

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

RISK 3949 Internship Information for Students

Earning and registering for a **required** RISK 3949 internship courses is a **student-driven responsibility**. Refer to Opportunity Roundups, and apply to multiple internships. All RISK 3949 Internships are subject to approval of RMI Faculty Sponsor <u>John Daley</u> and must follow the <u>Experiential Learning Center</u> process. Students already have access to see *Internships* in Handshake. Email <u>Paul Worthman</u> or enroll in <u>BCC Workshop</u> to gain access to *Report an Experience in Handshake*. Paul Worthman has office hours in the Business School. Refer to *Do You Have an Internship* procedures. After internship has been input in Handshake, meet with Paul Worthman to review, and he will give a code to register for the course.

- RISK 3949 three credit course is REQUIRED for all RMI and RMI/FNCE majors to graduate
- RISK 3949 credit is **NOT WAIVED** by military service, international study abroad, BGEN coursework. Few exceptions apply.
- RISK 3949 is a Pass/Fail course that you must enroll, **pay tuition**, and provide course deliverables to the RMI Faculty Sponsor John Daley.
- All RISK internships count for business school credit, but not all business school or finance internships count for RISK 3949 credit. See <u>Barbara Sidwell</u> with questions
- Minimum of 150 hours completed within one semester, minimum six weeks in summer, minimum of ten weeks in fall/spring
- Internships may begin the first business day after the end of the previous semester. For example, Fall 2018 semester began on Monday, July 30, 2018
- You must be enrolled in RISK 3949 class before you count credit for hours and weeks worked
- Pay typically ranges from \$12 \$20/hr
- Interns spend 15-25 hrs/week during fall/spring semesters, and 35-40 hrs/week in summer
- No commission/sales hours count toward 150 required hours

Broad and varied exposure to the industry is encouraged, including but not limited to:

- insurance processes, insurtech, financial, data, and risk analysis
- underwriting, brokerage, claims, third party administrators, risk management,
- client-facing meetings
- carrier negotiations
- loss control and loss analysis
- company procedures
- information tracking systems
- project specific work and research
- regulatory procedures and compliance
- team strategy
- work towards insurance and securities licensing is encouraged
- cyber risk, mitigating cyber risk with appropriate risk control procedures
- risk mitigation, claims, loss control
- insurance placement
- retirement planning
- annuity analysis
- Request for Proposals (RFPs)
- broker selection

Finance internships MAY be acceptable, but must include exposure to risk, such as:

- risk mitigation, risk analysis, financial analysis, financial strategy
- financial risk analysis/consulting, monte carlo analysis, etc.