User Manual

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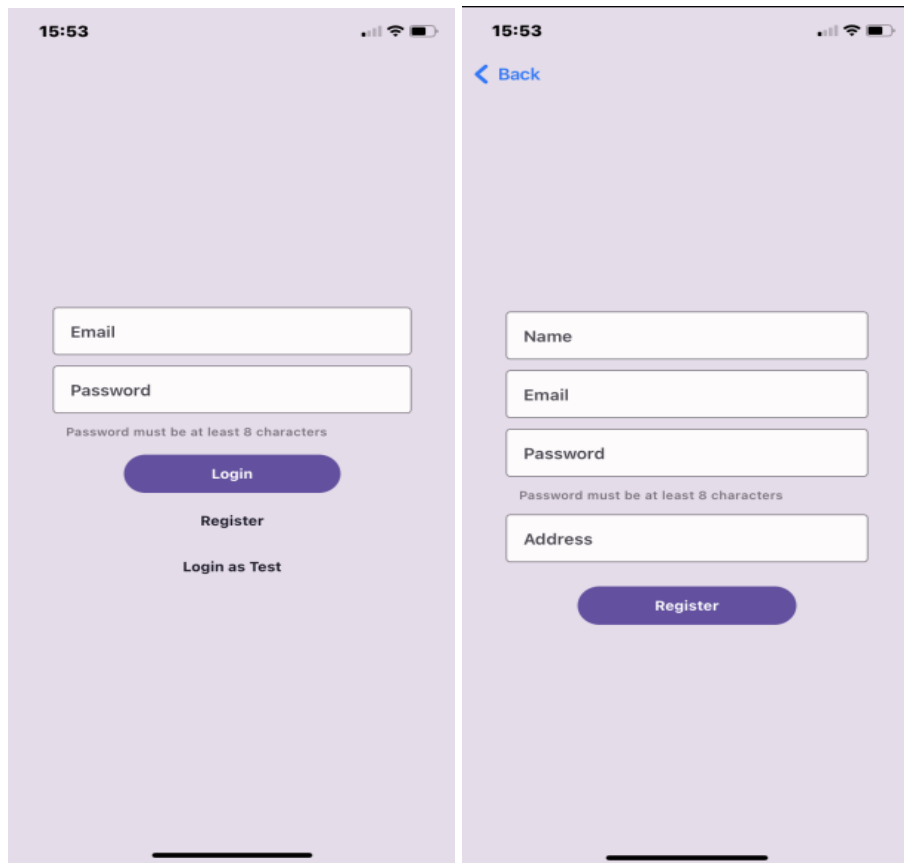Project Name: Carpool2DCU
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Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for the carpooling app designed specifically for the Dublin City University (DCU) community. This app is aimed at helping DCU students, faculty and staff find a convenient and cost-effective way to get to campus by carpooling with others.

This user manual is designed to guide you through the process of using the app, starting from logging in to submitting feedback. We will cover the main features of the app, including logging in, logging out, advertising a ride as a passenger, accepting a ride as a driver and submitting feedback.
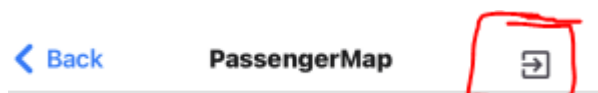
Logging In/ Registering

To use the carpooling app, you will need to create an account. You can create an account by providing an email address that ends with '@dcu.ie' or '@mail.dcu.ie' and a password. Once you have created an account, you can log in by entering your email address and password on the login screen. Once you are logged in, you will have access to all the features of the app.
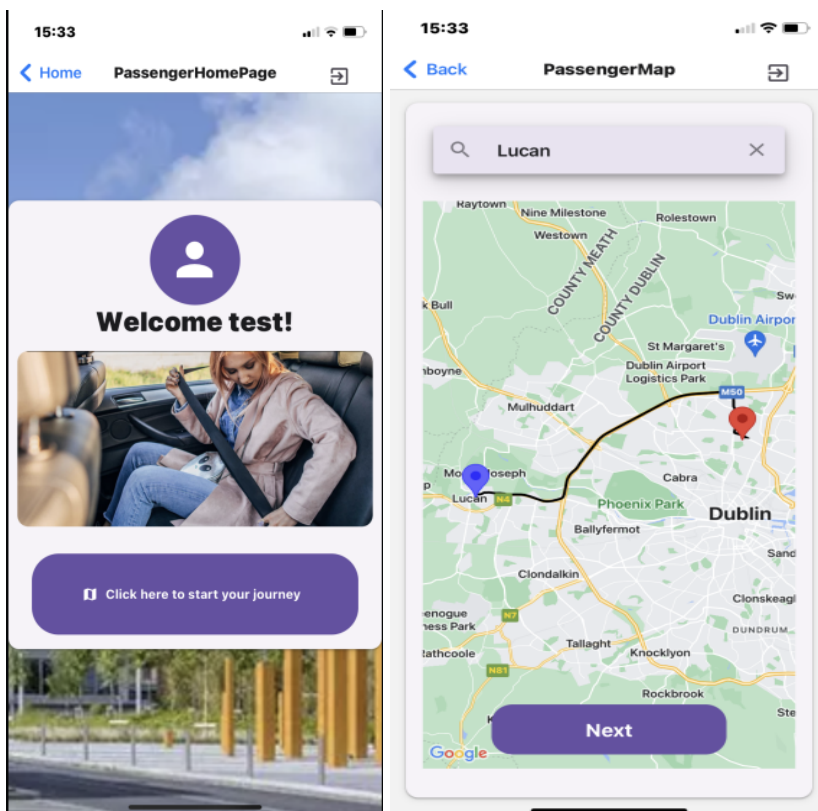
Logging Out

To log out of the app, simply click on the logout button in the menu. This will log you out of the app and return you to the login screen.

Advertising a Ride as a Passenger

Choosing a starting location

If you are looking for a ride to DCU, you can advertise your ride on the app. To advertise a ride, you will need to provide some information about your journey. This includes the starting location, the time of pick up, and the number of passengers that are with you for the ride.

Constraints

You can also specify any constraints you have as a passenger. For example, you might want to specify the number of people with you for the ride, the pick up time as well as your gender if you wish to do so. Once you have provided all the required information, you can post your ride on the app. Other users of the app who are driving to DCU can then view your ride and accept your ride if they are interested in sharing a ride.
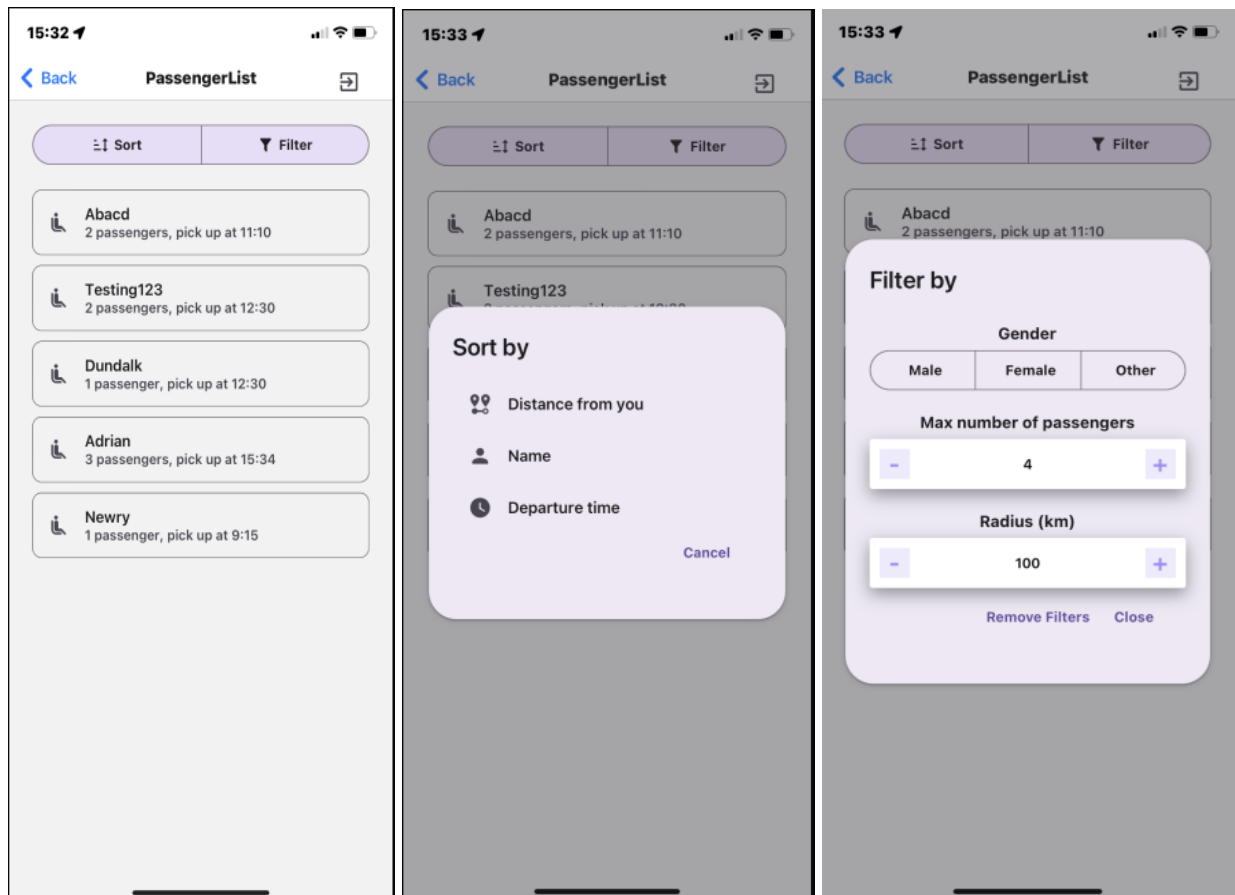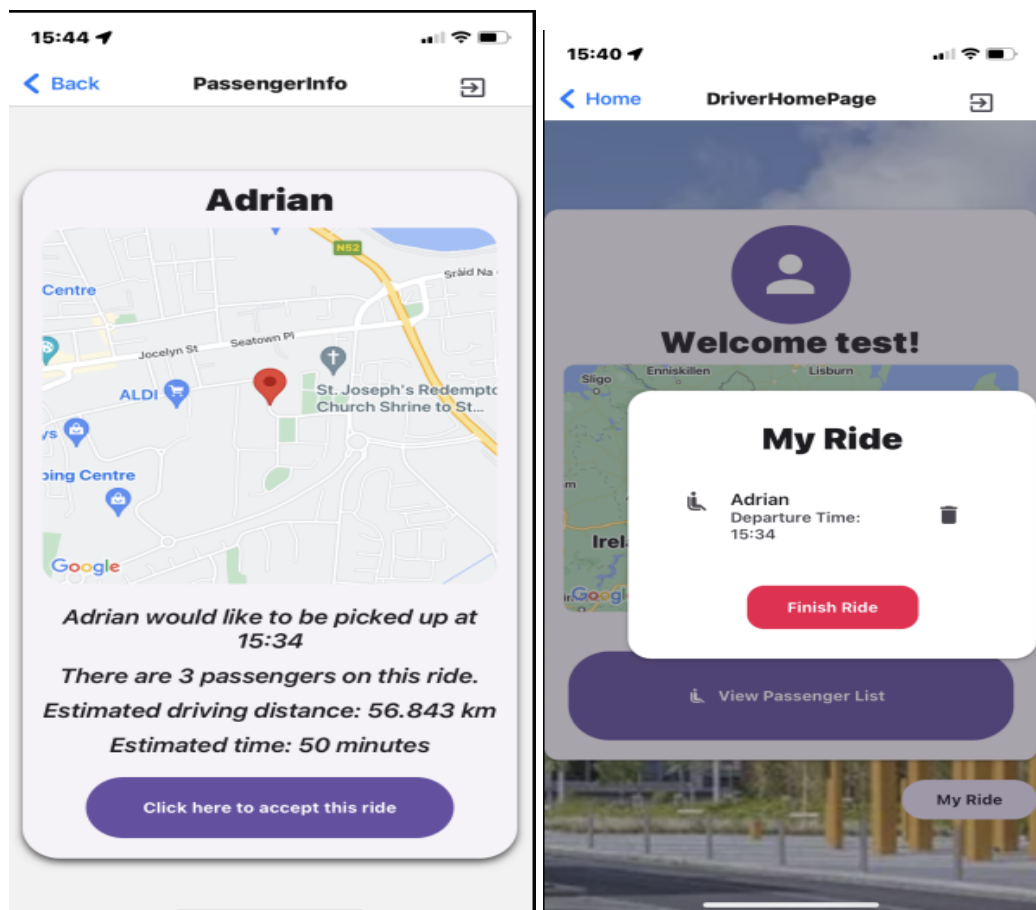
Accepting a Ride as a Driver

Sorting and Filtering

If you are driving to DCU, you can accept a ride on the app. To accept a ride, you will need to view the list of passengers where you can sort and filter by various constraints. This includes the distance from you, the time of pick up, the number of passengers you are willing to take, and gender of the passengers.
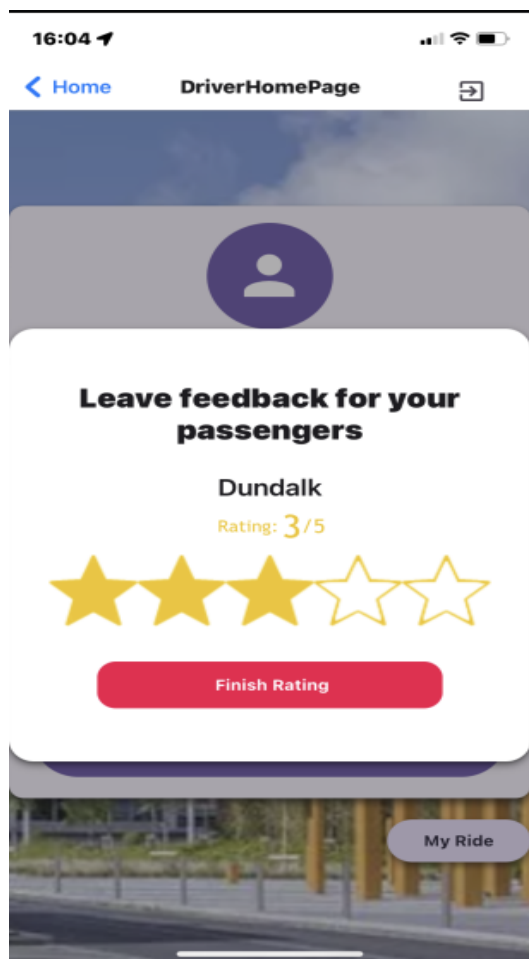
Accepting a ride

Once you have accepted a ride you are directed back to the Driver homepage where you can manage your ongoing ride.

Submitting Feedback

If you have used the app to either offer or request a ride, you can submit feedback on your experience. This feedback will help other users of the app to make informed decisions about whether to share a ride with you in the future.

The feedback stage is triggered once the driver marks the ride as completed. After this, both users are given a pop up to rate from 1-5 stars their experience with the other.

Conclusion

Thank you for reading this user manual for the carpooling app designed specifically for the DCU community. We hope that this guide has been helpful in explaining the main features of the app, including logging in, logging out, advertising a ride as a passenger, accepting a ride as a driver and submitting feedback. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact our support team for assistance.