Background

Each spring, universities from all over the world participate in the International Collegiate Business Strategy Competition which is the world’s longest running, most comprehensive business competition. In the spring of 2024, the Competition will celebrate its 60th year of delivering an exciting and challenging learning experience for students.

What Makes the Competition Unique?

- Has a remote AND intensive on-site in person phase in Anaheim
- Involves the development and execution of strategic business plan
- Is the longest running and most comprehensive business competition in history

How the Competition is Judged

Senior business executives evaluate the teams based upon their overall financial performance, how well they implemented their strategic business plan, their oral presentation, and the quality of their written documents. Awards are given in each world to the teams that placed first, second, or third.

Join Us This Spring

- Registration deadline: December 31, 2023
- In-person phase of competition: April 18-20, 2024

Cost

Registration fee of $2,100 for one team and $1,200 for each additional team from the same campus. The fee includes a team license and all program administration costs. A team normally consists of four to six students and their faculty advisor.

About the Judges

Our judging crew includes current and former executives of Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems, Juniper Technologies, Shamrock Foods, Intel, Stantec Consulting, Pacifica SD Management, Bank of America, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and many more.
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Learning Principles

- Create a values-based learning environment
- Improve decision making skills while under pressure
- Increase understanding of global business market

International Collegiate Business Strategy Competition

The International Collegiate Business Strategy Competition (ICBSC) has teams take over the management of a simulated manufacturing company while competing directly against other firms run by competitor teams in a simulated world.

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