Training Diverse Students to Become the Next Generation of Risk and Insurance Leaders

Robinson College of Business classrooms bring together students of all ages, ethnicities, genders, countries of origin, socioeconomic statuses, and personal circumstances. Our complex ecosystem of students, faculty, and staff creates a special learning environment, graduating future leaders with a variety of perspectives and backgrounds to tackle your organization’s most difficult challenges.

The college’s nationally ranked Department of Risk Management & Insurance (RMI), is one of the largest and finest centers of risk management and insurance education and research in the world.

- #4 among undergraduate RMI programs nationally by U.S. News & World Report 2020
- #1 in actuarial science research productivity among N. American business schools by U Neb.–Lincoln
- Designated a Center for Actuarial Excellence (Society of Actuaries)
- Designated a Global Center of Insurance Excellence (International Insurance Society)

The RMI Department boasts a deep knowledge of risk and insurance institutions, markets and theories. We combine this knowledge with data analysis expertise to produce teaching and research of the highest caliber. Our diverse and talented students — 400+ undergraduate and 100+ graduate — learn the empirical skills necessary for risk and insurance careers of the 21st century, including careers in insurtech and actuarial analytics.
We serve as an **engine of social mobility** by offering an outstanding education to diverse students in fields with tremendous market demand.

**Large Portfolio of Innovative Programs**

- B.B.A. in Risk Management and Insurance (with tracks in insurance and quantitative risk management)
- B.B.A. in Actuarial Science
- Master of Actuarial Science
- Master of Science in Quantitative Risk Analysis and Management
- Ph.D. in Risk Management and Insurance

We continuously explore the role of new technologies in changing the pricing, process, and products in insurance. Our curriculum has been strengthened with the addition of courses in insurtech, machine learning, and actuarial analytics, and immersive and experiential learning opportunities are embedded in each of our programs.

**Department-Based Financial Support and Partnerships**

- The department has a $15 million endowment, including 10 endowed professorships.
- The **Georgia State University Risk Management Foundation** supports departmental programs, faculty retention efforts and student scholarships.
- The **Huebner Foundation for Insurance Education** supports the doctoral program.
- The **Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR)** supports Ph.D. students, faculty research on the measurement of risk, and is a discussion forum for researchers, policy-makers and business professionals to address challenging problems.
- The RMI Department needs financial support for scholarships and assistantships to attract and retain outstanding students of all backgrounds.

**A Leader in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**

- **RMI undergraduate student demographics:**

  - African-American: 30%
  - Asian: 8%
  - Hispanic: 22%
  - International: 11%
  - White: 10%
  - Other: 19%

- We are actively hiring scholars to enhance the diversity of our faculty, with the goal of increasing the number of female faculty. Currently, our tenure-track faculty includes seven men and one woman representing every continent except Antarctica.

- We continue to develop an environment that is welcoming to all faculty, staff and students.

#1 GSU confers more undergraduate degrees to African-American students than any other not for profit U.S. university

40% of GSU’s 53,000 students are African-American

36% of RMI undergrads are eligible for Pell Grants. Many RMI students are from low-income families.