

When	What	Where
SATURDAY Sept. 15th		
8am	Checkin-in and breakfast	Big white tent behind Kresge Auditorium
10-11am	Opening ceremony	Kresge Auditorium
11am	Mentor orientation + hacking begins	Johnson Ice Rink
12pm	Lunch	Johnson Ice Rink
12:30-8pm	Tech talks/workshops happening throughout hack time (Shana will be giving a workshop)	Johnson Athletic Center /Student Center
6pm	Dinner	Johnson Ice Rink
...all night...	Hacking continues	Johnson Ice Rink
SUNDAY Sept. 16th		
8am	Breakfast	Johnson Ice Rink
11am	Hacking ends	Johnson Ice Rink
12pm	Lunch	Johnson Ice Rink
1pm	Sponsor prize judging (Shana, Jasmine, and Chander)	Johnson Ice Rink
2:15pm	Project expo	? likely Johnson Ice Rink
3-4pm	Closing ceremony	? (likely Johnson Ice Rink or Kresge Auditorium)

Contact details + bio

Here's the complete table with everyone's info & contact details:

Name	Microsoft affiliation	Role at the event	Area of expertise (/fun fact/let's get to know each other)	Day-of contact info
Shana Matthews	PM in Student Dev Advocacy	Event coordination + Technical mentor + Azure judge + Technical workshop	I'm a former dev and a big python fan with a lot of C++ and Unity (C#) experience. Even though I'm acting as your event owner for this hackathon, event coordination is not usually my day job! 😊	Text/call 206-434-6193 (preferred) OR WhatsApp
Cristina Brendicke	Product Marketing Manager in Student Dev Advocacy	Event coordination + Business mentor	I joined the Azure Student Developer team as marketing lead in early August after spending the last 3 years in C+E Integrated Marketing, where I launched global digital marketing campaigns for advanced analytics, IoT,	Text or call 206-303-7907

			and Dynamics 365 and led planning for events such as Microsoft Connect();. I'm excited to experience my first student hackathon at HackMIT.	
Jasmine Greenaway	Cloud Developer Advocate	Technical mentor + Azure judge	I get to make fun samples and demos using Azure! Expertise: Web-based .NET (.Net Core, C#), JavaScript, Azure Functions, Azure storage, Cosmos DB (Sql and Mongo), Git, GitHub.	Phone (preferably text) 646-220-3858
Chander Dhall	MVP	Technical mentor + Azure judge	I'm a Microsoft MVP, Google Developer Expert and Azure advisor who started coding at the age of 6. I have created multi-million dollar tech businesses that focus on software development projects, training and recruiting for top clients. We focus on Big Data, Cloud, AI, Web Development and Blockchain projects on Microsoft as well as open source technologies.	Text/call (preferred) OR WhatsApp 214-801-6705
Lance McCarthy	MVP	Technical mentor	<p>Fun fact: A hackathon veteran who has participated in many hackathons in the past 6 years... and only lost once.</p> <p><u>Expertise</u> Primary: C# and XAML Secondary: JavaScript, MVC/Razor/, Reporting</p> <p><u>Specialties</u></p> <p>VR/AR/MR (Unity):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hololens - Windows MR <p>PC Apps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Windows (C#, XAML & UWP/WPF) - Mac (C# & Xamarin) <p>Mobile:</p>	<p>Cell: 617-595-3686</p> <p>Email: lance@dvlup.com</p> <p>Note: Send SMS first, my call blocker sometimes filters out unknown numbers (too many spammers these days)</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - iOS (C# Xamarin) - Android (C# Xamarin) - Windows 10 Mobile (C# native and Xamarin) <p>IoT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Windows 10 IoT - .NET Microframework <p>Day Job: Senior Support Engineer @ Telerik, where I help other engineers diagnose and fix their applications (anything using C#, mostly WPF, Winforms, Xamarin and ASP.NET MVC).</p>	
Kushan Perera	MVP	Technical mentor	<p>Evolved with Office 365, SharePoint and Microsoft cloud services as a developer and solutions architect.</p> <p>Love to share my findings while I explore the world.</p>	929-525-7949 , also use same number to find on other messengers.
Morgan Mitchell	Azure Student Developer PMM	User Experience / Business/ Marketing Mentor	<p>I recently joined the Azure Developer Marketing team as a PMM with my full focus on our Student Dev Audience! Previously, I was a Program Manager for Azure DevOps (formerly VSTS) where I worked on designing, testing, implementing, and deploying new software features with our awesome dev team. I come from both a business/marketing background and a technical/user experience background so I am very excited to help out where ever I can!</p> <p>Fun fact: I went to school near Boston (at WPI) so I am thrilled to be headed back to</p>	435-901-1928 (texting preferred but WhatsApp works too)

		my New England stomping grounds 😊	
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HackMIT TL;DR

What: [HackMIT](#) – MIT’s annual hackathon. 1,000 college undergraduate (18+) students from universities across the U.S. (but mostly MIT) come together in teams of 4 (or fewer) for a weekend to hack and try to win prizes!

When: Checkin is at **Saturday Sept. 15th at 8am** .

Students will hack ALL through the night (Yes, you’ll be allowed to head back to your hotel to sleep, but it’s optional!)

Closing ceremonies end **Sunday Sept. 16th at 4pm**.

Where: MIT campus. Specifically...

[Johnson Ice Rink](#) – Setup & hack through the night

[Kresge Auditorium](#) – Checkin & opening ceremony

[Johnson Athletic Center](#)/Student Center – workshops

Why: For FUN! Also to...

- Get students to use (and love) Azure and other Microsoft products
- Recruit potential [Imagine Cup](#) competitors
- Recruit potential [Microsoft Student Partners](#)

Other questions:

When should I arrive in/leave Boston?

I’m flying in Friday (Sept. 14th) evening. You can choose to arrive in Boston the evening before or the morning of, as long as you are **on MIT campus at 8am on Saturday (Sept. 15th) morning for checkin**.

Closing ceremonies are slated to end at 4pm on Sunday (Sept. 16th). **Please plan on staying until 4pm to help with judging and awarding prizes.**

If you’re hoping to fly out on Sunday evening, keep in mind travel time! Flights before 7pm may be a bad idea.

Where should I stay?

I’m staying at [Boston Marriott Cambridge](#), which is right next to MIT campus. You can choose whichever hotel you’d like, but being near campus will probably be most convenient since you may be coming/going at weird hours.

Where/when will we meet?

When – **8am on Saturday (Sept. 15th)**

Where - I don’t have a firm answer for this yet, but *definitely* on **MIT campus** and likely at the “big white tent” behind Kresge Auditorium.

Food???

Yes. 😊

There will be breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday + breakfast and lunch on Sunday + 24-hour snack services, and a few special treats at night.

Vegetarian meals/snacks will always be available.

If you have *other* dietary restrictions send me an email with info ASAP and we'll get a plan in place.

Who do I contact with questions/concerns?

Me! **Shoot me an email at shanama@microsoft.com** up until Friday Sept. 14th. From Friday Sept. 14th on, **text (or call if urgent) me at 206-434-6193** (also in the table above).

There are no questions too small and certainly no dumb questions, so ask away!