# Intro

Groupwork – for most people, it’s the most dreaded form of university assessment. Why? Because everyone is already so busy juggling study, work, and friends that it feels impossible to work with people who are just as busy as they are. Uni is hard enough without trying to work around someone else’s timetable as well.

That’s why we’ve come up with Overlapp – an all-in-one organisation app that allows you to manage your calendar, as well as compare your timetable with friends to find when your free time overlaps. It’s essentially unique: there are calendar apps, study apps, and to-do list apps, but there isn’t one which combines them all *and* allows you to see when you can schedule group meetings or catch up with friends. It’s an app designed to help university students better manage their study; to help them track of the ‘overlaps’ in their lives.

# Feedback/Review

When testing our prototypes, we received a variety of feedback which informed the way the app has evolved. Even from the first, low fidelity prototype, users have declared the app to be simple, easy to understand, and familiar in its interface. They found navigation to be consistent and logical, and the design clean, making complex information easy to comprehend. Users appreciated the ability to view and compare friends’ timetables, track assignment deadlines, and link to QUT Blackboard.

They also gave us feedback on what else they’d like to see in the app, which we’ve implemented in the medium fidelity prototype. Users wanted greater control over who could see their information when they shared timetables with others, so we added the ability to switch location sharing on or off. They wanted the ability to assign and track group tasks, so we introduced a ‘group’ section to the to-do list. They wanted to be able to contact their friends and group members in-app to discuss meetings or study times, so we incorporated messaging functionality in the timeshare section.

Listening to our users meant that feedback for the medium fidelity prototype has tended to be purely about its visual design. Users provided opinions on the colours, spacing, letter casing, and icons. We intend to take on as much of this feedback as possible to refine the app, including improving consistency of visual elements for each screen, and introducing a blue colour palette.