

INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT MAJOR

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Can you think through problems and weigh various options? This quality can help you shine in the insurance profession. Learn how to use information to make smart business decisions. Highly trained insurance professionals assess risks and insure clients against unforeseen events: physical, financial or acts of nature.

The Insurance and Risk Management diploma is suited to students who thrive in a challenging environment. Critical thinking, problem-solving, attention to detail and customer service skills are all valuable assets.

The program is offered in a condensed course of study, with students completing a full diploma in 13 months. Offered in co-operation with the Insurance Institute of Canada and the Insurance Institute of Northern Alberta, this major prepares students for the Institute's Chartered Insurance Professional (CIP) designation. Topics covered include general business courses such as accounting, business law, sales and marketing combined with insurance industry-specific courses such as property insurance, liability insurance, loss adjusting, underwriting and risk management.

Career Potential

The insurance industry is a vital part of the financial/ business community across Canada. It offers excellent career opportunities as claims adjusters, commercial and personal lines underwriters, account executives, brokers, agents, customer service representatives, risk management professionals, marketing representatives, and office or department managers.

Transferability

Internal Opportunities

MacEwan University is committed to providing bridging and laddering opportunities to its certificate and diploma graduates. Graduates of this diploma may be granted up to 60 credits to MacEwan University's Bachelor of Commerce degree and up to 24 credits to the Bachelor of Arts degree. Students are advised to consult a program advisor for specific admission requirements.

External Opportunities

All courses completed for the Business Management, Insurance and Risk Management major diploma are credit courses and may be transferable individually toward further study at other Alberta institutions. For current, detailed information on individual course and diploma transferability, refer to the Learner Pathways System at www.transferalberta.ca (<http://www.transferalberta.ca>) or contact the receiving institution directly.

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Categories of Admission

Applicants may be admitted to one of the following:

Regular Admission

To be evaluated through the Office of the University Registrar

Applicants must have a minimum overall average of 65 percent, with no course grade lower than 50 percent, in the following high school courses:

1. ELA 30-1 or ELA 30-2
2. Mathematics 30-1 or Mathematics 30-2
3. Three subjects from Group A, B, C, or D

Notes:

- Applicants are strongly encouraged to present a broad range of subjects in order to benefit from the breadth of learning and to increase flexibility of future program and course choices.
- A maximum of two Group B subjects may be presented; they must be from different disciplines.
- A maximum of one Group D subject may be presented. Group D subjects used for admission must be 5-credit or any credit combination of at least 5 credits (e.g., two 3-credit subjects).

Applicants with nine or more post-secondary level credits must also present a minimum Admission Grade Point Average (AGPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Mature Admission

To be evaluated through the Office of the University Registrar

Applicants must be 20 years of age or older and have been out of full-time high school at least one year by the beginning of the intake term. Applicants must have a minimum overall average of 65 percent, with no course grade lower than 50 percent, in the following high school courses:

- ELA 30-1 or ELA 30-2
- Mathematics 30-1 or Mathematics 30-2

Applicants with nine or more post-secondary level credits must also present a minimum Admission Grade Point Average (AGPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Previous Post-Secondary Admission

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Admission in this category does not imply or guarantee the transfer of any coursework and/or credential unless a block transfer agreement (internal or external) is in effect and published in the Calendar by the Office of the University Registrar. In addition, transfer of coursework does not imply or guarantee that an applicant will be admitted.

Applicants must present a minimum of 24 post-secondary credits with a minimum Admission Grade Point Average (AGPA) of 2.0 on the 4.0 scale and must have completed the required core courses listed under the Regular or Mature Category.

Additional Admission Criteria

All applicants must meet the following:

1. English Language Proficiency

To be evaluated through the Office of the University Registrar

Applicable to All Admission Categories

All applicants must meet an acceptable level of English language proficiency. We will require official documents such as high school or post-secondary transcripts or proof of successful completion of standardized language evaluation. Full details are available in MacEwan University's academic calendar or online at MacEwan.ca/ELP (<http://MacEwan.ca/ELP>).

Program of Study

Course	Title	Credits
Year I		
ECON 101	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
ENGL 102 or WRIT 101	Analysis and Argument or First Year Writing	3
FNCE 113	Introduction to Quantitative Decision-Making	3
INSR 203	Automobile Insurance	3
INSR 202	Property Insurance	3
INSR 211	Essentials of Loss Adjusting	3
INSR 101	Insurance Principles and Practices	3
LEGL 210	Business Law I	3
MGMT 107	Business Computing	3
MGMT 121	Principles of Management	3
	Credits	30
Year II		
ACCT 111	Financial Accounting I	3
ACCT 218	Management Accounting I	3
INSR 204	Liability Insurance	3
INSR 210	Essential Skills for the Insurance Broker and Agent	3
INSR 212	Underwriting Essentials	3
MGMT 122	Organizational Behaviour	3
MGMT 131	Marketing	3
MGMT 231	Sales	3
MGMT 240	Business Research and Report Writing	3
ORGA 330	Managerial Skill Development	3
	Credits	30
	Total Credits	60

The minimum passing grade for a course at MacEwan University is a D unless otherwise noted next to the appropriate course in the program of study.

Course Substitutions

Credit Earned in:	May Be Substituted for Credit in Program Course:
ACCT 311	ACCT 111
ACCT 322	ACCT 218
AGAD 107	MGMT 107
AGAD 129 & AGAD 130	MGMT 121
MARK 301	MGMT 131
ORGA 201	MGMT 121
ORGA 316	MGMT 122