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## E\*TRADE TO HOST EDUCATION DAY IN CHICAGO

*Complimentary education open to investors and traders of all experience levels*

**CHICAGO, October 5, 2018** — E\*TRADE Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: ETFC) today announced it will host an Education Day at the [Marriott Marquis Chicago](#) in Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, October 13, 2018, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event offers a number of complimentary sessions for investors and traders interested in learning from financial professionals.

- Investors and traders can tailor their own experience from a selection of 19 specialized sessions.
- Financial Consultants from the Chicago E\*TRADE branch, members of the E\*TRADE Trader Service Team, and Futures Specialists from E\*TRADE will be on-site all day to answer questions about investing, retirement planning, and derivatives and futures trading.
- E\*TRADE welcomes anyone to join, whether or not they are an E\*TRADE customer.

Sessions run concurrently across three tracks, along with an additional lunch-and-learn session dedicated to futures. Sessions range from investing and futures basics to advanced options strategies. Investors and traders can attend sessions across all tracks:

Time (CT)	Trading Track	Options Track	Investing Track
8:00–9:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b>		
9:00–10:00 a.m.	<b>First Things First: Intro to the Stock Market</b> Learn how the market works and some key factors you should know before you start trading.	<b>Getting Started with Options</b> Learn the basics of options trading and common terminology to help lay a foundation for the rest of this track.	<b>Building a Balanced Portfolio for Every Life Stage</b> Discover some key factors to help you decide on an asset allocation for your financial situation using E*TRADE tools.
10:15–11:15 a.m.	<b>The Trend Is Your Friend: Using Stock Charts</b> Break down the basics so you can make the most of these powerful technical analysis techniques.	<b>Using Options for Speculation</b> Discover what to consider when using options as a substitute for stock.	<b>Achieving Diversification with Mutual Funds and ETFs</b> Learn how to build a diversified portfolio with these investments and the attributes of each.

11:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.	<b>Opportunity Knocks: Finding Stock Ideas</b> Learn how to identify opportunities that match your outlook, goals, and risk tolerance.	<b>Basic Options Income Strategies</b> Get started trading options with an introduction to two basic income strategies.	<b>Allocating Investments for a More Tax-Efficient Retirement</b> Explore how allocating investments and asset classes may add more tax efficiency to your retirement income.
12:30– 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch-and-Learn Session: Introduction to Futures</b> Explore the basics of futures trading and how they can be used to help diversify your portfolio.		
1:30– 2:30 p.m.	<b>Strike: Opening Your Trade</b> Explore how to place stock and options orders with E*TRADE and look at several profit-seeking strategies for bull markets.	<b>Using Spreads to Lower Equity Risk</b> Learn about spread trading with two basic strategies: bull call spreads and bear put spreads.	<b>Beyond Retirement: Beneficiary Planning and the Stretch IRA</b> Understand the impact a beneficiary choice can have on your retirement accounts, and how to streamline the process for your heirs.
2:45– 3:45 p.m.	<b>Protect: Managing Your Trade</b> Learn how to use price charts to set profit targets and loss limits. We'll also explore managing trade risk.	<b>Iron Condors for Options Income</b> Learn about iron condors—an options strategy that offers an opportunity for premium income in a controlled-risk position.	<b>Paying Yourself in Retirement: Creating a Sustainable Withdrawal Plan</b> Explore portfolio withdrawal techniques that may help combat inflation and market risk in retirement.
4:00– 5:00 p.m.	<b>Complete: Exiting Your Trade</b> Explore strategies for selling your stock and how to use conditional orders to close a trade, including trailing stop orders.	<b>Tools for Options Traders</b> See a demonstration of the core options trading tools from E*TRADE, along with a look at some of the more advanced tools.	<b>Protecting Investments with Options</b> Learn how options can be used to hedge risk on individual stock positions or an overall portfolio while trying to accomplish investment goals.

Visit the E\*TRADE [Education Day site](#) for registration details.

Members of the media interested in joining should email [MediaInq@etrade.com](mailto:MediaInq@etrade.com) to inquire.

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