

Risk Management and Insurance, Professional Certificate

Requirements

The professional Certificate in Risk Management and Insurance requires 12 s.h. of credit. Students must earn a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.75 in certificate coursework.

The certificate is open to current Professional MBA Program students and individuals with a desire to complete the certificate to build their skills and knowledge in risk management and insurance. Students in the Professional MBA Program may complete the certificate as they complete their degree; the certificate is designed to fit into the MBA curriculum allowing students to earn the MBA and the certificate without additional coursework.

Certificate courses are regularly offered online and select courses may occasionally be offered at two locations in Iowa: Cedar Rapids at the Tippie College of Business Cedar Rapids Center and Des Moines at the John and Mary Pappajohn Education Center (JMPEC); see program locations on the Tippie College of Business website.

The Certificate in Risk Management and Insurance requires the following coursework.

Course #	Title	Hours
All of these:		
MBA:8140	Corporate Financial Reporting	3
MBA:8180	Managerial Finance	3
FIN:9130	Corporate Risk Management and Insurance	3
FIN:9140	Enterprise Risk Management	3

If students waive MBA:8140 Corporate Financial Reporting and/or MBA:8180 Managerial Finance, they will need to replace each waived course with an approved course from the list below.

Course #	Title	Hours
ACCT:9040	Financial Statement Analysis and Forecasting	3
FIN:9150	Financial Modeling and Firm Valuation	3
FIN:9230	Real Estate Finance and Investments	3
FIN:9300	Corporate Investment and Financing Decisions	3
MGMT:9110	Dynamics of Negotiations	3

Combined Programs

Certificate/Graduate Degrees

Students can pursue a professional Certificate in Risk Management and Insurance concurrently with their graduate

degree. With graduate program approval, students may count up to 9 s.h. from the professional certificate toward their graduate degree. With approval from the professional certificate program, students may count up to 3 s.h. from any graduate degree program toward their certificate. Students should contact their degree program and the certificate program to work out combined program details. Separate application to each degree program is required. Applicants must be admitted to both programs before they may be admitted to the combined degree program.

Admission

Admission decisions are based upon completed application materials, including academic performance and quality and quantity of work experience. View Graduate Certificates Admissions on the Tippie College of Business website for specific guidelines.

Applicants whose first language is not English must score at least 100 (internet-based) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or must have a successful admission interview. In place of the TOEFL, the certificate program accepts satisfactory International English Language Testing System (IELTS) scores. See English Requirements for MBA Admission on the Office of Admissions website.

Applications are accepted throughout the year; admission is for summer, fall, or spring entry.