UVIC TECH CHALLENGE 2026 5TH EDITION

SHAPING THE FUTURE

THE FUTURE IS IN THE ROOM.

Industry is stepping up for the next generation. Victoria's tech leaders meet UVic's future engineers face to face, then eight student teams show what three months of mentored, requirements-first work can build.

Open to UVic students, high schoolers and parents, faculty and industry.

FRIDAY

DEC 04

4:00 – 7:45 PM
ECS 125 + ECS Lobby
University of Victoria

THE PANEL

Industry steps up

Victoria's tech leaders tell the next generation what to learn now that AI writes code, then take your questions.

THE TEAMS

Mentored for three months

Eight SENG 321 teams worked with industry mentors, meeting regularly on a real client's problem.

THE PROTOTYPES

UI prototypes, not products

Clickable prototypes and the engineering behind them, judged live. $1,000 in prizes.

REQUIREMENTS ENGINEERING, TAUGHT IN THIRD YEAR AT UVIC

Elicitation • Refinement • Feasibility • Design • Ambiguity resolution • Prototyping

Before any code: talking to the client, pinning down what they need, and testing it with a prototype.

PROGRAM

4:00	Registration	ECS Lobby
4:30	Welcome and keynotes	ECS 125
5:00	Industry panel: the future, face to face, then Q&A	ECS 125
5:45	Pizza and networking	ECS Lobby
6:00	Student posters and UI prototype demos	ECS Lobby
7:00	Hiring in 2030 with hiring managers, while judges deliberate	ECS 125
7:30	Prizes and closing	ECS 125

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Scan to save your seat.
Pizza is on us.

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