

1. Overview

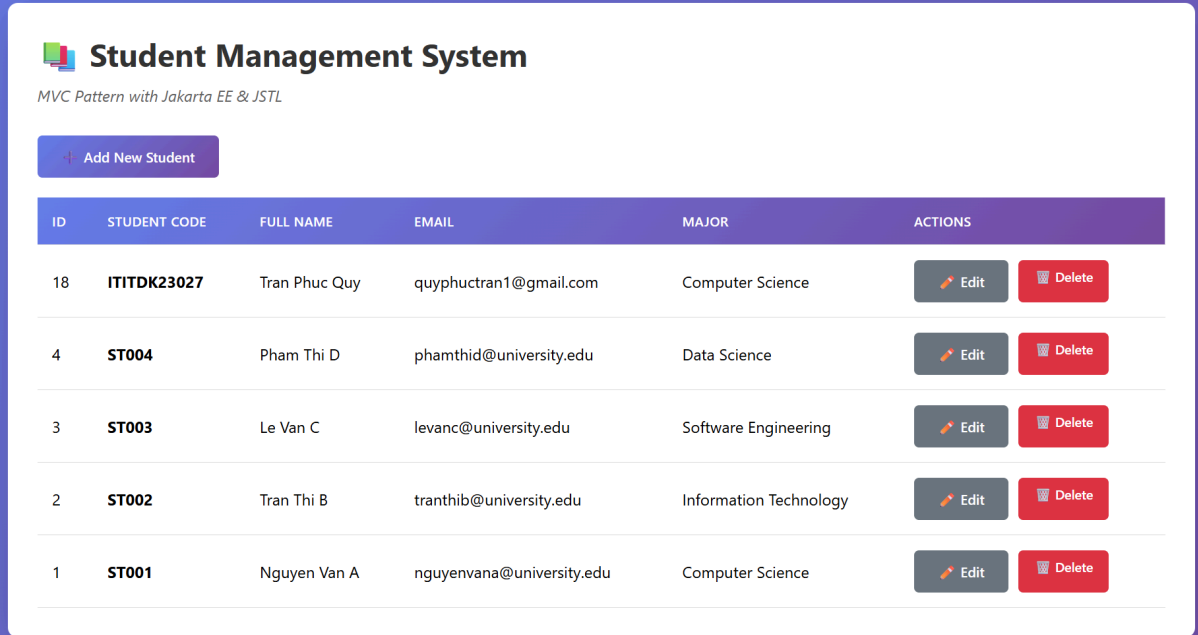
This document describes the **end-to-end workflow** of the Student Management System's CRUD operations using the **MVC pattern**:

- **Controller (Servlet):** StudentController
- **DAO Layer:** StudentDAO
- **View Layer:** JSP pages (student-list.jsp, student-form.jsp)
- **Database Table:** students

Core operations:

1. **READ** – List all students
2. **CREATE** – Insert a new student
3. **UPDATE** – Edit existing student information
4. **DELETE** – Remove a student record

2. READ OPERATION – LIST STUDENTS



The screenshot displays the 'Student Management System' interface. At the top, there is a header with the system name and a subtitle 'MVC Pattern with Jakarta EE & JSTL'. Below the header is a purple button labeled 'Add New Student'. The main content area features a table with columns: ID, STUDENT CODE, FULL NAME, EMAIL, MAJOR, and ACTIONS. The table lists five students, each with an 'Edit' button (pencil icon) and a 'Delete' button (trash icon).

ID	STUDENT CODE	FULL NAME	EMAIL	MAJOR	ACTIONS
18	ITITDK23027	Tran Phuc Quy	quyphuctran1@gmail.com	Computer Science	Edit Delete
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2.1 Request Flow

HTTP GET: /student OR /student?action=list



StudentController.doGet()



listStudents()

↓
StudentDAO.getAllStudents()
↓
Database Query: SELECT * FROM students ORDER BY id DESC
↓
ResultSet → List<Student>
↓
request.setAttribute("students", students)
↓
Forward to: /views/student-list.jsp
↓
JSTL <c:forEach> renders student table
↓
HTML Response to Browser

2.2 Controller Method

```
private void listStudents(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
    throws ServletException, IOException {
    List<Student> students = studentDAO.getAllStudents();
    request.setAttribute("students", students);
    RequestDispatcher dispatcher = request.getRequestDispatcher("/views/student-list.jsp");
    dispatcher.forward(request, response);
}
```

Responsibilities:

- Call DAO to get all students.
- Attach the result to the request scope as students.
- Forward to the JSP view for rendering.

2.3 DAO Method (getAllStudents)

Behavior:

- Opens a database connection.
- Prepares and executes:
SELECT * FROM students ORDER BY id DESC;
- Iterates through the ResultSet:
 - For each row, create a Student object.
 - Adds each Student to a List<Student>.
- Returns List<Student> (returns an **empty list** if there are no records).


2.4 View Rendering (student-list.jsp)

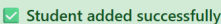
- Receives the attribute `${students}` from the request.
- Uses JSTL `<c:forEach>` to iterate:

```
<c:forEach var="student" items="${students}">
  <!-- Render table row -->
</c:forEach>
```

- Displays for each student:
 - **ID**
 - **Student Code**
 - **Full Name**
 - **Email**
 - **Major**
 - **Actions:** Edit / Delete buttons (typically links or forms).

3. CREATE OPERATION – INSERT NEW STUDENT


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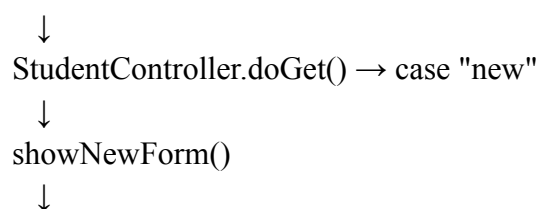
[Add New Student](#)

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3.1 Request Flow

STEP 1 – Show Empty Form

HTTP GET: `/student?action=new`



Forward to: /views/student-form.jsp

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Render empty form (no "student" attribute)

STEP 2 – Submit Form

HTTP POST: /student (action=insert)

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StudentController.doPost() → case "insert"

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insertStudent()

↓

Extract parameters: studentCode, fullName, email, major

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Validate: Check not null/empty

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Create: new Student(studentCode, fullName, email, major)

↓

StudentDAO.addStudent(student)

↓

Database Execute: INSERT INTO students (...)

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Returns: true (success) or false (failure)

↓

Redirect to: /student?action=list&message=success (or error)

3.2 Controller Logic – insertStudent

```
private void insertStudent(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
    throws IOException {
```

```
    // 1. Extract form parameters
```

```
    String studentCode = request.getParameter("studentCode");
```

```
    String fullName    = request.getParameter("fullName");
```

```
    String email       = request.getParameter("email");
```

```
    String major       = request.getParameter("major");
```

```
    // 2. Basic validation (not null / not empty)
```

```
    if (studentCode == null || studentCode.isBlank() ||
```

```
        fullName == null || fullName.isBlank() ||
```

```
        email == null || email.isBlank() ||
```

```
        major == null || major.isBlank()) {
```

```
        response.sendRedirect("student?action=list&message=validationError");
```

```

        return;
    }

    // 3. Create Student object
    Student newStudent = new Student(studentCode, fullName, email, major);

    // 4. Call DAO to insert
    boolean success = studentDAO.addStudent(newStudent);

    // 5. Redirect with result message
    if (success) {
        response.sendRedirect("student?action=list&message=insertSuccess");
    } else {
        response.sendRedirect("student?action=list&message=insertError");
    }
}

```

3.3 DAO Method – addStudent

- Uses a PreparedStatement:

```

INSERT INTO students (student_code, full_name, email, major)
VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?);

```

- Sets 4 parameters from the Student object.
- Calls executeUpdate().
- Returns true if rowsAffected > 0, otherwise false.

3.4 Error Handling (CREATE)

- Catches SQLException, especially for:
 - **Duplicate student_code**
 - **Duplicate email**
(assuming **UNIQUE constraints** in the database).
- Logs:
 - Error code
 - SQL state
 - Error message
- Returns false so the controller can display an error message to the user.

4. UPDATE OPERATION – EDIT STUDENT



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✓ Student updated successfully

+ Add New Student

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4.1 Request Flow

STEP 1 – Show Edit Form

HTTP GET: /student?action=edit&id=1



StudentController.doGet() → case "edit"



showEditForm()



Extract id parameter



StudentDAO.getStudentById(id)



Database Query: SELECT * FROM students WHERE id = ?



ResultSet → Student object



request.setAttribute("student", existingStudent)



Forward to: /views/student-form.jsp



Render form pre-filled with student data

STEP 2 – Submit Edited Form

HTTP POST: /student (action=update, id=1)
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StudentController.doPost() → case "update"
↓
updateStudent()
↓
Extract parameters: id, studentCode, fullName, email, major
↓
Create Student object, setId(id)
↓
StudentDAO.updateStudent(student)
↓
Database Execute: UPDATE students SET ... WHERE id = ?
↓
Returns: true (success) or false (failure)
↓
Redirect to: /student?action=list&message=updated

4.2 Controller Logic – updateStudent

```
private void updateStudent(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
    throws IOException {

    // 1. Extract parameters
    int id          = Integer.parseInt(request.getParameter("id"));
    String studentCode = request.getParameter("studentCode");
    String fullName   = request.getParameter("fullName");
    String email      = request.getParameter("email");
    String major      = request.getParameter("major");

    // (Optional) validate updated fields similar to insert

    // 2. Create Student object and set ID
    Student student = new Student(studentCode, fullName, email, major);
    student.setId(id); // used in WHERE clause

    // 3. Call DAO to update
    boolean success = studentDAO.updateStudent(student);

    // 4. Redirect with result
    if (success) {
        response.sendRedirect("student?action=list&message=updateSuccess");
    } else {
```

```

        response.sendRedirect("student?action=list&message=updateError");
    }
}

```

4.3 DAO Method – updateStudent

- Uses a PreparedStatement:

UPDATE students

SET student_code = ?, full_name = ?, email = ?, major = ?

WHERE id = ?;

- Sets 5 parameters:
 1. student_code
 2. full_name
 3. email
 4. major
 5. id (for the WHERE clause)
- Executes executeUpdate().
- Returns true if rowsAffected > 0 (record exists and is updated).

4.4 Form Behavior (student-form.jsp)

- JSP checks if a student attribute exists:

```

<c:if test="${student != null}">
    <!-- Edit mode -->
</c:if>
<c:if test="${student == null}">
    <!-- Create mode -->
</c:if>

```

- **Edit mode:**
 - Shows title: **"Edit Student"**
 - Pre-fills form fields using \${student.studentCode}, \${student.fullName}, etc.
 - Often sets studentCode as readonly (if it is a unique identifier).
 - Includes hidden fields:

```

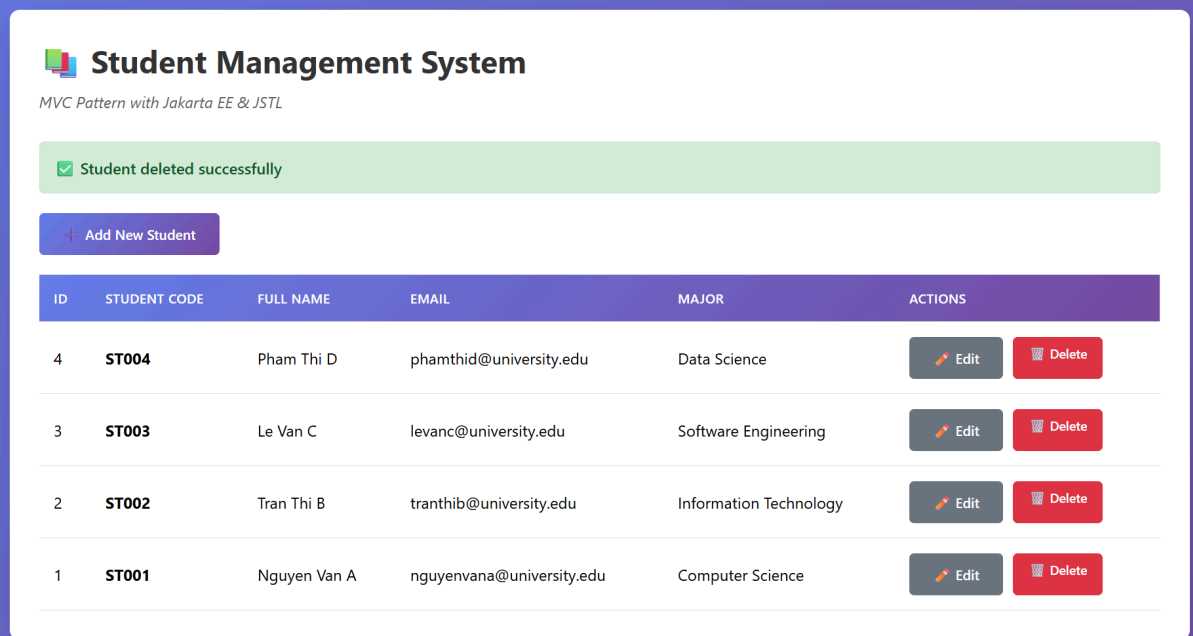
<input type="hidden" name="action" value="update">
<input type="hidden" name="id" value="${student.id}">

```

- **Create mode:**

- Title: "New Student"
- All fields are blank.
- Hidden field: action=insert.

5. DELETE OPERATION – REMOVE STUDENT



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✓ Student deleted successfully

[Add New Student](#)

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5.1 Request Flow

HTTP GET: /student?action=delete&id=1



StudentController.doGet() → case "delete"



deleteStudent()



Extract id parameter



StudentDAO.deleteStudent(id)



Database Execute: DELETE FROM students WHERE id = ?



Returns: true (success) or false (failure)



Redirect to: /student?action=list&message=deleted

5.2 Controller Logic – deleteStudent

```
private void deleteStudent(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
    throws IOException {
```

```

// 1. Extract id parameter
int id = Integer.parseInt(request.getParameter("id"));

// 2. Call DAO to delete
boolean success = studentDAO.deleteStudent(id);

// 3. Redirect with result
if (success) {
    response.sendRedirect("student?action=list&message=deleteSuccess");
} else {
    response.sendRedirect("student?action=list&message=deleteError");
}
}

```

5.3 DAO Method – deleteStudent

- Uses a PreparedStatement:

```
DELETE FROM students WHERE id = ?;
```

- Sets 1 parameter: id.
- Executes executeUpdate().
- Returns true if rowsAffected > 0 (record existed and was removed).

5.4 UI Trigger (student-list.jsp)

- Each table row includes a **Delete** button or link.
- Typical HTML:

```

<a href="student?action=delete&id=${student.id}"
onclick="return confirm('Delete this student?');">
Delete
</a>

```

- JavaScript confirm() provides a basic confirmation dialog before sending the delete request.