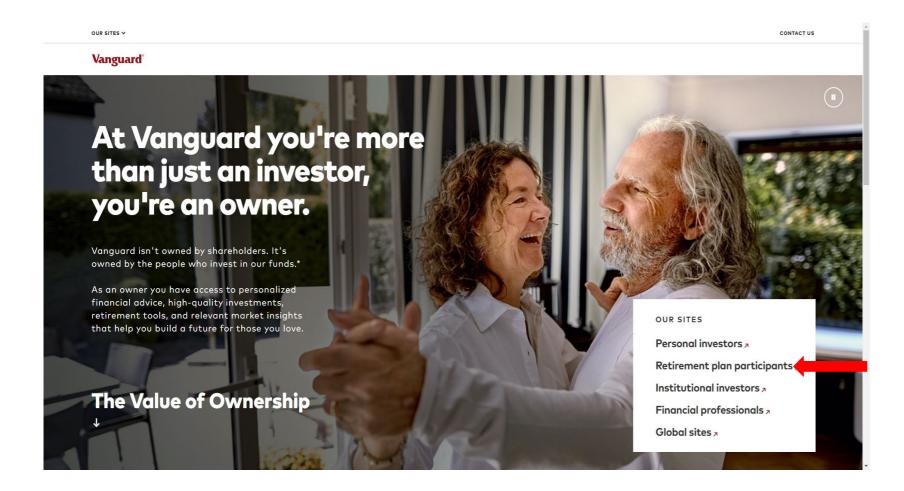


## Vanguard Self-Directed Brokerage Option through TD Ameritrade: Participant Enrollment Experience

December 2021

# Brokerage Enrollment Process

#### Step 1:



- Participants will go to https://investor.vanguard.com/corporate-portal/
- Participants will click on "Retirement plan participants"

### Step 2:

#### Vanguard

# A fresh look at retirement

Welcome to your reimagined Vanguard experience!

#### Log in to see just how easy it is to:

- See a complete picture of your retirement plan account.
- Get to your money when you need it most.
- Get help managing your account.

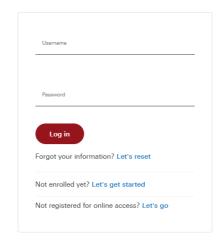
Our new website will change the way you think about retirement planning. Try out the new features—and even more are on the way! But if you can't find what you're looking for, our previous site is just a click away.



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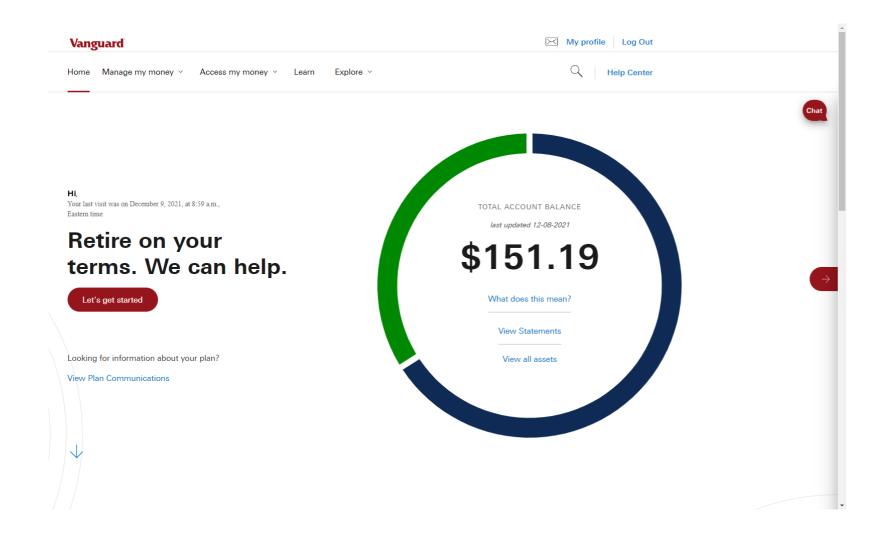
Our online learning center is your go-to destination for quickhit, easy-to-grasp education and tools that will help you stay on top of your financial game.

See our education and tools



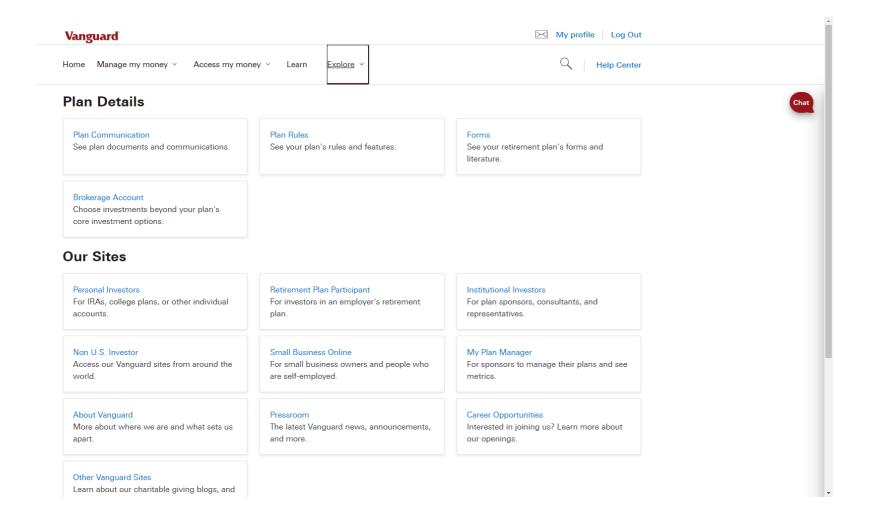
 Participants will be directed to log into their Vanguard retirement account

### Step 3:



• Participants will land on their account homepage

### Step 4:



- Participants will click on the "Explore" tab
- Participants will now see a "Brokerage Account" tab under "Plan Details"
- · Participants should click on the "Brokerage Account" tab

#### Step 5:

#### Manage my brokerage option

FUNDED DEMO PLAN 099986 - 099986

Through the Self-Directed Brokerage option, you can choose investments from beyond your plan's core investment options.

To get started:
 Select "Enroll now" under the type of brokerage account you wish to open (Pre-tax/After-tax or Roth). You will be directed to TD Ameritrade, your brokerage provider. (Note: You must enroll separately for each account type you wish to open.)
 Complete the brokerage account enrollment process on TD Ameritrade's website. Once your enrollment is complete, you will be redirected back to vanguard.com.
 On vanguard.com, move money from your core investments to your brokerage account.

Pre-tax/After-tax

 Roth

Roth balance\*

\*Depending on your plan's rules, the balance shown may not reflect the amount available to move into your brokerage account.

**ENROLL NOW** 

\$0.00

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Also of interest

Important documents

SDBO Commission Schedule 🏗

TDA Single Sign-on Brochure 🏗

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**ENROLL NOW** 

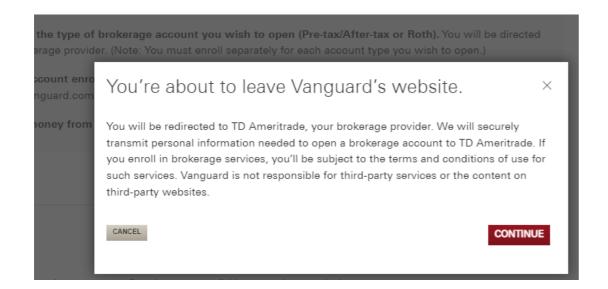
- Participants will be directed to the Self-Directed Brokerage enrollment landing page
- Participants will click on either pre-tax/after-tax or the roth tabs, depending on the type of account they want to open

Pre-tax/After-tax balance\*

Takes the user to TD

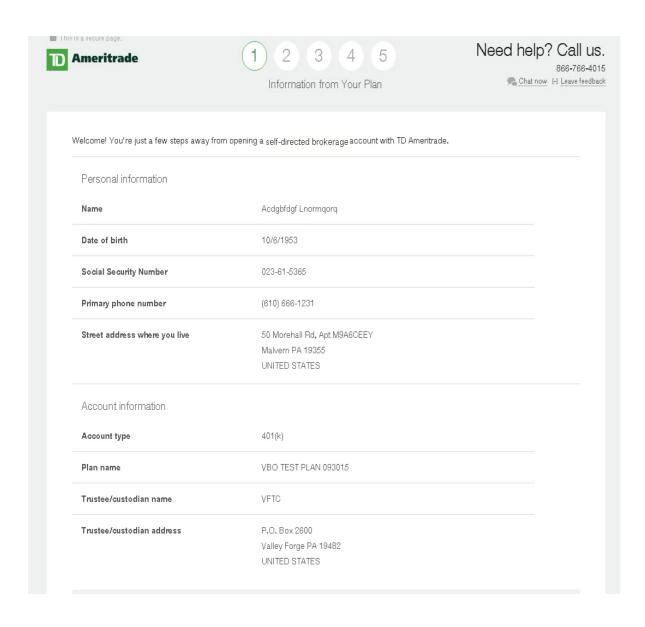
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#### Step 6:



 Participants will receive a notification alerting them that they are being redirected to TD Ameritrade's site

#### Step 7:

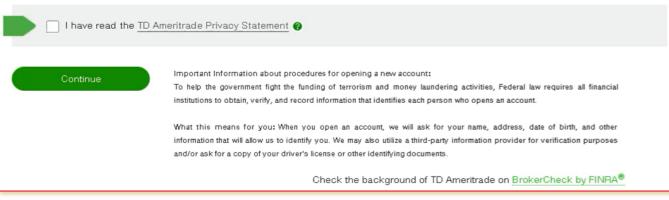


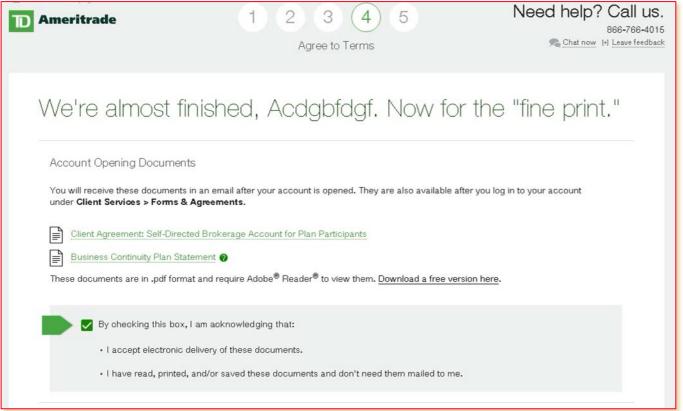
- Participant demographic information show in the left picture will be securely transmitted to TD Ameritrade
- Once account is established, participant will need to maintain demographic information with TD Ameritrade and Vanguard

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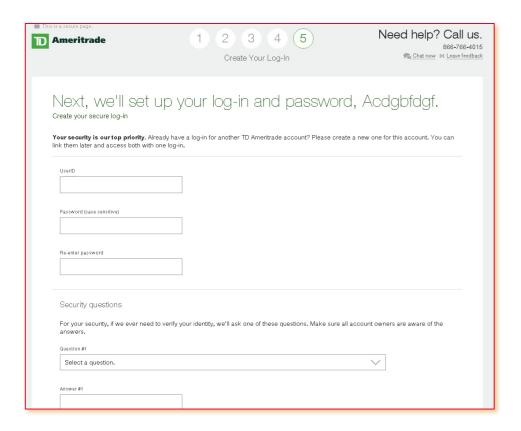


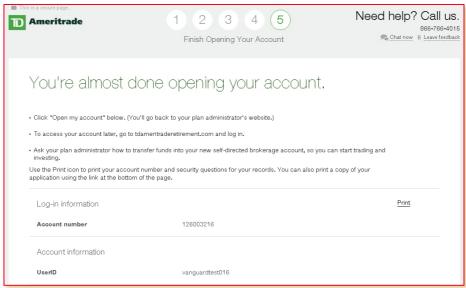
Participant will acknowledge the following on TD's site:

- TD Ameritrade Privacy Statement
- Client Agreement
- Business Continuity Plan Statement

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### Step 9:





- Participant will create a password for their account on TD's site
- Open my Account' button will return participant to the Vanguard website where they can immediately fund their new brokerage account

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### **Step 10:**

#### Manage my Self-Directed Brokerage option

ABC COMPANY PLAN 099999 DC - 401(K)

#### Congratulations!

You successfully set up your Self-Directed Brokerage account. Select Exchange funds to move money into your account so you can begin trading.

To move money between your core investment options and your Self-Directed Brokerage Fund, select **Exchange funds** below.

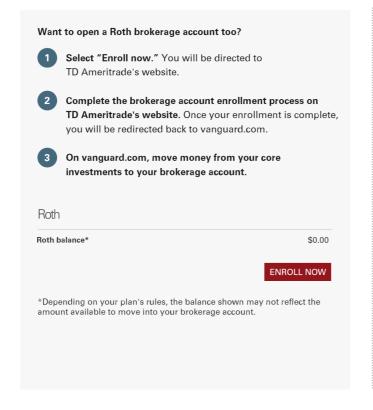
To view or manage your brokerage account, select **Go to my brokerage account** below. You will be directed to TD Ameritrade's website.

#### Pre-tax/After-tax

Brokerage account number	5555566887
Brokerage account balance†	\$0.00
Cash available to trade††	\$0.00
	Go to my brokerage account
Cash available to exchange out of Self-Directed Brokerage fund††	\$0.00
	Exchange funds

†The brokerage account balance is as of market close two business days ago and displays your entire brokerage account balance, including the cash available to exchange or trade.

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#### Participants will be back on Vanguard's site:

- Brokerage account number is now reflected at Vanguard
- Cash available to trade and cash available to exchange leverage technology developed with TD
- Ameritrade to provide real-time cash positions for our participants
- Cash available to trade reflects pending trade settlements
- Cash available to exchange excludes pending trade settlements
- "Go to my brokerage account" is the fully integrated link between Vanguard and TD Ameritrade
- Exchange funds link provides easy access to immediately fund the SDBA

### Important information

For more information about any fund, visit institutional.vanguard.com or call 866-499-8473 to obtain a prospectus or, if available, a summary prospectus. Investment objectives, risks, charges, expenses, and other important information are contained in the prospectus; read and consider it carefully before investing.

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