Risk Management and Insurance
Points of Pride

PROGRAM REPUTATION
• The Terry College’s Risk Management and Insurance Program traces its beginning to 1965. In a short time we have grown into the largest undergraduate program of its kind in the nation.
• We have consistently been ranked the No. 1 or 2 program in the country by U.S. News & World Report.
• Our success has been bolstered by a strong relationship with industry partners. Employers say they value Terry RMI graduates for their strong analytic skills and their ability to apply those skills in real situations. Many employers comment that Terry’s RMI graduates “hit the ground running.” Our alumni, which we refer to as the Georgia Network, are big proponents of our program and enthusiastically hire our graduates.
• Our average graduating class numbers 180. Newly minted Terry alums are equipped to take on a variety of positions in the industry, such as insurance adjusters and underwriters, insurance brokers and agents and personal financial planners, as well as analysts in corporate management. In addition to graduating about 10 MBA students per year, our program has one of the largest PhD programs in the nation.

FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS
• Five faculty members have served as president of the American Risk and Insurance Association, the premier association of RMI academics in North America.
• Three faculty members have been recipients of the Walter H. Buce Jr. Risk Management Professional of the Year given by the Atlanta RIMS Chapter.
• RMI faculty have received numerous teaching awards at the college, university and national levels, as well as research awards from the Journal of Risk and Insurance, Risk Management and Insurance Review, Journal of Insurance Issues, and the Journal of Insurance Regulation, among others.
• Our faculty members are among the top publishers in the premier RMI journal, the Journal of Risk and Insurance.
• A recent global study ranked the University of Georgia among the top 10 universities for the impact of its risk management and insurance research. Only one other public university was ranked higher.

STUDENT, ALUMNI AND INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES
• More than 120 students participated in the most recent RMI Internship Program, working in paid positions with more than 50 employers in 15 states and across various sectors of the industry.
• The Annual Risk & Insurance Careers Day, held in late January, attracts over 70 employers to campus to recruit students for full-time employment and internships. This year marked the event’s 38th anniversary.
• Our student résumé book is mailed out each spring and fall to more than 1,400 professionals and employers. We also have a strong mentorship program for RMI students in collaboration with the Atlanta Risk and Insurance Management Society. In the program’s 12 years, more than 220 Terry students have been paired with an industry mentor.
• The RMI Program’s 39th Annual Invitational Managers Seminar is one of Terry’s longest running executive education programs. Participants in the most recent seminar included 36 executives, 14 senior RMI students, and six faculty members.

PLACEMENT SUCCESS
• Graduates of the RMI doctoral program are advancing risk management education across the globe as professors and chairholders at several universities, including Florida State, Southern Methodist, Ole Miss, Penn State, Auburn, New Mexico State and others in Georgia, Alabama, California, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Wisconsin, Canada and Korea.
• A partial list of companies whose risk management departments are staffed by Terry graduates includes Turner Broadcasting, SunTrust, Nissan, Discover, HBO, McDonald’s, The Home Depot, Arby’s, Delta Air Lines, Cleveland Clinic, UPS, Honda, Sears, the Coca-Cola Company, Caesars, the NBA and Chick-fil-A.
• The RMI Program maintains active job placement services for alumni. We currently have more than 4,000 addresses in our alumni database and nearly 800 subscribers to our RMI alumni Listserv, as well as over 1,100 subscribers to the RMI Alumni LinkedIn Group.
• 90% of RMI graduates obtain employment within three months of graduation.