

UWC PostGrad Portal

System vs Specification — Comparison & Analysis

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1. Purpose

This document provides a systematic comparison between the original Functional Specification and the implemented PostGrad Portal system. It identifies:

- * Fully implemented features that match or exceed the specification
- * Partially implemented features with noted deviations
- * Not implemented features with rationale for omission
- * Beyond-spec features that were added based on usability testing or design science iteration findings

This analysis supports the DSRM evaluation phase by demonstrating traceability between requirements

and artefact.