DENVER’S BUSINESS SCHOOL

The future of business education for the Rocky Mountain region is here, at the Business School at the University of Colorado Denver. Located in Denver’s vibrant downtown, the Business School’s programs and curriculum keep pace with the needs of students and businesses in the region and beyond. Flexible class schedules, AACSB accreditation, and a focus on real-world application make the Business School a top choice for business undergraduates. Graduates leave with skills and knowledge that prime them for careers of significance.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE

MAJOR OVERVIEW

Recent situations underscore that understanding and managing risk, both to minimize its effects and enhance a firm’s value, are essential in the current business environment. As a result, the demand for qualified professionals in the risk management and insurance industry is growing, especially as record numbers of industry executives are nearing retirement. This looming talent shortage is creating exciting career possibilities for college students who are analytical, motivated and ambitious.

PUT YOUR EDUCATION INTO ACTION

When hiring new college graduates, businesses look for more than a basic knowledge of business. They need people who are ready to seize an opportunity and get to work. The Business School offers you the opportunity to excel in these areas through experiential learning. Internships and other real-world experiences provide you additional skills and knowledge outside of the classroom.

All undergraduate students in the Business School are required to fulfill an experiential learning requirement. This requirement may be filled by completing an internship focusing on risk management and/or insurance.

The RMI Program is proud of its 100% placement of graduates at competitive salaries.

60% of the industry is retiring in the next 5 to 10 years.

RISK MANAGEMENT & INSURANCE CAREER OPTIONS

- Actuary
- Agent
- Investigator
- Appraiser
- Account Executive
- Underwriter
- Claims Adjuster
- Sales Manager
- Risk Manager
- Broker
- Risk Consultant
- Risk Analyst
The Risk Management and Insurance Major provides a specific focus on insurance products and their use in mitigating risk in commercial and personal situations.

REQUdERED COURSES FOR RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE MAJOR

- FNCE 3500 - Management of Business Capital
- RISK 3809 - Introduction to Risk Management
- RISK 4809 - Property and Casualty Insurance
- RISK 4909 - Corporate Risk Management
- RISK 4129 - Practical Enterprise Risk Management
- RISK 4409 - Employee Benefits and Workforce Risk Management
- RISK 4509 - Global Risk Management (may qualify as the international elective)

ELECTIVE COURSES (CHOOSE 3)

- RISK 4709 - Life and Health Insurance
- RISK 4950 - Special Topics in RMI
- FNCE 3600 - Financial Markets and Institutions
- FNCE 3700 - Investment & Portfolio Management
- FNCE 4500 - Corporate Financial Decisions
- RISK 4129 - Practical Enterprise Risk Management
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INTERNSHIP (REQUIRED)

- RISK 3949 - Experiential Learning with Risk Management Industry (Internship)

SCHOLARSHIPS

The RMI program offers scholarships up to $2500 per semester for students taking RMI classes.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Participate in field study trips such as Global Risk Management, which includes a trip to London. This is typically offered in Maymester. See our webpage. URL: ucdenver.edu/RMI-Trip

SECOND MAJOR

Many students consider pursuing a second major in business in addition to the Risk Management and Insurance major. For this reason, you may be interested in a combined program leading to the completion of majors in two fields. You can obtain a second major in finance with as little as 3 credit hours. See an advisor for details.

To find out more, visit business.ucdenver.edu or call 303-315-8100 to schedule an appointment with an advisor.