

Developers as Decision Makers

ICS 3U1 Culminating Assignment

Assessing the Needs of Our Users

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Results of Our Interview and Discussion: Factors that matter

Our team interviewed **13** students and teachers about their personal factors.

Detailed results:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1lEn3KantYh5Bm5qaWqKzV2EGTfezKIXZ_Hu3WI_5Cuk/edit#gid=0

- Factors to consider:
 - Courses take (1)
 - Students who have taken less courses get preferential treatment
 - Financial needs (2)
 - Students with financial difficulties get preference
 - Proximity to school (2)
 - Students farther from the school get preference
 - Domestic or international (3)
 - Domestic students get preference
 - Personality
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 - Previous opportunities (if they have lived in residency before)
 - If students have lived in residence before, they get less preference compared to those who haven't
 - Housing situation/need (2)
 - Students without current housing get preference
 - Affordability (4)
 - Students who can afford housing get preferential treatment
 - OSAP severity/financial aid (3)
 - Students on OSAP get preference
 - Grades (3)
 - Students with better grades get preferential treatment

- Willingness to share housing with others (3)
 - Collaboration
 - Cohabitate
 - Students willing to live with others get preferential treatment
- Academic status (3)
 - Probation
 - Students with probation or academic suspension will be preferred less
- Commitment to student life (4)
 - Clubs, sports, etc.
 - People in clubs, sports, etc. will get preference
- Disability (3)
 - Those with disabilities will get to choose housing accommodates
- Athlete on campus (4)
 - Athletes get preference

Our Algorithm in English:

Factors that our program consists of:

1. What year are you currently in?

- a. 1st year (+2 points)
- b. 2nd year (+1 point)
- c. 3rd year (0 points)
- d. 4th year (-1 points)
- e. For 2nd year +:
 - i. **Were you previously in residence?**
 - a) Yes (-1)
 - b) No (+1)
 - ii. **Have you been denied entry into residence before?**
 - a) Yes (0 point)
 - i) **Please specify the reason on why you have been denied residence:**
 - 1) Did not quality (+1 points)
 - 2) Academic Probation (-1 point)
 - 3) Other (-1 point)
 - b) No (+1 point)

2. Are you a full-time or part-time student?

- a) Full-Time (+1)
- b) Part-Time (-1)

c) For all options: **How many courses are you currently taking in the upcoming term?**

- i) 2.0 + (+1 point)
- ii) 1.5 (+ 1point)
- iii) 1.0 (0 point)
- iv) 0.5 (-1 point)

3. What is your current age?

- a) 18-22 (+1 points)
- b) 23+ (-1 point)

4. Have you or will you possibly be on academic/disciplinary probation?

- a) Yes, I AM/HAVE BEEN on academic probation (-1 point)
- b) Yes, I WILL POSSIBLY face an academic suspension (-2 points)
- c) Yes, I HAVE faced disciplinary probation (-3 points)
- d) No, I have both not been on academic or disciplinary probation and have will not face an academic suspension the following year (+1 point)

5. Do you plan to live with your parents?

- a) Yes (-1 point)
- b) No (+1 point)
 - i) **Do you live within a 25km radius of the school?**
 - 1) Yes (-1 point)
 - 2) No (+1 point)

6. Are you an international student?

- a) Yes (+1 point)
- b) No (0 points)

7. Do you have a physical disability? (Cerebral Palsy, Hypertonia, Athetosis, Deafness, Amputations, etc.)

- a) Yes (+1 point)
 - i) **Is the physical disability persistent or prolonged?**
 - 1) Yes (+1 point)
 - 2) No (0 point)
 - ii) **Are any special accommodations needed for your physical disability?**
 - 1) Yes (+1 point)
 - 2) No (0 points)
- b) No (-1 point)

8. Do you have any mental disability?

- a) Yes (+1 point)
 - i) **Is the mental disability persistent or prolonged?**
 - 1) Yes (+1 point)
 - 2) No (0 point)
 - ii) **Are any special accommodations needed for your mental disability?**
 - 1) Yes (+1 point)
 - 2) No (0 points)
- b) No (0 points)

9. Are you part of an athletics team on campus?

- a) Yes (1 point)
- b) No (-1 point)

10. Are you on OSAP?

- a) Yes (+1)
 - i) **How much is your OSAP?**
 - 1) \$1-\$3,999 (-1 point)
 - 2) \$4,000 - \$6,999 (+1 point)
 - 3) \$7,000+ (+2 point)
- b) No (-1)

11. Do you currently have a job on campus?

- a) Yes (+1)
- b) No (-1)
 - i) **Would you be interested in pursuing a job opportunity on campus?**
 - a) Yes (+1 point)
 - b) No (0 point)

12. Any specific preferences for residency?

- a) Private (-1 point)
- b) Shared (+1 point)
- c) None (0 point)

Total housing points shared after student has taken the test ____

Test Cases

- A 25 year old full-time 4th year who has a physical disability (prolonged and needs accomidations) and has been on residency before. Is taking 2.0+ courses in the upcoming term.Has not been on any academic/disciplinary probations. No OSAP. No specific preferences for residency. **3 points**
- A 22 year old full-time 1st year who is student teaching in campus and an international student with OSAP ranging in the \$5,000. Part of an athletic team. 1.5 course load for the term. No probations. Does not live with parents or in a 25km radius of school. No disability. **12 points**
- A 20 year old 2nd year part-time student on disciplinary probation who has been denied residency because of the probation with preferred private residency should output **1 points**
- A 25 year old 3rd year full-time student living with their parents who has a persistent mental disability with accommodations needed and a OSAP ranging in the \$7,000 range should output **3 points**
- A 18 year old 1 year full-time student who is a basketball player for the club and living in a 26 km radius of the school without OSAP should output **4 points**