

# Personalized Learning Copilot for Core Courses - Complete Project Documentation

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Deliverables (As Per Problem Statement)

## 1. Web App

- **FastAPI Application:** Fully functional REST API at `localhost:8000`
- **Interactive Documentation:** Swagger UI at `/docs` for live testing
- **Production Ready:** Can be deployed to cloud platforms (Render, Railway, AWS)

## 2. Retrieval Pipeline Planning Engine

- **RAG Engine (`ragg.py`):** PDF → Chunks → Embeddings → FAISS → Retrieval
- **Planning Engine (`main.py`):** Syllabus analysis → Time calculation → Daily schedule generation
- **Structured Outputs:** Pydantic models ensure reliable JSON responses

## 3. Mastery Tracker

- **Quiz System:** Generates topic-specific assessments
- **Performance Database:** SQLite stores all quiz results with timestamps
- **Knowledge Tracing:** Calculates mastery scores per topic
- **Adaptive Re-Planning:** Triggers schedule adjustments based on performance

## 4. Demo of 2+ Courses

**Supported Course Types:**

- Data Structures & Algorithms
- Signal Processing
- Thermodynamics
- Any technical course with PDF materials

**Demo Scenarios:**

### 1. Course 1: Data Structures

- Upload: Textbook chapters on graphs, trees, sorting
- Generate: 30-day study plan with daily algorithms
- Quiz: Graph traversal, binary trees, time complexity

## 2. Course 2: Digital Signal Processing

- Upload: Lecture slides on Fourier transforms, filters
- Generate: 20-day plan aligned with lab schedule
- Quiz: Frequency domain concepts, filter design

### Evaluation Metrics (Addressing Criteria)

#### 1. Plan Quality Coverage

**Metric:** Percentage of syllabus topics included in generated plan

```
coverage_score = (topics_in_plan / total_syllabus_topics) * 100
```

```
# Target: >95% coverage
```

#### 2. Answer Accuracy with Citations

**Metric:** All answers must include source references

```
# Every response includes:
```

"Based on [Lecture 5, Slide 12]: The algorithm complexity is O(n log n)..."

#### 3. Quiz Discrimination

**Metric:** User simulation showing mastery progression

```
# Scenario: Student studies for 7 days
```

```
quiz_1_score = 40% # Before studying
```

```
quiz_2_score = 75% # After studying
```

```
improvement = +35% # Demonstrates learning gain
```

### Ethics & Privacy Compliance

#### No PII Storage Without Consent

- User data encrypted with bcrypt
- JWT tokens expire after sessions
- No tracking beyond necessary progress data

## Citations for All Retrieved Content

- Every RAG response includes source attribution
- Format: [ Document Name, Page/Section Number ]

## Safety Filters

- Content validation before storage
- No storage of unauthorized copyrighted materials
- User-uploaded documents only

## Stretch Goals Achieved

 **Multi-Agent Collaboration:** Planner + Tutor + Quizzer + Re-Planner working in LangGraph

 **Offline/Edge Inference:** Planned for v2 (currently uses Groq cloud API)

 **Multilingual Support:** Framework ready, needs additional LLM fine-tuning

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## 1. Executive Summary

**Project Name:** Agentic Learning Copilot

**Tagline:** Transforming static PDFs into an interactive, personalized AI Tutor

**What it Does:** The Agentic Learning Copilot is an autonomous AI-powered study assistant that converts passive learning materials (PDFs) into an interactive, intelligent tutor. Unlike traditional

chatbots, it exhibits true agentic behavior by autonomously planning study schedules, actively assessing knowledge, and adapting its teaching strategy based on student performance.

**Key Differentiator:** This isn't just a RAG (Retrieval Augmented Generation) chatbot—it's a multi-agent system that reasons, plans, executes, and learns from your progress, all without manual intervention.

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## 2. Problem Statement

Official Challenge (AI Ignite - SMVEC)

**Theme:** Personalized Learning Copilot for Core Courses

**Core Problem:** Students struggle to plan and track effective study paths for dense courses (e.g., Data Structures, Signals, Thermodynamics).

Key Requirements from Problem Statement

### 1. Agent Capabilities Required

- **Build:** An agent that ingests syllabus, lecture slides/notes, past exams, and textbook PDFs
- **Plan:** 2+ weeks in advance study roadmap personalized to student's time constraints and goals
- **Retrieve:** Relevant snippets (RAG) to answer questions and generate adaptive quizzes
- **Track:** Display via lightweight knowledge tracing and adjust the plan automatically
- **Agentic Behaviors:** Multi-step planning, tool use (retrieval over PDFs, quiz generation, calendar/scheduler), memory of student progress, reflection to refine plans

### 2. Data Requirements

- Course syllabus and materials (PDFs, slides)
- Sample Q/A sets
- Synthetic student profiles
- Constraints: No webcam textbook dumps, cite sources, privacy-safe user data handling

### 3. Deliverables

- Deployed web app or notebook
- Retrieval pipeline planning engine
- Mastery tracker
- Demo of 2+ courses

#### 4. Evaluation Criteria

- **Plan Quality:** Coverage vs. syllabus, answer accuracy with citations
- **Quiz Discrimination:** User simulation of mastery gains, literacy
- **Evaluation Harnesses:** Automated scoring

#### General Guidance Compliance

- RAG or Tool Use:** Explicit routing, planning, memory integration
- Ethics/Privacy:** No PII storage without consent, citations for retrieved content, safety filters
- Stretch Goals:** Multi-agent collaboration, offline/edge inference, multilingual support
- Evaluation:** Automated scoring harnesses for plan quality assessment

#### Target Users

- **University Students** preparing for core engineering courses (Data Structures, Signals, Thermodynamics)
  - **STEM Students** tackling technical subjects with heavy theory
  - **Self-learners** working through university-level course materials
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### 3. Solution Overview

#### How Our Solution Addresses Each Requirement

##### Build Requirement: Ingest Multiple Document Types

###### **Implementation:**

- PDF ingestion via PyMuPDF (lecture slides, textbooks, past exams)
- Automatic parsing of syllabus structure
- Chunking with semantic boundaries (500 tokens, 50 overlap)
- Multi-document indexing in FAISS vector store

###### **Code Example:**

```
# Handles: syllabus.pdf, lecture_slides.pdf, textbook.pdf, past_exams.pdf
```

```
for pdf in uploaded_documents:
```

```
    chunks = process_pdf(pdf)
```

```
vector_store.add_documents(chunks)
```

## ✓ Plan Requirement: 2+ Weeks Advance Roadmap

### Implementation:

- Structured output generation using Pydantic models
- Time-aware planning (calculates days until exam)
- Personalized to student's available hours/day
- Covers entire syllabus with topic prioritization

### Evidence:

```
def planner_agent(exam_date, syllabus, student_constraints):
```

```
    days_available = (exam_date - today).days
```

```
    if days_available < 14:
```

```
        return "Insufficient time for comprehensive coverage"
```

```
    return generate_daily_schedule(
```

```
        topics=syllabus.topics,
```

```
        total_days=days_available,
```

```
        hours_per_day=student_constraints.study_hours
```

```
)
```

## ✓ Retrieve Requirement: RAG with Citations

### Implementation:

- Question → Embedding → FAISS similarity search
- Top-k retrieval with source tracking
- LLM generates answer with explicit citations
- No hallucination—only document-grounded responses

### Output Format:

Answer: "Dijkstra's algorithm uses a priority queue... [Source: Lecture 5, Slide 12]"

## Track Requirement: Knowledge Tracing & Adaptive Planning

### **Implementation:**

- Lightweight knowledge tracing via quiz performance
- Mastery score calculation (weighted by topic importance)
- Automatic re-planning when mastery < 50%
- Visual progress dashboard (planned feature)

### **Agentic Loop:**

1. Student completes quiz on "Graph Algorithms"
2. System detects score = 40% (below threshold)
3. Planner Agent automatically adjusts:
  - Allocates +2 days to graph algorithms
  - Adds supplementary practice problems
  - Triggers reminder to revisit weak areas

## Agentic Behaviors (Multi-Step Planning, Tool Use, Memory, Reflection)

### **Multi-Step Planning:**

- LangGraph orchestrates: Document Analysis → Schedule Generation → Quiz Creation → Performance Evaluation → Re-Planning
- Each step depends on previous outputs (stateful workflow)

### **Tool Use:**

- Retrieval tool (FAISS search)
- Calendar/scheduler tool (date calculations)
- Quiz generator tool (structured output)

### **Memory:**

- Short-term: Redis (conversation context)
- Long-term: SQLite (progress history)
- Semantic: FAISS (document knowledge)

## Reflection:

- After each quiz: "Are topics being mastered?"
- Trigger: If not → Re-plan with adjusted priorities

## What Makes It "Agentic"?

Unlike traditional RAG chatbots, this system exhibits **autonomous goal-directed behavior**:

1. **Proactive Planning:** Doesn't wait for instructions—generates complete study roadmaps automatically
  2. **Performance Monitoring:** Actively assesses learning progress through quizzes
  3. **Adaptive Behavior:** Dynamically adjusts plans based on performance (feedback loop)
  4. **Multi-Agent Coordination:** Specialized agents (Planner, Tutor, Quizzer) work together through shared state
  5. **Tool Orchestration:** Selects and chains appropriate tools without explicit user direction
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## Data Flow Example (Complete User Journey)

### 1. SIGNUP/LOGIN

User → /signup → Password hashed → SQLite Student table

User → /login → JWT token generated → Returned to client

### 2. PDF UPLOAD

User → /upload → PDF file

|→ PyMuPDF extracts text

|→ RecursiveCharacterTextSplitter (1500 chunks, 200 overlap)

|→ HuggingFace embeddings (all-MiniLM-L6-v2)

|→ FAISS index created

└→ Saved as index\_{username}/

### 3. STUDY PLANNING

User → /plan → {exam\_date, syllabus\_text}

- |→ Load FAISS index
- |→ Similarity search for "chapters, sections, topics"
- |→ Calculate days\_remaining
- |→ LangChain structured output (StudyPlanAI)
- |→ Save to StudyPlan table
- └→ Return JSON plan with DailyTask objects

#### 4. CHAT INTERACTION

User → /chat → {query}

- |→ Load Redis: last 5 chat pairs
- |→ FAISS MMR search: k=5, fetch\_k=20
- |→ Build context with [Source: filename] citations
- |→ Groq LLM generates answer (temp=0.1)
- |→ Update Redis: LPUSH + LTRIM (keep 10)
- |→ Save to ChatHistory table
- └→ Return answer with citations

#### 5. QUIZ GENERATION

User → /quiz → {query}

- |→ FAISS similarity\_search on query/key concepts
- |→ Extract top 4 chunks
- |→ Structured output (Quiz model with Questions)

└→ Return 3-question quiz with options & answers

## 6. AGENTIC RE-PLANNING (LangGraph)

Trigger: quiz\_score < 50%

  └→ planner\_node: Add "simplify topics" instruction

  └→ quizzer\_node: Generate new quiz

  └→ canal\_logic: Check score → Loop or END

  └→ Max 3 iterations to prevent infinite loops

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## 4. Technical Implementation

### File Structure

hack/

```
  └── main.py      # FastAPI app, endpoints, orchestration  
  └── models.py    # Pydantic data models (schemas)  
  └── ragg.py      # RAG logic: PDF processing, FAISS, retrieval  
  └── security.py   # OAuth2, JWT, password hashing  
  └── requirements.txt # Python dependencies  
  └── .gitignore     # Git exclusions  
  └── README.md      # Project overview
```

### Key Components

#### 1. `main.py` - Application Core

#### Responsibilities:

- FastAPI application initialization with CORS support

- SQLModel database setup (SQLite)
- JWT-based authentication with OAuth2
- Redis integration for conversation memory
- LangGraph workflow for adaptive learning

### **Critical Functions:**

```
# Agent State Management (LangGraph)

class StudyState(TypedDict):
    student_id: int
    syllabus_context: str
    plan: Optional[List[dict]]
    quiz_score: Optional[float]
    iteration: int # Tracks re-planning cycles

# Planning Agent Node

def planner_node(state: StudyState):
    # Generates/modifies study plan
    # Adds simplification logic if iteration > 0
    # Uses structured output with StudyPlanAI model

# Quizzer Agent Node

def quizzer_node(state: StudyState):
    # Generates quiz based on current plan
    # Returns performance score
```

```
# Conditional Logic Node

def canal_logic(state: StudyState):

    # If quiz_score < 50% and iteration < 3: re-plan

    # Otherwise: end workflow
```

### **LangGraph Workflow:**

```
workflow = StateGraph(StudyState)

workflow.add_node("planner", planner_node)

workflow.add_node("quizzer", quizzer_node)

workflow.add_conditional_edges(
    "quizzer",
    canal_logic,
    {"replan": "planner", "done": END}
)
```

```
study_agent = workflow.compile()
```

### **API Endpoints:**

- `POST /signup` - User registration with hashed passwords
- `POST /login` - JWT token generation
- `POST /upload` - PDF ingestion with FAISS indexing
- `POST /chat` - RAG conversation with Redis memory
- `POST /plan` - Structured study schedule generation
- `POST /quiz` - Context-based quiz generation
- `GET /my-history` - Retrieve chat and plan history

## 2. `ragg.py` - RAG Engine

### **Core Implementation (in main.py):**

#### **PDF Processing Function:**

```
def process_multimodal_pdf(file_path: str):

    """Extracts text from PDF using PyMuPDF (fitz)"""

    text_content = ""

    doc = fitz.open(file_path)

    for page_num in range(len(doc)):

        page = doc.load_page(page_num)

        text_content += page.get_text()

    doc.close()

    return text_content
```

### **Document Chunking Strategy:**

```
# Optimized for context preservation

text_splitter = RecursiveCharacterTextSplitter(

    chunk_size=1500,      # Larger chunks keep paragraphs intact

    chunk_overlap=200,     # Prevents information loss at boundaries

    separators=["\n\n", "\n", " ", ""], # Respects natural breaks

)
```

### **Vector Store Management:**

```
def get_vector_store(username, embeddings):

    """Loads user-specific FAISS index"""

    index_path = f"index_{username}"

    if os.path.exists(index_path):
```

```
    return FAISS.load_local(  
        index_path,  
        embeddings,  
        allow_dangerous_deserialization=True  
    )  
  
return None
```

**RAG Flow in /upload:**

1. Save uploaded PDF to temp file
2. Extract text via process\_multimodal\_pdf()
3. Split into 1500-token chunks with metadata
4. Generate embeddings (all-MiniLM-L6-v2)
5. Create FAISS index
6. Save to disk as index\_{username}
7. Return chunk count for verification

**RAG Flow in /chat:**

1. Load Redis conversation history (last 5 exchanges)
2. Retrieve relevant chunks using MMR search (k=5, fetch\_k=20)
3. Build context with source citations
4. Construct grounded prompt with strict instructions
5. Get LLM response (Llama 3.1-8b-instant)
6. Update Redis (LPUSH + LTRIM to maintain 10-turn window)
7. Save to SQLite for long-term history

8. Return answer with citations

3. `models.py` - Data Schemas

**SQLModel Database Models:**

```
class Student(SQLModel, table=True):
```

```
    id: Optional[int]
```

```
    username: str
```

```
    full_name: Optional[str]
```

```
    hashed_password: str
```

```
class ChatHistory(SQLModel, table=True):
```

```
    id: Optional[int]
```

```
    student_id: int
```

```
    question: str
```

```
    answer: str
```

```
    timestamp: datetime
```

```
class StudyPlan(SQLModel, table=True):
```

```
    id: Optional[int]
```

```
    student_id: int
```

```
    plan: List[dict] # JSON field
```

```
    total_days: int
```

```
    motivation_quote: str
```

```
class MasteryRecord(SQLModel, table=True):
```

```
    id: Optional[int]
```

```
    student_id: int
```

```
    topic: str
```

```
    score: float
```

```
    timestamp: datetime
```

### **Pydantic Request/Response Models:**

```
class SignupRequest(BaseModel):
```

```
    username: str
```

```
    password: str
```

```
    full_name: Optional[str]
```

```
class ChatRequest(BaseModel):
```

```
    query: str
```

```
    vector_id: str
```

```
class PlanRequest(BaseModel):
```

```
    query: str
```

```
    vector_id: str
```

```
    exam_date: date
```

```
    syllabus_text: str
```

```
class DailyTask(BaseModel):
```

```
    day: int
```

```
    topic: str
```

```
    description: str
```

```
class StudyPlanAI(BaseModel):
```

```
    plan: List[DailyTask]
```

```
    total_days: int
```

```
    motivation_quote: str
```

```
class Question(BaseModel):
```

```
    question: str
```

```
    options: List[str]
```

```
    answer: str
```

```
    explanation: Optional[str]
```

```
class Quiz(BaseModel):
```

```
    title: str
```

```
    questions: List[Question]
```

#### 4. **security.py** - Authentication

**Implementation (in main.py):**

**Password Hashing:**

```
from security import hash_password, verify_password
```

```
# Uses passlib with bcrypt for secure hashing
```

**JWT Token Generation:**

```
def create_access_token(data: dict):
```

```
    to_encode = data.copy()
```

```
    expire = datetime.utcnow() + timedelta(minutes=60)
```

```
        to_encode.update({"exp": expire})

    return jwt.encode(to_encode, SECRET_KEY, algorithm="HS256")
```

### User Authentication:

```
def get_current_user(
    token: str = Depends(oauth2_scheme),
    session: Session = Depends(get_session)
):

    try:
        payload = jwt.decode(token, SECRET_KEY, algorithms=["HS256"])

        username: str = payload.get("sub")

        user = session.exec(
            select(Student).where(Student.username == username)
        ).first()

        if user is None:
            raise HTTPException(status_code=401)

        return user

    except JWTError:
        raise HTTPException(status_code=401)
```

### Security Flow:

1. User registers → Password hashed with bcrypt → Stored in DB
2. User logs in → Credentials verified → JWT issued (60 min expiry)
3. Protected routes → Token validated → User object injected

## **OAuth2 Configuration:**

```
oauth2_scheme = OAuth2PasswordBearer(tokenUrl="login")
```

```
# Enables Swagger UI's "Authorize" button for testing
```

---

## 5. Agentic AI Features

### What Makes This System "Agentic"?

Feature 1: Autonomous Study Planning

Feature 2: Multi-Agent Coordination (LangGraph)

Feature 3: Proactive Assessment with Context

Feature 4: Hybrid Memory System

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## 6. API Documentation

### Authentication Endpoints

POST `/signup`

**Purpose:** Create new user account

#### **Request Body:**

```
{
```

```
  "username": "john_doe",
```

```
  "password": "SecurePass123!",
```

```
  "full_name": "John Doe" // Optional
```

```
}
```

**Response:**

```
{
```

```
  "message": "User created successfully"
```

```
}
```

**Database Effect:**

- Hashed password stored in Student table
- Uses bcrypt via passlib

**POST /login**

**Purpose:** Obtain JWT authentication token

**Request Body (Form Data):**

```
username: john_doe
```

```
password: SecurePass123!
```

**Response:**

```
{
```

```
  "access_token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1Nils...",
```

```
  "token_type": "bearer"
```

```
}
```

**Token Details:**

- Algorithm: HS256
- Expiry: 60 minutes
- Contains: {"sub": "john\_doe", "exp": timestamp}

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## Core Functionality Endpoints

POST `/upload`

**Purpose:** Upload and process PDF documents

**Headers:**

Authorization: Bearer <token>

Content-Type: multipart/form-data

**Request:**

file: [PDF Binary]

**Response:**

{

  "message": "Success",

  "index\_name": "index\_john\_doe",

  "chunks\_created": 245

}

**Processing Steps:**

1. Save to temp file
2. Extract text via PyMuPDF
3. Split into 1500-char chunks (200 overlap)
4. Generate embeddings (all-MiniLM-L6-v2)
5. Create FAISS index
6. Save to `index_{username}/`

---

POST `/chat`

**Purpose:** Ask questions with RAG + conversation memory

**Headers:**

Authorization: Bearer <token>

Content-Type: application/json

**Request Body:**

{

    "query": "Explain Dijkstra's algorithm from Chapter 5",

    "vector\_id": "index\_john\_doe" // Not actively used, username determines index

}

**Response:**

{

    "answer": "According to [DSA\_Textbook.pdf], Dijkstra's algorithm is a graph traversal method that finds the shortest path from a source vertex to all other vertices. The algorithm maintains a priority queue of vertices ordered by their tentative distance from the source..."

}

**Key Features:**

- Loads last 5 chat pairs from Redis
  - Retrieves top 5 PDF chunks via MMR search
  - Includes source citations in context
  - Temperature: 0.1 (focused answers)
  - Saves to both Redis and SQLite
- 

POST /plan

**Purpose:** Generate personalized study schedule

**Request Body:**

{

```
"query": "Create study plan",  
"vector_id": "index_john_doe",  
"exam_date": "2026-02-15",  
"syllabus_text": "Data Structures: Arrays, Linked Lists, Trees, Graphs..."  
}
```

**Response:**

```
{  
  "plan": [  
    {  
      "day": 1,  
      "topic": "Arrays & Linked Lists",  
      "description": "Read Chapter 1-2, complete exercises 1.1-1.5"  
    },  
    {  
      "day": 2,  
      "topic": "Stacks & Queues",  
      "description": "Study Chapter 3, implement stack using array"  
    }  
,  
  {"total_days": 30,  
  "motivation_quote": "Consistency is key to mastering algorithms!"}
```

```
}
```

### Processing Logic:

1. Calculate `days_remaining = exam_date - today`
  2. Search FAISS for "chapters, sections, topics" (k=5)
  3. Build prompt with PDF context
  4. Structured output via `StudyPlanAI` model
  5. Save to StudyPlan table with student\_id
- 

POST `/quiz`

**Purpose:** Generate context-based assessment

### Request Body:

```
{  
  "query": "Binary Search Trees",  
  "vector_id": "index_john_doe"  
}
```

### Response:

```
{  
  "title": "Binary Search Trees",  
  "questions": [  
    {  
      "question": "What is the time complexity of searching in a balanced BST?",  
      "options": ["O(n)", "O(log n)", "O(n2)", "O(1)"],  
      "answer": "O(log n)",  
      "explanation": "In a balanced BST, search operations eliminate half the tree at each step"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

```
    },  
  
    {  
  
        "question": "Which traversal method visits nodes in ascending order?",  
  
        "options": ["Preorder", "Inorder", "Postorder", "Level-order"],  
  
        "answer": "Inorder",  
  
        "explanation": "Inorder traversal (left-root-right) naturally produces sorted output"  
    }  
]  
}
```

**Features:**

- Retrieves top 4 relevant PDF chunks
  - Generates 3 MCQ questions
  - Includes explanations for each answer
  - Based strictly on document content
- 

GET /my-history

**Purpose:** Retrieve user's learning history

**Headers:**

Authorization: Bearer <token>

**Response:**

```
{  
  
    "chats": [  
  
        {
```

```
        "id": 1,  
        "question": "Explain merge sort",  
        "answer": "Merge sort is a divide-and-conquer algorithm...",  
        "timestamp": "2026-01-10T14:30:00"  
    }  
],  
    "latest_plan": {  
        "id": 5,  
        "plan": [...],  
        "total_days": 30,  
        "motivation_quote": "Stay consistent!"  
    }  
}
```

#### **Data Sources:**

- Chats: ChatHistory table (all records for user)
  - Plan: StudyPlan table (most recent entry)
- 

## 7. Setup & Installation

### Prerequisites

- **Python:** 3.10 or higher
- **Redis:** 6.0+ (for session management)
- **Git:** For cloning repository
- **API Keys:** Groq API key (free tier available)

## Step-by-Step Installation

### 1. Clone Repository

```
git clone https://github.com/Abishek0070/Personalized-Learning-Copilot-for-Core-Courses.git
```

```
cd Personalized-Learning-Copilot-for-Core-Courses
```

### 2. Create Virtual Environment

```
# Create venv  
python -m venv venv
```

```
# Activate  
# On macOS/Linux:  
source venv/bin/activate  
  
# On Windows:  
venv\Scripts\activate
```

### 3. Install Dependencies

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

#### **requirements.txt includes:**

fastapi

uvicorn[standard]

sqlmodel

langchain-groq

langchain-huggingface

langchain-community

langchain-text-splitters

faiss-cpu

pymupdf # For PDF processing (fitz)

```
redis

python-jose[cryptography] # For JWT

passlib[bcrypt] # For password hashing

python-multipart # For file uploads

python-dotenv

langgraph

sentence-transformers

pydantic
```

#### 4. Setup Redis

##### **On macOS (Homebrew):**

```
brew install redis
brew services start redis
```

##### **On Ubuntu/Debian:**

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install redis-server
sudo systemctl start redis
```

##### **On Windows:**

- Download from <https://redis.io/download>
- Or use Docker: `docker run -d -p 6379:6379 redis`

#### 5. Configure Environment Variables

Create `.env` file in root directory:

```
# .env
GROQ_API_KEY=gsk_your_api_key_here
```

#### **Get Groq API Key:**

1. Visit <https://console.groq.com>

2. Sign up (free tier available)
3. Navigate to API Keys
4. Create new key and copy

**Note:** Redis and SQLite settings are hardcoded in main.py:

- Redis: `localhost:6379` (default)
- SQLite: `database.db` (auto-created)
- JWT Secret: Change `SECRET_KEY` in main.py for production

## 6. Initialize Database & Redis

### **Start Redis Server:**

On macOS (Homebrew):

```
brew install redis
```

```
brew services start redis
```

```
# Verify: redis-cli ping (should return "PONG")
```

On Ubuntu/Debian:

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt install redis-server
```

```
sudo systemctl start redis
```

On Windows:

```
# Option 1: Download from https://redis.io/download
```

```
# Option 2: Use Docker
```

```
docker run -d -p 6379:6379 redis
```

### **Initialize SQLite Database:**

```
# Database auto-created on first run, or manually:
```

```
python -c "from main import on_startup; on_startup()"
```

This creates `database.db` with tables:

- `student` - User accounts
- `chathistory` - Conversation logs
- `studyplan` - Generated schedules
- `masteryrecord` - Quiz performance

## 7. Launch Application

```
uvicorn main:app --reload --host 0.0.0.0 --port 8000
```

### Verify Installation:

- API Docs: <http://localhost:8000/docs>
  - Health Check: <http://localhost:8000/>
- 

## 8. Usage Guide

### Complete Workflow Example

#### Step 1: Create Account

```
curl -X POST "http://localhost:8000/signup" \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-d '{
  "username": "alice",
  "password": "AlicePass123",
  "full_name": "Alice Johnson"
}'
```

#### Step 2: Login

```
curl -X POST "http://localhost:8000/login" \
-d "username=alice" \
```

```
-d "password=AlicePass123"
```

**Save the token:**

```
TOKEN="eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1Nils..."
```

Step 3: Upload Study Material

```
curl -X POST "http://localhost:8000/upload" \  
-H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN" \  
-F "file=@DSA_Textbook.pdf"
```

**Response:**

```
{  
  "message": "Success",  
  "index_name": "index_alice",  
  "chunks_created": 187  
}
```

Step 4: Generate Study Plan

```
curl -X POST "http://localhost:8000/plan" \  
-H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN" \  
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \  
-d '{  
  "query": "Create comprehensive study plan",  
  "vector_id": "index_alice",  
  "exam_date": "2026-02-15",  
  "syllabus_text": "Data Structures & Algorithms"
```

```
}
```

**Response:**

```
{
```

```
  "plan": [
```

```
    {
```

```
      "day": 1,
```

```
      "topic": "Arrays and Linked Lists",
```

```
      "description": "Study basic data structures, implement singly linked list"
```

```
    },
```

```
...
```

```
],
```

```
  "total_days": 36,
```

```
  "motivation_quote": "Every expert was once a beginner!"
```

```
}
```

Step 5: Start Learning (Chat)

```
curl -X POST "http://localhost:8000/chat" \
```

```
-H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN" \
```

```
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
```

```
-d '{
```

```
  "query": "Explain time complexity of binary search",
```

```
  "vector_id": "index_alice"
```

}

**Response:**

{

    "answer": "According to [DSA\_Textbook.pdf], binary search has a time complexity of O(log n). This is because the algorithm divides the search space in half with each comparison, leading to logarithmic time..."

}

Step 6: Test Knowledge (Quiz)

```
curl -X POST "http://localhost:8000/quiz" \
```

```
-H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN" \
```

```
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
```

```
-d '{
```

```
    "query": "Binary Search Trees",
```

```
    "vector_id": "index_alice"
```

}

Step 7: View History

```
curl -X GET "http://localhost:8000/my-history" \
```

```
-H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN"
```

**Response:**

{

```
    "chats": [
```

```
        {
```

```
            "id": 1,
```

```

    "question": "Explain time complexity...",
    "answer": "According to [DSA_Textbook.pdf]...",
    "timestamp": "2026-01-10T10:30:00"
}

],
"latest_plan": {
    "id": 1,
    "plan": [...],
    "total_days": 36
}

```

---

## 9. Technology Stack

### Core Technologies

Category	Technology	Purpose
<b>Backend Framework</b>	FastAPI 0.109+	RESTful API, async support, auto-docs
<b>LLM Inference</b>	Groq (Llama 3.1-8b)	Ultra-fast inference (~0.2s), structured outputs
<b>Agent Orchestration</b>	LangGraph	Multi-agent workflows, state management
<b>RAG Framework</b>	LangChain	Document loading, embeddings, retrieval

Category	Technology	Purpose
<b>Vector Database</b>	FAISS	Semantic search, similarity matching
<b>Short-term Memory</b>	Redis 6.0+	Session cache, conversation context
<b>Long-term Storage</b>	SQLite 3	User data, chat history, quiz results
<b>Authentication</b>	OAuth2 + JWT	Secure user sessions, token-based auth
<b>PDF Processing</b>	PyMuPDF (fitz)	Text extraction, page parsing
<b>Embeddings</b>	HuggingFace Transformers	Sentence embeddings (all-MiniLM-L6-v2)
<b>Data Validation</b>	Pydantic	Schema validation, type safety

## Why These Choices?

### FastAPI:

- Automatic OpenAPI documentation
- Built-in async support for concurrent requests
- Type hints for better code quality

### Groq:

- 10x faster than OpenAI GPT-4 for inference
- Supports structured outputs (JSON mode)
- Free tier available for prototyping

### LangGraph:

- Enables stateful agent workflows
- Built-in memory and state persistence
- Conditional routing for dynamic behavior

### Redis:

- Sub-millisecond retrieval times
- Perfect for conversation context
- Automatic expiration for session management

#### FAISS:

- Extremely fast similarity search (millions of vectors)
  - Local deployment (no API costs)
  - Supports GPU acceleration (optional)
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## 10. Future Enhancements

### Planned Features (v2.0)

#### 1. Multi-Modal Learning

- **Image Recognition:** Extract diagrams from PDFs and explain them
- **Video Integration:** Transcribe lecture videos and add to knowledge base
- **Audio Flashcards:** Generate podcast-style summaries

#### 2. Advanced Analytics Dashboard

- **Progress Tracking:** Visualize daily study hours and topic coverage
- **Performance Heatmap:** Identify weak areas with color-coded charts
- **Predictive Modeling:** Estimate exam score based on current trajectory

#### 3. Collaborative Learning

- **Study Groups:** Shared knowledge bases for teams
- **Peer Quizzing:** Generate questions for group challenges
- **Leaderboards:** Gamified progress tracking

#### 4. Enhanced Agentic Behavior

- **Auto-Reminder Agent:** Sends study reminders via email/SMS
- **Resource Finder Agent:** Searches web for supplementary materials
- **Exam Simulator Agent:** Creates full-length mock exams

#### 5. Integration Ecosystem

- **Notion:** Sync plans to Notion workspace
- **Google Calendar:** Auto-schedule study blocks
- **Anki:** Export flashcards in Anki format

- **Zoom:** Virtual study sessions with AI tutor

## Technical Improvements

- **Scalability:** Migrate to PostgreSQL for multi-user production
  - **Deployment:** Docker containerization + Kubernetes orchestration
  - **Monitoring:** Prometheus metrics + Grafana dashboards
  - **Testing:** Unit tests with pytest, integration tests
  - **CI/CD:** GitHub Actions for automated deployment
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## 11. Team & Acknowledgments

### Project Information

**Project Name:** Personalized Learning Copilot for Core Courses

**Institution:** Manakula Vinayagar Institute of Technology

**Hackathon:** AI Ignite - Agentic AI Hackathon 2026

### Team Members

#### **Abishek.B**

Role: Lead Developer & AI/ML Engineering

Contributions: System architecture, LangGraph implementation, RAG pipeline, API development

#### **Vignesh.K**

Role: Backend Development & Database Design

Contributions: SQLModel schema design, authentication system, memory management

#### **Athesh Raman**

Role: AI Integration & Testing

Contributions: LLM prompt engineering, quiz generation, performance optimization

#### **GitHub Repository:**

<https://github.com/Abishek0070/Personalized-Learning-Copilot-for-Core-Courses>

### Hackathon Compliance Checklist

#### Core Requirements

- **Ingests Multiple Document Types:** PDFs (syllabus, slides, textbooks, exams)
- **Generates 2+ Week Plans:** Personalized daily schedules with time constraints
- **RAG with Citations:** Source-grounded answers with explicit references

- **Knowledge Tracking:** Quiz-based mastery assessment with adaptive re-planning
- **Agentic Behaviors:** Multi-step planning, tool use, memory, reflection

## Data Handling

- **No Textbook Dumps:** Only user-uploaded PDFs processed
- **Cite Sources:** All retrieved content attributed to specific pages/sections
- **Privacy-Safe:** JWT authentication, no PII without consent

## Deliverables

- **Deployed App:** FastAPI web application (localhost/cloud deployable)
- **Retrieval Pipeline:** FAISS-based RAG engine with planning logic
- **Mastery Tracker:** SQL database + quiz performance analytics
- **Multi-Course Demo:** Supports Data Structures, DSP, Thermodynamics, etc.

## Evaluation Readiness

- **Plan Quality:** Coverage metrics (>95% syllabus alignment)
- **Answer Accuracy:** Citation validation (all responses include sources)
- **Quiz Discrimination:** Performance tracking shows learning gains
- **Automated Scoring:** Pydantic models + SQL for evaluation harnesses

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- **LangChain Community:** For RAG patterns and agent orchestration
- **LangGraph:** For stateful multi-agent workflows
- **HuggingFace:** For state-of-the-art embedding models (all-MiniLM-L6-v2)
- **FastAPI Team:** For the excellent web framework
- **FAISS Contributors:** For efficient vector search
- **Redis Labs:** For high-performance in-memory data store

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## Contact & Support

**Questions?** Open an issue on [GitHub](#)

**Feedback?** We'd love to hear from you! Reach out via GitHub Discussions.

**Institution:** Manakula Vinayagar Institute of Technology(MVIT)

**Event:** AI Ignite - Personalized Learning Copilot Challenge

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*Empowering engineering students with autonomous AI tutoring for core courses.*

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## 🏆 Why This Project

### Innovation Highlights

#### 1. True Agentic Behavior

- Not just a chatbot—autonomous planning, proactive assessment, adaptive re-planning
- LangGraph workflow with conditional routing based on performance
- Multi-agent coordination with shared state management

#### 2. Production-Ready Architecture

- Three-tier memory system (Redis + SQLite + FAISS)
- JWT authentication with secure password hashing
- Per-user document isolation for privacy

#### 3. Educational Impact

- Addresses real problem: students struggling with dense technical courses
- Personalized to exam dates and individual learning pace
- Evidence-based learning through quiz performance tracking

#### 4. Technical Excellence

- Structured outputs for reliable JSON responses
- Citation-aware prompting for academic integrity
- Optimized chunking strategy (1500 chars) for context preservation
- Maximum Marginal Relevance search for diverse retrieval

## 5. Scalability & Extensibility

- Modular design: easy to add new agents or tools
- Cloud-deployable: works on Render, Railway, AWS
- Framework-ready for multilingual support and offline inference

## Real-World Applications

- **University Students:** CS, EE, ME courses (Data Structures, Signal Processing, Thermodynamics)
- **Competitive Exams:** GATE, GRE, standardized test preparation
- **Corporate Training:** Technical upskilling programs
- **Self-Learners:** MOOCs, online courses, certification prep

This solution transforms how students interact with learning materials, making education more personalized, interactive, and effective.