Hack@WPI is a hackathon run by WPI's ACM Student Chapter that is open to both hardware and software hacks. It has no theme, so students have the freedom to create whatever they want.

During the hackathon, there are a variety of workshops in which the attendees can participate. One such workshop is Team Formation & Brainstorming where students pitch their ideas to recruit teammates that have relevant skills or interests. Other workshops, like Language Lab and Tech Talk, are run by students or alumni and help hackers learn new technologies.

The expected head count is 180 hackers, but the location can accommodate up to 210 students. In addition to WPI students, previous hackathons have welcomed participants from nearby colleges such as Clark University and Northeastern University.

The event will take place over the weekend on January 17-19, 2020. Participants are invited to stay overnight and continue hacking.
SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

RECRUITING

Sponsoring this event will provide you access to over one hundred innovative and technically-adept students. You will be given the resumes and contact information of all participating students. Regardless of your level of sponsorship, your logo will be on all marketing materials, and you can send advertising swag for attendees. Finally, for the Silver, Gold, and Title Sponsor tiers, you may send recruiters to talk with students during the event.

PRODUCT FEEDBACK

Having your product or API be used by dozens of teams at Hack@WPI can provide your company with substantial feedback from the developer’s point of view. We welcome you to send mentors to help hackers get acquainted with your product and to receive real-time feedback during the event.

EARMARKED SPONSORSHIP

As a sponsor, you may earmark funds for a specific purpose. For example, if you provide hardware or software at the hackathon, you may set aside funds to award the best hack that utilizes your equipment. Or, for additional exposure, you might sponsor a midnight snack or a meal. We are happy to work with you to find the right area in which to spend your sponsored funds.

If you have a specific idea in mind, please contact us at hack@wpi.edu. The opportunities available are not limited to those outlined, and we are happy to accommodate.
# Sponsorship Tiers

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

- Check-In (6:00 – 6:30 PM)
- Opening Ceremony (6:30– 7:30 PM)
  - Dinner
  - About ACM and Organizing Clubs
  - Keynote Speech
- Team Formation & Brainstorming (7:30 – 8:30 PM)
- Hackathon Begins* (8:30 PM)

SATURDAY

- Breakfast (9:00 AM)
- Language Lab (11:00 – 12:00 PM)
- Lunch (1:00 PM)
- Tech Talk (4:00 – 5:00 PM)
- Dinner (6:00 PM)

SUNDAY

- Breakfast (9:00 AM)
- Hackathon Ends (12:00 PM)
- Presentations & Judging (12:00 – 2:00 PM)
- Closing Ceremony (2:00 – 3:00 PM)
  - Closing Speech
  - Presentation of Awards

* Snacks are provided throughout the event

Please contact us at hack@wpi.edu or by the numbers provided below for any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

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