



## Purdue University Fort Wayne Students Earn First Place at National UCLA Hackathon

Three Purdue University Fort Wayne students recently earned national recognition after winning 1st Place in the Education Track at LA Hacks 2026, one of the nation's largest collegiate hackathons hosted by University of California, Los Angeles. Competing against more than 300 teams and 1,000 students from top universities across the country,

Honors students Ishita Gupta and Sudarshan Krishnan, alongside graduate student Om Singhal, developed StudyO—an AI-powered learning platform designed to transform fragmented study

materials into engaging, personalized learning experiences. Their award-winning project highlights the innovation, creativity, and real-world impact of Purdue Fort Wayne students on a national stage.

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At the conclusion of Wednesday's commencement exercises at the Memorial Coliseum, students moved their mortarboard tassels from right to left, symbolically making their status as Purdue Fort Wayne graduates official.

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