

# User Guide - Program Analysis: An Automated Platform for Early Identification of At-risk Students

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#### Overview

The **Program Analysis Web Portal V1** (<a href="https://home.eduhk.hk/~cdong/">https://home.eduhk.hk/~cdong/</a>) provides authorized program leaders and subject coordinators with predictive insights into students' academic performance, specifically forecasting Year 3 GPA based on data from Years 1 and 2. This early identification process allows for targeted support to enhance students' academic outcomes.

The website includes the following primary subpages:

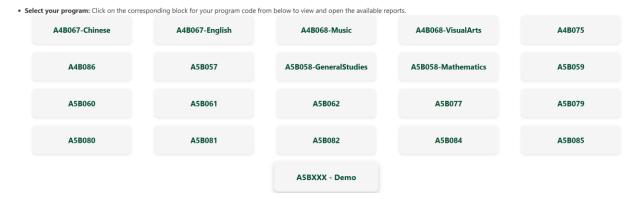
- 1. **Home** This is the landing page of the website, providing an introduction and methodology for this platform.
- 2. **Report Portal** Access detailed predictive analysis reports and data files for your specific programs here. This section is crucial for obtaining student performance predictions and taking proactive measures. **To view program reports & prediction results, use this subpage**.
- 3. About Us This section contains information about the project team.
- 4. User Guide Available soon.

## Accessing Your Program Report, Predicted Y3.GPA Result, and Feedback Form

### In the "Report Portal" subpage

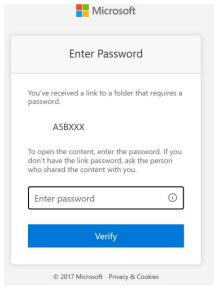
#### 1. Select Your Program

 Find and click on your specific program code from the list below to proceed to the report access page



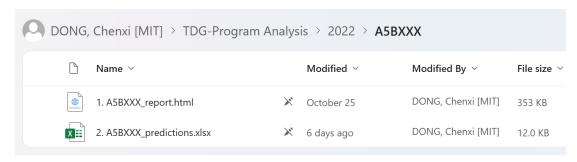
#### 2. Enter Password

 A password prompt will appear; enter the password received via your EduHK email to access your report & prediction result. For example, program leaders for "A5BXXX-Demo" should enter the password they received by email.



#### 3. Access Report Files

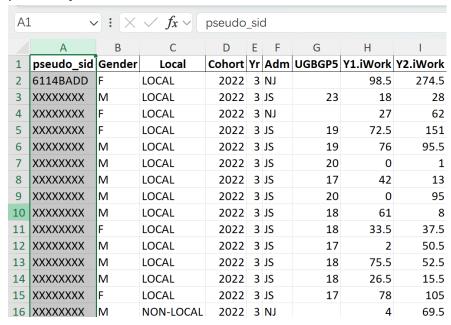
Upon entering the correct password, you will gain access to the following files:



- 1.<program\_code>\_report.html: This HTML file offers a comprehensive summary of:
  - Part 1: Models' performance on Historical cohorts
  - Part 2: Model's prediction on the latest cohort that just finished their Y2 study.

**Glossary Section**: Utilize the glossary provided on the 'Report Portal' page to better understand the terms and metrics used throughout your report.

- 2. <program\_code>\_predictions.xlsx: This Excel sheet contains pseudonymized student IDs and their forecasted Year 3 GPAs, designed for straightforward academic review.
  - The 1st column, labeled "psudo-sid", contains pseudonymized student IDs.



The last two columns:

AZ	ВА	ВВ
Y3.GPA_prediction	at_risk_prediction	
3.446	FALSE	
3.387	FALSE	
3.31	FALSE	
3.245	FALSE	
3.173	FALSE	
3.13	FALSE	
3.084	FALSE	
3.077	FALSE	
3.029	FALSE	
2.988	FALSE	

- "Y3.GPA\_prediction": Displays the predicted GPA for Year 3.
- "at\_risk\_prediction": Indicates whether a student is considered at-risk, with TRUE signifying an at-risk student and FALSE indicating a normal student.

### 4. Retrieving Actual Student IDs for the .xlsx file (Convert Pseudonymized IDs)

Each student's individual Y3.GPA prediction will be in the 2.

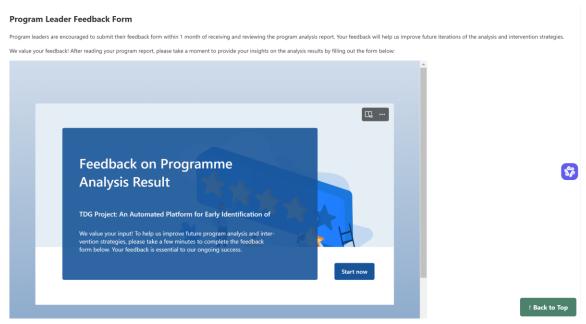
code>\_predictions.xlsx. For privacy, student ID (1st column in this file) is
anonymized as shown below.

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	А	В	С	D	Ε	F	G	Н	1	
1	pseudo_sid	Gender	Local	Cohort	Yr	Adm	UGBGP5	Y1.iWork	Y2.iWork	
2	6114BADD	F	LOCAL	2022	3	NJ		98.5	274.5	
3	XXXXXXX	M	LOCAL	2022	3	JS	23	18	28	
4	XXXXXXX	F	LOCAL	2022	3	NJ		27	62	
5	XXXXXXX	F	LOCAL	2022	3	JS	19	72.5	151	
6	XXXXXXX	M	LOCAL	2022	3	JS	19	76	95.5	
7	XXXXXXX	M	LOCAL	2022	3	JS	20	0	1	
8	XXXXXXX	M	LOCAL	2022	3	JS	17	42	13	
9	XXXXXXX	M	LOCAL	2022	3	JS	20	0	95	
10	XXXXXXX	M	LOCAL	2022	3	JS	18	61	8	
11	XXXXXXX	F	LOCAL	2022	3	JS	18	33.5	37.5	
12	XXXXXXX	M	LOCAL	2022	3	JS	17	2	50.5	
13	XXXXXXX	M	LOCAL	2022	3	JS	18	75.5	52.5	
14	XXXXXXX	M	LOCAL	2022	3	JS	18	26.5	15.5	
15	XXXXXXX	F	LOCAL	2022	3	JS	17	78	105	
16	XXXXXXXX	М	NON-LOCAL	2022	3	NJ		4	69.5	

#### To retrieve actual student IDs:

- o 1st step: Download the excel file:predictions.xlsx
- 2<sup>nd</sup> step: Email Kevin Cheung at <u>kywcheung@eduhk.hk</u> to request the corresponding real IDs (attach the pregram\_code>\_predictions.xlsx
  with the email).

#### 5. Submit the Online Feedback Form (bottom of the 'Report Portal' page)



Please complete the Program Leader Feedback Form located at the bottom of the Report Portal page <u>within one month</u> of report access. EduHK mail login is required. Your feedback is vital for enhancing future analyses and interventions.