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Indicate what opportunity is available	Full-time
Title of Available Position	Associate Underwriter Marine Cargo
Opportunity Location	Chicago, Illinois
Salary/Wage Range	70,000-80,000 USD per year
Opportunity Start Date:	08/05/2026

Description of Opportunity

This is an opportunity to join Ascot Group - one of the world's preeminent specialty risk underwriting organizations.

Designed as a modern-era company operating through an ecosystem of interconnected global operating platforms, we're bound by a common mission and purpose: One Ascot. Our greatest strength is a talented team who flourish in a collaborative, inclusive, and entrepreneurial culture, steeped in underwriting excellence, integrity, and a passion to find a better way, The Ascot Way.

The Ascot Way guides our people and our organization. Our underwriting platforms collaborate to find creative ways to deploy our capital in a true cross-product and cross-platform approach. These platforms work as one, deploying our capital creatively through our unique Fusion Model: Client Centric, Risk Centric, Technology Centric.

Built to be resilient, Ascot maximizes client financial security while delivering bespoke products and world class service - both pre- and post-claims. Ascot exists to solve for our clients' brightest tomorrow, through agility, collaboration, resilience, and discipline.

Responsibilities:

Processes new business submissions and enters new cargo account details in the policy system

Processes renewal proposals and updates expiring account information, including values, commodity mixes, routes, and limits

Provides customer service to brokers and insureds on cargo placements, documentation, and coverage inquiries

Develops Marine Cargo underwriting fundamentals by assessing transit and storage exposures to recommend appropriate coverage, terms, and conditions

Learns to create and coordinate exhibits and presentation materials to effectively interact with brokers, insureds, and other internal departments

Participates in marketing efforts with the Marine team, establishing relationships with early career brokers

Begins to develop a strong knowledge of Ascot's Marine Cargo appetite, global trade flows, supply chain risks, and competitor markets

Gains knowledge and expertise of underwriting and production disciplines through internal and external training programs

Assists with system testing to ensure accurate implementation of Marine Cargo related requirements

Supports Marine Cargo special projects, including portfolio

analysis, CAT accumulation reviews, and operational initiatives
Commitment to The Ascot Way: Embody The Ascot Way in their daily interaction with colleagues, fostering colleague engagement and development, collaboration, inclusivity, and individual accountability

Requirements:

Bachelor's degree (as of May/June 2026); all majors considered
Strong GPA; 3.3 or higher preferred
Prior work experience or internships in Finance, Economics, Logistics, Maritime, International Business, or Risk Management and Insurance is a plus
Leadership experience through work, academics, athletics, or community service
Technically adept and comfortable learning new digital tools and underwriting systems
Strong written and verbal communications skills
High motivation and curiosity to learn Marine Cargo underwriting
Excellent attention to detail
Highly collaborative and team-oriented

Preferred Skills	Strong written and verbal communication, technically adept, excellent attention to detail, data oriented, highly collaborative, high motivation, and curiosity to learn.
Please Specify How You Would Like Students to Apply	Students can apply by attaching their resume and emailing this address: Olivia.Parcells@ascotgroup.com