

BUE E-learning Database System

Relational Database system of the E-learning of The British university in Egypt.

It is used to create, hold, manage and manipulate several kinds of data such as files, records and different information. Also, it aims to manage the relationships between the whole Entities from different areas not only to reduce the redundancy and inconsistency but also to assist professors and decision makers to take the correct action. That can be made by providing a number of reports and statistics according the entered data and some processing.



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Database description:

The database system will mainly focus on the e-learning system data which includes modules, students, professors, TAs, grades and other information. It is built essentially in order to assist and connect Between Students, Teachers, modules and additional programs.

• Students

The database holds the required data of the students as it is shown in the following table. These data will be used in different processes such as login and several enrollments (Authentication and Authorization). Also, it connects between each student and his academic online actions like Claims, module evaluation, Announcements and online payment records in “one-to-Many” relationship. In addition, it connects between students and modules in a “Many-to-Many” relationship through the Stud_Mod entity (junction table) which includes the common data between each student and his modules. Similarly, there is another two “Many-to-Many” relationships that connect between the students and summer programs and student hub activities.

• Stuff

The database stores the required data of professors and TAs as it is shown in the following table as well. Similarly, these data allow the teachers to access the e-learning system. However, since the stuff profession is not similar, their access limitation (role) is not similar as well. For this reason, the database connects between individuals and their accessible areas (One-to-One) such as adding, deleting, and updating modules or even editing other users’ data (admin). Moreover, it connects between teachers and the announcement that they send to the students who enrolled in a specific module in an “One-to-Many” relationship. Also, there is a “Many-to-Many” relationship that connects between stuff and the modules that they teach through the “Stuff_Mod” entity (junction table) which also records their last update.

• Module

Similarly, the Module entity stores each module's attributes. It connects between each module and its own overview in a "One-to-One" relationship. In addition, it connects between each module and its past exams, projects, reports and weeks (units) in an "One-to-many" relationship.

Notes:

1. The RDBMS is created to be a single system for both students and stuff. That system should contain all the required functions and information, so it is considered as a result of merging the current BUE e-learning system and SRS to become one system.
2. Staff can be either professors or TAs. Also, TAs might be student, so the Constraint type between the superclass (User) and its subclasses (Staff and Students) is overlapping. As a result, the table "User" is created to hold the common data between Stuff and student user (Super class) which allows a single user to be both Student and stuff by inserting the same id in the other two Table (Student and Stuff).
3. The reason why the Study entity (junction table) has the multi-valued attribute (Hr_Week_No) is to store the number of hours per day that the student uses the e-learning every week. Also, it stores the last time (Last_view) he opened it. As a result, the instructor will be able to know this information.
4. Each Stuff user has a role_Id that points to his accessibility in Role table
5. The role table has a unique name for each row (student, Professor, TA, Admin, ..), this table will be used to differ between the different kinds of user's accessibility.
6. Since the address is a composite attribute, it is separated to another table

7. Since there are a number of stuff can teach the same modules (TAs) and one of the stuff can teach different module, there is a junction table to connect between this many to many relationship (Teach)
8. Similar to the previous point (6), there is another junction table to connect between the student and modules (Study)
9. Each module may have one task or more and each task can be a report, homework or project. Each task is related to one module and can be submitted by a single student in a specific date. As a result, there is a standalone table that contains each task information and each task knows only about its module. Plus, there, is a submission table (junction table) that connect between each task and the student who submitted in addition to the submitted file id that points to the file information including the submission date and time in Files table. Therefore, all information is stored successfully and can be retrieved for different uses.
10. The course overview is presented in the home page of the e-learning and each overview has different information and knows about its module.
11. Module evaluation allows student to rate the professor, TA, and module, so it contains a number of foreign keys that point to a single student, two stuff and one module.
12. Each student has a number of exam time tables but each exam time table is made only for one student, so each row in the (Exam_TT) entity knows about its student by (Stud_id) attribute.
13. Student Hub in BUE is department that contains different non-academic programs for students such as (Healthy routine) program. Each program has different teacher from (Stuff)

14. Staff user can send an announcement by the e-learning for a specific module and specific department. Then, students can receive it as notification on their elearning account as well.
15. There are three file tables were created. (Mod_file, Sub_file, Announc_File) so that each file table will contain the id of its parent (Module, Submission, Announcement) and not vice versa. As a result, each parent table has its own file table. Plus, the possibility of multi-valued attributes of files is available.
16. Since the submission (Junction table between student and Task tables) may have more than one file, another table is created (sub_file) as child table to store the files information for each submission
17. Similar to (16), the Study table (Junction table between student and Module tables) has a unique attribute to work as a foreign key in Week_Hr table to store the number of hours that the student spend daily on the E-learning.


No	Entity	Attributes
1.	User	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ID</u> • Fname • Lname • Password. • Img_src • Department. • Mail.
2.	Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>User_ID</u> • City • Zip • Str_name • Str_NO • Region
3.	Phone_No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Phone_ID</u> • Phone_No • Is_confirmed • <u>User_ID</u>
4.	Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ID</u> • Semester. • Status. • Year.
5.	Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ID</u>. • Profession. • <u>Role_ID</u>
6.	Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Mod_ID</u> • <u>Stud_ID</u> • Enroll_date • Last_view. • Grade. • Progress. • Semester_NO • Ac_year


7.	Week_Hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ID</u> • Week_No • Day_No • Hr_No • <u>Study ID</u>
8.	Teach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Mod ID</u> • <u>Staff ID</u> • Last_Update. • Is_creator
9.	Role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Role ID</u> • Role_Name • Insert_crs • Delete_crs • Update_crs • Add_user • Edit_User
10.	Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ID.</u> • Name. • Specific • Weeks_No
11.	Mod_File	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ID</u> • File_name • Size • Upload_date • Type • Week_No • <u>Mod ID</u>
12.	Task	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ID.</u> • Open_date. • Deadline. • Attempts_No • type • Weight


		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group_No • <u>Mod_ID</u> •
13.	Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Stud_ID.</u> • <u>Task_ID</u> • File_ID • Sub_Date • Grade • Comment
14.	Sub_File	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ID</u> • Title. • Upload_Date • Size • type • <u>Sub_ID</u>
15.	Past_Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ID.</u> • Title. • Date. • Creator • <u>Mod_ID</u>
16.	Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ID.</u> • Number. • Media_src • Comment
17.	Course_Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ID.</u> • Title. • IMG. • Mod_link
18.	Mod_Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ID.</u> • Mod_Rate. • Prof_Rate. • TA_Rate. • Date. • Comment. • <u>Stud_ID</u> • <u>Mod_ID</u> • <u>prof_ID</u>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>TA_ID</u>
19.	Exam_TT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ID.</u> • Year. • Semester • Img_src • Pub_date. • <u>Stud_ID</u>
20.	Online_pay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ID.</u> • Amount. • Date. • Academic_Year • Trans-type. • Stud_ID
21.	Summer_Prog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ID.</u> • Title. • Duration. • Description. • Available_Num • Form_link • <u>Teacher.</u>
22.	Student_Hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ID.</u> • Prog_Link. • IMG. • Name. • <u>Teacher</u>
23.	Sum_Enroll	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sum_Prog_ID</u> • <u>Stud_ID</u> • Progress • Certificate • Enroll
24.	StudHub_Enroll	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Stud_ID</u> • <u>StudHub_ID</u> • Enroll_date

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is_online
25.	Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ID</u> • Subject • Content • Department • <u>Mod ID</u> • <u>Staff ID</u>
26.	Announce_File	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>File ID</u> • Title. • Upload_Date • Size • Type • AnnouncI_ID
27.	Claims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ID</u> • Subject • Content • <u>Stud ID</u> • <u>Staff ID</u> • <u>Mod ID</u>


User						
 ID	Fname	Lname	Password	Img_name	Department	Mail


Student			
 ID	Semester	Status	Year

Staff		
 ID	Profession	Role_ID


Study						
Mod_ID	Stud_ID	Hr_week_NO	Last_view	Grade	Semester_No	Enroll_Date


Teach			
Mod_ID	Staff_ID	Last_Update	Is_Creator

Phone		
 Phone_no	Is_Confirmed	User_ID


Role					
 Role_ID	Insert	Delete	Update	Edit_User	Add_User


Address				
 User_ID	City	Zip	Street_NO	Region

Module			
 ID	Name	Specifics	Weeks_NO

Task						
 ID	Open_date	Deadline	Attempts_No	type	Weight	Group_num
						Mod_ID

Submission			
Stud_ID	Task_ID	Grade	Comment


Past_Exams					
 ID	Title	Date	Creator	Mod_ID	

Week					
 ID	Week_No	Media_src	Study_ID	Comment	Mod_ID

Course_Overview					
 ID	title	Progress	IMG_name	Semester_NO	Mod_link


Mod_Evaluation									
 ID	Mod_Rate	Prof_Rate	TA_Rate	Date	Comment	Stud_ID	Mod_ID	prof_ID	TA_ID


Exam_TT					
 ID	Year	Semester	File_ID	Publish_Date	Stud_ID

Online_pay					
 ID	Amount	Pay_Date	Academic_Year	Trans-type	Stud_ID


Summer_Prog					
 ID	Title	Duration	Description	Available_Num	Teacher_ID


StudHub_Enroll			
Stud_ID	Hub_ID	Enroll_date	Is_online

Student_Hub			
Prog_link	 Hub_ID	IMG_src	Instructor_ID

Sum_enroll				
Stud_ID	 Sum_ID	progress	Certificate_Img	Enroll_DATE

Announcements					
 ID	Subject	Content	File_ID	Mod_ID	Stuff_ID

Announc_File				
 ID	Name	Upload_Date	Size	Announc_ID

Claims					
 ID	Subject	Content	Stud_ID	Stuff_ID	Mod_ID

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