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FROM THE CRADLE TO THE PINNACLE OF YOUR CAREER

University Accreditation Program

Through partnerships with leading universities and faculty, PRMIA provides educational resources from the cradle to the pinnacle of your risk management career. The PRMIA University Accreditation Program is designed to identify and endorse university degree programs that prepare candidates for careers as professional risk managers.

Prospective students of accredited degree programs can be confident that the programs have a high degree of commonality with the PRM™. They can also be confident that these degree programs are appropriately rigorous, are taught by high quality faculty, and are recognized by potential employers.

Upon completion of the following university degree programs, graduates are eligible to receive exemption from PRMIA's Professional Risk Manager Certification (PRM™) Exams I and II. All students will still be required to pass Exams III and IV in the PRM™ program.

- ENSAE - Statistician-Economist ENSAE, specialty in Risk Management; Paris
- ICMA Centre - Masters in Financial Risk Management; Henley Business School, University of Reading; England
- Macquarie Applied Finance Center - Masters in Applied Finance Program; Sydney
- North-West University - Honors BSc in Business Mathematics and Informatics with specialization in Quantitative Risk Management; South Africa
- University College Dublin, Smurfit School of Business - MSc in Quantitative Finance

PROVISIONAL ACCREDITATION is available to programs which have fewer than a three year history. Exam exemptions are not available until the program gains full accreditation status.

University Degree Programs with Provisional Accreditation:

- NYU Stern School of Business Executive Master of Science in Risk Management
- Queen's University Belfast
- University of Applied Sciences bfi Vienna

To learn more about applying your degree program credits towards the PRM certification, contact certification@prmia.org.



Professional Risk Manager (PRM) Exam

The PRM program is a series of evaluation exams designed for the development of professional risk managers and is the global standard for risk management. PRMIA offers a demanding and comprehensive exam syllabus to deliver the most practical, most accessible, and highest-quality certification program in the industry -- The Professional Risk Manager (PRM™).

EXAM OVERVIEW FOR GRADUATES OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

Graduates who complete the appropriate modules within qualifying degree programs are exempt from:

- Exam I: Finance Theory, Financial Instruments and Markets
- Exam II: Mathematical Foundations of Risk Measurement

Graduates must pass two PRM exams to qualify for the PRM designation:

- Exam III: Risk Management Practices
- Exam IV: Case Studies, PRMIA Standards of Best Practice, Conduct and Ethics, Bylaws

EXAM DATES AND TESTING VENUE The PRM™ exams can be taken on any business day of the year. The PRM™ Exam is offered in secure, monitored testing facilities operated by Pearson Vue at over 5,000 Locations in more than 160 countries.

PRM SYLLABUS The PRM Syllabus ensures that the exam candidate is being tested in all areas of risk management for the required broad knowledge and understanding that risk managers must bring to the job. View the PRM Self Study Guides for a comprehensive look at the learning outcomes for exams III & IV:

- PRM Self Study Guide - Exam III
- PRM Self Study Guide - Exam IV

RECOMMENDED READINGS

For PRM Exam III

- *Professional Risk Managers' Handbook Volume III: Risk Management Practices*
- Seven supplementary papers available on the PRMIA website. See PRM Self Study Guide - Exam III for specific locations.

For PRM Exam IV

- Case Studies, papers and PRMIA Governance and Standards of Best Practice, Conduct and Ethics. All available free in a digital format on the PRMIA website at www.prmia.org/CaseStudies

TRAINING AND STUDY OPTIONS

Easy to obtain and use, the PRM exam study materials provide candidates with flexibility to fit the preparation and testing process into their individual work schedules. Study resources include:

- University-based and private sector classroom training
- PRM online training and diagnostic exams
- DVD Series lectures, worked examples, and diagnostic testing

The PRM Standard is recognized world-wide and is the benchmark against which the best risk professionals measure their skills. The PRM Standard offers predictive power by assuring that the exam candidate is being tested in all areas of risk management for the required broad knowledge and understanding that risk managers must bring to the job.

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