Online RMI Master’s Degree

The Master of Science in Risk Management and Insurance (MS-RMI) at Florida State University’s College of Business provides the tools you need to advance your career in a dynamic marketplace. Benefit from full-time faculty teaching at one of the nation’s oldest and largest risk management and insurance programs. Thrive in a Top-10 ranked program that offers an innovative curriculum designed for the working professional.

From the convenience of home or office, network online with industry professionals and distinguished faculty. Florida State University’s program is flexible and affordable, and lessons learned can be immediately applied at work. Become part of the premier group of risk management and insurance industry professionals who have made the online master’s degree in Risk Management and Insurance part of their professional development.

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- Application deadline: March 1
- Program begins every May
- Complete program in under two years (six semesters)
- Scholarships available for qualified candidates
- Access to cutting-edge industry trends and research
- Classes taught by the same world-class professors who teach on campus
- Opportunity to participate in the Global Business Seminar
- Accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

Now waiving GMAT/GRE for qualified applicants
The Master of Science in Risk Management and Insurance (MS-RMI) consists of 33 credit hours. Courses commonly included are as follows:

- **RMI 5017** – Fundamentals of Risk and Insurance (3 hrs)
- **BUL 5810** – The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business (3 hrs)
- **RMI 5225** – Property/Liability Insurance Contract Analysis (3 hrs)
- **RMI 5136** – Employee Benefit Plans (3 hrs)
- **RMI 5710** – Insurance Company Operations (3 hrs)
- **MAN 5716** – Business Conditions Analysis (3 hrs)
- **RMI 5087** – International Risk Management* (3 hrs)
- **RMI 5720** – Insurance Accounting and Finance (3 hrs)
- **RMI 5810** – Personal Finance Planning (3 hrs)
- **RMI 5345** – Risk Management in the Business Enterprise (3 hrs)
- **RMI 5935** – Alternative Risk Financing (3 hrs)

* The Global Business Seminar (MAR 5957) may be substituted for International Risk Management for interested students. The course includes a trip abroad; extra fees apply.

For course descriptions and a current schedule, visit business.fsu.edu/OnlineRMI.

**Application process checklist**

I. The following items should be submitted through the Florida State Graduate Application portal, available exclusively online at https://admissions.fsu.edu/gradapp:

- Applicant Statement (obtain form at business.fsu.edu/OnlineRMI)
- Current resume/C.V., clearly indicating work experience including dates and positions held, noting full-time or part-time employment. Management, business and leadership experience should also be clearly detailed.
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a supervisor that speaks specifically to the applicant’s ability to successfully complete the MS-RMI program (submitted by the recommenders in the online application)
- Nonrefundable application fee of $30.00 (see University Application or go to http://fees.fsu.edu)

II. The following items should be sent to the Admissions Office, PO Box 3062400, 282 Champions Way, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2400:

- One (1) official transcript from all colleges and universities attended
- Florida Resident Affidavit, if applicable (see University Application or http://admissions.fsu.edu/images/pdf/residency.pdf)
- Official GMAT/GRE score(s) and, if applicable, TOEFL/IELTS score(s) (The TOEFL/IELTS score is a University requirement for international applicants; therefore, it cannot be waived). The code to send GMAT scores to Florida State is PN8K567, and the code to send GRE or TOEFL scores is 5219.

Note to international applicants: For more information concerning financial responsibilities, degree equivalency, etc., please visit http://admissions.fsu.edu/international/admissions/graduate.cfm

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**Core curriculum**

**Cost of degree**

Florida State’s online MS-RMI is “one of the nation’s best risk management programs,” according to Risk Management Magazine, the premier news source for corporate risk managers. Online students pay the same price, plus applicable fees, for courses regardless of location. For a complete list of estimated costs, visit business.fsu.edu/OnlineRMI.

**Admission guidelines**

Admission to the Master of Science in Risk Management and Insurance program is highly competitive. The decision is based on a portfolio of qualifications, including prior academic performance, work experience, entrance exam scores (such as the GMAT or GRE) and letters of recommendation. The entrance exam is a university requirement that may be waived if an applicant meets certain criteria. For exact criteria and instructions on requesting waivers, see business.fsu.edu/waive.

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“The Florida State RMI online master’s program provided excellent information on current insurance and risk management principles and philosophies. It also provided the opportunity to interact with other professionals within the U.S. and learn about various risk management issues from their perspective. I thoroughly endorse this excellent program.”

— David Brooks, 2005 alumnus
Senior Vice President and Chief Risk Officer, XL Insurance

“The online RMI master’s program was challenging academically and provided practical help in my daily responsibilities … The best feature of the program was the ability to immerse myself in learning while still maintaining my full-time career.”

— Tim East, 2008 alumnus
Director, Risk Management, The Walt Disney Company