

DATABASE TABLES SCHEMA

NOTES:

- The naming convention is camelCase.
- All **purple** variables are countable (substitutes for arrays); front-end should expect functions to retrieve count and actual list.
- **Blue boxes** are notes for the front-end team; **red** for the back-end team.
- **Yellow boxes** are character limits / hard-coded formats / other restrictions that both teams should be aware of.
- The first field is the unique identifier for that item.
- Dotted arrows are the same variable for one instance of the item.

APPLICATIONS TABLE

varchar(50)	varchar(50)	varchar(50)	varchar(10)			varchar(200)	varchar(100)
username (String) (unique)	firstName (String)	lastName (String)	year (String) (1 of 4 options)	gpa (float)	grade320 (char)	reference (String)	attachment (String) (S3 link)
			'Freshman' etc.	'firstName lastName, email'			

minimum 1,
maximum 2,
enforced in front-end

generated by front-end operations before sending to database

STUDENTS TABLE

varchar(50)	conflict	ranking	sectionRanked	matched
username (String) (unique)	(int = section ID)	(int = 1, 2, ...)	(int = section ID)	(int = section ID)

So, if a student prefers section 7 and then section 8, the pairings would be (1, 7), (2, 8).

Send out notification when this value changes from -1 to section ID, since the student is now matched.

PROFESSORS TABLE

varchar(50) username (String) (unique)	section (int = section ID)	ranking (int = 1, 2, ...)	varchar(50) appRanked (String = student's username)
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USERS TABLE

varchar(50)	varchar(255)	type	varchar(50)	varchar(50)
username (String) (unique)	password (String)	(Boolean; 0 = student, 1 = professor)	firstName (String)	lastName (String)

Name will be asked for during registration. This name can be retrieved from here to greet user.

MATCHINGS TABLE

section (int = section ID)	username (String = student's username)
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SECTIONS TABLE

id (integer) (unique, taken from schedule)	day (String) 'MW', 'MWF', 'TuTh', etc.	time (String) e.g. '2:30 PM - 3:45 PM'	username (String = Professor's username)	applicant (String = student's username)	capacity (int)	numEnrolled (int)
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Retrieve capacity and numEnrolled from here.

Update numEnrolled
as the matching
algorithm progresses.

Used to be String = Professor's name. Simplifies back-end operations. Front-end will have function to retrieve instructor's name when displaying section info.

Every student who has submitted application choosing this section.
Update with every submission.

