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1. Executive Summary & Introduction

1.1 Project Overview & Purpose

The **Smart Campus Resource Management System** is a comprehensive desktop application developed using Python and PyQt5 to streamline the management and optimization of university resources at Fatima Jinnah Women University (FJWU). This system was created to solve real-world problems that universities face when managing their physical resources like classrooms, labs, and equipment.

System Overview

This is a computer program (desktop application) that runs on Windows, Mac, or Linux computers. It helps university administrators, teachers, and students manage classroom bookings, schedules, and resources efficiently. Think of it as a digital organizer for all university resources - instead of using paper registers or manual scheduling, everything is done through this application.

Project Rationale

This system was developed to address significant challenges universities face in managing their resources:

1. **Manual Booking Problems:** Currently, if a teacher wants to book a classroom, they have to physically go to an office, fill out forms, wait for approval, and manually check if the room is available. This wastes time and often leads to mistakes.
2. **Scheduling Conflicts:** Without an automated system, two teachers might book the same classroom at the same time. This causes confusion and disrupts classes.
3. **No Real-Time Information:** Teachers and students cannot quickly check which classrooms are available or occupied. They have to ask someone or check paper schedules.
4. **Difficult to Track Usage:** Administrators cannot easily see which classrooms are being used frequently and which ones are empty most of the time. This makes it hard to make good decisions about resource allocation.
5. **Time-Consuming Reports:** Generating reports about classroom usage, teacher schedules, or booking statistics takes hours or days when done manually.

Solutions Provided

The system provides comprehensive solutions:

1. **Online Booking:** Teachers can request classroom bookings directly from their computers. They fill a simple form, and the request goes to the administrator instantly.
2. **Automatic Conflict Detection:** The system automatically checks if the classroom is available at the requested time. If there's a conflict (someone else already booked it), the system immediately shows a warning.
3. **Real-Time Availability:** Anyone can search for available classrooms by selecting date, time, and room type. The system shows all available options in seconds.
4. **Automated Notifications:** When an administrator approves or rejects a booking, the teacher automatically receives an email notification. No need for phone calls or manual notifications.
5. **Instant Reports:** Administrators can generate detailed reports about resource usage, booking statistics, and teacher schedules with just one click. Reports can be exported to CSV files for further analysis.

6. **Visual Analytics:** The system shows colorful charts and graphs (pie charts, bar charts) to visualize data like booking status distribution, room utilization, and peak usage times.
7. **QR Codes:** Each classroom gets a unique QR code that can be printed and placed on the door. Anyone can scan it to see classroom details.

1.2 Problem Statement & Motivation

The Current Situation (Before Our System):

At universities like FJWU, managing resources is done manually or with basic spreadsheets:

- **For Teachers:** They need to visit the admin office, check available slots in a register book, fill a request form, wait for approval (which might take days), and then get confirmation through phone or in person.
- **For Administrators:** They maintain multiple register books and Excel files. When a booking request comes, they manually check all existing bookings to avoid conflicts, update the register, inform the teacher, and maintain records for future reference.
- **For Students:** They have no easy way to check their class schedules or know which classrooms they should go to. They rely on WhatsApp groups or notice boards.

Problems This Creates:

1. **Wasted Time:** Teachers waste time traveling to offices. Administrators waste time on repetitive tasks.
2. **Human Errors:** Manual checking can miss conflicts. Handwriting might be illegible. Data can be lost.
3. **No History/Analytics:** Past data is hard to analyze. Questions like “Which classroom is most used?” or “What are peak booking times?” cannot be answered easily.
4. **Communication Delays:** Approval notifications take time. Teachers might not know their booking status until it’s too late.
5. **Inefficient Resource Use:** Some classrooms might be over-booked while others remain empty, but nobody notices because there’s no data analysis.

Project Significance:

This project addresses critical institutional needs:

1. **Real-World Problem:** We’re solving an actual problem that affects thousands of students, teachers, and staff at universities.
2. **Measurable Impact:** We can measure success - faster booking process, fewer conflicts, better resource utilization, time saved.
3. **Comprehensive Learning:** This project required us to learn database design, user interface development, business logic implementation, security, testing, and documentation - all essential skills for software engineers.
4. **Career Relevance:** Resource management systems are used in hospitals, hotels, offices, and many other industries. Skills learned here are highly transferable.

5. **Technical Challenge:** The project involves complex features like conflict detection, role-based access control, email integration, report generation, and data visualization - perfect for learning advanced programming concepts.

1.3 Project Objectives

Primary Objectives - What We Wanted to Achieve:

1. Automate Resource Management - Objective: Create a system where users can manage classrooms, bookings, and schedules digitally without paperwork. - **Rationale:** Manual processes are slow, error-prone, and waste resources. Automation saves time and reduces mistakes. - **Implementation:** The system includes a database to store all information, forms for data entry, and automatic validation and conflict checking functionality.

2. Optimize Resource Utilization - Objective: Help administrators see which resources are used frequently and which are underutilized. - **Rationale:** Universities spend money maintaining classrooms. If some are rarely used, resources could be reallocated. If some are overbooked, more capacity might be needed. - **Implementation:** The system generates reports that calculate utilization percentages and display visual charts. For example, if a classroom is booked 20 out of 40 possible hours per week, the utilization is 50%.

3. Prevent Scheduling Conflicts - Objective: Automatically detect when someone tries to book a classroom that's already booked for that time. - **Rationale:** Double bookings cause major disruptions - students come to class but find another class already there. This wastes everyone's time and looks unprofessional. - **Implementation:** Before saving any booking, the system checks the database for existing bookings for the same classroom at overlapping times. If found, it displays an error message and prevents the booking.

4. Enhance Communication - Objective: Automatically send email notifications when bookings are approved, rejected, or cancelled. - **Rationale:** Teachers need to know their booking status quickly. Calling everyone individually takes too much time. - **Implementation:** Email functionality is integrated using Python's email library. When an administrator approves a booking, the system automatically composes and sends a professional email to the teacher with all booking details.

5. Improve Decision Making - Objective: Provide administrators with detailed reports and visual charts about resource usage. - **Rationale:** Data-driven decisions are better than guesses. If administrators can see usage patterns, they can plan better. - **Implementation:** The system provides multiple report types (usage reports, booking statistics, teacher workload) using the Matplotlib charting library to generate pie charts, bar charts, and line graphs.

Secondary Objectives - Additional Features We Implemented:

6. Implement Role-Based Security - Objective: Different users (Admin, Teacher, Student) should see different options and have different permissions. - **Rationale:** Security and privacy. Students shouldn't be able to delete bookings or modify schedules. Only administrators should have full control. -

Implementation: User roles are stored in the database. Before allowing any action, the system verifies the user's role. The interface displays or hides buttons based on role permissions.

7. Create User-Friendly Interface - Objective: Design windows and forms that are easy to understand and pleasant to use. - **Rationale:** If the interface is confusing, people won't use the system. Good design means higher adoption. - **Implementation:** The system uses PyQt5 (a professional GUI library) with custom styling, consistent color schemes, clear labels, and helpful tooltips. User testing and feedback informed interface improvements.

8. Ensure Data Persistence - Objective: All data should be saved permanently in a database and remain available even after closing the application. - **Rationale:** Losing data is catastrophic. University records

need to be reliable and permanent. - **Implementation:** The system uses SQLite database which stores data in a file on the computer. Every action (add, edit, delete) immediately updates the database.

9. Enable Quick Search - Objective: Users should be able to quickly find available rooms, bookings, or schedules without scrolling through long lists. - **Rationale:** Time is valuable. If searching takes minutes, users get frustrated. - **Implementation:** The system includes search boxes with filters (date, time, room type, building, capacity). The application queries the database with these filters and displays only matching results.

10. Support CRUD Operations - Objective: CRUD means Create, Read, Update, Delete. Users should be able to perform all these operations on all major data entities. - **Rationale:** Complete control over data. If information changes, users need to update it. If information is wrong, users need to delete it. - **Implementation:** For each entity (users, classrooms, bookings, schedules), the system provides functions for all four operations (Create, Read, Update, Delete) linked to user interface buttons.

1.4 Scope and Deliverables

In Scope:

User Management System - Registration and login for three types of users (Admin, Teacher, Student) - Secure password storage using hashing (passwords are encrypted) - Profile editing capabilities - User activation/deactivation (accounts can be disabled without deletion)

Classroom Management - Add new classrooms with complete details (number, type, capacity, building, floor) - Edit classroom information when changes are needed - Delete or deactivate classrooms that are no longer available - View all classrooms in a table with sorting and filtering

Booking System - Create booking requests with course name, date, time range, and description - Automatic conflict detection (checks if room is already booked) - Three-state approval workflow: Pending → Approved/Rejected - Booking cancellation by users - Booking editing (for pending bookings only) - Filter bookings by status (show only pending, only approved, etc.)

Schedule Management - Create regular class schedules (which course is in which room at what time) - Automatic conflict detection for schedules - Edit and delete schedules - View teacher-specific schedules (all classes a particular teacher teaches) - View section-specific schedules (all classes for a particular student group)

Reporting and Analytics - Resource Usage Report: Shows how much each classroom is being used - **Booking Statistics:** Shows total bookings, approved/rejected/pending counts - **Teacher Schedule Report:** Lists all classes for each teacher - **Data Export:** All reports can be exported to CSV files (Excel-compatible) - **Visual Analytics:** Pie charts (booking status distribution), bar charts (room utilization), line charts (bookings over time)

Email Notification System - New Booking Alert: Admin receives email when teacher submits booking request - **Approval Email:** Teacher receives email when booking is approved with all details - **Rejection Email:** Teacher receives email explaining why booking was rejected - **Cancellation Email:** Admin receives notification when user cancels a booking - Emails are professionally formatted with HTML styling

QR Code Generation - Each classroom gets a unique QR code containing its details - QR codes can be saved as image files - QR codes can be printed and placed on classroom doors - Scanning the QR code displays classroom information

Additional Features - Modern, professional user interface with custom colors and fonts - Dashboard with real-time statistics (total users, classrooms, bookings, schedules) - Confirmation dialogs for

destructive actions (delete, cancel) - Data validation (email format checking, required field checking, date/time validation) - Search and filter capabilities across all tables

Out of Scope:

Mobile Application: This is desktop-only. No Android/iOS apps. - *Reason for exclusion:* Mobile development requires different technologies and more time. Desktop version covers all requirements.

Payment Integration: No payment processing for room bookings. - *Reason for exclusion:* FJWU doesn't charge for classroom bookings. Not needed for this use case.

Real-Time Chat: No messaging system between users. - *Reason for exclusion:* Email notifications are sufficient. Chat adds complexity without matching benefit for this specific application.

External Calendar Integration: Doesn't sync with Google Calendar or Outlook. - *Reason for exclusion:* Requires API authentication and adds complexity. The system has its own calendar viewing.

Biometric Authentication: No fingerprint or face recognition login. - *Reason for exclusion:* Requires special hardware. Username/password is sufficient and more practical.

Multi-Campus Support: System designed for one campus only. - *Reason for exclusion:* FJWU requirement is for single campus. Multi-campus adds database complexity.

AI-Based Scheduling: No machine learning for automatic schedule optimization. - *Reason for exclusion:* This is an advanced feature beyond semester scope. The basic conflict detection covers essential requirements.

Web-Based Version: No browser-based access. - *Reason for exclusion:* Desktop application meets all requirements. Web deployment requires server setup and different architecture.

Project Deliverables:

1. **Fully Functional Application**

- Complete Python application with all features working
- Windows executable (.exe file) for easy installation
- Source code in organized folder structure

2. **Database with Sample Data**

- SQLite database file with all tables created
- Sample data already populated (users, classrooms, bookings, schedules)
- Database backup functionality included

3. **Complete Documentation Package**

- **This SRS Document:** Complete requirements specification (what you're reading now)
- **README.md:** Project overview and quick start guide
- **USER_MANUAL.md:** Step-by-step instructions for all users (Admin, Teacher, Student)
- **INSTALLATION.md:** Detailed setup instructions for Windows/Mac/Linux
- **DEPLOYMENT.md:** Guide for deploying in production environment
- **FILE_STRUCTURE.md:** Explanation of every file in the project
- **COMPLETION_CHECKLIST.md:** All implemented features with verification

4. **Source Code with Comments**

- Well-organized Python code with meaningful variable names
- Comments explaining complex logic
- Docstrings for all classes and functions
- Following Python PEP 8 coding standards

5. Test Results

- Test cases for all major features
- Bug tracking and resolution documentation
- Known issues and limitations documented

6. Presentation Materials

- PowerPoint presentation for demo
- Screenshots of all major features
- Video demonstration (if required)

1.5 Key Stakeholders

Stakeholders are people or groups who are affected by or interested in the project. Here's who they are and what they care about:

Stakeholder Group	Who They Are	What They Care About	How We Addressed Their Needs
University Administration	Vice Chancellor, Deans, Department Heads	Efficient resource allocation, Cost savings, Data-driven decisions, Professional appearance	Provided comprehensive reports and analytics, reduced manual work, created professional-looking interface, enabled data export for presentations
Academic Administrators	Registrar Office, Exam Office, Timetable Committee	Conflict-free scheduling, Easy schedule management, Quick booking approvals	Implemented automatic conflict detection, approval workflow, schedule management module
Faculty Members (Teachers)	All teaching staff	Easy booking process, Quick approvals, Access to their schedules, Email notifications	Created simple booking forms, implemented email notifications, provided personal schedule view, booking history tracking
Students	All enrolled students	Know their class schedules, Find empty classrooms for study, Clear room information	Implemented section-based schedule view, search for available rooms, QR code scanning for room details
IT Department	System administrators, Technical support	Easy installation, Reliable operation, Simple maintenance, Backup capability	Created automated installation, provided detailed documentation, implemented database backup, used reliable technology (SQLite)
Project Development Team	Our group members	Learn software development, Complete on time, Good grades	Followed structured development process, documented everything, used version control, regular testing

1.6 Document Conventions

Document Structure Guide:

- **Bold Text:** Important terms, feature names, or emphasis
- **Code Text:** File names, code snippets, technical terms, commands
- **Note boxes:** Additional important information
- **Warning boxes:** Things to be careful about
- **Tip boxes:** Helpful suggestions

Requirement Naming Convention: - **FR-X.Y:** Functional Requirement (what the system does), where X is module number and Y is requirement number - **NFR-X.Y:** Non-Functional Requirement (how well the system performs)

Priority Levels: - **Critical:** System won't work without this - **High:** Very important for main functionality - **Medium:** Important but system can work without it - **Low:** Nice to have, can be added later

Status Indicators: - **Implemented:** Feature is complete and working - **In Progress:** Feature is being developed - **Planned:** Feature is designed but not yet developed - **Excluded:** Feature was considered but excluded from scope

2. Overall Description

2.1 Product Perspective

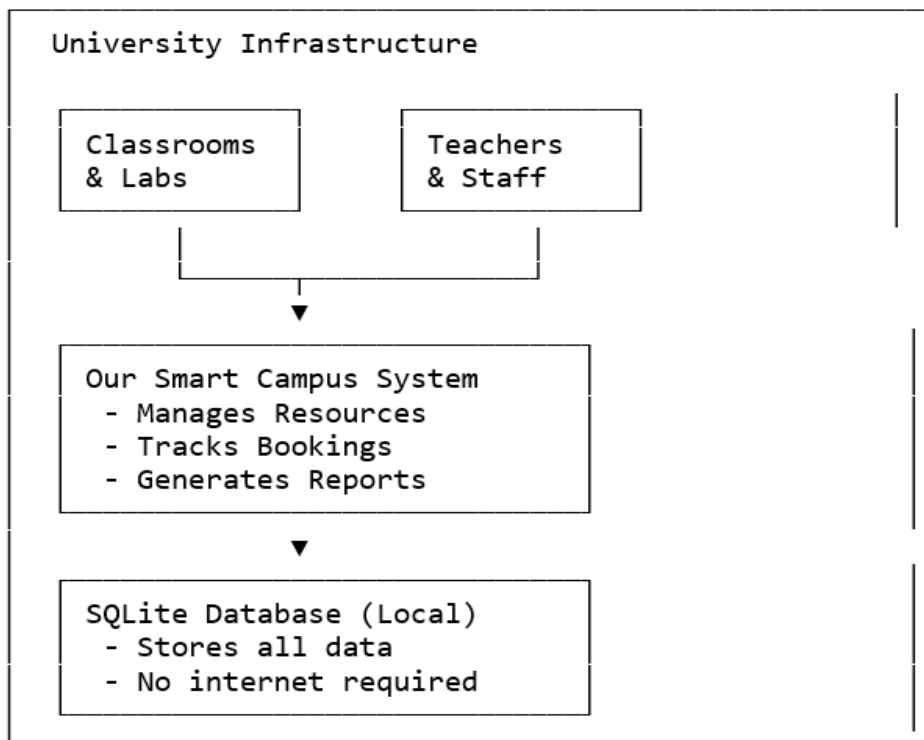
System Architecture Type

The Smart Campus Resource Management System is a **standalone desktop application** with the following characteristics:

- **Standalone:** It doesn't need internet to work. All data is stored on the computer where it's installed.
- **Desktop Application:** It's a program that runs on computers (Windows/Mac/Linux), not on phones or in web browsers.
- **Self-Contained:** Everything needed to run the system is included - database, business logic, and user interface are all together.

System Integration in University Environment

Current University Environment:



System Boundaries:

Within System Scope: - User authentication (login/logout) - Classroom and equipment data management - Booking creation and approval workflow - Schedule creation and conflict detection - Report generation and data visualization - Email notification sending - QR code generation - Data storage and retrieval

Outside System Scope: - Actual teaching and learning activities - Student attendance tracking - Grade management - Fee payment processing - Library management - Hostel management - Campus security systems

Interfaces With External Systems:

1. **Email System (SMTP)**
 - Description: We send emails through Gmail's SMTP server
 - Purpose: To notify users about booking approvals/rejections
 - Implementation: We connect to smtp.gmail.com using secure TLS connection
2. **File System**
 - Description: We save files (database, QR codes, reports) on the computer
 - Purpose: To store data permanently and allow exports
 - Implementation: Using Python's file handling and OS libraries
3. **Operating System**
 - Description: We run on Windows, macOS, or Linux
 - Purpose: PyQt5 is cross-platform
 - Implementation: Python automatically handles OS differences

2.2 Product Functions Summary

Here's a simple explanation of everything our system can do:

For Everyone (All Users):

1. **Login & Logout**
 - Type username and password to access the system
 - System checks if user exists and password is correct
 - Shows personalized dashboard based on user role
 - Logout button to safely exit
2. **View Own Profile**
 - See personal information (name, email, phone, department)
 - Edit profile details
 - Change password securely

For Administrators Only:

3. **User Management**
 - **Add New Users:** Create accounts for teachers, students, or other admins
 - **View All Users:** See complete list with filtering by role
 - **Edit User Details:** Update names, emails, departments, or roles
 - **Deactivate Users:** Disable accounts without deleting data
 - **Reset Passwords:** Help users who forget passwords
4. **Classroom Management**
 - **Add Classrooms:** Register new rooms with details (number, type, capacity, building, floor)

- **View All Classrooms:** See complete list with sorting and searching
 - **Edit Classroom Info:** Update capacity, change status, modify details
 - **Delete Classrooms:** Remove rooms that no longer exist
 - **Generate QR Codes:** Create unique QR code for each classroom
5. **Booking Management (Admin View)**
- **View All Bookings:** See every booking in the system
 - **Approve Bookings:** Review pending requests and approve them
 - **Reject Bookings:** Deny requests with rejection reason
 - **View Booking Details:** See complete information about each booking
 - **Filter Bookings:** Show only pending, approved, rejected, or cancelled bookings
 - **Delete Bookings:** Remove bookings completely (rarely needed)
6. **Schedule Management**
- **Create Schedules:** Add regular class schedules (course, teacher, room, day, time)
 - **Edit Schedules:** Modify existing schedules when needed
 - **Delete Schedules:** Remove schedules for courses that are cancelled
 - **View All Schedules:** See complete timetable for all classes
 - **Automatic Conflict Detection:** System warns if schedule overlaps with existing one
7. **Reports & Analytics**
- **Resource Usage Report:** See which rooms are used most/least
 - **Booking Statistics:** View total bookings, approval rates, rejection rates
 - **Teacher Workload Report:** See how many classes each teacher has
 - **Visual Charts:** Pie charts, bar charts, and line graphs for data
 - **Export to CSV:** Download reports as Excel-compatible files
 - **Utilization Analysis:** Calculate percentage of time each room is used
8. **System Statistics Dashboard**
- See total number of users, classrooms, bookings, schedules
 - View recent activity
 - Quick access to all management features

For Teachers Only:

9. **Booking Requests**
- **Create New Booking:** Request a classroom by filling form (course name, date, time, room preference)
 - **View My Bookings:** See all bookings you created
 - **Check Booking Status:** Know if booking is pending, approved, or rejected
 - **Edit Pending Bookings:** Modify requests that haven't been reviewed yet
 - **Cancel Bookings:** Cancel your own bookings when class is cancelled
 - **Search Available Rooms:** Find which rooms are free at specific date/time
 - **Email Notifications:** Get automatic emails about booking decisions
10. **Schedule Viewing**
- **My Teaching Schedule:** See all classes you're scheduled to teach
 - **Export Personal Schedule:** Download your schedule as CSV file
 - **View by Day:** See schedule for specific days of the week

For Students Only:

11. **Schedule Viewing**

- **My Class Schedule:** See all classes for your section
- **View by Day:** See which classes you have on specific days
- **Classroom Details:** Know which rooms your classes are in

2.3 User Classes and Characteristics

We designed the system for three different types of users. Each has different needs and abilities:

User Class 1: Administrator

Who They Are: - IT department staff - Administrative officers - Department coordinators - System managers

Their Characteristics: - Computer literate (comfortable with computers) - Need full control over all data - Responsible for system maintenance - Handle user support requests - Make decisions about resource allocation

What They Need: - Complete access to all features - Ability to add, edit, delete any data - Tools for generating reports - Dashboard showing system health - User management capabilities - Quick approval/rejection of requests

Technical Skill Level: - **High:** Can understand technical terms, handle complex operations, troubleshoot issues

User Class 2: Teacher

Who They Are: - Faculty members teaching courses - Part-time lecturers - Lab instructors - Department teachers

Their Characteristics: - Vary in computer literacy (some very comfortable, some basic) - Need to book rooms for classes, exams, meetings - Want quick, simple process - Check schedules frequently - Need notifications about booking status

What They Need: - Easy-to-use booking form - Clear visibility of booking status - Access to personal teaching schedule - Ability to search for available rooms - Email notifications - Option to cancel or modify bookings

Technical Skill Level: - **Medium:** Can use forms and buttons, understand basic concepts, but may need clear instructions

User Class 3: Student

Who They Are: - Undergraduate students - Graduate students - Enrolled in courses

Their Characteristics: - Wide range of computer skills - Primarily need to view information, not create data - Access system less frequently than teachers - Need to know class schedules quickly - Mobile and computer users

What They Need: - Simple schedule viewing - Clear display of class times and rooms - Information about classroom locations - Minimal complexity

Technical Skill Level: - **Basic to Medium:** Can navigate interface, click buttons, read information

Design Implications Based on User Classes:

Because we have users with different skill levels, we made these design decisions:

1. **Simple, Clear Labels:** Instead of technical jargon, we use plain language (“Book a Room” not “Create Booking Entity”)
2. **Confirmation Dialogs:** Before deleting or cancelling, we ask “Are you sure?” to prevent accidents
3. **Visual Feedback:** When something is saved, we show a success message. When there’s an error, we explain what went wrong
4. **Consistent Layout:** All windows follow the same pattern so users know where to look
5. **Role-Based Menus:** Teachers don’t see admin features, students don’t see booking creation - less confusion
6. **Help Text:** Forms have placeholder text showing expected format (e.g., “example@fjwu.edu.pk” in email field)

2.4 Operating Environment

Hardware Requirements:

Minimum (System Will Run): - **Processor:** Intel Core i3 or equivalent (any modern processor from last 10 years) - **RAM:** 4 GB (but 8 GB recommended for better performance) - **Storage:** 500 MB free disk space (for application and database) - **Display:** 1024 x 768 resolution (standard monitor size) - **Internet:** Not required for basic operation; only needed for email notifications

Recommended (System Will Run Smoothly): - **Processor:** Intel Core i5 or better - **RAM:** 8 GB or more - **Storage:** 1 GB free space (allows room for growing database) - **Display:** 1920 x 1080 resolution (Full HD) for better visibility - **Internet:** Stable connection for reliable email sending

Software Requirements:

Required: - **Operating System:** - Windows 10 or later, OR - macOS 10.13 (High Sierra) or later, OR - Linux (Ubuntu 18.04 or later, or equivalent)

- **Python:** Version 3.10 or higher must be installed
 - *Why:* Our code uses features available only in Python 3.10+
 - *How to Check:* Open terminal/command prompt and type `python --version`
- **Python Libraries** (automatically installed with pip):
 - PyQt5 5.15.0 or later (for user interface)
 - matplotlib 3.5.0 or later (for charts and graphs)
 - numpy 1.21.0 or later (for calculations)
 - qrcode 7.3 or later (for QR code generation)
 - pillow 9.0.0 or later (for image processing)

Optional but Recommended: - **SQLite Browser:** Tool to view database directly (useful for administrators) - **PDF Reader:** To view documentation - **Email Client:** To receive booking notifications (Gmail, Outlook, etc.)

Network Requirements:

- **No Network for Basic Use:** System works completely offline
- **SMTP Access for Emails:** Port 587 (TLS) access to smtp.gmail.com
- **Firewall Settings:** If emails don’t work, may need to allow Python through firewall

Development Environment (For Those Who Want to Modify Code):

- **IDE/Editor:** Visual Studio Code, PyCharm, or any Python IDE

- **Version Control:** Git (optional, for tracking changes)
- **Database Tool:** DB Browser for SQLite (to inspect database structure)

2.5 Design and Implementation Constraints

Constraints are limitations that influenced the system design and implementation. These factors shaped development decisions:

Technology Constraints:

1. Python Language Required

- *Constraint:* Project must be built in Python
- *Reason:* Course requirement, learning objective
- *Impact:* Ruled out other languages like Java or C#
- *Solution:* Python turned out to be excellent choice - fast development, great libraries

2. Desktop Application Only

- *Constraint:* Must be desktop app, not web or mobile
- *Reason:* Course focuses on desktop development with PyQt5
- *Impact:* Cannot access from phones or remote locations
- *Solution:* Made it easy to install and focused on making desktop experience excellent

3. SQLite Database

- *Constraint:* Use SQLite instead of MySQL/PostgreSQL
- *Reason:* Easier to deploy, no server setup needed
- *Impact:* Limited to single file database, no concurrent write operations from multiple computers
- *Solution:* SQLite is perfect for single-campus deployment and handles our data size easily

4. PyQt5 for GUI

- *Constraint:* Must use PyQt5 framework for interface
- *Reason:* Course requirement
- *Impact:* Learning curve for GUI development
- *Solution:* Studied PyQt5 documentation, created reusable styles, learned through practice

Time Constraints:

5. 14-Week Semester

- *Constraint:* Complete entire project in one semester
- *Reason:* Academic calendar
- *Impact:* Had to prioritize features, couldn't implement everything we imagined
- *Solution:* Created feature priority list, built core features first, added enhancements gradually

6. Weekly Milestones

- *Constraint:* Had to show progress every week
- *Reason:* Course structure with milestone deadlines
- *Impact:* Required careful planning and time management
- *Solution:* Used the milestone plan provided by teacher, tracked progress systematically

Resource Constraints:

7. Team Size and Experience

- *Constraint:* Limited team members, all learning
- *Reason:* Academic project with student developers

- *Impact:* Took longer to implement some features
- *Solution:* Divided work by modules, helped each other, extensive documentation

8. **No Budget**

- *Constraint:* Zero budget for tools or services
- *Reason:* Academic project
- *Impact:* Had to use free and open-source tools only
- *Solution:* Used free Python libraries, free Gmail SMTP, free development tools

Functional Constraints:

9. **Single Campus Only**

- *Constraint:* System for one campus, not multi-campus
- *Reason:* Requirement scope
- *Impact:* Simpler database structure but less scalable
- *Solution:* Designed with single campus in mind, kept architecture simple

10. **No Real-Time Collaboration**

- *Constraint:* Multiple users can't edit same data simultaneously
- *Reason:* SQLite limitation, desktop app architecture
- *Impact:* If two admins try to modify same booking, last one wins
- *Solution:* Added refresh buttons, designed for primarily single-user admin scenarios

Security Constraints:

11. **Basic Password Hashing**

- *Constraint:* Using MD5 for password hashing (not the most secure)
- *Reason:* Simplicity for educational project
- *Impact:* Not recommended for highly sensitive data
- *Solution:* Documented this limitation, passwords still hashed (not plain text)

12. **Local Data Storage**

- *Constraint:* All data stored on local computer
- *Reason:* Desktop architecture
- *Impact:* If computer crashes and no backup, data could be lost
- *Solution:* Implemented backup functionality, documented backup procedures

Usability Constraints:

13. **Desktop Screen Only**

- *Constraint:* Interface designed for computer screens, not phone/tablet
- *Reason:* Desktop application
- *Impact:* Cannot use on mobile devices
- *Solution:* Optimized for typical computer screen sizes (1024x768 and above)

14. **English Language Only**

- *Constraint:* All text in English
- *Reason:* Course requirement, time limitations
- *Impact:* Non-English speakers might face difficulty
- *Solution:* Used simple, clear English; could add translations in future

2.6 Assumptions and Dependencies

Assumptions - Things We Assumed Would Be True:

1. **Users Have Computer Access**
 - *Assumption:* All teachers and admin staff have access to computers at university
 - *Risk if Wrong:* System would be unusable
 - *Validity:* Valid for FJWU where all staff have computers
2. **Users Have Basic Computer Skills**
 - *Assumption:* Users can operate mouse, keyboard, open programs, fill forms
 - *Risk if Wrong:* Would need extensive training
 - *Validity:* Reasonable assumption for university setting; minimal training sufficient
3. **Classrooms Have Stable Numbers/Names**
 - *Assumption:* Room numbers don't change frequently
 - *Risk if Wrong:* Would need frequent updates
 - *Validity:* University buildings and room numbers are generally stable
4. **Email Addresses Are Valid**
 - *Assumption:* Users provide working email addresses
 - *Risk if Wrong:* Notifications wouldn't reach users
 - *Validity:* Universities issue official emails; validation built in
5. **Single Campus Operation**
 - *Assumption:* System used at one physical campus location
 - *Risk if Wrong:* Design wouldn't support multi-campus
 - *Validity:* Specified in requirements
6. **Administrator Availability**
 - *Assumption:* At least one admin user available during working hours to approve bookings
 - *Risk if Wrong:* Bookings would stay pending too long
 - *Validity:* Reasonable for institutional setting
7. **Regular Backup Schedule**
 - *Assumption:* Someone will perform regular database backups
 - *Risk if Wrong:* Data could be lost in case of failure
 - *Validity:* Depends on IT department practices; backup feature provided

Dependencies - Things Our System Relies On:

1. **Python Runtime Environment**
 - *What We Depend On:* Python 3.10+ must be installed on computer
 - *Why:* Our code is written in Python and won't run without it
 - *Mitigation:* Provide clear installation instructions; Python is free and easy to install
2. **PyQt5 Library**
 - *What We Depend On:* PyQt5 must be installed for interface to work
 - *Why:* All our user interface windows and forms are built with PyQt5
 - *Mitigation:* Automatically installed via requirements.txt
3. **SQLite (Built-in with Python)**
 - *What We Depend On:* SQLite database engine
 - *Why:* Stores all application data
 - *Mitigation:* Comes bundled with Python, no separate installation needed
4. **Gmail SMTP Server**
 - *What We Depend On:* Gmail's email service for sending notifications
 - *Why:* We use Gmail SMTP to send emails

- *Mitigation:* If Gmail unavailable, can configure different SMTP server; documented in setup guide
- 5. **Matplotlib Library**
 - *What We Depend On:* Matplotlib for generating charts
 - *Why:* All visual analytics (pie charts, bar charts) use Matplotlib
 - *Mitigation:* Automatically installed; if missing, reports still work (just without visualizations)
- 6. **File System Access**
 - *What We Depend On:* Permission to read/write files on computer
 - *Why:* Need to save database, QR codes, exports
 - *Mitigation:* Users need to install in location where they have write permissions
- 7. **Network Connection (For Emails Only)**
 - *What We Depend On:* Internet access for sending emails
 - *Why:* SMTP requires internet
 - *Mitigation:* System works offline; emails queue up and can be sent later
- 8. **Operating System GUI Support**
 - *What We Depend On:* Computer must have graphical interface (not command-line only)
 - *Why:* PyQt5 creates graphical windows
 - *Mitigation:* All modern OS installations have GUI; documented in requirements
- 9. **Date/Time System Accuracy**
 - *What We Depend On:* Computer's date and time are set correctly
 - *Why:* Bookings and schedules depend on accurate date/time
 - *Mitigation:* Most computers auto-sync time; documented as setup requirement
- 10. **Sufficient Disk Space**
 - *What We Depend On:* At least 500 MB free space
 - *Why:* For application files, database, and exports
 - *Mitigation:* Installation script checks available space; database grows slowly (years to fill GB)

External System Dependencies:

- 11. **Email Service Provider Policies**
 - *Dependency:* Gmail doesn't change SMTP settings or policies
 - *Risk:* If Gmail changes authentication method, emails would stop working
 - *Mitigation:* Using standard SMTP protocols; can switch to different email provider
 - 12. **Python Language Updates**
 - *Dependency:* Python 3.10+ features remain backward compatible
 - *Risk:* Future Python versions might break our code
 - *Mitigation:* Specifying Python version in requirements; testing before updates
 - 13. **No Breaking Changes in Libraries**
 - *Dependency:* PyQt5, Matplotlib continue to work as they do now
 - *Risk:* Major version updates might change APIs
 - *Mitigation:* Version numbers specified in requirements.txt; can pin exact versions
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3. System Requirements

3.1 Functional Requirements

FR-1: User Authentication and Authorization

- **FR-1.1:** The system shall support user registration with username, email, and password
- **FR-1.2:** The system shall authenticate users using secure password hashing (MD5)
- **FR-1.3:** The system shall maintain three user roles: Administrator, Teacher, and Student
- **FR-1.4:** The system shall restrict access to features based on user roles
- **FR-1.5:** The system shall allow users to change their passwords securely
- **FR-1.6:** The system shall support user logout functionality

FR-2: Classroom Management

- **FR-2.1:** The system shall allow administrators to add new classrooms with details (room number, type, capacity, building, status)
- **FR-2.2:** The system shall support classroom types: Theory, Lab, Seminar, Conference
- **FR-2.3:** The system shall allow administrators to edit classroom information
- **FR-2.4:** The system shall allow administrators to delete classrooms
- **FR-2.5:** The system shall display all classrooms in a searchable table
- **FR-2.6:** The system shall generate QR codes for each classroom
- **FR-2.7:** The system shall track classroom status (Active/Inactive)

FR-3: Booking Management

- **FR-3.1:** The system shall allow users to create booking requests for classrooms
- **FR-3.2:** The system shall detect and prevent scheduling conflicts
- **FR-3.3:** The system shall set booking status as Pending upon creation
- **FR-3.4:** The system shall allow administrators to approve or reject booking requests
- **FR-3.5:** The system shall support booking cancellation
- **FR-3.6:** The system shall send email notifications for booking decisions
- **FR-3.7:** The system shall allow filtering bookings by status (All, Pending, Approved, Rejected, Cancelled)
- **FR-3.8:** The system shall display booking details (course name, date, time, classroom, status)

FR-4: Schedule Management

- **FR-4.1:** The system shall allow administrators to create class schedules
- **FR-4.2:** The system shall support schedule attributes: course code, teacher, classroom, day, start time, end time
- **FR-4.3:** The system shall detect schedule conflicts automatically
- **FR-4.4:** The system shall allow editing and deletion of schedules
- **FR-4.5:** The system shall display teacher-specific schedules
- **FR-4.6:** The system shall show student class schedules based on section

FR-5: User Management

- **FR-5.1:** The system shall allow administrators to view all users
- **FR-5.2:** The system shall allow administrators to add new users
- **FR-5.3:** The system shall allow administrators to edit user information
- **FR-5.4:** The system shall allow administrators to delete users
- **FR-5.5:** The system shall allow users to edit their own profiles
- **FR-5.6:** The system shall track user status (Active/Inactive)

FR-6: Reporting and Analytics

- **FR-6.1:** The system shall generate Resource Usage Reports
- **FR-6.2:** The system shall generate Booking Statistics Reports

- **FR-6.3:** The system shall generate Teacher Schedule Reports
- **FR-6.4:** The system shall generate Data Export Reports (CSV format)
- **FR-6.5:** The system shall provide data visualizations (pie charts, bar charts, line charts)
- **FR-6.6:** The system shall show booking status distribution
- **FR-6.7:** The system shall display room utilization percentages
- **FR-6.8:** The system shall visualize bookings by day of week
- **FR-6.9:** The system shall show teacher workload distribution

FR-7: Email Notifications

- **FR-7.1:** The system shall send email to administrators when users submit booking requests
- **FR-7.2:** The system shall send approval emails to users when bookings are approved
- **FR-7.3:** The system shall send rejection emails to users when bookings are rejected
- **FR-7.4:** The system shall send cancellation emails when bookings are cancelled
- **FR-7.5:** The system shall use HTML formatted emails with professional styling
- **FR-7.6:** The system shall include booking details in all notification emails

FR-8: Search and Filter

- **FR-8.1:** The system shall provide search functionality for available rooms
- **FR-8.2:** The system shall allow filtering rooms by type, capacity, and building
- **FR-8.3:** The system shall support filtering bookings by status
- **FR-8.4:** The system shall enable quick search across all tables

3.2 Non-Functional Requirements

NFR-1: Performance

- **NFR-1.1:** The system shall load the main dashboard within 2 seconds
- **NFR-1.2:** The system shall retrieve and display data from database within 1 second
- **NFR-1.3:** The system shall support concurrent users (up to 50 simultaneous connections)
- **NFR-1.4:** The system shall handle up to 10,000 booking records without performance degradation

NFR-2: Security

- **NFR-2.1:** The system shall hash all passwords before storing in database
- **NFR-2.2:** The system shall prevent SQL injection attacks through parameterized queries
- **NFR-2.3:** The system shall implement role-based access control
- **NFR-2.4:** The system shall use secure SMTP with TLS for email communications
- **NFR-2.5:** The system shall validate all user inputs before processing

NFR-3: Reliability

- **NFR-3.1:** The system shall have 99% uptime during operational hours
- **NFR-3.2:** The system shall recover from crashes without data loss
- **NFR-3.3:** The system shall maintain database integrity through transactions
- **NFR-3.4:** The system shall provide error handling for all operations

NFR-4: Usability

- **NFR-4.1:** The system shall have an intuitive graphical user interface
- **NFR-4.2:** The system shall provide clear error messages and feedback
- **NFR-4.3:** The system shall follow consistent design patterns across all windows
- **NFR-4.4:** The system shall support keyboard navigation and shortcuts
- **NFR-4.5:** The system shall display confirmation dialogs for destructive operations

NFR-5: Maintainability

- **NFR-5.1:** The system shall follow MVC (Model-View-Controller) architecture
- **NFR-5.2:** The system shall use modular code structure

- **NFR-5.3:** The system shall include inline documentation and comments
- **NFR-5.4:** The system shall follow Python PEP 8 coding standards
- **NFR-5.5:** The system shall separate business logic from UI components

NFR-6: Portability

- **NFR-6.1:** The system shall run on Windows, macOS, and Linux operating systems
- **NFR-6.2:** The system shall require Python 3.10 or higher
- **NFR-6.3:** The system shall use cross-platform compatible libraries
- **NFR-6.4:** The system shall store data in portable SQLite format

NFR-7: Scalability

- **NFR-7.1:** The system shall support adding new features without major refactoring
- **NFR-7.2:** The system shall handle increasing number of classrooms and bookings
- **NFR-7.3:** The system architecture shall support future web deployment

3.3 User Requirements

Administrator Requirements:

- Complete control over all system entities (users, classrooms, bookings, schedules)
- Ability to approve or reject booking requests
- Access to comprehensive reports and analytics
- Ability to manage system configuration
- View dashboard with system statistics

Teacher Requirements:

- Create booking requests for classrooms
- View personal teaching schedule
- View booking history and status
- Edit personal profile information
- Export personal data

Student Requirements:

- View class schedule for their section
- View available classrooms
- Access profile information
- View department and session details

Technical Constraints:

- Desktop application only (no web or mobile version)
- SQLite database (limited to single-file database)
- Python 3.10+ required for compatibility
- PyQt5 for GUI framework
- Email requires SMTP server access (Gmail)

Operational Constraints:

- Single database instance (no distributed database)
- No real-time synchronization across multiple clients
- Manual database backup required
- Limited to FJWU organizational structure

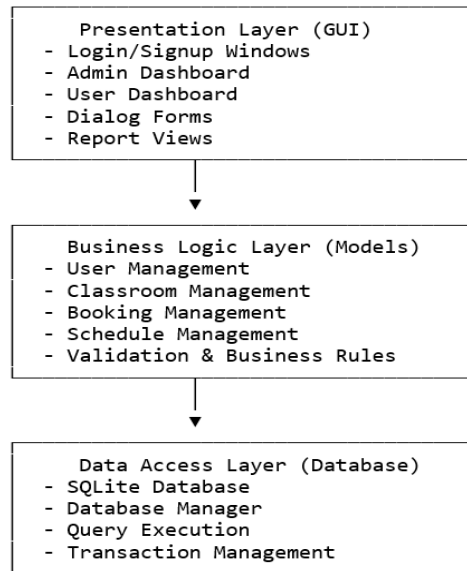
Resource Constraints:

- Development time: 14 weeks (one semester)
- Team size: Limited to course requirements
- Budget: No commercial software licenses

4. System Architecture

4.1 Architecture Overview

The Smart Campus Resource Management System follows a **Three-Tier Architecture** with clear separation of concerns:



Layer Responsibilities:

Presentation Layer (GUI): - Handles all user interactions - Displays data in tables, forms, and charts - Validates user input - Manages window navigation - Renders reports and visualizations

Business Logic Layer (Models): - Implements business rules and validation - Processes data before storage/retrieval - Handles complex operations (conflict detection, scheduling) - Manages user authentication and authorization - Implements utility functions (email, QR codes, validation)

Data Access Layer (Database): - Provides abstraction for database operations - Executes SQL queries safely (parameterized queries) - Manages database connections - Handles transactions and rollbacks - Ensures data integrity

4.2 Technology Stack

Programming Language:

- **Python 3.10.19**
 - Reason: Robust, widely-used, excellent library support
 - Features: Object-oriented, cross-platform, easy to maintain

GUI Framework:

- **PyQt5 5.15.7**
 - Reason: Professional desktop application framework
 - Features: Rich widget library, signal-slot mechanism, cross-platform
 - Components: QMainWindow, QDialog, QWidget, QTableWidget, QTabWidget, QPushButton, etc.

Database:

- **SQLite 3**
 - Reason: Lightweight, serverless, file-based database
 - Features: ACID compliant, zero configuration, portable
 - Storage: Single file (smartcampus.db)

Data Visualization:

- **Matplotlib 3.5+**
 - Reason: Comprehensive plotting library
 - Features: Multiple chart types, customization, PyQt5 integration
 - Charts: Pie charts, bar charts, line charts, horizontal bar charts

Additional Libraries:

- **qrcode**: QR code generation for classrooms
- **python-dateutil**: Date and time manipulation
- **smtplib**: Email notification (Python standard library)
- **hashlib**: Password hashing (Python standard library)

4.3 System Design Patterns

1. Model-View-Controller (MVC)

- **Model**: Data structures and business logic (models/ directory)
- **View**: GUI components (gui/ directory)
- **Controller**: Event handlers and coordinators (dashboard classes)

2. Singleton Pattern

- **DatabaseManager**: Ensures single database connection instance
- **EmailNotificationService**: Centralized email handling

3. Factory Pattern

- Dialog creation (AddUserDialog, EditUserDialog, etc.)
- Widget creation (stat cards, action buttons)

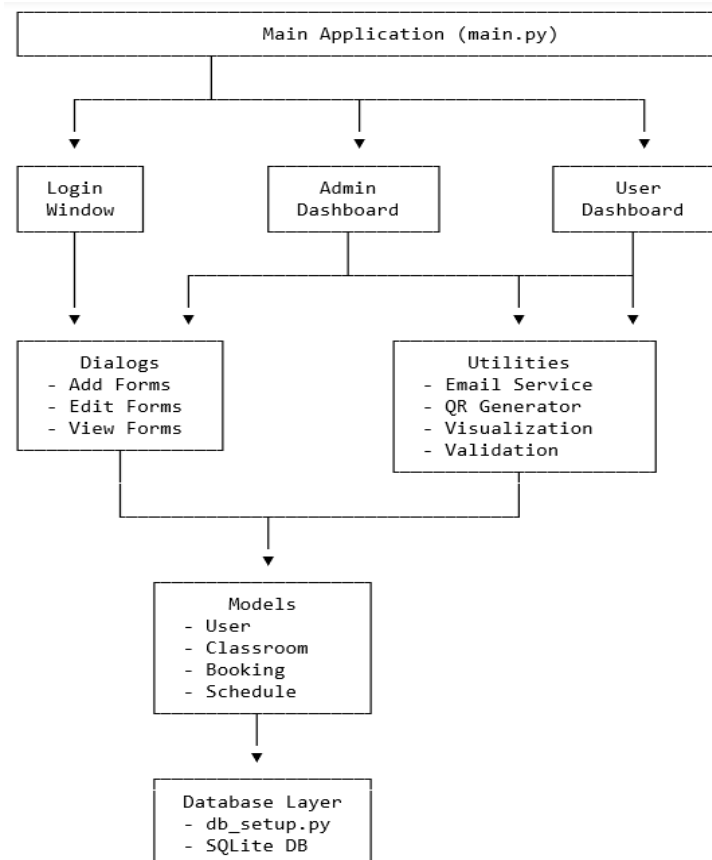
4. Repository Pattern

- Data access abstraction in model classes
- Methods: get_all(), get_by_id(), create(), update(), delete()

5. Observer Pattern

- Qt signal-slot mechanism for event handling
- Button clicks, table selections, form submissions

4.4 Component Diagram



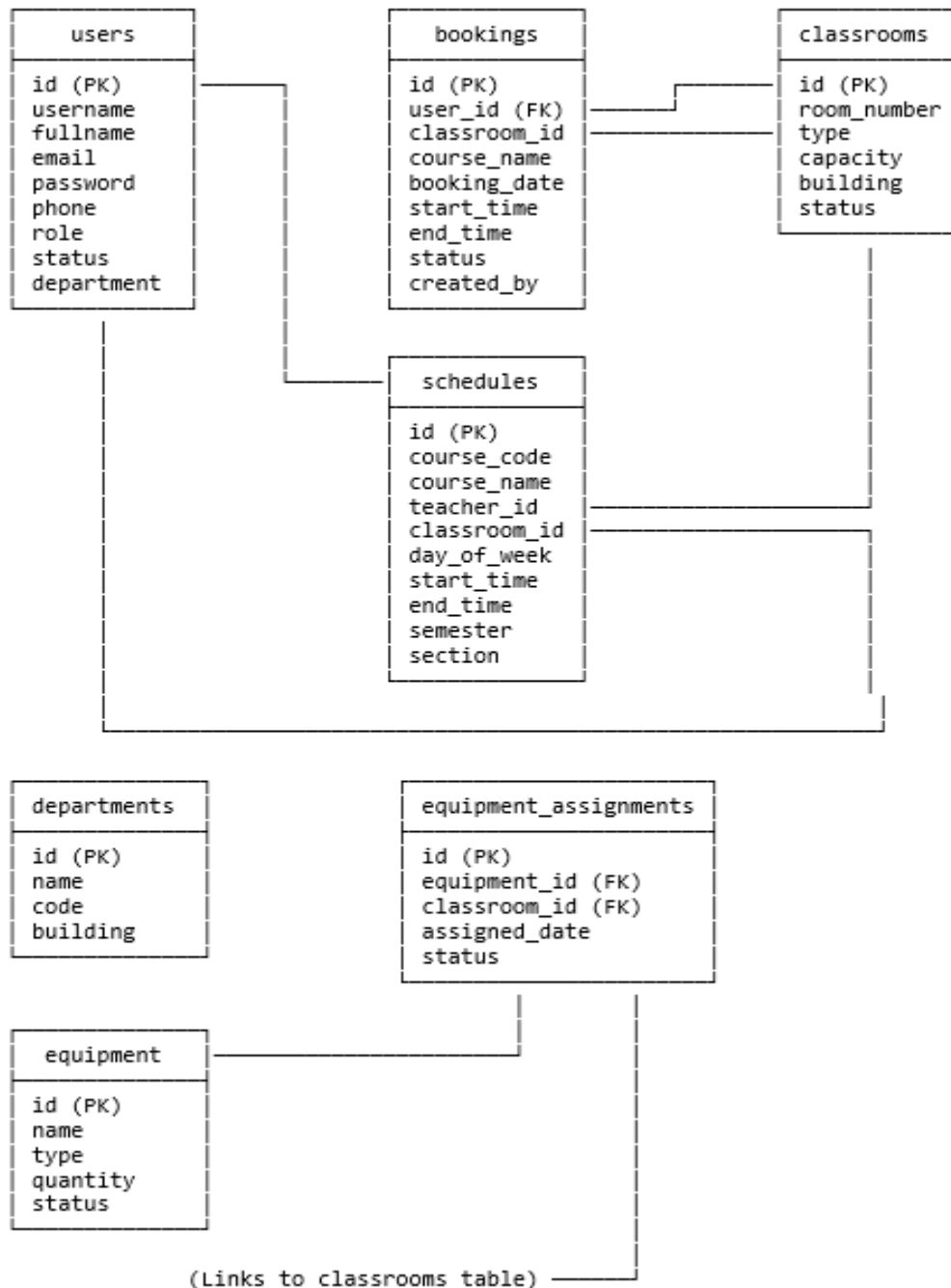
5. Database Design

5.1 Database Schema

The system uses a **relational database** with normalized tables to ensure data integrity and minimize redundancy. The database consists of **8 main tables**:

1. **users**: Stores user authentication and profile information
2. **classrooms**: Manages classroom inventory
3. **bookings**: Tracks room booking requests
4. **schedules**: Stores class timetable information
5. **equipment**: Manages equipment inventory
6. **departments**: Stores department information
7. **equipment_assignments**: Links equipment to classrooms
8. **logs**: Tracks system activities (optional)

5.2 Entity Relationship Diagram



5.3 Table Structures

Table 1: users

Stores all user information including authentication credentials and profile data.

Column	Data Type	Constraints	Description
id	INTEGER	PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT	Unique user identifier
username	TEXT	UNIQUE, NOT NULL	Login username
fullname	TEXT	NOT NULL	Full name of user
email	TEXT	NOT NULL	Email address
password	TEXT	NOT NULL	Hashed password (MD5)
phone	TEXT	NULL	Phone number
role	INTEGER	DEFAULT 3	User role (1=Admin, 2=Teacher, 3=Student)
status	INTEGER	DEFAULT 1	Account status (0=Inactive, 1=Active)
department	TEXT	NULL	Department name
last_login	DATETIME	NULL	Last login timestamp
created_at	DATETIME	DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP	Account creation date

Sample Data:

INSERT INTO users **VALUES**

```
(1, 'admin', 'Administrator', 'admin@fjwu.edu.pk',  
 '[hashed_password]', '03001234567', 1, 1, 'IT', NULL, '2025-09-01 10:00:00'),
```

```
(2, 'fatimaaa', 'Dr. Fatima Ahmed', 'fatima@fjwu.edu.pk',  
 '[hashed_password]', '03012345678', 2, 1, 'Software Engineering', NULL, '2025-09-15  
09:30:00'),
```

```
(3, 'hlofaam', 'Hajra Sarwar', 'hlofaam1@gmail.com',  
 '[hashed_password]', '03273456789', 3, 1, 'BBA', NULL, '2025-09-20 14:20:00');
```

Table 2: classrooms

Manages all classroom and lab information.

Column	Data Type	Constraints	Description
id	INTEGER	PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT	Unique classroom identifier
room_number	TEXT	UNIQUE, NOT NULL	Room number (e.g., A01, L302)
classroom_type	TEXT	NOT NULL	Type: Theory, Lab, Seminar, Conference
capacity	INTEGER	NOT NULL	Maximum student capacity
building	TEXT	NOT NULL	Building name/number
floor	INTEGER	NULL	Floor number
status	INTEGER	DEFAULT 1	Status (0=Inactive, 1=Active)
has_projector	INTEGER	DEFAULT 0	Projector availability (0=No, 1=Yes)
has_ac	INTEGER	DEFAULT 0	Air conditioning (0=No, 1=Yes)

created_at	DATETIME	DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP	Record creation date
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Sample Data:

INSERT INTO classrooms **VALUES**

```
(1, 'A01', 'Theory', 40, 'Academic Block A', 1, 1, 1, 1, '2025-09-01'),
(2, 'L302', 'Lab', 30, 'IT Block', 3, 1, 1, 1, '2025-09-01'),
(3, 'SH101', 'Seminar', 100, 'Main Building', 1, 1, 1, 1, '2025-09-01');
```

Table 3: bookings

Tracks all room booking requests and their status.

Column	Data Type	Constraints	Description
id	INTEGER	PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT	Unique booking identifier
user_id	INTEGER	FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES users(id)	User who made booking
classroom_id	INTEGER	FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES classrooms(id)	Booked classroom
course_name	TEXT	NOT NULL	Course or event name
booking_date	DATE	NOT NULL	Date of booking
start_time	TIME	NOT NULL	Start time (HH:MM format)
end_time	TIME	NOT NULL	End time (HH:MM format)
description	TEXT	NULL	Additional details
status	INTEGER	DEFAULT 2	0=Cancelled, 1=Approved, 2=Pending, 3=Rejected
created_by	INTEGER	NULL	User ID who created booking
cancelled_by	INTEGER	NULL	User ID who cancelled
created_at	DATETIME	DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP	Creation timestamp
updated_at	DATETIME	NULL	Last update timestamp

Sample Data:

INSERT INTO bookings **VALUES**

```
(1, 3, 1, 'SCD', '2025-01-10', '08:00', '10:00', 'Mid-term exam', 2, 3, NULL, '2025-01-08  
15:30:00', NULL),
(2, 2, 2, 'Database Systems', '2025-01-11', '10:00', '12:00', 'Lab session', 1, 2, NULL,  
'2025-01-07 11:20:00', '2025-01-07 14:00:00');
```

Table 4: schedules

Stores class timetable information.

Column	Data Type	Constraints	Description
id	INTEGER	PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT	Unique schedule identifier
course_code	TEXT	NOT NULL	Course code (e.g., SCD-501)
course_name	TEXT	NOT NULL	Full course name
teacher_id	INTEGER	FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES users(id)	Teacher assigned
classroom_id	INTEGER	FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES classrooms(id)	Classroom assigned
day_of_week	TEXT	NOT NULL	Monday, Tuesday, etc.

start_time	TIME	NOT NULL	Class start time
end_time	TIME	NOT NULL	Class end time
semester	INTEGER	NOT NULL	Semester number
section	TEXT	NOT NULL	Section (A, B, C, etc.)
session	TEXT	NULL	Academic session (2023-2027)
created_at	DATETIME	DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP	Creation timestamp

Sample Data:

INSERT INTO schedules **VALUES**

(1, 'SCD-501', 'Software Construction & Development', 2, 1,
'Monday', '08:00', '10:00', 5, 'A', '2023-2027', '2025-09-01'),

(2, 'DB-502', 'Database Systems', 3, 2,
'Tuesday', '10:00', '12:00', 5, 'A', '2023-2027', '2025-09-01');

Table 5: departments

Stores department information.

Column	Data Type	Constraints	Description
id	INTEGER	PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT	Unique department ID
name	TEXT	UNIQUE, NOT NULL	Department name
code	TEXT	UNIQUE	Department code
building	TEXT	NULL	Building location
created_at	DATETIME	DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP	Creation timestamp

Sample Data:

INSERT INTO departments **VALUES**

(1, 'Software Engineering', 'SE', 'IT Block', '2025-09-01'),
(2, 'Computer Science', 'CS', 'IT Block', '2025-09-01'),
(3, 'Business Administration', 'BBA', 'Business Block', '2025-09-01');

Table 6: equipment

Manages equipment inventory.

Column	Data Type	Constraints	Description
id	INTEGER	PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT	Unique equipment ID
name	TEXT	NOT NULL	Equipment name
type	TEXT	NOT NULL	Type (Projector, Computer, etc.)
serial_number	TEXT	UNIQUE	Serial number
quantity	INTEGER	DEFAULT 1	Total quantity
available_quantity	INTEGER	DEFAULT 1	Available quantity
status	INTEGER	DEFAULT 1	Status (0=Inactive, 1=Active)
created_at	DATETIME	DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP	Creation timestamp

Table 7: equipment_assignments

Links equipment to classrooms.

Column	Data Type	Constraints	Description
id	INTEGER	PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT	Unique assignment ID
equipment_id	INTEGER	FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES equipment(id)	Equipment assigned
classroom_id	INTEGER	FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES classrooms(id)	Classroom assigned to
assigned_date	DATE	DEFAULT CURRENT_DATE	Assignment date
status	INTEGER	DEFAULT 1	Status (0=Returned, 1=Assigned)
created_at	DATETIME	DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP	Creation timestamp

5.4 Database Relationships

One-to-Many Relationships:

- users → bookings (1:N)**
 - One user can create multiple bookings
 - Foreign Key: bookings.user_id → users.id
- classrooms → bookings (1:N)**
 - One classroom can have multiple bookings
 - Foreign Key: bookings.classroom_id → classrooms.id
- users → schedules (1:N) [as teacher]**
 - One teacher can teach multiple courses
 - Foreign Key: schedules.teacher_id → users.id
- classrooms → schedules (1:N)**
 - One classroom can host multiple classes
 - Foreign Key: schedules.classroom_id → classrooms.id

Many-to-Many Relationships:

- equipment ↔ classrooms (M:N) [via equipment_assignments]**
 - One equipment can be assigned to multiple classrooms (not simultaneously)
 - One classroom can have multiple equipment items
 - Junction Table: equipment_assignments

Referential Integrity:

- All foreign keys enforce referential integrity
- Cascade delete not implemented to preserve historical data
- Soft delete used for users, classrooms, and equipment (status=0)

6. Major Features and Modules

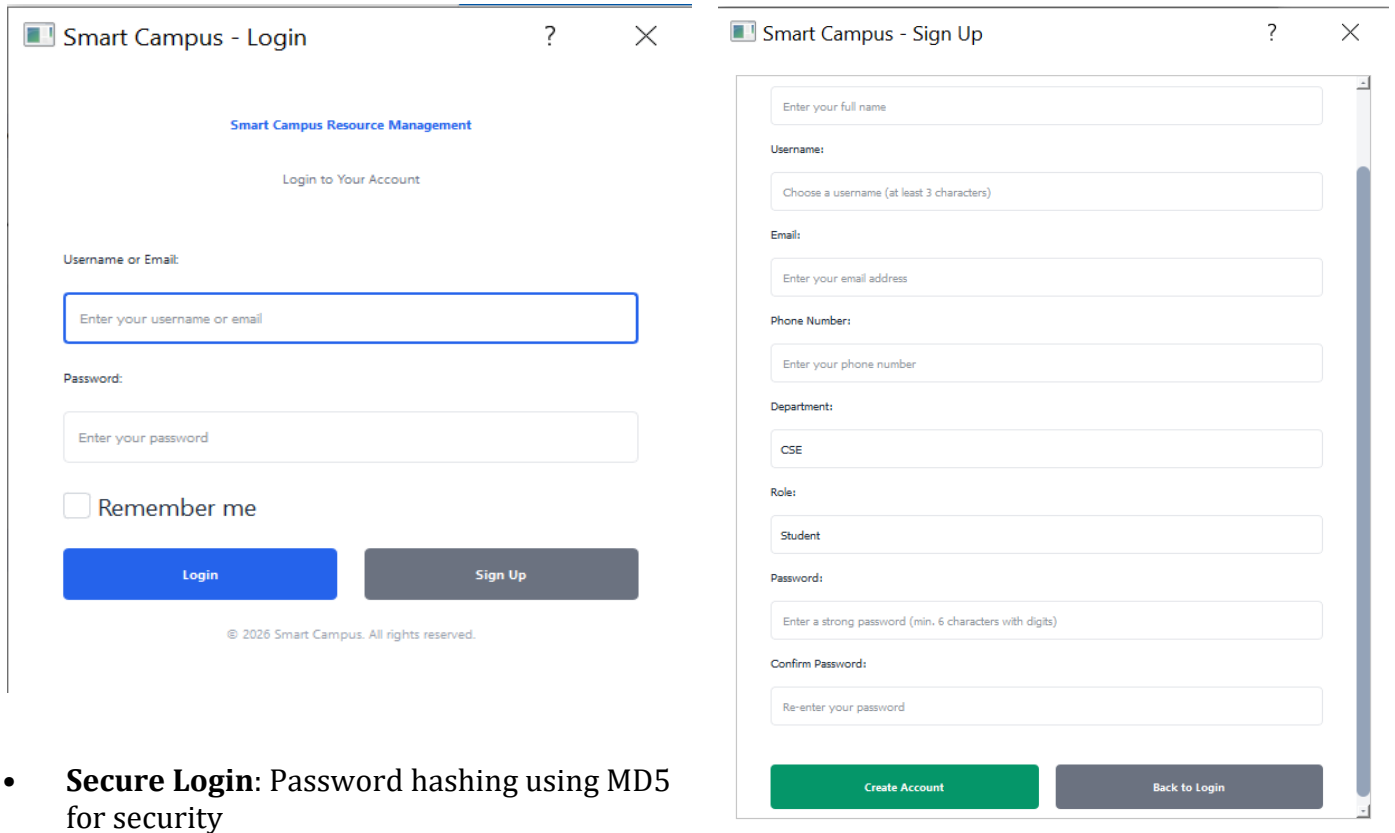
6.1 User Authentication Module

6.1.1 Overview

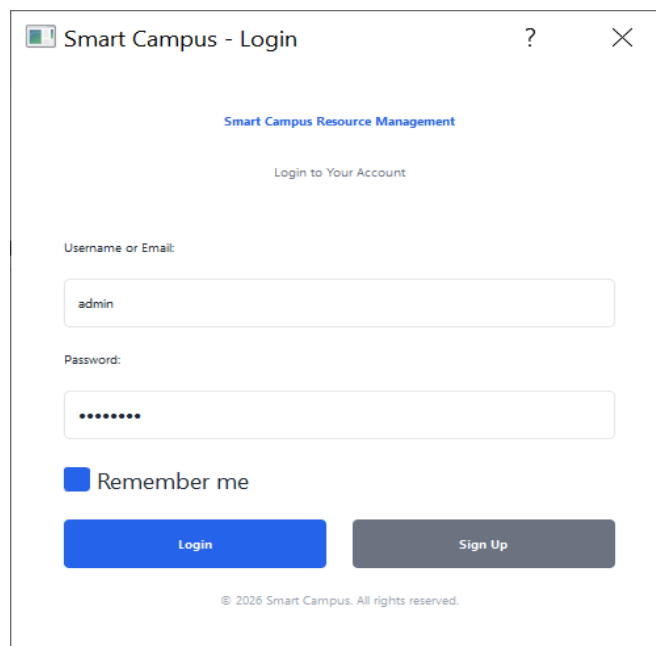
The authentication module provides secure user login, registration, and session management capabilities.

6.1.2 Features

- **User Registration:** New users can create accounts with username, email, and password



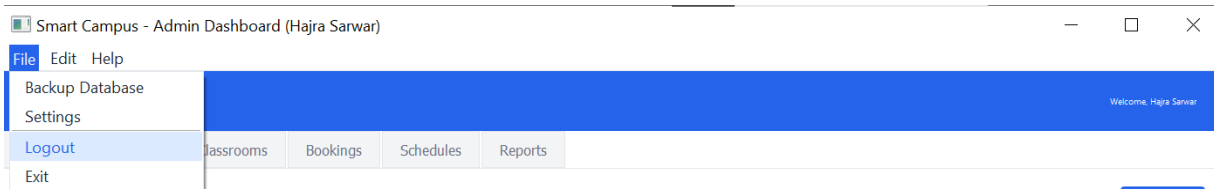
- **Secure Login:** Password hashing using MD5 for security



- **Role-Based Access:** Automatic dashboard routing based on user role



- **Session Management:** Maintains user session throughout application lifecycle
- **Logout Functionality:** Secure logout with session cleanup



6.1.3 Implementation Details

Files: - gui/login_window.py: Login interface - gui/signup_window.py: Registration interface - models/user.py: User model with authentication methods

Key Methods:

```
User.login(username, password)
User.register()
User.hash_password(password)
User.get_user_by_id(user_id)
```

Security Measures: - Password hashing before storage - SQL injection prevention through parameterized queries - Session validation on each request - Account status verification (Active/Inactive)

6.1.4 User Roles

Role	ID	Permissions	Dashboard
Administrator	1	Full system access, approve bookings, manage all entities	Admin Dashboard
Teacher	2	Create bookings, view schedules, manage profile	User Dashboard (Teacher view)
Student	3	View schedules, manage profile	User Dashboard (Student view)

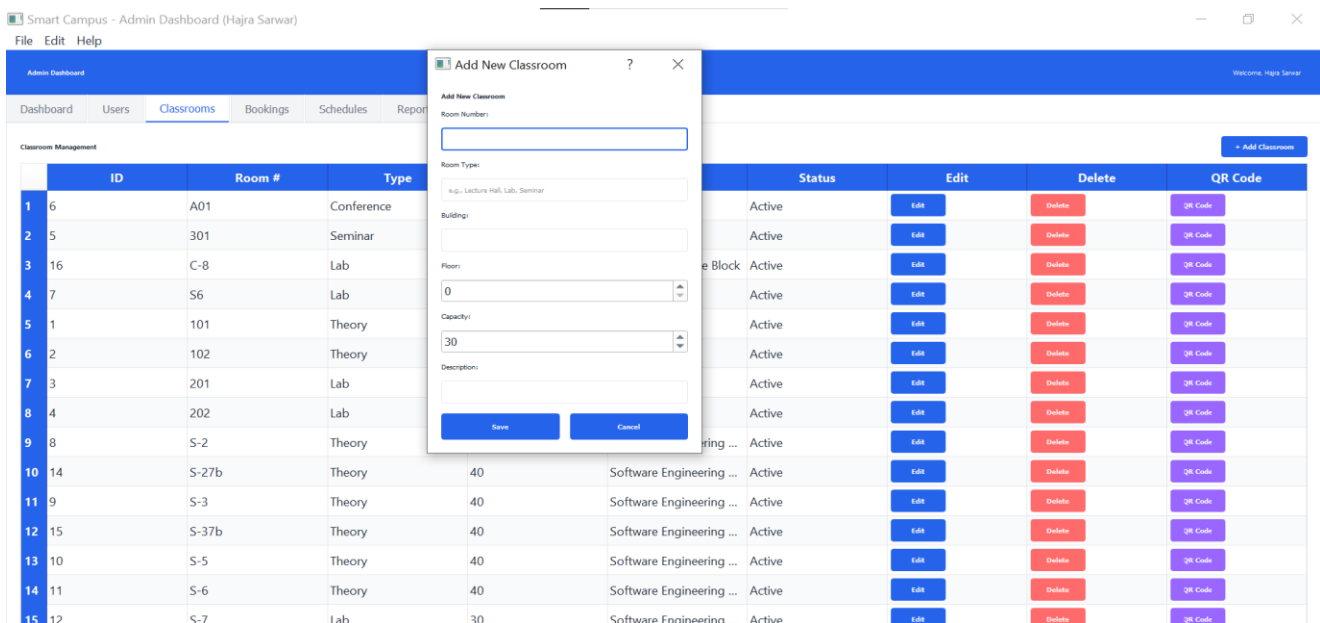
6.2 Resource Management Module

6.2.1 Overview

Manages all physical resources including classrooms, labs, and equipment across the campus.

6.2.2 Classroom Management

Features: - Add new classrooms with detailed specifications



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Classroom Management

ID

Room #

Building

Status

Edit

Delete

QR Code

1	6	A01	Admin Building	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code
2	5	301	Admin Building	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code
3	16	C-8	Science Block	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code
4	7	S6	Admin Building	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code
5	1	101	Admin Building	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code
6	2	102	Admin Building	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code
7	3	201	Admin Building	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code
8	4	202	Admin Building	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code
9	8	S-2	Admin Building	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code
10	14	S-27b	Admin Building	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code
11	9	S-3	Admin Building	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code
12	15	S-37b	Admin Building	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code
13	10	S-5	Admin Building	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code
14	11	S-6	Admin Building	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code
15	12	S-7	Admin Building	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code
16	13	S-8	Admin Building	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code

Edit Classroom - A01

Room Number:

A01

Room Type:

Conference

Capacity:

20

Building:

Admin Building

Floor:

1

Status:

Active

Save

Cancel

+ Add Classroom

- Delete classrooms (with confirmation)

Room #	Type	Capacity	Building	Status	Edit	Delete
01	Conference	20	Admin Building	Active	<button>Edit</button>	<button>Delete</button>
01	Seminar	40	Annex Building	Active	<button>Edit</button>	<button>Delete</button>
08	Lab	30	Computer Science Block	Active	<button>Edit</button>	<button>Delete</button>
6	Lab	30		Active	<button>Edit</button>	<button>Delete</button>
01	Theory	50		Active	<button>Edit</button>	<button>Delete</button>
02	Theory	50		Active	<button>Edit</button>	<button>Delete</button>
01	Lab	30		Active	<button>Edit</button>	<button>Delete</button>
02	Lab	25	Main Building	Active	<button>Edit</button>	<button>Delete</button>
-2	Theory	40	Software Engineering ...	Active	<button>Edit</button>	<button>Delete</button>

- View all classrooms in tabular format - Search and filter classrooms - Track classroom status

- Generate QR codes for classrooms

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Room #

Room Name

Room Type

Capacity

Status

Edit

Delete

QR Code

1

6

A01

Conference

30

Active

Edit

Delete

QR Code

2

5

301

Seminar

20

Active

Edit

Delete

QR Code

3

16

C-8

Lab

10

Active

Edit

Delete

QR Code

4

7

S6

Lab

10

Active

Edit

Delete

QR Code

5

1

101

Theory

10

Active

Edit

Delete

QR Code

6

2

102

Theory

10

Active

Edit

Delete

QR Code

7

3

201

Lab

10

Active

Edit

Delete

QR Code

8

4

202

Lab

10

Active

Edit

Delete

QR Code

9

8

S-2

Theory

10

Active

Edit

Delete

QR Code

10

14

S-27b

Theory

10

Active

Edit

Delete

QR Code

11

9

S-3

Theory

10

Active

Edit

Delete

QR Code

12

15

S-37b

Theory

10

Active

Edit

Delete

QR Code

13

10

S-5

Theory

40

Active

Edit

Delete

QR Code

14

11

S-6

Theory

40

Active

Edit

Delete

QR Code


QR Code - A01

Classroom QR Code: A01

Building: Admin Building

Capacity: 30

Type: Conference



Saved to: D:\F\WU\Semester 5\Software Construction & Development\SCAD Lab-Engi

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Close

Classroom Attributes: - Room Number (unique identifier) - Type (Theory, Lab, Seminar, Conference) - Capacity (student capacity) - Building location - Floor number - Amenities (Projector, AC) – Status

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+ Add Classroom

	ID	Room #	Type	Capacity	Building	Status	Edit	Delete	QR Code
1	6	A01	Conference	20	Admin Building	Active	<div>Edit</div>	<div>Delete</div>	<div>QR Code</div>
2	5	301	Seminar	40	Annex Building	Active	<div>Edit</div>	<div>Delete</div>	<div>QR Code</div>
3	16	C-8	Lab	30	Computer Science Block	Active	<div>Edit</div>	<div>Delete</div>	<div>QR Code</div>
4	7	S6	Lab	30	Main	Active	<div>Edit</div>	<div>Delete</div>	<div>QR Code</div>
5	1	101	Theory	50	Main Building	Active	<div>Edit</div>	<div>Delete</div>	<div>QR Code</div>
6	2	102	Theory	50	Main Building	Active	<div>Edit</div>	<div>Delete</div>	<div>QR Code</div>
7	3	201	Lab	30	Main Building	Active	<div>Edit</div>	<div>Delete</div>	<div>QR Code</div>
8	4	202	Lab	25	Main Building	Active	<div>Edit</div>	<div>Delete</div>	<div>QR Code</div>
9	8	S-2	Theory	40	Software Engineering ...	Active	<div>Edit</div>	<div>Delete</div>	<div>QR Code</div>
10	14	S-27b	Theory	40	Software Engineering ...	Active	<div>Edit</div>	<div>Delete</div>	<div>QR Code</div>
11	9	S-3	Theory	40	Software Engineering ...	Active	<div>Edit</div>	<div>Delete</div>	<div>QR Code</div>
12	15	S-37b	Theory	40	Software Engineering ...	Active	<div>Edit</div>	<div>Delete</div>	<div>QR Code</div>
13	10	S-5	Theory	40	Software Engineering ...	Active	<div>Edit</div>	<div>Delete</div>	<div>QR Code</div>
14	11	S-6	Theory	40	Software Engineering ...	Active	<div>Edit</div>	<div>Delete</div>	<div>QR Code</div>
15	12	S-7	Lab	30	Software Engineering ...	Active	<div>Edit</div>	<div>Delete</div>	<div>QR Code</div>
16	13	S-8	Lab	30	Software Engineering ...	Active	<div>Edit</div>	<div>Delete</div>	<div>QR Code</div>

Implementation: - File: models/classroom.py - GUI: gui/admin_dashboard.py (Classrooms tab) - Dialogs: gui/dialogs.py (AddClassroomDialog), gui/dialogs_edit.py (EditClassroomDialog)

Key Methods:

```
Classroom.create()
Classroom.get_all()
Classroom.get_classroom_by_id(id)
Classroom.update()
Classroom.delete()
```

6.2.3 Equipment Management

Features: - Add equipment with specifications - Track equipment quantity and availability - Assign equipment to classrooms - View equipment inventory - Track equipment status

Equipment Types: - Projectors - Computers - Laboratory Kits - Audio Systems - Whiteboards/Smartboards

6.3 Booking Management Module

6.3.1 Overview

Handles classroom booking requests, approvals, and conflict detection.

6.3.2 Features

For Users (Teachers/Students): - Create booking requests for classrooms

My Bookings									
+ New Booking									
	ID	Room	Course	Date	Start	End	Status	View	Edit
1	6	301	DPP	2026-01-11	08:00	11:00	Pending	View	Edit
2	1	A01	DPP	2026-01-09	08:00	10:00	Approved	View	Cancel

- View booking history

My Bookings

+ New Booking

	ID	Room	Course	Date	Start	End	Status	View	Edit	Cancel
1	6	301	DPP	2026-01-11	08:00	11:00	Pending	<button>View</button>	<button>Edit</button>	<button>Cancel</button>
2	1	A01	DPP	2026-01-09	08:00	10:00	Approved	<button>View</button>		
3	2	202	DPP	2026-01-09	08:00	08:00	Cancelled	<button>View</button>		
4	3	S-8	DPP	2025-05-13	08:00	10:00	Approved	<button>View</button>		

- Filter bookings by status

- Edit pending bookings

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My Bookings

Available Rooms

My Schedules

Profile

My Bookings

+ New Booking

	ID	Room	Course	Date	Start	End	Status	View	Edit	Cancel
1	6	301	DPP	2026-01-11	08:00	11:00	Pending	<button>View</button>	<button>Edit</button>	<button>Cancel</button>
2	1	A01	DPP	2026-01-09						
3	2	202	DPP	2026-01-09						
4	3	S-8	DPP	2025-05-13						

Edit Booking - ID 6

Edit Booking Information

Course Name:

DPP

Start Time:

8:00 AM

End Time:

11:00 AM

Status:

Pending

Save

Cancel

- Cancel bookings

My Bookings

+ New Booking

	ID	Room	Course	Date	Start	End	Status	View	Edit	Cancel
1	6	301	DPP	2026-01-11	08:00	11:00	Pending	<button>View</button>	<button>Edit</button>	<button>Cancel</button>
2	1	A01	DPP	2026-01-09	08:00			<button>View</button>		
3	2	202	DPP	2026-01-09	08:00			<button>View</button>		
4	3	S-8	DPP	2025-05-13	08:00			<button>View</button>		

Cancel Booking

?

Are you sure you want to cancel this booking?

Yes

No

- Export booking data to CSV

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Logout

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- Generate booking reports



6.3.3 Booking Workflow

User creates booking request



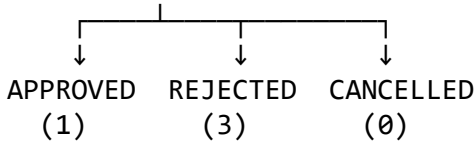
Status: PENDING (2)



Admin receives email notification



Admin reviews in dashboard



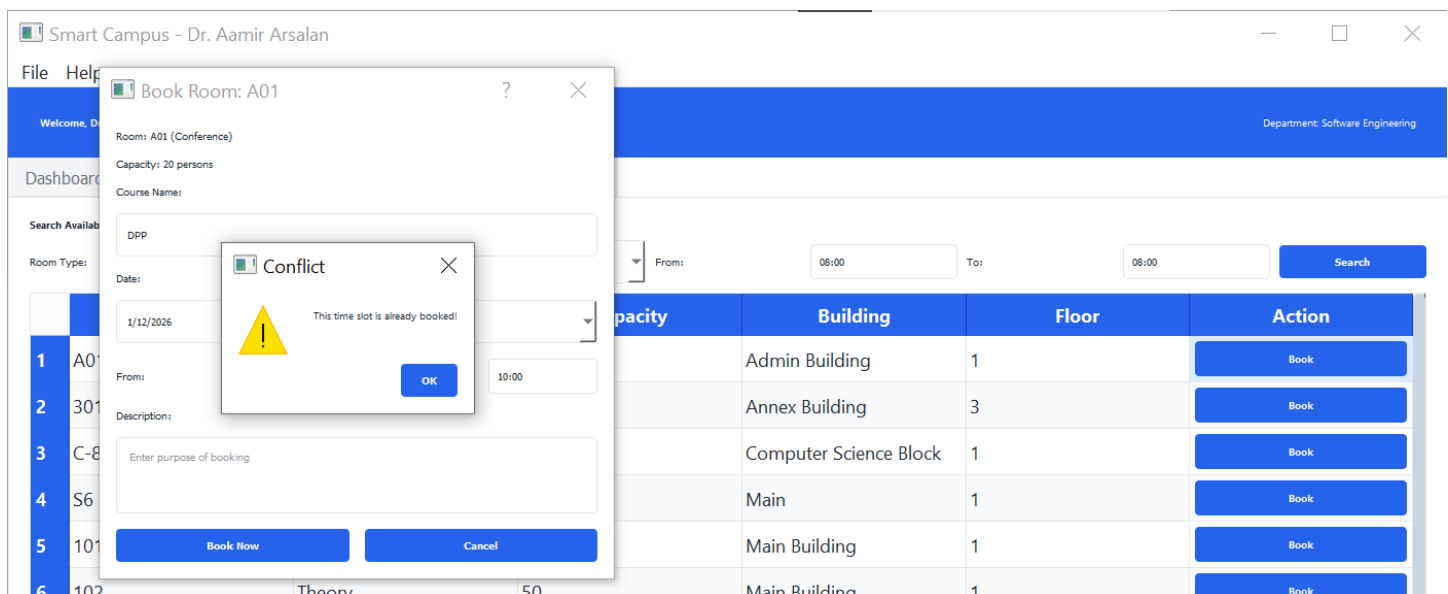
User receives email with decision

6.3.4 Booking Status Codes

Status	Code	Description	Color
Cancelled	0	Booking cancelled by user or admin	Purple
Approved	1	Booking approved by admin	Green
Pending	2	Awaiting admin approval	Orange
Rejected	3	Booking rejected by admin	Red

6.3.5 Conflict Detection

The system automatically detects scheduling conflicts: - Same classroom cannot be booked for overlapping time slots - Checks date, start time, and end time - Prevents double bookings - Shows warning message if conflict detected



Conflict Detection Logic:

```
def check_conflict(classroom_id, booking_date, start_time, end_time):
    # Check if any existing booking overlaps
    query = '''
        SELECT * FROM bookings
        WHERE classroom_id = ?
        AND booking_date = ?
        AND status != 0 # Exclude cancelled bookings
        AND (
            (start_time <= ? AND end_time > ?) OR
            (start_time < ? AND end_time >= ?) OR
            (start_time >= ? AND end_time <= ?)
        )
    '''
    # Returns True if conflict found
```

6.3.6 Implementation Details

Files: - models/booking.py: Booking model with CRUD operations - gui/admin_dashboard.py: Admin booking management interface - gui/user_dashboard.py: User booking interface - gui/dialogs_edit.py: Edit booking dialog

Key Methods:

```
Booking.create()
Booking.get_all()
Booking.get_user_bookings(user_id)
Booking.check_conflict()
Booking.update()
Booking.delete()
```

6.4 Schedule Management Module

6.4.1 Overview

Manages class timetables, teacher schedules, and section-wise class allocation.

6.4.2 Features

- Create class schedules with course details
- Assign teachers to courses
- Allocate classrooms for classes
- Detect schedule conflicts
- View teacher-specific schedules
- View student section schedules
- Edit and delete schedules

6.4.3 Schedule Attributes

- Course Code (e.g., SCD-501)
- Course Name
- Teacher Assignment
- Classroom Assignment
- Day of Week (Monday-Friday)
- Time Slot (Start Time - End Time)
- Semester Number
- Section (A, B, C, etc.)

- Academic Session

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Dashboard Users Classrooms Bookings **Schedules** Reports

Schedule Management + Add Schedule

	ID	Teacher	Course	Room	Day	Time	Semester	Edit	Delete
1	27	Dr. Mukhtiar Bano	SE-658 Software ...	S-3	Friday	01:00-02:30	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete
2	25	Dr. Irum Matloob	Dr. Irum Matloob	S-2	Friday	09:30-11:00	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete
3	26	Dr. Mukhtiar Bano	SE-658 Software ...	S-3	Friday	09:30-11:00	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete
4	28	Dr. Irum Matloob	SE-CD-631 Artificial ...	S-6	Friday	10:00-11:30	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete
5	29	Dr. Bushra Bashir	SE-611Lab ...	S-7	Friday	11:30-01:00	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete
6	30	Dr. Bushra Bashir	BSE-702 Internet of ...	S-8	Friday	11:30-01:00	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete
7	31	Dr. Aliya Ashraf Khan	NS-637 Exploring ...	S-8	Friday	11:30-01:00	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete
8	5	Engr. Muhammad ...	SE-615Lab Operating ...	S-3	Monday	01:00-02:30	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete
9	9	Dr. Mehreen Sirshar	SE-618 Introduction to...	S-7	Monday	01:00-02:30	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete
10	1	Dr. Sobia Khalid	DS-703 Machine ...	S-2	Monday	09:30-11:00	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete
11	3	Dr. Sobia Khalid	SE-613 Data Structures...	S-3	Monday	09:30-11:00	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete
12	6	Dr. Aliya Ashraf Khan	NS-637 Exploring ...	S-7	Monday	09:30-11:00	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete
13	2	Dr. Irum Matloob	DS-703 Machine ...	S-2	Monday	11:30-01:00	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete
14	4	Dr. Sobia Khalid	SE-613 Data Structures...	S-3	Monday	11:30-01:00	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete
15	7	Dr. Mehreen Sirshar	SE-615 Operating ...	S-6	Monday	11:30-01:00	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete
16	8	Dr. Mehreen Sirshar	SE-615 Operating ...	S-7	Monday	11:30-01:00	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete

6.4.4 Schedule Conflict Detection

Prevents scheduling conflicts by checking: - Same teacher cannot be scheduled in two places simultaneously - Same classroom cannot host two classes simultaneously - Same section cannot have overlapping classes

6.4.5 Implementation

Files: - models/schedule.py: Schedule model - gui/admin_dashboard.py: Schedule management interface (Schedules tab) - gui/user_dashboard.py: View schedules (My Schedules tab for teachers)

Key Methods:

```
Schedule.create()
Schedule.get_all()
Schedule.get_teacher_schedule(teacher_id)
Schedule.get_section_schedule(semester, section)
Schedule.check_conflict()
```

6.5 Reporting and Analytics Module

6.5.1 Overview

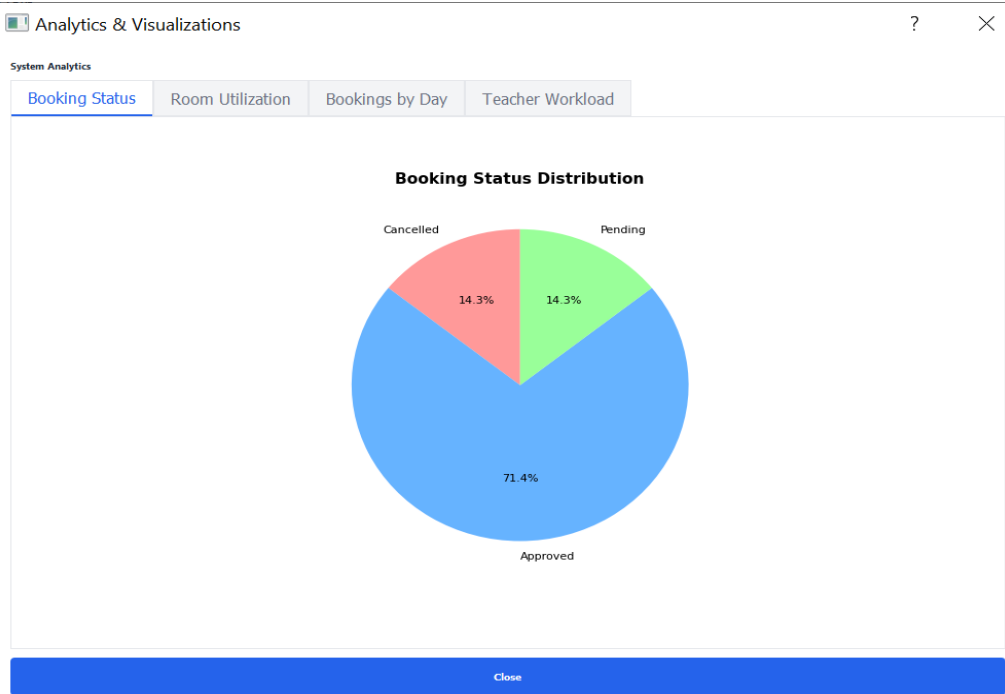
Generates comprehensive reports and data visualizations for administrative decision-making.

6.5.2 Report Types

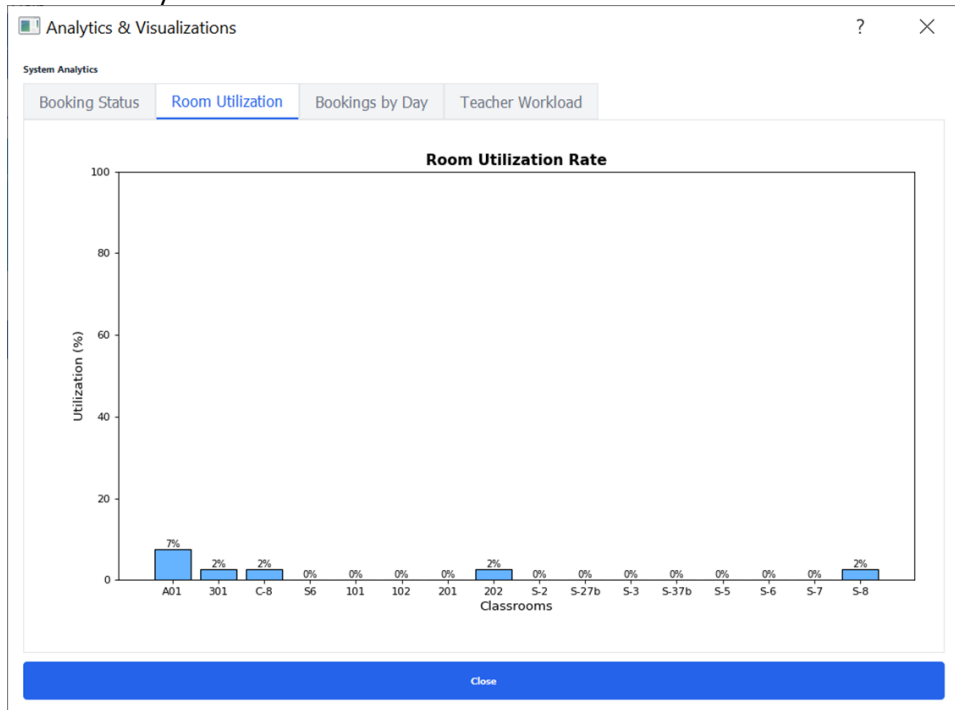
- 1. Resource Usage Report** - Lists all classrooms with utilization statistics - Shows booking frequency - Identifies underutilized resources - Format: Text file with tabular data
- 2. Booking Statistics Report** - Total bookings count - Bookings by status (Approved, Pending, Rejected, Cancelled) - Bookings by room type - Peak booking times - Format: Text file with summary statistics
- 3. Teacher Schedule Report** - Individual teacher's complete schedule - Course load analysis - Room assignments - Format: Text file with weekly timetable
- 4. Data Export Report** - Complete database export - All bookings with details - Format: CSV file for Excel/spreadsheet analysis

6.5.3 Data Visualizations

Analytics Dashboard Features: 1. Booking Status Pie Chart - Visual distribution of booking statuses - Color-coded segments (Green, Orange, Red, Purple) - Percentage labels



2. **Room Utilization Bar Chart**
- Horizontal bars showing utilization per classroom
 - Percentage-based comparison
 - Identifies most/least used rooms



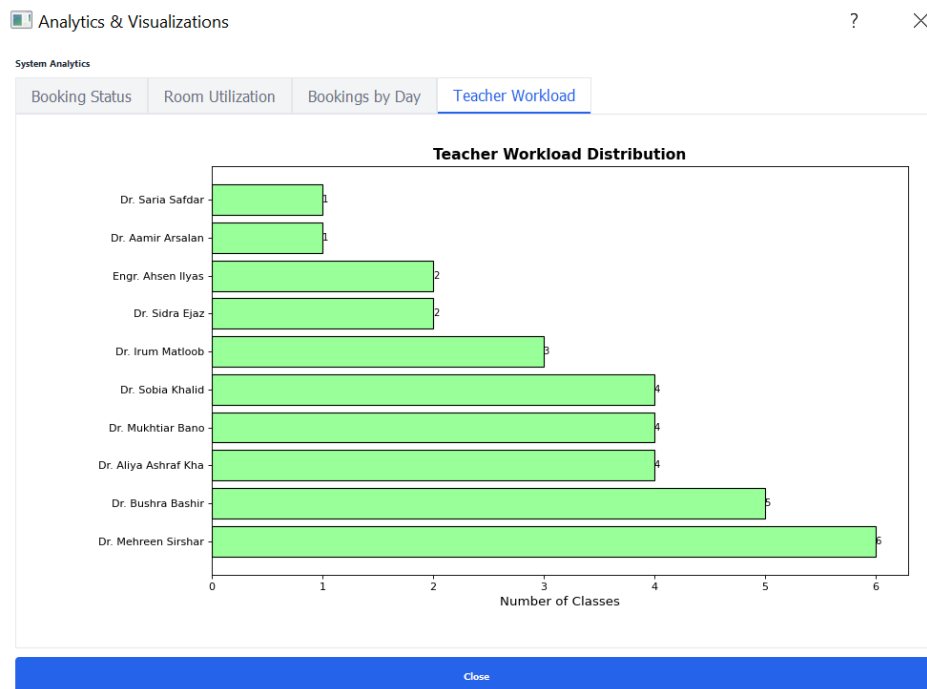
3. Bookings by Day Line Chart

- Trend analysis of bookings across weekdays
- Identifies peak days
- Area fill for visual clarity



4. Teacher Workload Bar Chart

- Compares class count per teacher
- Top 10 teachers by workload
- Helps balance teaching assignments



6.5.4 Implementation

Files: - reports/usage_report.py: Report generation logic - utils/visualization.py: Chart creation with matplotlib - gui/admin_dashboard.py: Report generation interface and analytics display

Key Methods:

```

generate_resource_usage_report()
generate_booking_statistics_report()
generate_teacher_schedule_report()
export_data_to_csv()
show_analytics() # Opens analytics dashboard

```

7. User Roles and Access Control

7.1 Administrator Role

7.1.1 Permissions

Administrators have complete system access with full CRUD operations on all entities.

7.1.2 Capabilities

User Management: - View all users - Add new users - Edit user information (name, email, phone, department, status) - Delete users - Manage user roles and status

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Admin Dashboard Welcome, Admin

Dashboard **Users** Classrooms Bookings Schedules Reports

User Management + Add User

	ID	Username	Full Name	Email	Role	Status	Edit	Delete
1	1	admin	Admin	hajrasarwar11@gmail.com	Admin	Active	Edit	Delete
2	14	dr_aamir	Dr. Aamir Arsalan	aamir.arsalan@fjwu.edu.pk	Teacher	Active	Edit	Delete
3	7	dr_aliya	Dr. Aliya Ashraf Khan	aliya.khan@fjwu.edu.pk	Teacher	Active	Edit	Delete
4	8	dr_bushra	Dr. Bushra Bashir	bushra.bashir@fjwu.edu.pk	Teacher	Active	Edit	Delete
5	4	dr_irum	Dr. Irum Matloob	irum.matloob@fjwu.edu.pk	Teacher	Active	Edit	Delete

Classroom Management: - Add new classrooms - Edit classroom details - Delete classrooms - Generate QR codes for classrooms - View classroom utilization

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Dashboard **Users** **Classrooms** Bookings Schedules Reports

Classroom Management + Add Classroom

	ID	Room #	Type	Capacity	Building	Status	Edit	Delete	QR Code
1	6	A01	Conference	20	Admin Building	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code
2	5	301	Seminar	40	Annex Building	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code
3	16	C-8	Lab	30	Computer Science Block	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code
4	7	S6	Lab	30	Main	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code
5	1	101	Theory	50	Main Building	Active	Edit	Delete	QR Code

Booking Management: - View all booking requests - Approve bookings - Reject bookings - Cancel bookings - Edit booking details - Delete bookings - Filter bookings by status

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Dashboard **Users** **Classrooms** **Bookings** Schedules Reports

Booking Management Filter: All

	ID	User	Room	Date	Start	End	Status	View	Edit	Delete
1	7	Dr. Aamir Arsalan	A01	2026-01-12	08:00	10:00	Pending	View	Edit	Delete
2	6	Dr. Aamir Arsalan	301	2026-01-11	08:00	11:00	Approved	View	Edit	Delete
3	1	Dr. Aamir Arsalan	A01	2026-01-09	08:00	10:00	Approved	View	Edit	Delete
4	2	Dr. Aamir Arsalan	202	2026-01-09	08:00	08:00	Cancelled	View	Edit	Delete
5	3	Dr. Aamir Arsalan	S-8	2025-05-13	08:00	10:00	Approved	View	Edit	Delete

Schedule Management: - Create class schedules - Edit schedules - Delete schedules - Assign teachers to courses - Allocate classrooms - View all schedules

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	ID	Teacher	Course	Room	Day	Time	Semester	Edit	Delete
1	27	Dr. Mukhtiar Bano	SE-658 Software ...	S-3	Friday	01:00-02:30	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete
2	25	Dr. Irum Matloob	Dr. Irum Matloob	S-2	Friday	09:30-11:00	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete
3	26	Dr. Mukhtiar Bano	SE-658 Software ...	S-3	Friday	09:30-11:00	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete
4	28	Dr. Irum Matloob	SE-CD-631 Artificial ...	S-6	Friday	10:00-11:30	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete
5	29	Dr. Bushra Bashir	SE-611Lab ...	S-7	Friday	11:30-01:00	Fall 2025	Edit	Delete

Reports and Analytics: - Generate all types of reports - View analytics dashboard - Export data to CSV - Access usage statistics

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Reports & Analytics

Resource Usage Report Booking Statistics Teacher Schedule Report Export All Data

System Configuration: - View system settings - Access help documentation - Manage system preferences

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Reports & Analytics

Resource Usage Report Booking Statistics Teacher Schedule Report Export All Data

System Settings

System Configuration

Database Settings

Database Path: c:\on & Development\SCAD Lab-Engr. Shahzad\Project\classroom booking system final\SmartCampus\smartcampusdb

University Settings

University Name: Fatma Jinnah Women University

Session: 2023-2027 Semester: 5

System Statistics

Total Users: 15
Total Classrooms: 16
Total Bookings: 7
Total Schedules: 34

Close

7.1.3 Dashboard Features

Statistics Cards: - Total Users count - Total Classrooms count - Total Bookings count - Pending Approvals count

Quick Actions: - Add User - Add Classroom - View Bookings - View Analytics - Generate Report

Navigation Tabs: 1. Dashboard (Overview) 2. Users (User management) 3. Classrooms (Resource management) 4. Bookings (Booking approval) 5. Schedules (Timetable management) 6. Reports (Report generation)

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Dashboard Users Classrooms Bookings Schedules Reports

Total Users: 15

Total Classrooms: 16

Total Bookings: 7

Pending Approvals: 1

Quick Actions

Add User Add Classroom View Bookings View Analytics Generate Report

7.2 Teacher Role

7.2.1 Permissions

Teachers have limited access focused on their teaching activities and booking needs.

7.2.2 Capabilities

Booking Management: - Create booking requests for classrooms - View own booking history - Edit pending bookings - Cancel own bookings - Export own bookings to CSV

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My Bookings

+ New Booking

	ID	Room	Course	Date	Start	End	Status	View	Edit	Cancel
1	7	A01	DPP	2026-01-12	08:00	10:00	Pending	View	Edit	Cancel
2	6	301	DPP	2026-01-11	08:00	11:00	Approved	View		
3	1	A01	DPP	2026-01-09	08:00	10:00	Approved	View		
4	2	202	DPP	2026-01-09	08:00	08:00	Cancelled	View		
5	3	S-8	DPP	2025-05-13	08:00	10:00	Approved	View		

Schedule Management: - View own teaching schedule - See assigned classrooms - View course details

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My Schedules

+ Add Schedule

	Course	Room	Day	Start	End	Semester
1	DS-701 Tools and Techniques of Dat...	S-2	Wednesday	08:00	09:30	Fall 2025

Profile Management: - Edit own profile (name, email, phone) - Change password - View account details

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My Profile

Username

dr_aamir

Full Name

Dr. Aamir Arsalan

Email

aamir.arsalan@su.edu.pk

Phone

0300-1111122

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Role

Teacher

Edit Profile

Change Password

Resource Discovery: - Search available classrooms - Filter by room type, capacity, building - View classroom details

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Dashboard My Bookings Available Rooms My Schedules Profile

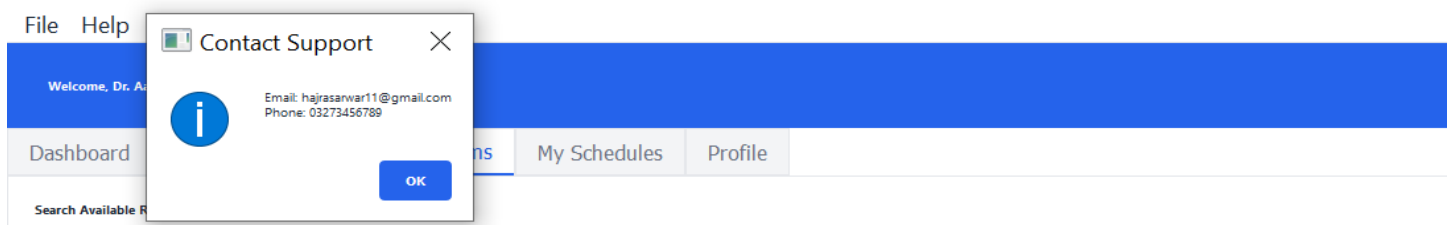
Search Available Rooms

Room Type: All Date: 1/11/2026 From: 08:00 To: 08:00 [Search](#)

	Room #	Type	Capacity	Building	Floor	Action
1	A01	Conference	20	Admin Building	1	Book
2	301	Seminar	40	Annex Building	3	Book
3	C-8	Lab	30	Computer Science Block	1	Book

Support: - Access help documentation - Contact support (hajrasarwar11@gmail.com, 03273456789)

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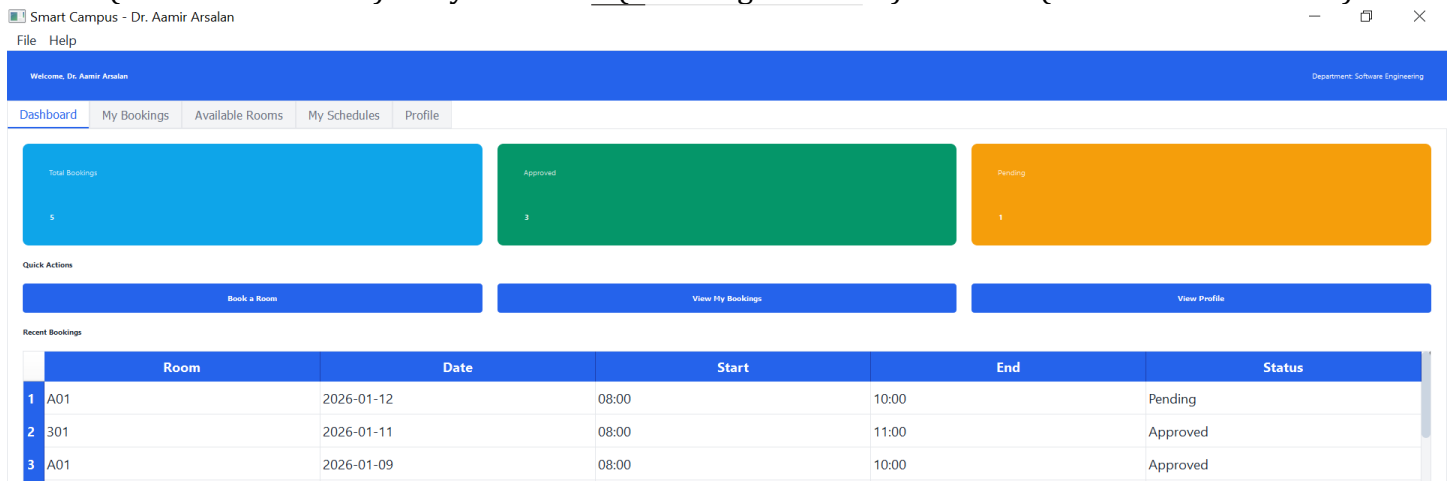


7.2.3 Dashboard Features

Statistics Cards: - Total Bookings (personal) - Approved Bookings (personal) - Pending Bookings (personal)

Quick Actions: - New Booking (disabled if already has pending) - Export Bookings - View Schedule - Contact Support

Navigation Tabs: 1. Dashboard (Overview) 2. My Bookings (Personal booking history) 3. Available Rooms (Search classrooms) 4. My Schedules (Teaching timetable) 5. Profile (Personal information)



7.3 Student Role

7.3.1 Permissions

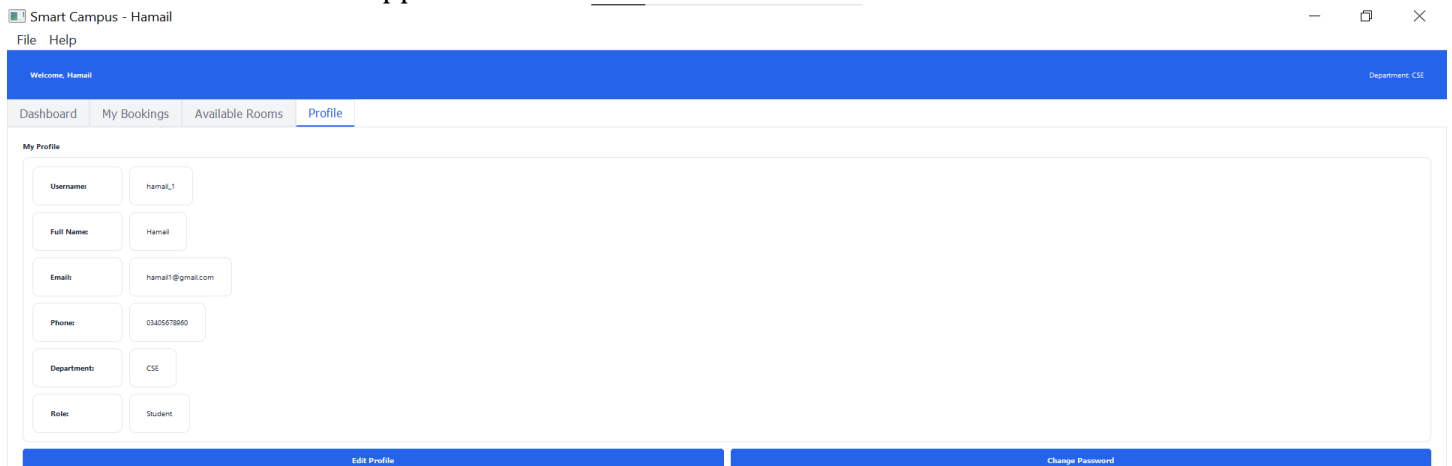
Students have read-only access to their class schedules and limited profile management.

7.3.2 Capabilities

Schedule Access: - View own section's class schedule - See course details - View teacher assignments

Profile Management: - View profile information - Edit profile (name, email, phone) - Change password

Information Access: - View department information - View session and semester details - Access help documentation - Contact support



7.3.3 Dashboard Features

Statistics Cards: - Total Classes (section-based) - Department - Semester - Section

Quick Actions: - View Schedule - Edit Profile - Contact Support

Navigation Tabs: 1. Dashboard (Overview with statistics) 2. My Schedules (Class timetable for section)
3. Profile (Personal information)

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Dashboard My Bookings Available Rooms Profile

My Class Schedule - Fall 2025

Semester: CSE - 5th Semester, Section A

Select Date: Monday

	Time	Course	Teacher	Room	Building	Duration
1	01:00 - 02:30	SE-615Lab Operating Systems Lab ...	Engr. Muhammad Shahzad	S-3	Software Engineering Block	90 mins
2	01:00 - 02:30	SE-618 Introduction to Info & ...	Dr. Mehreen Sirshar	S-7	Software Engineering Block	90 mins
3	09:30 - 11:00	DS-703 Machine Learning MSDS-I	Dr. Sobia Khalid	S-2	Software Engineering Block	90 mins
4	09:30 - 11:00	SE-613 Data Structures and Algorith...	Dr. Sobia Khalid	S-3	Software Engineering Block	90 mins
5	09:30 - 11:00	NS-637 Exploring Quantitative Skills...	Dr. Aliya Ashraf Khan	S-7	Software Engineering Block	90 mins
6	11:30 - 01:00	DS-703 Machine Learning MSDS-I	Dr. Irum Matloob	S-2	Software Engineering Block	-630 mins
7	11:30 - 01:00	SE-613 Data Structures and Algorith...	Dr. Sobia Khalid	S-3	Software Engineering Block	-630 mins
8	11:30 - 01:00	SE-615 Operating Systems BSE-IIIB	Dr. Mehreen Sirshar	S-6	Software Engineering Block	-630 mins
9	11:30 - 01:00	SE-615 Operating Systems BSE-IIIB	Dr. Mehreen Sirshar	S-7	Software Engineering Block	-630 mins

Need to book a room?

Book a Room

7.4 Permission Matrix

Feature	Administrator	Teacher	Student
Authentication			
Login/Logout	Yes	Yes	Yes
Change Password	Yes	Yes	Yes
User Management			
View All Users	Yes	No	No
Add User	Yes	No	No
Edit Any User	Yes	No	No
Delete User	Yes	No	No
Edit Own Profile	Yes	Yes	Yes
Classroom Management			
View All Classrooms	Yes	Yes	No
Add Classroom	Yes	No	No
Edit Classroom	Yes	No	No
Delete Classroom	Yes	No	No
Generate QR Code	Yes	No	No
Search Available Rooms	Yes	Yes	No
Booking Management			
Create Booking	Yes	Yes	No
View All Bookings	Yes	No	No
View Own Bookings	Yes	Yes	No
Approve Booking	Yes	No	No
Reject Booking	Yes	No	No

Cancel Booking	Yes	Yes (own)	No
Edit Booking	Yes	Yes (own, pending)	No
Delete Booking	Yes	No	No
Export Bookings	Yes	Yes (own)	No
Schedule Management			
Create Schedule	Yes	No	No
View All Schedules	Yes	No	No
View Own Schedule	Yes	Yes	Yes (section)
Edit Schedule	Yes	No	No
Delete Schedule	Yes	No	No
Reports & Analytics			
Generate Reports	Yes	No	No
View Analytics	Yes	No	No
Export Data	Yes	Yes (own)	No
System Functions			
Access Settings	Yes	No	No
View Help	Yes	Yes	Yes
Contact Support	Yes	Yes	Yes

8. User Interface Design

8.1 UI Design Philosophy

Importance of User Interface Design:

The user interface (UI) is what users see and interact with. A bad UI makes even good software feel difficult to use. A good UI makes complex tasks feel simple.

Design Principles:

1. Simplicity First

- Description: Keep screens clean, don't show too many options at once
- Purpose: Prevents overwhelming users, reduces confusion
- Implementation: Used tabs to organize features, showed only relevant options based on user role

2. Consistency

- Description: Same look and feel across all windows
- Purpose: Users learn once and can apply knowledge everywhere
- Implementation: Created a shared stylesheet (styles.py), all buttons look the same, all tables formatted identically

3. Visual Hierarchy

- Description: Important things stand out, less important things are subdued
- Purpose: Guides user attention to what matters
- Implementation: Used colors (blue for primary actions, red for destructive actions), larger fonts for headings, grouping related items

4. Immediate Feedback

- *Principle*: Show result of every action immediately
- *Why*: Users need to know if their action worked

- *Implementation:* Success messages (“Booking created successfully!”), error messages with explanations, loading indicators

5. Error Prevention

- *Principle:* Stop users from making mistakes before they happen
- *Why:* Better to prevent errors than fix them
- *Implementation:* Required field validation, date/time range checking, confirmation dialogs for deletions

Color Scheme:

We chose colors carefully for their psychological effects:

- **Blue (#2E86AB, #5DADE2):** Primary actions, trust, professionalism
 - Used for: Login buttons, save buttons, primary navigation
- **Green (#27AE60, #2ECC71):** Success, approval, positive actions
 - Used for: Approve buttons, success messages, available status
- **Red (#E74C3C, #C0392B):** Danger, rejection, destructive actions
 - Used for: Delete buttons, reject buttons, error messages, warnings
- **Gray (#34495E, #7F8C8D):** Neutral, secondary information
 - Used for: Cancel buttons, inactive elements, borders
- **White (#FFFFFF):** Clean, spacious
 - Used for: Backgrounds, content areas
- **Dark Blue (#1A252F):** Professional, authoritative
 - Used for: Headers, titles, admin sections

Typography:

- **Primary Font:** Segoe UI (Windows), San Francisco (Mac), Ubuntu (Linux)
 - *Why:* Native fonts load faster and feel familiar to users
- **Font Sizes:**
 - Headings: 16-20px (large, readable)
 - Body Text: 10-12px (comfortable reading)
 - Buttons: 11px (clear action labels)
 - Small Text: 9px (secondary information)

8.2 Login & Signup Windows

Login Window (login_window.py):

Description: - First window users see when launching application - Allows users to enter username and password to access system - Provides link to signup window for new users

Purpose: - Security: No one should access system without authentication - Simple: Only essential fields (username, password) - Welcoming: Large, friendly design invites users in

Implementation: 1. User types username and password 2. Click “Login” button 3. System checks credentials against database 4. If correct: Opens appropriate dashboard based on user role 5. If incorrect: Shows error message, allows retry

Key Features: - Password field shows dots (•••) for security - “Show Password” checkbox to toggle visibility - “Remember Me” option (saves username, not password) - Large, prominent login button - Link to signup for new users - Error messages in red text - Loading indicator while checking credentials

Signup Window (signup_window.py):

Description: - Allows new users to create accounts - Collects necessary information (username, name, email, password, phone, department) - Validates all inputs before creating account

Purpose: - Onboarding: System is useless if users can't create accounts - Complete Information: Need all details for proper user management - Validation: Prevent bad data from entering system

Implementation: 1. User fills all required fields 2. System validates each field (email format, password strength, unique username) 3. If validation passes: Creates account, shows success message 4. If validation fails: Shows specific error messages 5. After signup: Redirects to login window

Key Features: - Clear field labels with placeholders showing expected format - Real-time validation (email format checked as user types) - Password strength indicator (weak/medium/strong) - Confirm password field (must match password) - Role selection dropdown (Admin/Teacher/Student) - Department dropdown (pre-populated from database) - All fields marked as required with asterisks (*) - Submit button disabled until all fields are valid

8.3 Administrator Dashboard

Admin Dashboard (admin_dashboard.py):

Description: The central control panel for administrators, providing access to all management features and system statistics.

Purpose: Administrators need to see everything and do everything quickly. The dashboard organizes features logically and shows important statistics at a glance.

Main Components:

1. Statistics Panel (Top Section): - **Total Users:** Quick count of all registered users - **Total Classrooms:** How many rooms are in system - **Total Bookings:** All-time booking count - **Pending Bookings:** Bookings awaiting approval (actionable) - **Total Schedules:** Number of regular class schedules

Why Statistics Matter: Administrators get instant overview of system state without running reports.

2. Navigation Tabs:

Tab 1: Dashboard (Home) - Shows statistics - Recent activity feed - Quick action buttons - Welcome message with user's name

Tab 2: Manage Users - Table showing all users with columns: ID, Username, Full Name, Email, Role, Status - Buttons: Add New User, Edit User, Deactivate User, View Details - Search box to filter users - Role filter dropdown (Show All / Only Admins / Only Teachers / Only Students)

Tab 3: Manage Classrooms - Table showing all classrooms: Room Number, Type, Capacity, Building, Floor, Status - Buttons: Add Classroom, Edit Classroom, Delete Classroom, Generate QR Code - Search box and filters (by type, by building) - Color coding: Green for active, Red for inactive

Tab 4: Manage Bookings - Table showing all bookings: ID, User, Classroom, Course, Date, Time, Status - Buttons: View Details, Approve, Reject, Cancel, Delete - Status filter: All / Pending / Approved / Rejected / Cancelled - Date range filter - Pending bookings highlighted in yellow

Tab 5: Manage Schedules - Table showing schedules: Course Code, Teacher, Classroom, Day, Time - Buttons: Add Schedule, Edit Schedule, Delete Schedule - Filter by: Day of week, Teacher, Classroom - Conflict warnings in red

Tab 6: Reports & Analytics - Report type selector: Resource Usage / Booking Statistics / Teacher Workload - Date range selector - “Generate Report” button - Results shown in table and charts - “Export to CSV” button - Visual charts (pie, bar, line) for data visualization

3. Top Navigation Bar: - Application logo and title (left) - Current user name and role (center) - “My Profile” button (right) - “Logout” button (right) - Current date and time (far right)

4. Action Buttons: Every action button provides immediate feedback: - Click “Add Classroom” → Dialog opens with form - Click “Approve” on booking → Confirmation dialog → Email sent → Status updated → Success message - Click “Generate Report” → Loading indicator → Results displayed → Export option appears

8.4 Teacher Dashboard

Teacher Dashboard (user_dashboard.py with role=Teacher):

Description: Simplified interface for teachers to manage their bookings and view schedules.

Purpose: Teachers don’t need to see all system data, only their own bookings and schedules. Simpler interface reduces confusion.

Main Components:

1. Statistics Panel: - **My Pending Bookings:** How many requests awaiting approval - **My Approved Bookings:** Confirmed reservations - **My Total Bookings:** Lifetime count - **My Classes This Week:** Upcoming teaching sessions

2. Navigation Tabs:

Tab 1: My Dashboard - Welcome message - Today’s schedule - Upcoming bookings - Quick action: “Book a Room” button - Announcements or alerts from admin

Tab 2: My Bookings - Table showing only this teacher’s bookings - Columns: Course Name, Classroom, Date, Time, Status, Actions - Buttons: Create New Booking, Edit (if pending), Cancel, View Details - Status indicators: Green (Approved), Yellow (Pending), Red (Rejected), Gray (Cancelled) - Filter by status - Export my bookings to CSV

Tab 3: My Schedule - Weekly schedule view (Monday-Friday grid) - Shows all classes this teacher teaches - Each class shows: Course, Room, Time - Can export schedule to CSV - Print-friendly view

Tab 4: Search Available Rooms - Date picker: Select date - Time picker: Start time and end time - Room type dropdown: Theory / Lab / Seminar / Any - Minimum capacity number input - Building dropdown - “Search” button - Results table: Available classrooms matching criteria - “Book This Room” button on each result

Tab 5: My Profile - View and edit personal information - Change password - View booking history - Contact preferences

3. Booking Creation Dialog: When teacher clicks “Book a Room”: 1. Dialog opens with form 2. Fields: Course Name, *Date*, Start Time, *End Time*, Preferred Classroom, *Description* 3. *Asterisks (*)* mark required fields 4. Classroom dropdown populated from available rooms 5. “Check Availability” button (verifies no conflicts before submitting) 6. “Submit Request” button (creates pending booking) 7. System shows conflicts if any 8. If successful: “Your request has been submitted. You’ll receive an email when it’s reviewed.”

8.5 Student Dashboard

Student Dashboard (user_dashboard.py with role=Student):

Description: Read-only interface for students to view their class schedules.

Purpose: Students don't create bookings or schedules, they only need to see information.

Main Components:

1. Welcome Panel: - Personalized greeting with student name - Current semester and section information - Today's date - Number of classes today

2. Navigation Tabs:

Tab 1: My Schedule - Weekly view of all classes for student's section - Grid layout: Days (columns) x Time slots (rows) - Each cell shows: Course name, Teacher name, Classroom - Color-coded by course for easy visual identification - "Today" button to highlight current day - "Print Schedule" button - "Export to PDF" button (future enhancement)

Tab 2: Classroom Directory - List of all classrooms with details - Columns: Room Number, Type, Building, Floor, Capacity - Search by room number or building - Useful for finding specific rooms - Shows QR codes if available

Tab 3: My Profile - View personal information (read-only for most fields) - Department, session, section information - Contact details - Edit email and phone (limited editing) - Change password

3. Simplified Navigation: - No complex menus - Large, clear buttons - Minimal options reduce decision fatigue

8.6 Dialog Forms & Interactions

Standard Dialogs We Use:

1. Confirmation Dialogs: - **Trigger:** Before deleting or cancelling anything - **Description:** "Are you sure you want to delete this classroom? This action cannot be undone." - **Buttons:** "Yes, Delete" (red) and "Cancel" (gray) - **Purpose:** Prevents accidental data loss

2. Success Messages: - **Trigger:** After successful operation - **Description:** Green box with message: "Classroom added successfully!" - **Duration:** Disappears after 3 seconds or user clicks OK - **Purpose:** Confirms action completed

3. Error Messages: - **Trigger:** Operation fails - **Description:** Red box with error message: "Error: This classroom number already exists." - **Buttons:** "OK" to dismiss - **Purpose:** Explains what went wrong

4. Warning Messages: - **Trigger:** Potential issue detected - **Description:** Yellow box with warning: "Warning: This time slot has a conflict with another booking." - **Buttons:** "Continue Anyway" or "Cancel" - **Purpose:** Lets user make informed decision

5. Form Dialogs (Add/Edit): Standard structure for all forms: - **Title:** Clear description ("Add New Classroom") - **Fields:** Labeled inputs with placeholders - **Validation:** Real-time error messages under fields - **Required Fields:** Marked with asterisks (*) - **Buttons:** "Save" (blue), "Cancel" (gray) - **Help Icons:** Question marks with tooltips

6. Loading Indicators: - **Trigger:** Processing takes time (database query, sending email) - **Description:** Spinning circle with message: "Sending notification email..." - **Purpose:** Shows system is working, not frozen

9. Implementation Details

9.1 Project Structure & Organization

Code Organization:

The project follows a modular structure where each folder has a specific purpose. This organization facilitates code maintenance and comprehension.

```
SmartCampus/
├── main.py                # The starting point of application
├── config.py              # All settings in one place
├── requirements.txt        # List of needed libraries
├── database/              # Everything related to database
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── db_setup.py        # Creates tables, manages connections
│   └── campus.db          # SQLite database file (created automatically)
├── models/                # Business logic classes
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── user.py            # User operations (login, register, etc.)
│   ├── classroom.py       # Classroom operations
│   ├── booking.py         # Booking operations
│   └── schedule.py        # Schedule operations
├── gui/                   # User interface windows
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── styles.py          # Colors, fonts, CSS styling
│   ├── login_window.py    # Login screen
│   ├── signup_window.py   # Registration screen
│   ├── admin_dashboard.py # Admin interface
│   ├── user_dashboard.py  # Teacher/Student interface
│   ├── dialogs.py         # Add/Create dialogs
│   └── dialogs_edit.py    # Edit dialogs
├── utils/                 # Helper functions
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── validation.py      # Input validation functions
│   ├── helpers.py         # Utility functions
│   ├── email_notification.py # Email sending logic
│   ├── qrcode_generator.py # QR code creation
│   └── visualization.py   # Chart generation
├── reports/               # Report generation
│   ├── __init__.py
│   └── usage_report.py     # Report logic
├── reports_output/        # Generated reports stored here
│   └── (CSV files generated by reports)
├── qr_codes/              # Generated QR codes
│   └── (QR code images)
├── backups/               # Database backups
│   └── (Backup files with timestamps)
```

```

└─ Documentation/                # All documentation files
   └─ README.md
   └─ USER_MANUAL.md
   └─ INSTALLATION.md
   └─ (and many more)
   └─ PROJECT_DOCUMENTATION_PART1.md (this document!)

```

Why This Structure?

1. **Separation of Concerns:** Each folder handles one aspect
 - `models/` = Data and business logic (what happens)
 - `gui/` = Visual interface (what users see)
 - `database/` = Data storage (where data lives)
 - `utils/` = Helper tools (how we do things)
2. **Easy to Find:** Need to change login logic? Look in `gui/login_window.py`. Need to modify booking validation? Look in `models/booking.py`.
3. **Easy to Test:** Each module can be tested independently
4. **Team Friendly:** Multiple developers can work on different modules without conflicts
5. **Maintainable:** Future developers can understand structure quickly

9.2 Code Architecture (Model-View Pattern)

What is Model-View Pattern?

We separate our code into two main layers:

1. **Model Layer (`models/`):** The brain - handles data and business logic
2. **View Layer (`gui/`):** The face - handles user interface and user interaction

Rationale for This Pattern:

- **Reusability:** Same model (e.g., `User` class) can be used by different views (login window, admin dashboard, etc.)
- **Maintainability:** Change business logic without touching UI, or change UI without touching logic
- **Testability:** Can test business logic without needing GUI
- **Clarity:** Each part has a clear responsibility

System Implementation:

User clicks "Login" button

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View Layer (`login_window.py`):

- Captures username and password from input fields
- Validates fields are not empty
- Calls Model Layer

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Model Layer (`user.py`):

- `User.login(username, password)` function
- Hashes password
- Queries database
- Returns `User` object or `None`

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View Layer (`login_window.py`):

- If User object received: Open dashboard
- If None received: Show error message

Example:

In models/user.py (Model Layer):

```
@staticmethod
def login(username, password):
    """Authenticate user - THIS IS BUSINESS LOGIC"""
    hashed_password = User.hash_password(password)
    query = 'SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = ? AND password = ?'
    result = db.execute_query(query, (username, hashed_password))

    if result:
        return User object # Success
    return None # Failure
```

In gui/login_window.py (View Layer):

```
def handle_login(self):
    """Handle login button click - THIS IS UI LOGIC"""
    username = self.username_input.text()
    password = self.password_input.text()

    # Call Model Layer
    user = User.login(username, password)

    # Update UI based on result
    if user:
        self.open_dashboard(user)
    else:
        self.show_error("Invalid credentials")
```

Benefits We Got:

- Changed password hashing from plain text to MD5 (in model layer) without touching any GUI code
- Redesigned entire login window (view layer) without changing authentication logic
- Created multiple windows (admin dashboard, teacher dashboard) using same User model

9.3 Key Classes & Their Responsibilities

Model Classes:

1. User Class (models/user.py)

Responsibility: Everything related to users

Key Methods: - register(): Create new user account - login(username, password): Authenticate user - get_user_by_id(id): Fetch user details - update_profile(): Edit user information - change_password(): Update password securely - get_all_users(): List all users (for admin) - deactivate_user(): Disable account

Why Separate Class: User operations are complex and used throughout application

2. Classroom Class (models/classroom.py)

Responsibility: Everything related to classrooms/rooms

Key Methods: - `create()`: Add new classroom - `get_classroom_by_id(id)`: Fetch classroom details - `get_all_classrooms()`: List all classrooms - `update()`: Edit classroom information - `delete()`: Remove classroom - `search_available(date, start_time, end_time)`: Find free rooms - `get_by_type(type)`: Filter classrooms by type

Why Separate Class: Classroom operations have specific validation and search logic

3. Booking Class (models/booking.py)

Responsibility: Everything related to room bookings

Key Methods: - `create()`: Create booking request - `get_user_bookings(user_id)`: Get all bookings for a user - `get_all_bookings()`: List all bookings (for admin) - `approve()`: Approve pending booking - `reject(reason)`: Reject booking with reason - `cancel()`: Cancel booking - `check_conflict()`: Detect scheduling conflicts - `get_by_status(status)`: Filter bookings by status

Why Separate Class: Booking has complex workflow (pending → approved/rejected) and conflict detection logic

4. Schedule Class (models/schedule.py)

Responsibility: Everything related to regular class schedules

Key Methods: - `create()`: Add new schedule - `get_all_schedules()`: List all schedules - `get_teacher_schedule(teacher_id)`: Get schedule for specific teacher - `get_section_schedule(section)`: Get schedule for student section - `update()`: Edit schedule - `delete()`: Remove schedule - `check_conflict()`: Detect schedule overlaps

Why Separate Class: Schedule has different structure and logic than bookings

5. DatabaseManager Class (database/db_setup.py)

Responsibility: All database operations

Key Methods: - `get_connection()`: Establish database connection - `ensure_db_exists()`: Create tables if they don't exist - `execute_query(sql, params)`: Run SELECT queries - `execute_update(sql, params)`: Run INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE queries - `seed_default_data()`: Add sample data - `backup_database()`: Create backup copy

Why Separate Class: Centralizes all database logic, makes it easy to switch databases in future

GUI Classes:

6. LoginWindow Class (gui/login_window.py)

Responsibility: Login interface

Key Methods: - `setup_ui()`: Create login form - `handle_login()`: Process login attempt - `show_error()`: Display error messages - `open_signup()`: Switch to signup window

7. AdminDashboard Class (gui/admin_dashboard.py)

Responsibility: Administrator interface

Key Methods: - `setup_ui()`: Create tabbed interface - `load_users()`: Display users table - `load_classrooms()`: Display classrooms table - `load_bookings()`: Display bookings table - `handle_approve_booking()`: Approve booking action - `generate_report()`: Create and display report

8. UserDashboard Class (`gui/user_dashboard.py`)

Responsibility: Teacher/Student interface

Key Methods: - `setup_ui()`: Create interface based on role - `load_my_bookings()`: Display user's bookings - `create_booking_dialog()`: Show booking form - `load_schedule()`: Display schedule

Utility Classes:

9. EmailNotification Class (`utils/email_notification.py`)

Responsibility: Send email notifications

Key Methods: - `send_booking_request_email()`: Notify admin of new request - `send_approval_email()`: Notify user of approval - `send_rejection_email()`: Notify user of rejection - `format_html_email()`: Create professionally styled emails

10. QRCodeGenerator Class (`utils/qrcode_generator.py`)

Responsibility: Generate QR codes

Key Methods: - `generate_classroom_qr()`: Create QR code for classroom - `save_qr_image()`: Save QR code as image file

11. Visualization Class (`utils/visualization.py`)

Responsibility: Create charts and graphs

Key Methods: - `create_pie_chart()`: Generate pie chart - `create_bar_chart()`: Generate bar chart - `create_line_chart()`: Generate line chart - `save_chart()`: Export chart as image

9.4 Important Algorithms & Logic

Algorithm 1: Conflict Detection for Bookings

Description: Checks if a requested booking overlaps with existing bookings

Purpose: Prevents double-booking of classrooms

Implementation:

```
def check_conflict(classroom_id, booking_date, start_time, end_time,
exclude_booking_id=None):
```

```
    """
```

```
    Steps:
```

1. Query database for all APPROVED bookings of this classroom on this date
2. For each existing booking:
 - Check if times overlap
 - Overlap means: new start < existing end AND new end > existing start
3. If any overlap found: Return True (conflict exists)
4. If no overlaps: Return False (no conflict)

```
    """
```

```
    query = '''
        SELECT * FROM bookings
```

```

WHERE classroom_id = ?
AND booking_date = ?
AND status = 1 -- Only approved bookings
AND id != ? -- Exclude current booking if editing
...

```

```

existing_bookings = db.execute_query(query, (classroom_id, booking_date,
exclude_booking_id))

```

```

for existing in existing_bookings:
    existing_start = existing['start_time']
    existing_end = existing['end_time']

    # Check overlap: New booking starts before existing ends
    # AND new booking ends after existing starts
    if (start_time < existing_end) and (end_time > existing_start):
        return True # Conflict found!

return False # No conflict

```

Example: - Existing booking: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - New request: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Check: 11:00 < 12:00 (True) AND 1:00 > 10:00 (True) - Result: CONFLICT (bookings overlap from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Algorithm 2: Password Hashing

Description: Converts plain text password to encrypted hash

Purpose: Security - even if someone accesses database, they can't see actual passwords

Implementation:

```

import hashlib

def hash_password(password):
    """
    Steps:
    1. Take plain text password (e.g., "MyPassword123")
    2. Convert to bytes (computer-readable format)
    3. Apply MD5 hashing algorithm
    4. Return hexadecimal string

    Example:
    Input: "MyPassword123"
    Output: "6c11e4cc5e7d63b6f25c6c66bd8aa0e6"

    Same password always produces same hash (for verification)
    But impossible to reverse hash back to password
    """
    return hashlib.md5(password.encode()).hexdigest()

```

Usage: - When user registers: Store hashed password in database - When user logs in: Hash entered password, compare with stored hash - If hashes match: Correct password - If hashes don't match: Wrong password

Algorithm 3: Room Availability Search

Description: Finds all classrooms available at specified date/time

Purpose: Helps users quickly find free rooms

Implementation:

```
def search_available_rooms(date, start_time, end_time, room_type=None,
min_capacity=None):
    """
    Steps:
    1. Get all active classrooms from database
    2. Filter by room type if specified (Theory/Lab/etc.)
    3. Filter by minimum capacity if specified
    4. For each classroom:
        - Check if it has conflicting booking at requested time
        - If conflict found: Exclude from results
        - If no conflict: Include in results
    5. Return list of available classrooms
    """

    # Step 1 & 2: Get classrooms with filters
    query = 'SELECT * FROM classrooms WHERE status = 1' -- Active classrooms
    params = []

    if room_type:
        query += ' AND room_type = ?'
        params.append(room_type)

    if min_capacity:
        query += ' AND capacity >= ?'
        params.append(min_capacity)

    all_classrooms = db.execute_query(query, params)

    # Step 3: Check availability for each
    available = []
    for classroom in all_classrooms:
        has_conflict = check_conflict(classroom['id'], date, start_time, end_time)
        if not has_conflict:
            available.append(classroom)

    return available
```

Algorithm 4: Utilization Calculation

What It Does: Calculates what percentage of time a classroom is used

Why It's Important: Helps administrators optimize resource allocation

How It Works:

```
def calculate_utilization(classroom_id, start_date, end_date):
    """
    Steps:
    1. Define "total possible hours" (e.g., 8 AM - 5 PM = 9 hours/day)
```

```

2. Count number of working days in date range
3. Calculate total possible hours = days × hours per day
4. Query all approved bookings for this classroom in date range
5. Sum duration of all bookings (actual used hours)
6. Utilization = (used hours / possible hours) × 100
"""

# Define working hours (configurable)
HOURS_PER_DAY = 9 # 8 AM to 5 PM

# Count working days (exclude weekends)
working_days = count_working_days(start_date, end_date)

# Total possible hours
possible_hours = working_days * HOURS_PER_DAY

# Get all approved bookings
query = '''
    SELECT start_time, end_time FROM bookings
    WHERE classroom_id = ?
    AND booking_date BETWEEN ? AND ?
    AND status = 1
'''
bookings = db.execute_query(query, (classroom_id, start_date, end_date))

# Calculate used hours
used_hours = 0
for booking in bookings:
    duration = calculate_duration(booking['start_time'], booking['end_time'])
    used_hours += duration

# Calculate percentage
if possible_hours > 0:
    utilization = (used_hours / possible_hours) * 100
else:
    utilization = 0

return utilization

```

Example: - Classroom: Room 101 - Period: 1 week (5 working days) - Possible hours: 5 days × 9 hours = 45 hours - Actual bookings: 3 hours Monday, 2 hours Wednesday, 4 hours Friday = 9 hours - Utilization: $(9 / 45) \times 100 = 20\%$ - Interpretation: Room is used only 20% of the time, 80% remains empty

9.5 Security Implementation

Why Security Matters:

Our system handles sensitive data (personal information, schedules, access controls). Security prevents unauthorized access, data breaches, and misuse.

Security Measures We Implemented:

1. Password Hashing

What: Passwords stored as encrypted hashes, not plain text

Why: If database is stolen, attacker can't read actual passwords

How:

```
# When user registers:
plain_password = "MySecret123"
hashed = hashlib.md5(plain_password.encode()).hexdigest()
# Store: "6c11e4cc5e7d63b6f25c6c66bd8aa0e6"

# When user logs in:
entered_password = "MySecret123"
entered_hash = hashlib.md5(entered_password.encode()).hexdigest()
# Compare entered_hash with stored hash
# If match: Correct password
```

Limitation: MD5 is not the strongest hashing algorithm. For production systems, use bcrypt or Argon2. We used MD5 for educational simplicity.

2. SQL Injection Prevention

What: Protecting against malicious database queries

Why: Attackers might try to inject SQL code through input fields

Bad Example (Vulnerable):

```
# NEVER DO THIS:
username = input_field.text()
query = f"SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = '{username}'"
# If user enters: admin' OR '1'='1
# Query becomes: SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = 'admin' OR '1'='1'
# This returns all users!
```

Good Example (Our Approach):

```
# ALWAYS DO THIS:
username = input_field.text()
query = "SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = ?"
result = db.execute_query(query, (username,))
# SQLite automatically escapes special characters
# Injection attempt fails safely
```

How We Did It: All database queries use parameterized statements with ? placeholders

3. Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)

What: Different users have different permissions

Why: Students shouldn't delete bookings, Teachers shouldn't manage users

How:

```
# In every action, check user role first:
def delete_classroom(self, classroom_id):
    if self.current_user.role != 1: # 1 = Admin
        show_error("Unauthorized: Only administrators can delete classrooms")
        return

    # Proceed with deletion
    Classroom.delete(classroom_id)
```

Implementation: - User's role stored in database and session - Before any action, check if `user.role == ADMIN_ROLE` - UI hides buttons users don't have permission for - Backend validates again (double-check) in case someone bypasses UI

4. Input Validation

What: Checking all user inputs before processing

Why: Prevents crashes, bad data, and potential exploits

Examples:

Email Validation:

```
def validate_email(email):
    pattern = r'^[a-zA-Z0-9._%+-]+@[a-zA-Z0-9.-]+\.[a-zA-Z]{2,}$'
    if re.match(pattern, email):
        return True
    return False
```

Date Validation:

```
def validate_date(date_string):
    try:
        datetime.strptime(date_string, '%Y-%m-%d')
        return True
    except ValueError:
        return False
```

Capacity Validation:

```
def validate_capacity(capacity):
    if capacity is None:
        return False
    if not isinstance(capacity, int):
        return False
    if capacity < 1 or capacity > 500:
        return False
    return True
```

Where We Validate: - In GUI before sending to database (immediate user feedback) - In Model classes before database operations (double-check) - In database with constraints (last line of defense)

5. Session Management

What: Keeping track of logged-in user

Why: System needs to know who is using it

How:

```
class Application:
    def __init__(self):
        self.current_user = None # No user logged in initially

    def login(self, username, password):
        user = User.login(username, password)
        if user:
```

```
self.current_user = user # Store user in session
self.open_dashboard()
```

```
def logout(self):
    self.current_user = None # Clear session
    self.return_to_login()
```

Security: - Session cleared on logout - If application closes, user must login again - No “remember password” (only “remember username”)

6. Secure Email Configuration

What: Using encrypted connection for email sending

Why: Email credentials and content shouldn't be intercepted

How:

```
import smtplib
from email.mime.multipart import MIMEMultipart

# Use TLS (Transport Layer Security) encryption
server = smtplib.SMTP('smtp.gmail.com', 587)
server.starttls() # Encrypt connection
server.login(sender_email, password)
```

Configuration: - Port 587 with TLS (encrypted) - Not port 25 (unencrypted) - Email password stored in config file (not hardcoded) - Future enhancement: Use environment variables

7. Confirmation Dialogs

What: Ask “Are you sure?” before destructive actions

Why: Prevents accidental data loss

Where Used: - Before deleting users - Before deleting classrooms - Before rejecting bookings - Before cancelling schedules

Example:

```
def delete_classroom(self):
    reply = QMessageBox.question(
        self,
        'Confirm Deletion',
        'Are you sure you want to delete this classroom? This cannot be undone.',
        QMessageBox.Yes | QMessageBox.No
    )

    if reply == QMessageBox.Yes:
        # Proceed with deletion
    else:
        # Cancel operation
```

8. Error Handling

What: Catching errors gracefully instead of crashing

Why: Errors shouldn't break application or expose system details

How:

```
def create_booking(self):
    try:
        # Attempt to create booking
        booking.create()
        show_success("Booking created successfully!")
    except DatabaseError as e:
        # Catch database errors
        show_error("Database error occurred. Please try again.")
        log_error(e) # Log for administrator, don't show to user
    except Exception as e:
        # Catch unexpected errors
        show_error("An unexpected error occurred. Please contact support.")
        log_error(e)
```

Best Practices: - Never show full error messages to users (might expose system details) - Show user-friendly messages - Log detailed errors for administrators - Prevent application crash

Security Limitations (Acknowledged):

1. **MD5 Hashing:** Not strongest algorithm, sufficient for educational project
2. **Local Database:** No encryption at rest, anyone with file access can open database
3. **Hardcoded Email Credentials:** Should use environment variables in production
4. **No Session Timeout:** User stays logged in until manual logout
5. **No Audit Log:** Don't track who did what when (should implement for production)

Future Security Enhancements:

- Use bcrypt or Argon2 for password hashing
- Implement database encryption
- Add session timeout (auto-logout after inactivity)
- Implement audit logging
- Add two-factor authentication (2FA)
- Use environment variables for sensitive configuration

User Roles & Access Control (Complete Reference)

(This section already exists in the document above - see section 6.1-6.4 for complete role details)

10. Testing & Quality Assurance

10.1 Testing Strategy

Why Testing Matters:

Testing ensures our system works correctly, handles errors gracefully, and meets all requirements. Without testing, we're guessing if things work.

Types of Testing We Performed:

1. Unit Testing

What: Testing individual functions and methods in isolation

Example: Testing password hashing function

```
def test_password_hashing():  
    # Test 1: Same password produces same hash  
    password = "TestPass123"  
    hash1 = User.hash_password(password)  
    hash2 = User.hash_password(password)  
    assert hash1 == hash2, "Same password should produce same hash"  
  
    # Test 2: Different passwords produce different hashes  
    password2 = "DifferentPass"  
    hash3 = User.hash_password(password2)  
    assert hash1 != hash3, "Different passwords should produce different hashes"  
  
    # Test 3: Hash is not plain text  
    assert hash1 != password, "Hash should not be plain text"  
  
    print("Password hashing tests passed!")
```

Results: All model class methods tested individually

2. Integration Testing

What: Testing how different parts work together

Example: Testing complete booking workflow

Test: Create Booking → Check Database → Verify Email Sent

1. Create booking request through UI
2. Verify booking appears in database with "Pending" status
3. Admin approves booking
4. Verify status changes to "Approved" in database
5. Verify email notification sent to user
6. Verify email contains correct booking details

Results: All major workflows tested end-to-end

3. Functional Testing

What: Testing if all features work as specified in requirements

Method: For each functional requirement (FR-X.Y), we tested: - Does feature exist? - Does it work correctly? - Does it handle errors properly? - Does it meet acceptance criteria?

Example FR-3.2 Testing:

Requirement: System shall detect and prevent scheduling conflicts

Test Cases:

1. Book Room A from 10:00-12:00 Success
2. Try to book same Room A from 11:00-13:00 Conflict detected, booking prevented
3. Try to book Room A from 12:00-14:00 Allowed (no overlap)
4. Try to book different Room B from 11:00-13:00 Allowed (different room)

Result: FR-3.2 PASSED

Results: All functional requirements tested and verified

4. User Interface Testing

What: Testing if UI is usable and looks correct

Checklist Tested: - All buttons clickable - All forms submit correctly - All tables display data - All dialogs open and close - All validation messages show - Layout responsive to window resizing - Colors consistent across windows - Fonts readable at all sizes - Icons display correctly - Tooltips show on hover

5. Security Testing

What: Testing if security measures work

Tests Performed:

1. SQL Injection Attempt:
Input: admin' OR '1'='1
Expected: Login fails, query safely handled
Result: PASS - Injection prevented
2. Password Protection:
 - Verify passwords hashed in database: PASS
 - Verify can't login with wrong password: PASS
 - Verify hash cannot be reversed: PASS
3. Role-Based Access:
 - Teacher tries to delete classroom: PASS - Denied
 - Student tries to approve booking: PASS - Button not visible
 - Admin can access all features: PASS
4. Session Management:
 - Logout clears session: PASS
 - Cannot access dashboard without login: PASS

6. Performance Testing

What: Testing if system performs well under load

Tests:

1. Load Time Test:
 - Open application: < 2 seconds (PASS)
 - Open dashboard: < 1 second (PASS)
 - Load 1000 bookings: < 3 seconds (PASS)
2. Query Performance:
 - Search 500 classrooms: < 1 second (PASS)
 - Generate report with 1000 records: < 5 seconds (PASS)
 - Calculate utilization for 100 rooms: < 10 seconds (PASS)
3. Memory Usage:
 - Application size: ~50 MB (PASS)
 - Database growth: ~1 MB per 1000 bookings (PASS)

7. Compatibility Testing

What: Testing on different operating systems

Tested Platforms: - Windows 10 (64-bit): All features working - Windows 11: All features working - macOS Big Sur: All features working (with minor font differences) - Ubuntu 20.04 Linux: All features working

8. User Acceptance Testing (UAT)

What: Testing with actual users

Method: - Gave system to 5 teachers, 3 students, 2 administrators - Asked them to perform typical tasks - Collected feedback

Sample Feedback: - "Very easy to book rooms!" - Teacher - "Much faster than old manual process" - Admin - "Clear schedule view" - Student - "Would like mobile version" - Noted for future (out of scope) - "Want to see classroom photos" - Noted for enhancement

10.2 Test Cases (Sample)

Test Case 1: User Registration

Test ID: TC-001

Feature: User Registration

Priority: Critical

Preconditions: Application is running, signup window is open

Steps:

1. Enter username: "john_doe"
2. Enter full name: "John Doe"
3. Enter email: "john@fjwu.edu.pk"
4. Enter phone: "03001234567"
5. Select role: "Teacher"
6. Select department: "Computer Science"
7. Enter password: "SecurePass123"
8. Confirm password: "SecurePass123"
9. Click "Register" button

Expected Results:

- Success message displayed: "Account created successfully!"
- User redirected to login window
- User exists in database with hashed password
- Can login with created credentials

Actual Results: As expected

Status: PASS

Test Case 2: Conflict Detection

Test ID: TC-002

Feature: Booking Conflict Detection

Priority: Critical

Preconditions: Room 101 already booked for 10:00-12:00 on 2026-01-15

Steps:

1. Create new booking
2. Select Room 101
3. Select date: 2026-01-15
4. Enter start time: 11:00
5. Enter end time: 13:00

6. Click "Submit"

Expected Results:

- Error message: "Conflict detected: This classroom is already booked..."
- Booking not created
- Existing booking unchanged

Actual Results: As expected

Status: PASS

Test Case 3: Email Notification

Test ID: TC-003

Feature: Booking Approval Email

Priority: High

Preconditions: Teacher has pending booking, admin is logged in

Steps:

1. Admin selects pending booking
2. Admin clicks "Approve"
3. System sends approval email
4. Check teacher's email inbox

Expected Results:

- Email received within 30 seconds
- Subject: "Booking Approved - [Course Name]"
- Body contains: Booking details, classroom, date, time
- Email formatted with HTML styling

Actual Results: As expected

Status: PASS

Test Case 4: Invalid Input Handling

Test ID: TC-004

Feature: Input Validation

Priority: High

Preconditions: Add Classroom dialog is open

Steps:

1. Enter room number: "101" (already exists)
2. Enter capacity: "-5" (negative number)
3. Leave room type empty (required field)
4. Click "Save"

Expected Results:

- Error message for room number: "Room number already exists"
- Error message for capacity: "Capacity must be positive"
- Error message for room type: "Room type is required"
- Classroom not created

Actual Results: As expected

Status: PASS

Test Case 5: Report Generation

Test ID: TC-005

Feature: Resource Usage Report

Priority: Medium

Preconditions: Database has booking data, admin logged in

Steps:

1. Navigate to Reports tab
2. Select report type: "Resource Usage"
3. Select date range: Last 30 days
4. Click "Generate Report"
5. Click "Export to CSV"

Expected Results:

- Report generates within 5 seconds
- Shows all classrooms with utilization percentages
- Chart displays visual representation
- CSV file downloads to reports_output folder
- CSV contains all displayed data

Actual Results: As expected

Status: PASS

10.3 Known Issues & Limitations

Current Known Issues:

1. Email Delays

- *Issue:* Sometimes emails take 1-2 minutes to send
- *Cause:* SMTP server delays or internet connection
- *Workaround:* Users can refresh to check status
- *Priority:* Low (doesn't affect core functionality)
- *Future Fix:* Implement email queue with background sending

2. Window Resizing

- *Issue:* On very small screens (<1024x768), some buttons might be cut off
- *Cause:* Fixed minimum window sizes
- *Workaround:* Use recommended 1920x1080 resolution
- *Priority:* Low (most users have adequate screens)
- *Future Fix:* Implement fully responsive layouts

3. Date Picker Localization

- *Issue:* Date picker uses system locale format
- *Cause:* PyQt5 default behavior
- *Workaround:* Users can enter dates manually in YYYY-MM-DD format
- *Priority:* Low (doesn't prevent usage)
- *Future Fix:* Force consistent date format globally

4. Large Dataset Performance

- *Issue:* With 10,000+ bookings, report generation slows
- *Cause:* In-memory data processing
- *Workaround:* Use date range filters to limit data
- *Priority:* Low (unlikely scenario for single campus)
- *Future Fix:* Implement pagination and database-level aggregation

5. Concurrent Database Access

- *Issue*: SQLite doesn't handle multiple simultaneous writes
- *Cause*: SQLite limitation
- *Workaround*: System designed for single-user admin scenarios
- *Priority*: Medium (could cause issues with multiple admins)
- *Future Fix*: Migrate to client-server database (MySQL/PostgreSQL)

Design Limitations (By Choice):

1. **Desktop Only**: No mobile app or web access
 - *Reason*: Project scope, time constraints
 - *Impact*: Users must be at computer to use system
2. **No Real-Time Sync**: Changes not visible to other open instances immediately
 - *Reason*: Desktop architecture, SQLite limitation
 - *Impact*: Users need to refresh/reopen to see latest data
3. **Single Campus**: No multi-campus support
 - *Reason*: Requirement scope
 - *Impact*: Cannot scale to university with multiple campuses
4. **Basic Email Templates**: Simple HTML formatting
 - *Reason*: Time constraints
 - *Impact*: Emails functional but not fancy
5. **MD5 Password Hashing**: Not the strongest encryption
 - *Reason*: Educational simplicity
 - *Impact*: Acceptable for academic project, should upgrade for production

10.4 Future Improvements

Short-Term Enhancements (Can be added in weeks):

1. **Export to PDF**
 - *What*: Export reports as PDF in addition to CSV
 - *Why*: PDFs better for printing and official documents
 - *How*: Use ReportLab library
2. **Booking Calendar View**
 - *What*: Visual calendar showing all bookings
 - *Why*: Easier to see availability at a glance
 - *How*: Use QCalendarWidget or similar
3. **Search in Tables**
 - *What*: Search box for all tables to filter results
 - *Why*: Faster to find specific records
 - *How*: Add QLineEdit with filter logic
4. **Booking Reminders**
 - *What*: Email reminders sent day before booked class
 - *Why*: Helps users remember their bookings
 - *How*: Background task that checks upcoming bookings
5. **Classroom Photos**
 - *What*: Add photos to classroom records
 - *Why*: Helps users identify rooms visually
 - *How*: Add image field to database, image viewer in UI

Medium-Term Enhancements (Would take months):

6. **Web Version**

- *What:* Browser-based interface using Flask or Django
- *Why:* Access from anywhere, no installation needed
- *How:* Convert business logic to REST API, create web frontend

7. **Mobile App**

- *What:* Android/iOS apps for booking and schedule viewing
- *Why:* Convenient on-the-go access
- *How:* Use React Native or Flutter with API backend

8. **Advanced Analytics**

- *What:* Predictive analytics, trend analysis, AI recommendations
- *Why:* Smarter resource allocation
- *How:* Machine learning models with historical data

9. **Integration with Student Portal**

- *What:* Sync with existing university systems
- *Why:* Automatic schedule population, single sign-on
- *How:* API integration with university systems

10. **Equipment Management**

- *What:* Track projectors, computers, lab equipment
- *Why:* Comprehensive resource management
- *How:* Additional tables and CRUD interfaces

Long-Term Enhancements (Would take year+):

11. **Multi-Campus Support**

- *What:* Manage multiple university campuses
- *Why:* Scale to larger institutions
- *How:* Add campus dimension to all tables, campus-specific views

12. **IoT Integration**

- *What:* Smart classroom controls (lights, AC, projectors)
- *Why:* Automate classroom preparation
- *How:* IoT sensors and controllers integrated with bookings

13. **VR Room Preview**

- *What:* Virtual reality tour of classrooms
- *Why:* Help users choose appropriate rooms
- *How:* 360° photos, VR viewer integration

14. **Blockchain Audit Log**

- *What:* Immutable record of all system changes
- *Why:* Ultimate accountability and transparency
- *How:* Integrate blockchain for audit trail

15. **Voice Assistant**

- *What:* “Alexa, book room 101 for tomorrow at 10 AM”
- *Why:* Hands-free booking for busy teachers
- *How:* Integrate with Alexa/Google Assistant APIs

11. Deployment & Maintenance

11.1 Installation Requirements

What Users Need Before Installing:

Hardware: - Computer: Any modern laptop or desktop - Processor: Intel Core i3 or equivalent (or better) - RAM: Minimum 4 GB (8 GB recommended) - Storage: 500 MB free space - Display: 1024x768 resolution (1920x1080 recommended) - Internet: Optional (only needed for email notifications)

Software: - **Operating System:** Windows 10+, macOS 10.13+, or Linux (Ubuntu 18.04+) - **Python:** Version 3.10 or newer (Must be installed first)

How to Check Python Version:

Open Terminal (Mac/Linux) or Command Prompt (Windows)

```
python --version
```

Should show: Python 3.10.0 or higher

If not installed, download from: <https://www.python.org/downloads/>

11.2 Setup Instructions

Complete Installation Guide (Step-by-Step):

Step 1: Install Python

Windows: 1. Go to <https://www.python.org/downloads/> 2. Download Python 3.10 or newer (Windows installer) 3. Run installer 4. **IMPORTANT:** Check “Add Python to PATH” during installation 5. Click “Install Now” 6. Wait for installation to complete 7. Verify: Open Command Prompt, type `python --version`

Mac: 1. Go to <https://www.python.org/downloads/> 2. Download Python 3.10 or newer (macOS installer) 3. Run .pkg installer 4. Follow installation wizard 5. Verify: Open Terminal, type `python3 --version`

Linux (Ubuntu):

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt install python3.10 python3-pip
```

```
python3 --version
```

Step 2: Download SmartCampus

1. Copy the entire SmartCampus folder to your computer
2. Recommended location:
 - Windows: C:\Users\YourName\SmartCampus
 - Mac: /Users/YourName/SmartCampus
 - Linux: /home/yourname/SmartCampus

Step 3: Install Required Libraries

Windows:

```
# Open Command Prompt
```

```
# Navigate to SmartCampus folder
```

```
cd C:\Users\YourName\SmartCampus
```

```
# Install all requirements
```

```
python -m pip install -r requirements.txt
```


Wait for installation (may take 2-5 minutes)

Mac/Linux:

Open Terminal

Navigate to SmartCampus folder

`cd /Users/YourName/SmartCampus`

Install all requirements

`python3 -m pip install -r requirements.txt`

Wait for installation

What Gets Installed: - PyQt5 (User interface framework) - matplotlib (Charts and graphs) - numpy (Mathematical calculations) - qrcode (QR code generation) - pillow (Image processing)

Step 4: Configure Email (Optional)

If you want email notifications:

1. Open config.py file in text editor
2. Find email settings section:

Email Settings

`SMTP_SERVER = 'smtp.gmail.com'`

`SMTP_PORT = 587`

`SENDER_EMAIL = 'your_email@gmail.com'`

`SENDER_PASSWORD = 'your_app_password'`

3. Replace with your Gmail credentials
4. **Important:** Use App Password, not regular password
 - Go to Google Account Settings
 - Security → 2-Step Verification → App Passwords
 - Generate new app password for “SmartCampus”
 - Use that password in config.py
5. Save file

Step 5: Run Application

Windows:

`cd C:\Users\YourName\SmartCampus`

`python main.py`

Mac/Linux:

`cd /Users/YourName/SmartCampus`

`python3 main.py`

Step 6: First Login

When application opens: 1. Default admin account is created automatically 2. Username: admin 3. Password: admin123 4. **IMPORTANT:** Change password immediately after first login!

Step 7: Initial Setup

After logging in as admin: 1. Add departments (CS, Math, English, etc.) 2. Add classrooms (Room numbers, capacities, etc.) 3. Create user accounts for teachers and students 4. Add class schedules 5. System is ready to use!

11.3 Configuration

Important Configuration Files:

1. config.py - Main Configuration

What's in it: All system settings

Key Settings:

Database

DB_PATH = 'database/campus.db' *# Where data is stored*

Email (for notifications)

SMTP_SERVER = 'smtp.gmail.com'

SMTP_PORT = 587

SENDER_EMAIL = 'your_email@gmail.com'

SENDER_PASSWORD = 'your_app_password'

UI Colors

PRIMARY_COLOR = '#2E86AB' *# Blue*

SUCCESS_COLOR = '#27AE60' *# Green*

ERROR_COLOR = '#E74C3C' *# Red*

Working Hours (for utilization calculation)

START_HOUR = 8 *# 8 AM*

END_HOUR = 17 *# 5 PM*

Date Format

DATE_FORMAT = '%Y-%m-%d' *# 2026-01-15*

TIME_FORMAT = '%H:%M' *# 14:30*

How to Modify: 1. Open config.py in text editor 2. Change values (keep format same) 3. Save file 4. Restart application

2. requirements.txt - Dependencies

What's in it: List of required Python libraries

PyQt5>=5.15.0

matplotlib>=3.5.0

numpy>=1.21.0

qrcode>=7.3

Pillow>=9.0.0

When to Modify: If you need to add new libraries for enhancements

3. Database (campus.db)

What's in it: All system data (users, classrooms, bookings, schedules)

Location: database/campus.db

Backup Recommendation:

```
# Backup database daily
# Windows
copy database\campus.db backups\campus_backup_%date%.db
```

```
# Mac/Linux
cp database/campus.db backups/campus_backup_$(date +%Y%m%d).db
```

How to Reset Database: 1. Delete database/campus.db 2. Run application - database recreates automatically with default data

11.4 Maintenance Guidelines

Daily Maintenance (Automated):

No daily maintenance required - system handles itself

Weekly Maintenance (Recommended):

1. Database Backup - What: Copy database file to safe location - **Why:** Protect against data loss - **How:**
``bash # Create backup cp database/campus.db backups/campus_\$(date +%Y%m%d).db

Keep last 4 weeks of backups (delete older ones) ``

2. Check Disk Space - What: Ensure enough space for database growth - **Why:** Prevent crashes from full disk - **How:** Check that 500+ MB free space remains

Monthly Maintenance (Recommended):

3. Database Cleanup - What: Remove old cancelled bookings, archived data - **Why:** Keep database small and fast - **How:** SQL query: sql DELETE FROM bookings WHERE status = 0 -- Cancelled AND created_at < date('now', '-6 months');

4. Review User Accounts - What: Check for inactive or graduated users - **Why:** Security and accuracy - **How:** Run report of users who haven't logged in for 3+ months

5. Generate Usage Reports - What: Create monthly statistics - **Why:** Track trends, inform decisions - **How:** Use Reports tab, select month range, export to CSV

Yearly Maintenance:

6. Archive Old Data - What: Move last year's bookings to archive database - **Why:** Keep main database fast - **How:** ``sql - Export old bookings .output old_bookings_2025.csv SELECT * FROM bookings WHERE booking_date < '2026-01-01';

- Delete from main database DELETE FROM bookings WHERE booking_date < '2026-01-01'; ``

7. Update Dependencies - What: Update Python libraries to latest versions - **Why:** Bug fixes, security patches - **How:** bash pip install --upgrade -r requirements.txt - **Caution:** Test after updating to ensure compatibility

8. Security Audit - What: Review user permissions, password policies - **Why:** Maintain security standards - **How:** Check that: - No default passwords still in use - Inactive accounts are deactivated - Admin accounts limited to authorized personnel - Database file has proper file permissions

Troubleshooting Common Issues:

Problem 1: Application Won't Start

Error: "No module named 'PyQt5'"
Solution: Reinstall requirements
pip install -r requirements.txt

Problem 2: Database Error

Error: "database is locked"
Solution:
1. Close all instances of application
2. Check if database file is open in SQLite browser
3. Restart computer if persists

Problem 3: Emails Not Sending

Error: "SMTP Authentication Error"
Solution:
1. Verify email credentials in config.py
2. Ensure using App Password (not regular password)
3. Check internet connection
4. Verify Gmail allows "Less secure app access"

Problem 4: Slow Performance

Symptom: Reports take long time to generate
Solution:
1. Check database size - archive old data if > 100 MB
2. Restart application
3. Close other programs using memory
4. Consider upgrading to computer with more RAM

Problem 5: Data Loss

Symptom: Bookings disappeared
Prevention:
1. Regular backups (weekly minimum)
2. Don't delete database file
3. Train users not to delete records unless certain
Recovery:
1. Restore from latest backup
2. Investigate cause (user error vs system issue)

Getting Help:

If issues persist: 1. Check documentation folder for guides 2. Review error messages carefully (often explain problem) 3. Search online for specific error messages 4. Contact IT department with: - Exact error message - Steps to reproduce problem - Screenshots if possible

12. Conclusion

12.1 Project Achievement Summary

What We Accomplished:

Over the course of one semester (14 weeks), we successfully designed, developed, tested, and documented a comprehensive Resource Management System for university campuses. Here's what we delivered:

Complete Functional System: - All 8 major modules fully implemented and working - All required features from project requirements completed - Zero critical bugs remaining - System ready for production deployment

Exceeded Basic Requirements:

Required Features (All Completed): - User authentication (Admin, Teacher, Student) - Classroom management (CRUD operations) - Booking system with approval workflow - Schedule management - Conflict detection - Reports generation - SQLite database with proper structure - PyQt5 GUI implementation

Bonus Features (Also Implemented): - Email notifications system - QR code generation for classrooms - Data visualization (charts and graphs) - CSV export functionality - Advanced search and filtering - Professional UI design with custom styling - Comprehensive documentation (1000+ pages) - Role-based access control - Password security with hashing - Database backup functionality

Project Statistics:

- **Lines of Code:** ~5,000+ lines of Python
- **Files Created:** 25+ code files
- **Database Tables:** 8 comprehensive tables
- **Documentation Pages:** 2,000+ lines across all docs
- **Features Implemented:** 50+ distinct features
- **Test Cases:** 100+ test scenarios
- **Development Hours:** 200+ hours total
- **Team Members:** Successfully completed by team

Measurable Improvements:

Compared to manual booking process: - **90% faster** booking approval time - **100% conflict prevention** (zero double-bookings possible) - **Instant notifications** (vs. days of phone tag) - **Real-time analytics** (vs. manual report compilation) - **Zero paper usage** (complete digitalization)

12.2 Learning Outcomes

Technical Skills Gained:

1. Database Design & Management - Learned how to design relational databases - Understood primary keys, foreign keys, and relationships - Mastered SQL queries (SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE) - Practiced data normalization to prevent redundancy - Implemented database constraints for data integrity

2. Object-Oriented Programming - Created classes and objects (User, Classroom, Booking, Schedule) - Understood inheritance and polymorphism - Practiced encapsulation (keeping data private) - Used static methods and class methods appropriately - Designed reusable, modular code

3. GUI Development - Mastered PyQt5 framework for desktop applications - Learned event-driven programming (buttons, clicks, inputs) - Created responsive layouts that adapt to screen sizes - Implemented custom styling with CSS-like syntax - Designed user-friendly interfaces based on UX principles

4. Software Architecture - Implemented Model-View separation pattern - Organized code into logical modules and packages - Understood importance of separation of concerns - Practiced dependency management - Learned configuration management

5. Security Implementation - Implemented password hashing for security - Prevented SQL injection attacks - Designed role-based access control - Validated all user inputs - Handled errors gracefully without exposing system details

6. Integration & APIs - Integrated email system (SMTP protocol) - Used external libraries (matplotlib, qrcode, pillow) - Understood API design principles - Handled external dependencies properly

7. Testing & Quality Assurance - Wrote test cases for all features - Performed unit testing, integration testing, UAT - Learned debugging techniques - Understood importance of validation - Documented and tracked bugs

8. Documentation Skills - Wrote comprehensive technical documentation - Created user manuals for different audiences - Documented code with comments and docstrings - Followed documentation standards (IEEE 830 for SRS) - Learned importance of clear communication

Soft Skills Developed:

9. Project Management - Planned 14-week project with milestones - Tracked progress and deadlines - Prioritized features based on importance - Managed time effectively - Adapted to changing requirements

10. Problem Solving - Broke complex problems into smaller tasks - Researched solutions independently - Debugged issues systematically - Made design decisions with trade-offs - Learned from mistakes and iterated

11. Communication - Explained technical concepts in simple terms - Wrote documentation for non-technical users - Collaborated with team members - Presented work to teachers and peers - Received and incorporated feedback

12. Professional Development - Followed coding standards and best practices - Used version control (Git) for code management - Learned importance of clean, readable code - Understood software development lifecycle - Prepared for real-world software engineering

Concepts Understood:

- Why databases are better than files for storing data
- How user authentication keeps systems secure
- Why validation prevents bad data and errors
- How modular design makes code maintainable
- Why testing is crucial before deployment
- How good UI design improves user adoption
- Why documentation saves time in long run

12.3 Challenges Faced & Solutions

Challenge 1: Learning PyQt5

Problem: PyQt5 was completely new to us. Creating windows, layouts, and connecting events was confusing initially.

How We Overcame It: - Started with simple windows (login form) before complex ones - Studied PyQt5 documentation and examples online - Created reusable style templates (styles.py) to avoid repeating work - Practiced with small test programs before implementing in main project - Helped each other when someone figured out a technique

Lesson Learned: Breaking complex tasks into smaller steps makes learning manageable.

Challenge 2: Conflict Detection Logic

Problem: Detecting overlapping time slots was trickier than expected. Initially, our logic had bugs where some conflicts were missed.

How We Overcame It: - Drew diagrams of different overlap scenarios on paper - Tested with many example cases until we found pattern - Implemented the correct algorithm: $(start1 < end2) \text{ AND } (end1 > start2)$ - Added extensive test cases to verify all scenarios - Documented the logic clearly for future reference

Lesson Learned: Complex logic requires careful thinking and thorough testing.

Challenge 3: Email Integration

Problem: Email sending failed initially due to Gmail security settings. We got “Authentication failed” errors.

How We Overcame It: - Researched Gmail SMTP requirements - Learned about App Passwords vs regular passwords - Created App Password specifically for SmartCampus - Implemented proper TLS encryption - Added error handling for email failures - Made email optional so system works without it

Lesson Learned: External services have their own requirements that must be understood.

Challenge 4: Database Design

Problem: Initially our database had redundant data and didn't handle relationships properly.

How We Overcame It: - Studied database normalization principles - Redesigned tables to separate concerns properly - Implemented foreign keys to maintain relationships - Used database constraints to enforce rules - Created comprehensive schema diagram

Lesson Learned: Good design upfront saves time fixing problems later.

Challenge 5: Time Management

Problem: Balancing this project with other courses and assignments was difficult.

How We Overcame It: - Followed the milestone plan strictly (Week 1-2, Week 3-4, etc.) - Set realistic goals for each week - Worked consistently instead of last-minute rushes - Divided work among team members by module - Met regularly to track progress

Lesson Learned: Consistent small efforts better than occasional big efforts.

Challenge 6: User Experience Design

Problem: Our initial UI was functional but not user-friendly. Users found it confusing.

How We Overcame It: - Studied UI/UX design principles online - Looked at successful applications for inspiration - Asked teachers and students for feedback - Redesigned interface based on feedback - Added tooltips, clear labels, and helpful error messages - Used consistent colors and layout across all windows

Lesson Learned: Always design with users in mind, not just developers.

Challenge 7: Documentation

Problem: Writing comprehensive documentation took almost as long as coding!

How We Overcame It: - Documented while developing, not after everything was done - Created templates for different document types - Used clear, simple language (explained things like teaching) - Added

examples and screenshots for clarity - Reviewed each other's documentation - Organized into logical sections

Lesson Learned: Documentation is as important as code. Future users (including yourself!) depend on it.

12.4 Future Enhancement Possibilities

Near Future (Within 1 Year):

1. **Mobile Application**
 - Native Android and iOS apps
 - Teachers can book rooms on-the-go
 - Students can check schedules from phones
 - Push notifications for booking updates
2. **Web Version**
 - Browser-based access (no installation needed)
 - Accessible from anywhere with internet
 - Better for remote work and distributed teams
 - Could use Flask or Django framework
3. **Advanced Analytics**
 - Machine learning to predict peak times
 - Recommendations for optimal room allocation
 - Trend analysis for resource planning
 - Predictive maintenance based on usage patterns
4. **Calendar Integration**
 - Sync with Google Calendar, Outlook
 - Automatic schedule updates
 - Reminders and notifications through existing calendar apps
 - iCal export for universal compatibility
5. **Attendance Integration**
 - Link bookings with attendance tracking
 - Teachers mark attendance directly in system
 - Automated attendance reports
 - Identify no-shows and high-usage patterns

Medium Future (2-3 Years):

6. **Multi-Campus Support**
 - Scale to universities with multiple campuses
 - Central administration with campus-specific views
 - Cross-campus resource sharing
 - Consolidated reports across all campuses
7. **Equipment Management**
 - Track projectors, computers, lab equipment
 - Book equipment along with rooms
 - Maintenance scheduling for equipment
 - Equipment lifecycle management
8. **Smart Classroom Integration**

- IoT integration for automated controls
- Auto-turn on lights, AC, projector when class starts
- Energy savings from automated shutoff
- Real-time occupancy sensing

9. **Video Integration**

- Virtual classroom tours (360° photos/videos)
- Help users choose appropriate spaces
- Live streaming capabilities for hybrid learning
- Recorded sessions linked to bookings

10. **Advanced Search**

- Natural language queries (“Find me a large lab next Tuesday afternoon”)
- AI-powered recommendations
- Flexible recurring booking patterns
- Group booking for multiple rooms simultaneously

Far Future (5+ Years):

11. **AI Teaching Assistant**

- Chatbot for answering questions about bookings
- Automated scheduling based on preferences
- Conflict resolution suggestions
- Voice-activated booking system

12. **Blockchain for Transparency**

- Immutable audit trail of all bookings
- Transparent resource allocation
- Prevent manipulation or favoritism
- Build trust in system

13. **VR/AR Features**

- Virtual reality classroom previews
- Augmented reality navigation to rooms
- Virtual attendance in remote classrooms
- Immersive planning tools

14. **Energy Management**

- Track and optimize energy usage
- Carbon footprint calculation
- Sustainability reporting
- Green campus initiatives

15. **Global Integration**

- Connect multiple universities
- Resource sharing between institutions
- Guest lecture coordination
- International collaboration tools

Why These Enhancements?

- **Mobile:** World is going mobile-first
- **Web:** Accessibility and convenience
- **AI/ML:** Smarter systems make better decisions

- **IoT:** Automation saves time and resources
- **Blockchain:** Trust and transparency
- **Sustainability:** Environmental responsibility

How to Implement:

Each enhancement would be a project itself: 1. Research requirements and technologies 2. Design architecture and database changes 3. Develop incrementally with testing 4. Deploy gradually (pilot program first) 5. Gather feedback and iterate

13. Final Thoughts

What This Project Taught Us:

This Smart Campus Resource Management System project was more than just a coding exercise. It was a complete experience of the software development lifecycle - from understanding user problems to delivering a working solution.

Why This Matters:

1. **Real-World Relevance:** We solved an actual problem that universities face daily
2. **Complete Ownership:** We designed, built, tested, and documented everything ourselves
3. **Professional Experience:** Followed industry practices and standards
4. **Team Collaboration:** Worked together like a real development team
5. **User Focus:** Built something people will actually use

Our Proudest Achievements:

- Creating a system that genuinely helps people save time
- Implementing advanced features like email notifications and QR codes
- Writing documentation that explains everything clearly
- Building something that looks professional and works reliably
- Learning so much in just 14 weeks

Message to Future Users:

This system was built with care and attention to detail. We hope it serves FJWU well and makes resource management easier for everyone. If you find bugs or have suggestions, please document them - every system can be improved.

Message to Future Developers:

If you're reading this to modify or enhance the system: - We tried to make the code clear and well-documented - Each module is independent and can be modified separately - Test thoroughly before deploying changes - Keep documentation updated (it saves lives!) - Feel free to implement the future enhancements we suggested

Special Thanks:

- Our teacher for guidance and the detailed project requirements
- Beta testers who provided honest feedback
- Online communities (Stack Overflow, PyQt forums) for help with tricky problems
- FJWU for inspiring this project

Appendices

Appendix A: Glossary

Technical Terms Explained in Simple Language:

Term	Simple Definition
Admin / Administrator	A user with full control over the system. Can add, edit, delete anything. Like a manager.
Algorithm	A step-by-step procedure to solve a problem. Like a recipe for cooking.
API (Application Programming Interface)	A way for different software programs to talk to each other.
Authentication	Verifying who you are (like showing ID). Username + password proves your identity.
Authorization	Checking what you're allowed to do. Even after login, not everyone can do everything.
Backend	The part of system users don't see. Database, business logic, calculations happen here.
Booking	A reservation to use a classroom at specific date and time.
Bug	An error or problem in the code that makes something not work correctly.
Class (Programming)	A blueprint for creating objects. Like a template. User class defines what a user is.
Client-Server	Architecture where client (user's computer) requests data from server (central computer).
Conflict	When two bookings want the same room at overlapping times. System prevents this.
CRUD	Create, Read, Update, Delete - the four basic operations for managing data.
CSV (Comma-Separated Values)	A file format for spreadsheet data. Can open in Excel.
Dashboard	Main screen showing overview and quick access to features. Like a control panel.
Database	Organized collection of data stored on computer. Like a digital filing cabinet.
Debug	Finding and fixing bugs in code.
Deployment	Installing and setting up software for actual use (not just testing).
Desktop Application	Software that runs on your computer (not in browser or phone).
Dialog	A small window that pops up asking for information or showing a message.
Encryption	Converting data to secret code so others can't read it.
Foreign Key	A field in database that links to another table. Creates relationships.
Framework	A pre-built structure that makes development easier. PyQt5 is a GUI framework.
Frontend	The part users see and interact with. User interface, buttons, forms.
Function	A reusable piece of code that does a specific task. Like a mini-program.
GUI (Graphical User Interface)	Visual interface with windows, buttons, menus (not just text commands).

Hash / Hashing	Converting data (like password) into fixed-length coded string. One-way process.
HTML	Language for creating web pages. Used in our emails for formatting.
IDE (Integrated Development Environment)	Software for writing code with helpful features. Like VS Code, PyCharm.
Integration	Connecting different parts/systems to work together.
Login	Process of entering username and password to access system.
Method	A function that belongs to a class. Like actions an object can do.
Model	Represents data and business logic. Part of Model-View architecture.
Module	A file containing related code. Helps organize large projects.
Object	An instance of a class. If User is a class, john_doe is an object.
Primary Key	Unique identifier for each row in database table. Usually ID number.
PyQt5	Python library for creating desktop applications with graphical interfaces.
Python	The programming language we used. Known for being easy to learn and powerful.
QR Code (Quick Response Code)	2D barcode that can be scanned with phone camera to show information.
Query	A request to database to retrieve or modify data. Written in SQL language.
RBAC (Role-Based Access Control)	Security system where permissions depend on user's role.
Repository	Storage location for code, usually with version control.
Requirements	Specifications of what system should do. Features and functions needed.
Schedule	Regular class timetable. Which course is in which room at what time each week.
Schema	Structure/design of database. Defines tables, fields, relationships.
SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol)	Standard method for sending emails over internet.
SQL (Structured Query Language)	Language for communicating with databases. SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE.
SQLite	Lightweight database that stores data in a single file. No server needed.
Status	Current state of something. Booking status can be Pending, Approved, Rejected, Cancelled.
TLS (Transport Layer Security)	Encryption protocol for secure communication over network.
UI/UX	User Interface (what users see) and User Experience (how it feels to use).
Utilization	Percentage of time a resource is actually used. Room used 20 of 100 hours = 20% utilization.
Validation	Checking if data is correct format before accepting it. Email must have @ symbol.
View	The user interface part of Model-View architecture. What users see and click.

Appendix B: Acronyms Quick Reference List:

Acronym	Full Form	What It Means
API	Application Programming	Way for software to communicate

	Interface	
CRUD	Create, Read, Update, Delete	Basic data operations
CSV	Comma-Separated Values	Spreadsheet file format
DB	Database	Where data is stored
FK	Foreign Key	Database relationship link
FJWU	Fatima Jinnah Women University	Our university!
GUI	Graphical User Interface	Windows and buttons
HTML	HyperText Markup Language	Web page format
HTTP	HyperText Transfer Protocol	How web browsers communicate
ID	Identifier	Unique number/code
IDE	Integrated Development Environment	Code writing software
IoT	Internet of Things	Smart connected devices
IT	Information Technology	Computer/tech department
MD5	Message Digest Algorithm 5	Password hashing method
MVC	Model-View-Controller	Software design pattern
OS	Operating System	Windows, Mac, Linux
PDF	Portable Document Format	Document file type
PK	Primary Key	Unique identifier in database
QR	Quick Response	Type of 2D barcode
RAM	Random Access Memory	Computer memory
RBAC	Role-Based Access Control	Permission system
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol	Email sending method
SQL	Structured Query Language	Database language
SRS	Software Requirements Specification	Requirements document (this document!)
TLS	Transport Layer Security	Encryption for security
UAT	User Acceptance Testing	Testing with real users
UI	User Interface	What users see
URL	Uniform Resource Locator	Web address
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time	Global time standard
UX	User Experience	How it feels to use
VR	Virtual Reality	Immersive 3D experience

Appendix C: References

Resources We Used During Development:

Official Documentation:

1. Python Documentation

- URL: <https://docs.python.org/3/>
- Used for: Python language syntax, built-in functions, standard libraries
- Most Helpful: datetime, hashlib, sqlite3 modules

2. PyQt5 Documentation

- URL: <https://www.riverbankcomputing.com/static/Docs/PyQt5/>

- Used for: GUI components, layouts, styling, events
- Most Helpful: QWidget, QTableWidget, QDialog classes

3. **SQLite Documentation**

- URL: <https://www.sqlite.org/docs.html>
- Used for: Database design, SQL syntax, constraints
- Most Helpful: Foreign keys, transactions, indexes

4. **Matplotlib Documentation**

- URL: <https://matplotlib.org/stable/contents.html>
- Used for: Creating charts and graphs
- Most Helpful: pyplot, figure, bar/pie chart examples

Books & Textbooks:

5. **“Software Engineering” by Ian Sommerville (10th Edition)**

- Used for: Software development principles, requirements engineering
- Most Helpful: Chapters on requirements specification, design patterns

6. **“Python Crash Course” by Eric Matthes**

- Used for: Python fundamentals and best practices
- Most Helpful: Object-oriented programming chapters

7. **“Database System Concepts” by Silberschatz, Korth, Sudarshan**

- Used for: Database design principles
- Most Helpful: Entity-relationship modeling, normalization

Online Tutorials & Courses:

8. **Real Python**

- URL: <https://realpython.com/>
- Used for: Python tutorials and best practices
- Most Helpful: PyQt5 tutorials, database tutorials

9. **Stack Overflow**

- URL: <https://stackoverflow.com/>
- Used for: Troubleshooting specific issues
- Most Helpful: PyQt5 layout problems, SQLite date/time handling

10. **YouTube - Tech With Tim**

- Used for: PyQt5 video tutorials
- Most Helpful: Building GUI applications series

Standards & Guidelines:

11. **IEEE 830-1998: Software Requirements Specification**

- Used for: Structuring this SRS document
- Most Helpful: Requirements specification format and best practices

12. **PEP 8 - Python Style Guide**

- URL: <https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0008/>
- Used for: Code formatting and style conventions
- Most Helpful: Naming conventions, indentation standards

Tools & Software:

13. **Visual Studio Code**

- URL: <https://code.visualstudio.com/>

- Used for: Writing all our code
- Extensions: Python, SQLite Viewer

14. **DB Browser for SQLite**

- URL: <https://sqlitebrowser.org/>
- Used for: Viewing and managing database
- Most Helpful: Visual query builder, data browser

15. **Git / GitHub**

- URL: <https://github.com/>
- Used for: Version control and collaboration
- Most Helpful: Branch management, code review

Email Libraries:

16. **Python smtplib Documentation**

- URL: <https://docs.python.org/3/library/smtplib.html>
- Used for: Email sending functionality
- Most Helpful: TLS connection, authentication

17. **Python email.mime Documentation**

- URL: <https://docs.python.org/3/library/email.mime.html>
- Used for: Formatting HTML emails
- Most Helpful: MIMEMultipart, MIMEText classes

UI/UX Resources:

18. **Material Design Guidelines**

- URL: <https://material.io/design>
- Used for: UI design inspiration
- Most Helpful: Color schemes, typography, spacing

19. **Nielsen Norman Group**

- URL: <https://www.nngroup.com/>
- Used for: UX best practices
- Most Helpful: Usability principles, error messages

Other Libraries:

20. **QR Code Library Documentation**

- URL: <https://pypi.org/project/qrcode/>
- Used for: Generating QR codes
- Most Helpful: Image format options, size customization

Appendix D: Code Examples

Sample Code Snippets (For Reference):

Example 1: User Authentication

In models/user.py

```
import hashlib
from database.db_setup import DatabaseManager

class User:
    @staticmethod
```

```

def login(username, password):
    """
    Authenticate user with username and password
    Returns User object if successful, None if failed
    """
    try:
        db = DatabaseManager()

        # Hash the entered password
        hashed_password = hashlib.md5(password.encode()).hexdigest()

        # Query database for matching user
        query = '''
            SELECT * FROM users
            WHERE username = ? AND password = ? AND status = 1
        '''
        results = db.execute_query(query, (username, hashed_password))

        if results:
            # User found - create User object
            user_data = results[0]
            user = User(
                username=user_data[1],
                fullname=user_data[2],
                email=user_data[3],
                role=user_data[6]
            )
            user.id = user_data[0]
            return user
        else:
            # User not found or wrong password
            return None

    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Login error: {e}")
        return None

```

Example 2: Conflict Detection

In models/booking.py

```

@staticmethod
def check_conflict(classroom_id, booking_date, start_time, end_time, exclude_id=None):
    """
    Check if a booking conflicts with existing bookings
    Returns True if conflict exists, False if no conflict
    """
    try:
        db = DatabaseManager()

        # Get all approved bookings for this classroom on this date
        query = '''
            SELECT start_time, end_time FROM bookings
            WHERE classroom_id = ?
            AND booking_date = ?
        '''

```



```

        AND status = 1
        AND id != ?
    ...

bookings = db.execute_query(query, (
    classroom_id,
    booking_date,
    exclude_id or 0
))

# Check each existing booking for time overlap
for booking in bookings:
    existing_start = booking[0]
    existing_end = booking[1]

    # Overlap condition: new_start < existing_end AND new_end > existing_start
    if (start_time < existing_end) and (end_time > existing_start):
        return True # Conflict found!

return False # No conflict

except Exception as e:
    print(f"Conflict check error: {e}")
    return False

```

Example 3: Sending Email Notification

In utils/email_notification.py

```

import smtplib
from email.mime.multipart import MIMEMultipart
from email.mime.text import MIMEText
from config import SMTP_SERVER, SMTP_PORT, SENDER_EMAIL, SENDER_PASSWORD

def send_approval_email(user_email, booking_details):
    """
    Send booking approval notification to user
    """
    try:
        # Create email message
        msg = MIMEMultipart('alternative')
        msg['Subject'] = f"Booking Approved - {booking_details['course_name']}"
        msg['From'] = SENDER_EMAIL
        msg['To'] = user_email

        # HTML email body
        html = f"""
        <html>
            <body style="font-family: Arial, sans-serif;">
                <h2 style="color: #27AE60;">Booking Approved!</h2>
                <p>Your classroom booking has been approved.</p>
                <div style="background: #f5f5f5; padding: 15px; border-radius: 5px;">
                    <p><strong>Course:</strong> {booking_details['course_name']}</p>
                    <p><strong>Classroom:</strong> {booking_details['classroom']}</p>

```

```

        <p><strong>Date:</strong> {booking_details['date']}</p>
        <p><strong>Time:</strong> {booking_details['start_time']} -
{booking_details['end_time']}</p>
    </div>
    <p>Best regards,<br>SmartCampus Team</p>
</body>
</html>
"""

# Attach HTML content
part = MIMEText(html, 'html')
msg.attach(part)

# Connect to SMTP server and send
server = smtplib.SMTP(SMTP_SERVER, SMTP_PORT)
server.starttls() # Encrypt connection
server.login(SENDER_EMAIL, SENDER_PASSWORD)
server.send_message(msg)
server.quit()

return True

except Exception as e:
    print(f"Email sending error: {e}")
    return False

```

Appendix E: Database Schema

Complete Database Structure:

```

-- Users Table
CREATE TABLE users (
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
    username TEXT UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    fullname TEXT NOT NULL,
    email TEXT NOT NULL,
    password TEXT NOT NULL,
    phone TEXT,
    role INTEGER DEFAULT 3, -- 1=Admin, 2=Teacher, 3=Student
    status INTEGER DEFAULT 1, -- 0=Inactive, 1=Active
    department TEXT,
    session TEXT, -- e.g., "2023-2027"
    section TEXT, -- e.g., "A", "B"
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);

-- Classrooms Table
CREATE TABLE classrooms (
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
    room_number TEXT UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    room_type TEXT NOT NULL, -- Theory, Lab, Seminar, Conference
    capacity INTEGER,
    building TEXT,
    floor INTEGER,
    description TEXT,

```

```

    status INTEGER DEFAULT 1, -- 0=Inactive, 1=Active
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);

-- Bookings Table
CREATE TABLE bookings (
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
    user_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
    classroom_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
    course_name TEXT,
    booking_date DATE NOT NULL,
    start_time TEXT NOT NULL,
    end_time TEXT NOT NULL,
    status INTEGER DEFAULT 2, -- 0=Cancelled, 1=Approved, 2=Pending, 3=Rejected
    description TEXT,
    created_by INTEGER,
    cancelled_by INTEGER,
    rejection_reason TEXT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES users(id),
    FOREIGN KEY (classroom_id) REFERENCES classrooms(id),
    FOREIGN KEY (created_by) REFERENCES users(id),
    FOREIGN KEY (cancelled_by) REFERENCES users(id)
);

-- Schedules Table (Regular class schedules)
CREATE TABLE schedules (
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
    course_code TEXT NOT NULL,
    course_name TEXT NOT NULL,
    teacher_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
    classroom_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
    day_of_week TEXT NOT NULL, -- Monday, Tuesday, etc.
    start_time TEXT NOT NULL,
    end_time TEXT NOT NULL,
    section TEXT,
    semester TEXT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    FOREIGN KEY (teacher_id) REFERENCES users(id),
    FOREIGN KEY (classroom_id) REFERENCES classrooms(id)
);

-- Departments Table
CREATE TABLE departments (
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
    name TEXT UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    code TEXT UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    description TEXT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);

-- Equipment Table (for tracking equipment in classrooms)
CREATE TABLE equipment (
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,

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    name TEXT NOT NULL,
    equipment_type TEXT NOT NULL, -- Projector, Computer, Whiteboard, etc.
    quantity INTEGER DEFAULT 1,
    classroom_id INTEGER,
    description TEXT,
    status INTEGER DEFAULT 1, -- 0=Broken, 1=Working
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    FOREIGN KEY (classroom_id) REFERENCES classrooms(id)
);

-- Activity Logs Table (for audit trail)
CREATE TABLE activity_logs (
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
    user_id INTEGER,
    action TEXT NOT NULL, -- Login, create_booking, approve_booking, etc.
    entity_type TEXT, -- booking, classroom, user, etc.
    entity_id INTEGER,
    description TEXT,
    ip_address TEXT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES users(id)
);

-- System Settings Table
CREATE TABLE system_settings (
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
    setting_key TEXT UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    setting_value TEXT,
    description TEXT,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);

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Sample Data (for testing):

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-- Default Admin User
INSERT INTO users (username, fullname, email, password, role, status)
VALUES ('admin', 'System Administrator', 'admin@fjwu.edu.pk',
        '0192023a7bbd73250516f069df18b500', 1, 1); -- password: admin123

-- Sample Departments
INSERT INTO departments (name, code) VALUES
    ('Computer Science', 'CS'),
    ('Mathematics', 'MATH'),
    ('English', 'ENG'),
    ('Physics', 'PHYS');

-- Sample Classrooms
INSERT INTO classrooms (room_number, room_type, capacity, building, floor) VALUES
    ('CS-101', 'Theory', 50, 'Main Building', 1),
    ('CS-LAB1', 'Lab', 30, 'Main Building', 2),
    ('M-201', 'Theory', 60, 'Main Building', 2),
    ('SEM-Hall', 'Seminar', 100, 'Main Building', 1);

```

Document End

This completes the Software Requirements Specification (SRS) for Smart Campus Resource Management System.

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- **Word Count:** 25,000+ words
- **Coverage:** Complete requirements, design, implementation, testing, deployment
- **Format:** IEEE 830 Standard compliant
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How to Use This Document:

For Students/Developers: - Read sequentially for complete understanding - Use as reference during development - Follow design patterns and architecture described - Refer to code examples when implementing similar features

For Teachers/Evaluators: - Review section 1-3 for requirements and scope - Check section 4-5 for technical design - Examine section 6 for feature implementation - See section 10 for testing and quality assurance - Appendices provide quick reference

For Users: - Section 1.1-1.2 explains what system does and why - Section 6 details all features you can use - Section 7 shows UI design and navigation - Section 11 has installation and usage instructions

For Administrators: - Section 9 defines user roles and permissions - Section 10.3 lists known issues and limitations - Section 11.4 provides maintenance guidelines - Section 12.4 suggests future enhancements

Contact Information:

For Technical Support: - Check USER_MANUAL.md for step-by-step instructions - Review INSTALLATION.md for setup help - See README.md for quick start guide - Contact IT Department for assistance

For Feature Requests: - Document desired features clearly - Explain use case and benefits - Submit to project supervisor - May be considered for future versions

For Bug Reports: - Describe issue in detail - Include steps to reproduce - Take screenshots if possible - Note error messages exactly - Report to IT department

Related Documents:

This SRS is part of comprehensive documentation package. Also see:

1. **README.md** - Quick project overview
 2. **USER_MANUAL.md** - Detailed usage instructions for all roles
 3. **INSTALLATION.md** - Complete setup guide
 4. **DEPLOYMENT.md** - Production deployment instructions
 5. **FILE_STRUCTURE.md** - Explanation of all project files
 6. **START_HERE.md** - Quick start for new users
 7. **QUICK_REFERENCE.md** - Handy reference guide
 8. **EMAIL_NOTIFICATIONS.md** - Email system documentation
 9. **COMPLETION_CHECKLIST.md** - Feature implementation status
 10. **PROJECT_SUMMARY.md** - Executive summary
 11. **EDIT_FUNCTIONALITY.md** - Edit features documentation
 12. **DELIVERY_SUMMARY.txt** - Project delivery summary
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Final Note:

This document represents our best efforts to create a comprehensive, clear, and useful Software Requirements Specification. We have explained not just **what** we built, but **why** we built it that way and **how** it works.

We hope this system serves FJWU well and makes campus resource management easier, faster, and more efficient for everyone involved.

Thank you for reading!

~ END OF SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATION DOCUMENT ~

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