



MICROSOFT EXCEL COLLEGIATE CHALLENGE

STUDENT GUIDE SPRING SEASON 2026

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MECC helps college and university students build Excel and problem-solving skills through fun, engaging challenges and year-round events.

1.

To get started, officially [sign up on mec.college](https://mec.college) and follow the instructions on how to create your own **ExPrep account** (a platform where all the challenges are published)



2.

Start with Junior Varsity in **Case Explorer Challenges**, then try Varsity. Most have video walkthroughs.

Complete four challenges with 50% accuracy to:

- Earn the **Case Explorer badge**
- Enter the **ASUS prize raffles** held on:

Mar 2

Apr 7

May 5



3.

Try earning **other badges**. See the full list of badges and precise requirements for each badge on our [Certificates page](#).

Summary of badge requirements:

- 1. - Six Personal Finance Challenges
- 2. - Three Excel Weekend Battles
- 3. - Four cases from MECC Championships



4.

Participate in online Excel Esports Battles:
Weekend Battles:

Jan 30 - Feb 1

Feb 20 - 22

Mar 20-22

Apr 24-26

5.

Check out all event details this Spring season in the [Schedule page](#) or see the [event timeline](#) in our article "MECC Spring 2026 Is Live"

6.

Learn about the [MECC European Open 2026](#)

The highlight of the MECC Spring Season will be an in-person event held alongside the Excel Esports European Open 2026, where professional Excel Esports athletes will compete for the championship title.



MECC European Open 2026:

May 22-23

Amsterdam, Netherlands

This is your space to learn, compete, and grow. This is MECC. This is Excel Esports.