Information for Attendees
UHACK 2024

Competition Venue

Grand Hall (Grande Salle), Alexandre-Taché Campus

Reception: DOOR 1

Address

Université du Québec en Outaouais (UQO)
Alexandre-Taché Campus
283 Alexandre-Taché Boulevard
Gatineau, Québec
J9A 1L8

Parking

You can park your vehicle for free in PARKING ZONE 2 of the Alexandre-Taché Campus. Attendants will be available to guide you if needed.

Preparing for UHACK

- Consider forming your team before the hackathon launch;
- Learn about the organization presenting the Grand Challenge;
- Familiarize yourself with the event schedule (available at uhack.ca);
- Read the code of conduct carefully;
- Follow the Instagram and Facebook page @uhack.outaouais to stay informed!

What is Provided:

- Parking (free in zone 2);
- WiFi Internet connection;
- Dinner on April 26, meals on April 27 (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), and meals on April 28 (breakfast and lunch);
- Snacks and beverages;
- Sleeping space (classrooms converted into dormitories).

<u>What You Need to Bring:</u>

- Your laptop;
- Your equipment (extension cords, power strips, etc.);
- Your software;
- Your water bottle;
- Your mattress, sleeping bag, and pillow (if you plan to sleep at UQO).

<u>Please write to uhack@uqo.ca if:</u>

- You have any allergies or dietary restrictions;
- You have questions related to the event;
- You will not be present at the competition (no refunds).

Game Plan - UHACK 2024

<u>Networking and Team Formation</u>

Upon your arrival at UQO, you will need to confirm your presence at the reception table located at the entrance of the competition hall (Grand Hall of the Alexandre-Taché Campus, door #1). You will then receive your gift bag and badge.

The period from 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM is designated for networking. You will have the opportunity to discuss with your mentors and build connections with other participants. This is an opportunity for students who do not have a team to form one or join an existing group. Each team can accommodate 2 to 5 members.

<u>Presentation of Challenges</u>

At 5:30 PM, the hosts will explain the hackathon's proceedings and competition rules. Subsequently, around 6:00 PM, our partner (City of Gatineau) will present the 2024 Challenge. A question period will follow this presentation.

You will then need to officially register your team with the organizing committee. Once done, you can start working on your project.

<u>Tech Zone</u>

In addition to working on the main project, you will have the opportunity to participate in workshops at the *Tech Zone*. These workshops, organized by the Outaouais Digital Summit (SON) team, cover a variety of topics related to digital solution design, including hacking, drone programming, and IoT.

Visiting the *Tech Zone* will allow you to acquire new personal skills or expertise not held by any member of your team, maximizing your chances of designing the best possible digital solution!

For more details, visit the SON website: uqo.ca/son.

Project Work Period

Work on the project can begin as soon as the team is officially registered on Friday, April 26, and can continue until 12:00 PM on Sunday, April 28.

Presentations, Deliberation, and Announcement of Winners

Each team must nominate a spokesperson who will be responsible for presenting the project on stage, in front of the audience. Each presentation is a maximum of 5 minutes.

Following the presentations, the judges will leave the room for closed deliberations (from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM). During this time, a surprise challenge is planned for the participants.

At 4:00 PM, the winning teams will be announced, and prizes will be awarded. This will be followed by acknowledgments and closing remarks.