Introducing
SU Hacks

Salisbury's First Ever Hackathon

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What is a Hackathon?

- Coding & Problem-solving Competition
- Teams create projects within 12 hours
- Often includes prizes, mentorship, and workshops

HOPHACKS
Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, MD

BisonBytes
Howard University
Washington, DC

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

Enhancing Student Learning

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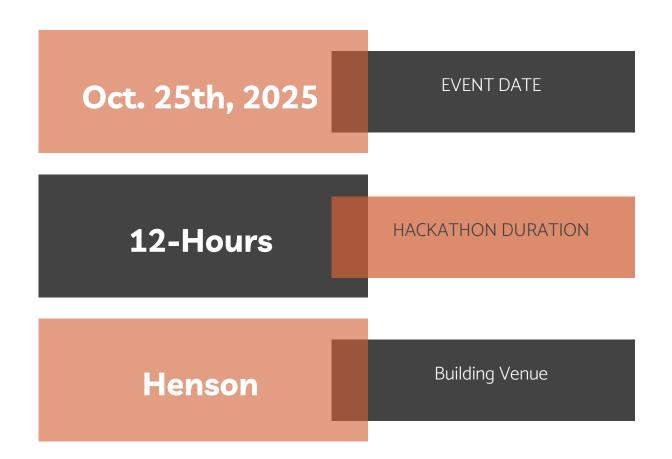
Boosting University Reputation

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

HACKATHON GOALS

GENERAL LOGISTICS

Oct. 25th, 2025	EVENT DATE
12-Hours	HACKATHON DURATION
Henson	Building Venue

Late April
Venues are locked, initial sponsors are confirmed, and budget is finalized

Early Oct.
Aggresive event marketing, Sponsor cutoff date, merch and other resources are obtained

TIMELINE

Early April
Website is finalized and published; Interest forms are made publicly available

Early Fall
Offical registration opens, event marketing begins

Oct. 25th
Day of Hackathon Event!

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

Judging

Evaluate projects based on innovation and execution

Mentorship

Guide students with technical and project advice

Workshops

Give specialized talks in areas such as AI, web dev, or cybersecurity

Promotion

Encourage students to attend, promoting the event in class

DEPARTMENT INVOLVEMENT

SU HACKS

Thank you!

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