



***IRMI[®] Directory of
Risk Management and
Insurance Programs
at U.S. Colleges and
Universities***

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Preface

I strongly believe that supporting and recruiting from college and university risk management and insurance (RMI) programs can be an important tactic to help insurance organizations respond effectively to the talent crisis the insurance industry will face over the next 10 to 15 years when baby boomers retire. You see, as a product of one of these programs some 30 years ago, I know firsthand that the following are truths:

- RMI graduates are already sold on our industry and want to work in it
- These young people know the basic concepts (and even some advanced concepts) of insurance.
- They understand our peculiar lingo.
- And, in general, they can get off to a much faster and more productive start in an insurance organization than other students.

The problem is that there are not enough of them coming out of university risk management and insurance programs to fill all the jobs the industry will need to fill in the coming years. One solution to this problem is for insurance organizations to increase their emphasis on recruiting RMI majors as well as their financial support of RMI programs around the country. Doing so will help professors recruit more majors into their programs and thereby bring more talent into the industry.

To facilitate those organizations with an interest in recruiting RMI majors and supporting these university programs, we have compiled this directory of undergraduate programs around the United States. The initial compilation was completed by Dr. Brenda Wells with the assistance of one of her students, and IRMI plans to update it periodically in the future. While many of these schools also offer graduate degree programs with an RMI focus, this directory concentrates on their undergraduate offerings since there will be a broader level of interest in these individuals.

There are many colleges and universities around the country that offer a few insurance courses that are intentionally not included in this directory. Our goal with this directory is to provide a list of the schools with a program that places a major emphasis on RMI studies

rather than as a sideline to some other business major. Thus, we have included only those schools that require their “RMI majors” to complete at least four separate courses specifically focused on risk management and insurance.

We have tried to include sufficient information in each program’s profile to give you a solid head start in evaluating the program and determining whether to pursue its students. To the extent possible, this information was corroborated by comparing information on their Web sites with information obtained directly from professors. Links to their Web sites are also included. If you have suggestions for additions, deletions, corrections, or improvements to the directory, please [contact IRMI](#) and your suggestions will be considered for a future update of the directory.

If you would like to learn more about RMI programs in general and how to evaluate them, please read Dr. Well’s article, [“The Insurance Industry Talent Crisis: Investing in Risk Management and Insurance Graduates.”](#) Her article is available free of charge in the IRMI Insights section of IRMI.com.

I’m excited about providing this free resource to the industry and truly hope it helps you and others respond to the insurance talent crisis. Please let us know if you find it helpful.

Sincerely,

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Appalachian State University
Boone, NC • www.appstate.edu

Required RMI Courses:	5	Contact: David Marlett 3072 Raley Hall P.O. Box 32058 Boone, NC 28608 828-262-2849
RMI Courses Offered:	5	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	3	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	2	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	14,000	
Business/Management School Students:	3,000	
RMI Department Web site: www.insurance.appstate.edu		

Ball State University
Muncie, IN • <http://cms.bsu.edu>

Required RMI Courses:	6	Contact: Steve Avila Whiting Business Bldg., Rm. 301 2000 W. University Ave. Muncie, IN 47306 765-285-5200
RMI Courses Offered:	7	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	3	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:		
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	20,000	
Business/Management School Students:	2,500	
RMI Department Web site: www.bsu.edu/web/carmi/future.html		

Baylor University
Waco, TX • www.baylor.edu

Required RMI Courses:	4	Contact: Allen Seward P.O. Box 8004 Waco, TX 76798 254-710-4542 309-677-2313
RMI Courses Offered:	5	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	2	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	2	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	14,000	
Business/Management School Students:	3,000	
RMI Department Web site: www.baylor.edu/business/finance/index.php?id=24185		

East Carolina University
Greenville, NC • www.ecu.edu

Required RMI Courses:	4	Contact: Scott Below 3420 Bate Bldg., Dept. of Finance Greenville, NC 27858 252-328-6670 Note: Program begins Fall 2009.
RMI Courses Offered:		
Full-Time RMI Faculty:		
Part-Time RMI Faculty:		
AACSB Accredited:		
Total Students at University:	27,000	
Business/Management School Students:		
RMI Department Web site: www.ecu.edu/cs-bus/finance.cfm		

Florida State University
Tallahassee, FL • www.fsu.edu

Required RMI Courses:	7	Contact: Jim Carson College of Business, Room 431 RBA Florida State University Tallahassee, FL 32306-1110 850-644-5858
RMI Courses Offered:	3	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	7	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	8	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	40,000	
Business/Management School Students:	5,500	
RMI Department Web site: www.cob.fsu.edu/rmi/		

Gannon University
Erie, PA • www.gannon.edu

Required RMI Courses:	9	Contact: David Smith MS35 109 University Sq. Erie, PA 16541 814-871-5705
RMI Courses Offered:	15	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	1	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	5	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	4,400	
Business/Management School Students:	500	
RMI Department Web site: www.gannon.edu/PROGRAMS/UNDER/risk.asp		

Georgia State University
Atlanta, GA • www.gsu.edu

Required RMI Courses:	7	Contact: Lorilee Schneider Department of Risk Management & Insurance Georgia State University P.O. Box 3965 Atlanta, GA 30302 404-413-7480
RMI Courses Offered:	11	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	25	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	17	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	28,000	
Business/Management School Students:	5,000	
RMI Department Web site: www.rmi.gsu.edu		

Howard University
Washington, DC • www.howard.edu

Required RMI Courses:	5	Contact: Philip Fanara 2400 6th St. N.W., Ste. 527 Washington, DC 20059 202-806-1593
RMI Courses Offered:	7	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:		
Part-Time RMI Faculty:		
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:		
Business/Management School Students:		
RMI Department Web site: www.bschool.howard.edu/Programs/undergradprograms/financeandintbiz/finance.htm		

Illinois State University
Normal, IL • www.ilstu.edu

Required RMI Courses:	8	Contact: James Jones 432D College of Business Illinois State University Normal, IL 61790-5490 309-438-3021
RMI Courses Offered:	10	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	4	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	2	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	21,000	
Business/Management School Students:	3,000	
RMI Department Web site: http://katie.cob.ilstu.edu		

Illinois Wesleyan University
Bloomington, IL • www.iwu.edu

Required RMI Courses:	5	Contact: Jin Park CLA 318 Illinois Wesleyan University Bloomington, IL 61701 309-556-3978
RMI Courses Offered:	5	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:		
Part-Time RMI Faculty:		
AACSB Accredited:		
Total Students at University:	2,094	
Business/Management School Students:		
RMI Department Web site: www.iwu.edu/riskmgmt/index.shtml		

Indiana State University
Terre Haute, IN • www.indstate.edu

Required RMI Courses:	9	Contact: Terrie Troxel 800 Sycamore St. Terre Haute, IN 47809 812-237-2107
RMI Courses Offered:	13	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	4	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	1	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	11,000	
Business/Management School Students:	1,200	
RMI Department Web site: www1.indstate.edu/business/insurance/		

Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, TN • www.mtsu.edu

Required RMI Courses:	5	Contact: Kenneth Hollman 1301 E. Main St. MTSU Box 0165 Murfreesboro, TN 37132-0001 615-898-2673
RMI Courses Offered:	5	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	2	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	1	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	24,000	
Business/Management School Students:	3,000	
RMI Department Web site: http://frank.mtsu.edu/~econfin/insuranceminor.html		

Mississippi State University
Mississippi State, MS • www.msstate.edu

Required RMI Courses:	7	Contact: Edwin Duett 326 McCool Hall, Box 9580 Mississippi State, MS 39762 662-325-7475
RMI Courses Offered:	7	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	2	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	4	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	17,000	
Business/Management School Students:	2,000	
RMI Department Web site: http://business.msstate.edu/finance_and_economics/insurance.php		

Missouri State University
Springfield, MO • www.missouristate.edu

Required RMI Courses:	10	Contact: Stan Adamson Glass Hall, Rm. 354 901 S. National Ave. Springfield, MO 65897 417-836-6686
RMI Courses Offered:	7	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	1	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	0	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	20,000	
Business/Management School Students:	4,400	
RMI Department Web site: www.missouristate.edu/fgb/BakerChair.htm		

Ohio State University
Columbus, OH • www.osu.edu

Required RMI Courses:	4	Contact: Jill O’Neill Schoenbaum Hall 120B Schoen Bldg. 210 W. Woodruff Ave. Columbus, OH 43210–1144 614–292–2714
RMI Courses Offered:		
Full-Time RMI Faculty:		
Part-Time RMI Faculty:		
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:		
Business/Management School Students:		
RMI Department Web site: www-afa.adm.ohio-state.edu/u-majors/pdf/riskmgt.pdf		

Olivet College
Olivet, MI • www.olivetcollege.edu

Required RMI Courses:	7	Contact: Mike Hubbel Mott Academic Center, Rm. 406 320 S. Main St. Olivet, MI 49076 269–749–7626
RMI Courses Offered:	10	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	3	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	1	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	1,000	
Business/Management School Students:		
RMI Department Web site: http://web.olivetcollege.edu/insurance/		

St. Cloud State University
St. Cloud, MN • www.stcloudstate.edu

Required RMI Courses:	10	Contact: Joe Haley 720 4 th Ave. S. St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498 320-308-3243
RMI Courses Offered:	5	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	2	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	0	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	17,000	
Business/Management School Students:	1,400	
RMI Department Web site: http://bulletin.stcloudstate.edu/ugb/programs/fire.asp		

St. John's University
Queens, NY • www.stjohns.edu

Required RMI Courses:	8	Contact: Jim Barrese St. John's University Tobin College of Business School of Risk Management 101 Murray St. New York, NY 10007 212-277-5191
RMI Courses Offered:	8	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:		
Part-Time RMI Faculty:		
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	20,000	
Business/Management School Students:		
RMI Department Web site: http://new.stjohns.edu/academics/graduate/tobin/srm		

Temple University
 Philadelphia, PA • www.temple.edu

Required RMI Courses:	5	Contact: Michelle Henry Department of Risk, Insurance & Healthcare Mgmt. 409 Ritter Annex Hall 1301 Cecil B. Moore Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19122 215-204-2046
RMI Courses Offered:	12	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	9	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	12	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	34,000	
Business/Management School Students:	4,000	
RMI Department Web site: http://sbm.temple.edu/dept/rihm/rmi/undergraduate-rmi.html		

Troy State University
 Troy, AL • www.troy.edu

Required RMI Courses:	8	Contact: Carol Jordan 147 Bibb Graves Hall 601 University Ave. Troy, AL 36082 334-670-3633 334-670-5833
RMI Courses Offered:	8	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	2	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	0	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	28,000	
Business/Management School Students:	2,000	
RMI Department Web site: http://troy.troy.edu/rmi/index.html		

University of Central Arkansas
Conway, AR • www.uca.edu

Required RMI Courses:	6	Contact: John Bratton 201 Donaghey Ave., BBA-221 Conway, AR 72035 501-852-2360
RMI Courses Offered:	7	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	2	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	0	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	12,000	
Business/Management School Students:	2,300	
RMI Department Web site: http://faculty.uca.edu/jbratton/		

University of Georgia
Athens, GA • www.uga.edu

Required RMI Courses:	6	Contact: Rob Hoyt 206 Brooks Hall Athens, GA 30602 706-542-4290
RMI Courses Offered:	9	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	6	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	3	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	34,000	
Business/Management School Students:	3,400	
RMI Department Web site: www.terry.uga.edu/insurance/		

University of Louisiana—Lafayette
Lafayette, LA • www.louisiana.edu

Required RMI Courses:	5	Contact: Bill Ferguson Dept. of Economics & Finance P.O. Box 44570 Lafayette, LA 70504 337-482-6664
RMI Courses Offered:	5	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	1	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	3	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	18,000	
Business/Management School Students:	3,200	
RMI Department Web site: http://cobweb.louisiana.edu/joomla/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=58&Itemid=53		

University of Louisiana—Monroe
Monroe, LA • www.ulm.edu

Required RMI Courses:	7	Contact: Christine Berry Admin 2-66 700 University Ave. Monroe, LA 71209 318-342-1154
RMI Courses Offered:	7	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	1	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	1	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	9,000	
Business/Management School Students:	1,200	
RMI Department Web site: http://ele.ulm.edu/insurance.html		

University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN • www.umn.edu

Required RMI Courses:	4	Contact: Andrew Winton 3-275 CarlSMgmt 321 19th Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55455 612-624-0589
RMI Courses Offered:	4	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:		
Part-Time RMI Faculty:		
AACSB Accredited:		
Total Students at University:	66,000	
Business/Management School Students:		
RMI Department Web site: http://onestop2.umn.edu/programCatalog/viewCatalogProgram.do?programID=58&strm=1089		

University of Mississippi
Oxford, MS • www.olemiss.edu

Required RMI Courses:	5	Contact: Larry Cox University of Mississippi School of Business Administration P.O. Box 1848 Oxford, MS 38677 662-915-5475
RMI Courses Offered:	5	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	2	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	3	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	17,000	
Business/Management School Students:	3,000	
RMI Department Web site: http://www.olemissbusiness.com/AcademicPrograms/Undergraduate/Majors/Risk_and_Insurance.html		

University of North Texas
Denton, TX • www.unt.edu

Required RMI Courses:	8	Contact: Brenda Wells P.O. Box 305339 Denton, TX 76203-5339 940-565-4285
RMI Courses Offered:	8	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	2	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	4	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	34,000	
Business/Management School Students:		
RMI Department Web site: www.coba.unt.edu/programs/undergrad/bba_insurance.php		

University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC • www.sc.edu

Required RMI Courses:	4	Contact: Ellen Rouech Moore School of Business University of South Carolina 1705 College St. Columbia, SC 29208 803-777-2664
RMI Courses Offered:	5	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:		
Part-Time RMI Faculty:		
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	41,000	
Business/Management School Students:		
RMI Department Web site: http://mooreschool.sc.edu/moore/finance/fina-ug.htm		

University of Pennsylvania—Wharton
 Philadelphia, PA • www.wharton.upenn.edu

Required RMI Courses:	4	Contact: Gregory Nini 3620 Locust Walk, Ste. 3000 Philadelphia, PA 19104-6302 215-898-7770
RMI Courses Offered:	6	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	6	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	4	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	20,000	
Business/Management School Students:	1,000	
RMI Department Web site: http://irm.wharton.upenn.edu/		

University of Wisconsin—Madison
 Madison, WI • www.wisc.edu

Required RMI Courses:	4	Contact: Mark Browne 5299 Grainger Hall 975 University Ave. Madison, WI 53706 608-263-3030
RMI Courses Offered:	8	
Full-Time RMI Faculty:	6	
Part-Time RMI Faculty:	6	
AACSB Accredited:	Yes	
Total Students at University:	47,000	
Business/Management School Students:	1,400	
RMI Department Web site: http://pubs.wisc.edu/ug/05business/risk.html		

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