This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand that 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

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 help individuals and businesses manage (or anticipate) risk to protect themselves from catastrophic losses. 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 that’s only one aspect of the field. Other areas include consulting, underwriting, asset management, human resources, customer service, actuarial and legal services.

Some Risk Management majors pursue related Terry College certificate programs, such as the Certificate in Legal Studies or the Actuarial Science certificate. These qualifications require specific coursework and are closely tied to the student’s career interests.

Researching Job Titles and Careers

O*NET http://online.onetcenter.org (click on Find Occupations)
O*NET Occupational Outlook Handbook http://www.bls.gov/oco (type in general term for career of interest)
Georgia Career Information Center http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu (accessible only on campus computers)
Career Insider: Vault Guides http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)
Candid Career http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (View professionals speaking about their careers under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)

Possible Job Titles

| Account Administrator/Executive | Data Engineer | Medicare Billing/Collections Specialist |
| Actuary | Financial Analyst | Operations Consultant |
| Auditor | Financial Consultant | Personal Sales |
| Benefits Consultant | Financial Representative | Premium Audit Trainee |
| Broker/Agent | Group Benefit Representative | Research Representative |
| Business Analyst | Human Resource Representative | Risk Analyst |
| Claims Adjuster | Insurance Broker | Risk Management Consultant |
| Claims Representative | Insurance Coordinator | Sales Representative |
| Client Service Leader | Large Group Sales Coordinator | Senior Security Consultant |
| Commercial Agent | Life Specialist | Technical Assistant |
| Consultant | Management Trainee | Underwriter |

Possible Employers

A G Edwards & Sons Inc
Aon Risk Service Services Inc
Arch Insurance
Athens Regional Medical Center
Auto Owners Insurance
BB&T
Beecher Carlson
CIGNA
Consolidated Risk Solutions
C-N-A
Delta Airlines
Fidelity Investments
Guardian Insurance

GEICO
Gwinnett County Police Dept.
Hanover Insurance
Hewitt Associates LLC
Humana Inc
ING Group
John Hancock Glass Financial
Liberty Mutual
Lloyd’s of London
Marriott Claims Service
Marsh
Marvin Jenkins & Associates
MetLife

Newell Rubbermaid
Northwestern Mutual
OnPoint Underwriting
Riskonnect, Inc.
Starr Aviation Agency
State Farm Insurance Companies
The Hartford
Travelers Insurance Company
Unum
The Walt Disney Company
Willis Group Holdings
Zaxby’s Franchising, Inc.
Zurich Insurance Group

To learn what types of positions and companies UGA students are working with, see the UGA Career Center Post Graduation Survey at www.career.uga.edu/gradsurveyresults/ and search for alumni on LinkedIn at www.linkedin.com.
Campus Resources

Andrew Crain, Career Consultant: acrain@uga.edu
Kathy Cohen, Academic Advisor: kcohen@terry.uga.edu

Insurance Society: http://www.terry.uga.edu/academics/offices/risk-management-insurance/society
Gamma Iota Sigma: www.terry.uga.edu/gamma_iota_sigma

Risk Management and Insurance Homepage: http://www.terry.uga.edu/undergraduate/majors/risk-management-insurance

To find additional clubs and organizations, go to the Center for Student Organizations at: http://stuorgs.uga.edu/find/index.html

Connect with your Career Consultant: http://career.uga.edu/contact#careerconsultants

Employment Websites

GENERAL:
CareerSearch http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Research employers by location and/or industry)
DAWGlink www.career.uga.edu/ (login with your UGA MyID and password)
GoinGlobal (To access GoinGlobal, login to your DAWGlink account)
Idealist www.idealist.org/ (nonprofit jobs)
USAJobs www.usajobs.gov/ (federal jobs)

MAJOR/CAREER SPECIFIC:
Actuary Jobs: http://www.actuary.com/
Bank Jobs: http://www.bankjobs.com/
Insurance Jobs: http://www.greatinsurancejobs.com/
Insurance Workforce: http://www.insuranceworkforce.com/
NAPSLO Career Center and Internships: http://www.napslo.org/imispublic/AM/Template.cfm
Professional Risk Managers’ Association Career Center: http://jobs.prmia.org/home/index.cfm?site_id=13141
The Risk Management Association Career Center: http://www.rmahq.org/rma-career-center

Professional Information Resources

Be an Actuary: http://www.beanactuary.org/
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/
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/
Professional Risk Managers’ Association: http://www.prmia.org/
Public Risk Management Association: http://www.primacentral.org/

Tip: Join LinkedIn groups that are related to your career interest. Need help finding groups? Check out the Groups You May Like link under the Interests/Groups tab. Review the groups that professionals in your field of interest have joined and consider joining them as well.

Additional Career Consultant Recommendations:
Get Connected: The Risk Management and Insurance Department at UGA does an excellent job of connecting students with career opportunities. Take advantage of these resources during your time in school – join one of the professional associations, subscribe to the department’s listserv, and attend campus events such as employer information sessions and the RMI Career Fair held each spring.