All types of Coding contest list for final year conducted every year with registration time and event time

Here's a refined list of annual coding contests & hackathons that final-year engineering/college students can participate in. Each entry includes typical registration periods and competition dates:

🏅 Global & Collegiate Competitions

1. ICPC – International Collegiate Programming Contest

Dates: Regional contests in fall/early winter; World Finals around April.

Registration: University team registration typically opens in July–September for the upcoming academic year.

2. Meta Hacker Cup (formerly Facebook Hacker Cup)

Dates: Qualification starts around May–June, with Finals late in the year.

Registration: Opens when qualification round is announced, usually May or June.

3. Google Code Jam, Kick Start & Hash Code

Code Jam: Starts January with online rounds; Finals midyear.

Kick Start: Multiple online rounds throughout the year (typically monthly).

Hash Code: Team-based; online qualification around February–March, with World Finals later.

4. ICFP Programming Contest

Dates: Held annually in June–July.

Registration: Opens a few weeks before contest in June/July.

5. Advent of Code

Dates: Daily challenges from December 1–25.

Registration: No formal registration; just signup on the website before Dec 1.

6. Google Summer of Code (GSoC)

Dates: Applications open in April–May, projects run during summer until October.

Registration: Organizations list projects in Mar–Apr; students apply April–May.

🎓 Student-Level (University & Final-Year Friendly)

7. IEEEXtreme

Dates: 24-hour marathon coding around October each year (e.g., IEEEXtreme 18.0 held recently).

Registration: Opens in August–September for IEEE student teams.

8. Microsoft Imagine Cup

Dates: Semifinals Feb–March; Worlds in May/June.

Registration: Opens in Q4 (Oct–Dec) of the previous year.

9. Codeavour (6.0 International)

Dates: Registration opened September 10, 2024

Regionals: Nov 2024–April 2025

International finals: May 16-17, 2025.

codeavour.org

🛠 Indian/Regionally Accessible Student Contests

(Though aimed at pre-university, some finals or tech fests welcome college students)

10. Cognizance (IIT Roorkee TechFest)

Features coding/hackathon events

Held 21–23 March 2025

Registration via IIT Roorkee event portal, opening January–February.

📋 Snapshot Table

Competition	Registration Opens	Contest Dates
ICPC	Jul–Sep	Regional: Oct–Dec; Finals: Apr
Meta Hacker Cup	May–Jun	Qualification: Jun; Finals: ~Dec
Google Code Jam, Kick Start, etc.	Jan / monthly / Feb–Mar	year-round rounds & Finals
ICFP	Jun	Jun–Jul
Advent of Code	Before Dec 1	Dec 1–25
Google Summer of Code	Apr–May	Apr–Oct
IEEEXtreme	Aug–Sep	October
Microsoft Imagine Cup	Oct–Dec (previous year	Semis: Feb–Mar; Finals: May/Jun
Codeavour	Sep 10, 2024	Nov 2024–May 2025
Cognizance IITR	Jan–Feb	21–23 Mar 2025

- TCS CodeVita (Season 12 → 2025 batch, also open to 2026)

Eligibility: Final-year students of 2025, 2026, 2027 & 2028 batches

Registration Open:

– For Season 12 (2025/26): Started ~ Sept 13, 2024 covering 2025–28 batches

– Last date for 2025 batch was Nov 5–6, 2024

– Likely for 2026 batch: Opens around Sept 2025, closes by early Nov 2025.

Contest Rounds:

Pre-Qualifier: Online, 6 hrs, over 2 windows (e.g., Nov 24–25 & Dec 8–9, 2024)

Qualifier: Online, 6–8 hrs, Jan 19–20, 2025

Hostel/Grand Finale: On-campus for top performers, dates TBD

Finale Ceremony: In-person (often India), final winners

What's next? For 2026 batch, expect registration by Sept 2025, pre-qualifiers in Nov–Dec 2025, and Qualifier in Jan 2026.

🌐 Other Major Coding Contests

1. Accenture CodeVantage / Hackathons

Annual events targeting final-year students; usually held in Aug–Oct.

Registration typically opens July–August, with finals near October.

Watch updates on Accenture's careers page to catch exact timelines.

2. Infosys Hack with Infy / CodeRush

Regular hackathons tailored to 2026 batch.

Usually register in Sept–Oct, with the main challenge or finale during Dec–Feb.

Focus varies: full-stack, AI, fintech.

3. Google Kick Start

Open to all, ideal for final-year coders.

Registration: Opens ~March; Rounds from April to July.

Low barrier to entry with global reach.

4. Microsoft Imagine Cup / Student Tech Challenges

Long-running global student competition.

Registration: Opens around Sept; projects submitted in Dec–Jan, live finals mid-next year.

Appeals to multi-disciplinary teams with real-world tech ideas.

5. IBM CodeCraft / Call for Code

Call for Code: Annual (typically May–July); team-based.

IBM CodeCraft: Usually in Apr–Jun, open to graduates.

6. TechGig Code Gladiators

One of India's biggest, open to final-year students.

Registration: Starts around June–July.

Multiple tracks with qualifiers in Aug–Sept, finals often held by Nov–Dec.

📌 At-a-Glance Table for 2026-Batch Participating Contests

Contest	Reg. Opens	Reg. Deadline	Rounds Start	Final/Event
TCS CodeVita (2026 batch)	Sep 2025	Oct/Nov 2025	Pre-qual Nov 2025	Finale Jan–Feb 2026
Accenture CodeVantage	July/Aug 2025	Aug/Sept 2025	Sept/Oct 2025	Oct–Nov 2025
Infosys Hackathon (CodeRush)	Sept 2025	Oct 2025	N ov–Dec 2025	Dec 2025–Feb 2026
Google Kick Start	Mar 2026	Mar 2026	Apr–Jul 2026	— (Online only)
Microsoft Imagine Cup	Sept 2025	Dec 2025	Dec 2025–Jan 2026	Mid 2026
TechGig Code Gladiators	June 2025	July 2025	Aug–Sept 2025	Nov–Dec 2025
IBM Call for Code / CodeCraft	May–June 2026	Jul 2026	Jul–Aug 2026	Sept–Oct 2026