



Welcome to Hi!ckathon #6

Thank you for your interest in the **Hi! PARIS Hi!ckathon #6**, taking place at **ENSTA - campus Paris-Saclay** 828 Bd des Maréchaux, 91120 Palaiseau, from **Friday, November 28th, 2025 to Monday, December 1st, 2025**.

Just a few days remain until we kick off the 6th edition of the Hi!ckathon, a time for innovation, learning, and competition to unfold! As a registered participant, we want to ensure you have all the essential details:

PROGRAM

The culmination of your Hi!ckathon journey is the in-person final sprint weekend:

Compete in person from Friday, November 28 to Sunday, November 30th at ENSTA - campus Paris-Saclay.

Pack your sleeping bag and get ready to stay on ENSTA's campus for a weekend of coding and camaraderie!

- Opening ceremony from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Friday, November 28th
- Kick-off of challenges at 8:00 pm.

End of the challenge and Restitution, 4pm, Sunday November 30th.

On Sunday evening, the event will close before 6pm.

Closing Ceremony, Pitch and Award, 8pm, Monday, December 1st.

Groups will be created by the organizing team. They will be as balanced as possible and will try to respect your wishes as much as possible. We will reveal them at the end of the opening ceremony.

CONTACTS

For any request about the event organization or venue, do not hesitate to contact us!

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ACCESS TO ENSTA

Find all information about access to ENSTA campus Paris-Saclay (828 Bd des Maréchaux, 91120 Palaiseau) on [How to access ENSTA campus Paris-Saclay.](#)

To access the school, from Friday 8pm, you need to show your participant badge which will be given to you after the opening ceremony.

Public parking is available in front of the building.

ACCOMODATIONS

During the Hi!ckathon weekend (Friday night to Sunday evening), you're welcome to stay on campus day and night, including overnight. To ensure you're comfortable, we recommend bringing anything you might need, such as a sleeping bag, etc...

You can also go home if you live nearby and come back in the morning.

If you prefer more comfortable accommodation, here are some nearby hotels we suggest:

- Aparthotel Adagio Access Palaiseau Saclay – 15 minutes walk :
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/7dDa7rGzskETHMHE8>
- Other hotels are available near Massy-Palaiseau.

CATERING & CONVENIENCES

Hi! PARIS offers breakfast on both Saturday and Sunday. Lunch is provided on Saturday and Sunday, and dinner is offered on Friday and Saturday.

On Monday 1st December 2024, there will be a cocktail to conclude the event.

Here is a small list of conveniences near ENSTA campus Paris-Saclay : 15 minutes walk.

- **PANIFIQUE (TAKEAWAY):** 13 Av. de la Vauve, 91120 Palaiseau
Opening hours : from 6 :30 am to 8 p.m / Monday to Friday
- **FRANPRIX (In-store shopping):** 13 Av. de la Vauve, 91120 Palaiseau
Opening hours : from 9 am to 9 pm/ Monday to Sunday
- **Living Room Palaiseau (Dine-in / Takeaway):** 10 Boulevard Gaspard Monge, 91120 Palaiseau
Opening hours : from 12 pm to 2 :30 pm and from 7 pm to 10 :30 pm / Monday to Saturday
- **Le Julie's (Dine-in / Takeaway):** 40 Cr. Pierre Vasseur, 91120 Palaiseau
Opening hours : Monday to Friday (7 am to 11 :30 pm) , on Saturday (5 pm to 11 :30 pm)

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- **FOOD ASIA (Dine-in/ Takeaway):** 2 Boulevard Gaspard Monge, 91120 Palaiseau
Opening hours : from 11 :30 am to 9 :30 pm/ Monday to Saturday
- **All Together (Dine-in):** 27, boulevard Thomas Gobert - 91120 Palaiseau
Opening hours : from 11 :30 am to 2 :30 pm then from 6 pm to 10 :30 pm/ Monday to Friday

STUFF NEED

We recommend you bring a change of clothes, a towel, toiletries (Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, body wash, shampoo), a sleeping bag and a mattress if possible. Showers will be available throughout the weekend. You can sleep in the classrooms. We also recommend you bring something to eat.

WIFI

Wifi, computing and storage power will be provided during the event. Remember to bring your own computer.

Application prerequisites

For the event to run smoothly, you must have a Discord account.

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