Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund
Summary Prospectus

January 31, 2020

Institutional Shares

Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund Institutional Shares (VTSPX)

The Fund’s statutory Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information dated January 31, 2020, as may be amended or supplemented, are incorporated into and made part of this Summary Prospectus by reference.

Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund’s Prospectus, which contains more information about the Fund and its risks. You can find the Fund’s Prospectus and other information about the Fund online at www.vanguard.com/prospectus. You can also obtain this information at no cost by calling 800-662-7447 (if you are an individual investor) or 888-809-8102 (if you are a client of Vanguard’s Institutional Division) or by sending an email request to online@vanguard.com.

See the inside front cover for important information about access to your fund’s annual and semiannual shareholder reports.

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Important information about access to shareholder reports

Beginning on January 1, 2021, as permitted by regulations adopted by the SEC, paper copies of your fund’s annual and semiannual shareholder reports will no longer be sent to you by mail, unless you specifically request them. Instead, you will be notified by mail each time a report is posted on the website and will be provided with a link to access the report.

If you have already elected to receive shareholder reports electronically, you will not be affected by this change and do not need to take any action. You may elect to receive shareholder reports and other communications from the fund electronically by contacting your financial intermediary (such as a broker-dealer or bank) or, if you invest directly with the fund, by calling Vanguard at one of the phone numbers on the back cover of this prospectus or by logging on to vanguard.com.

You may elect to receive paper copies of all future shareholder reports free of charge. If you invest through a financial intermediary, you can contact the intermediary to request that you continue to receive paper copies. If you invest directly with the fund, you can call Vanguard at one of the phone numbers on the back cover of this prospectus or log on to vanguard.com. Your election to receive paper copies will apply to all the funds you hold through an intermediary or directly with Vanguard.

Investment Objective
The Fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of inflation-protected public obligations of the U.S. Treasury with remaining maturities of less than 5 years.

Fees and Expenses
The following table describes the fees and expenses you may pay if you buy and hold Institutional Shares of the Fund.

Shareholder Fees
(Fees paid directly from your investment)

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<th>Fee charged</th>
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<td>Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Purchase Fee</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Reinvested Dividends</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Redemption Fee</td>
<td>None</td>
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Annual Fund Operating Expenses
(Expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

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<th>Management Fees</th>
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<td>12b-1 Distribution Fee</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Other Expenses</td>
<td>0.00%</td>
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<td>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</td>
<td>0.04%</td>
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Example
The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund’s Institutional Shares with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. It illustrates the hypothetical expenses that you would incur over various periods if you were to invest $10,000 in the Fund’s shares. This example assumes that the shares provide a return of 5% each year and that total annual fund operating expenses remain as stated in the preceding table. You would incur these hypothetical expenses whether or not you were to redeem your investment at the end of the given period. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

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<th>1 Year</th>
<th>3 Years</th>
<th>5 Years</th>
<th>10 Years</th>
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<td>$4</td>
<td>$13</td>
<td>$23</td>
<td>$51</td>
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Portfolio Turnover
The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in more taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the previous expense example, reduce the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 26% of the average value of its portfolio.
Principal Investment Strategies
The Fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) 0-5 Year Index. The Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index that includes all inflation-protected public obligations issued by the U.S. Treasury with remaining maturities of less than 5 years.

The Fund attempts to replicate the target index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the securities that make up the Index, holding each security in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the Index. The Fund maintains a dollar-weighted average maturity consistent with that of the Index. As of September 30, 2019, the dollar-weighted average maturity of the Index was 2.6 years.

Principal Risks
The Fund is designed for investors with a low tolerance for risk, but you could still lose money by investing in it. The Fund is subject to the following risks, which could affect the Fund’s performance:

- **Income fluctuations.** The Fund’s quarterly income distributions are likely to fluctuate considerably more than the income distributions of a typical bond fund. In fact, under certain conditions, the Fund may not have any income to distribute. Income fluctuations associated with changes in interest rates are expected to be low; however, income fluctuations associated with changes in inflation are expected to be high. Overall, investors can expect income fluctuations to be high for the Fund.

- **Real interest rate risk,** which is the chance that the value of a bond will fluctuate because of a change in the level of real, or after inflation, interest rates. Although inflation-indexed bonds seek to provide inflation protection, their prices may decline when real interest rates rise and vice versa. Because the Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index that includes all inflation-protected public obligations issued by the U.S. Treasury with remaining maturities of less than 5 years, real interest rate risk is expected to be low for the Fund.

An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.
Annual Total Returns
The following bar chart and table are intended to help you understand the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart shows how the performance of the Fund’s Institutional Shares has varied from one calendar year to another over the periods shown. The table shows how the average annual total returns of the Institutional Shares compare with those of the Fund’s target index, which has investment characteristics similar to those of the Fund. Keep in mind that the Fund’s past performance (before and after taxes) does not indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on our website at vanguard.com/performance or by calling Vanguard toll-free at 800-662-7447.

Annual Total Returns — Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund Institutional Shares

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<td>Return Before Taxes</td>
<td>-1.53</td>
<td>-1.11</td>
<td>-0.17</td>
<td>2.76</td>
<td>0.83</td>
<td>0.59</td>
<td>4.82</td>
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During the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest return for a calendar quarter was 1.82% (quarter ended March 31, 2016), and the lowest return for a quarter was –2.38% (quarter ended June 30, 2013).

Average Annual Total Returns for Periods Ended December 31, 2019

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<th>Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund Institutional Shares</th>
<th>1 Year</th>
<th>5 Years</th>
<th>Since Inception (Oct. 17, 2012)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Return Before Taxes</td>
<td>4.82%</td>
<td>1.75%</td>
<td>0.91%</td>
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<td>Return After Taxes on Distributions</td>
<td>3.99%</td>
<td>1.18%</td>
<td>0.46</td>
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<td>Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares</td>
<td>2.85%</td>
<td>1.09%</td>
<td>0.50</td>
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<td>Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS 0-5 Year Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)</td>
<td>4.85%</td>
<td>1.81%</td>
<td>0.91%</td>
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Actual after-tax returns depend on your tax situation and may differ from those shown in the preceding table. When after-tax returns are calculated, it is assumed that the shareholder was in the highest individual federal marginal income tax bracket at the time of each distribution of income or capital gains or upon redemption. State and local income taxes are not reflected in the calculations. Please note that after-tax returns are not relevant for a shareholder who holds fund shares in a tax-deferred account, such as an individual retirement account or a 401(k) plan. Also, figures captioned Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares may be higher than other figures for the same period if a capital loss occurs upon redemption and results in an assumed tax deduction for the shareholder.

Investment Advisor
The Vanguard Group, Inc. (Vanguard)

Portfolio Manager
Joshua C. Barrickman, CFA, Principal of Vanguard and co-head of Vanguard’s Fixed Income Indexing Americas. He has managed the Fund since its inception in 2012.

Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares
You may purchase or redeem shares online through our website (vanguard.com), by mail (The Vanguard Group, P.O. Box 1110, Valley Forge, PA 19482-1110), or by telephone (800-662-2739). The minimum investment amount required to open and maintain a Fund account for Institutional Shares is $5 million. The minimum investment amount required to add to an existing Fund account is generally $1. If you are investing through an employer-sponsored retirement or savings plan, your plan administrator or your benefits office can provide you with detailed information on how you can invest through your plan.
Tax Information
The Fund’s distributions may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gain. If you are investing through a tax-advantaged account, such as an IRA or an employer-sponsored retirement or savings plan, special tax rules apply.

Payments to Financial Intermediaries
The Fund and its investment advisor do not pay financial intermediaries for sales of Fund shares.
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