

# What can I do with a major in Risk Management Insurance

## The University of Georgia Career Center

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*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)

**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](http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources) (Under the "Resources" tab and select "Online Resources")

**Candid Career** [http://career.uga.edu/resources/online\\_resources](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	GEICO	Newell Rubbermaid
Aon Risk Service Services Inc	Gwinnett County Police Dept.	Northwestern Mutual
Arch Insurance	Hanover Insurance	OnPoint Underwriting
Athens Regional Medical Center	Hewitt Associates LLC	Riskconnect, Inc.
Auto Owners Insurance	Humana Inc	Starr Aviation Agency
BB&T	ING Group	State Farm Insurance Companies
Beecher Carlson	John Hancock Glass Financial	The Hartford
CIGNA	Liberty Mutual	Travelers Insurance Company
Consolidated Risk Solutions	Lloyd's of London	Unum
C-N-A	Marriott Claims Service	The Walt Disney Company
Delta Airlines	Marsh	Willis Group Holdings
Fidelity Investments	Marvin Jenkins & Associates	Zaxby;s Franchising, Inc.
Guardian Insurance	MetLife	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/](http://www.career.uga.edu/gradsurveyresults/) and search for alumni on Linked In at [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com).*

## Campus Resources

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Andrew Crain, Career Consultant: [acrain@uga.edu](mailto:acrain@uga.edu)

Kathy Cohen, Academic Advisor: [kcohen@terry.uga.edu](mailto: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](http://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

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### GENERAL:

**CareerSearch** [http://career.uga.edu/resources/online\\_resources](http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources) (Research employers by location and/or industry)

**DAWGlink** [www.career.uga.edu/](http://www.career.uga.edu/) (login with your UGA MyID and password)

**GoinGlobal** (To access GoinGlobal, login to your DAWGlink account)

**Idealist** [www.idealist.org/](http://www.idealist.org/) (nonprofit jobs)

**USAJobs** [www.usajobs.gov/](http://www.usajobs.gov/) (federal jobs)

### MAJOR/CAREER SPECIFIC:

**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/>

**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](http://jobs.prmia.org/home/index.cfm?site_id=13141)

**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>

**Public Agency Risk Managers Association Job Listings Page:** <http://parma.com/careers>

## Professional Information Resources

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**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/>

**National Association of Professional Insurance Agents:** <http://www.pianet.com/>

**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:

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**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.