

# Unit API Validation

**API Validation:**

when we receive any kind of data from our API its required to validate form of data and type of data to ensure correctness of received data and ensure integrity of our database.

**Create new Project.**

Open Visual Studio Code.

Open Console with ctrl + j shortcut

Go to Laravel projects folder

Create new project with: **laravel new APIValidation** Command

Select MySql as Database and migrate it

After completed of project creation.

Open mysql server with localhost/phpMyAdmin and select your database

Create following table

```
CREATE TABLE students (id int AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY key, fname varchar(20), lname varchar(20), city varchar(20), email varchar(64), phone varchar(15), gender varchar(10), age tinyint, created_at timestamp DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP, updated_at timestamp DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP on UPDATE CURRENT_TIMESTAMP)
```

Open newly created project in code editor.

Open console in vs code and run following command for install API module in Laravel

**php artisan install:api**

create required model and controller

**php artisan make:model student**

**php artisan make:controller studentController --api**

open api.php file from routes

api.php code

```
<?php

use App\Http\Controllers\studentController;
use Illuminate\Http\Request;
use Illuminate\Support\Facades\Route;

Route::get('/user', function (Request $request) {
    return $request->user();
})->middleware('auth:sanctum');

Route::resource("/students", studentController::class);
```

Run project with following command.

**php artisan serve**

## Controller Code

Create New Student API

Import validator and student model in Controller

```
use Illuminate\Support\Facades\Validator;  
use App\Models\student;
```

Code for Store Function

```
/**  
 * Store a newly created resource in storage.  
 */  
public function store(Request $request)  
{  
    //  
    $validationRules = [  
        "fname" => "required",  
        "lname" => "required",  
        "city" => "required",  
        "email" => "required|email|unique:students,email",  
        "phone" => "required|numeric|digits:10",  
        "gender" => "required|in:male,female",  
        "age" => "required|numeric|max:100|min:0",  
    ];  
  
    $validationResult = validator::make($request->all(),  
$validationRules);  
  
    if(!$validationResult->fails()){  
        $student = new student();  
  
        $student->fname = $request->fname;
```

```

        $student->lname = $request->lname;
        $student->city = $request->city;
        $student->email = $request->email;
        $student->phone = $request->phone;
        $student->gender = $request->gender;
        $student->age = $request->age;

        $student->save();

        return response([
            "message" => "New Student Created"
        ], 200);

    }else{
        return response([
            "message" => "Validation Failed",
            "errors" => $validationResult->errors()
        ], 202);
    }
}

```

For Testing API

Open Postman

Create new POST request

Enter Following URL : localhost:8000/api/students/

Go to body -> raw -> select JSON format and send data in JSON format like following

```

{
    "fname": "Kenil",
    "lname": "Sangani",
    "city": "Rajkot",
    "email": "kenil4@gmail.com",
    "gender": "female",
    "phone": "9988997766",

```

```
    "age": "20"  
  }  
}
```

Click on send Button.

The screenshot displays the Postman interface for a REST client. At the top, there's a search bar and buttons for 'Sign In' and 'Create Account'. The main workspace shows a POST request to 'localhost:8000/api/students/'. The request body is a JSON object with the following details: `{ "fname": "Kenil", "lname": "Sangani", "city": "Rajkot", "email": "kenil4@gmail.com", "gender": "female", "phone": "9988997766", "age": "20" }`. The 'Body' tab is selected, showing the JSON data. Below the request, the response is shown in the 'Body' tab, indicating a successful status of 200 OK with a response time of 803 ms and a body size of 254 B. The response body contains a single JSON object: `{ "message": "New Student Created" }`. The interface includes various tabs for Params, Authorization, Headers, Body, Pre-request Script, Tests, and Settings. The 'Body' tab is currently active, showing the response in a 'Pretty' format.

Get All Students API with index function.

```
/**
 * Display a listing of the resource.
 */
public function index()
{
    //
    $studentsData = student::all();
    return response([
        "message" => "Students Data",
        "students" => $studentsData
    ], 200);
}
```

GET localhost:8000/api/stude

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GET localhost:8000/api/students/ Send

Params Authorization Headers (9) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies Beautify

none form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw binary JSON

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Body Cookies Headers (7) Test Results 200 OK 1036 ms 481 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 {
2   "message": "Students Data",
3   "students": [
4     {
5       "id": 1,
6       "fname": "Kenil",
7       "lname": "Sangani",
8       "city": "Rajkot",
9       "email": "kenil4@gmail.com",
10      "phone": "9988997766",
11      "gender": "female",
12      "age": 20,
13      "created_at": "2024-07-20T04:39:30.000000Z",
14      "updated_at": "2024-07-20T04:39:30.000000Z"
15    }
16  ]
17 }
```

Find data of Specific ID

```
/**
 * Display the specified resource.
 */
public function show(string $id)
{
    //
    $studentData = student::find($id);

    if(!$studentData == null){
        return response([
            "message" => "Student Data Found",
            "student" => $studentData
        ], 200);
    }else{
        return response([
            "message" => "No Students Data with $id ID",
        ], 404);
    }
}
```



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Body Cookies Headers (7) Test Results 200 OK 822 ms 483 B Save Response

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```
1 {
2   "message": "Student Data Found",
3   "student": {
4     "id": 1,
5     "fname": "Kenil",
6     "lname": "Sangani",
7     "city": "Rajkot",
8     "email": "kenil4@gmail.com",
9     "phone": "9988997766",
10    "gender": "female",
11    "age": 20,
12    "created_at": "2024-07-20T04:39:30.000000Z",
13    "updated_at": "2024-07-20T04:39:30.000000Z"
14  }
15 }
```

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```
"message": "No Students Data with 11 ID"
```

## Delete API

```
/**
 * Remove the specified resource from storage.
 */
public function destroy(string $id)
{
    //
    $studentData = student::find($id);

    if(!$studentData == null){
        $studentData->delete();
        return response([
            "message" => "Student Data Deleted With $id ID",
        ], 200);
    }else{
        return response([
            "message" => "No Students Data found for Delete
with $id ID",
        ], 404);
    }
}
```

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localhost:8000/api/students/1

DELETE



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`"message": "Student Data Deleted With 1 ID"`

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}

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DELETE



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Tests

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Test Results



404 Not Found 818 ms 286 B

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{

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"message": "No Students Data found for Delete with 11 ID"

3

}

## Update Student API

```
/**
 * Update the specified resource in storage.
 */
public function update(Request $request, string $id)
{
    //
    $studentData = student::find($id);
    if(!$studentData == null){
        $validationRules = [
            "fname" => "required",
            "lname" => "required",
            "city" => "required",
            "email" =>
"required|email|unique:students,email",
            "phone" => "required|numeric|digits:10",
            "gender" => "required|in:male,female",
            "age" => "required|numeric|max:100|min:0",
        ];

        $validationResult = validator::make($request->all(),
$validationRules);

        if(!$validationResult->fails()){

            $studentData->fname = $request->fname;
            $studentData->lname = $request->lname;
            $studentData->city = $request->city;
            $studentData->email = $request->email;
            $studentData->phone = $request->phone;
```

```
        $studentData->gender = $request->gender;
        $studentData->age = $request->age;

        $studentData->save();

        return response([
            "message" => "Student Updated with $id ID"
        ], 200);

    }else{
        return response([
            "message" => "Validation Failed",
            "errors" => $validationResult->errors()
        ], 202);
    }
}
}
}
```

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PUT



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```
1  {
2    "fname" : "Kenil",
3    "lname" : "Sangani",
4    "city" : "Rajkot",
5    "email" : "kenil4@gmail.com",
6    "gender" : "female",
7    "phone" : "9988997766",
8    "age" : "20"
9  }
```

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```
1  {
2    "message": "No Students Data found for Update with 1 ID"
3  }
```



PUT localhost:8000/api/stude



localhost:8000/api/students/2

PUT



localhost:8000/api/students/2

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```
1 {  
2   "fname" : "Ridham",  
3   "lname" : "Vishnuswami",  
4   "city" : "Rajkot",  
5   "email" : "ridham4@gmail.com",  
6   "gender" : "female",  
7   "phone" : "9988997766",  
8   "age" : "20"  
9 }
```

Body

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Test Results



200 OK 67

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```
1 {  
2   "message": "Student Updated with 2 ID"  
3 }
```

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200 OK

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```
1  {
2    "message": "Student Data Found",
3    "student": {
4      "id": 2,
5      "fname": "Ridham",
6      "lname": "Vishnuswami",
7      "city": "Rajkot",
8      "email": "ridham4@gmail.com",
9      "phone": "9988997766",
10     "gender": "female",
11     "age": 20,
12     "created_at": "2024-07-20T04:54:54.000000Z",
13     "updated_at": "2024-07-20T05:03:07.000000Z"
14   }
15 }
```



## studentController.php File

```
<?php
namespace App\Http\Controllers;
use App\Models\student;
use Illuminate\Http\Request;
use Illuminate\Support\Facades\Validator;
class studentController extends Controller
{
    /** Display a listing of the resource.*/
    public function index()
    {
        $studentsData = student::all();
        return response([
            "message" => "Students Data",
            "students" => $studentsData
        ], 200);
    }

    /**
     * Store a newly created resource in storage.
     */
    public function store(Request $request)
    {
        //
        $validationRules = [
            "fname" => "required",
            "lname" => "required",
            "city" => "required",
            "email" => "required|email|unique:students,email",
            "phone" => "required|numeric|digits:10",
            "gender" => "required|in:male,female",
            "age" => "required|numeric|max:100|min:0",
```

```
];

$validationResult = validator::make($request->all(), $validationRules);

if(!$validationResult->fails()){
    $student = new student();

    $student->fname = $request->fname;
    $student->lname = $request->lname;
    $student->city = $request->city;
    $student->email = $request->email;
    $student->phone = $request->phone;
    $student->gender = $request->gender;
    $student->age = $request->age;

    $student->save();

    return response([
        "message" => "New Student Created"
    ], 200);

}else{
    return response([
        "message" => "Validation Failed",
        "errors" => $validationResult->errors()
    ], 202);
}
}
```

```
/**
 * Display the specified resource.
 */
public function show(string $id)
{
    //
    $studentData = student::find($id);

    if(!$studentData == null){
        return response([
            "message" => "Student Data Found",
            "student" => $studentData
        ], 200);
    }else{
        return response([
            "message" => "No Students Data with $id ID",
        ], 404);
    }
}
```

```
/**
 * Update the specified resource in storage.
 */
public function update(Request $request, string $id)
{
    //
    $studentData = student::find($id);
    if(!$studentData == null){
        $validationRules = [
            "fname" => "required",
            "lname" => "required",
            "city" => "required",
            "email" => "required|email|unique:students,email",
            "phone" => "required|numeric|digits:10",
            "gender" => "required|in:male,female",
            "age" => "required|numeric|max:100|min:0",
        ];

        $validationResult = validator::make($request->all(), $validationRules);

        if(!$validationResult->fails()){

            $studentData->fname = $request->fname;
            $studentData->lname = $request->lname;
            $studentData->city = $request->city;
            $studentData->email = $request->email;
            $studentData->phone = $request->phone;
            $studentData->gender = $request->gender;
            $studentData->age = $request->age;

            $studentData->save();
        }
    }
}
```

```
        return response([
            "message" => "Student Updated with $id ID"
        ], 200);

    }else{
        return response([
            "message" => "Validation Failed",
            "errors" => $validationResult->errors()
        ], 202);
    }
}else{
    return response([
        "message" => "No Students Data found for Update with $id ID",
    ], 404);
}
}
```

```
/**
 * Remove the specified resource from storage.
 */
public function destroy(string $id)
{
    //
    $studentData = student::find($id);

    if(!$studentData == null){
        $studentData->delete();
        return response([
            "message" => "Student Data Deleted With $id ID",
        ], 200);
    }else{
        return response([
            "message" => "No Students Data found for Delete with $id ID",
        ], 404);
    }
}
```