



## **BRIEFING TO: All Business Students Seeking Professional Development**

**Become a Student Member of The Risk Management Association.  
It will look good on your résumé...**

**...and it's an excellent way to learn more about the financial services industry and the people who work in it.**

If you are considering a career in financial services, there's no better way to get a step up than by becoming a Student Member of RMA.

RMA began in 1914 as an association for bankers who wanted to exchange credit information. Today, RMA is much more than that: a leading professional association of 3,000 institutions and 16,000 individuals dedicated to championing the best practices in risk management while monitoring emerging trends.

For just \$15 per year, your Student Membership will entitle you to:

- **Networking time with risk management professionals:**  
By attending meetings and seminars of your local RMA chapter, you will meet risk management professionals of all levels and have the opportunity to learn from their experiences and insights.
- **Opportunities to learn practical skills:**  
Is banking the field for you? Or does some other aspect of business hold more appeal? Here is a chance to find out and learn practical skills, such as statement spreading, which will give you valuable hands-on experience.
- **Access to Members Only information on RMA's Web site:**  
A wealth of information is available to you on the Members-Only section of [www.rmahq.org](http://www.rmahq.org):
  - *The RMA Journal* – an award-winning monthly publication with articles from leading practitioners in the risk management field.
  - Leading research – results from RMA's surveys and other studies on best practices in risk management.
  - Regulatory news – the latest regulatory developments affecting the financial services industry.
  - Industry studies packs – compilations of articles, by subject, that are useful for students and researchers alike.
  - Member roster – contact information for RMA members around the globe.
- **Special discounts on:**
  - RMA products and publications.
  - RMA seminars and local chapter events.

A candidate for membership must be a full-time student (not currently employed full time) and be enrolled within a major associated with risk management (business, management, administration, finance, or accounting). Undergraduate freshmen are excluded from membership. All other undergraduate and graduate-level students are eligible. The price of a Student Membership is \$15 per year. To remain a Student Member, individuals will be required to submit proof of college enrollment on an annual basis. Once individuals graduate and become employed in the risk management industry, their membership will convert to the appropriate membership based on place of employment.

**To apply for a Student Membership in RMA,  
please complete the application on the reverse side.**

