

Assumptions made about the system:

I have assumed that teaching staffs (professors and lecturers) are not required to make any actions through the system except that they can check into the system using their University id and check the appointments that were booked by researchers and visitors. Researchers use the system to display the appointments booked by visitors and to search for teaching staffs to book appointments. Students use the system to search for classes offered by teaching staffs, and to sign up in the classes. They can also see the classes that they have signed up for after entering the id in the system. Students are not required to make any appointments, and they have no related actions with researchers and visitors. There is no related action between researchers and visitors; and between professors and lecturers. Classes have maximum capacity of ten students. Teaching staffs have fixed appointment hours Monday through Friday during the term of 3 months. But each teaching staff has different appointment hours. Teaching staffs are busy professionals, so they have appointment hours fixed throughout the term. When a visitor is booking the appointment, full name and email must be filled out so that teaching staffs and researchers can communicate with them to cancel the appointment. The system doesn't have functionalities for canceling a registered class by students and canceling the appointment by teaching staffs, researchers and visitors. I have assumed that two visitors cannot make appointment at the same time with the same teaching staff or the same researcher. Same rule holds for the researchers for making appointments.

Only last name is required for 'SEARCH BY NAME' (Step3). Alphabetic inputs (ID, Expertise Search, Name search, class code) must be in lowercase letter. Appointment string must exactly match the one listed to the user. User can just copy and paste the appointment date and time to the input text field to check out. For booking appointment, 'SEARCH BY EXPERTISE' only returns the teaching staff or researcher. To check the available appointments, user must enter name and click 'SEARCH BY NAME' again. For Student, 'SEARCH BY EXPERTISE' will display a list of teaching staffs as well as available classes offered by teaching staffs in two different text panes.

The overall structure and design of your program:

Use Cases

Student:

- Chooses 'Student' type from menu.
- Enters University ID
- Searches teaching staffs by Expertise and sees a list of classes offered by teaching staffs under an expertise
- Searches By name and sees a list of classes offered by a teaching staff
- Enters class code and sign up
- Exits University UI

Researcher:

- Chooses 'Researcher' type from menu.
- Enters University ID
- Searches teaching staffs by Expertise and sees a list of teaching staffs under an expertise
- Searches By name and sees a list of available appointments of teaching staff.
- Enters a string of date and time to book an appointment
- Exits University UI

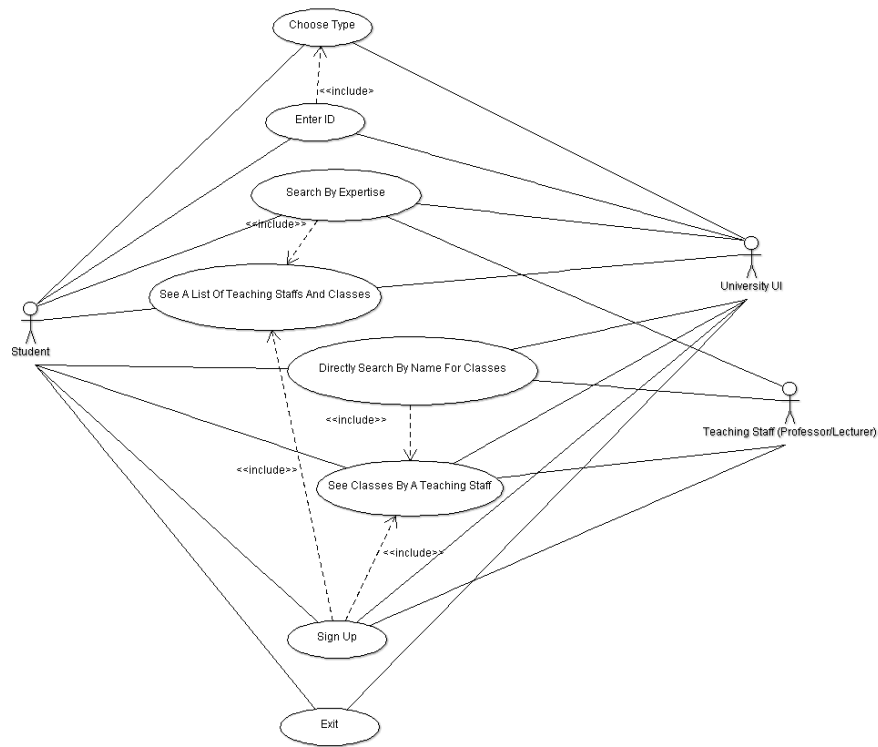


Figure 1: UML use-case diagram for Student

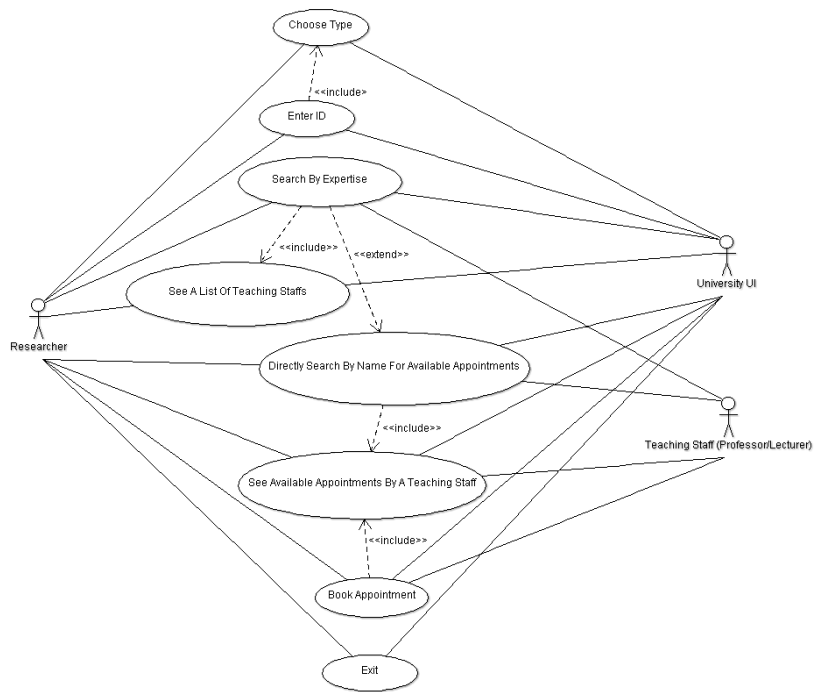


Figure 2: UML use-case diagram for Researcher

Visitor:

- Chooses 'Visitor' type from menu.
- Enters name and email
- Searches teaching staffs by Expertise and sees a list of teaching staffs under an expertise
- Searches By name and sees a list of available appointments of teaching staff.
- Enters a string of date and time to book an appointment
- Exits University UI

Teaching Staff (Professor and Lecturer)

- Chooses 'Professor/Lecturer' type from menu.
- Enters University ID
- Checks for booked appointments
- Exits University UI

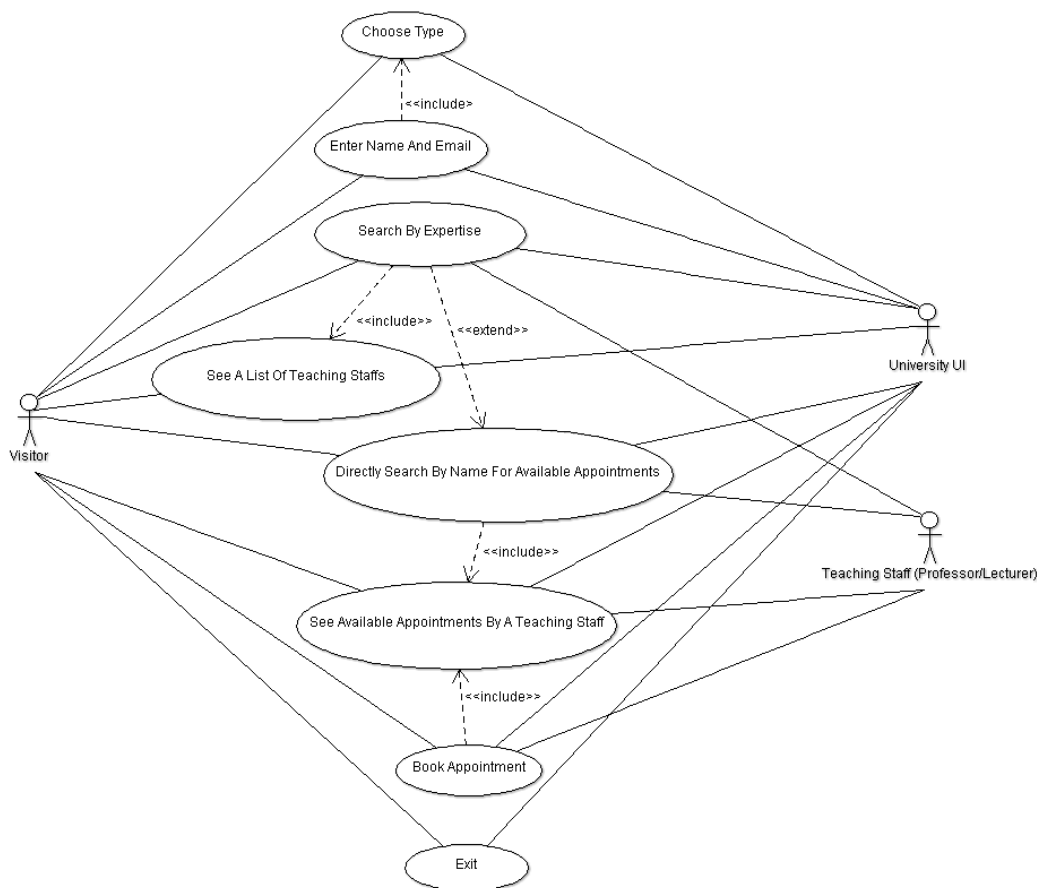


Figure 3: UML use-case diagram for Visitor

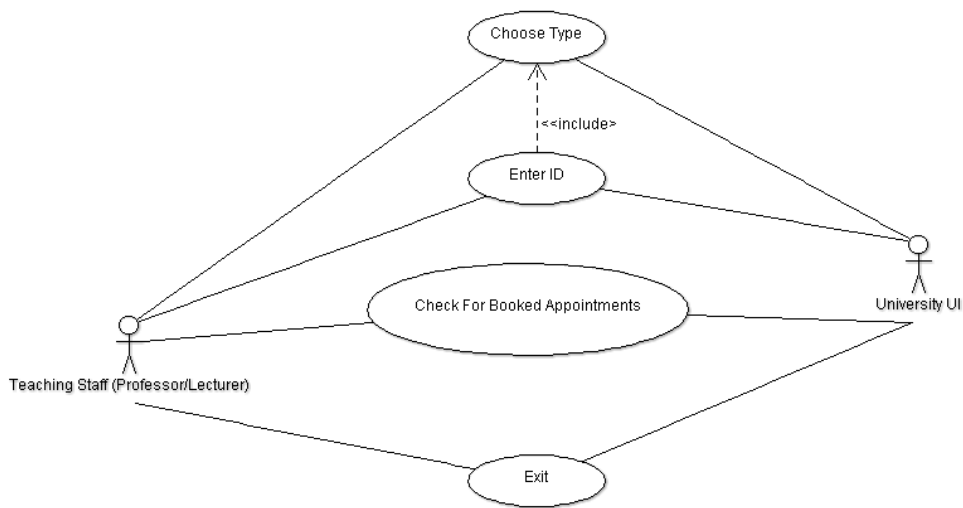


Figure 4: UML use-case diagram for Teaching Staff

University member was created as an Abstract Super class which is inherited by concrete classes of Professor, Lecturer, Researcher and Student because they have ‘is a’ relationship with UniversityMember with common attributes (unique id, full name, address, email).

StaffProperty class is defined with attributes (office room, expertiseList, availableAppointments) which belong to Professor, Lecturer and Researcher. It is ‘has-a relationship’ that they have with StaffProperty and composition principle is used. They are staff members who implement StaffMember interface. MyClasses is defined with attributes class name, room location, class schedule (day and time) and room capacity.

I used Thread to run two tasks at run; taskA to set up the university members in the system and store these objects in UniversityMemberDatabase and taskB to run the front-end GUI part.

Class Diagram:

Class diagram must be zoomed to in read the text clearly.

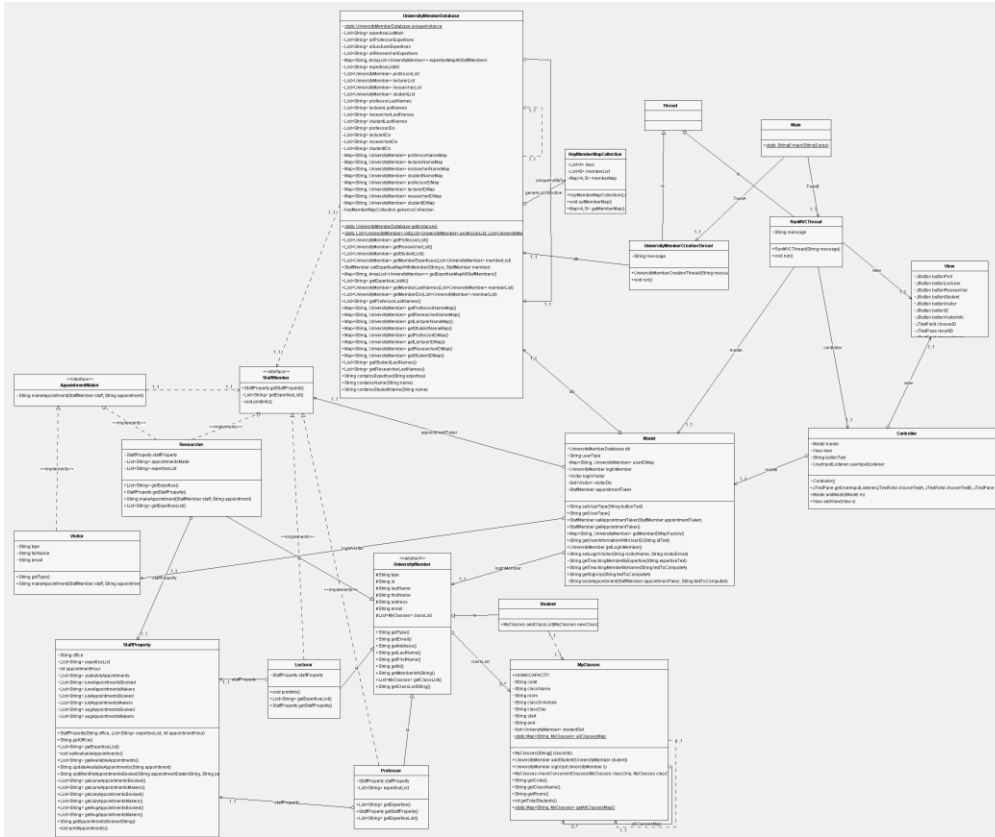


Figure 5: Class Diagram

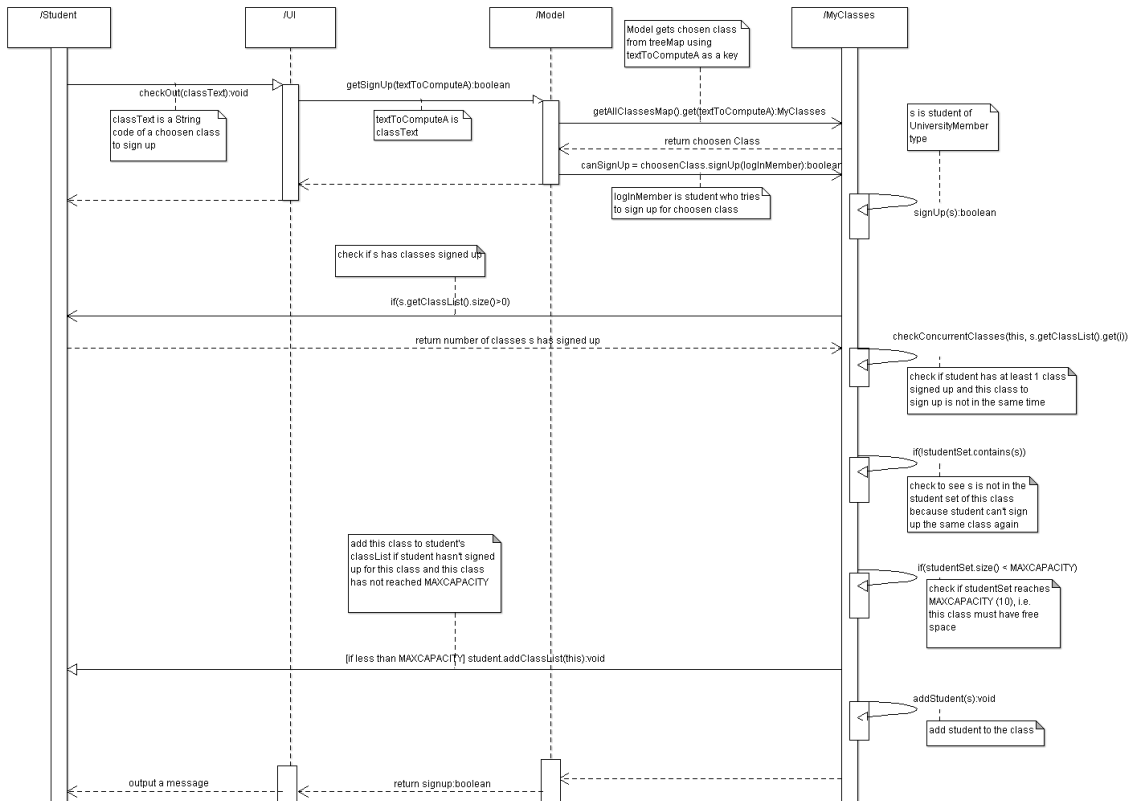


Figure 6: Sequence Diagram

When the system displays the classes including number of free spaces to sign up to a Student. Student can sign up the class by entering a class code to the UI.

Design patterns/design principles used

Singleton pattern is used for creating an instance of UniversityMemberDatabase because this instance is created when setting up university members in the UniversityMemberCreation thread and the same instance is invoked when a person tries to use the system. Using Singleton pattern prevents creating another instance of UniversityMemberDatabase.

Factory Method is used in getMemberIDMapFactory method in Model to assign desired instance of UniversityMember to logInMember. Factory method is also used in getTeachingMemberByName.

Model-View-Controller pattern is used to develop the system. Observer pattern is used between Model and View where Model is Observable and View is Observer. For event handling in GUI, Listener pattern with ActionListener interface is used. Controller has an inner class, UserInputListener which implements ActionListener to handle the user input events in the system.

SwingWorker is used to perform the computation when user enters an input in GUI. Controller has an inner class of ComputeWorker which extends SwingWorker.

Strategy Pattern is used among Professor, Lecturer and Researcher who have instance of StaffProperty and attribute of expertiseList. These concrete classes implement StaffMember Interface which has two abstract methods; getStaffProperty and getExpertiseList. Strategy Pattern is also used for Researcher and Visitor who make appointments with Teaching Staff; so, concrete classes, Researcher and Visitor, implements AppointmentMaker Interface which has makeAppointment method to be overridden.

Refactoring used during the development of the system

Creating university members such as ten students required refactoring. A method, createStudent(), was implemented to avoid duplicate codes (DRY). Refactoring was also performed during the implementation to get last names of the members from four different collections, and getMemberLastNames() was implemented to get lastNames of these members instead of looping over four different member lists.

Generics is used in KeyAndMemberMapCollection to remove duplicate codes while creating a map of key and member pairs. Generics collection was refactored, so it can accept keys of names or ids and values of members pair and return the Map.

There were many arguments passed for creating university members and when there was a change on these arguments, changes had to be made at many locations. For this, String arguments are passed in an array. Previously, there were multiple listener classes such as GetUserTypeListener, GetUserIDListener, GetVisitorInfoListener, etc. But I have refactored the Controller so that there is only one Listener class, UserInputListener which implements ActionListener.

The overall process you followed in developing the software

I have followed through a series of the phases, gradually adding more features to the program. At first, I started the back-end for creating university members, then I added complex features afterwards. I

have followed Test-Driven Development in developing the software. I added the front-end GUI part as the last step.

UnitTest

UniversityMemberDatabaseTest

testGetMemberExpertises(): compares an expertise with the return value of getMemberExpertises() which is called with professorList, lecturerList or researcherList. It also tests the size of the collections.

testSetExpertiseMapWithMember(): compares instance of professor, lecturer or researcher with the return value of getExpertiseMapAllStaffMembers().

testGetExpertiseListAll(): a given expertise, containsExpertise() should return true. If an expertise is not in the list, the method returns false.

testGetMemberLastNames(): a given last name, containsName() should return true. If last name is not in the list, the method returns false.

testGetProfessorNameMap(): compares an instance of Professor with the return value of getProfessorNameMap() method. It also tests the size of the map.

testGetLectureNameMap(): compares an instance of Lecturer with the return value of getProfessorNameMap() method. It also tests the size of the map.

testGetResearcherNameMap(): compares an instance of Researcher with the return value of getProfessorNameMap() method. It also tests the size of the map.

testGetStudentNameMap(): compares an instance of Student with the return value of getProfessorNameMap() method. It also tests the size of the map.

testGetProfessorIDMap(), testGetLecturerIDMap(), testGetResearcherIDMap(), testGetStudentIDMap(): these tests perform the same manner as previous 4 tests but using the IDs.

StaffPropertyTest

testGetOffice(): tests if staffProperty.getExpertiseList() returns the correct office.

testGetAvailableAppointments(): compares a string of Appointment date and time with the return value of staffProperty.getAvailableAppointments().get(i). It also tests the size of the collection where available appointments are stored.

testSetAvailableAppointments(): performs the same way as previous test.

testAddMonthlyAppointments(): sets up an appointment by calling staffProperty.addMonthlyAppointmentsBooked("2018 Jun 15 09:00", "Steve Pellerin") and it compares size of the collection by calling staffProperty.getJuneAppointmentsBooked().size(). It also test the appointment maker with the return value of staffProperty.getJuneAppointmentsMakers().get(i).

testUpdateAvailableAppointments(): calls the method as staffProperty.updateAvailableAppointments("2018 Jun 01 09:00"); which remove the appointment from the collection. Then, it tests the size of the collection to check if the size has reduced. It also checks if the appointment following the removed appointment has moved up by an index in the collection.

KeyMemberMapCollectionTest

testSetMemberMap(): sets up the instance of UniversityMemberDatabase and creates an instance of KeyMemberMapCollection and checks the size of the map, if the instance of university member, which was added in the database and member map, contains in the map.

MyClassesTest()

testSignUp(): tests if a given student can sign up in class, tests if a student can sign up a class which student already signed up. It returns true if it is the first time that student is signing up for the class; otherwise, it returns false. It also checks to make sure that a student can't sign up for a class that overlaps with a class that he has signed up.

testAddStudent(): checks if a student was added in the student list of the class that student was able to sign up.

testCheckConcurrentClasses(): returns true if two given classes overlap each other. It returns false if two classes occur the different times.

testGetClassName(), testGetClassRoom(), testGetClassSchedule(): tests string of name, room, schedule of a given class with the return value of getters.

testGetAllClassesMap(): Classes are stored in a map using class code as the key and class itself as the value. It checks the size of the map where classes are stored, checks if a given class is inside the map by calling with a key.

StudentTest

testAddClassList(): tests if a student was able to add a class, and checks the size of the class list and name of the class that student added.

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