



## Sponsors/Mentors/Judges Packet

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Amherst, MA

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## Disclaimer About Information Packet

Hackathons are fluid events: many things change on the spot! As a result, some of the information in this packet may change before or during the HackUMass VII. Be sure to check Slack (which you can join at [dashboard.hackumass.com](https://dashboard.hackumass.com)) for updates. If you have any additional questions not answered on this sheet, please email [team@hackumass.com](mailto:team@hackumass.com).

When words are **Pleasant Pink** it means they are **hyperlinked**.

## Outline of Event Schedule

HackUMass will kickoff with the Opening Ceremony in the **Campus Center** from **9:00PM** to **10:30PM** on **Friday, October 18th** and then continue in the **Integrative Learning Center** (ILC) for the rest of the event. The Closing Ceremony will take place from **3:00PM** to **4:00PM** on **Sunday, October 20th** in the ILC. You will be able to see a live-updated list of events by logging into your **HackUMass Dashboard**. Please visit the website to see the full weekend schedule. You can also visit [hackumass.com/schedule](https://hackumass.com/schedule) without logging in.

## Sponsors/Mentors:

Sponsors and Mentors will check-in at the Campus Center Basement between **6:00PM** and **9:00 PM**. Signage will direct you to the proper area. There will be two Idea Jam sessions that you are invited to attend: one will be taking place at **8:00PM** in the Campus Center Auditorium and the second at **11:30 PM** in the ILC in room S220. If you are mentoring on

Saturday and/or Sunday, please check-in with us in organizing room (N111) in the ILC!

## Judges:

Judges will check-in at the organizing room (N111) in the ILC on **Sunday, October 20th** at **11:00AM**. There will be a judging orientation promptly after check-in.

## How to Get Here

### Integrative Learning Center

Address: 650 N Pleasant St, Amherst, MA 01003

Directions to Campus by UMass Amherst's Visitors Center:

<https://www.umass.edu/visitorsctr/directions>

Map of Campus by UMass Amherst's Visitors Center:

<http://www.umass.edu/visitorsctr/sites/default/files/maps/campus-map.pdf>

## DRIVING

From Boston:

1. Take I-90W, I-91N and Take Exit 4 (West Springfield).
2. Follow I-91 North to Exit 19. From the exit ramp, turn right onto Route 9.
3. Drive approximately 4.5 miles to Route 116 North (turn left at traffic lights).

From Hartford, New York City, or Providence

1. From I-91 North, take Exit 19 in Northampton.
2. From the exit ramp, turn right onto Route 9.
3. Drive approximately 4.5 miles to Route 116 North (turn left at traffic lights).
4. The UMass exit is 1 mile up.

## When you Arrive

### PARKING

We have reserved parking spaces for our participants in the **Campus Center Parking Garage**. After parking in the campus garage, please see an organizer/volunteer at check-in(Campus center) to receive a parking pass which you will be required to turn in when you leave. Passes will be handed out on a first come first served basis.

In the case of overflow. Please park at a metered spot (or in the parking garage) on Friday evening, and then move your car to any non-reserved lot after 7pm on Friday (these lots are free to park in during the weekend!).

## Who to Contact

### POLICE CONTACTS

[umpd@admin.umass.edu](mailto:umpd@admin.umass.edu)

(413) 545-2121 non-emergency

(413) 545-3111 emergency or 911

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

From your cell, call **(413) 545-3111** for the quickest response for emergencies. This is the **UMPD** (UMass Police Department) emergency number. If you call 911 from your cell, you reach the MA State Police who will transfer you to UMPD.

Say UMass Amherst **Integrative Learning Center** if you call 911 from your cell. Dialing 911 from campus landline phones automatically connects you to UMPD Emergency.

## HACKUMASS CONTACT

During the event, a dedicated team of **HackUMass** organizers will be on call to assist you if you are lost or need help with anything. Please go to Room N111 on the first floor for assistance or email us at [team@hackumass.com](mailto:team@hackumass.com). You can also find us on **Slack**. All the organizers have usernames in the format [HUM]ourname.

## What to Expect

### FOOD

There will be 6 meals spaced out throughout the event. These meals will take place at **Blue Wall** in the **Campus Center**, **Worcester Dining Commons**, and in the **Lobby of the Integrative Learning Center**. The Lobby of the Integrative Learning Center will be the location for breakfasts. Worcester Dining Commons will be the location for lunches. Blue Wall will be the location for dinners, you will need a meal ticket per meal, and be aware that Blue Wall will close at **10 PM**. Snacks and beverages will be available throughout HackUMass in the Lobby of the Integrative Learning

Center. Allergies or food restriction options will be available during every meal, if you have any questions about these options please email an organizer via [Slack](#).

## HARDWARE/RESOURCES

The hardware check-out table will be next to N155. You will need to provide one form of government issued identification for us to hold onto while you are using the hardware. A complete list of hardware can be found on your [hackumass.com dashboard](#).

## CODE OF CONDUCT

All attendees, mentors, organizers, sponsors, and volunteers have to adhere to the [Major League Hacking Code of Conduct](#).

**TL;DR** Be respectful. Harassment and abuse are never tolerated. If you are in a situation that makes you uncomfortable at an officially sanctioned MLH event, if the event itself is creating an unsafe or inappropriate environment, or if interacting with a MLH representative or event organizer makes you uncomfortable, please report it using the procedures included in this [[MLH Code of Conduct](#)] document.

The [HackUMass](#) team will be enforcing the code of conduct and **we will take action** if there are any violations. Please report any inappropriate behavior by any individuals (participants, staff, volunteers, company representatives, and others) at the event to an organizer and we will take the appropriate action. Our goal is to make this event an enjoyable experience for everybody involved.

# What to Bring

## HACKING GEAR

Hacking gear should include laptops, chargers, USB chargers, battery packs, external hard drives, monitors, usb cables, transfer cables, change of clothing, pillow, blanket, etc. If you do not have a laptop, laptops will be provided for use in select rooms.

## HYGIENE AND AMENITIES

As hygiene is important for this event, make sure to bring toothbrushes, towels, deodorant, and extra toiletries if needed. There are bathrooms located throughout the whole building, including a gender neutral bathroom on the first floor. If you would like to take a shower, please find an organizer and we will take you to one of the recreational centers on campus to take a shower.

## FAQ and Questions

Please visit [hackumass.com](http://hackumass.com) to see our FAQs and if you have any questions or concerns email us at [team@hackumass.com](mailto:team@hackumass.com) or send us a message via [Slack](#).

## Map

Map of Campus by UMass Amherst's Visiting Center:

<http://www.umass.edu/visitorsctr/sites/default/files/maps/campus-map.pdf>