

CSC 310: Human Computer Interaction

Final Usability Evaluation Report

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Feedback & Critical Incidence

<< Record your observations in the table on the following page, based on your observations and notes taken during the usability evaluation

Description of columns in the table are as follows:

Prototype Screen/Page:

Which screen of the user interface the user was evaluating at the point of feedback/critical incidence/problem.

Reference:

This column should be used to relate an item back to a specific point in the session. The reference can be to a specific line number in the transcript above or a time code.

User feedback / critical incidence / problem:

This column may contain :

- Feedback (positive or negative) given by the users, **or**
- Critical incidences (breakdowns or problems encountered by users) and/or mistakes committed by users.

Reason for negative feedback / breakdown:

Briefly explain the reason for a breakdown or any negative feedback.

Scope:

Describe the scope of the feedback or the problem; include whether the scope of the issue is throughout the system/device or within a specific screen or screens. If the problems are specific to a page, include the appropriate page reference.

Severity (H/M/L) :

Your assessment as to whether the implication of the feedback is *low*, *medium*, or *high* severity, and the **justification** for that rating.

Way(s) to rectify:

Suggestion for the modifications that might be made to the user interface to address the issue or issues in this row. You **MUST** include trade-offs to be credible. If you can't think of some bad trade-off, say so.

Usability Evaluation Feedback Analysis

#	Prototype Screen	Reference	User's feedback/ critical incidence/ problem	Reason for negative feedback / breakdown	Scope	Severity (High/ Medium/ Low) and Justification for giving that rating	Way(s) to rectify and any Tradeoffs (i.e., why the fix might not work)
1	See Picture 1	P3: 9-10	Said browse classes should be on the main menu since it's used so often and we show have popups to describe some of the search terms.	Didn't understand what the part of term search option meant	Main menu/ browse classes	High – Users need to understand the search functions to fully utilize the feature	Add buttons to the right of search options that when hovered over will give a better description
2	See Picture 2	P3: 18-19	Said she wasn't sure if scholarship application would be under financial aid or student services	She thought it would fit under both categories but went with the correct option first	Financial Aid	Low – Was still the expected option but would be good to fix	Maybe add a bullet point under financial aid on the main menu for scholarship application
3	See Picture 3	P3: 23-24	Said the name "Proxy Access" didn't really let her know what it was until reading the bullet point under it	Confusing name	Proxy access	Medium – Don't want to confuse users with weird naming	Change the name from proxy access to something people would more quickly understand such as just simply "Guest Account" or "Guest Access"

4	See Picture 4	P5: 5 P6: 17	Missing an important page	We were missing the student records page	Student Records	High – Missing a page was an oversight and necessary to continue	Create the Student Records page
5	See Picture 5	P5: 20	Wasn't clear enough where to find how to change your password	Wasn't clear enough where to change your password	Main Menu	Low – Minor issue that only one person noticed but can still be fixed	Change verbiage of description for personal information
6	See Picture 6	P1: 98 & 122 P2: 100 & 124	Wasn't clear enough where to find where to register for orientation	Had issues finding where to register for orientation	Main Menu	Low – It should be clear that orientation should be under new students	Change the description for new students to clearly show that is where to register for orientation
7	See Picture 7	P1: 126	Add better descriptions for the items on the main menu	User was unable to fully understand each main menu item without more precise descriptions	Main Menu	Medium – We need to make sure all items on the main menu are clear so anyone with differing levels of knowledge of the system can use it quickly	Change the descriptions on each item of the main menu to help users better understand what they do

Picture 1:

Browse Classes

Enter Your Search Criteria

Term

Subject

Credit (Attribute)

Instructor

Course Level

Part of Term

Campus

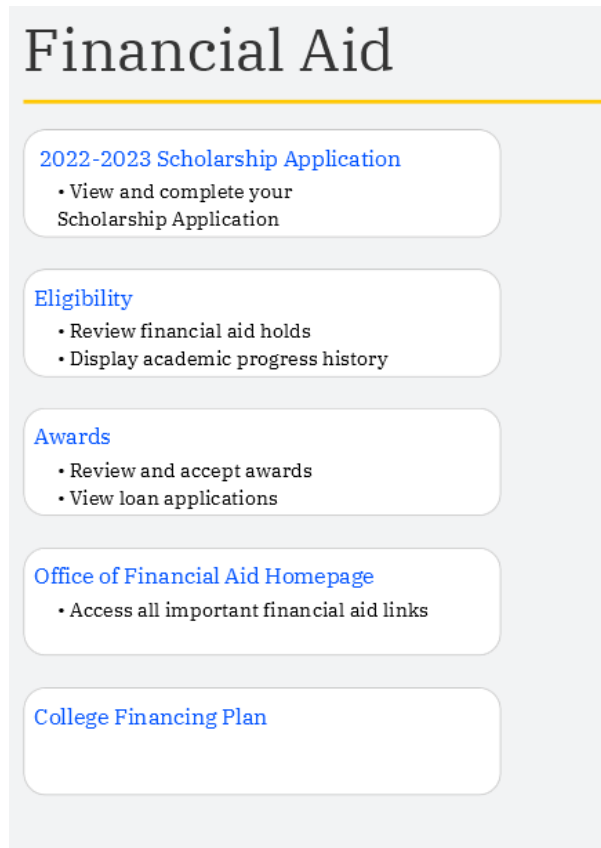
Keywords

Meeting Day/Time

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							End Time	<input type="text" value="v"/>	<input type="text" value="v"/>	<input type="text" value="v"/>

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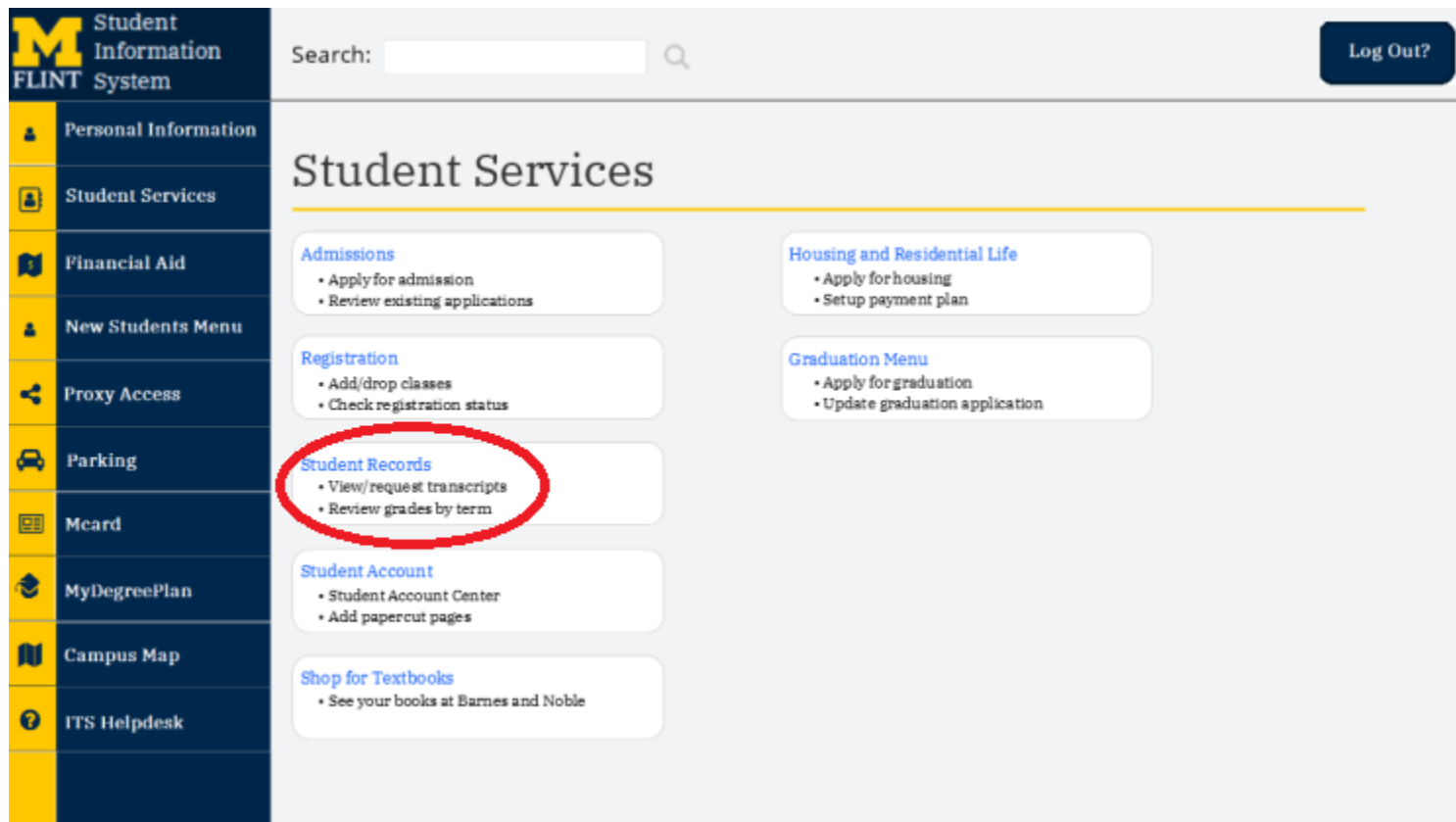
Picture 2:



Picture 3:



Picture 4:



Picture 5:

The screenshot displays the Student Information System (FLINT) Main Menu. On the left is a vertical navigation bar with icons and labels for various services. The top header area includes a welcome message, a search bar, and a 'Log Out?' button. The main content area, titled 'Main Menu', features five service tiles: Personal Information, Student Services, Financial Aid, New Students Menu, and Proxy Access. The 'Personal Information' tile is highlighted with a red circle.

Student Information System (FLINT)

Welcome back, [STUDENT]!

Search:

Log Out?

Main Menu

- Personal Information**
 - Change your personal info
 - Update emergency contact info
 - Update emergency alerts
 - Campus computer account info
- Student Services**
 - Register for classes
 - Apply for admission
 - View academic records
 - View your student account
 - Add papercut pages
 - View textbooks
 - Apply for graduation
- Financial Aid**
 - Apply for financial aid
 - Review loans
 - Check status of financial aid
- New Students Menu**
 - Register for orientation
 - View placement exams
 - Pay enrollment/orientation fees
- Proxy Access**
 - Guest access to student info

Picture 6:

M FLINT Student Information System

Search:

Log Out?

Student Services

- Personal Information**
- Student Services**
- Financial Aid**
- New Students Menu**
- Proxy Access**
- Parking**
- Mcard**
- MyDegreePlan**
- Campus Map**
- ITS Helpdesk**

Admissions

- Apply for admission
- Review existing applications

Housing and Residential Life

- Apply for housing
- Setup payment plan

Registration

- Add/drop classes
- Check registration status

Graduation Menu

- Apply for graduation
- Update graduation application

Student Records

- View/request transcripts
- Review grades by term

Student Account

- Student Account Center
- Add papercut pages

Shop for Textbooks

- See your books at Barnes and Noble

Adding Register for Orientation in this menu would be a good idea

Picture 7:

The screenshot displays the Student Information System (FLINT) Main Menu. On the left is a vertical sidebar with navigation links: Personal Information, Student Services, Financial Aid, New Students Menu, Proxy Access, Parking, Mcard, MyDegreePlan, Campus Map, and ITS Helpdesk. The top header includes a welcome message 'Welcome back, [STUDENT]!', a search bar, and a 'Log Out?' button. The main content area is titled 'Main Menu' and features five menu cards: Personal Information, Student Services, Financial Aid, New Students Menu, and Proxy Access. Each card lists specific actions available to the user. A blue callout box at the bottom center, with three arrows pointing to the 'Personal Information', 'New Students Menu', and 'Proxy Access' cards, contains the text: 'Some menus have more room for descriptions'.

Student Information System

Welcome back, [STUDENT]!

Search:

Log Out?

Main Menu

Personal Information

- Change your personal info
- Update emergency contact info
- Update emergency alerts
- Campus computer account info

Student Services

- Register for classes
- Apply for admission
- View academic records
- View your student account
- Add papercut pages
- View textbooks
- Apply for graduation

Financial Aid

- Apply for financial aid
- Review loans
- Check status of financial aid

New Students Menu

- Register for orientation
- View placement exams
- Pay enrollment/orientation fees

Proxy Access

- Guest access to student info

Some menus have more room for descriptions