

USS EMPLOYER CONSULTATION 2021

FACTSHEET: your Member Number

Introduction

This factsheet reminds you about your Member Number, and where you can find it.

What is a USS Member Number?

Every individual who joins USS is given their own individual Member Number: it's their unique USS identifier and stays with them throughout their membership of USS.

- **Your Member Number will be an 8-digit number starting with the number 4.**

What do you need it for?

Normally you will need your member number when you contact USS with a query about your benefits, or when you register for My USS for the first time.

However, for this consultation having your Member Number will help you log into the secure area of the website - it's here that you can leave consultation feedback and access the modeller.

Where can you find your Member Number?

You will be able to find your Member Number in a few different places – some examples are below.

Your New Joiner/Re-joiner Letter

This is the letter you get from USS when you first join or re-join the scheme. Your Member Number is in the “About you” box on the first page.

«Title» «Init» «Surname»
«MEMADD1»
«MEMADD2»
«MEMADD3»
«MEMADD4»
«MEMADD5»
«MEMPC»

Dear «Title» «Firstname» «Surname»,

Welcome to USS

Now that you're saving for your future, here's some key information to help you get to grips with your membership.

We'll go through:

About you
Your member number: <<>>
The date you joined: <<>>
Your principal employer: <<>>
Your Target Retirement Age/NPA: <<>>
Your DOB: <<>>

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Your Annual Member Statement

Your Annual Member Statement includes your Member Number.

Unless you joined USS after 31 March 2021, you should have, or will shortly, receive your latest 2021 Annual Member Statement.

Your Member Number is on the cover of your Annual Member Statement and also on the first page.

The image shows the cover of the 2021 Annual Member Statement on the left and a summary page on the right. The cover features the USS logo and the tagline "For members, for the future." above a photograph of a wooden swing set in a garden. At the bottom of the cover, it displays the member's title and last name, their member number, and the title "Your 2021 Annual Member Statement".

The summary page on the right contains the following information:

Your annual statement helps you catch up on your pension and think about whether you need to make any changes. <It's also an opportunity to set some goals.> <It's also an opportunity to set some goals and understand your options at retirement.>

Your statement is based on the information below. If something's not right, please contact your employer's USS pensions contact.

About you

Name: <Name>
Date of Birth: <DOB>
Institution name: <Institution name>
Member number: <Member number>
Income Builder retirement age (Normal Pension Age - NPA): <NPA>

Pension contact

Name: <Name>
Job title: <Job title>
University: <University>
Telephone number: <Telephone number>
Email: <Email>

If you have more than one USS employment, this statement includes benefits from all your USS employments, not just the named role.

Snapshot of your benefits – the benefits you have at 31 March 2021

Retirement Income Builder

A pension from the Retirement Income Builder of: £ X a year + Tax-free cash lump sum of: £ X + The value of your USS Money Purchase AVC (MPAVC) with Prudential, as at 31 March 2021, was: £ X

<Your total pension earned to 31 March 2021 includes Added Years AVGs of £-X- which have been revalued up to 31 March 2021.>
<Your total pension earned to 31 March 2021 includes CARE benefit AVCS of £-X-.>
<You have elected to take Enhanced Opt Out, and the calculations in this statement reflect your choice.>

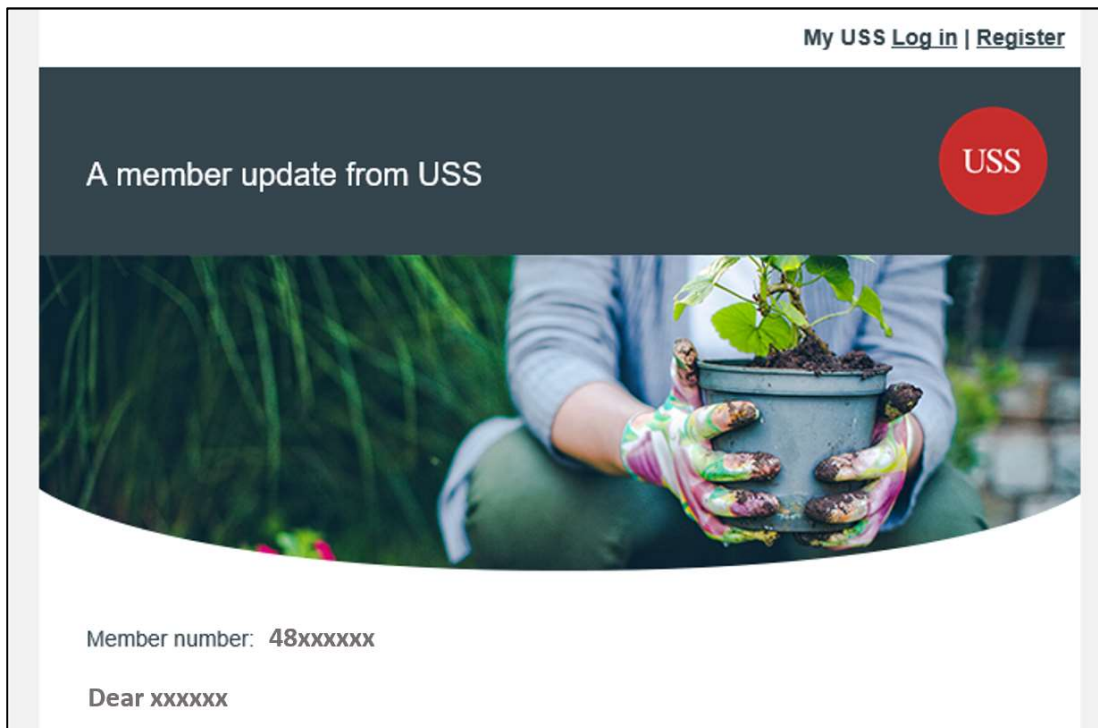
Access your pension online

My USS is a secure online portal that allows you to view your pension benefits and savings, choose funds to match your personal investment objectives and manage your communications preferences. Join over 100,000 members and register now: uss.co.uk/myuss-AMS

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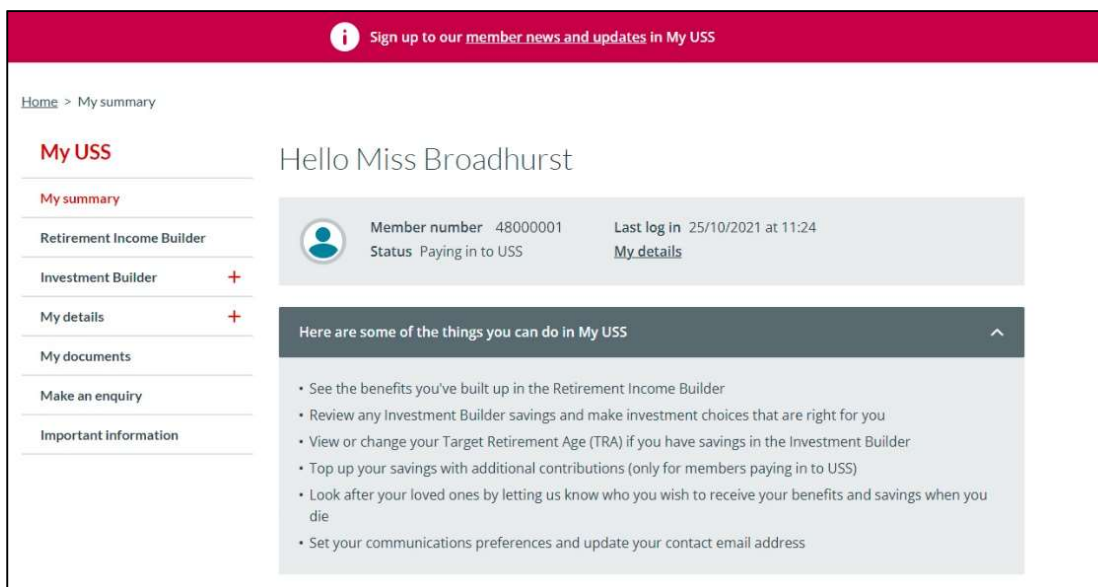
Emails and updates you get from USS

The regular emails you receive, which contain updates about important USS matters include your Member Number at the top – see an example below.



In My USS

If you're registered for My USS, when you login you'll find your member on the top left of the page.



What if you can't find it or don't have one?

If you've recently joined and haven't received either of these yet, please call the USS Member Service Team on 0333 300 1043.