# **OSCRES INSTALLATION & USER GUIDE**



# Installation Guide

#### 1. Software/Pre-Requisites

#### Web Browsers

- Google Chrome 88 or
- Edge 44 or
- Firefox 72

Python -- see section 3
Database --see section 4
Google Dialogflow -- see section 5

#### 2. Project Setup

Clone the project repo

git clone "https://github.com/NormanLYJ/OSCRES.git" oscres

#### 3. Python dependencies

We highly recommend you use Anaconda for python and its dependencies.

- 3.1 install Anaconda based on your OS version
  - Verify python by entering python in command line, if you see a response from a python interpreter, means installation is success.

python -V

- 3.2 Pip if you have installed Python >= 3.4 or Anaconda, you can *skip* this section.
  - Download get-pip.py to a folder on your computer.
  - Open a command prompt/terminal and navigate to the folder containing get-pip.py.
  - Run the following command.

python get-pip.py

3.3. install python library dependencies:

conda install django pip install djangorestframework conda install mysqlclient pip install google-api-core pip install dialogflow pip install pandas

- 3.4. install pyknow:
  - clone the pyknow repo:

git clone "https://github.com/buguroo/pyknow.git" pyknow

 go to the created project directory called pyknow and run pip install.

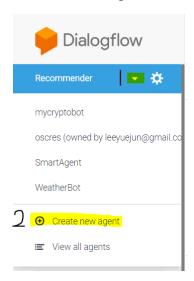
#### 4. Database Setup

- 4.1 install mysql with latest version
  - make sure legacy password authentication is used, and default port (3306) is used.
  - run below command if you encounter (Unable to load plugin 'caching\_sha2\_password')
     ALTER USER 'root'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED WITH mysql\_native\_password BY
    'newrootpassword';
- 4.2 Database and table setup
  - In *SystemCode/oscres/settings.py,* in the *DATABASES* section, modify the *USER* and *PASSWORD* based on what you have created in 4.1.
  - connect to the mysql database and run the content in *database\_creation.sql* .This will create a database instance.
  - in the *SystemCode/table\_load.py* file, modify the *username* and *password* based on what you have created in 4.1.
  - run below python files in sequence (under the project root directory):

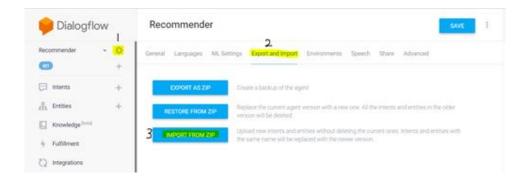
python SystemCode/manage.py makemigrations python SystemCode/manage.py migrate python SystemCode/table\_load.py

### 5. Google Dialogflow Setup

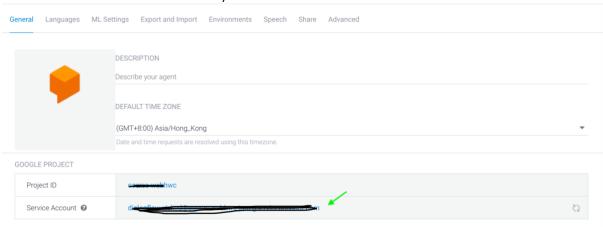
5.1. Login to Google Dialogflow and create new agent.



5.2 import the zip file *dialogflow\_objects.zip* into your newly created Google Dialogflow project.



- 5.3. generate a json key file in the Google Dialogflow project page:
  - Go to the project settings page
  - Under **General** tab, click on the Service Account Link (click "+" button at right side if you do not have the service account)



Click the 3 dots, then generate key file



- rename the generated file as *project\_key.json*, put it under /SystemCode folder
- 5.4. change the *DIALOGFLOW\_PROJECT\_ID* value inside /*SystemCode/dialogflow\_client.py* file to your actual Dialogflow project ID

### 6. Run the application

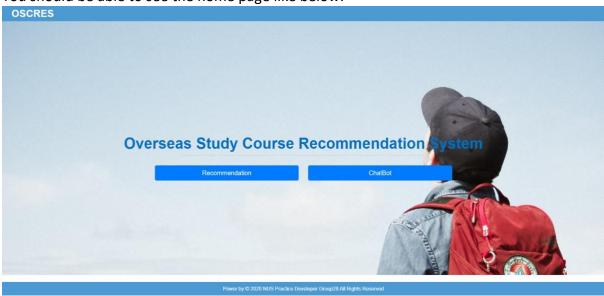
Run the application by executing below command in the project root directory python SystemCode/manage.py runserver 0.0.0.0:8000

then you can explore the user interface at <a href="http://localhost:8000/">http://localhost:8000/</a> or <a href="http://127.0.0.1:8000/">http://127.0.0.1:8000/</a>

Please refer to next page for User guide

### User Guide

You should be able to see the home page like below:



There are two sub-system in this application:

# 1. Recommendation System

Students can choose any options base on their own conditions in this system.

Section 1: Choose your prefer location or leave blank.

Note: Current system only supports three regions (ANZ, UK/Europe, United States)

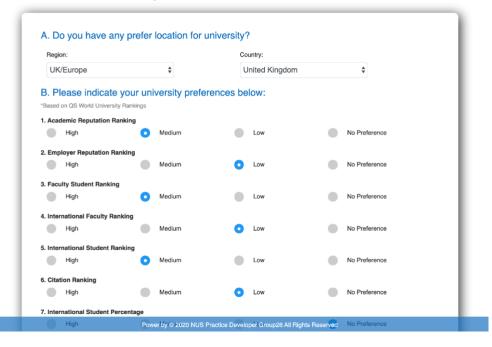
Section 2: indicate your university preferences.

Section 3: Indicate your English test result.

Section 4: indicate your high school tests.

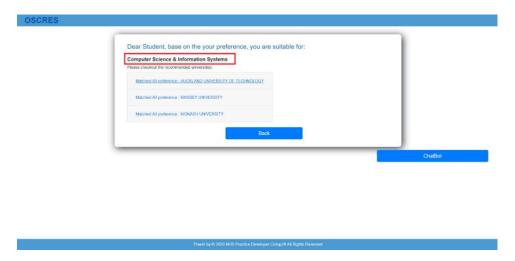
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# **University Course Recommendation Form**

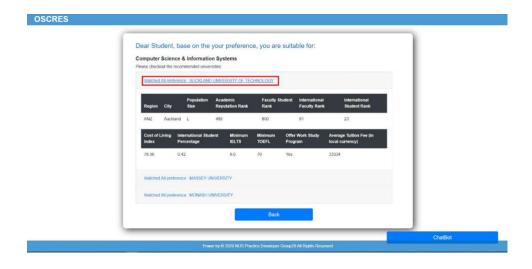


After you click "**Get My Course Match**" button on below in the page, matched results will be displayed. You can tun your options by clicking "Back" button to restart the process.

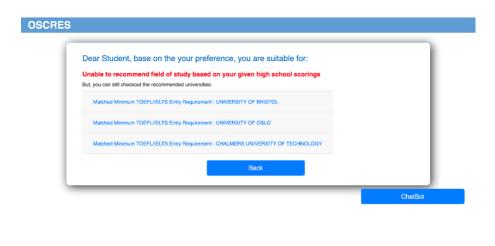
The system will recommend the best university based on your profile and best field of study based on you high school scores.



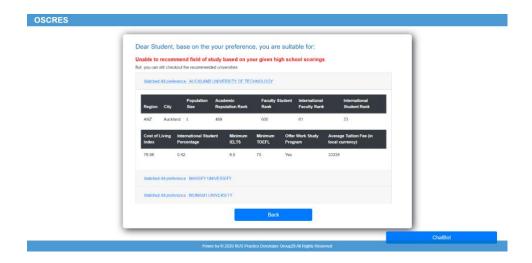
Click link for more details of university.



If the system is not able to make recommendation on the field of study (eg, if you do not have the high school scores), there will not a study field recommended.

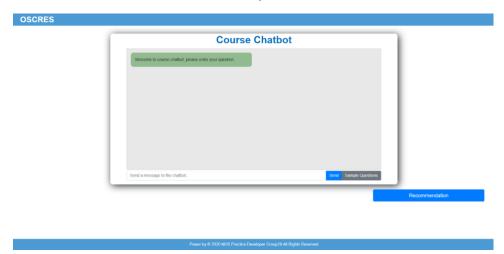


By clicking the name of university to get more details.



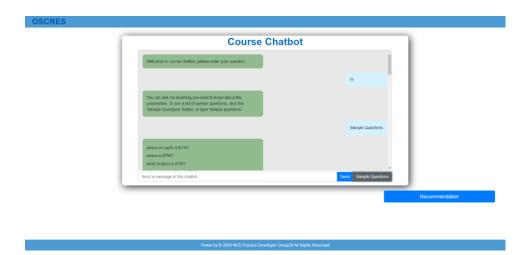
# 2. Chatbot System

This system is mainly used by students to ask questions that he/she is interested in and to help students to narrow down the search scope before the recommendation.



If you do not know which question should ask. You can click the **Sample Questions** button or type "sample questions" as question. Chatbot system will list out all sample questions which pre-defined in dialog-flow for your reference.

You can modify the question's subject accordingly.



# Ask questions.

