

DEVPOST REGISTRATION

For USAII[®] Global AI Hackathon

Step by Step Guide

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How to Register on Devpost — Step-by-Step Guide

Registration is open from **April 27 , 2026 – June 6, 2026**. Follow these steps to complete your registration and set up your team.

Questions? Ask in [#help-desk on Discord](#).

Quick Facts	Details
Platform	Devpost (free account required)
Registration window	April 27, 2026 – June 6, 2026
Team size	2–5 members (individual registration first)
Who can join	Students only — HS, Undergraduate & , Graduate & Doctorate
Tracks	High School Undergraduate Graduate & Doctoral
Time to register	About 5 minutes

Part A: Create Your Devpost Account

Step 1	Go to the Devpost Hackathon page
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open your browser and go to Devpost Hackathon page 2. You will see the USAII Global AI Hackathon 2026 overview page. 3. Click the blue 'Join hackathon' button in the top section.



Step 2	Create a Devpost account (or log in)
	<p>4. If you already have a Devpost account, click 'Log in' and skip to Step 3.</p> <p>5. If you are new to Devpost, click 'Sign up'.</p> <p>6. Enter your name, email address, and a password.</p> <p>7. Choose a Devpost username (this appears on your profile).</p> <p>8. Click 'Create account'.</p> <p>⚠ Use a Gmail or university email for best deliverability.</p> <p>⚠ Your username will be visible to other participants.</p>

Step 3	Verify your email address
	<p>9. Check your inbox for a confirmation email from noreply@devpost.com</p> <p>10. Click the 'Verify email address' link in that email.</p> <p>11. If you don't see it within 5 minutes, check your spam folder.</p> <p>12. Once verified, you will be redirected back to Devpost.</p> <p>⚠ You cannot complete hackathon registration without a verified email.</p>

Part B: Register for the Hackathon

Step 4	Click 'Join Hackathon'
	<p>13. Return to the Devpost Hackathon page</p> <p>14. If you are logged in, the button will now say 'Join hackathon' or 'Register'.</p> <p>15. Click it to begin the registration form.</p> <p>⚠ If the button is greyed out, registration may not be open yet. Registration opens April 26.</p>

Step 5	Complete the registration form
	<p>16. Fill out your personal details as prompted (name, country, school/university).</p> <p>17. Answer all 5 custom registration questions carefully — these ask about your track, team status, skills, and goals.</p> <p>18. Review your answers before clicking 'Submit'.</p>

Choosing Your Track

Track	Who registers here	Theme
High School	Grades 9–12 students	AI for Everyday Good
Undergraduate	College / university students	AI for Life & Work
Graduate & Doctoral	Masters and PhD students	AI for Systems & Society

Mixed-level teams must register in the highest-level track represented by any team member.

Step 6	Submit your registration
	<p>19. Review all fields one more time.</p> <p>20. Click the final 'Submit' or 'Register' button.</p> <p>21. You will see a confirmation screen on Devpost.</p> <p>22. You will also receive a confirmation email to your registered address.</p> <p>⚠ Save this confirmation. Your Devpost account is now linked to the hackathon.</p>

Part C: Set Up Your Team

Individual registration comes first. Then you create or join a team. Teams of 2–5 are required to submit.

Step 7	Create a new project (= your team)
	<p>23. From the Devpost Hackathon page, click 'My Projects' in the top navigation.</p> <p>24. Click 'Start a new project' or 'Create a submission'.</p> <p>25. Give your project a working title (you can change this later).</p> <p>26. Click 'Save' to create your team entry.</p>

Step 8	Invite teammates
	<p>27. Inside your project, scroll to the 'Team' or 'Members' section.</p> <p>28. Enter each teammate's email address (the email they used to sign up for Devpost).</p> <p>29. Click 'Invite'.</p>

30. Teammates receive an email invite — they must accept it to join your team.

31. Repeat for all team members (up to 5 total including yourself).

⚠️ All teammates must have registered individually on Devpost first.

⚠️ Teammates from different schools or countries are welcome.

Part D: After Registration — What's Next

Date	Milestone	What to do
Apr 26 – Jun 6	Registration open	Register individually. Form your team. Invite members via Devpost.
Jun 6	Registration closes	All team members must be registered. Teams finalized.
Jun 7	Qualifier opens	Watch your email at 10:00 AM ET for your qualifier access link.
Jun 10, 11:59 PM ET	Qualifier closes	Submit qualifier responses before deadline.
Jun 12, 11:59 PM ET	Results announced	Qualified teams receive approval code via email.
Jun 14	Kickoff	Attend livestream or watch recording. Build begins.
Jun 21, 11:59 PM ET	Submission deadline	Submit your project on Devpost with approval code.

Need help?

Reach out via Discord (#help-desk) [here](#)
 You can also email us at aihackathon@usaii.org

DISCLAIMER: USAII's Global AI Hackathon 2026 is exclusive to students only. Full-time students from any degree or doctoral program are also eligible. Working professionals enrolled in any Degree or Doctoral Programs are not eligible to participate in the competition. Should anyone win the competition (in any category) and be discovered as a working professional, the prize and other benefits will be awarded to the next-best team/s.

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