# What can I do with a major in "Risk Management and Insurance"? The University of Georgia Career Center

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# This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

# Description of Risk Management & Insurance (RMI)

Risk management and insurance professionals focus on the function of executive leadership in handling risks facing the business enterprise. The risk management and insurance industry offers careers that aid individuals and businesses manage risk to protect themselves from catastrophic losses and to anticipate potential risk. These professionals help clients understand their insurance needs and options. The first thing that comes to mind for most people when they think of jobs in insurance is sales - but sales is just one aspect of the field. Other areas include underwriting, asset management, human resources, customer service, actuarial and legal services.

### **Research Careers**

O\*NET - <u>http://online.onetcenter.org</u> (click on Find Occupations) Occupational Outlook Handbook - <u>http://www.bls.gov/oco</u> (type in general term for career of interest) Georgia Career Information Center - <u>http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu</u> (accessible only on campus computers) Alberta Occupational Profiles - <u>http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/frameset.asp</u> (click on Occupational Title Search)

# Possible Job Titles of Risk Management & Insurance (RMI) Graduates

(*As reported by Career Center post-graduate survey)		
Account Administrator/Executive	Data Sustainment Specialist	Personal Sales
Account Analyst	Financial Analyst	Premium Audit Trainee
Actuary	Financial Consultant	Research Representative
Agent	Financial Representative	Risk Analyst
Broker Trainee	Group Benefit Representative	Risk Management Consultant
Business Analyst	Human Resource Representative	Sales Representative
Claims Adjuster	Insurance Broker	Senior Security Consultant
Claims Representative	Insurance Coordinator	Teacher
Client Service Leader	Large Group Sales Coordinator	Technical Assistant
Commercial Agent	Life Specialist	Underwriter
Consultant	Management Trainee	Underwriting Trainee

### Possible Employers of Risk Management & Insurance (RMI) Graduates

(\*As reported by Career Center post-graduate survey) ACE Westchester Group A G Edwards & Sons Inc AI Insurance AmWins Group Inc. Aon Risk Service Services Inc Arch Insurance Arthur J. Gallagher Athens Regional Medical Center Auto Owners Insurance BB&T Beecher Carlson Caterpillar Financial CIGNA Cole Insurance Services **Computer Sciences Corp Consolidated Risk Solutions** 

C.V. Starr C-N-A Delta Airlines (risk mgt.) Fidelity Investments Georgia Farm Bureau Ins. Gresham & Associates Guardian Insurance GEICO Gwinnett County Police Dept. Hanover Insurance Harden & Associates Hewitt Associates LLC Humana Inc ING Group Insurance House John Hancock Glass Financial

Liberty Mutual Lloyd's of London Lockton Cos. Marriott Claims Service Marsh, USA Marvin Jenkins & Associates McCart Group McGriff, Seibels & Williams Mercer University New York Life Insurance Newell Rubbermaid Northwestern Mutual **OnPoint Underwriting** Pinnacle Agency LLC Rain & Hail Ag. Insurance **Risk Placement Services** 

Southern Mutual Insurance Starr Aviation Agency State Farm Insurance Companies The Doctors Company The Hartford Travelers Insurance Company Unum The Walt Disney Company W.R. Berkley Wendy's/Arby's Group (risk mgt.) Willis Zurich Insurance Group

#### **Career Center Library Resources**

*Opportunities in Financial Careers VAULT Guide to the Top Insurance Employers VAULT Guide to Actuarial Careers*  VAULT Guide to the Top 50 Consulting Firms VAULT Career Guide to Consulting Opportunities

\*Please visit the Career Center Library or your Career Consultant for additional information or assistance.

#### **Campus Resources**

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Insurance Society - <u>www.terry.uga.edu/insurance\_society/index.html</u> Gamma Iota Sigma- <u>www.terry.uga.edu/gamma\_iota\_sigma</u>

Terry College Admissions - www.terry.uga.edu/undergraduate/admissions.html

#### **Employment Websites**

Actuary Jobs- http://www.actuary.com/ Bank Jobs- http://www.bankjobs.com/ Global Association of Risk Professionals Career Center- http://www.garp.com/careercenter/ Insurance Jobs- http://www.greatinsurancejobs.com/ Insurance Workforce- http://www.insuranceworkforce.com/ Jobs in the Money- http://careers-in-business.jobsinthemoney.com/ NAPSLO Career Center and Internships-http://www.napslo.org Professional Risk Managers' Association Career Center- http://prmia.org/index.php?page=jobs Risk and Insurance Management Society Career Center- http://www.rims.org/Pages/Default.aspx The Risk Management Association Career Center- http://www.rmahq.org/rma-career-center Global Association of Risk Professionals Career Center- http://www.garp.com/careercenter/ Public Agency Risk Managers Association Job Listings Page- http://www.parma.com/jobpost.cfm

#### **Additional Resources**

American Insurance Association- http://www.aiadc.org/aiapub/ American Institute for CPCU and Insurance Institute of America- http://www.aicpcu.org/ American Risk and Insurance Association- http://www.aria.org/ Association of Professional Insurance Women- http://www.apiw.org/ Be an Actuary- http://www.beanactuary.com/ Council of Insurance Agents and Brokers- http://www.ciab.com/ Insurance Information Institute- http://www.iii.org/ The Association of Insurance Professionals- http://www.naiw.org/ National Association of Professional Insurance Agents- http://www.pianet.com/ Professional Risk Managers' Association- http://www.prima.org/ Public Risk Management Association- http://www.primacentral.org/