About Queens College

Often referred to as “the jewel of the CUNY system,” Queens College is a place of contrasts: an urban school in a suburban setting, where a large and diverse student body receives personalized attention. This formula has made us one of New York’s premier educational institutions. Our liberal arts, science, and pre-professional programs earn us high rankings in the top college guides. Indeed, the Washington Monthly’s 2013 College Rankings places QC first on its list of best-bang-for-the-buck schools in the category of master’s universities, and the forthcoming 2014 U.S. News & World Report’s Best Colleges ranks QC among the top 10 public universities in the category “Best Universities—Master’s (North).”

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Innovations in Capital Markets
Regulatory and Transaction Complexities
Increasing Environmental Risk

These and other issues demand that you have a fundamental understanding of risk: how to recognize, quantify, mitigate, and transfer it. This is true, not just for risk managers but also for accountants, finance professionals, actuaries, environmental risk professionals, and others who make risk-management decisions on a daily basis. In a risk landscape that is continuously in flux, professionals must have a broader and deeper skill set if they hope to stay on top of their fields.

Queens College master’s degrees in Risk Management will help you acquire those skills as you explore how risk creates opportunities for profit and growth—and also how it creates the potential for losses and intangible costs. These programs are for highly motivated individuals with strong communication and analytical backgrounds who want to advance their careers or gain a foothold in the fast-growing area of risk management within corporate and financial organizations.

“...The comprehensiveness of Queens College’s Risk Management Program, along with the experienced and accessible faculty, has given me a firm foundation on which I can build a successful career.”

—Himanshu Khanna, PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLC

Graduate Program in Risk Management

Queens College offers a 12-credit Advanced Certificate in Risk Management, for students who wish to gain exposure to the growing field of risk management. It is also useful for students who have already earned an MBA or some other graduate degree but wish to specialize in Risk Management.

Queens College offers four 30-credit MS in Risk Management degrees, each designed to strengthen your core skill sets while broadening your reach across disciplines.

- **FINANCE**
  Develops the finance practitioner’s knowledge of financial, statistical, and analytical tools to identify, quantify, and mitigate a variety of risk types, and an understanding of GAAP and IFRS accounting rules and the regulatory environment—excellent preparation for the series of CFA® exams.

- **ACCOUNTING**
  Strengthens the accountant’s ability to identify, measure, and manage risk across businesses, specific transactions, and assets and liabilities—satisfies the New York State CPA 150/30 credit requirement for CPA licensure.

- **ACTUARIAL**
  Prepares students to become actuaries and enhances the student’s financial, accounting, risk measurement, and financial modeling expertise – the curriculum is aligned with many of the industry’s core actuarial exams.

- **ENVIRONMENTAL RISK MANAGEMENT**
  Designed for students with undergraduate degrees in environmental science or similar fields, this degree gives students a solid risk management foundation, including basic risk management skills in finance, math, insurance, and modeling. Also includes graduate coursework in environmental sciences relevant to economic risk management and to the environmental regulatory framework.

Benefits of the Risk Management Degree at Queens College

- Earn your degree at an internationally recognized and exceptionally affordable college.
- Study with internationally respected and academically diverse faculty members who are active as both practitioners and academic researchers.
- Form a foundation for future networking with student and faculty relationships that often continue after graduation.
- Attend part or full-time; classes held in the evenings and on weekends.
- Many classes are hybrid, so there are fewer in-person meetings and some of the coursework is done online.
- Gain exposure to leading-edge software and tools like Bloomberg, Moody’s iESG, VBA, R, and Python programming.
- Experience the renowned diversity of Queens College in your classes.
- Learn and live on a beautiful campus at the doorstep of the world’s largest financial market.

Apply Now

We believe that gaining a thorough understanding of our programs in relation to your needs is the first step in the application process.

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