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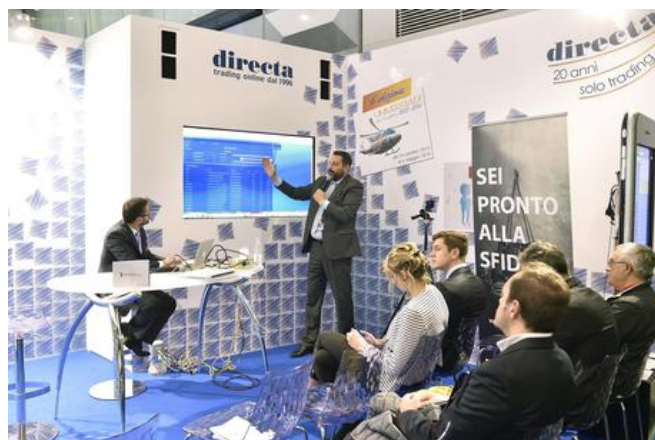
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(ANSA) - TURIN, November 2 - The economics faculty of the University of Vicenza has taken the lead in the Universiadi live stock exchange trading competition organised by Directa and sponsored by the Ministry of Economic Development, organisers said Monday.

The competition allows university student teams to invest with real money around the clock and keep the profits. Vicenza is currently first placed after the first days of trading followed by the university of Nuremburg and the economics faculty of the Luiss university in Rome.

In all 29 teams are taking part and registration is open till December 16.

Each Italian or foreign university faculty taking part can have a team of at least three students born after December 31, 1987.

Competitors will have access to Directa software, the Visual Trader technical analysis platform, and 5,000 euros to invest in shares. Any surplus value earned on the shares up to 50,000 euros will remain as winnings for the students while any losses will be paid for by Directa, officials said.

The team with the best performance wins the competition.

The standings of the earnings will be drawn up and published each week and the prizes handed over in May during the Italian Trading Forum at Rimini.

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