

# Freshy Buddy

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## **Problem Statement:**

Freshman, transfer, or international college students new to campus often find themselves alone at the gym, the library, and dining halls. Making friends with matching schedules at a big school is hard! Our users would like to find people whose schedules match their own, and who have similar interests. They would appreciate having a buddy with similar plans -- whether it's a workout plan, study plan, or meal plan!

## **Who is experiencing the problem?**

Freshman, transfer, or international college students whose schedules don't align with their friends, who need buddies to go to the gym, library, or the dining hall.

## **What is the Problem?**

Many people have a challenging time finding buddies whose schedules do not match up with theirs. This app allows people to insert their schedules into the app and find buddies to hangout with.

## **Where does the problem present itself?**

The problem presents itself when a student is new to the campus and they come in not knowing anyone. Also in some cases, some students have friends that may not have schedules that coincide with each other and so having the app would be handy when someone needs a buddy to go somewhere.

## **Why does it matter?**

When freshmen college students feel/are alone, due to new surroundings, they will be discouraged from participating in everyday life events. (Such as working out, eating meals, etc.) This could lead to irregular schedules, anti-socialness, and unhealthy habits, thus ruining their college experience.