UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

• ACTUARIAL SCIENCE, Bachelor of Science
• RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE, Bachelor of Science
The Actuarial Science and Risk Management and Insurance programs at the Greenberg School of Risk Management are highly regarded in the US and around the world. You learn from an internationally renowned faculty who work closely with leaders from every corner of the insurance industry. By staying on top of the latest trends and practices, you benefit from a curriculum that is both thought provoking and targeted to your success. As a result, you graduate career ready and well prepared to become an ethical leader in the trillion-dollar Risk Management and Insurance industry.

Actuaries are considered the “financial architects” of the insurance world. By using mathematics, statistics, and financial theory, actuaries determine the financial risks and consequences associated with accidents, sickness, death, and loss of property.

As an actuarial student at GSRM, you not only learn the quantitative analytical skills needed to pass professional actuarial examinations, but also earn an undergraduate business degree that is applicable to any field. This two-pronged approach ensures that you receive a well-rounded education that includes accounting, computer information systems, finance, management, marketing, and risk management.

Students who enroll in the Actuarial Science and Risk Management and Insurance programs are increasingly of high quality and tested ability. Our graduates enter into these fields solidly prepared to make immediate contributions to the many fine companies and enterprises where they are employed.

Brandon W. Sweitzer, Dean, Greenberg School of Risk Management

Career Ready, Willing, and Able

We offer a vast range of programs and services to help you develop your career readiness skills and explore your options for the next chapter in your life, including:

• Career fairs
• Global market visits
• Internship and apprenticeship programs
• Interview coaching
• Mentorship programs
• On-campus interviewing and résumé referrals
• Professional conference participation
• Weekly career presentations with alumni and other professionals
• Work shadow programs and corporate site visits

80% of 2020 Actuarial Science graduates passed two or more Society of Actuaries/ Casualty Actuarial Society exams upon graduation.

The Greenberg School gave me more than just an exceptional education in actuarial science and insurance to prepare me for my career—it gave me a wholistic view of the insurance industry and a network that spans across the US and the globe.

Gabriela Pigan ’23GSRM
B.S., Actuarial Science
RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE

Bachelor of Science

www.stjohns.edu/riskmanagementandinsurance

Risk Management and Insurance plays a central and essential role in an organization’s strategic management as it involves the assessment and quantification of risks to their activities. Risk managers and insurance professionals help identify, evaluate, and manage key risks, such as natural disasters and man-made catastrophes.

St. John’s has one of the oldest risk management and insurance programs in the US, and the School is widely respected in the industry and around the world. Here, you master the financial, legal, and economic theories that are at the heart of corporate risk management, while developing the business knowledge, skills, and values that are essential to careers in a wide range of businesses.

As a graduate of this program, you are thoroughly prepared for careers in many fields, including asset management, brokerage, claims and legal administration, corporate risk management, financial planning, underwriting, and more.

Quantitative Risk and Insurance Track

Students in the Risk Management and Insurance program can opt to enroll in the Quantitative Risk and Insurance track. This unique pathway combines the fundamental educational elements of both the traditional Risk Management and Insurance major and the Actuarial Science major.

Students who excel in this track are often invited to complete their studies in the Actuarial Science bachelor’s program.

WHY ST. JOHN’S?

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

A key component of the Actuarial Science and Risk Management programs in GSRM is the University’s New York City location. As a metropolitan university, St. John’s benefits from New York’s cultural diversity, its intellectual and artistic resources, and its unique professional educational opportunities.

During your first two years in these GSRM programs, classes take place on our Queens, NY campus. During your junior and senior years, courses related to your major are held at our Manhattan, NY campus, which is ideally located at 101 Astor Place in Manhattan’s celebrated East Village neighborhood.

At the Manhattan campus, you benefit from the University’s longstanding relationships with leading New York-area firms. You also have access to invaluable mentoring support from local alumni who are leading professionals in the field of risk management.

As a GSRM student, you can complement your academic studies with paid internships that are a short subway ride from campus.

The Manhattan campus is also home to The Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Library, which holds the world’s largest collection of risk and insurance literature, policies, and related documents. The Davis Library serves students of risk management, insurance, and actuarial science around the world as a center for study and research.

Connections That Count

The Greenberg School of Risk Management offers an impressive network of alumni and supporters—including a 45-member advisory board comprised of chief executive officers and top industry leaders worldwide—who provide students with regular access to industry professionals at every level.

198,000+

St. John’s Alumni
CAREER OUTCOMES

CLASS OF 2022 AVERAGE STARTING SALARIES

$72,292  
B.S., ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

$68,322  
B.S., RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE

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*Source: www.bls.gov/ooh/math/actuaries.htm

CLASS OF 2022 SNAPSHOT

100% of 2022 graduates were employed full time in industry or pursuing graduate studies within six months of graduation.

73% of 2022 graduating students held industry internships during their studies, and 28 percent accepted full-time offers with their internship employer upon graduation.

POINTS OF PRIDE

Top employers include:
- AIG
- Aon
- Arch
- Chubb
- CNA
- Liberty Mutual
- Lockton Companies
- Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.
- New York Life Insurance Company
- Sompo International
- Starr Insurance Companies
- Tokio Marine America
- Verisk Analytics, Inc.
- Zurich Insurance Group

One of only 20 programs in the US (and the only such institution in the New York metropolitan area) to be named a Center of Actuarial Excellence by the Society of Actuaries

#1 in CollegeChoice.com's 2020 ranking of the “Top 10 Best Risk Management Degrees”

#9 in U.S. News & World Report's ranking of the “Best Undergraduate Insurance Programs” 2023

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A RICH HISTORY

The Maurice R. Greenberg School of Risk Management, Insurance and Actuarial Science was first formed in 1901 as the Insurance Society of New York. In 1947, it became The School of Insurance, and later, became known as The College of Insurance (TCI). In 1984, TCI opened the doors to its new home at 101 Murray Street in Manhattan. In 2001, St. John’s University merged with TCI, and in 2014 the School moved to its current location at 101 Astor Place. In January 2020, the School was renamed the Maurice R. Greenberg School of Risk Management, Insurance and Actuarial Science, in honor of Maurice R. “Hank” Greenberg, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, C.V. Starr & Co. Inc.

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