 91282CFJ5 | 9000 | 96.37 | | \$ | 8,674.15 | 0.81% | 3.24% | 4.03% | 4.14 | |
| FFCB 1.80% 1/05/2032 | 3133ENJZ4 | 10000 | 84.59 | | \$ | 8,486.10 | 0.79% | 2.14% | 4.44% | 5.94 | |
| Tennessee Valley Authority 0% 5/01/2029 | 88059ESN5 | 10000 | 84.02 | | \$ | 8,401.80 | 0.79% | 0.00% | 4.39% | 4.08 | |
| US Treasury 2.625% 04/15/2025 | 91282CEH0 | 5000 | 99.81 | | \$ | 5,040.00 | 0.47% | 2.63% | 3.85% | 0.12 | |
| US Treasury 3% 11/15/2045 | 912810RP5 | 6000 | 78.97 | \dashv | \$ | 4,791.09 | 0.45% | 3.80% | 4.58% | 14.64 | |
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