



# Sigma Chapter



Lemons to Lemonade



## Student Success Stories of Summer 2020

### Isaac Blank at Starr Insurance Companies

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Every year, Risk Management and Actuarial Science students from Temple University's Fox School of Business use the summer months to take the tools and skills learned in the classroom and apply them in the industry. 2020 has been a year of many unique challenges, but this past summer has been no exception for our students' grit. We are proud to recognize members who continued their pursuit to interact and engage with the industry by seeking out opportunities from organizations such as the Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS), Insurance Society of Philadelphia (ISOP), the Wholesale & Specialty Insurance Association (WSIA), the Gamma Iota Sigma Grand Chapter, and various firms for non-traditional externships.

Isaac Blank, a senior Risk Management and Insurance major, initially had plans to participate in Admiral Insurance's summer internship program as an excess casualty underwriting intern. When Isaac realized he needed to find a new opportunity for the summer, he began searching for other companies that still had available internship positions. Although challenging, his determination paid off by networking and utilizing professional job databases including Handshake, LinkedIn, Indeed, Glassdoor, and Job Finder. Isaac was able to connect with Starr Insurance Companies through a colleague, which led to a successful interview and a virtual internship offer.

Starr Insurance Companies offers operating insurance and travel assistance services worldwide. In his position, Isaac was able to participate in AINS education programs, professionalism workshops, and countless networking opportunities. He also noted some key takeaways after his experience, stating that one never knows what the future will hold, making it important to always keep options open and to stay dedicated. He also mentioned how valuable of an asset one's network is, as he was granted this opportunity through the utilization of his network. To hear Isaac speak more on his experience, click [here!](#)



Isaac Blank  
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