# FastAPI + SQLAlchemy (with SQLite) Full CRUD App Tutorial

This course teaches you how to:

- Set up a FastAPI app
- Use SQLAlchemy ORM with SQLite
- Build full CRUD endpoints
- Structure your project professionally
- Understand each part with clear explanations

## Project Structure

```
fastapi_sqlalchemy_example/
    main.py  # FastAPI app with routes

    db/database.py  # SQLAlchemy & SQLite setup

    db/dep.py.  # get_db

    models/users.py  # ORM model classes

    schemas/users.py  # Pydantic schemas

    crud/users.py  # DB logic (CRUD operations)
```

# database.py — Database Setup

```
# database.py
from sqlalchemy import create_engine
from sqlalchemy.ext.declarative import declarative_base
from sqlalchemy.orm import sessionmaker

SQLALCHEMY_DATABASE_URL = "sqlite:///./test.db"

engine = create_engine(
    SQLALCHEMY_DATABASE_URL, connect_args={"check_same_thread": False})
)
```

```
SessionLocal = sessionmaker(autocommit=False, autoflush=False,
bind=engine)

Base = declarative_base()
```

#### Teaching Notes:

- engine connects SQLAlchemy to SQLite.
- SessionLocal() creates DB sessions per request.
- Base is the parent for all ORM models.

# models.py — ORM Models

```
# models.py
from sqlalchemy import Column, Integer, String
from database import Base

class User(Base):
    __tablename__ = "users"

id = Column(Integer, primary_key=True, index=True)
    name = Column(String, index=True)
    email = Column(String, unique=True, index=True)
```

#### Teaching Notes:

- Each model maps to a table.
- Use \_\_tablename\_\_ to define the table name.
- Use types (Integer, String) to define columns.

# schemas.py — Pydantic Data Schemas

```
# schemas.py
from pydantic import BaseModel

class UserCreate(BaseModel):
    name: str
    email: str

class UserUpdate(BaseModel):
```

```
name: str | None = None
email: str | None = None

class User(BaseModel):
    id: int
    name: str
    email: str

class Config:
        orm_mode = True
```

#### Teaching Notes:

- UserCreate: input data for POST/PUT.
- User: output data for responses.
- orm\_mode = True : enables reading from SQLAlchemy models.

## 4 crud.py — CRUD Logic

```
# crud.py
from sqlalchemy.orm import Session
from fastapi import HTTPException
import models, schemas
def create_user(db: Session, user: schemas.UserCreate):
    db_user = models.User(name=user.name, email=user.email)
    db add(db user)
   db.commit()
    db.refresh(db_user)
    return db_user
def get_user(db: Session, user_id: int):
    return db.query(models.User).filter(models.User.id == user_id).first()
def get_users(db: Session, skip: int = 0, limit: int = 10):
    return db.query(models.User).offset(skip).limit(limit).all()
def update_user(db: Session, user_id: int, user_update:
schemas_UserCreate):
    user = get_user(db, user_id)
    if not user:
        raise HTTPException(status_code=404, detail="User not found")
    user.name = user_update.name
    user.email = user_update.email
    db_commit()
```

```
db.refresh(user)
  return user

def delete_user(db: Session, user_id: int):
    user = get_user(db, user_id)
    if not user:
        raise HTTPException(status_code=404, detail="User not found")
    db.delete(user)
    db.commit()
    return {"ok": True, "message": f"User {user_id} deleted"}
```

## Teaching Notes:

- CRUD is isolated for clean logic and testability.
- You use SQLAlchemy ORM querying: .query().filter().first().

## **Routes**

```
# Routes
from fastapi import APIRouter, status, Depends
from schema.users import UserCreate, UserUpdate
from db.dep import get_db
from sqlalchemy.orm import Session
from crud.users import (
create_user,
get_user,
get_users,
update_user,
user_delete
from uuid import UUID
router = APIRouter()
@router.post("/create")
def create(user: UserCreate, db: Session = Depends(get_db)):
resp = create_user(db=db, user_create=user)
return resp
@router.get("/get/{user_id}")
def user_get(user_id: UUID, db: Session = Depends(get_db)):
resp = get_user(user_id=user_id, db=db)
return resp
```

```
@router.get("/getAll")
def users_get_all(db: Session = Depends(get_db)):
resp = get_users(db=db)
return resp
@router.patch("/update/{user_id}")
def user_update(
user_id: UUID,
user_update: UserUpdate,
db: Session = Depends(get_db)
):
resp = update_user(db=db, user_id=user_id, user_update=user_update)
return resp
@router.delete("/delete")
def delete_user(user_id: UUID, db: Session = Depends(get_db)):
resp = user_delete(user_id=user_id, db=db)
return resp
```

# main.py — FastAPI App & Routes

```
# main.py
from fastapi import FastAPI, Depends, HTTPException, Path
from sqlalchemy.orm import Session

import models, schemas, crud
from database import SessionLocal, engine

# Create tables on startup
models.Base.metadata.create_all(bind=engine)

app = FastAPI()
```

## Teaching Notes:

- Depends (get\_db) injects a DB session.
- Routes call crud for DB operations.
- HTTP verbs match their actions (POST, GET, PUT, DELETE).