Careers in Actuarial Studies

“A career in Actuarial Studies gives you the opportunity to use creative and mathematical thinking in your everyday work, within an established industry and globally recognised profession. An actuarial career offers the prospect of high job security, a generous salary, work-life balance and opportunity for international travel.”

Ian Brealey, Manager Personal Lines Pricing, Allianz
Technical Division

About the sector

Actuarial Studies is the application of statistical and financial risk analysis in real life situations. Students who enjoy mathematics in high school will find studying in Actuarial Studies very enjoyable, as they are able to utilise mathematical analysis to help make corporate decisions through the use of financial and statistical models.

Career paths in Actuarial Studies includes:

- Management accounting
- Financial accounting
- Assurance services
- Management consulting
- Auditor
- Information system analyst
- Treasury and financial markets

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“The Co-op Program made a world of difference in my transition to University life. From the first week we were advantaged, in that we had made great friends and could count on the full support of Co-op staff. For me personally, it was reassuring to know I could talk to seniors who had been through the journey and that there was a network of students with whom I could share my experiences.”

Tobi Ajibola
Actuarial Studies Alumnus

“Actuarial Studies teaches you to think analytically and objectively simultaneously. This career is ideal for those that have a passion for the practical applications of mathematics in the finance industry. It is an extremely fascinating area, which can be applied across a range of industries, opening up a multitude of opportunities, and the Co-op program has strong partnerships with major and global companies in the field.”

Elizabeth Kay
2nd year Actuarial Studies Scholar

“Being part of the Co-op Program in Actuarial Studies provides you with the immeasurable benefit of workplace experience during your university degree. You’ll be applying techniques you have learned to live examples, and putting yourself in an excellent position for postgraduate employment.”

David Millar, Senior Manager, Financial Services
Actuarial Studies Co-op Alumnus, 2004

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Application Tips
• Start early as you will need your school’s assessment to complete your application
• Research the roles and opportunities available in the Actuarial sector.
• Think about how your experiences are relevant to an Actuarial role and what you could bring to the industry

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