



2026 Timeline of Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Orientation 1	Wednesday	03/25/2026	3:30 – 4:30 PM
Orientation 2	Wednesday	04/01/2026	3:30 – 4:30 PM

Note: Both orientations will be held in Dillard 274D (The Priddy Conference Room)

Business Plans Due Friday 04/24/2026 5:00 PM

Note: Business Plans will be turned in via e-mail to deandrea.davis@msutexas.edu

Judges Deliberate (Electronically) until Friday, 05/01/2026, when their decisions are due by 5:00 PM.

Judges will simply rank the plans – from 1st to last – according to their order of preference and in accordance with the judging criteria. From the compiled rankings, six finalists will be selected.

Finalist Announced Friday 05/01/2026

Pitch Slides Due Monday 05/04/2026 5:00 PM

Note: Pitch slides will be turned in via e-mail to deandrea.davis@msutexas.edu

Finalists Make Pitches Friday 05/08/2026 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Location: Dillard College of Business, Room 129

Awards (Winners Announced) Friday 05/08/2026 3:30 PM

Location: Dillard College of Business, Room 101, during the Dillard College Honors Event