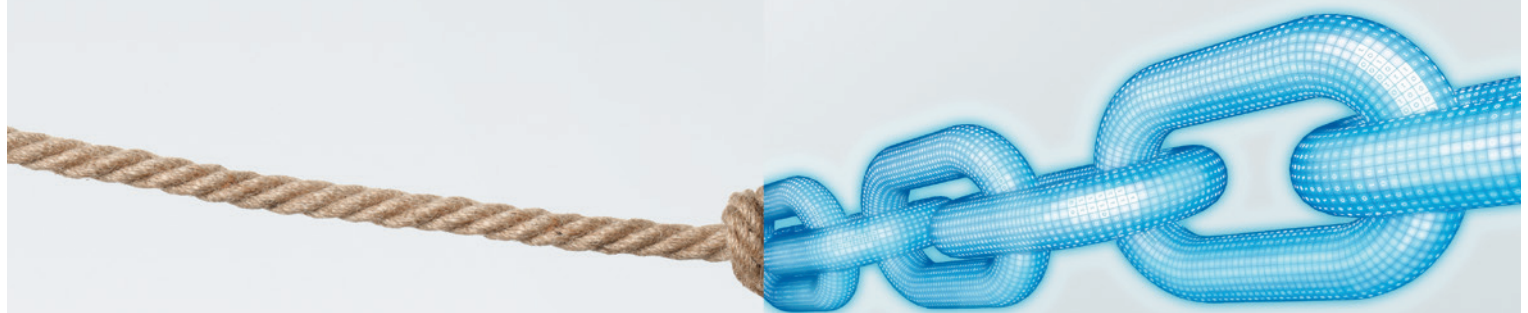


Reinsurance Management

Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS)



Building Competence. Crossing Borders.

Program

Understand and use trends to your advantage

Benefit from our CAS program for reinsurance professionals and managers by expanding your knowledge, your management skills, and your network.

BACKGROUND

Reinsurance is an industry with limited visibility. Yet reinsurance companies play a critical role in global risk management. They are specialists in assessing and assuming, for example, catastrophe, liability, and financial risks and emerging perils such as cyber risk. They are also leading experts in managing risk data. At the same time, reinsurers face major challenges such as climate change, pandemics, digitalization, and a dynamic capital and financial world.

The CAS in Reinsurance Management offers a comprehensive overview of the current developments in the reinsurance industry and its environment, provides the latest scientific methods and knowledge, and covers cutting-edge topics with the help of proven industry experts.

LEARNING GOALS AND BENEFITS

This certificate program gives ambitious professionals and executives in demanding specialist and managerial roles the professional knowledge, methods, and tools to master the current and future challenges of the reinsurance industry.

Graduates benefit from:

- an autonomous, internationally recognized, industry-specific continuing education program at university level
- comprehensive, state-of-the-art industry know-how
- discussions and reflections on market developments, customer needs, technical challenges, and innovations
- business games supporting interactive learning and motivation

At the same time, they build and expand their industry network.

TARGET GROUP

The CAS in Reinsurance Management is aimed at professionals from the insurance and reinsurance industries who have a degree from a university, university of applied sciences, or technical college (or another recognized professional qualification) and three to five years of relevant industry experience.



Structure and Content

How to make relevant knowledge work for you

We provide you with the basic principles, methods, and tools to meet the challenges facing the reinsurance industry today.

FOCUS

The focus in Module 1 (Management in Reinsurance) is on business models and leadership, business lines and clients. Module 2 (Risk and Technology in Reinsurance) addresses risk and capital, technologies, and innovation. Participants play a simulation game lasting several days. The aim is to increase participants' professional, analytical, and problem-solving competence and their ability to reflect and make decisions.

INSTRUCTORS

The program is taught by senior lecturers at the ZHAW School of Management and Law, supported by leading ex-

perts in primary and reinsurance, established market researchers, and consultants. Together, they ensure that participants benefit from state-of-the-art knowledge in the respective fields and that the curriculum reflects new developments and current market events.

ADVISORY BOARD

An advisory board has been formed to ensure program quality, consistency, relevance, and professionalism and oversee program updates. It consists of academics and industry experts, including reinsurance executives.

SUBJECTS AND KEY ISSUES

Module 1	
Business Models and Management	Business Lines and Customers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Business Environment– Business Models– Strategies– Regulation and Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Underwriting in P&C– Underwriting in L&H and Special Lines– Special Risks (NatCat, Cyber Risk)– Client Management
Module 2	
Risk and Capital	Technologies and Innovation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Risk Management– Risk Transfer– Capital Management– Capital Markets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Data Management– Digitalization– Innovation– Future of Reinsurance

Contact

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Institute for Risk & Insurance (IRI)

The IRI is the center of excellence for economic and social science in insurance economics at the ZHAW School of Management and Law. The institute is active in teaching and continuing education, conducts application-oriented research, and offers consulting services in the following areas: management of (re)insurance companies, pension provision, and customer relationship management.

>>> www.zhaw.ch/iri

Organizational Details

Prerequisites for your success

Consult our website for further information.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

We welcome applications from graduates of technical colleges or universities (of applied sciences) with at least three years of professional experience. Professionals without a university degree may also qualify. They need to have three to five years of professional experience and either a related continuing education certificate from a higher technical college or have passed a recognized higher technical examination (höhere Fachschule or höhere Fachprüfung mit eidgenössischem Fachausweis/Diplom). The final admission decision is made by the Head of Program.

ENROLLMENT

Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received. Please register online at:

>>> www.zhaw.ch/iri/cas-reim/en

DATES

Course dates are published online:

>>> www.zhaw.ch/iri/cas-reim/en

WORKLOAD

Participants completing the program successfully will be awarded 12 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits. One ECTS credit corresponds to a workload of 25–30 hours. The entire program requires 300 – 400 hours of study.

PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS

Participants must complete a written performance assessment for each module to obtain the certificate. In addition, they must complete a group assignment. The above workload estimate includes exam preparation and the group assignment.

LOCATION

Classes take place on the ZHAW School of Management and Law campus in Winterthur, a few minutes from the main railway station. A three-day seminar may be held in Germany at a location relevant to the reinsurance industry (e.g., Munich or Cologne). >>> www.zhaw.ch/sml/campus

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

This program is a part-time course of study offered over a period of three months.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Classroom and online instructions are offered in five teaching blocks of two to three days each (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday).

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

The program is taught in English.

QUALIFICATION

Participants are awarded a “Certificate of Advanced Studies in Reinsurance Management” by the ZHAW School of Management and Law, provided they complete the program, pass the performance assessments, and meet the compulsory attendance requirement of at least 80 percent for both modules.

COSTS

The program fee is CHF 9,500 per person and includes all course materials. Travel expenses are excluded.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

The General Terms of Admission and Participation for Programs of Continuing Education at the ZHAW School of Management and Law are available online:

>>> www.zhaw.ch/sml/atb-wb

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