



## INVESTMENTS

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# USAA SHORT-TERM BOND FUND

FUND: USSBX A: UASBX INSTITUTIONAL: UISBX R6: URSBX

Q3 // SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

## FUND FACTS

Class	Inception Date	Ticker	Expense Ratio:	
			Gross	Net
A	08/02/10	UASBX	0.74%	0.73%
Fund	06/01/93	USSBX	0.52%	0.52%
Inst	08/01/08	UISBX	0.42%	0.42%
R6	12/01/16	URSBX	0.45%	0.39%

Net expense ratio reflects the contractual waiver and/or reimbursement of management fees through November 30, 2021.

### Investment Style

Short-Term Bond

### Investment Objective and Strategy

The Fund seeks high current income consistent with preservation of principal. The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in a broad range of investment-grade debt securities that have a dollar-weighted average portfolio maturity of three years or less. These securities include obligations of U.S., state, and local governments, their agencies and instrumentalities, mortgage- and asset-backed securities, corporate debt securities, repurchase agreements, and other securities believed to have debt-like characteristics. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in below investment-grade securities and up to 20% of its assets in foreign debt securities.

### About the Fund

- Potential stability of bonds can help balance the volatility of stocks.
- Diversified; seeks to help protect principal.

### Portfolio Managers

Brian Smith, CFA, CPA. Since 2013.  
 Julianne Bass, CFA. Since 2007.  
 John Spear, CFA. Since 2016.  
 Kurt Daum, J.D. Since 2016.  
 Jim Jackson, CFA. Since 2019.  
 Neal Graves, CFA, CPA. Since 2019.  
 Doug Rollwitz CFA, CPA. Since 2019.

## PERFORMANCE

### Average Annual Total Returns (%)

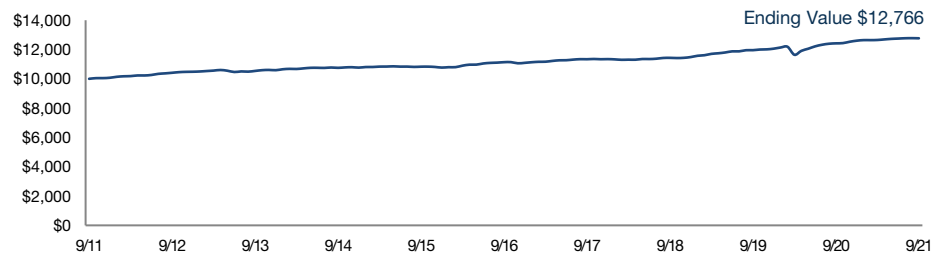
As of September 30, 2021	Q3 2021	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
A Shares, without sales charge	0.09	1.14	2.56	3.52	2.57	2.24	2.22
A Shares, with sales charge (max. 2.25%)	-2.21	-1.19	0.30	2.74	2.11	2.01	2.01
Fund Shares	0.15	1.30	2.78	3.75	2.77	2.47	3.85
Institutional Shares	0.27	1.37	2.97	3.89	2.87	2.59	3.26
Bloomberg 1-3 Year Credit Index	0.14	0.35	0.92	3.31	2.40	2.18	-

### Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
A Shares, without sales charge	2.19	3.81	0.75	1.46	-0.21	2.73	2.13	1.03	4.76	4.31
A Shares, with sales charge (max. 2.25%)	-0.09	1.48	-1.48	-0.81	-2.44	0.39	-0.16	-1.23	2.38	1.99
Fund Shares	2.46	4.08	1.01	1.66	0.02	3.00	2.29	1.23	5.00	4.52
Institutional Shares	2.68	4.24	1.17	1.68	0.24	2.99	2.52	1.34	4.99	4.72
Bloomberg 1-3 Year Credit Index	1.75	3.69	1.45	1.12	0.85	2.11	1.66	1.64	5.01	3.69

Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance quoted represents past performance and current performance may be lower or higher. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, visit [www.vcm.com](http://www.vcm.com). Returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Performance for periods greater than one year is annualized. Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements were in place for some or all periods shown, without which, fund performance would have been lower.

### Growth of a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment Fund Shares (9/30/2011–9/30/2021)



## MORNINGSTAR RATINGS AND RANKINGS

	Overall	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Rating	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
Morningstar Ranking (%)	—	29	21	23
# of Funds	550	550	485	318

Morningstar Category: Short-Term Bond. Morningstar ratings and rankings are based on the Fund share class.

The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or “star rating,” is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The Morningstar Rating does not include any adjustment for sales loads. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable)

Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. The Morningstar percentile ranking is based on a fund's average annual total return (excluding sales charges) relative to all funds in the same category. The highest (most favorable) percentile rank is 1%, and the lowest (least favorable) percentile rank is 100%. Fund performance used for the rankings reflects certain fee waivers, without which, Morningstar rankings would have been lower and Morningstar ratings may have been lower.

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## PORTFOLIO INFORMATION As of September 30, 2021

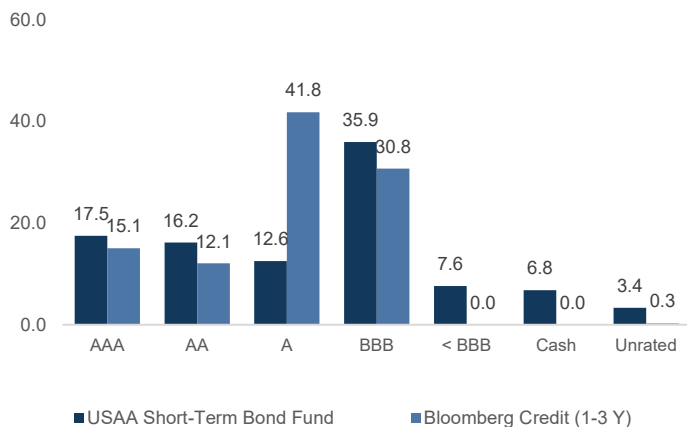
Top Ten Issuers	% Fund
Us Government	1.89
American Airlines Group Inc	1.06
Parsley Energy	1.01
Contl Airlines	0.99
Midwest Connector Capit	0.97
Cit Group Inc	0.90
Park Aerospace Holdings	0.90
Ovintiv Inc	0.88
Bbva Bancomer Sa Texas	0.86
Continental Resources Inc/Ok	0.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.29</b>

Issuers are subject to change.

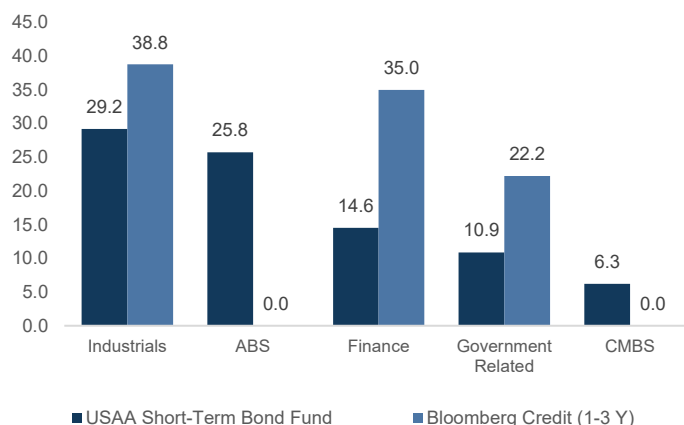
General Statistics	Fund	Bloomberg Credit (1-3 Y)
Net Assets (\$)	3.4B	-
Average Effective Duration (years)	1.7	1.8
Number of Securities	835	1,322
30-Day SEC Yield Subsidized	1.25%	-
30-Day SEC Yield Unsubsidized	1.25%	-

Yields shown reflects the Fund share class.

### Credit Quality (% Fund)



### Top 5 Sectors (% Fund)



**Carefully consider a fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. To obtain a prospectus or summary prospectus containing this and other important information, visit [www.vcm.com/prospectus](http://www.vcm.com/prospectus). Read it carefully before investing.**

Not all share classes are available to all investors.

**All investing involves risk, including the potential loss of principal.** Fixed income securities are subject to interest rate, inflation, credit and default risk. The bond market is volatile. Bonds and bond funds will decrease in value as interest rates rise and vice versa. Credit risk refers to the possibility that debt issuers may not be able to make principal and interest payments or may have their debt downgraded by ratings agencies. High yield securities may be more volatile, be subject to greater levels of credit or default risk, and may be less liquid and more difficult to sell at an advantageous time or price than higher-rated securities of similar maturity. The value of your investment is also subject to geopolitical risks such as wars, terrorism, environmental disasters, and public health crises; the risk of technology malfunctions or disruptions; and the responses to such events by governments and/or individual companies.

**Credit Quality** ratings are obtained using Bloomberg methodology using ratings derived from Moody's Investors Service (Moody's), Standard & Poor's (S&P) and Fitch Ratings (Fitch). When ratings from all three agencies are available, the median rating is used. When ratings are available from two of the agencies, the lower rating is used. When one rating is available, that rating is used. Victory Capital Management does not evaluate these ratings but simply assigns the to the appropriate credit quality category as determined by the rating agency. **Average Effective Duration** is a duration calculation for bonds that have embedded options. This measure of duration takes into account the fact that expected cash flows will fluctuate

as interest rates change and is, therefore, a measure of risk. **Subsidized Yield** reflects fee waivers/reimbursements/limits in effect. **Unsubsidized Yield** does not reflect any fee waivers/reimbursements/limits in effect.

**The Bloomberg 1-3 Year Credit Index (Bloomberg Credit 1-3 Y)** measures the performance of investment grade corporate debt and sovereign, supranational, local authority and non-U.S. agency bonds that have a remaining maturity of at least one year and less than three years.

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