

# RISK MANAGEMENT, B.S.

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**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** University Park

## Career Paths

Corporations and non-profits have turned to risk management to protect themselves from the adverse consequences of all of these risks. Risk analysis touches a wide range of systems including management and control of risk and legal, political, economic, and property risk assessment. This rigorous program of study is designed to prepare students for careers in risk management, compliance, risk analysis, and government agencies that demand quantitative and qualitative skills needed to meet modern risk assessment requirements.

Risk Management (RM\_BS) prepares students to work in the risk management departments of major multinational and domestic corporations. The risk management function interacts with a firm's internal and external auditing functions and reports to the Board of Directors and senior offices of publicly traded companies. Demand for risk management expertise has grown throughout the economy since 2000, especially among healthcare, energy, and financial services firms. Students are recruited in these areas and by firms in industries related to risk management, including accounting firms, insurance companies, insurance brokerage, consultancy, and benefits management.

Average starting salaries for full-time employment are in the \$60,000 range. Internships are paid experiences with hourly rates around \$20.00 an hour.