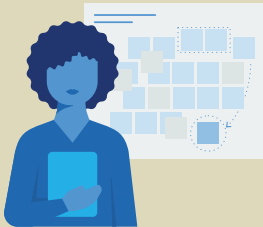


Risk Management Services for Institutions of Higher Education

Helping institutions of higher education reduce risk and protect people, assets and operations



According to a 2026 report, universities spent **hundreds of millions of dollars on damages** in 2025 from lawsuits ranging from safety incidents and deaths on campus to cybersecurity breaches, discrimination, and sexual misconduct.

Source: [Insidehighered.com](https://www.insidehighered.com)

Reducing Risk and Improving Outcomes

Colleges and universities operate in a dynamic environment where safety, continuity, and reputation are critical to their mission. Today's campuses navigate challenges ranging from student and staff wellbeing, campus security, and regulatory requirements to the risks posed by aging infrastructure, new construction, severe weather, and cyber threats. Successfully managing these exposures is essential to protecting your community and supporting long-term institutional success.

With deep experience in the education sector, Zurich's risk engineering and advisory services help institutions address these priorities with practical guidance and data-driven strategies. Our team works alongside you to identify potential vulnerabilities, strengthen compliance, and enhance resilience across your operations. Together, we help create a campus environment where students, faculty, and staff can thrive with greater confidence and peace of mind.

Benefits of Risk Engineering and Advisory Services



Clear Understanding of Your Campus Risk Profile

Identify your most critical exposures, uncover hidden vulnerabilities and gain clarity on how risks interact across your institution.



Enhanced and Sustained Operational Continuity

Maintain critical operations through support from assessments, training and consultation that help you anticipate and adapt to evolving risks.



Increased Safeguards for People, Assets and Facilities

Address safety, health and asset-related risks to help reduce incidents, protect your workforce and safeguard essential infrastructure.



Tailored Solutions and Actionable Insights

Receive focused, goal-aligned guidance that translates complex risks into action steps your teams can implement for sustained resilience.



Long-Term Performance and Risk Reduction

Build sustainable resilience by reducing vulnerabilities over time and supporting stronger operational and financial performance.



Informed Support with Dedicated Account Engineer

Gain experienced guidance from a dedicated account engineer who simplifies complex risks and supports smarter planning, stronger controls and more confident strategic choices.



Risk Solutions Tailored to Support Your Organization

Strengthen your college or university with data-driven solutions designed for the unique risks of campus life. Our experienced risk engineers and consultants partner directly with your administration and campus teams to take practical steps, develop operational strategies, and support long-term resilience.

Our Risk Management Services Include



Casualty Risk Management

Prevent avoidable injuries, promote campus safety, and protect your institution from legal and financial risks through comprehensive assessments and tailored solutions that help foster a safer environment for students, faculty, and staff, including workplace safety risk services, industrial hygiene evaluations, ergonomic risk assessments, slip and fall prevention, health and wellbeing solutions.



Construction Risk Management

Drive safer, more efficient campus development projects with expert guidance, actionable recommendations, and ongoing support that help mitigate exposures, from site safety hazards to water damage and compliance challenges, including job and site safety, incident loss analysis, water damage risk reviews, TEMPL assessments, video coaching, on-site medical and mental health services.



Machinery Breakdown Risk Management

Strengthen operational continuity and compliance by identifying equipment vulnerabilities early and implementing practical solutions that help ensure the reliability and efficiency of campus assets, including jurisdictional servicing for boilers and pressure vessels, safety surveys, carbon monoxide detection, consultative advice on equipment maintenance.



Property Risk Management

Protect your campus assets and operations with proactive loss prevention strategies, tailored risk assessments, and recommended actions that help you mitigate risks and achieve long-term resilience, including fire and water risk reviews, property damage recovery solutions, business valuation services, multi-year resilience and capital planning.



Cyber Resilience

Stay ahead of evolving cyber threats with expert advisory, proactive monitoring, and rapid response solutions that help safeguard your institution's data, reputation, and academic mission, including proactive advisory services, 24/7 active monitoring, identity threat detection, incident response planning, third-party risk security assessments, governance frameworks.



Extreme Weather Resilience

Enhance your institution's ability to withstand weather-related hazards through tailored risk modeling, practical mitigation strategies, and guidance to help protect critical infrastructure and campus operations, including climate spotlight analysis, natural hazards solutions, portfolio and site-specific risk evaluations, regulatory reporting.



Business Continuity Risk Management

Ensure your institution is prepared to respond, recover, and thrive after unexpected disruptions with strategies for business continuity, emergency response, and crisis communications, including business continuity planning, emergency response exercises crisis communications strategy, scenario analysis, and recovery prioritization.

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