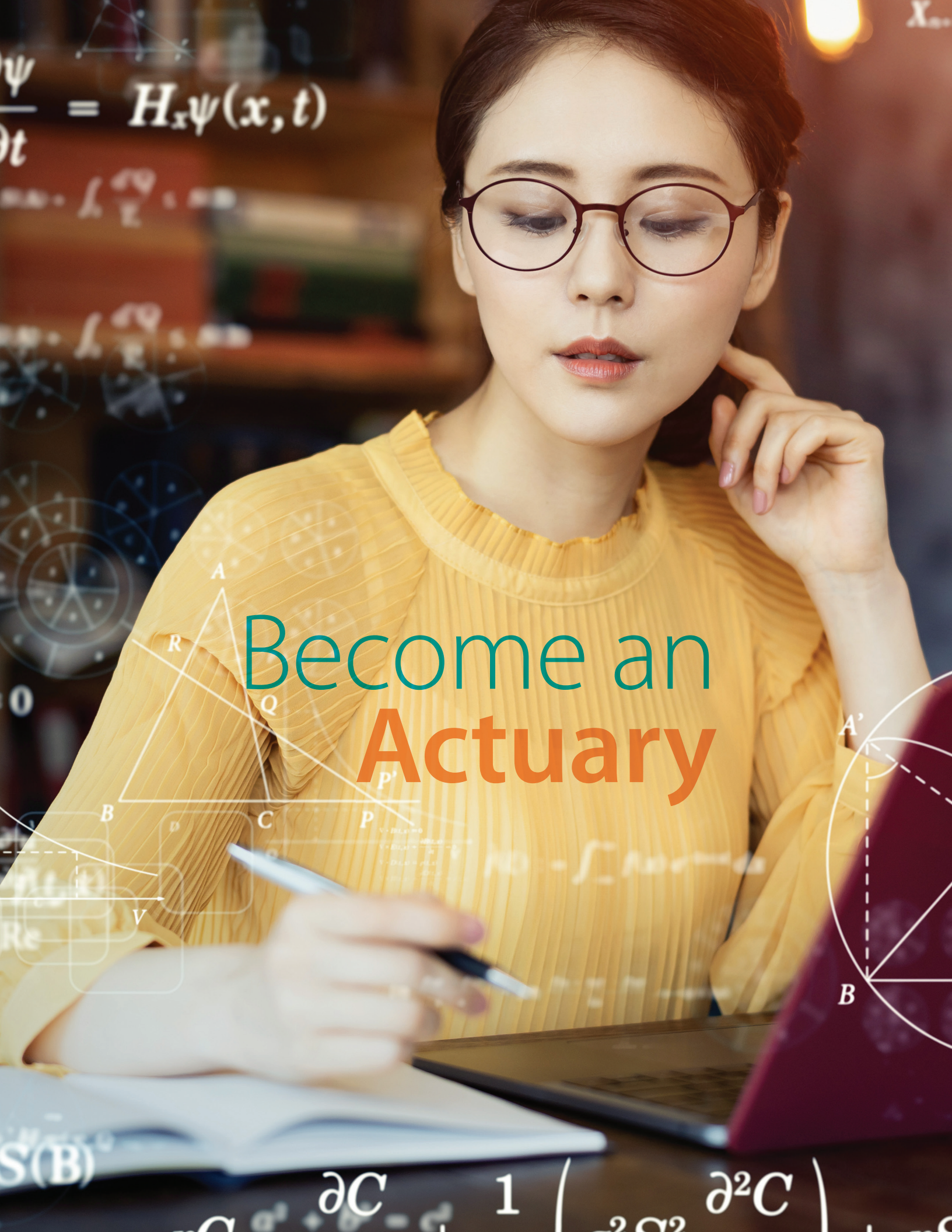




Become an Actuary

What is an Actuary?

An actuary is a professional who uses their mathematical skills to analyze the costs of risk and uncertainty. Actuaries use statistics, financial theory, and math to assess the risk of potential events and predict their financial impact. They then help clients and businesses develop policies to minimize the cost of that risk.

There is so much more to it.

With their unbeatable analytical skills, actuaries help organizations plan for the future and protect themselves from loss. Being an actuary means you work closely with the great minds that help sculpt the best plans for people.



What is an Actuary?

Why is this important?

Your work in this field can impact thousands of Americans today—from helping to determine how much homes should be insured for setting up retirement or health care plans.

Why this is a great profession to join?

This profession is not only extremely important, but being an actuary has many benefits including competitive compensation, job security, intellectual challenge, variety of work, good work-life balance, opportunities for advancement, and rewarding projects. If you have a great mind for math, this is a career that might interest you.

Succeed with the Academy

**Interested in more information?
We're happy to help guide you
on your journey to becoming an
actuary.**

What is the American Academy of Actuaries?

The American Academy of Actuaries is the national association for actuaries in the U.S. When you become an actuary, you'll want to make sure you join the Academy. How do you know who's a member? Look for the MAAA designation after their name. Our members work closely with regulators, government officials, and stakeholders to make sure our voice is heard on major actuarial issues that affect the nation.

The Academy also sets qualification, practice, and professionalism standards. What does that mean? Because actuaries work with a lot of numbers, these standards serve as guidelines to help them be accurate, stay on top of the latest information, and explain their findings to others. As a result, people can trust their work—and the MAAA helps actuaries demonstrate their commitment to the highest standards.



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