

JACOB TALKIN

Jacob is graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Actuarial Science. He has taken additional coursework to complete a minor in Computer Information Science, a Kansas Insurance Certificate, and is two semesters shy of Bachelor of Business Administration degrees in Finance and Management. Jacob will begin a role as an Actuarial Analyst within Product Development at Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America in Minneapolis, Minnesota. While with Allianz, Jacob will continue his Society of Actuary exam series until achieving FSA (Fellow of the Society of Actuaries). After gaining this experience, Jacob plans to finish his Finance & Management degrees at Washburn University and pursue a graduate degree in Data Science. In furthering his academic resume, Jacob hopes to revisit Europe to better understand the role of Finance and Data Analysis in an international business context. He is the president of the Washburn Club Mathematica, the Kansas Delta Chapter of the Kappa Mu Epsilon Honors Society (National Honors Society for Mathematics), and founder of the Washburn Statistics Club. Furthermore, he is the vice president of the Washburn Men's Soccer Club and an avid member of the Washburn Student Computing Association, Washburn Honors Program, and Washburn Finance Society with additional inductions into the Kansas/ Western Missouri Chapter of Mu Sigma Rho and Phi Kappa Phi. Jacob took a founding role in the establishment of the Midwest Math & Stats Conference intended to bring together like-minded students and industry professionals from across the Midwest for networking and knowledge sharing. While attending Washburn University, Jacob has taken on a variety of internships while continuing previous work experiences. He has spent two years as an intern with SE2 and an additional summer with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Mississippi both as an actuarial intern. He has also spent a lot of time working within the food and beverage industry at Kansas-Missouri venues including Sporting Kansas City, the Kansas City T-Bones, Allen Fieldhouse and in fast food management at Taco Bueno.