



What is Gamma Iota Sigma?

Gamma Iota Sigma (GIS) is a professional fraternity organized to: promote, encourage and sustain student interest in insurance, risk management and actuarial science as professions; encourage high moral and scholarship attainments; and facilitate the interaction and cooperation of educational institutions, industry, and professional organizations by fostering research, scholarship, and improved public relations.

Gamma Iota Sigma collegiate chapters have been chartered on 53 college campuses throughout the United States and Canada.

With 1,200 active college members each year many Gamma Iota Sigma members start their careers in a variety of fields including: actuarial, corporate risk management, underwriting, claims, retail and wholesale brokering, employee benefits, healthcare management. They also have internship experiences and many have taken professional exams including exams administered by the Society of Actuaries, the Casualty Actuarial Society, the American Institute for Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters, and the American College.

Gamma Iota Sigma Membership Can Offer YOU....

- ✓ International Professional Fraternity
- ✓ Collegiate Chapters
- ✓ Leadership Experience
- ✓ Local/National Undergraduate Scholarships
- ✓ Local/National Graduate Scholarships
- ✓ Actuarial Internships
- ✓ Risk Management
- ✓ Insurance Opportunities
- ✓ Publications
- ✓ Alumni Chapters
- ✓ Social Events

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- A The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- E University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- Z Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- H University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- I Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- A University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- M University of Mississippi, University, MS
- N Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI
- O Arkansas State University, State University, AK
- E University of Connecticut-Storrs, Storrs, CT
- P Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
- Z Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- T Howard University, Washington, DC
- Φ Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- Ψ Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
- Ω Middle Tennessee State Univ., Murfreesboro, TN
- AA Olivet College, Olivet, MI
- AB Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- AI University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- AA LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA
- AE Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
- AH California State University Sacramento, Sacramento, CA
- AΘ St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
- AI St. John's University, New York, NY
- AK Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- AA Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- AM Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- AN Ohio University, Athens, OH
- AE Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD
- AO University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT
- AI Baylor University, Waco, TX
- AP Fanshawe College, London, Ontario, Canada
- AΣ University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA
- AT University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC
- AY University of Houston, Houston, TX
- AΦ Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
- AX Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- AQ University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR
- BA Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA
- BA University of Iowa, Iowa City IA
- BB New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
- BF California State University Fullerton, Fullerton, CA
- BA Utica College, Utica, NY
- BE University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK

Alumni Chapters

- Gamma Iota Sigma Alumni Chapter of the Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN
- The Delaware Valley Alumni Chapter, Philadelphia, PA
- Gamma Iota Sigma Great Lakes Alumni Chapter, Olivet, MI

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The International
Risk Management, Insurance
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Collegiate Fraternity



What YOU can get as a Gamma Iota Sigma Member

If you are a RMI degree major, or if you are curious about risk management, insurance, and actuarial science career opportunities, Gamma Iota Sigma has a lot to offer you.

Contact with the Risk Management, Insurance and Actuarial Science Community

Through Gamma Iota Sigma, you will have many opportunities to meet, talk to, and socialize with members of the risk management, insurance and actuarial science community. From them, you can get first hand knowledge of this prominent and vital community.

Not only are the friendships you develop helpful while you are a student (resources for class work) but can also be vital to you when you graduate and enter the job market.

This interplay with local representatives of the risk management and insurance community takes place in a number of ways.

Many chapters sponsor a **Student-Community Banquet** as the highlight of the year. This banquet

is held to honor outstanding students and to make the community more aware of the chapter.

Career Days are planned to bring in risk management employers and representatives of insurance companies to interview Gamma Iota Sigma members.

Along with Career Days, most chapters put together a **Resume Book** containing the resumes of chapter members.

Tours of local risk management and insurance companies are held so you can see their facilities and learn about companies and how they operate. Many informal socials, picnics and parties provide additional means for you to get acquainted with potential employer representatives.

Students are often encouraged to attend meetings of local CPCU, CLU, RIMS, Agents or other professional organizations to provide more interaction with career professionals.

Through activities such as these, you can learn about insurance beyond the classroom and receive the most realistic picture possible of a RMI career.

Support of Other Students Interested in Risk Management, Insurance, and Actuarial Science

Through Gamma Iota Sigma, you will meet and develop close friendships with other students interested in careers in risk management, insurance, and actuarial science. You will have an opportunity to socialize and study with other students with common interests and goals.

Not only do you get to meet students at your own college or university but, through Gamma Iota Sigma, you will have an opportunity to meet and learn from students from other universities across the United States and Canada.

Scholarship Opportunities

Gamma Iota Sigma is a member of the Professional Fraternity Association and its members are eligible to apply for graduate scholarships from the Interfraternity Foundation. Certain insurance companies are willing to assist students in furthering their RMI studies at the under-graduate level, and a few companies will provide financial assistance at the graduate level.

The Grand Chapter has the Warren L. Weeks, Sr. Scholarship, the Elizabeth Lange/Microsoft Scholarship, the Anita Benedetti Memorial Award and the Alan C. Williams Leadership Award. Many other scholarships are available from national organizations. Chapters of Gamma Iota Sigma often have scholarships available to fraternity members on a local basis.

Normally your Gamma Iota Sigma collegiate chapter advisor will be able to provide you with information about these scholarships and an application. You may also write to Gamma Iota Sigma Grand Chapter.

Internship and Career Opportunities

Most chapters of Gamma Iota Sigma are located in or near insurance-oriented communities. Therefore,

job opportunities on both the internship and career level are abundant. Insurance companies often offer internships in sales and/or home office training.

Gamma Iota Sigma offers an Industry-College Linkage Program. Extremely desirable risk management and actuarial internships are readily available. Check with your fraternity chapter or university placement office for further information.

Insurance employment has excellent opportunities in sales and sales management, but many other careers are available. Actually, more than half of all insurance jobs for men and women are in non-sales type of work.

The need for managerial talent at all levels continues to grow. The demand for women and minorities in the insurance field is at an all-time high.

Regardless of where you wish to live, you will find more than 5,000 insurance companies and countless branch offices and agencies are located throughout the United States and Canada.

Gamma Iota Sigma Publications

A monthly newsletter (except for June, July and August) lets students know what other chapters of Gamma Iota Sigma are doing. The newsletter, published by the Grand Chapter, contains chapter news and events.

The Sextant newsletter, published twice yearly by the Grand Chapter, contains articles from and about insurance professionals and leaders; outstanding student leaders and organizations; and other information of interest to members of Gamma Iota Sigma.



**Membership in
Gamma Iota Sigma
is for YOU!**