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1. Executive Summary

Our company was approached by Cape College with the task of modernising their student administration system. In the initial phases, this entails building a new student administration system using modern technologies and design methodologies, resulting in a system that enables the College to manage their student lists and course catalogue effectively., Additionally, this would enable the capture of marks and information relevant to each student and course.

The envisioned system would be both accessible and easy to use, allowing students, applicants, and administrators to manage their Cape College academics in an efficient and secure manner.

2. Needs Statement

The envisioned system would utilise modern web technologies and design methodologies to enable administrators to manage their student list and course catalogue, and capture marks. Additionally, the envisioned system will be able to capture information about both student profiles and courses, in a manner that is secure and efficient. The envisioned system will also enable potential students to apply to Cape College, as well as allowing currently enrolled students to manage and pay their financial accounts. Currently enrolled students will be able to access their academic affairs, such as viewing grades and assessment dates, by viewing their academic records.

3. Requirements

3.1. Functional Requirements

The functional requirements of Cape College's new student administration system are defined as the externally visible behaviours that the system must perform in order to support the work of the user.

The functional requirements of the envisioned system are as follows:

- Enables applicants to create an account and choose a password.
- Allows users to view their user ID.
- Enables applicants to submit applications to enrol at Cape College.
- Enables applicants to select the courses they wish to apply for.

- Allows applicants to select five modules applicable to their chosen course.
- Enables applicants to accept an offer of enrolment from Cape College.
- Enables applicants to reject an offer of enrolment from Cape College.
- Allows applicants to view the status of their application.
- Convert an applicant into a student if the offer of enrolment is accepted.
- Allows students to view their list of modules.
- Allows students to view their assessments.
- Allows students to view their academic records.
- Allows students to view their statements of account.
- Enables students to make payments towards their fee accounts.
- Allows administrators, students, and applicants to login securely.
- Enables administrators, students, and applicants to update their profiles.
- Allows administrators, students, and applicants to view the course catalogue.
- Allows administrators, students, and applicants to logout securely.
- Enables administrators to update an applicant's application status.
- Allows administrators to view student list.
- Enables administrators to create assessments.
- Enables administrators to update student's academic records.

3.2. Non-Functional Requirements

The non-functional requirements of the system can be defined as the required system characteristics other than the functional requirements and activities it must perform or support.

3.2.1. Usability Requirements

The usability requirements are a type of non-functional requirement that describe the operational characteristics of the system that are related to the user interface. The usability requirements of the envisioned system are as follows:

- The new students administration system must be accessible via the user's web browser.
- The new students administration system must enable the user to navigate both easily and intuitively, acknowledging the actions of the user.
- The new student administration system interface must be consistent.

3.2.2. Reliability Requirements

The reliability requirements of a system refer to the fault-tolerance required by the system.

The reliability requirements of the system are as follows:

- The envisioned system should be dependable, and exhibit minimal behaviours such as service outages and incorrect processing.
- When these behaviours are experienced, the system should be able to recover from these problems.
- The envisioned system should employ various data validation techniques in order to cope with and recover from user error.

3.2.3. Performance Requirements

Performance requirements of the system refer to the operational characteristics that relate to the measure of speed and workload.

The performance requirements of the system are as follows:

• The system should be able to handle Cape College's applicants, students, and administrators as simultaneous client session with fast response times.

3.2.4. Security Requirements

The security requirements of the system describe how access to the application and data will be controlled, and how data will be protected during storage and transmission.

The security requirements of the system are as follows:

- The system must be password protected.
- The system will authenticate users.
- The system will encrypt locally stored data to protect the private information of users.

3.2.5. Additional Requirements (FURPS+)

3.2.5.1. Design Constraints

The design constraints of the envisioned system refer to the restrictions the software of the system must adhere to.

The design constraints of the system are as follows:

- The system must be compatible with multiple browsers.
- The system must be compatible with both Android, Apple, and Windows operating systems.

3.2.5.2. Implementation Requirements

The implementation requirements refer to the tools needed to implement the system, such as limitations on platforms, coding languages, and standards.

The implementation requirements of the system are as follows:

- The system will be designed and developed in JavaScript using the React and React-admin frameworks, with PocketBase as a backend.
- Development will take place on GitHub and development of the system will be managed through the use of Git.

3.2.5.3. Interface Requirements

The interface requirements of the system describe the system's capability to interact with external systems and the nature of those interactions.

The interface requirements of the system are as follows;

• The system must be able to interact with the Cape College database, including viewing, and updating.

3.2.5.4. Physical Requirements

The physical requirements of the system refer to the physical constraints of the hardware. As the system is browser based, there are no physical requirements outside of browser compatibility and a reliable internet connection.

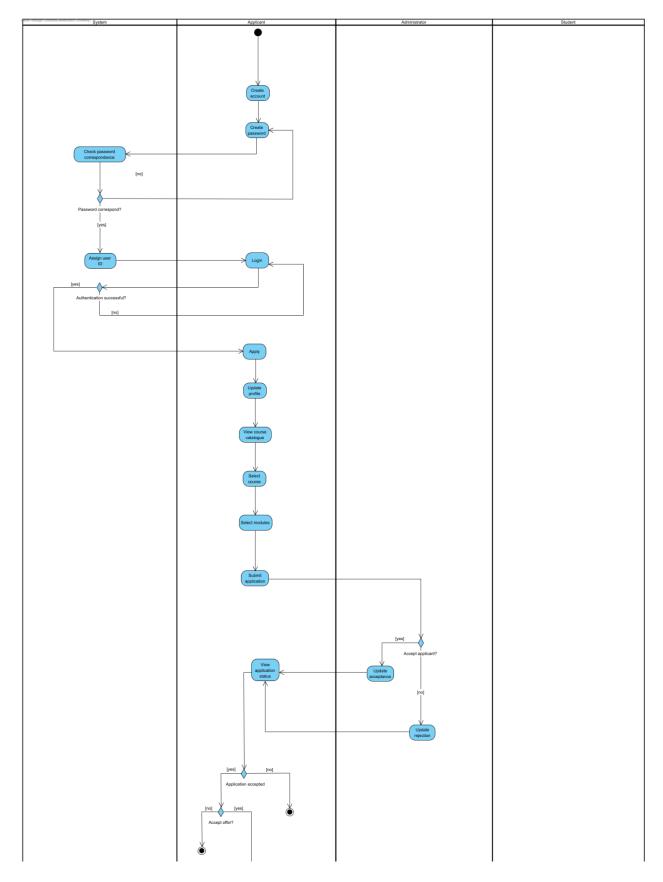
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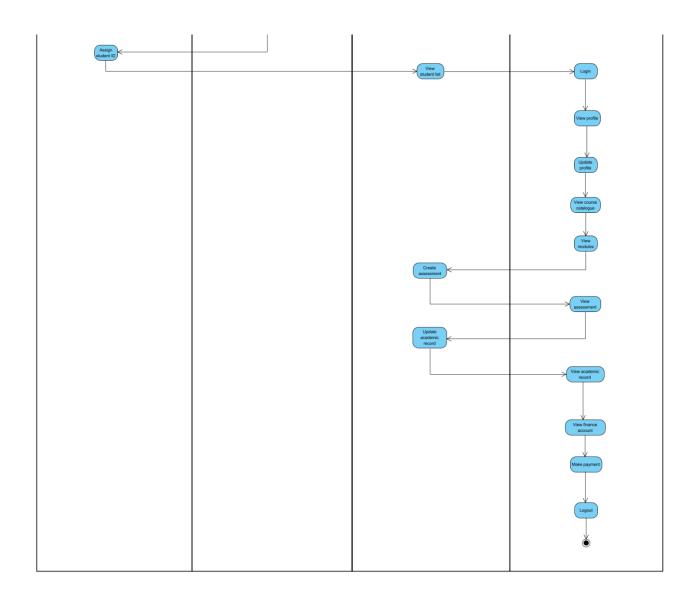
The supportability requirements of the system refer to the requirements relating to the monitoring, maintaining, and up of the system.

The new student administration system is browser based, and as such, requires no installation or configuration. Therefore, it can be easily monitored and updated.

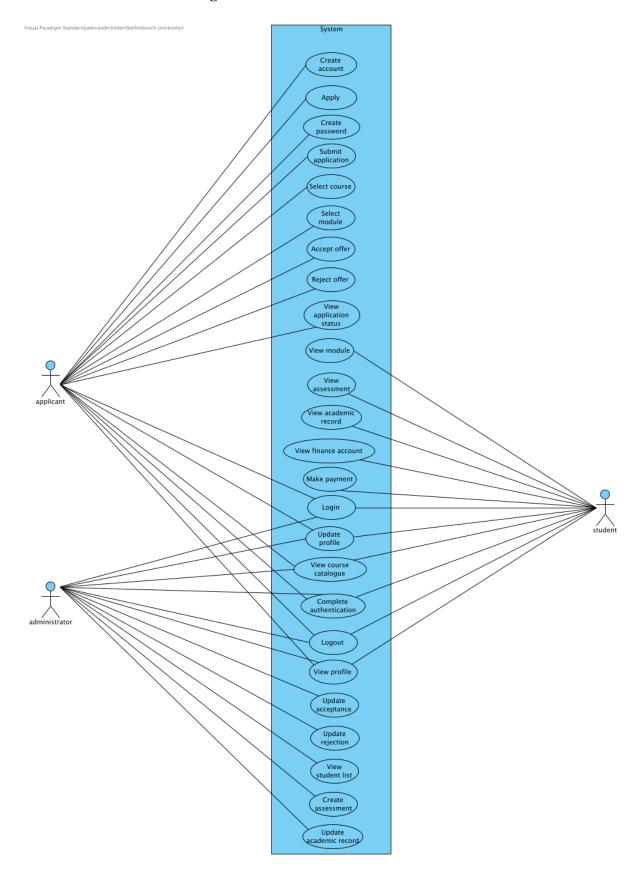
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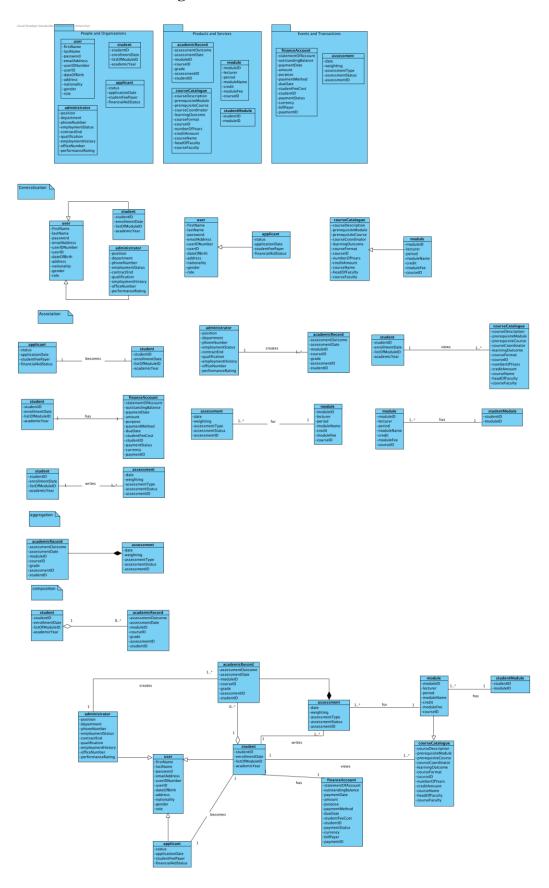




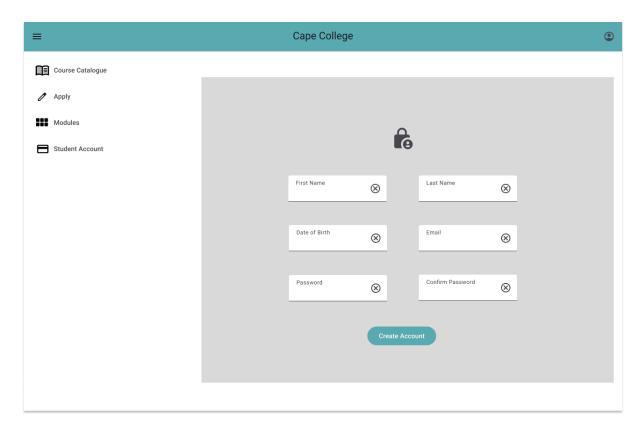
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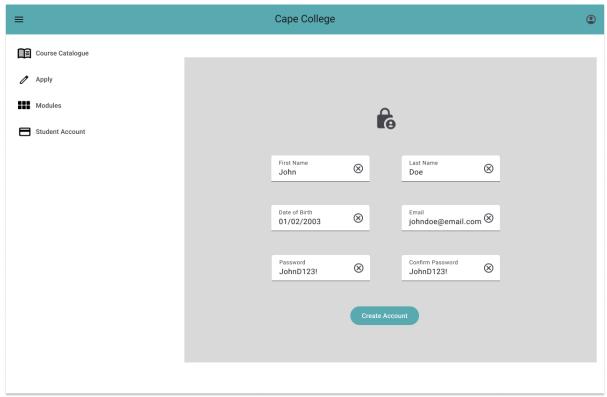


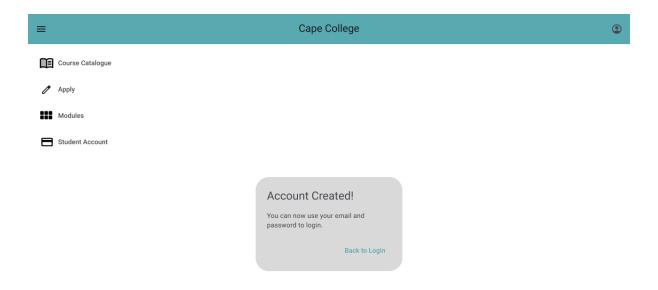
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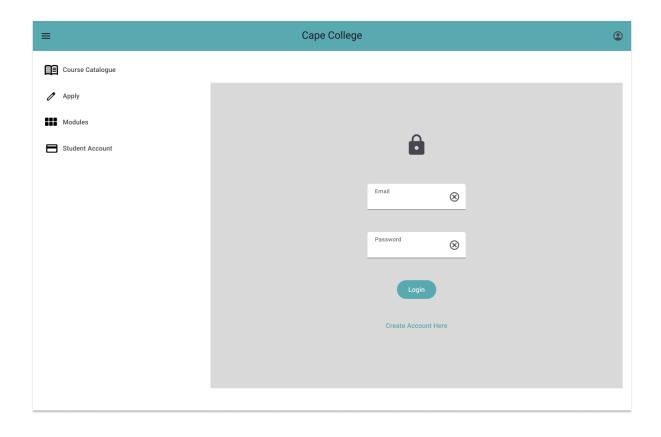


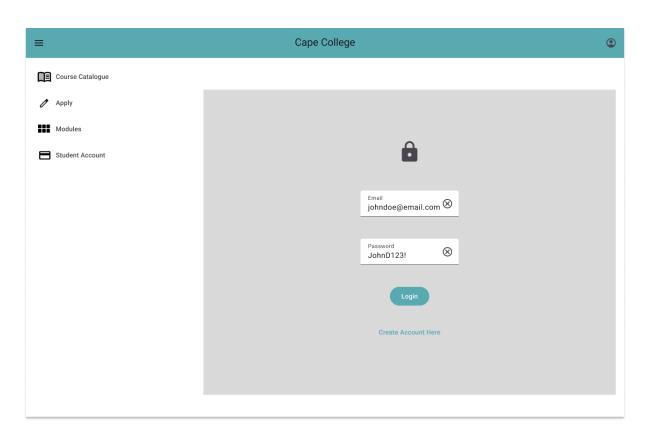
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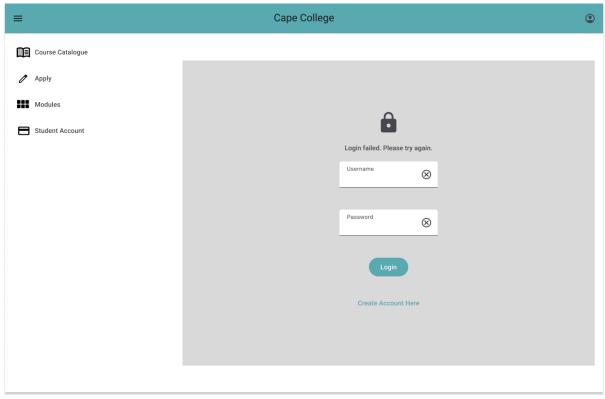




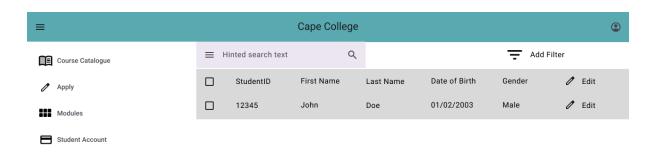




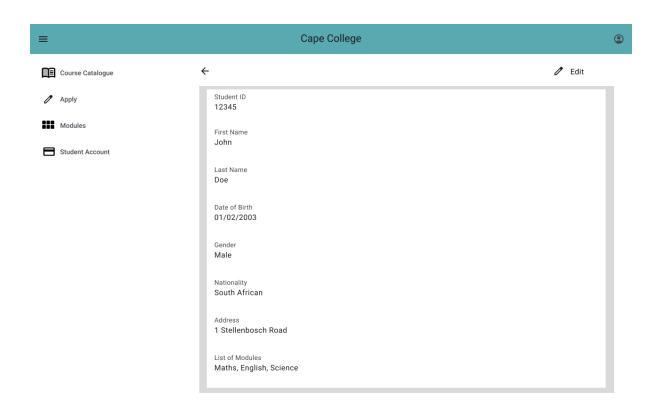


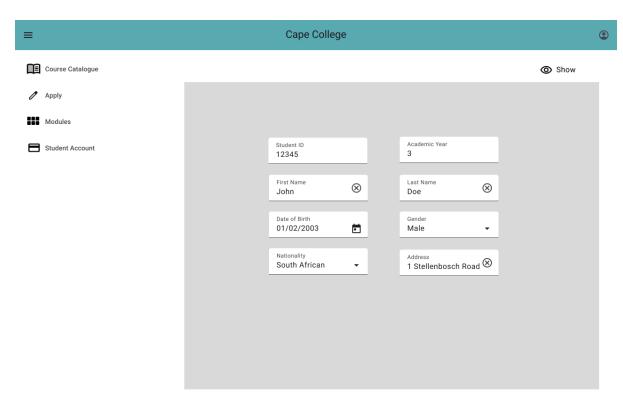


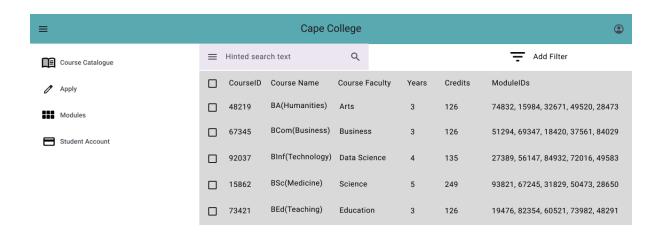




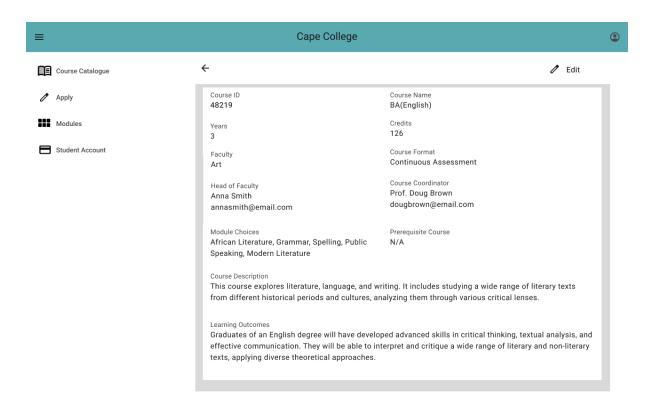
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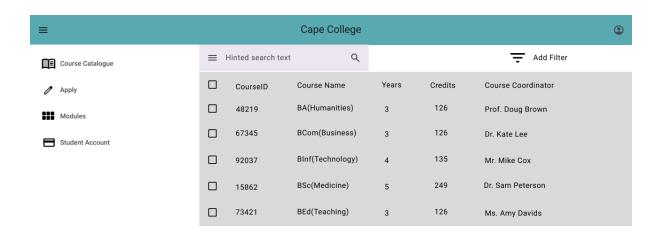




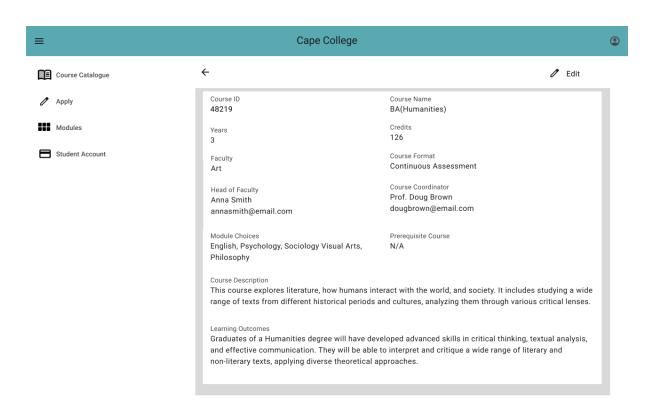


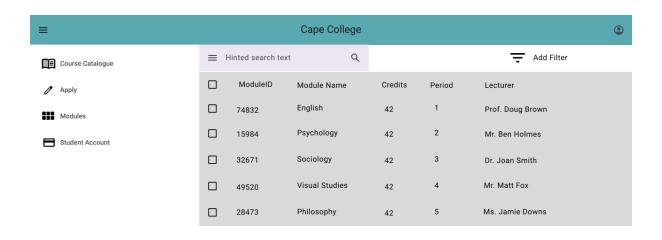
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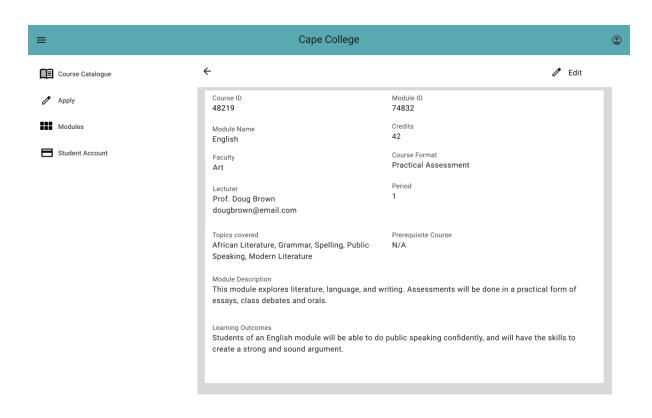


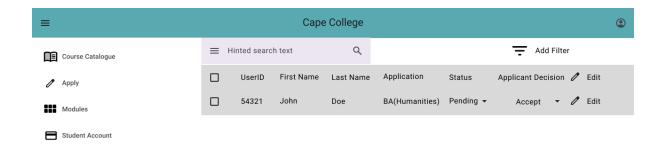
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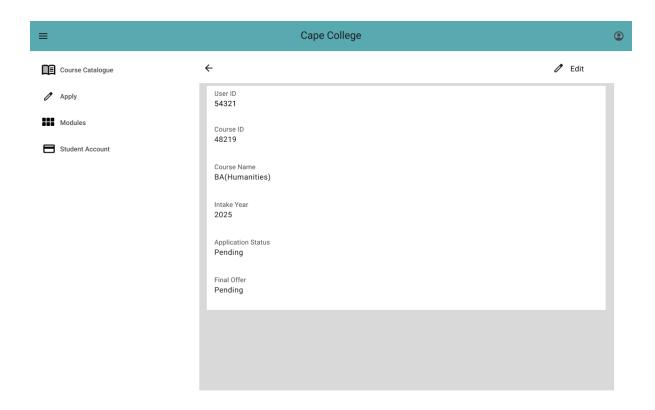


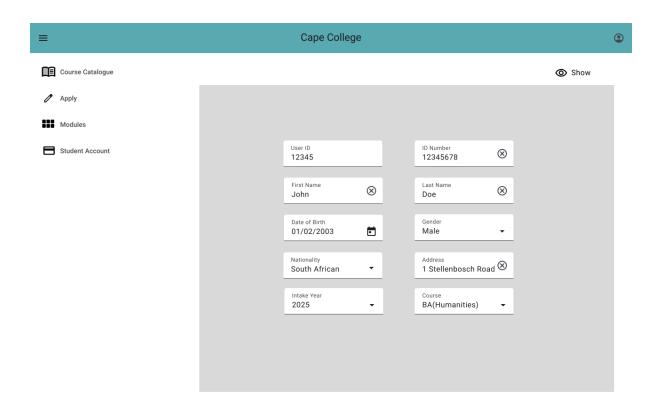
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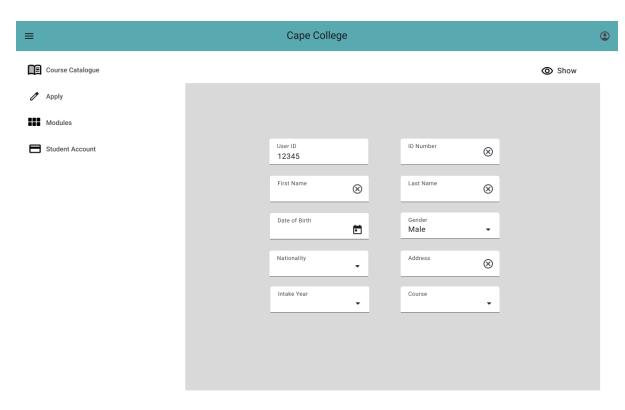


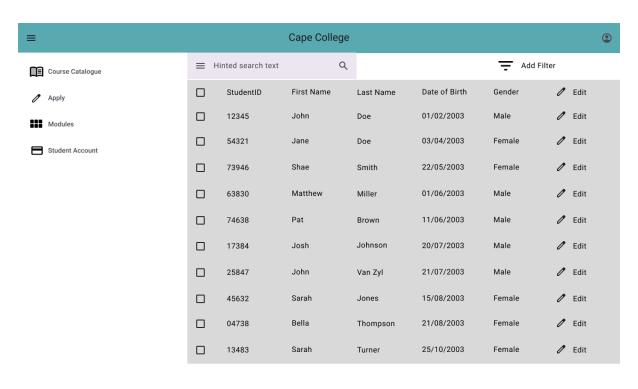


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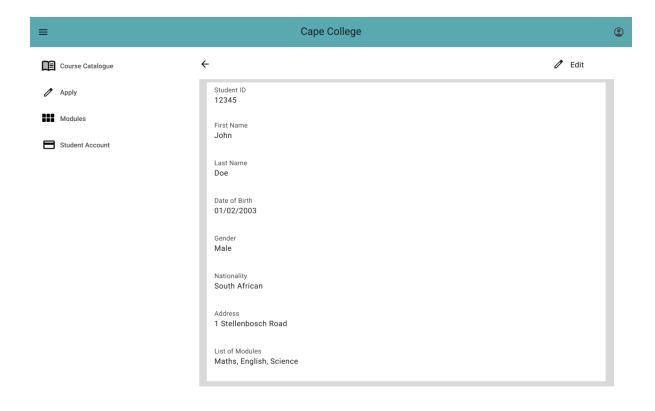


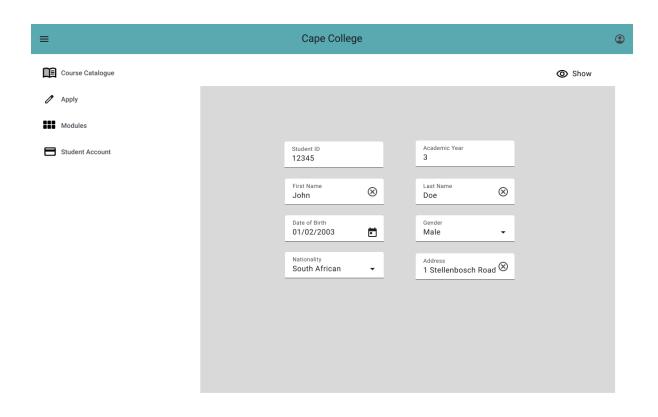


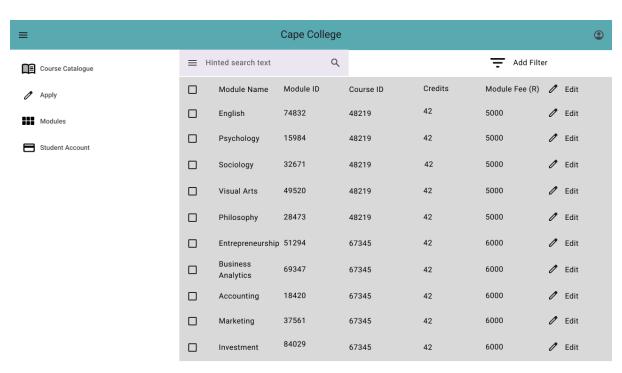




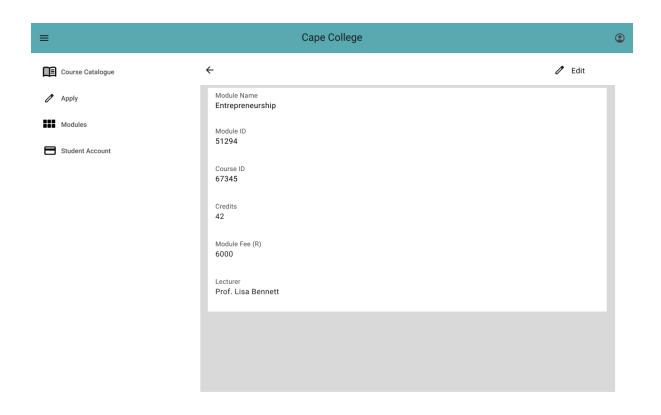
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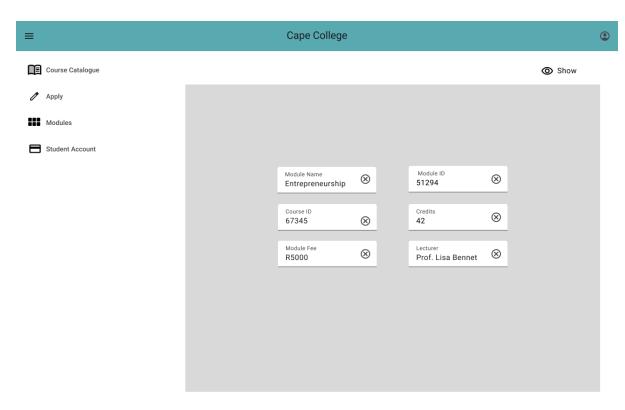


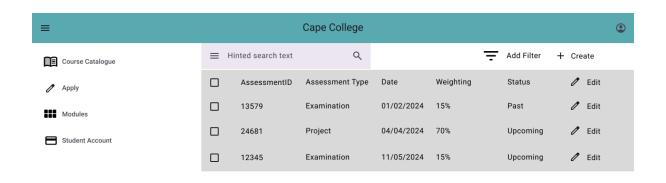




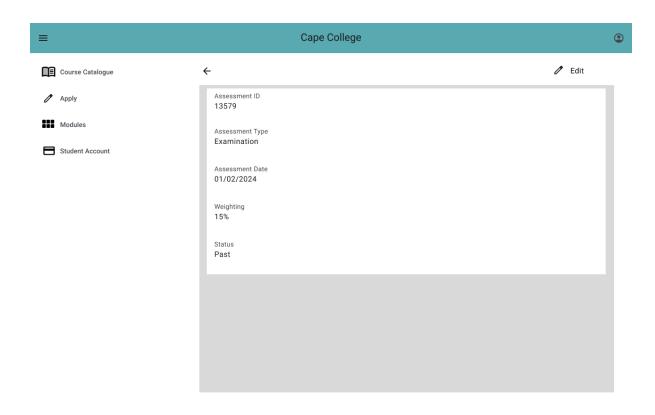
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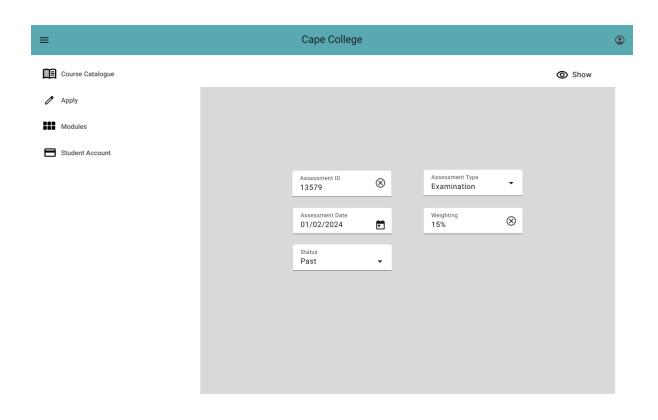


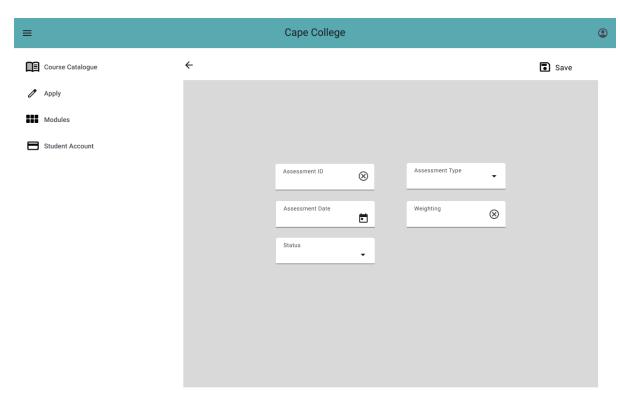


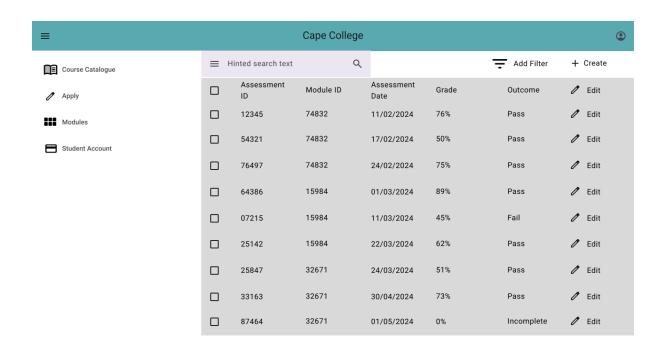


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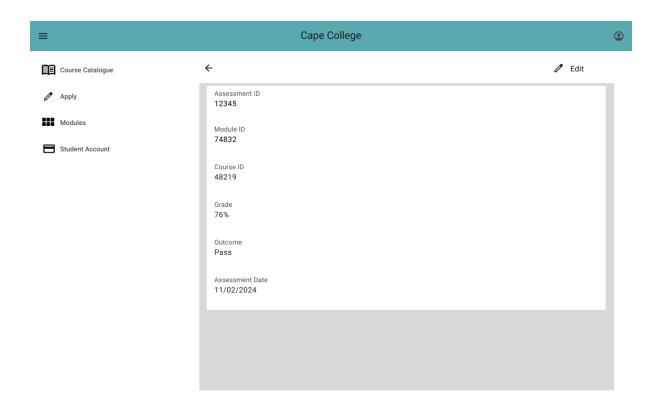


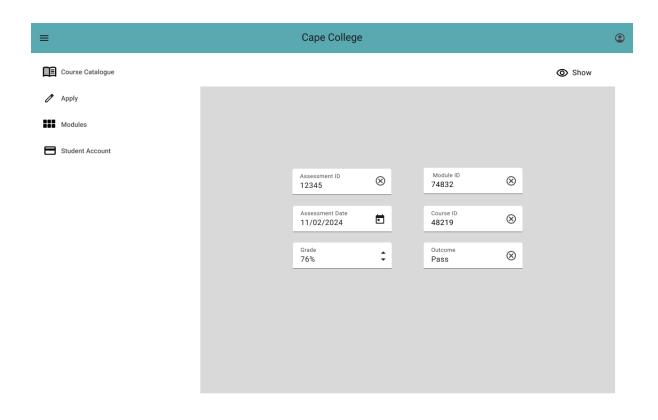


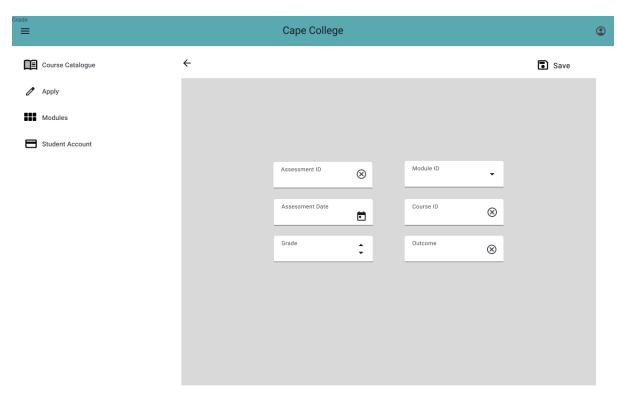


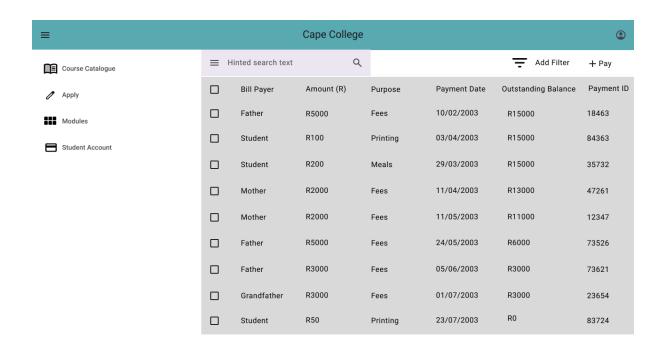


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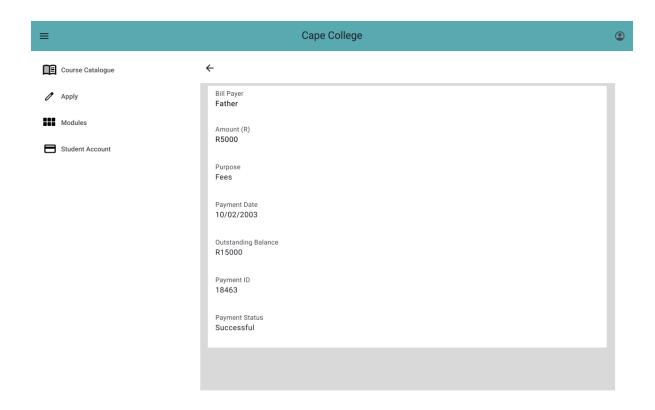








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6. SQL DDL

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CREATE TABLE user (
    userID VARCHAR(5) PRIMARY KEY,
    firstName VARCHAR (15),
    lastName VARCHAR(15),
    password VARCHAR(10),
    emailAddress VARCHAR(30),
    userIDNumber VARCHAR(13),
    dateOfBirth TIMESTAMP,
    address VARCHAR (40),
    nationality VARCHAR (40),
    gender VARCHAR (5),
   role VARCHAR (10),
  );
  CREATE TABLE student (
      studentID VARCHAR(5) PRIMARY KEY,
      enrolementDate TIMESTAMP,
      academicYear VARCHAR (4),
      listOfModuleID VARCHAR (5),
      CONSTRAINT FK_StudentID FOREIGN KEY (studentID) REFERENCES
user (userID),
);
CREATE TABLE studentModule ( --COMPOSITE TABLE
  studentID VARCHAR (5) PRIMARY KEY,
 moduleID VARCHAR(5) PRIMARY KEY,
 PRIMARY KEY (moduleID, studentID),
  CONSTRAINT FK ModuleID FOREIGN KEY (moduleID) REFERENCES
modules (modlueID),
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CONSTRAINT FK StudentID FOREIGN KEY (studentID) REFERENCES
student(studentID),
);
  CREATE TABLE module
    moduleID VARCHAR (5) PRIMARY KEY,
    lecturer VARCHAR (20),
    period INT,
    moduleName VARCHAR (20),
    credit INT,
    moduleFee FLOAT (2),
    courseID VARCHAR (5) PRIMARY KEY,
    CONSTRAINT FK CourseID FOREIGN KEY (courseID) REFERENCES
courseCatalogue (courseID),
CREATE TABLE courseCatalogue(
    courseDescription VARCHAR (90),
    prerequisiteModule VARCHAR (20),
    prerequisiteCourse VARCHAR (20),
    courseCoordinator VARCHAR (30),
    learningOutcome VARCHAR (90),
    courseFormat VARCHAR (30),
    courseName VARCHAR(20),
    courseID VARCHAR(5) PRIMARY KEY,
    creditAmount INT,
    numberOfYears INT,
    headOfFaculty VARCHAR(30),
    courseFaculty VARCHAR(30),
);
CREATE TABLE assessment (
    date TIMESTAMP,
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weighting FLOAT(2),
    assessmentType VARCHAR(10),
    assesmentStatus VARCHAR(10),
    assesmentID VARCHAR(5) PRIMARY KEY,
);
CREATE TABLE financeAccount (
    statementOfAccount FLOAT(2),
    outstandingBalance FLOAT(2),
    paymentDate TIMESTAMP,
    amount FLOAT (2),
    purpose VARCHAR (30),
    paymentMethod VARCHAR (30),
    dueDate TIMESTAMP,
    studentFeeCost FLOAT(2),
    studentID VARCHAR (5) PRIMARY KEY,
    paymentStatus VARCHAR(30),
    currency VARCHAR(30),
    billPayer VARCHAR (30),
    paymentID VARCHAR(5),
    CONSTRAINT FK StudentID FOREIGN KEY (studentID) REFERENCES
student(studentID),
  );
CREATE TABLE applicant (
  status VARCHAR (30),
  userID VARCHAR(5) PRIMARY KEY,
  applicationDate TIMESTAMP,
  studentFeePayer VARCHAR (30),
  finanicalAidStatus VARCHAR (30),
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CONSTRAINT FK userID FOREIGN KEY (userID) REFERENCES user(userID),
);
CREATE TABLE academicRecord (
  assesmentOutcome VARCHAR (30),
  assesmentDate TIMESTAMP,
  moduleID VARCHAR (5),
  courseID VARCHAR(5),
  grade INT,
  studentID VARCHAR (5),
  CONSTRAINT FK CourseID FOREIGN KEY (courseID) REFERENCES
courseCatalogue (courseID),
  CONSTRAINT FK ModuleID FOREIGN KEY (moduleID) REFERENCES
modules (moduleID) ,
  CONSTRAINT FK StudentID FOREIGN KEY (studentID) REFERENCES
students (studentID),
 PRIMARY KEY (moduleID, studentID),
);
CREATE TABLE administrator (
  position VARCHAR (30),
  department VARCHAR (30),
  phoneNumber VARCHAR (10),
  employmentStatus VARCHAR (30),
  contractEnd TIMESTAMP,
  qualification VARCHAR(30),
  employmentHistory VARCHAR(30),
  officeNumber VARCHAR (20),
  performanceRating INT,
  userID VARCHAR (5) PRIMARY KEY,
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CONSTRAINT FK_UserID FOREIGN KEY (userID) REFERENCES user(userID),
);
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