MASTER OF SCIENCE IN RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE

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MS-RMI 2011
Producer Development Manager
Bouchard Insurance
Tampa, Florida

“FSU offered not only the strongest alignment with my long-term career aspirations, but also the best value for the money.”

NGOZI NNAJI
MS-RMI 2008
Principal, Ako Brokerage Services, LLC and Founder/Managing Partner, Ako Insurance Consulting, LLC
Hartford, Connecticut

“I chose FSU’s MS-RMI program for its industry reputation, online platform and curriculum, and it enhanced my application of insurance terms and concepts.”

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- Ranked #5 for military veterans, #11 overall among public schools
- GMAT waivers available
- Apply by March 1 and start in May

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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.

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 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.

Application process checklist
The following items should be submitted through the Florida State Graduate Application portal, available exclusively online at 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)

The following items should be sent to the Graduate Admissions Office, 222 S. Copeland St./314 Westcott Building, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1410 or to 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

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