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UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL of PROFESSIONAL STUDIES



***MASTER OF  
ENTERPRISE  
RISK MANAGEMENT—ONLINE***

# Maximize your impact in *RISK MANAGEMENT*

Modern business challenges require leaders who can guide organizations through today's rapidly evolving risk environment. With a master's degree in enterprise risk management (ERM) from top-ranked Wake Forest, you'll be prepared to tackle traditional and emerging risks through an ethical lens. Develop your expertise, advance your career, and shape the future of this critical field—100% online.

## Program Highlights

**Ethical integration:** Support risk-aware cultures, empower organizational resilience, and lead through positive change.

**Sustainability:** Anticipate, evaluate, and manage important risk categories in environmental sustainability.

**Technology:** Prepare for emerging risks related to cybersecurity, data privacy, and AI.

**Interdisciplinary approach:** Specialize your expertise through electives in project management, health informatics, and more.



# WHY CHOOSE

## Wake Forest University?



### **Career Advancement**

Equip yourself with the latest tools and techniques you need to drive your career forward, faster.



### **Accomplished Faculty**

Created and taught by experts in this dynamic, expanding field, our master's program aligns with today's market trends and industry demands.



### **Online Flexibility**

Take your courses 100% online, on your own time and schedule, and at your own pace.



### **Extensive Support**

Work 1-on-1 with a Student Success Manager who's dedicated to your academic and career advancement. You'll get all the support you would on campus, plus extra resources designed for adult online students.



### **Connected Community**

Join a diverse, supportive, and accessible learning community. Attend optional live video discussions to engage and network with fellow healthcare professionals and faculty.

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# Attend One of the Nation's *LEADING UNIVERSITIES*

## Top-Ranked in the U.S.

Earn your master's degree at a school that's been top-ranked for 25+ years.

## 185+ Year History

Enjoy the highest academic quality that blends in-depth experience with cutting-edge curriculum.

## 80K+ Alumni

Join our esteemed worldwide network and tap into exciting new opportunities.



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# CAREER OUTLOOK

Meet the increasing demand for risk managers who can steer companies through today's complex risk landscape. At Wake Forest, you'll develop the management skills and ethical mindset to set yourself apart and become a critical part of any organization.

## Related career paths include:

- Risk analyst
- Auditor
- Chief compliance officer (CCO)
- Chief operational risk officer
- Chief risk officer (CRO)
- Compliance manager
- Corporate risk manager
- Risk management consultant



**17%**

job growth projected for  
financial managers



**75K**

new jobs projected for  
financial managers



**11%**

job growth for  
management analysts



**95K**

new jobs for  
management analysts

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# CURRICULUM

Designed in collaboration with industry leaders, Wake Forest's ERM program features a market-driven curriculum covering traditional risk management topics and emerging issues like AI and sustainability. You'll gain the skills to navigate the complex world of risk through ethical and impactful decision-making.

Total Program Credits: 30

## Core Courses: 27 credits

- Enterprise Risk Management
- Risk Strategy and Compliance
- Financial Risk Management
- Decision Making and Enterprise Risk Management
- Sustainable Operations Risk Management
- Technology, Data, and Cyber Risk Management
- Data Analytics and Risk Management
- Leadership and Risk Awareness
- Capstone

## Electives: 3 credits

Choose one:

- Emergency and Crisis Management
- Financial Technology Today
- Emerging Technologies
- Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence
- Leadership & Change Management
- Health Information Regulation, Privacy, and Security
- Health Information Management Systems
- Healthcare Policy, Law & Ethics
- Strategic Communications
- Communications Leadership, Organizational Culture, and Ethics

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# Program *OVERVIEW*



## Learning Outcomes

### Graduates will:

- Learn to navigate complex risk situations that businesses and organizations face every day
- Gain the necessary skills to effectively identify, assess, and manage various levels of organizational risk, including financial, operational, reputational, and strategic
- Inform better organizational decision-making in today's rapidly evolving risk environment
- Advance risk planning and mitigation through effective communication and implementation of ERM strategies consistent with organizational values and standards
- Help organizations develop risk-aware cultures through cross-functional collaboration

**Length: 2 years**  
(go faster or slower  
if you need to)

**Start Dates: 3 per year**  
(Fall, Spring, Summer)

**Tuition: \$38,940**





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“Our research indicates that the future of professional education can benefit from a combination of traditional and novel, flexible offerings that advance relevant knowledge and prepare professionals to lead impactful change in their professions and industry.”

—Charles Iacovou, Ph.D.

Vice Provost of Wake Forest Charlotte Programs  
Dean of the School of Professional Studies

## About the School of Professional Studies

Wake Forest created the School of Professional Studies to help working adults build the skills and credentials needed to thrive in a fast-transforming global marketplace. You'll gain a rare and valuable blend of leadership, technical, and practical industry expertise that empowers you to advance your career, your organization, and your world.





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Financial Manager Job Growth Through 2033: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/financial-managers.htm>

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Employment outcomes vary by geographic area, previous work experience, education, and opportunities for employment that are outside of Wake Forest's control.

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