The Ellen Thrower Center for Apprenticeship and Career Services

St. John’s University
The Peter J. Tobin College of Business
The School of Risk Management (SRM) is a global leader in risk and insurance education that draws candidates from every region of the world. Founded in 1901 as the Insurance Society of New York, over the years it evolved into The College of Insurance (TCI). In June 2001, TCI merged with St. John’s University, becoming a division of The Peter J. Tobin College of Business (TCB). Conveniently located in Manhattan, SRM awards undergraduate, M.B.A., and M.S. degrees in the disciplines of insurance, risk management, and actuarial science. Through its Center for Professional Education, SRM also provides education, training, and consulting services to the industry, governments, and regulators worldwide. The Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Library comprises the world’s largest collection of risk and insurance literature, policies, and related documents, and serves as a center for study and research for students of risk management, insurance, and actuarial science around the world. All of the degree programs offered by TCB are fully accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. For more information, visit stjohns.edu/srm.
Recruit top talent from the School of Risk Management, Insurance, and Actuarial Science

Every company wants to attract top talent for their organization, and St. John’s University students are prepared to deliver. Graduates from the School of Risk Management (SRM) are sought for their combination of exceptional industry knowledge and technical skills. Connecting you with these high-potential candidates is the aim of The Ellen Thrower Center.

Our students
• are committed to the insurance/risk management industry;
• complete a professional internship before they earn their degree (90 percent average);
• are diverse, motivated, and possess a strong work ethic;
• are educated in formulating risk management strategies;
• complete actuarial, CPCU, and associate designation exams during their program.

Facts and Figures
• Over 300 students enrolled in our undergraduate and graduate degree programs
• Close to 100 percent placement rate for undergraduates with permanent work authorization
• Forty percent of recent interns converted to full-time employees

Employer Services
• Apprenticeship/internship program
• Career fairs (fall and spring)
• Candidate referrals and online job postings
• On-campus interviewing
• Classroom and student organization presentations/information sessions
Dena Saglimbeni ’14TCB
Risk Management and Insurance Major
Interned at Willis of New York and XL Group

“Working with the Thrower Center has been crucial to my professional development while studying risk management and insurance at the Tobin College of Business. They provided the guidance and support I needed to obtain two industry-related internships. These experiences outside the classroom armed me with important technical knowledge and skills. Through the numerous career and networking activities facilitated by the Center, I learned about the many career options open to me within the industry. As a School of Risk Management graduate, I’m ready to begin my career.”

Davy Tok ’14TCB
Actuarial Science Major
Interned at Major League Baseball, Aspen Insurance, and Aon Hewitt

“Since my first day at the School of Risk Management, the Thrower Center has played an integral role in helping me achieve my career goals. I sought out the résumé writing, job search, and networking services provided and took full advantage of the individualized coaching and résumé referrals. The experiential education opportunities have been invaluable. I participated in three very different internships and acquired a full-time job offer before graduation. The chance to interact with alumni, corporate recruiters, and executives, as well as participate in specialized events and workshops, has given me an exceptional undergraduate experience.”
What our employer partners are saying:

“Developing young talent is vital to the future success of our industry. St. John’s School of Risk Management and Aspen Insurance share an enthusiasm for providing opportunities to students who show a passion for learning, intellectual curiosity, and a desire to advance. It is both an honor and a privilege to support several students each year as interns and trainees. We take that responsibility very seriously.”

Mario Vitale, CEO
Aspen Insurance

“In the time I have been working with the staff at the Thrower Center, I have been incredibly impressed by the degree to which they personally know and advocate for their students. They work tirelessly to ensure their students will succeed in the workplace by providing mock interviews, forwarding résumés, and introducing students to recruiters, plus matching them with appropriate opportunities. The entire staff at the Thrower Center is one of the most responsive and collaborative teams with which I have had the privilege to work.”

Barbara Evanchik
Talent Acquisition Manager–College Program
Human Resources
QBE North America

“By participating in the St. John’s School of Risk Management Apprenticeship Program, our company has had an opportunity to work with exceptional young people. We strive to hire individuals with “best-in-front” capabilities; St. John’s student interns represent a promising glimpse of the talent and future of our industry.”

LoriAnn Lowery-Biggers
Senior Vice President and
Chief Marketing Officer
The Navigators Group
Academic Programs

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B.S. IN RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE
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