

# **PaceFinity**

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## **Idea Proposal**

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**Project Statement** 





### Idea proposal

Our objective is to assist Pace University students in comprehending how financial aid affects the amount they need to pay by performing personalized calculations based on their inputs. This is particularly crucial because the students who rely on financial aid the most should have a thorough understanding of it. Our primary focus is to provide comprehensive information on payments that may not be addressed by standard calculators and information sources.





### **Project Statement**

Pacefinity is a multipurpose tool that centralizes all sorts of information about finances at Pace. It has a financial aid calculator built in, it will also have information about scholarships and will link to external resources depending on what the student needs. We also want to add a feature that lets the student figure out what the price of each class/cost will be to be able to break down their cost of a semester down to the class just so they know exactly what they will be paying.



### Personas





#### Background:

Incoming freshman at Pace University from a low-income family, first person in their family to attend college

#### Personality:

Hardworking and determined, may be reserved or hesitant to ask for help, receptive to guidance and support, curious and interested in learning

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20 years old, Incoming freshman

#### Use Case for the app:

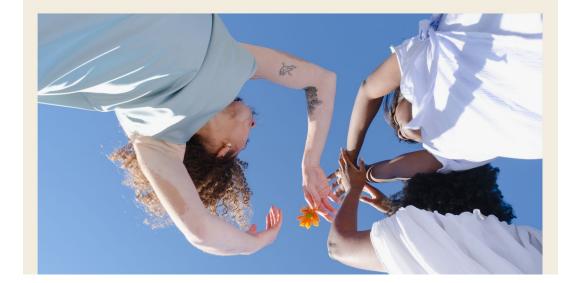
Understand true cost of attending Pace, explore ways to reduce expenses, learn more about financial management

#### Goals:

Reduce expenses
Minimize debt
Become Financially literate

#### Challenges:

Financial burden of attending college Concern about affordability and debt Struggles with financial jargon and terminology



### Persona 1





#### Background:

Junior at Pace University studying business, comes from a middle-income family and receives partial financial aid

#### Personality:

Ambitious and hardworking, organized and detail-oriented, may be stressed or overwhelmed, prefers clear and concise communication

### Eva

23 years old, Junior at Pace

#### Use Case for the app:

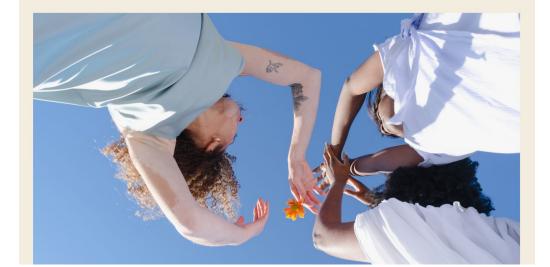
Monitor college expenses, track the impact of financial aid on payments, explore strategies for managing expenses and reducing debt

#### Goals:

Manage college expenses effectively Graduate with minimal debt Gain financial independence

#### Challenges:

Balancing work and school Managing expenses Understanding the impact of financial aid on payments



### Persona 2





#### Background:

Part-time student at Pace University studying computer science, works full-time and supports a family, receives no financial aid

#### Personality:

Hardworking and determined, practical and results-oriented, may be stressed or overwhelmed, values efficiency and simplicity in communication

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28 years old, Graduate Student

#### Use Case for the app:

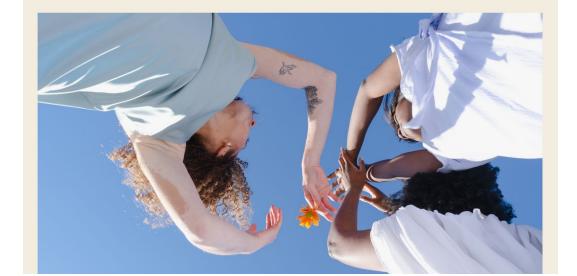
Manage college expenses effectively, explore ways to reduce expenses, gain financial literacy and plan for future expenses and earning potential.

#### Goals:

Balance work, family, and school responsibilities Minimize college expenses Maximize earning potential

#### Challenges:

Juggling work and school Managing expenses and bills Limited time and resources Lack of financial aid



### Persona 3





## App Logo





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The name of the app is a combination of Pace and a short form of Financial ability. The logo represents a graduation hat with the dollar sign.

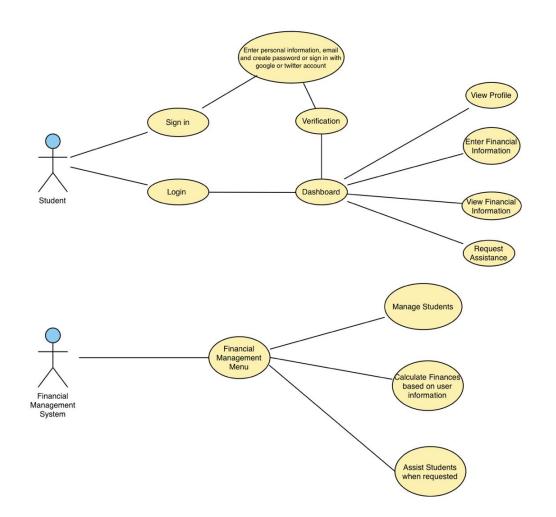




## **Project Design**



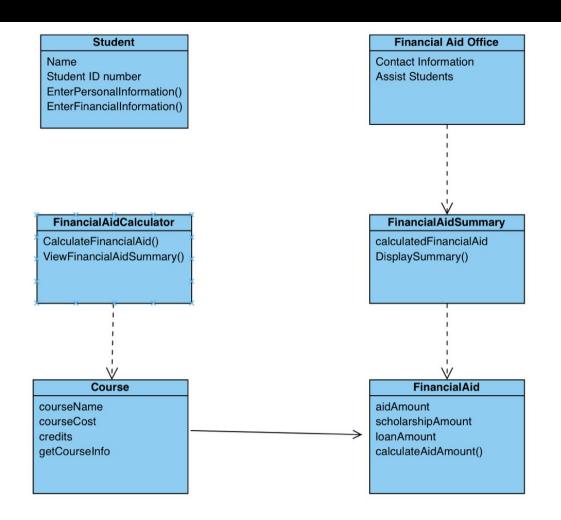




# Use Case Diagram



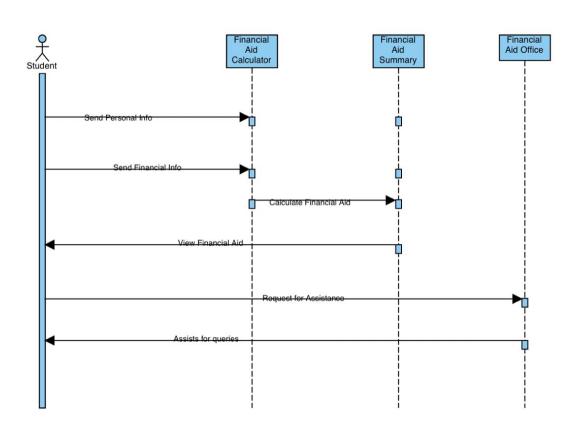




### **Class Diagram**



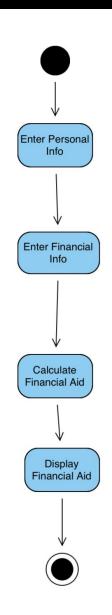




# Sequence Diagram







## **Activity Diagram**



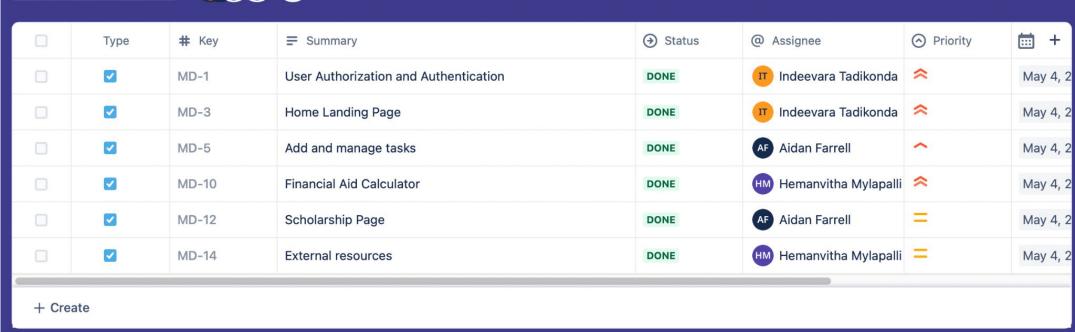


## **Product Backlog**





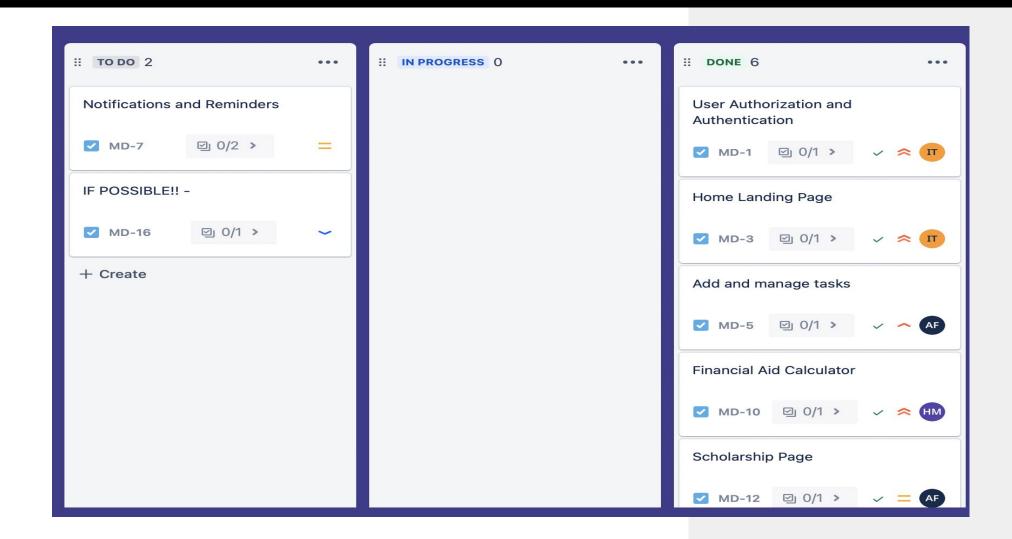
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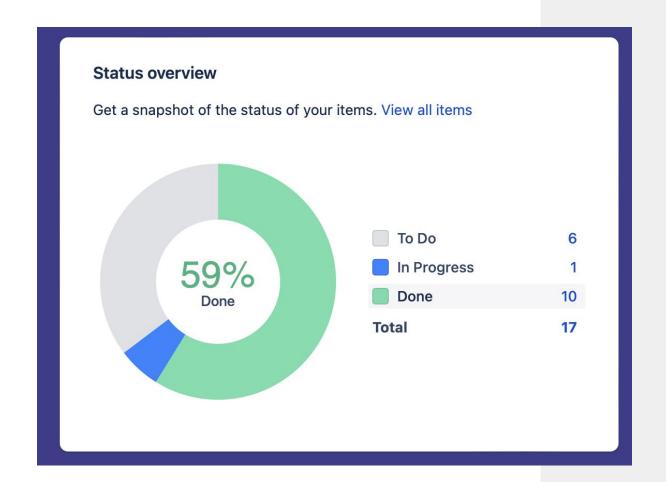


## Metrics





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## **App Screenshots**





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Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program supports U.S. undergraduate students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad. Under the Gilman Program, the John McCain international Scholarship for Dhildren of Military Families supports U.S. undergraduate students who are phildren of active duty military personnel to study or international.

Fullbright U.S. Student Program sends recent college graduates and early career professionals to live, study and conduct research abroad in 140 countries.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships provide opportunities for outstanding undergraduate and graduate students to engage in area studies

Project GO provides scholarships to ROTC students in three services for critical language study domestically and abroad.

The Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) provides merit-based scholarships to recent vocational graduates and young professionals for a

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowship Program provides opportunities to doctoral candidates to engage in full-time

BELOW ARE ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE FUNDING FOR EDUCATION AND RESEARCH. WHILE NOT EXCLUSIVELY FOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, THEY DO ALLOW FOR STUDY AND RESEARCH ABROAD

Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program provides a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers

Export.gov provides internship opportunities with the U.S. Commercial Service in U.S. embassies abroad.

National Science Foundation (NSF) supports international research and education through a variety of programs, including fellowships, travel grants,

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation awards merit-based scholarships to college students who plan to pursue careers in government or elsewhere.

NOAA Educational Partnership Program Undergraduate Scholarship provides

Presidents Scholarship Merit\$9,500

Freshman - 3.0 GPA - minimum of 1200 on SAT

https://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/presidents -scholarship/2002720/ Merit Scholarship

Trustee Recognition Award Merit~\$5000

Freshman - 2.0 GPA

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Pace Incentive Award Merit~\$5000

Freshman - 2.0 GPA

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Deans Transfer Scholarship Merit~\$8000 Transfer - 3.0 GPA

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Transfer Incentive Award Merit~\$5000

Transfer - 2.0 GPA

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### **App Screenshots**

