

Case Study: Data Analysis at Global University



Background:

Global University is a large educational institution that manages multiple departments, programs, and faculty. The university maintains structured data in a `university.json` file, which includes:

- University details
- Campus location
- Departments with faculty
- Academic programs and batches
- Courses and skills

The university has hired a data analytics consultant to analyze this data using JavaScript.



Data Source: `university.json`

Sample Structure:

```
{
  "universityName": "Global University",
  "campus": { "city": "New York", "state": "NY" },
  "departments": [
    {
      "name": "Computer Science",
      "budget": 3000000,
      "faculty": [
        {
          "id": "F001",
          "firstName": "Jane",
          "lastName": "Williams",
          "expertise": ["AI", "Python", "Machine Learning"],
          "courses": ["Data Structures", "AI Fundamentals"]
        },
        ...
      ]
    },
    ...
  ],
  "programs": [
    {
```

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    "name": "B.Tech Computer Science",
    "batches": [
      { "batchYear": 2020, "graduates": 250 },
      { "batchYear": 2022, "graduates": 320 }
    ]
  },
  ...
]
}

```

Objective:

The goal is to:

- Identify high-performing departments
- Analyze faculty expertise
- Explore graduate trends
- Provide recommendations to the Academic Council

Filters Applied (Insights)

#	Filter Description	Insight
1	Faculty with Python expertise	Helps allocate them to relevant AI/ML courses or research grants.
2	Departments with budget > \$2M	Indicates priority areas or departments with research focus.
3	Courses taught by Jane Williams	Useful for performance review or academic load balancing.
4	Programs with batches after 2021	Shows recent educational offerings and curriculum updates.
5	All unique faculty expertise	Helps in identifying training needs or forming research
6	Faculty teaching more than 1 course	Detects overloaded or multitasking faculty.
7	Total graduates	Helps understand alumni base for outreach or rankings.
8	Departments without faculty	Flags hiring needs or inactive departments.
9	Faculty teaching Machine	Identifies specialists for upcoming tech programs.
10	Programs with 300+ graduates	Indicates successful programs with strong demand.

Business Value

Area	Value
Academics	Curriculum review, faculty allocation, subject distribution

HR	Identify departments with hiring needs
Finance	Optimize department budgets
Alumni/Outreach	Use graduate numbers for building alumni networks
Strategic Planning	Focus on in-demand programs and faculty skill development

university.json

```
{
  "universityName": "National Institute of Technology",
  "establishedYear": 1985,
  "isAccredited": true,
  "campus": {
    "address": "456 Knowledge Avenue",
    "city": "TechCity",
    "state": "TX",
    "zipCode": "73301"
  },
  "departments": [
    {
      "name": "Computer Science",
      "budget": 3000000,
      "faculty": [
        {
          "id": "CS001",
          "firstName": "John",
          "lastName": "Doe",
          "expertise": ["Algorithms", "AI", "Data Structures"],
          "courses": [
            { "title": "Intro to AI", "status": "Ongoing" },
            { "title": "Data Structures", "status": "Completed" }
          ]
        },
        {
          "id": "CS002",
          "firstName": "Jane",
          "lastName": "Williams",
          "expertise": ["Machine Learning", "Python"],
          "courses": [
            { "title": "Machine Learning", "status": "Ongoing" }
          ]
        }
      ]
    },
    {
      "name": "Mechanical Engineering",
      "budget": 2500000,
      "faculty": [
        {

```

```
    "id": "ME001",
    "firstName": "Robert",
    "lastName": "Brown",
    "expertise": ["Thermodynamics", "CAD"],
    "courses": ["Heat Transfer", "CAD Design"]
  }
]
},
{
  "name": "Humanities",
  "budget": 1000000,
  "faculty": [
    {
      "id": "HU001",
      "firstName": "Emily",
      "lastName": "Davis",
      "expertise": ["English Literature", "Creative Writing"]
    }
  ]
}
],
"programs": [
  {
    "id": "PROG001",
    "name": "Bachelor of Technology",
    "batches": [
      {"batchYear": 2020, "graduates": 350},
      {"batchYear": 2023, "graduates": 400}
    ]
  },
  {
    "id": "PROG002",
    "name": "Master of Science",
    "batches": [
      {"batchYear": 2021, "graduates": 120}
    ]
  }
]
}
```