Special Academe Services

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# Part One

* 1. Introduction

Often times when a student finishes writing the form five external examination they tend to focus or even project themselves as university students. Unfortunately, between this fantasy and the reality lies a hurdle which is the application process. This process has so many problems which are: unawareness of application dates, misinformation about programs they want to pursue, lots of money spent, to name a few. This information gap can lead to uninformed decision, impacting their future careers and overall satisfaction during the course of their study. The need for a centralized system to assist student in making well-informed decision is apparent.

* 1. Problem Identification

High school graduates encounter several critical issues during the university application process and those includes the following.

1. Limited understanding of available programs: Students often select programs based on advice from others, media influence, or long-held aspiration without fully understanding the program content, admission requirements, or career prospects. This can result in dissatisfaction and hinders career progression. In often times, students end up dropping out because they are required to do things they are not passionate about.
2. Costly application procedures: The traditional application process requires students to physically visit multiple universities and colleges to gather information and submit applications. This methods is time-consuming, expensive, and inefficient, especially for those with limited financial resources. Also, the universities need more human labor to handle this process and that is ultimately costlier.
3. Unawareness of application timeline and costs: Many students are not informed about application opening and closing dates, acceptance periods, and costs associated with the entire process in different institutions. Many miss opportunities due to this.

These challenges not only necessitate a centralized system but also highlight a systematic problem affecting students’ successful transition into tertiary education. The lack of accessible, comprehensive information and streamlined processes necessitate a solution to support students during this critical phase of their lives.

* 1. Project Objective Summary

The proposed system aim to alleviate the mentioned issues by building a very informative, user-friendly, and integrated system. The primary objective is to provide comprehensive program information to applicants. Detailed descriptions, prerequisites, admission criteria, curriculum details and potential career paths associated with each program will be provided. Further, we aim to simplify the application process by creating centralized, one-size-fits-all online platform which allows students to apply from the comfort of their homes to reduce physical visits and travelling costs. Lastly, to mention a few of our objectives, we aim to provide the awareness of application timelines and costs associated with applying.

# Part Two

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