

OXFORD-CHICAGO GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY CHALLENGE

Offered in partnership with the Private Equity Institute at Oxford University's Saïd Business School, the Oxford-Chicago Global Private Equity Challenge is a case competition exclusively designed for Chicago Booth and Oxford University students.



OVERVIEW:

The Oxford-Chicago Global Private Equity Challenge (Ox-Chi Challenge) enables teams to assess the potential for a leveraged buyout of a publicly listed company and compete for a cash prize. It consists of two rounds: a semifinals event at Chicago Booth in late November 2017 and a finals competition in early March 2018. The finals competition alternates annually between Chicago and Oxford, with the 2018 event taking place in Oxford.

To apply, teams must prepare a proposal and financial model based on a case that will be posted online on October 18 at 5 p.m. Teams must submit their proposals and application before 12 noon on November 6. A select group of teams will be interviewed and three teams will be invited to compete in the Chicago Booth semifinals on November 30. These teams will formally present their proposals to a panel of private equity judges, who will select a winner to go head to head with the top team from Oxford at the finals on March 6.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

The competition is open to current Chicago Booth full-time, evening, and weekend program students. XP students are not eligible.

TEAM SIZE

Teams must have exactly five members.

2017-18 KEY DATES:

- **Monday, October 16:** Info Session (12-1 p.m.), Harper Center Room C-02
- **Wednesday, October 18:** Case posted online at 5 p.m.
- **Thursday, November 30:** Semifinals event (2-5 p.m.), Gleacher Center, Room 400
- **Tuesday, March 6:** Finals at Oxford University, UK

APPLY ONLINE:

Application details can be found online at:

polskycenter.com/oxchchallenge

DEADLINE:

The deadline to apply is **Monday, November 6** by 12 noon.

QUESTIONS?

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