

PANASCI SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2025-26

Students interested in the Henry A. Panasci Technology Entrepreneurship Competition should attend venture coaching, form a team, develop an idea and assemble a pitch deck. Invited applicants will compete through a preliminary pitch round. Five teams will be invited to present at the live competition.
Note: all times are in ET.

Panasci Competition Info Sessions

Nov. 18, 2025, 4:30 p.m.
Location: In-person, 340 Student Union

Dec. 3, 2025, 4 p.m.
Location: Zoom
Link: <https://buffalo.zoom.us/j/95186800567?pwd=aJ9uCBuKSvFwwpp8nTJFJqCxc7a1oy.1>
Meeting ID: 951 8680 0567
Passcode: 841833

Dec. 12, 2025, noon
Location: Zoom
Link: <https://buffalo.zoom.us/j/93696033102?pwd=waRrSQq3YxoqUrAhCDrkOiVQacDwDM.1>
Meeting ID: 936 9603 3102
Passcode: 851373

Applications Due

Jan. 5, 2026, by 1 p.m.
Location: Online at management.buffalo.edu/panasci

Round 1

All applications submitted by the due date will be reviewed by a committee of judges for Round 1.
Applicants selected for Round 2 will be notified by:
Jan. 20, 2026
Notification Method: Via Email

Pitch – Round 2 (by invitation)

Feb. 10, 2026, 4-8 p.m.
Feb. 11, 2026, noon-4 p.m.
Location: 340 Student Union

Student teams who have been selected to compete in Round 2 of the competition are expected to meet with a UB [CoLab Venture Coach](#) prior to their Round 2 presentation. They must also submit a Pro Forma Cap Table prior to their Round 2 presentation. A Pro Forma Cap Table template can be found here: <https://bit.ly/44xLbtu>.

Semifinalists Announced

Feb. 11, 2026, by 5 p.m.
Location: Via Email

Semifinalist Materials Due

March 18, 2026, by 1 p.m.
Location: Online at management.buffalo.edu/panasci via StartupTree portal

Finalists Announced

March 26, 2026, by 5 p.m.
Location: Via Email

Finalist Practice Session

April 9, 2026, 2-5 p.m.
Location: Center for the Arts, Mainstage

Finalist Longform Pitch Day

April 15, 2026, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Location: 340 Student Union

Final Competition

April 16, 2026, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
Location: Center for the Arts, Mainstage