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MASS MEETING FALL 2026

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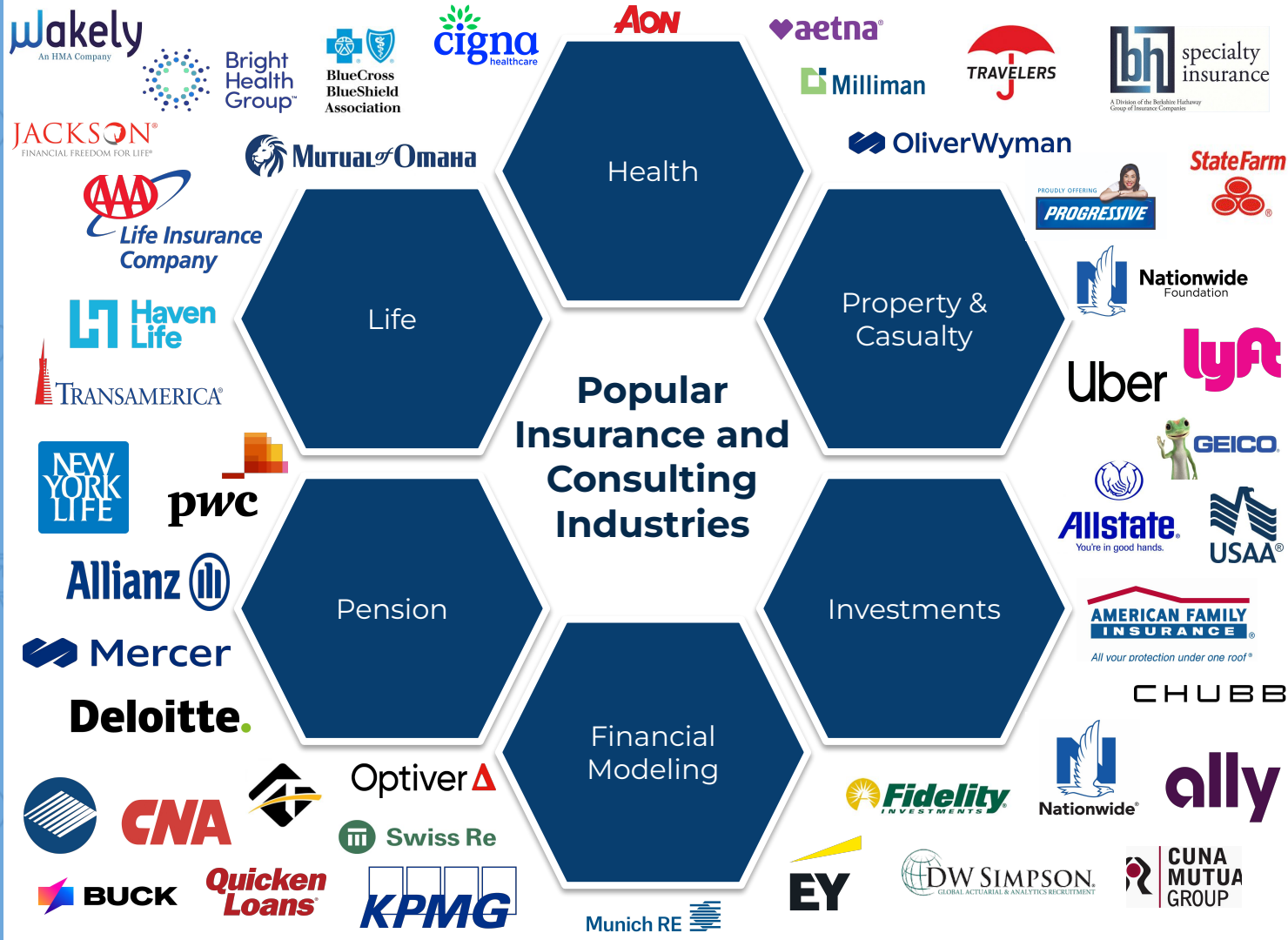
What is an Actuary?

Actuary: A business professional who analyzes the consequences of **risk**



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Actuarial Employers



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Why Become an Actuary?



Top Ranked Job

#1 Job by Forbes



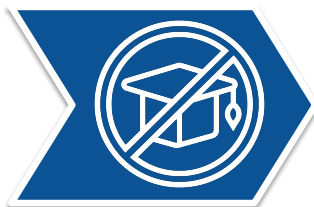
Work Life Balance

Flexible hours, low stress,
hybrid work



High Demand & Growth

Growing industry with
advancement
opportunities



No Graduate School

Work immediately after
Undergrad



High Salary

Top paying job



Make a Difference

Interesting and rewarding
work

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What is an Actuarial Exam?

Actuaries must pass a series of exams in order to become certified by either the Society of Actuaries (SOA) or the Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS)



Actuarial
Math
Degree



Actuarial
Exams



Internships
and Jobs



Get
Money!

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Student Actuaries at Michigan (SAM) Overview

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Yearly Cycle

Secure a Job

- Career Fair
- Resume Prep
- Mock Interviews
- Company Visits
- Case Studies

Explore the Career

- Mentorship
- Course Planning
- Exam Planning
- Career Tracks

Quarter 1
Recruitment
(Sep-Oct)

Quarter 2
Exploration
(Nov-Dec)

Quarter 3
Development
(Jan-Feb)

Quarter 4
Growth
(Mar-April)

Lead By Example

- Board Interviews
- Board Elections
- Board Training
- Alumni Day

Develop Your Skills

- Excel Workshops
- Project Team
- Speaker Series
- Business Minor

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Mentorship Program

Get paired with a **peer mentor** to help you through your actuarial journey! Attend both professional and social events!



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**SAM Project
Team**

Gain hands-on experience working with data
with the **SAM Project Team!**

▷ **Join to:**

- Gain experience in R and RStudio
- Develop statistical modeling skills
- Explore real-world actuarial applications
- Strengthen presentation and communication skills

Look out for this in January/February!

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Professional Development



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Social Events & IM Sports



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SAM Board



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Annual Actuarial Career Expo



25+ companies



At Michigan League



September 24, 12-3 PM



Companies choose interview day



Resume book closes Sept. 16th

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Preparing for the Career Expo

SAM Events

- Resume workshops/office hours
- Interview workshops/mock interviews
- Company visits
- Pre-career fair chat

Apply

- Company postings on Handshake
- Before career expo

Submit Resume

- Submit to resume book
- Due September 16th

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Next Steps: Get Involved!

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Membership Dues

\$40 for the year grants you access to:

- ▶ Actuarial exam reimbursement
- ▶ Canvas page and all-resources drive
- ▶ Mentorship program

and helps SAM pay for events all year long!

Payment is due **BY** career fair (Sept. 24th)
Include name, username, and UMID#

Venmo	Cash or Check
Pay to @UmichSAM on Venmo	Drop off a sealed envelope to Professor Natarajan's Office (2855 EH)

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Sign Up for
Peer Coffee
Chats

Get to know SAM members and potential
mentees/mentors!

Underclassmen sign-up
here!



Upperclassmen sign-up
here!



Sign up by Saturday, 9/12!

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Upcoming Events

- ▷ **Resume Workshops**
 - 9/9 and 9/10 from 6 to 6:30 pm
- ▷ **Interview Workshop**
 - 9/9 from 6:30 to 7 pm
- ▷ **International Student Careers Workshop**
 - 9/10 from 6:30 to 7 pm
- ▷ **Resume Office Hours**
 - 9/11 through 9/16
- ▷ **Learn S'More About SAM**
 - 9/11 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm

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Key Resources

Email List

- Weekly email updates
- RSVPs and reminders
- Sign up ASAP!

Website

- Calendar
- Workshops and resources
- umichsam.com

Socials

- GroupMe
- Instagram: @umichsam
- LinkedIn: Student Actuaries at Michigan



SAM 2026-2027 GroupMe



International Student GroupMe

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SAM Board 2026-2027



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Career Chair



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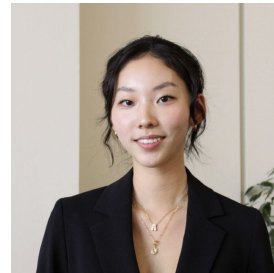
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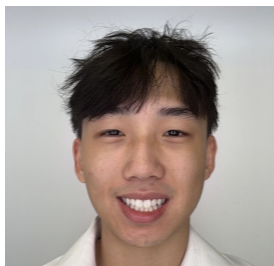
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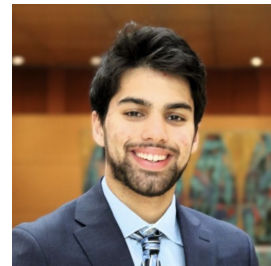
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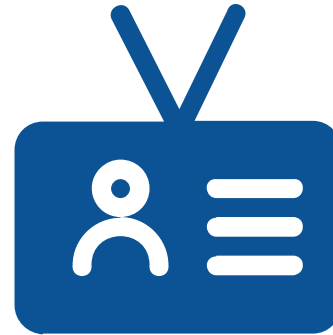


Zabelle Bobelian
CAS Ambassador

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Name Tags

For those of you who requested **name tags** for the career fair, they are at the **front of the room** for pick up!



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Questions?

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Now hear from Professor Natarajan!



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**Thank you for
coming!**