

# **University Associate Certified Insurance Counselor (UACIC) Designation Brought to you by:**

California State University, Fullerton

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#### Did you know...

... Your current Risk Management and Insurance courses can translate into a professional designation!

#### What it is:

The National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research, in partnership with California State University, Fullerton, has developed the *University Associate Certified Insurance Counselor* (UACIC) designation for university students, which not only provides a designation before you graduate, but gives you a significant head start on earning the prestigious, *Certified Insurance Counselor* (CIC) designation.

#### How it works for you:

In conjunction with Principles of Risk Managment and Insurance (FIN 360), you have the opportunity to sit for a national CIC Personal Lines exam. If you pass this exam, you will receive credit for CIC Personal Lines. If you successfully complete Life and Health Insurance (FIN 462), you will receive credit for the CIC Life and Health Institute portion of the CIC designation, thereby completing two of the five CIC courses. You will then have earned the UACIC designation (CIC Personal Lines Exam + UACIC University Course = UACIC).

Upon graduation, with your UACIC and two CIC courses behind you, you are well on your way to becoming a Certified Insurance Counselor. UACIC + 3 = CIC

The five-part CIC Program is recognized as the most practical education in the insurance industry, and demonstrates real-world knowledge in the following areas: Personal Lines, Commercial Casualty, Commercial Property, Life & Health, and Agency Management.

### What will the UACIC designation do for me?

This is a great opportunity to obtain a professional designation before ever leaving college. With this designation after your name, and on your resumé, potential employers and clients can recognize the level of your accomplishments. It's a definite advantage over other recent college graduates who may be competing for the same jobs.

UACIC is a career springboard—a designation that will set you apart from your peers. You will enter the job market more prepared for life with a solid, practical foundation for a career in the insurance industry.

## **Getting Started:**

- Register for the UACIC Program through California State University, Fullerton faculty.
- Complete the first CIC course by receiving a passing grade on the CIC Personal Lines exam.
  - ▼ This course can be completed while you are taking Principles of Risk Management and Insurance (FIN360) using the support material that The National Alliance provides. Your professor will help to mentor you through this part of the process.
- Complete Life and Health Insurance (FIN 462) with a "C" or better. (You will need to submit an application fee of \$100 and a simple form signed by your professor stating that you have passed the course. Formal transcripts are not required.)
- Receive your designation at the California conferment (optional) where you will have a chance to receive recognition for your efforts and network with risk management and insurance professionals.

**Cost:** The total cost of the UACIC – \$200 – is less than the price of many textbooks. Additionally, qualified students can apply for a professional exam scholarship from CIS after passing the exam.

You can earn the UACIC designation at the California State University, Fullerton campus working with your faculty in the Risk Management and Insurance area and The National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research.

