

Object-Oriented Programming  
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GetClass - Final Delivery

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# 1 Introduction — Business Model Focus

GetClasses is a digital marketplace that connects students seeking academic support with qualified tutors. The core business hypothesis is that a centralized platform offering verified profiles, scheduling tools, and trust mechanisms increases match success, platform revenue, and user retention compared to offline alternatives.

**Domain Problem and Target Market** Students face difficulty finding qualified, available, and affordable tutors. Tutors struggle to reach a wide audience and manage schedules efficiently. The target market includes high-school and university students seeking flexible academic support and freelance tutors aiming to professionalize their services.

**Value Proposition and Business Drivers** GetClasses provides:

- **Efficient Matching:** filters by subject, availability, rating, and cost.
- **Trust and Credibility:** verified profiles, ratings, and reviews to reduce risk.
- **Operational Simplicity:** tutors manage schedules, sessions, and communication easily.
- **Revenue Generation:** predictable income through booking fees or subscriptions.

**Business Justification** The platform reduces search friction, increases booking reliability, and enables a two-sided market, directly impacting key metrics: active tutors, conversion rate, and repeat bookings.

## 2 Technical Design — UML and SOLID

### UML Class Diagram

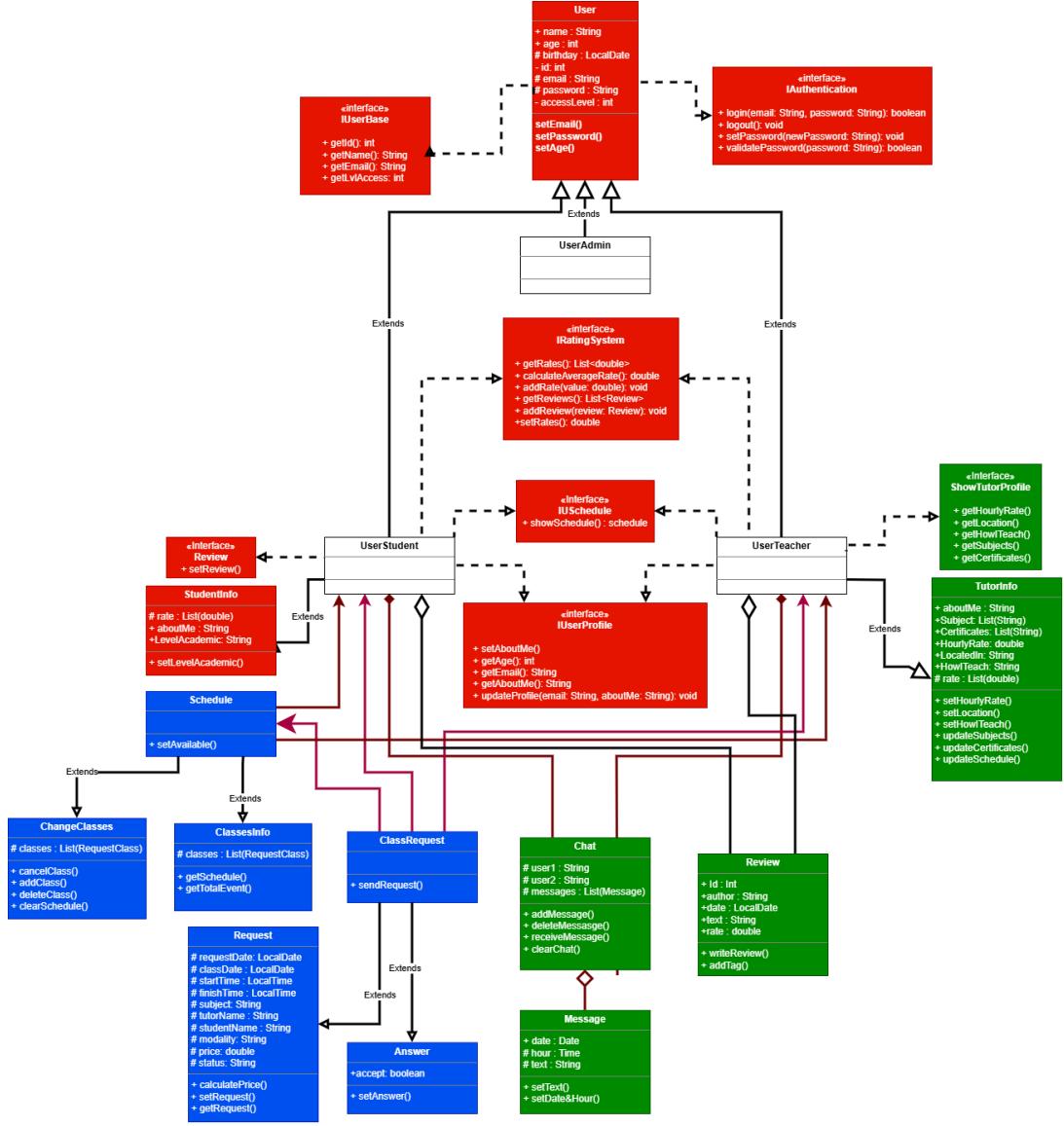


Figure 1: UML class diagram reflecting SOLID principles.

### Key Modeling Decisions

- **User** — abstract base class with id, name, email, password; authentication behavior encapsulated.
- **TutorUser** — aggregates **Schedule**, **Reviews**, and **TutorInfo**.
- **StudentUser** and **AdminUser** — specialized subclasses.
- **ClassRequest** — composes **Request** and **Answer**, with **sendRequest()** as primary responsibility.
- **Chat** — associates two **User** instances and contains a list of **Message** objects.

## SOLID Principles — Examples

```
package Classes;

import java.time.LocalDate;

public class Review { @SBSTN18
    public int id;
    public LocalDate date;
    public String comment;
    public int rate;
    public int tutorId;
    public int studentId;

//Cuando se crea por primera vez
public Review(UserTeacher teacher, int rate, String comment, UserStudent student){ @SBSTN18

    this.tutorId = teacher.getId();
    this.studentId = student.getId();
    this.rate = setRate(rate);
    this.comment = setText(comment);
    this.date = LocalDate.now();
}
```

Figure 2: Code example: Class Review and his constructor.

### Single Responsibility Principle

```
1 // Aggregates reviews; only handles review logic
2 //Cuando se crea por primera vez
3     public Review(UserTeacher teacher, int rate, String comment,
4                 UserStudent student){
5
6         this.tutorId = teacher.getId();
7         this.studentId = student.getId();
8         this.rate = setRate(rate);
9         this.comment = setText(comment);
10        this.date = LocalDate.now();
11
12 //Cuando se carga de DB
13     public Review(int id, int tutorId, int studentId, int score,
14                  String comment, LocalDate date){
15         this.id = id;
16         this.tutorId = tutorId;
17         this.studentId = studentId;
18         this.rate = score;
19         this.comment = comment;
20         this.date = date;
21 }
```

**Justification** Interfaces enable loose coupling (DIP), while classes maintain single responsibility (SRP). Liskov Substitution is respected via abstract `User` and its subclasses. Open/Closed is applied to `ReviewsManager` — new behavior extends class without modifying existing code.

### **3 Boundaries and Interactions**

#### **Narrative**

- UI (JavaFX) triggers events; controllers handle domain logic.
- Domain services operate on entities and call repositories.
- Persistence layer (JSON prototype / SQLite) handles data storage.
- External services (Payment, Email) invoked on domain events.

## 4 Requirements — Functional and Non-Functional

### Functional Requirements

- Student registration, tutor registration, booking, messaging, review creation, schedule management.

### Non-Functional Requirements — Quality Attributes

1. **Performance:** Sub-second response for search operations in local datasets to ensure smooth user experience.
2. **Scalability:** Layered architecture allows server-based deployment in the future.
3. **Maintainability:** Code is modular, unit-testable, and documented.
4. **Security:** Passwords are hashed (BCrypt); sensitive data is encrypted and validated.
5. **Reliability:** SQLite transactions ensure atomic writes; JSON fallback allows safe prototyping.
6. **Usability:** Standard UI patterns; main tasks achievable in 3 clicks.

## 5 User Stories — Given / When / Then

<b>ID: 1</b>	<b>Tutor Registration</b>
<b>Priority:</b>	High
<b>Effort (hrs):</b>	6
<b>Description:</b>	As a tutor, I want to register on the platform by entering my personal and professional information so that I can offer tutoring sessions.
<b>Acceptance Criteria:</b>	The tutor account is successfully created after entering valid information.

Table 1: User Story 1 – Tutor Registration

<b>ID: 2</b>	<b>Tutor Profile Picture</b>
<b>Priority:</b>	Medium
<b>Effort (hrs):</b>	3
<b>Description:</b>	As a tutor, I want to upload a profile picture so that students can identify me easily.
<b>Acceptance Criteria:</b>	The uploaded image appears correctly on the tutor's profile page.

Table 2: User Story 2 – Tutor Profile Picture

<b>ID: 3</b>	<b>Tutor Search</b>
<b>Priority:</b>	High
<b>Effort (hrs):</b>	8
<b>Description:</b>	As a student, I want to search for tutors by subject, rate, or language so that I can find the best match for my learning needs.
<b>Acceptance Criteria:</b>	Tutors matching the selected filters are displayed correctly in the search results.

Table 3: User Story 3 – Tutor Search

<b>ID: 4</b>	<b>Tutor Listing</b>
<b>Priority:</b>	High
<b>Effort (hrs):</b>	5
<b>Description:</b>	As a student, I want to view a list of available tutors so that I can compare their profiles and select one.
<b>Acceptance Criteria:</b>	The system displays a complete list of tutors with names, subjects, and ratings.

Table 4: User Story 4 – Tutor Listing

<b>ID:</b> 5	<b>Chat with Tutor</b>
<b>Priority:</b>	High
<b>Effort (hrs):</b>	6
<b>Description:</b>	As a student, I want to chat in real time with tutors so that I can clarify doubts before booking a session.
<b>Acceptance Criteria:</b>	The chat allows real-time message exchange between tutor and student.

Table 5: User Story 5 – Chat with Tutor

<b>ID:</b> 6	<b>Tutor Rates Student</b>
<b>Priority:</b>	Medium
<b>Effort (hrs):</b>	3
<b>Description:</b>	As a tutor, I want to rate students after a session to maintain platform quality and accountability.
<b>Acceptance Criteria:</b>	The tutor can submit a rating and review after completing a class.

Table 6: User Story 6 – Tutor Rates Student

<b>ID:</b> 7	<b>Student Rates Tutor</b>
<b>Priority:</b>	Medium
<b>Effort (hrs):</b>	3
<b>Description:</b>	As a student, I want to rate tutors after a session so that other users can make informed decisions.
<b>Acceptance Criteria:</b>	The student can rate the tutor and leave a comment after class.

Table 7: User Story 7 – Student Rates Tutor

<b>ID:</b> 8	<b>View Ratings</b>
<b>Priority:</b>	Medium
<b>Effort (hrs):</b>	3
<b>Description:</b>	As a user, I want to view tutor and student ratings so that I can evaluate trust and performance.
<b>Acceptance Criteria:</b>	Ratings and feedback are visible and linked to corresponding user profiles.

Table 8: User Story 8 – View Ratings

<b>ID:</b> 9	<b>Tutor Auto-Responder</b>
<b>Priority:</b>	Low
<b>Effort (hrs):</b>	2
<b>Description:</b>	As a tutor, I want to enable an auto-responder when I am unavailable so that students receive immediate feedback.
<b>Acceptance Criteria:</b>	The system automatically sends a pre-defined message when the tutor is offline.

Table 9: User Story 9 – Tutor Auto-Responder

<b>ID:</b> 10	<b>Contact Support/Admin</b>
<b>Priority:</b>	High
<b>Effort (hrs):</b>	4
<b>Description:</b>	As a user, I want to contact platform support or administrators to report issues or request assistance.
<b>Acceptance Criteria:</b>	Support requests are sent successfully and confirmation is received.

Table 10: User Story 10 – Contact Support/Admin

## 6 CRC Cards — Responsibilities (Detailed)

Class: ProfileUpdate	
Responsibility	Collaborators
Registers and updates the basic profile information for a user; validates input and triggers persistence mechanisms.	User

Table 11: ProfileUpdate CRC — Detailed responsibilities and collaborators

Class: User	
Responsibility	Collaborators
Represents general user attributes and behaviors; manages authentication, profile information, and basic interactions with system services.	ProfileUpdate, Teacher, Student

Table 12: User CRC — Detailed responsibilities and collaborators

Class: TutorInfo	
Responsibility	Collaborators
Manages tutor-specific information such as subjects, certifications, hourly rates, and experience; provides data for profile display and business logic.	Teacher

Table 13: TutorInfo CRC — Detailed responsibilities and collaborators

Class: StudentInfo	
Responsibility	Collaborators
Manages student-specific information such as enrollment, progress, and preferences; provides data for profile and interaction tracking.	Student

Table 14: StudentInfo CRC — Detailed responsibilities and collaborators

Class: Teacher	
Responsibility	Collaborators
Represents tutor user; inherits attributes and behaviors from User; manages personal schedule, class requests, reviews, and payment interactions.	User, TutorInfo, Reviews, ClassRequest, Schedule

Table 15: Teacher CRC — Detailed responsibilities and collaborators

Class: Student	
Responsibility	Collaborators
Represents student user; inherits attributes and behaviors from User; manages class bookings, schedule interaction, and reviews.	User, StudentInfo, Reviews, ClassRequest, Schedule

Table 16: Student CRC — Detailed responsibilities and collaborators

Class: PaymentSystem	
Responsibility	Collaborators
Handles all payment transactions between students and tutors; validates payment methods, processes refunds, and maintains transaction records.	Teacher, Student

Table 17: PaymentSystem CRC — Detailed responsibilities and collaborators

Class: Reviews	
Responsibility	Collaborators
Manages creation, modification, and deletion of reviews; aggregates tutor ratings and feedback for system display.	Review, Student, Teacher

Table 18: Reviews CRC — Detailed responsibilities and collaborators

## 7 GUI — TutorCard and TutorListPanel

### TutorCard

TutorCard is a JavaFX BorderPane that visually represents a tutor's profile. Responsibilities:

- Display name, age, "about me", subjects (buttons), cost per hour, rating, favorite status.
- Emit click events to controller via `TutorCardListener`.

### Design justification

- Follows SRP: only rendering, no business logic.
- Listener interface ensures MVC separation; controller handles interactions.
- Modular design supports reuse in `TutorListPanel` and future extensions.

### TutorListPanel

- Holds multiple `TutorCard` instances in a scrollable view.
- Responsible for rendering the tutor list and delegating click events.
- Maintains separation of concerns: UI container only, logic handled by controller.

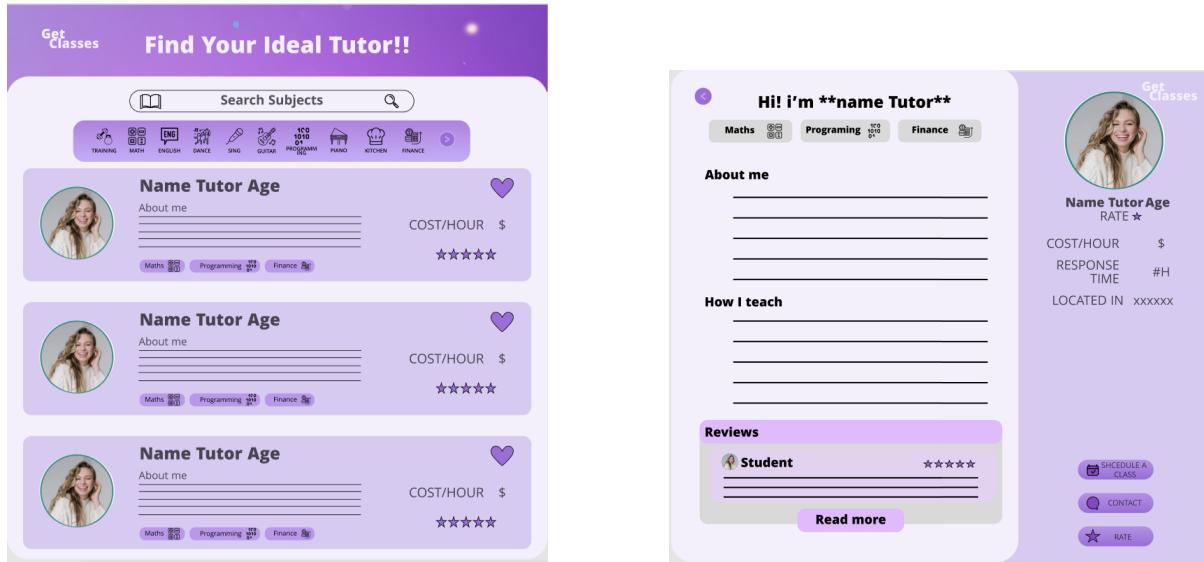


Figure 3: GUI mockups: Main (Left) y profile (right).

## 8 Presentation Layer — Architecture and Execution

### Package Organization

- `com.getclasses.GUI.Controllers` — JavaFX controllers, FXML, views (TutorCard, TutorListPanel).
- `com.getclasses.Classes` — Entities and services (User, ReviewsManager, BookingService).
- `com.getclasses.Database` — Repositories (JSON/SQLite).
- `com.getclasses.GUI` — Repository interfaces, external service adapters.

### Runtime Flow

1. Application initializes JavaFX and injects repositories into services.
2. Controllers call services; services manipulate entities and persist via repositories.
3. UI tasks that may block are executed in `Task`/`Service` threads.

## 9 Persistence — JSON and SQLite Integration

### SQLite Integration

```
1 public class ConnectionDB {  
2  
3     private static final String URL = "jdbc:sqlite:src/main/  
        resources/GetclassDB.db";  
4     public static Connection getConnection() {  
5         Connection conn = null;  
6         try {  
7             conn = DriverManager.getConnection(URL);  
8             System.out.println("Conexión establecida con éxito "  
9                     );  
10        } catch (SQLException e) {  
11            System.out.println("Error al conectar: " + e.  
12                getMessage());  
13        }  
14        return conn;  
15    }  
16}
```

Repositories abstract persistence, enabling UI and domain to remain unchanged when swapping storage.

## 10 Conclusions

- Architecture respects SOLID and MVC principles.
- TutorCard/TutorListPanel designed for reuse and clear separation of concerns.
- Persistence mechanisms (JSON/SQLite) fully integrated with domain and UI.
- Non-functional requirements are justified with technical reasoning.
- Document reflects business model focus and addresses professor's feedback.

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