CAREER GUIDE – RISK MANAGEMENT & INSURANCE

Risk Management and Insurance jobs are found in corporate, public sector, insurance carrier, and insurance brokerage organizations. Key areas include claims, loss control, underwriting, sales, brokerage, and risk management. Types of insurance organizations include personal, commercial, excess and surplus lines.

Career To Do List

First Year

- Take BUSN 1200, Career & Professional Development in your first or second semester
- Select classes and projects that will help you build your knowledge and experience
- Work with BCC on your resume and LinkedIn profile
- Explore career options with BCC and determine knowledge/experience gaps so you can fill them in your Junior and Senior years
- Join at least one student club and attend club meetings and events
- Enroll in RISK1000 Intro to RMI Careers – 1 credit class

Sophomore

- Take RMI and business classes that will build on your knowledge
- Fine-tune your resume with new project experience and attend a BCC Workshop
- Attend fall and spring Career Fairs and apply for RMI internships. Do not procrastinate
- Attend Shadow Days and RMI events
- Apply for a student club committee and help organize an event

Junior

- Consider an additional internship and fill experience gaps with academic projects
- Make sure you’ve completed the internship that is required for the RMI program
- Keep your eye on job postings and target employers and roles
- Attend RMI Shadow Days, Career Fairs, and Interview Prep Workshop
- Update your resume and LinkedIn profile
- Apply for a student club leadership role; benefit from the experience and networking connections

Senior

- Take IN DEMAND SKILLS - TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LINKEDIN LEARNING (AVAILABLE FREE IN UCDACCESS)
  - Advanced Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, SQL
  - Financial Modeling, Financial Functions (NPV, IRR, PV, etc.), Bloomberg, Morningstar, thinkorswim, Customer Service Skills

- RMI – CERTIFICATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS
  - Associate in Risk Management (ARM) Designation
  - Associate in General Insurance (AINS) Designation
  - Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter Candidate (CPCU)
  - Life and Health License
  - Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC)
  - Property and Casualty License

ADDITIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT & INSURANCE CAREER INFORMATION
www.investprogram.org | www.insuremypath.org | www.mycareeradvancement.com

BUSINESS CAREER CONNECTIONS (BCC) IS THE CAREER DEPARTMENT FOR THE CU Denver BUSINESS SCHOOL
**Academic**
Take great classes and complete projects in your area of emphasis. Work with your Academic Advisor to make sure you are on track. Participate in Risk Research Projects.

**Internships**
RMI internships are mandatory and will help you gain skills and get a great job when you graduate. RMI RISK3949 Internships are NOT waived by military service, international study abroad, BGEN coursework, or any for any other reason.

**Career Prep**
It is important to learn how to excel in the job search process. It will help you get the job you deserve and will help you throughout your career. Your first job will not be your last job.

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**RMI CLUBS**
CU Denver Business School – Gamma Iota Sigma Chapter (Highly Recommended)
Participate in the student levels of RIMS, CPCU, PRIMA, CO-SIA (http://co-sia.org/), and TCCO to increase your network and skills. Become involved in Shadow Days and take advantage of paid internships and RMI Scholarships.
Participate in the Global Risk Management course that takes you to London.

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**RMI JOB TITLES – EARLY CAREER**
Associate | Trainee | Manager
Account Administrator | Executive
Actuarial Associate
Adjuster
Agent | Broker
Appraiser
Auditor
Claims Trainee | Representative
Compliance Auditor
Customer Service Representative
Estimator
Examiner
Financial Analyst
Inspector
Investigators
Loss Control
Policy Processing
Producer
Risk Analyst
Underwriter

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**RMI EMPLOYERS**
Public and Private Corporations
Government Agencies and Universities
Insurance Carriers
Insurance Brokers
Insurance Agencies
Banks
Financial Services | Investment Services
Wealth Management Companies
Non-Profit Organizations
HR, Payroll, Benefits Outsourcing Firms
Consulting Firms