**What is the Hacker Bowl?**

The Hacker Bowl is a statewide hackathon, presented by BCS Startup and AskU, designed to promote and inspire competition among the region’s best hackers. The Hacker Bowl, hosted in College Station, TX will serve as a battleground for hackers representing themselves and their Universities, as teams will be traveling from across the state to compete in web and mobile application design.

The Hacker Bowl grew from AggieHack, a student run hackathon at Texas A&M which had more than 100 Aggie students participate in last year’s inaugural event. The upcoming event, expanded to include greater Texas, will be a two-day event beginning March 1st, with special presentations throughout. We are expecting at least 300-500 students from the state’s most prominent universities, competing for a grand prize. In particular, UT, Rice, Houston, Baylor, and Texas A&M are some of schools that will be present.

**Who can participate?**Any and all who consider them hackers within the state of Texas

**What if I'm a newbie?**

Come anyways. In addition to the opportunity to win cool prizes, you will have the opportunity to learn and network with the State’s best in the business.

**Do I have to be a Texas A&M student?**

Absolutely Not!

**How do I get to College Station?**

**Will my transportation cost be reimbursed?**

**In my opinion this question should be removed.**

**What should I bring?**

You should bring your team, your programming equipment, and your A game.

**Do I need a team or idea to sign up?**

You definitely need a Team. An idea would be great, but not required.

**Do I have to be there the entire time?**

To get the most from this experience, it is in your best interest to stay for the entire program.

**How does registration work?**

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**Where should I go during the event?**

Everything will be taking place in Reed Arena.

**Will there be food?**

Yes. Food will be provided throughout the event. Thanks to our sponsors.

**What are the sleeping/showering arrangements?**

**Can I start working before the Hacker Bowl starts?**

No. This is prohibited.

**When are project submissions due?**

Projects are to be completed by 1pm on the second day, March 2.

**How does judging work?**

We have industry experts from all over the State who will be judging your work.

**When are demos?**

The first round of demos will take place on Sunday @ 2pm. The final round will begin @ 4pm the same day.

**Do you provide us with any technology?**

The only technology that will be provided is a WiFi signal and power outlets.