

MICHIGAN TECH WEEK

STUDENT HACKATHON
@COLLEGE DAY ON FRIDAY
OCT. 4TH @ MICHIGAN CENTRAL IN DETROIT, MI



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What is the MTW Student Hackathon?

The Michigan Tech Week Hack-A-Thon is a 10 day prototype creation challenge. Your goal is to use technology to solve for a unique challenge facing Michigan. Your pitch must discuss the challenge you're solving for and demonstrate the technology you've built.

- **Aug 29:** Applications open
- **Sep 15:** Applications due. Team formation begins.
- **Sep 25:** Team applications are due and judging criteria released. Teams have 10 days to hack their solution.
- **Oct. 4:** Teams will have 2 HOURS to work on their project and meet with their mentor before pitching to a panel of screening judges. Final pitching teams will be announced and notified at 2pm on October 4th.

Why You Should Apply



Build a prototype with peers across the state and help Michigan solve some of our most difficult and unique challenges



Plug into rapidly growing tech ecosystem in Michigan and earn non-dilutive funding and in-kind prizes

Hack-A-Thon Requirements

Eligibility

- Any currently enrolled student in Michigan-based post-secondary degree or certificate-granting institution, including 2-4-year colleges, universities, and technical training programs.

Submissions

- Cannot have an MVP
- Cannot have any revenue
- Cannot have any funding
- Cannot have a pre-existing team
- Cannot have any materialized progress besides a cool idea

Prizes

- \$10,000 in cash prizes
- And more!

Deadline: 09/15/2024

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