

Stock Market Project

Value: 115 points

Go to the website [Marketwatch](#). You will need to create a user account for yourself on this page. Your username will be your first and last name. Choose any password that you want. Don't forget your password. You want to join a game. The website will prompt you for a password to the game. The password is chargers.

You will start with \$100,000.00 to invest in stocks, bonds, and/or mutual funds. All transactions will be made online. You can enter transactions whenever you like, but they will not be executed until the market opens on the morning of the next business day if you make them after hours. There will be several requirements for this project.

1. You must successfully set up your account by the deadline that Busby sets. For 2024 this February 26th. (5 points).
2. You must invest a minimum of \$75,000.00 by the deadline that Busby sets and maintain that minimum until the project is complete. You are allowed a maximum of one business day to float your money. For 2024 the deadline is March 4th (10 points)
3. You must invest in at least 10 different long positions during the course of the simulation. For 2024 last day of trading is April 19th (5 points)
4. You must complete at least one short sell during the course of the simulation. For 2024 last day of trading is April 19th (5 points)
5. At the end of the project you will turn in a notebook that includes the following items.
 - a) a summary sheet with the date of each transaction, name of company, type of transaction (buy, sell, short, etc.), number of shares, and cost/revenue. (5 points)
 - b) a graph of your total equity on a daily basis (business days only) for the entire project. This graph must be created by the student. (5 points)
 - c) a detailed description (minimum 250 words) of the background of every company that you invest in. (40 points)
 - d) a detailed description (minimum 250 words) of the reason why you are investing in this company at that time or why you are selling that investment at that time. Must accompany every transaction. (40 points)
6. Whichever student has the highest equity at the end of the simulation will receive 10 extra credit points. Any student who has a higher equity than Mr. Busby will receive 5 extra credit points.

Remember...Buy Low & Sell High!!!