

Hack4Coou Event Schedule

May 27 – May 29, 2026

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Day 1 – Hackathon Kickoff

09:00 AM: Registration & Check-In

- Participant onboarding, badge collection, and team verification.

10:00 AM: Opening Ceremony

- Welcome address, introduction of organizers, judges, mentors, and sponsors. Overview of Hack4Coou's mission, rules, judging criteria, and event flow.

11:30 AM: Team Formation & Ideation

- Pitch ideas, form teams, validate problem statements, and align on solutions.

01:00 PM: Hacking Begins

- The hackathon officially starts. Teams begin building, coding, and designing their solutions.

04:00 PM; Mentor Office Hours (Round 1)

- One-on-one technical and product guidance with mentors.

07:00 PM: Day 1 Checkpoint

- Optional progress check-ins to ensure teams are on track.

Thursday, May 28, 2026

Day 2 – Build, Learn & Refine

09:00 AM: Workshops & Masterclasses

- Hands-on sessions covering key themes such as AI/ML, Web3, product design, and pitching.

11:30 AM: Mentor Office Hours (Round 2)

- Deeper feedback on implementation, scalability, and impact.

02:00 PM: Mid-Point Check-Ins

- Short progress reviews with mentors and organizers. Teams refine direction based on feedback.

05:00 PM: Pitch Preparation Session

- Guidance on storytelling, demo structure, and judging expectations.

08:00 PM: Final Night Sprint

- Teams push toward completion, fix bugs, and finalize features.

Friday, May 29, 2026

Day 3 – Conference, Demos & Awards

09:00 AM: Submission Deadline

- Code freeze. All projects must be submitted.

10:30 AM: Hack4Coou Conference

- Keynote sessions, panel discussions, and fireside chats with industry leaders, innovators, and ecosystem partners.

01:30 PM: Project Presentations & Demos

- Selected teams present their solutions to judges and the audience.

04:00 PM; Judging & Deliberation

- Judges evaluate projects based on innovation, impact, technical execution, and presentation.

05:30 PM: Awards & Closing Ceremony

- Winner announcements, prize distribution, sponsor recognition, and closing remarks.

06:30 PM: Networking & Wrap-Up

- Connect with founders, mentors, investors, and fellow hackers.