

Interviewee year: 2nd year

Interviewee major: Computer Science

1. Could you please let us know what year and major you're in
Second year and majoring in computer science
2. Would you say your study habits have evolved in the last couple years (If not a first year) or since you've started university (If first year)
My study habits have evolved over the years, however, some bad habits are still present. Overall, I have better studying habits.
3. When studying for a topic, what do you do if you don't understand something? (Office hours, peer help, google, give up and cry)
I think about dropping out
4. What would you say your studying style is? Spread out and relaxed or do you grind when you need to
I grind studying and doing assignments days before its due
5. How did you meet friends in your current degree or friends that you study with?
Asking for help with the people in my tutorials or lectures
6. When studying with friends, what kind of environment is it? Relaxed, serious etc.
Relaxed. Everyone helps each other out and nobody judges.
7. Reimagine yourself as a first year with no connections, how do you see yourself meeting people?
Clubs or I take my chances with the people next to me in lecture by talking to them.

**** Show scenario cards **** (1 card is going to be someone talking to peers around them in class, the second card is going to be posting on reddit for others taking the same class, third card is going to be our app)

8. So in the first 2 cards we've outlined the current solutions to meeting new people. In the third card we're proposing our solution, and it's an app where students can broadcast study groups and find other people who are studying the same subjects as them. This opens students up to a broader network of peer tutoring.

We were also thinking of features like file sharing for notes, being able to check the density of study rooms in university so you can see how busy certain spots are before you check it out, and an interactive map where you can see if there are current study sessions being broadcast. Out of the features we've highlighted so far, which one piques your interest the most?

I like the idea of having note sharing as well as the interactive map. Everyone needs notes once in a while but they hate to admit it. The map also makes it a little bit more visual, and I need things to be visual.

9. What do you think would make you a user of this app?
Being in difficult classes requires team efforts to understand topics or finish an assignment. Having this app would help people who don't use communication apps like slack
10. Are there any features that you feel would be beneficial to you as a student?
Study Sessions that are open. Sometimes you see people in TFDL studying the same subject as you and you're sitting there alone. Without having to approach people all the time and bother large groups, it would be nice to see which groups are actually open to having new people coming to study with them.
11. Ty for your time etc etc