

The Duke Master of Engineering in Financial Technology (FinTech) program, in collaboration with the Student Trading Lab at Interactive Brokers, is excited to announce the 2021 FINTECH Trading Competition to take place during the Spring 2021 Semester!

Overview

The Trading Competition gives college students the opportunity to develop and try out investment strategies by trading real stocks – using real-time market data – without committing actual capital.

Participating students will be issued \$5 million in simulated currency within a paper trading account provided by Interactive Brokers (NYSE: IBKR; url: <https://www.interactivebrokers.com/>). Students will make trades within their paper accounts and gain exposure to the same user interface and features utilized by professional traders.

Rules

This opportunity is open to all undergraduate and graduate students in the US.

The competition will start at 9:30AM EST on Monday, 08 March 2021 and will end at 4:00PM EST on 07 May 2021. Trades made outside this time range will not be considered for scoring purposes.

After the competition concludes, participants will be ranked by risk-adjusted return (measured by Sharpe Ratio) earned by their portfolios over the course of the competition.

Prizes

Top-performing students will be recognized at the completion of the competition.

The winner, first runner-up and second runner-up (as measured by Sharpe ratio) will win gift cards in the amount of \$1,000, \$750, and \$500 respectively.

To Participate

Sign up on the competition's official Registration Page. You will receive an invitation to create a paper trading account shortly after you submit your completed form.



<https://dukefinance.wufoo.com/forms/q7j67ol08e8luq>