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DSFBA project proposal

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\*Obligatorio

Title of your project proposal \*

What makes a top University in USA?

Group member 1's name \*

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Group member 2's name \* \*

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Background and motivation \*

**Discuss your motivations and reasons for choosing this project, especially any background or research interests that may have influenced your decision.**

Our aim is to understand the characteristics that make a top university. As foreign students ourselves, we needed to research which would be the best institution to attend. Rankings are always a practical source for exploring options.

Project objectives \*

**What are the scientific and inferential goals for this project? What would you like to learn and accomplish? List the benefits. What are some optional features (features or calculations which you consider would be nice to have, but not critical)?**

The goal of this project is to identify which are the most important characteristics that lead to a top USA Universities and use these to predict their rankings.

To identify the central features, we want to answer the following questions:

1. Do the top 50 colleges have :
   1. an international environment?
   2. The highest graduation rates?
2. Does the campus size matter?
3. Does the location matter?
4. The highest degree offered?
5. Do the fact of being public influence the results?
6. What is the graduation rate among the universities?

**From where and how are you collecting your data?**

Design overview \*

**List the statistical and computational methods you plan to use.**

Esta pregunta es obligatoria

Schedule/timeline \*

**Make sure that you plan your work so that you can avoid a big rush right before the final project deadline, and delegate different modules and responsibilities among your team members. Write this in terms of weekly deadlines.**

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Additional files

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