Lab 06
Student Registration

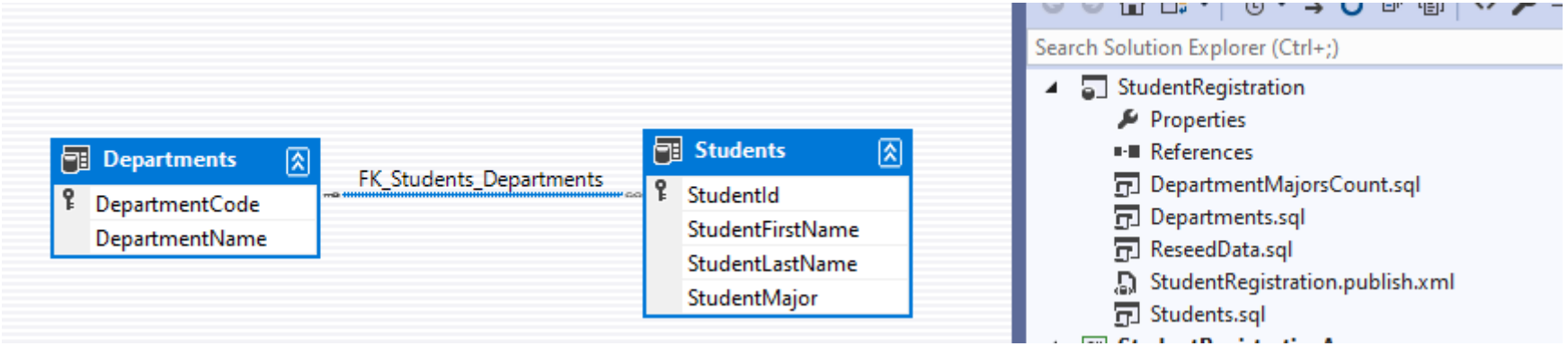
Using ADO.NET Connected Layer

Registration Database and Application

- Unzip and open Visual Studio solution
  - Name: Lab06StudentRegistration
  - Contains
    - DataTableAccessLayer (from class exercises)
    - StudentRegistration
      - Database with only Reseed.sql and publish scripts provided.
    - StudentRegistrationApp
      - WinForms application with UI already created.
- Description
  - Given a database named StudentRegistration with students registered in a department, in the StudentRegisration SQL project
    - Create Students and Departments tables
    - Seed data
    - Create a publish script
  - Create a Windows Forms Application
    - Using DataGridView controls, displays database tables and allows for inserts, updates, and deletes of records.
    - Backs up and restores database to XML file
    - Shows a report in a DataGridView of the number of students in each major (Department)
- Project requirements
  - Create the database
  - Create the Students and Departments tables within the StudentRegistration database project (do NOT do this via the database directly)
  - Complete the code in StudentRegistrationAppForm.cs in the StudentRegistrationApp project in C# to
    - Use DataTableAccessLayer class library (see Class 06 Exercises and Notes on how to do this) and the provided form.
      - Do NOT change either of these
    - Initialize the the DataGridView controls and set DataSource to the relevant DataTable
    - Set up insert/delete/update event handlers for each DataTable
- Show instructor progress made during class. Submit completed lab using Blackboard. Make sure you follow all naming conventions.

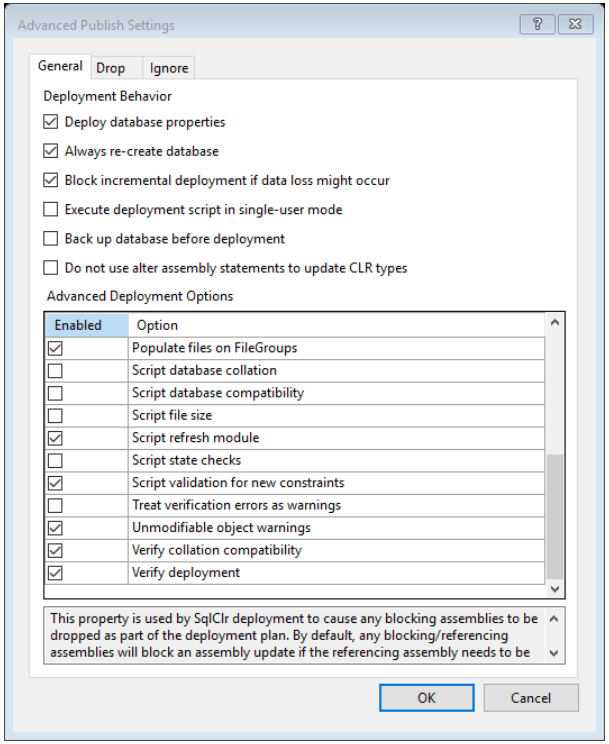
Create the StudentRegistration Database

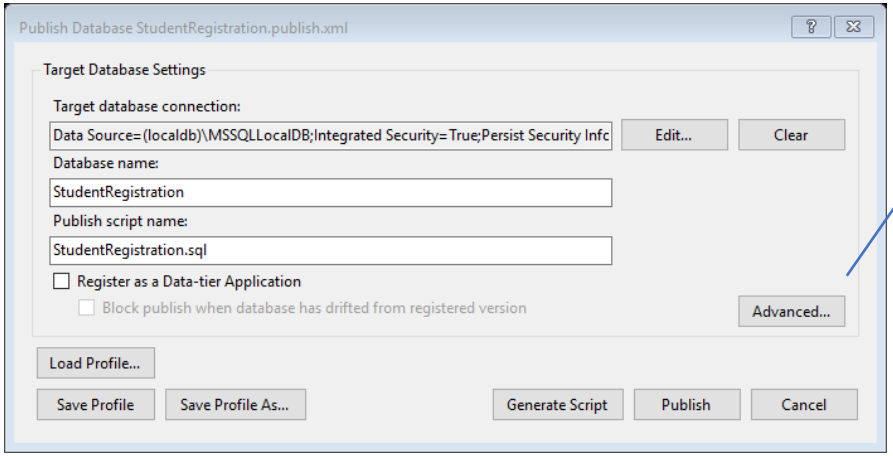
- Create Students.sql and Departments.sql in the StudentRegistration SQL project.
  - Use the ER Diagram below
- StudentId is Integer and a Primary Key. It should have Identity set.
- DepartmentCode and StudentMajor must be nvchar(10).
- All other columns in the tables must be nvchar(50).
- DepartmentCode is a Primary Key. It does NOT have Identity set.
- A one-to-many relationship exists between Departments and Students.
  - Create this relationship.
  - It MUST cascade updates (not deletes).
- Create a View named DepartmentMajorsCount.sql which shows the DepartmentName and NumberOfMajors
  - It should be a count of the number of Students with a major in a Department



Publish the database to SQL Server

- Create a StudentRegistration.publish.xml Publish profile
  - Make sure Always Recreate the Database is set in Advanced Settings
  - Make sure the script uses (localdb)\MSSQLLocalDB
- Publish the DB to SQL Server
- The ReSeedData.sql script should run and seed the database with initial data.
  - If this has errors, you have not created the tables correctly.
- Check that the database has been created and the tables have data using SQL Server Object Explorer





Complete the StudentRegistrationApp

- The form in Designer view will have the following DataGridView controls
  - dataGridViewStudents
  - dataGridViewDepartments
  - dataGridViewDepartmentMajorsCount
- Each database table/view should be loaded into a DataTable using DataTableAccessLayer methods.
- dataGridViewStudents and dataGridViewDepartments MUST have
  - DataSource set to a DataTable associated with a database table.
  - AutoSizeColumnsMode set to Fill
  - MultiSelect set to True
- dataGridViewDepartmentMajorsCount MUST have
  - DataSource set to a DataTable associated with a database view.
  - AutoSizeColumnsMode set to Fill
  - ReadOnly set to true
  - user unable to edit or add rows
  - RowHeadersVisible set to false.
- dataGridViewStudents.DefaultValuesNeeded event must set Column 0 to -1
  - This is only done when rows are added
- Set controls' properties in C# code, NOT using the Designer.

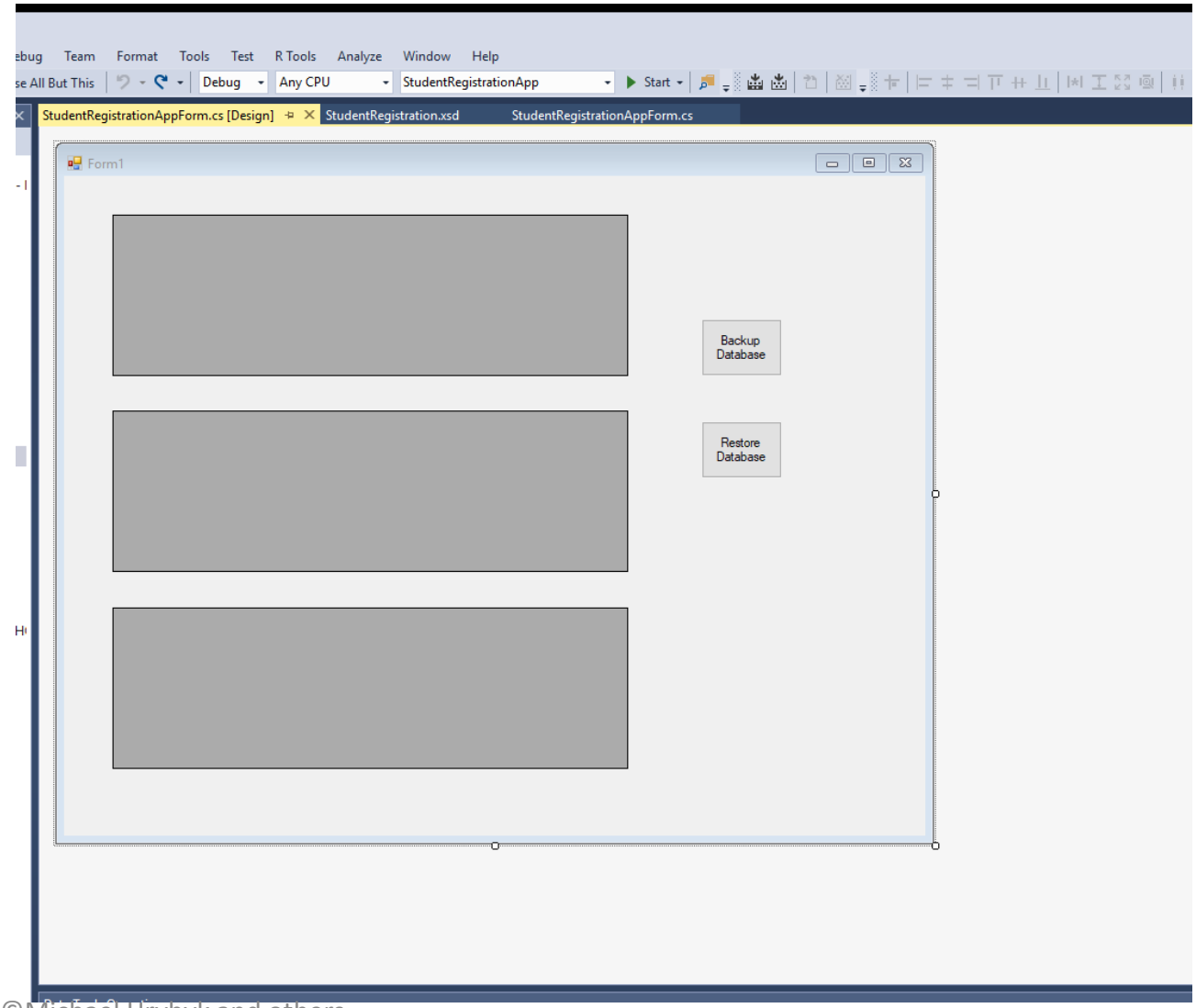
DataTable creation and event handlers

- Students and Departments DataTables must be created and added to a DataSet
- The following event handlers must be created for Students and Departments DataTables
  - RowChanged – to handle insertions
  - ColumnChanged – to handle any column changes (particular cells)
  - RowDeleted – to handle deletions
- Create the event handlers using DataTableAccessLayer methods
  - Hint: use RowState actions to determine which method to invoke.
- Handle all exceptions

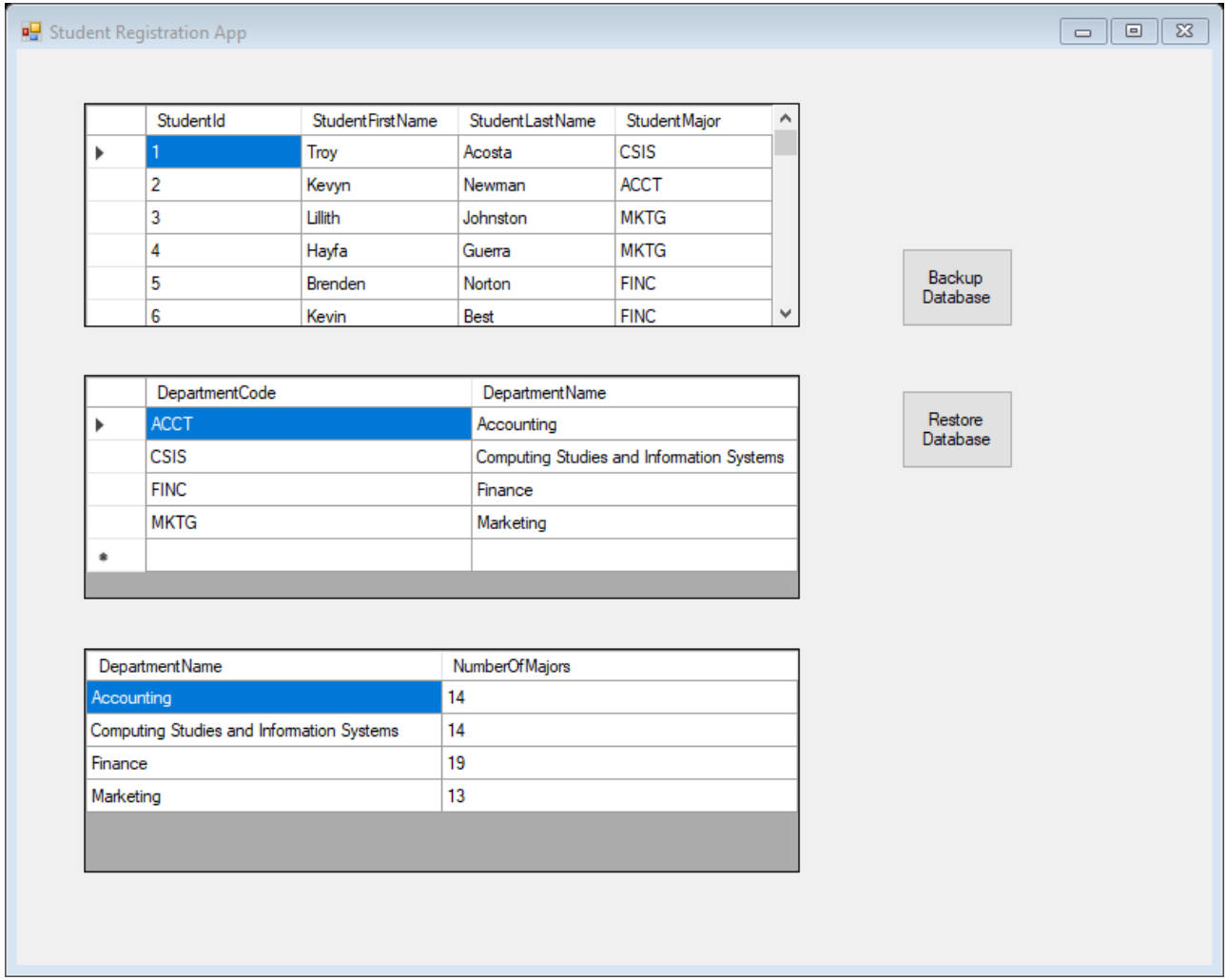
DB Backup and Restore

- Two buttons are already created in the form
  - buttonBackupDatabase
  - buttonRestoreDatabaseFromBackup
- Create Click event handlers to backup and restore the database using DataTableAccessLayer methods.
- Only backup the tables using the created DataSet
  - Contains Students and Departments DataTables.
- Check the .xml file to examine the DB backup file

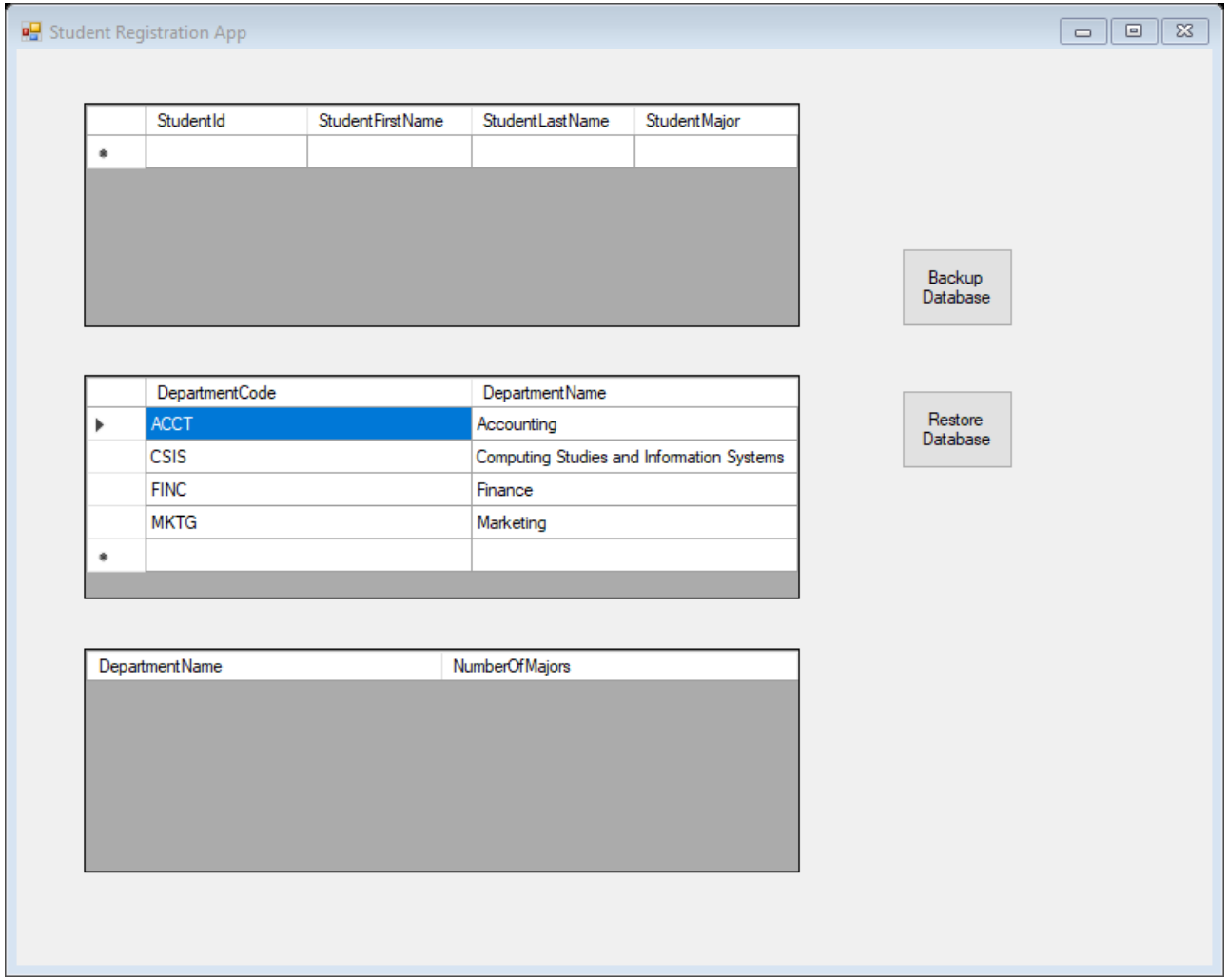
Initial blank form from Designer



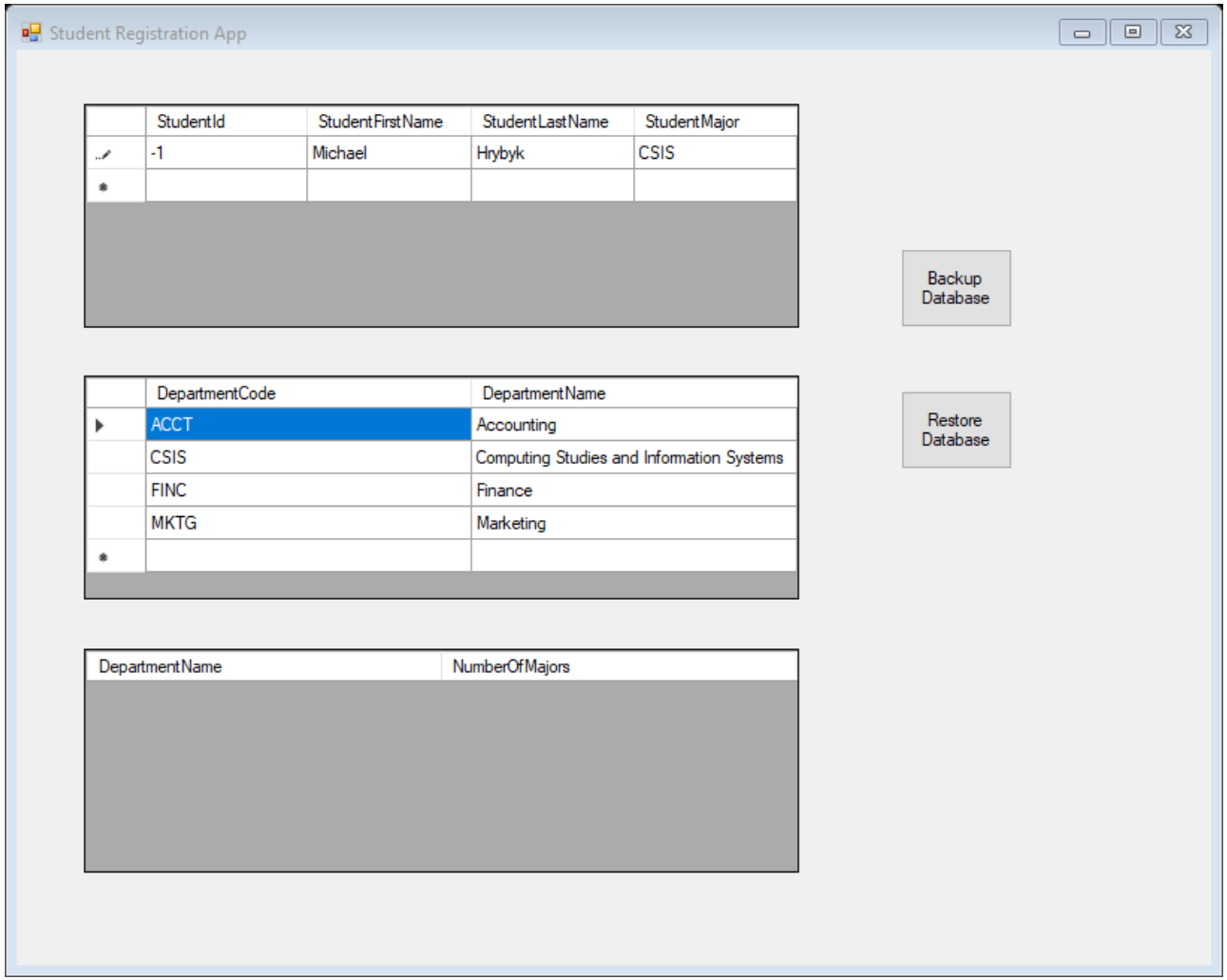
Completed App at startup



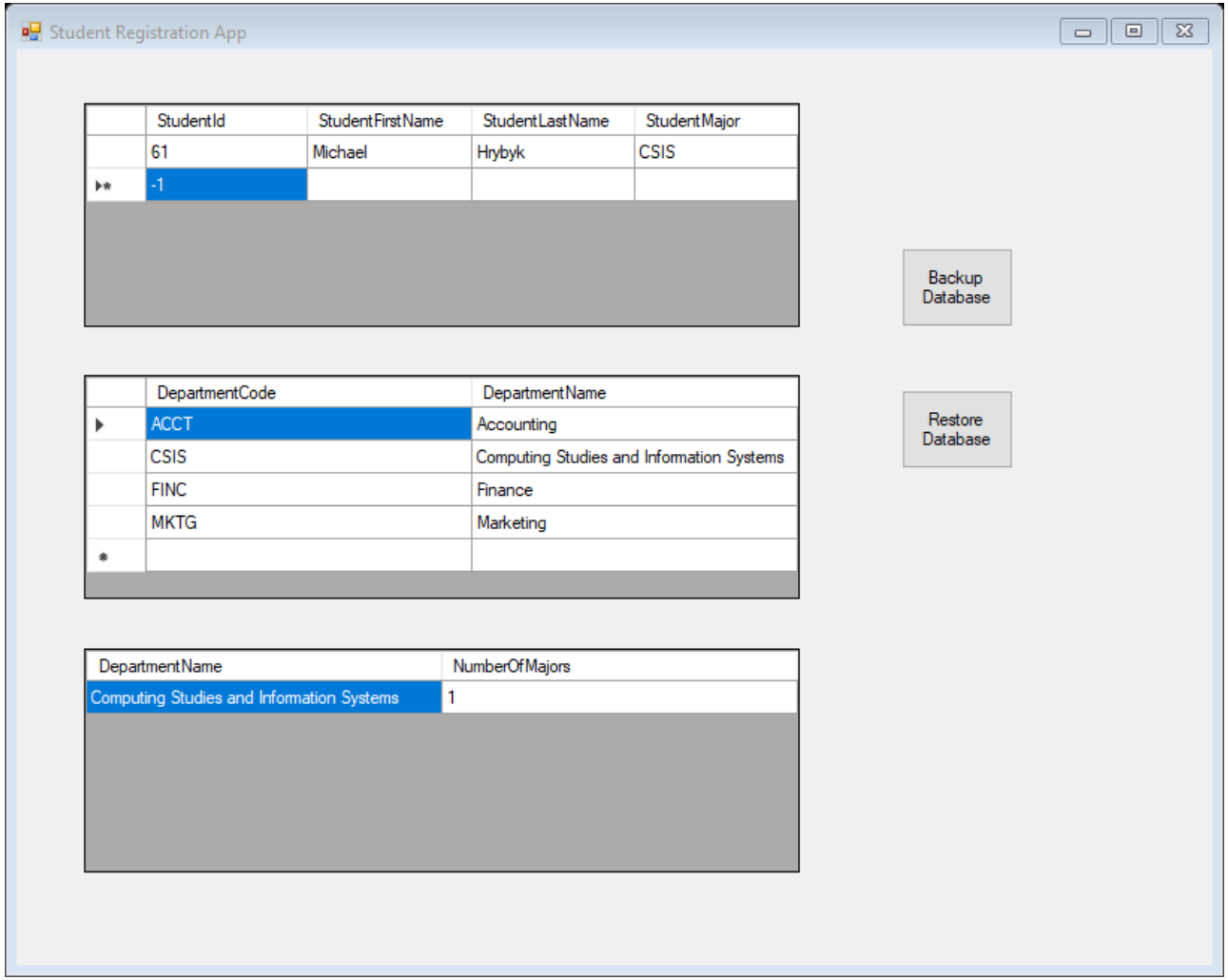
All students deleted



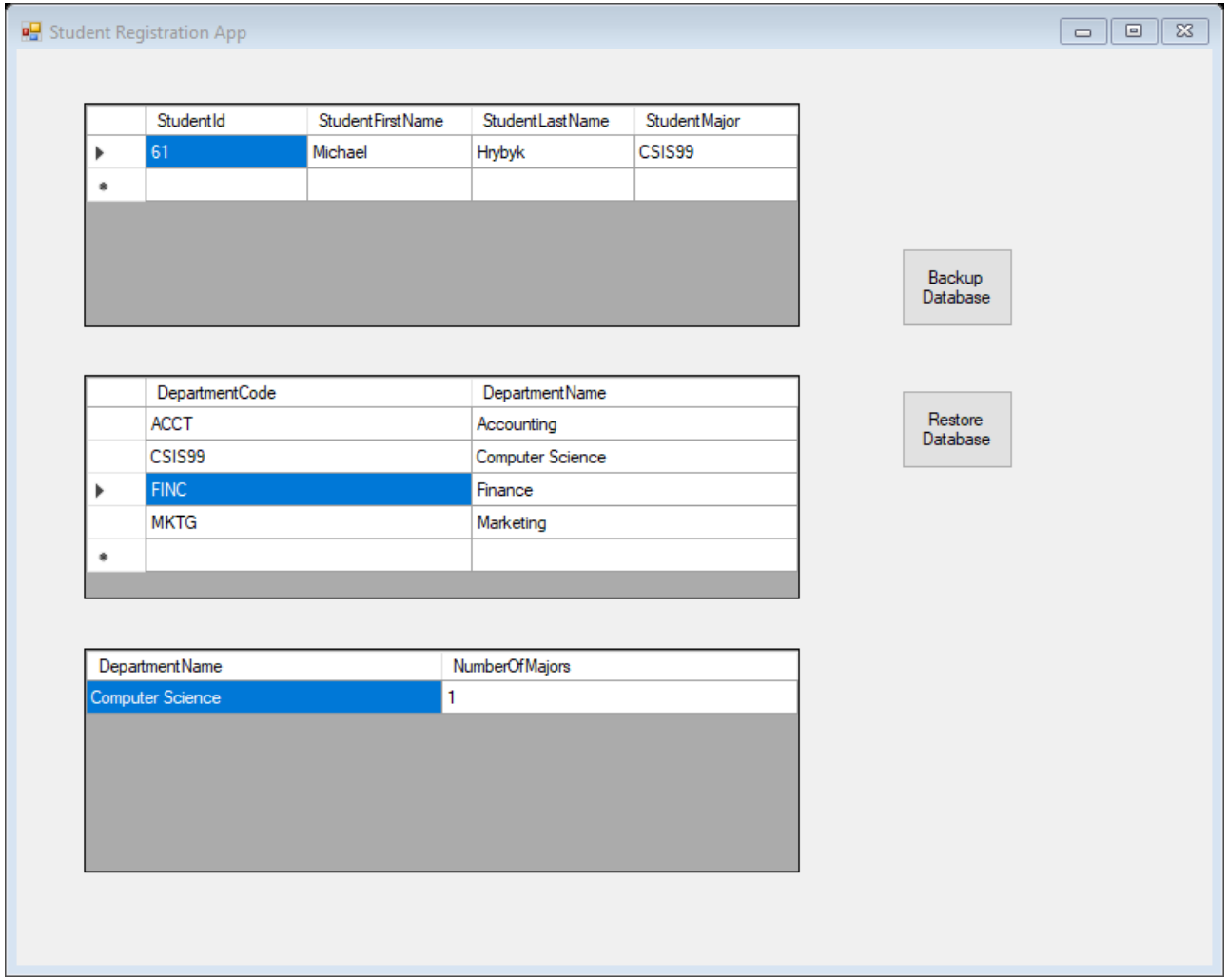
New student being added



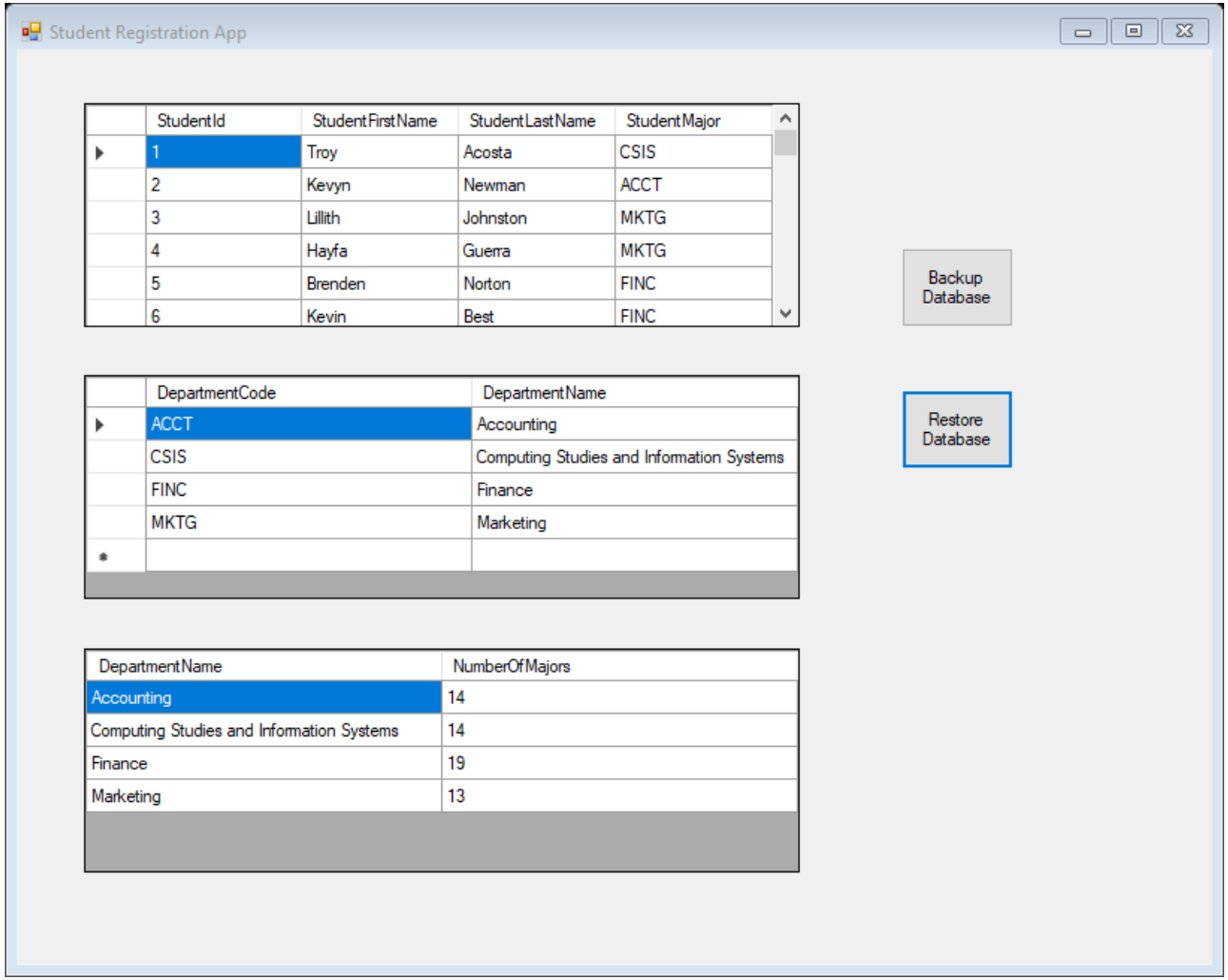
Student added



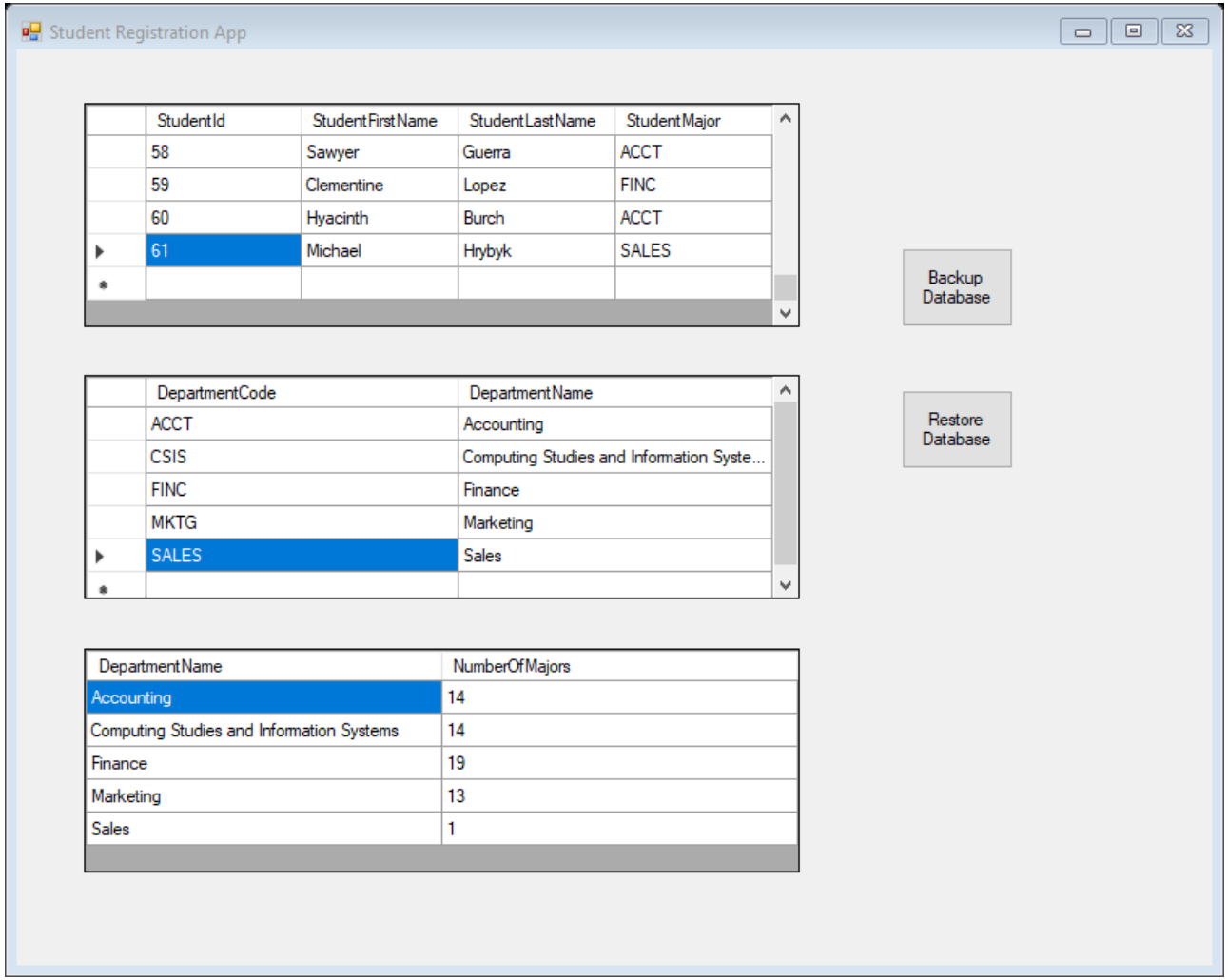
Columns changed – notice cascade



Database backed up and restored



Student and Department added



Notes

- Departments can not be deleted unless all students majoring in that department are first deleted (cascade delete is NOT allowed).
- Cascade update is allowed, so you must reload the Students DataTable whenever DepartmentCode is changed in Departments.
- There are 60 students and 4 departments initially.
- The DataSet name will also be the name of the xml backup file in bin/Debug. Make sure you set this.
- Do NOT use Microsoft table adapters for this lab. You must use DataTableAccessLayer library.
- Feel free to reuse the code from the Class 06 exercises.
- Comment ALL methods and code completely.
- Format ALL code correctly.