

hackTECH Participant Info

We're excited to have you at hackTECH Friday, January 24, 2014! We're ecstatic and can't wait to have the largest hackathon ever. Here's what you should know:

RESUMES

We're excited to partner with ReadyForce to collect resumes. Click [here](#) to submit your resume to Google, Microsoft, Amazon, Ebay and almost 30 other companies! Before you start hacking, make sure you get this done! :)

BUS TRAVEL

College	Time to leave	Time to get back	Place
UC Berkeley	3 pm	10pm	West Crescent
Stanford	3 pm	10pm	Visitor Center on Galvez
USC	6pm	5pm	Downey Way and McClintock Avenue
UCLA	6pm	5pm	Sproul Hall
UC Davis	4pm	9pm	457 Memorial Union
UC Irvine	6:30pm	5:30pm	Aldrich Bus Loop
UC San Diego	5pm	7pm	Pangea Parking Structure
Harvey Mudd/Claremont/Pomona	7pm	5pm	Platt Blvd Bus Circle
Caltech	7pm	5pm	San Pasqual and Holliston

*UCLA: You can take the Big Blue Bus - 1 on Westwood/Weyburn and it will take you to the vicinity of Santa Monica Place: check out <http://bigbluebus.com/Routes-and-Schedules/Route-1.aspx>.

Arrival and Check-in

By Bus

If you're arriving by bus, volunteers will direct you from the bus arrival area towards registration.

By Car

We strongly recommend that you take a bus to hackTECH if you're able to get to a school that has a bus. Parking in LA isn't cheap!

From LAX

We recommend taking public transportation (e.g. a bus) to get to Santa Monica Place - the Route 3 bus (schedule linked [here](#)) leaves from LAX every 15 minutes and takes 40 minutes to reach the intersection of 4th Street and Santa Monica Blvd just outside the venue - a volunteer will point you to the venue from the bus stop.

The address of the venue in Santa Monica Place is 315 Colorado Avenue, Santa Monica, CA, 90401. The venue is on the third floor.

There will be a sign directing where registration is taking place.

Parking

If you are in the LA region and plan on different transportation from the busses we provide, parking structures 7 and 8 (see map above for locations) are available for parking - information on fees is available [here](#). In summary, the first 90 minutes of parking are free, followed by a \$1.50 charge per half-hour from then on.

We've checked with the venue manager and overnight parking is permitted, despite the indication to the contrary in the website linked above.

WHAT TO BRING

You need to bring your photo ID and hacking setup - we strongly suggest you also bring toiletries (especially a toothbrush), clothes, and a sleeping bag. It's also a good idea to think of an idea beforehand, but definitely not required!

SCHEDULE

Friday, January 24th:

Time	Event	Location
6:00 - 8:00PM	Registration	L3
7:00 - 9:00PM	Dinner	L3
7:30 - 8:00PM	Microsoft Brainstorm Session	Microsoft Lounge
8:00 - 8:55PM	Amazon Tech Talk	Westwood Lounge
9:00PM	Opening Ceremony	L3
9:15 - 10:45PM	Sponsor Talks	L3
11:00PM	Hacking begins!	L3

Saturday, January 25th (All Tech Talks Saturday are 30 minutes):

12:20AM	Wix Tech Talk	Westwood Lounge
12:50AM	Midnight Snack	L3
7:00AM	Bloomberg Tech Talk	Pasadena Lounge
7:30AM	Breakfast	L3
8:20AM	Fibit Tech Talk	Westwood Lounge
9:00AM	Dropbox Tech Talk	Pasadena Lounge
9:40AM	Realnetworks Tech Talk	Westwood Lounge
10:20AM	Pinterest Tech Talk	Pasadena Lounge
12:00PM	Lunch	L3
3:00 - 5:30PM	Beach Trip	Santa Monica Beach
4:00PM	Dave Fontenot Dunk Tank	Santa Monica Beach
7:00PM	Dinner	L3

Sunday, January 26th:

12:00AM	Midnight Snack	L3
7:00AM	Breakfast	L3
11:00AM	Hacks are due!	L3
11:00AM	Lunch	L3
11:30AM	Teams demo for sponsors	L3
12:00PM	Expo Setup	L3
12:30PM	Expo Begins	L3
2:30PM	Final Demos	L3
3:30PM	Award Ceremony	L3
4:00PM	Closing Remarks	L3
4:30PM	Begin Loading Buses	L3

Internet Info

You can only connect one device to the wifi. No exceptions. If you do connect more than one device to the wifi, it will be slow for EVERYONE. So please, follow the rules.

Plug In Info

You can only connect one device to the power outlets. No exceptions. If you do connect more than one device, the electricity will die for EVERYONE. So please, follow the rules.