

VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENT COMPETITION (VCIC)

An application-based investment competition where Chicago Booth students take on the role of venture capitalists and evaluate real startup companies as part of a global intercollegiate competition called the Venture Capital Investment Competition (VCIC).



OVERVIEW:

The Venture Capital Investment Competition (VCIC) is the world's largest venture capital competition with over 70 universities competing. The University of Chicago participates in the VCIC with the support of the Entrepreneurship & Venture Capital (EVC) group and the Polsky Center. The on-campus competition at Booth, which will be held on Friday, January 15, is called the Chicago Booth VCIC. Winners from this competition will advance to the regional VCIC with a chance of competing at the global VCIC finals.

Teams act as venture capitalists in a variety of mock settings: they evaluate and perform diligence on real startup companies; decide which company to invest in, how much to invest, and how to structure the deal; present a term sheet in a simulated partner meeting; and negotiate with the entrepreneur in front of a judging panel.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

VCIC is open to all current Chicago Booth students, including XP students.

TEAM SIZE:

Teams must have five to seven members. Five members will compete and the sixth and seventh members will serve as advisors/alternates.

KEY DATES:

Info Sessions

- **Monday, October 19**
12:00–1:10 p.m., Virtual

Application Deadline

- **Monday, November 30**
by 10:00 a.m.

Chicago Booth VCIC Finals

- **Friday, January 15**
8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.,
Virtual

APPLY ONLINE:

Applications are available at:
bit.ly/polsky-boothvcicapp.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Nora Mansfield, assistant director, at **nora.mansfield@chicagobooth.edu**, or visit:
bit.ly/polsky-VCIC.