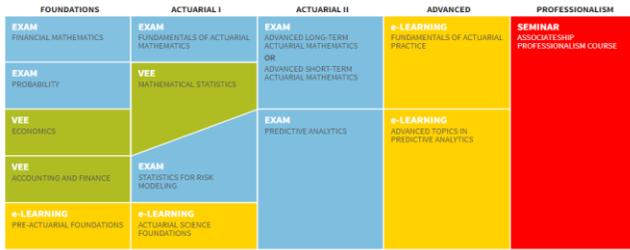




ASA Pathway 2022



FSA Pathway



<https://www.soa.org/>

Fellows: 19,428; Associates: 12,570



Casualty Actuarial Society

THE CAS PATH TO SUCCESS:



<https://www.casact.org/>

9,000+ Members

Reasons to be an Actuary

- Consistently ranked as one of the best jobs in America.
- Great starting salaries that can double within the first five years.
- Instead of paying for a higher degree, you get paid to study and pass exams and get raises for each pass.
- Ability to dictate how quickly you progress and how much you make by passing exams.
- Job security:
 - Employment is expected to grow 21% from 2021 to 2031¹.
 - Actuarial employment is resilient to economic cycles.
- Impressive impact. Actuaries participate in high-level business decision-making and solve real problems in every industry.
- Excellent career advancement opportunities. Many C-suite executives are former actuaries.
- Highly valued credentials that establish you as an expert in your area of practice.

Is Actuarial Work Right for Me?

An actuarial career is great for someone who enjoys:

- Application based mathematics and statistics
- Solving difficult problems
- Working in a constantly evolving field
- Thinking about things in a systematic way
- Making decisions and influencing others
- Data analytics
- Continuous learning
- Creative problem solving

¹ <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/math/actuaries.htm>

Areas of Practice

Health	Life & Annuities	Pensions	Property & Casualty
Accounting & Finance	Risk Management	Investment & Asset Liability Management	

Types of Employers

Insurance Companies	Banks	Academic Institutions
Reinsurance Companies	Brokerage Companies	Investment Firms
Consulting	Government	

Employers in Columbia

BlueCross BlueShield of SC	Aflac	Colonial Life
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Largest Employers Nationally

Health Insurers

BlueCross BlueShield Plans
United Health
CVS / Aetna
Cigna
Humana
Kaiser Permanente
Centene
Molina

Life Insurers

New York Life
MetLife
Sun Life
Northwest Mutual
Prudential
Mass Mutual
Lincoln

P&C Insurers

State Farm
Progressive
Travelers
Chubb
AIG
Liberty Mutual
Allstate

Reinsurers

RGA
Swiss Re
Munich re
Hannover Re

Advisory & Brokerage

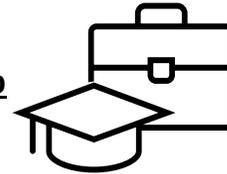
Willis Towers Watson
Aon
Mercer

Consulting

Milliman
Wakely
Optum
Big 4 Audit Firms

Things to do to get an internship

Summer internship recruiting starts in September and October of each year
Have 1 or more actuarial exams passed or be sitting for one
Have some high level knowledge about the profession, industry and company you are applying for.
Be prepared to ask questions.



Things to do to get a job

Ideally have 2+ actuarial exams.
Have an internship or work experience you can speak to.
Major in mathematics, statistics, actuarial science or related field.
If trying to land a specific type of role use networking opportunities and 'informational interviews'.
Get started early, a lot of recruiting occurs early in the fall semester.



Helpful links

<https://www.beanactuary.org/>

<https://www.actuarialcareers.com/salary-survey-2021/>

<https://www.soa.org/>

<https://www.casact.org/>

<https://www.actuary.org/homepage>

Scholarship opportunities

- Southeastern Actuaries Conference: <https://www.seactuary.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3292>
- Actuarial Foundation: <https://www.actuarialfoundation.org/scholarships/>
- Be an Actuary: <https://www.beanactuary.org/college-study/scholarships/>