

# Project Plan

## Project Gradvisery

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| Industry Partner   | N/A                   |
| Primary Instructor | Anjana Shah           |
| Team Member        | Yazan Siyam           |
| Team Member        | Zac Shaw              |
| Team Member        | Joshua Burnett Rooney |
| Team Member        | Fatih Kucukgokmen     |

### Document Revision History

| Revision # | Date       |
|------------|------------|
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## Table of Contents

# 1. Executive Summary

The following describes the project to be executed.

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Objective                 | <p>The objective of the project is to create a website capable of the following:</p> <p>Project Gradvisory (short for Graduation Advisor) is a website capable of advising students, new and old on their career paths. Or even opening further paths that they may have not considered before. We hope that through our website people will be able to compare universities, colleges, programs within and outside of the institutes as the user pleases to allow them to properly choose how they wish to shape their future.</p> <p>Project Features:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Displays a list of all Universities and Colleges in Ontario.</li><li>2. Allows to filter results based on various criteria such as program or programs of choice, co-ops, ratings, city, etc...</li><li>3. Advisory system that allows you to compare courses and colleges based on your own customized criteria</li><li>4. Allows current students and Alumni to review the college you're eyeing so you can make a much more informed decision.</li><li>5. Shows you a list of possible jobs after graduating from the program.</li><li>6. Sign up and Login so you can keep track of your choices, add in your grades so it can recommend the most likely colleges and universities that are suitable for you.</li></ol> |
| Corporate Goals Addressed | <p>The Corporate goals are as follows:</p> <p>Profit - While it will be free to launch the website at the start and probably for the first few months, we hope to land partnerships with colleges, universities, and institutes that may utilize are website in order to make it profitable. It might also be possible to make a 'premium' option that will have more features than the non premium options.</p>  |

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|                    | <p>Efficiency - We want to ensure that we are utilizing all the tools available in our arsenal to create a website usable by all, and easily upgradable and most importantly allows us to be scalable.</p> <p>Expansion - While our current market is based on Ontario, we hope after the initial launch period we can expand our operations all over Canada and eventually North America as well.</p> <p>Sustainability - Considering most of our operations will be mostly digital, our environmental footprint is already going to be as low as it possibly could be.</p> |
| Planned Start Date | 01-05-2021   |
| Planned End Date   | 04-02-2021   |

## 2. Project Approvers, Reviews and Distribution List

Approvers, reviewers and distribution list

| Project Role | Name | E-mail | Date |
|--------------|------|--------|------|
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### 3. Scope

Define the sum total of all of its products and their requirements or features.

| In Scope                | Out of Scope               |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ontario based           | Expansion to all of Canada |
| Website                 | Mobile Application         |
| Completely free website | Premium features planned   |
| Cloud based back-end    |                            |

### 4. Deliverables

This project will deliver the following.

| Deliverable     | Description   |
|-----------------|---|
| Website         | The front-end of the project, this will be the home that houses all the applications we wish to create for the project. And also what people will access in order to utilize the features we provide.   |
| Cloud system    | This is the host for all of our information. Our website and applications would not be able to run if this is not active. It will allow us to access our systems no matter where we are in the world and easily expand should we need to.     |
| Advisory System | This will be the system that the users utilize in order to find the right institute for them. By answering certain questions or signing up to the website, it will attempt to 'advise' the user on the best possible universities or colleges |
| Review system   | This will be where users of the applications can talk about their experiences in certain colleges or universities, helping other people and offering their own personal insight on top of ours.   |
| Editing system  | This will be the system mainly utilized by colleges and universities themselves in order to change their  |

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|  | own information rather than waiting for us to do so. |
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## 5. Assumptions

This project makes the following assumptions;

- Team Members will be available to work on the project in a timely manner.
- Team Members will follow the Communication plan.
- The technology needed to run our application will continue to exist.
- Any delays or changes in the project timeline will be communicated in a timely manner.
- All team members will follow the guidelines defined in this plan.
- The Project Plan may change as new information is revealed.

## 6. Dependencies

The following are the internal and external dependencies that will have to be acknowledged and addressed;

Internal Dependencies

- Website
- Cloud System
- Algorithm System
- Review System
- Editing System

External Dependencies

- Review System
- Editing System

## 7. Risk Management

| Potential Risk                          | Severity (H/M/L)               | Likelihood (H/M/L)                                   | Management Strategy  |
|---|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Competition enters the market before us | Will lessen our visibility (L) | (L) Currently there is no evidence proving there is. | Research our competitions methods to ensure we aren't like them and offer more |

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|                 |     |     | resources then they do, also establish our presence in the market more.  |
| No Partnerships | (L) | (L) | We have already seen some interest in our project and due to the nature of our product, if we don't get partnerships we can seek out revenue from a premium version. |

## 8. Communication

### Reporting

The following reports will be produced;

| Report               | Audience  | Frequency   |
|----------------------|-----------|---|
| Google Drive Updates | Full Team | As updated (Each team member should check at least twice a week.) |
| Git Commits          | Full Team | As updated (Each team member should check at least twice a week.) |

### Meetings

The following meetings/communication will be established;

| Meeting            | Purpose  | Attendees               | Frequency |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------|
| Weekly Lab Session | Collaborative work period with full team           | Yazan, Zac, Fatih, Josh | 1/week    |
| Discord Server     | Maintain team communication outside of lab session | Yazan, Zac, Fatih, Josh | Constant  |



## 9. Task Listing

\* Task Listing referenced at Gantt Chart Task List **Number 10** and RAM Assignment

Matrix **Number 12**

| Reference | Tasks   | Duration | Dependency |
|-----------|---|----------|------------|
| A         | AT is taking care of raw information to next step   | 2hr      | 30%        |
| B         | BT is turning raw information to resourceful information  | 6hr      | 55%        |
| C         | CT is taking care of resourceful information and taking care of final touch before final approval | 4hr      | 60%        |
| D         | DT will take care of Team Performance Assessment before sending it to “ET”                        | 8hr      | 80%        |
| E         | ET will take care of final approval   | 2hr      | 100%       |

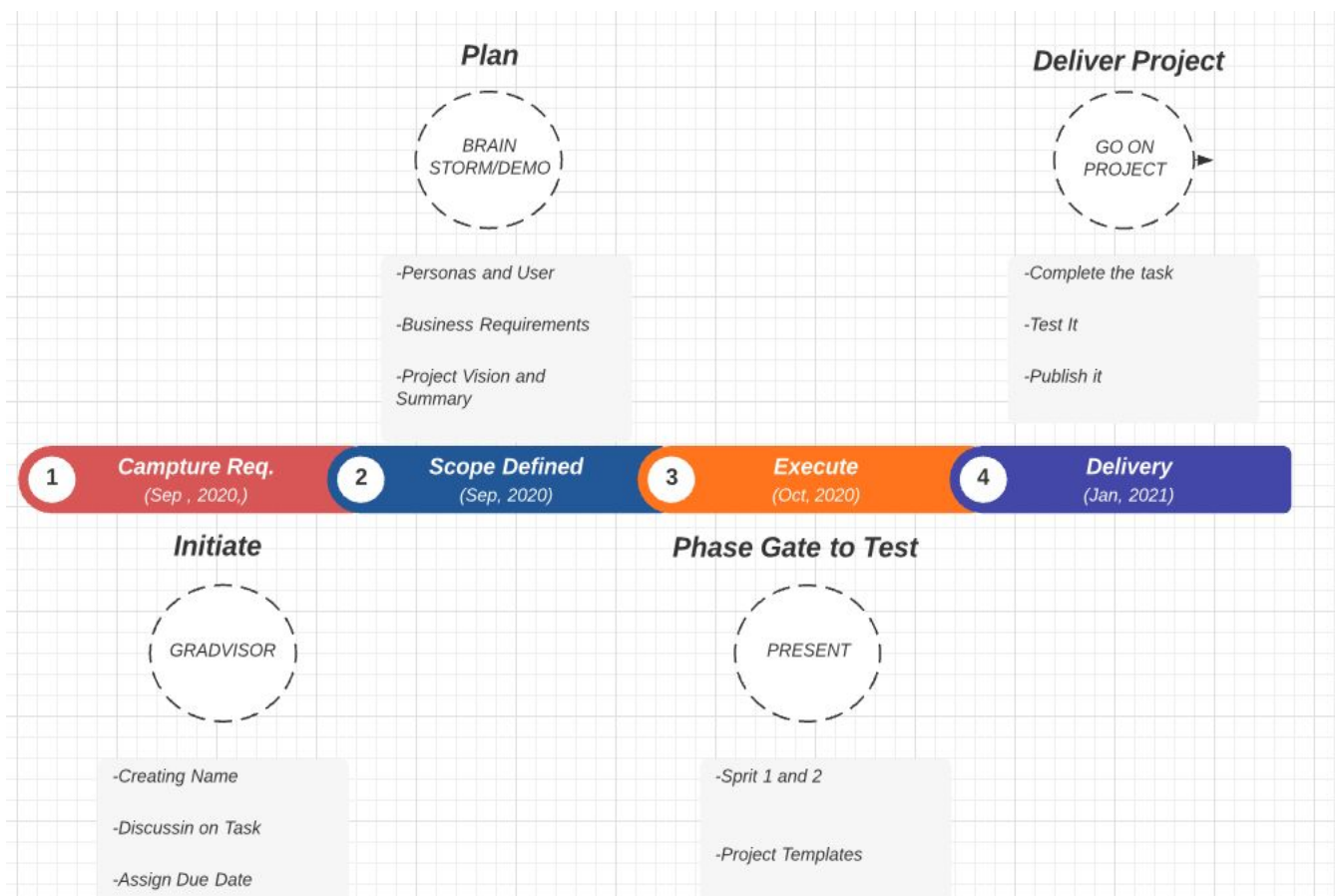
## 10. Gantt Chart

### \*Detailed Gantt Chart for the GradVisory Project Task Listing

| GRADVISORY PROJECT                                       | Assignee             | Due Date                  | Priority | Time Estimate | Status      |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------|
| Task Assignment-Making Group                             |                      | Wednesday,Sept 16th ,2020 | none     | 1h            | completed   |
| Creating Project Name                                    | Yazan,Fatih,Zac,Josh | Wednesday,Sept 17th ,2025 | high     | 2h            | completed   |
| Assigned Task to Team Member                             | team                 | Wednesday,Sept 17th ,2020 | normal   | 30mn          | completed   |
| Project Summary-Sprint 1                                 | Yazan                | Tuesday,Sept 29th ,2020   | low      | N/A           | completed   |
| Personas and User Stroies                                | Zac,Josh             | Tuesday,Sept 29th ,2020   | low      | N/A           | completed   |
| High Level Requirements                                  | Fatih                | Tuesday,Sept 29th ,2020   | low      | N/A           | completed   |
| Group Discussion-Wednesday                               | team                 | Wednesday,Sept 30th ,2020 | high     | 1h            | completed   |
| Working on project to upload for review with team member | team                 | Friday,Oct 2th ,2020      | high     | N/A           | completed   |
| Review Sprint 1 Project                                  | team                 | N/A                       | normal   | N/A           | completed   |
| Group Discussion-Wednesday                               | team                 | Wednesday,Oct 7th ,2020   | high     | 1hr           | completed   |
| Sprint 2 - Team Task                                     | team                 | Wednesday,Oct 7th ,2020   | high     | 15mn          | completed   |
| Project Plan Template                                    | Yazan,Fatih          | Thursday,Oct 8th ,2020    | none     | N/A           | progressing |
| Team Chater Template                                     | Zac                  | Thursday,Oct 8th ,2020    | none     | N/A           | progressing |
| Minutes of Meeting tracking                              | Josh                 | Thursday,Oct 8th ,2020    | none     | N/A           | progressing |
| Finalized Task   | team                 | Friday,Oct 9th ,2020      | high     | 1hr           | to do       |
| Preparing for Presentation                               | team                 | N/A                       | none     | N/A           | to do       |
| Presentation Sprint 1 and 2                              | team                 | Wednesday,Oct 14th ,2020  | high     | 20mn          | to do       |
| Working on PROJECT                                       | Team                 |                           | none     |               | to do       |
| Task Sharing on Project                                  | Team                 |                           |          |               | to do       |
| Front end and Back en Web developing                     | Team                 |                           |          |               | to do       |

## 11. Milestones

\*Specific Points along GRADVISOR project timeline.



## 12. RAM – Responsibility Assignment Matrix

Responsibility Assignment - Task Listing.

### Project Team Responsibility

**Project Name:**

**Project Manager:**

*GradVisor <School of Computer Technology>*

*Anjana Shah*

**Task**

**Design Framework**

**Website.**

**Data Science Algorithm.**

**Getting info-Post-Secondary Schools.**

**Account Feature**

**Illustration to Project**

| Yazan | Zac | Josh | Fatih |
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| P     |     | S    |       |
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*P=Primary*

*S=Secondary*

## 13. Approval

The signatures below indicate their approval of the contents of this document.

| Project Role    | Name                   | Signature       | Date       |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Team Leader     | Yazan Siyam            | <i>Yazan</i>    | 2020-10-07 |
| Time Keeper     | Josh Burnett<br>Rooney | <i>J Rooney</i> | 2020-10-07 |
| Process Monitor | Fatih<br>Kucukgokmen   | <i>Fatih</i>    | 2020-10-07 |
| Recorder        | Zac Shaw               | <i>Zac Shaw</i> | 2020-10-07 |
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