

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE

EQUIPPING PROFESSIONALS TO SHAPE  
AN INDUSTRY THAT EVOLVES  
WITH THE WORLD AROUND IT

*"Our fully online program is designed to meet the needs of the working professionals interested in furthering their education. Our faculty have the experience and expertise to produce the next generation of industry leaders and work closely with students to help them achieve their goals. At Florida State University, everything we do is personal."*

**— Cassandra Cole**  
MS-RMI Program Director

**CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED:** Our MS-RMI program ranks No. 9 among public schools on *U.S. News & World Report's* 2021 list of Best Online Graduate Business Programs, No. 13 overall.

**TESTED AND APPROVED:** Nine out of 10 recent MS-RMI graduates say they would recommend their degree program to a friend or colleague.

**MOVE FORWARD TODAY:** Apply by March 1 and start in May. Complete the online MS-RMI in just under two years (six semesters).



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

*Dr. William T. Hold/The National Alliance Program  
in Risk Management and Insurance*



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We are a program armed with the experience and expertise to prepare professionals. We can't predict the future, but we can work boldly, smartly and sharply to help ensure there is certainty in an uncertain world.

*"The strength of the program is built on outstanding professors and administration. They are all strongly networked within the industry and part of one of the largest and best established insurance programs in the country."*

**— Robin S. Joines, MS-RMI 2017**  
Senior Vice President of Risk Management,  
Sedgwick Claims Management Services

## GMAT waiver, scholarships available for qualified applicants

### Core curriculum

The Master of Science in Risk Management and Insurance (MS-RMI) consists of 33 credit hours. Courses included are as follows:

RMI 5017 Fundamentals of Risk and Insurance (3 hrs)  
RMI 5018 Alternative Risk Financing (3 hrs)  
RMI 5136 Employee Benefit Plans (3 hrs)  
RMI 5225 Property/Liability Insurance Contract Analysis (3 hrs)  
RMI 5257 Data Analytics in Risk Management and Insurance (3 hrs)  
RMI 5345 Risk Management in the Business Enterprise (3 hrs)  
RMI 5710 Insurance Company Operations (3 hrs)  
RMI 5720 Insurance Accounting and Finance (3 hrs)  
RMI 5810 Personal Finance Planning (3 hrs)  
BUL 5810 The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business (3 hrs)  
MAN 5716 Business Conditions Analysis (3 hrs)

For course descriptions and a current schedule, visit [business.fsu.edu/OnlineRMI](https://business.fsu.edu/OnlineRMI).

### 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](https://business.fsu.edu/OnlineRMI).

### Admission guidelines

Admission to the MS-RMI 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 example, those who have already earned graduate degrees, have substantial management experience and/or graduated with high GPAs from business schools accredited by AACSB International may be eligible. For exact criteria and instructions on requesting waivers, see [business.fsu.edu/waive](https://business.fsu.edu/waive).

### Application process checklist

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

- Applicant Statement
- 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.
- Minimum of one (1) letter of recommendation from a supervisor or other person familiar with applicant's skills and experience that speaks specifically to the applicant's ability to successfully complete the program (submitted by the recommenders in the online application)
- Florida Residency Declaration
- Nonrefundable application fee of \$30.00 (see University Application or go to [fees.fsu.edu](https://fees.fsu.edu))

The following items should be sent to the Admissions Office, PO Box 3062400, 282 Champions Way, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2400 or to [graduateadmissions@fsu.edu](mailto:graduateadmissions@fsu.edu):

- One (1) official transcript from all colleges and universities attended (FSU transcripts are not necessary for FSU alumni, students)
- Official GMAT/GRE score(s) and, if applicable, TOEFL/IELTS score(s) (The TOEFL/IELTS score is a University requirement for international applicants whose native language is not English and who have not completed an undergraduate or graduate degree from a U.S. institution or other institution where English is the required language of instruction; 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 [admissions.fsu.edu/international/graduate](https://admissions.fsu.edu/international/graduate)

**The FSU College of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International).**