

Introducing **GullHacks**

Salisbury's First Ever Hackathon

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What is a Hackathon?

- Coding & Problem-solving Competition
- Teams of students create projects within 12 hours
- Various project 'themes'
- Often includes:
 - Prizes
 - Workshops
 - Mentorship
 - Recruiting Opportunities
 - Free food & 'swag'



Hackathon Stages

Opening Ceremony

Introduction, problem statements,
and rules

Hacking!

Coding, designing, collaborating,
and prototyping

Workshops & Mentorship

Mini-sessions to help beginners, support
ideas, or provide learning experiences

Closing Ceremony

Final projects are judged,
winners are announced, and
prizes are awarded

OTHER UNIVERSITY-BACKED HACKATHONS



HOPHACKS

Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, MD



BisonBytes

Howard University
Washington, DC



bitcamp

Bitcamp

University of Maryland
College Park, MD



HackUMBC

UMBC
Baltimore, MD



HackPSU

Penn State University
University Park, PA



Hoya Hacks

Georgetown University
Washington, DC

PERSONAL MOTIVATIONS



LEARNING

Unlike any classroom experience. Very industry-like, on your feet and learning as you do.

CONFIDENCE

Reinforces student's ability with high-pressure situations

NETWORKING

Many employers and other helpful students

HACKATHON GOALS

Enhancing Student Learning

Hands-on experiences, helping students develop industry skills that may not found as much in the classroom

Boosting University Reputation

Well-executed Hackathons attracts attention from various companies, recruiters, sponsors, and prospective students

Improving Student Engagement

Brings together students, alumni, mentors, and others to foster a positive and collaborate environment

Driving Research & Innovation

Hackathons serve as a testing ground for new ideas, many of which could evolve into university-backed startup initiatives

GENERAL LOGISTICS

Oct. 25th, 2025

EVENT DATE

12-Hours

HACKATHON DURATION

Henson

BUILDING VENUE

This Semester's Achievements

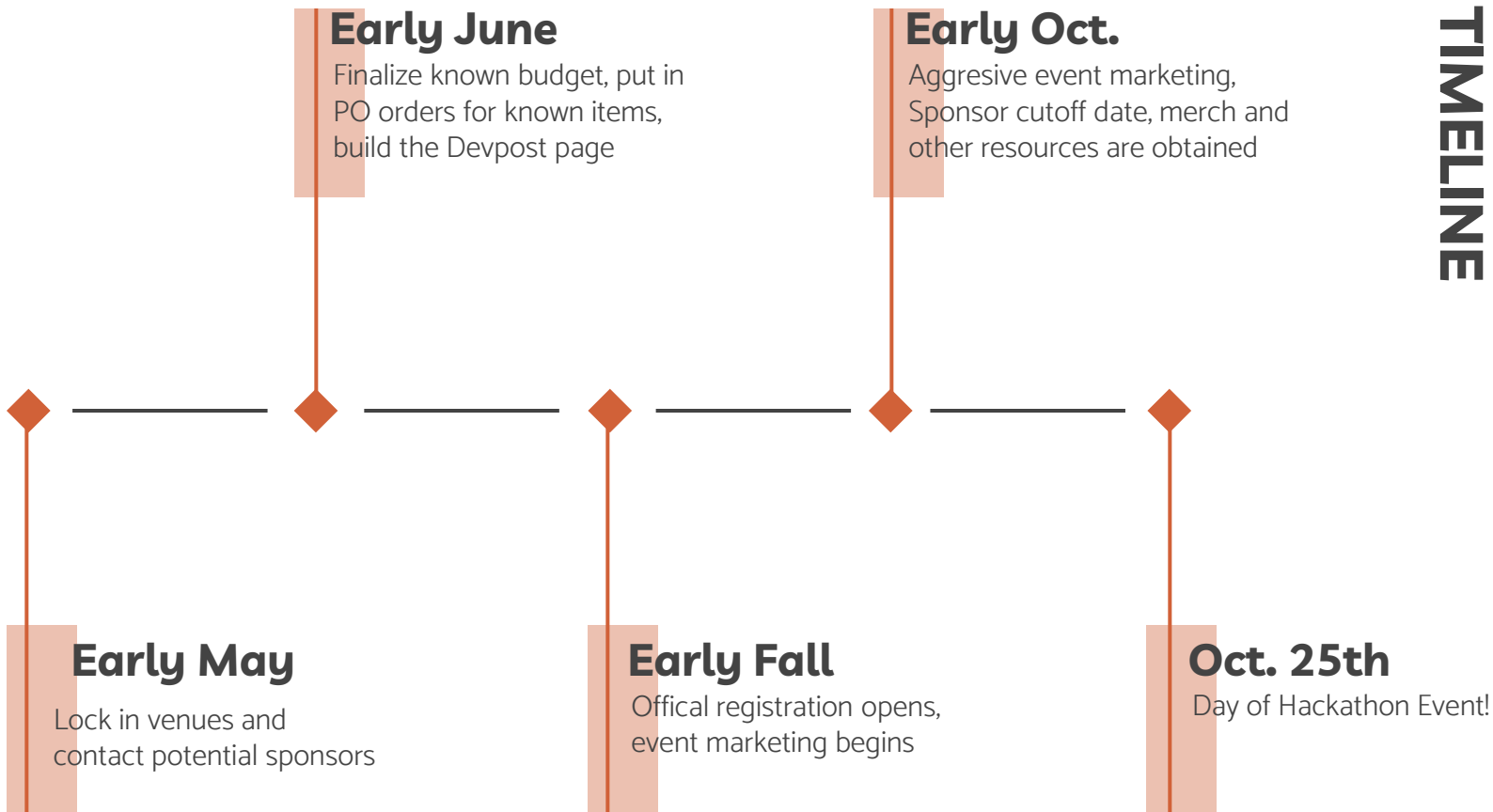


WEBSITE PREVIEW



Preview of the SU Hacks Website, developed in conjunction with the SU webmasters via Wordpress. This ensures that the website can run on SU servers, and that future organizers can easily edit and expand upon the website

TIMELINE



An aerial photograph of the Salisbury University campus. The image shows a large green lawn in the foreground, a circular garden bed with yellow and purple flowers, and several brick buildings with white windows and roofs. In the background, there are more trees and a distant city skyline under a cloudy sky. A large, semi-transparent orange rectangle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing white text.

Thank you!

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