

PRIVATE EQUITY CASE CHALLENGE (PECC)

An application-based case competition where Chicago Booth students assess the potential for a leveraged buyout of a publicly-listed company as part of a global intercollegiate competition called the Oxford Global Private Equity Challenge, which is run by the University of Oxford.



OVERVIEW:

The Chicago Booth Private Equity Case Challenge (PECC) is a case competition where Chicago Booth students assess the potential for a leveraged buyout of a publicly-listed company. To participate, students must form teams and apply with a case and financial model. From the pool of applicants, five to six teams are invited to interview with a panel of private equity investors. Following the interview process, three teams are selected to participate in the Chicago Booth PECC Finals, which are scheduled for Wednesday, November 18. At the PECC Finals, each team formally presents its proposal to a panel of private equity judges.

The winner of the PECC Finals is given the opportunity to compete against teams from other elite business schools at the Oxford Global Private Equity Challenge, which takes place in April 2021 in Oxford, England. It is to be determined whether or not the competition will be hosted in-person in Oxford, UK, or on a virtual platform.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

PECC is open to all current full- and part-time Chicago Booth students.

TEAM SIZE:

Teams must have exactly four students, including at least one member without any prior full-time private equity experience. Gender-balanced teams are encouraged.

KEY DATES:

Info Session

- **Monday, October 5**
5:00-6:00 p.m., Virtual

Application Deadline

- **Monday, October 26**
by 10:00 a.m.
- *PECC Booth Finals*
Wednesday, November 18
2:00-5:00 p.m., Virtual

Oxford Global Private Equity Challenge (Oxford, UK), PE Forum, and treks in London

- **April 2021**

APPLY ONLINE:

Applications are available at: bit.ly/PECC-application.

QUESTIONS?

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