

UNIVERSITÉ DE TECHNOLOGIE DE BELFORT-MONTBÉLIARD



UTBM INNOVATION CRUNCH TIME is France's largest university-level technological challenge — a five-day innovation hackathon bringing together over 1,300 UTBM students.



KEY FIGURES

- 5 days of intense interdisciplinary collaboration
- 160 technological projects developed in parallel
- 140 multidisciplinary teams (IT, Energy, Mechanics, Ergonomics, Design, Industrial Engineering, etc.)
- 150 professional mentors supporting the process

ROADMAP

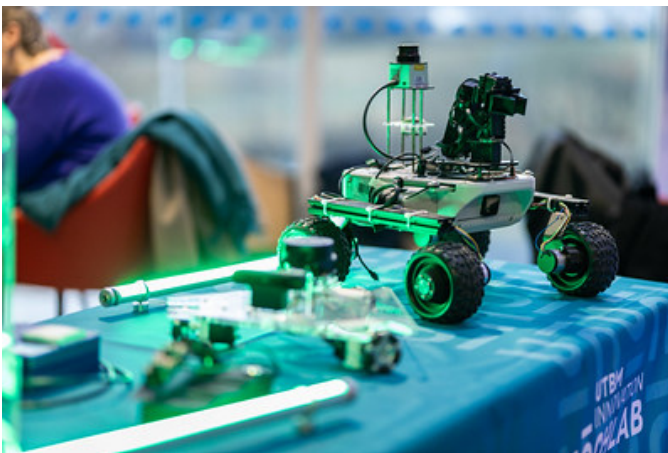
Monday 🏢 Immersion in a company or industrial topic: understanding, reframing, and questioning the problem

Tuesday 🧠 Ideation phase

Wednesday 📋 Selection of the most promising innovative concept

Thursday 🛠️ Prototyping

Friday 🚀 Testing and final presentation of the solution



CHOOSE YOUR ROLE

COACH

- Mentor one or two teams of students
- Ensure alignment with goals and outcomes
- Take part in daily debriefs
- Prepare through our English-language training program

EXPERT

- Provide insights and address advanced technical or disciplinary questions
- Step in at key stages of the teams' workflow

OR GO FOR BOTH!

FUNDING

Join the challenge with Erasmus+ STA or STT mobility support!



INNOVATION CRUNCH TIME

MARCH 16-20 2026

**AN EXTRAORDINARY EXERCISE, TO INNOVATE DIFFERENTLY
TOGETHER!**

UN EXERCICE HORS NORME, POUR TOUS ENSEMBLE INNOVER AUTREMENT !



YOUR CHALLENGES **VOS DÉFIS**

- 160 innovation projects
Crunch Time is the biggest university technology challenge in Europe
- 160 projets d'innovation
Le Crunch Time est le plus grand défi technologique universitaire européen



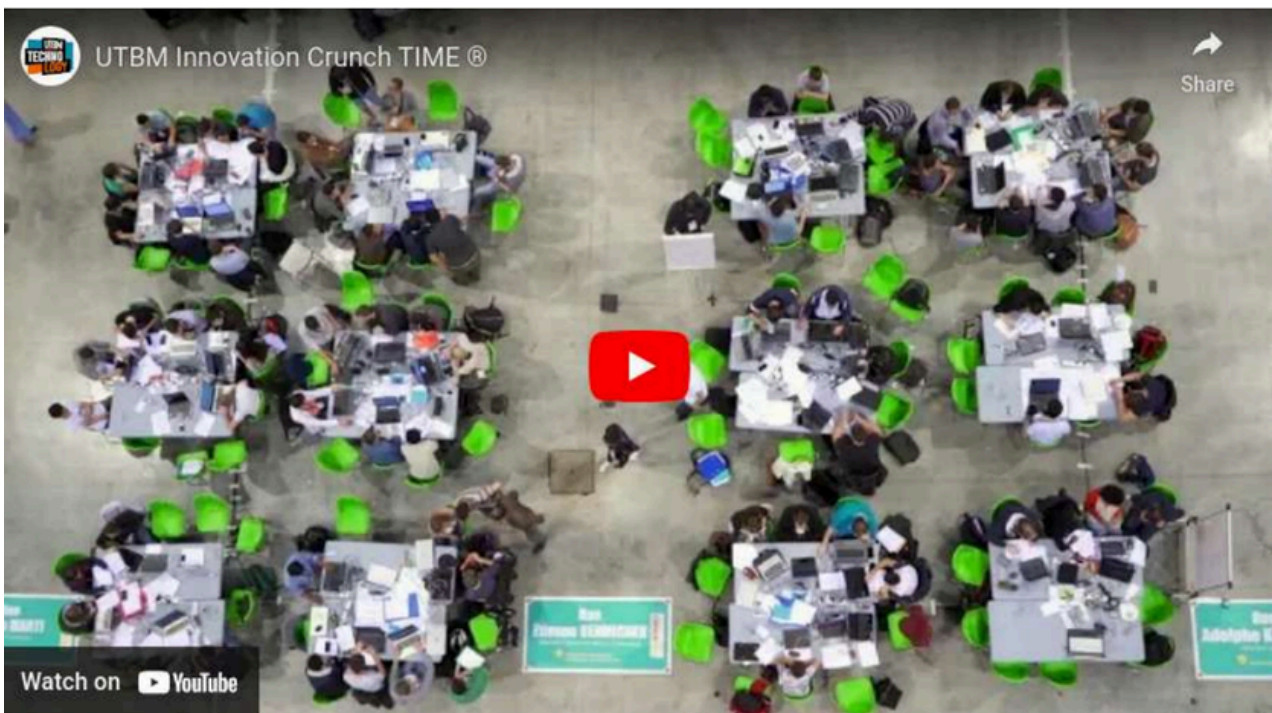
STUDENT SPACE **ESPACE ÉTUDIANT**

- 1600 students
Multidisciplinary teams : Computer Science, Energy, Mechanics, Ergonomics, Design, Industrial Systems
- 1600 étudiants
Équipes pluridisciplinaires : Informatique, Énergie, Mécanique, Ergonomie, Design, Systèmes industriels



CONCEPT

- 5 days of challenges
Innovation sprint around the steps of Design Thinking
- 5 jours de challenge
Sprint d'innovation articulé autour des étapes du Design Thinking



MORE DETAILS - PLUS D'INFORMATIONS