

CAPSIM®

CHALLENGE

Registration Requirements

- › To be eligible to participate, you must meet the following requirements:
 - Paid registration for Capstone® or Foundation® after January 1st, 2016
 - Enrollment in a 2-year associate, 4-year undergraduate or graduate course
 - No participation in a previous Capsim Challenge. Students that have previously competed in a Capsim Challenge will not be eligible to compete in the Finals
 - Only one registered Challenge account. Students that have multiple Challenge accounts registered will not be eligible to compete in the Finals
- › There is no fee for registration; however, only one registration is allowed per student. More than one registration will result in disqualification.
- › Individuals can play with or without a team. If teams consist of more than one player, all team members must register. Only registered participants will be noted in the Finals.
- › No more than 5 people per team.
- › Teams do not have to correspond to a regular classroom team. You can form a new team for the competition.
- › Past and present students enrolled as Capstone participants can only register in the Capstone Challenge. Past and present students enrolled as Foundation participants can only register in the Foundation Challenge.
- › All members must register by April 3rd at 12:00PM Central Time (CT). It is the responsibility of each participant to ensure that they are placed onto the correct team and that the team has all the correct participants registered prior to the deadline. Participants and teams will be disqualified if there are any disputes regarding team roster.
- › Ensure your email address is correct during the registration process. Important email communication will be sent out including deadlines and future instructions. Capsim cannot be held responsible if you do not receive these emails. No exceptions will be made.

Competition Qualifying Rounds Rules

- › To begin, please select, “Join or Form a Company” below and enter a unique team name. If you expect to play with other team members, you will want to leave registration open. If you wish you play as an individual, check the “Close Enrollment” check box so no other individuals can join your team.
- › Ensure your email address is correct under the “My Account” link. Important email communication will be sent out including deadlines and future instructions. Capsim cannot be held responsible if you do not receive these emails. No exceptions will be made.
- › All Capstone participants will compete using Capstone 2017 and Foundation participants will compete using Foundation 2017.
- › Your team will compete in 8 qualifying rounds against computer teams.
- › Research and development, marketing, production, and finance decisions can be made in all rounds. Additional advanced modules may be included at Capsim’s discretion.

- › No advice regarding strategy will be available from Capsim support representatives during the competition. Only technical problems may be addressed by contacting **support@capsim.com**.
- › The Capsim Challenge Qualifying Rounds will be in Self-Pace mode. Self-pace allows participants to advance themselves onto the subsequent round when official decisions have been saved. Instructions to advance your Company's round are provided below:
 - Once Official Decisions have been saved, exit the spreadsheet to your Company Dashboard.
 - Displayed on your Dashboard will be a green button labeled as "Next Round." Follow the process to move on to the next round.
- › The qualifying competition begins Monday, April 3rd at 12:00PM CT. The starting conditions for Round 1 will be made available at 12:00PM CT on April 3rd. There are no official deadlines for the Capsim Challenge apart from Round 8 which must be completed by 12PM CT on Friday, April 14th in order to be eligible for the Challenge Finals. Results from the Qualifying Rounds will be posted under the Challenge section of Capsim Event's page shortly after. <http://www.capsim.com/events/challenge/>
- › IMPORTANT: Capsim cannot be held responsible for technological problems that disrupt the timely submission of decisions. In the event of disputes, the judge's ruling is final.

Challenge Finalist Selection Process

- › Finalists are selected by taking the highest team Balanced Scorecard from each school then selecting the 6 highest Balanced Scorecards from that list.
- › In the event that one or more of the 6 highest Balanced Scorecards come from the same school, the team with highest score will advance and the 7th highest Balanced Scorecard score will advance.
- › Finalists and alternates will be contacted by email and asked if they intend to play in the Finals. Confirmation of participation must be in before 5:00PM CT, Wednesday, April 19th. If a finalist is unable to attend the final competition, their slot will be offered to the next available alternate team.

Challenge Finals Round Rules

- › The 2017 Spring Challenge Finals competition will be a weekend event, with Round 1 decisions due at 12:00PM CT on Saturday, April 22nd. The starting conditions will be made available for Round 1 on Friday, April 21st at 12:00PM CT.
- › To win the title you must score the highest Balanced Scorecard from among the competing finalists.
- › The Capstone and Foundation 2017 Spring Challenge Champions will be recorded in the Capsim website's Challenge Hall of Fame.



CHALLENGE PRIZES

Capsim Challenge Grand Prize

- › A \$400 American Express Gift Card per team for a victory party or dinner. One for the Foundation winning team, another for the Capstone winning team.
- › A \$50 American Express Gift Card for a randomly selected individual participant that has completed at least 4 rounds of the Qualifying Rounds by April 9th at 12:00PM CT, one for Foundation and one for Capstone.
- › A \$50 American Express Gift Card for a randomly selected individual participant that has completed all 8 rounds of the Qualifying Rounds and finished in the Top 20 teams, one for Foundation and one for Capstone. By finishing all 8 rounds, participants are eligible for both \$50 American Express Gift Card drawings.

Good Luck!