

Day 7 – Integration, Validation, and Finalization

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Objective: The main goal of Day 7 is to integrate all components of the full-stack application developed in previous days, test CRUD operations between the frontend (ReactJS) and backend (ASP.NET Core Web API), ensure database consistency, and prepare the system for review or deployment.

1. Overview

By Day 7, both backend (ASP.NET Core Web API) and frontend (ReactJS) applications should be fully functional and connected to a SQL Server database.

This phase ensures that every feature works as intended:

- Fetching data (GET)
- Adding data (POST)
- Updating data (PUT)
- Deleting data (DELETE)

It also focuses on implementing validation, improving UI behavior, and testing data flow between layers.

2. Backend Review

The backend API, built using **ASP.NET Core Web API**, serves as the data access layer for the ReactJS application.

It interacts with the SQL Server database using **Entity Framework Core** and stored procedures.

Core Components

1. **Controller:** Handles API routes and HTTP requests (StudentsController.cs).
2. **Model:** Defines data structure (Student.cs).
3. **Database Context:** Manages database connection and entity mapping (ApplicationDbContext.cs).
4. **Stored Procedures:** SQL Server procedures that perform all CRUD operations efficiently.

API Endpoints

Operation	HTTP Method	Endpoint	Description
Get all students	GET	/api/students	Returns all student records
Get student by ID	GET	/api/students/{id}	Returns a single student
Add student	POST	/api/students	Adds a new student record
Update student	PUT	/api/students/{id}	Updates existing record
Delete student	DELETE	/api/students/{id}	Deletes a student record

3. Frontend Review

The frontend, created using **ReactJS**, provides a user-friendly interface to interact with the API. It communicates with the backend using `fetch()` calls and handles user actions through forms and buttons.

Main Components

1. **StudentList.js** – Displays all students with Edit and Delete buttons.
2. **AddStudentForm.js** – Form to add new students.
3. **EditStudentForm.js** – Form to update student details.
4. **App.js** – Main entry point integrating all components and managing routes.

Features Implemented

- Dynamic form inputs using `useState()`.
- Fetch API calls for data transfer.
- Page updates after data insertion or deletion.
- Bootstrap used for responsive styling.

4. Validation and Error Handling

Proper validation ensures that the user inputs are correct before sending them to the backend.

Frontend Validation Example

```
if (!form.name || !form.age || !form.courseId) {  
  alert("All fields are required");  
  return;  
}
```

Backend Error Handling Example

```
try  
{  
  _context.Database.ExecuteSqlRaw("EXEC sp_AddStudent @Name={0}, @Age={1}, @Grade={2},  
@CourseId={3}",  
  student.Name, student.Age, student.Grade, student.CourseId);  
  return Ok("Student added successfully");  
}  
catch (Exception ex)
```

```
{  
    return StatusCode(500, $"Internal server error: {ex.Message}");  
}
```

Common Error Types

- Missing database columns or stored procedures.
- Invalid API endpoint paths.
- React fetch API errors due to wrong URL or missing CORS policy.

5. Database Integration

The backend interacts with SQL Server through stored procedures.
Every operation uses a corresponding SQL procedure for optimized data handling.

Example Stored Procedure

```
CREATE PROCEDURE sp_AddStudent  
    @Name NVARCHAR(100),  
    @Age INT,  
    @Grade NVARCHAR(5),  
    @CourseId INT  
AS  
BEGIN  
    INSERT INTO Students (Name, Age, Grade, CourseId)  
    VALUES (@Name, @Age, @Grade, @CourseId);  
END;
```

Testing SQL Procedures

All stored procedures were executed manually in SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) to verify functionality.

6. Integration Testing

Both applications (frontend and backend) were tested together to verify full connectivity.

Steps:

1. Run backend API using dotnet run.

2. Run frontend using npm start.
3. Perform operations through the UI:
 - Add new student.
 - Edit existing student details.
 - Delete student record.
 - Refresh to verify data update from the database.

7. Common Debugging Techniques

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Data not inserting	CORS or API URL mismatch	Verify backend API base URL
500 Internal Server Error	Missing database column or stored procedure	Check SQL procedure and model
React not updating list	State not refreshed	Call fetch function after POST/DELETE

8. Deployment Readiness

Before submission or deployment, ensure:

- All CRUD features work without console errors.
- API and React projects are properly organized into separate folders.
- Database backup file (.bak or SQL script) is included.
- Screenshots are captured for demonstration.

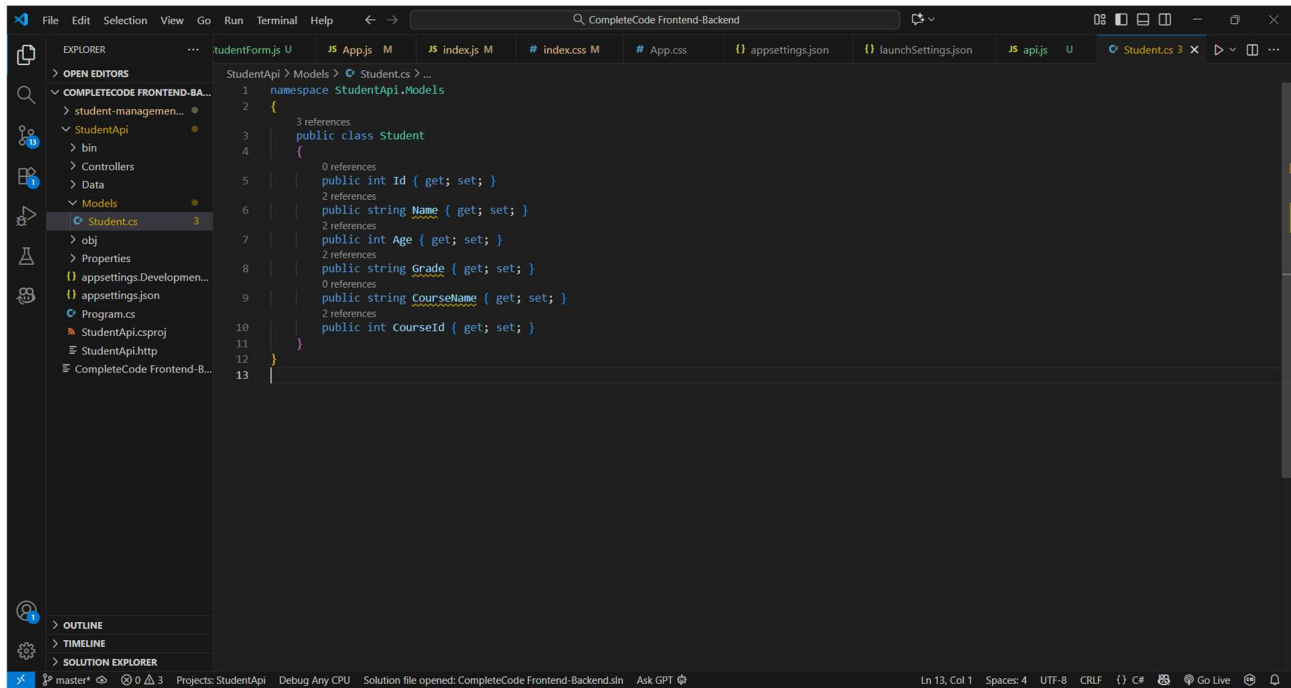
Conclusion

The Day 7 activity completes the frontend-backend integration using ReactJS, ASP.NET Core, and SQL Server.

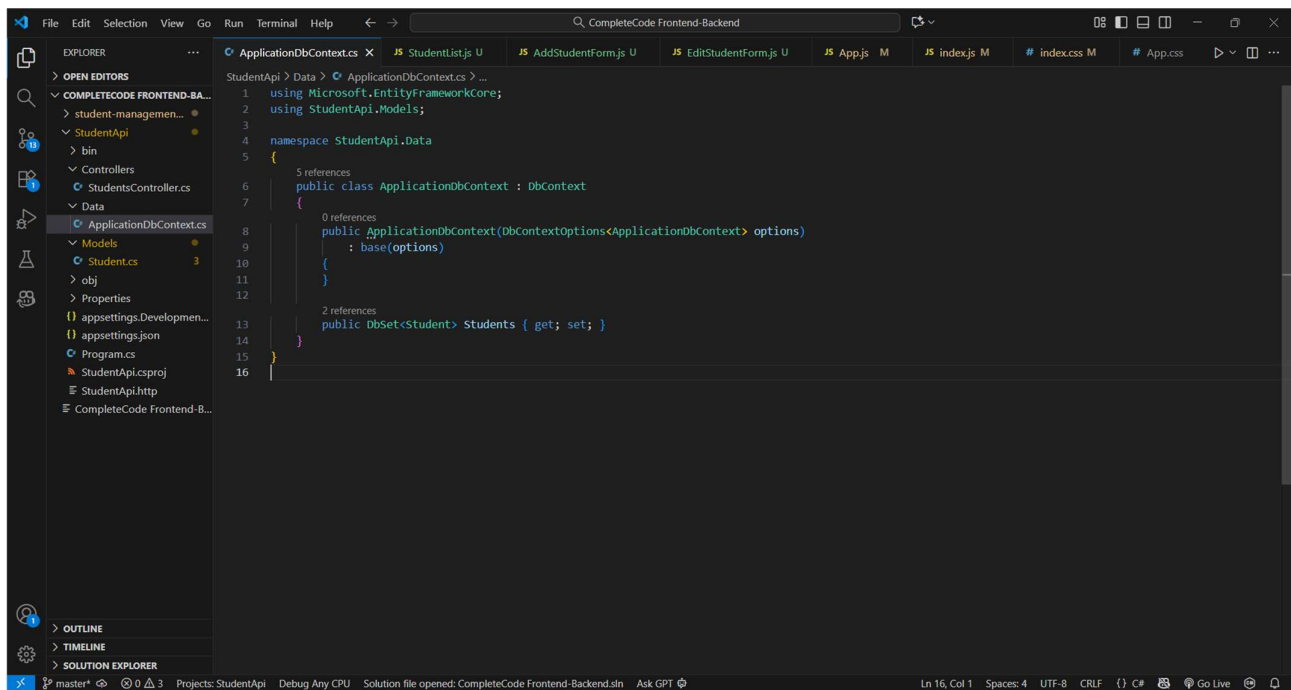
The system is now a functional full-stack project demonstrating all the essential components of modern .NET web development:

- Backend logic in ASP.NET Core
- Database management in SQL Server
- Responsive UI in ReactJS
- End-to-end data connectivity and CRUD operations

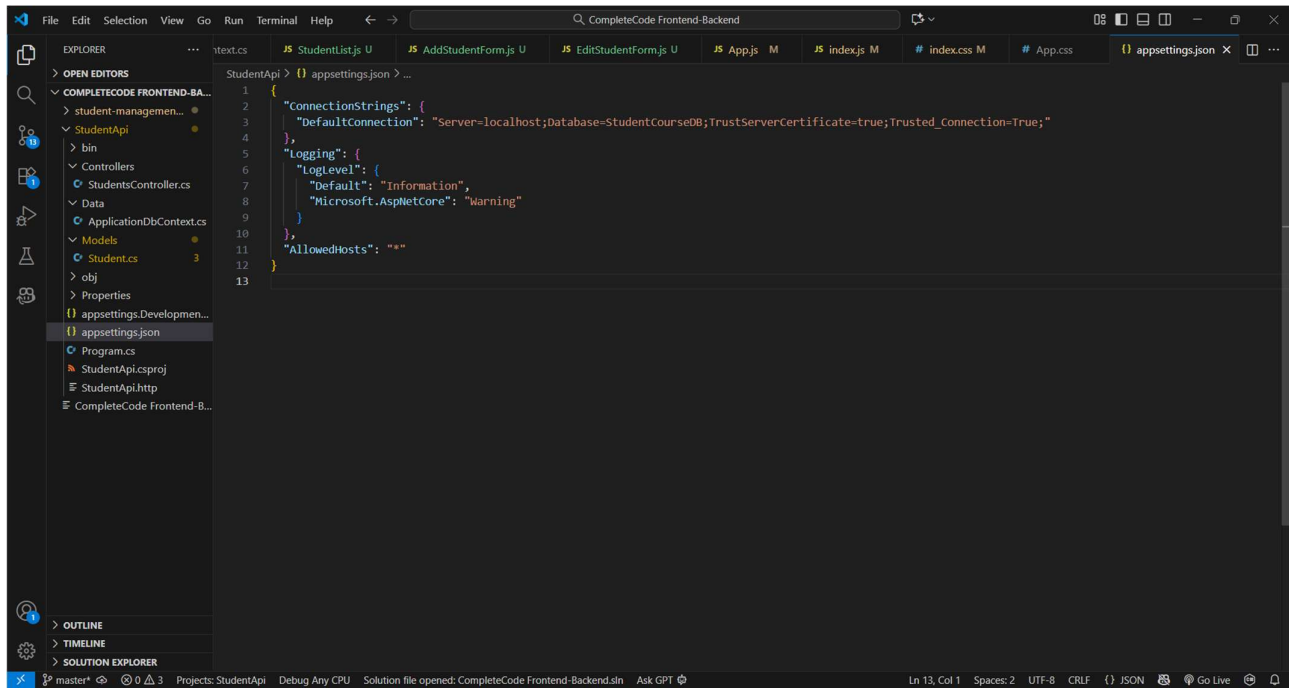
Snapshots:



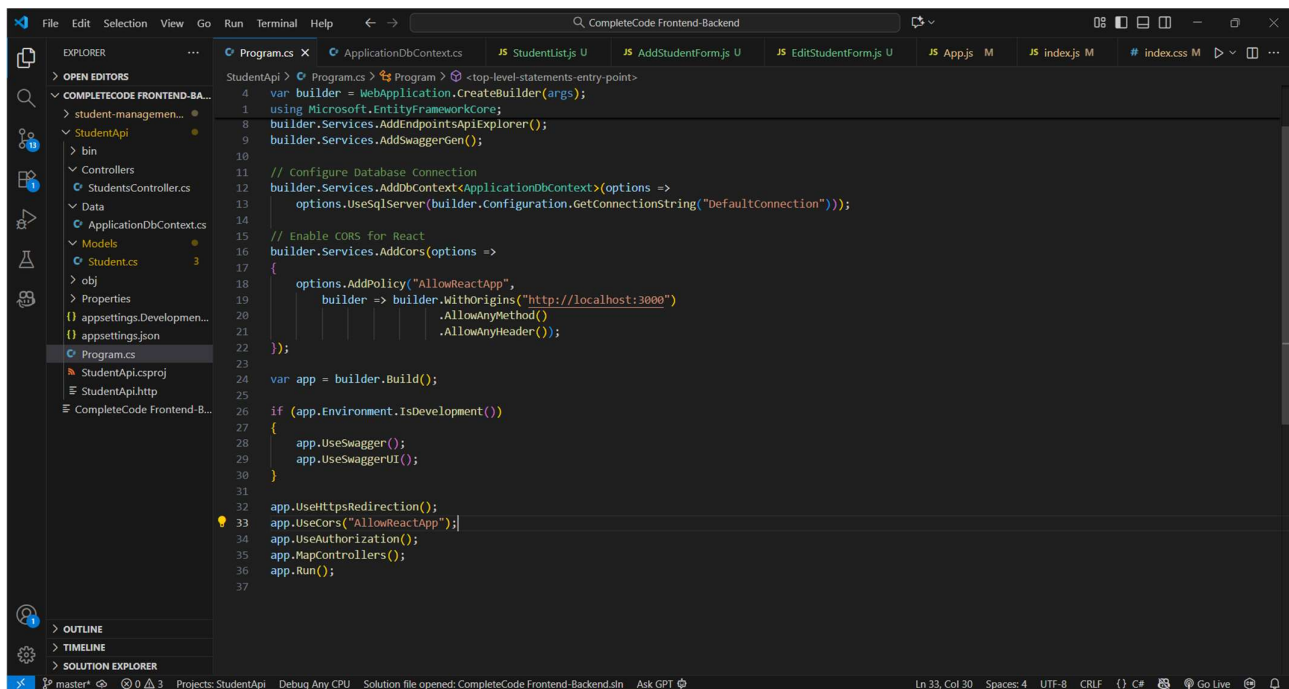
Student.cs class with all properties.



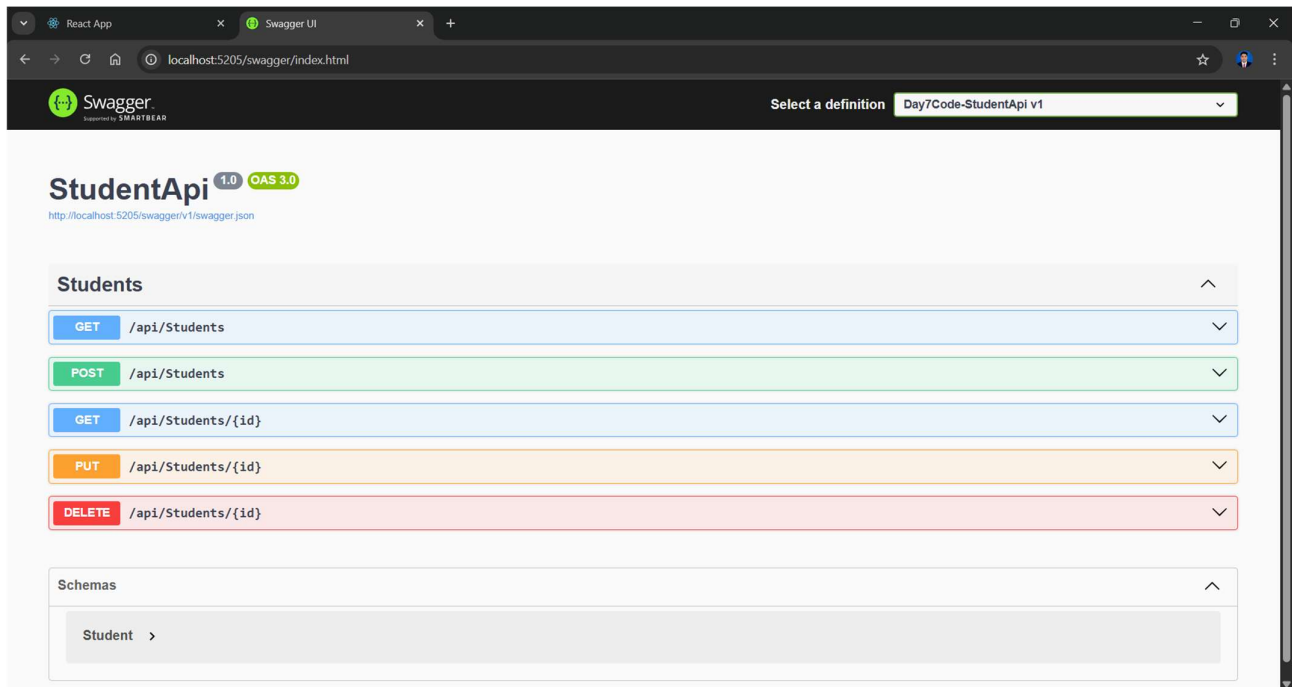
Code in ApplicationDbContext.cs linking to Students table.




SQL Server connection string added to appsettings.json.



Middleware, CORS, and EF Core services configured.



Swagger UI running at <http://localhost:5205/swagger>.

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Select a definition **Day7Code-StudentApi v1**

StudentApi 1.0 OAS 3.0

<http://localhost:5205/swagger/v1/swagger.json>

Students

GET /api/Students

Parameters

No parameters

Execute Clear

Responses

Curl

```
curl -X 'GET' \
  'http://localhost:5205/api/Students' \
  -H 'accept: */*'
```

Request URL

http://localhost:5205/api/Students

Server response

Code

Details

200

Response body

```
{
  "id": 2,
  "name": "Sangeeta",
  "age": 23,
  "grade": "B",
  "courseName": "ASP.NET Core Development",
  "courseId": 2
},
{
  "id": 3,
  "name": "Sneha R",
  "age": 21,
  "grade": "A",
  "courseName": "SQL & Database Management",
  "courseId": 3
},
{
  "id": 4,
  "name": "Nikhil Rao",
  "age": 22,
  "grade": "B",
  "courseName": "ASP.NET Core Development",
  "courseId": 2
},
{
  "id": 5,
  "name": "Sneha R",
  "age": 21,
  "grade": "A",
  "courseName": "SQL & Database Management",
  "courseId": 3
}
```

Response headers

```
content-type: application/json; charset=utf-8
date: Wed, 29 Oct 2025 13:25:05 GMT
server: Kestrel
transfer-encoding: chunked
```

Responses

Code	Description	Links
200	OK	No links

POST /api/Students

GET /api/Students/{id}


PUT /api/Students/{id}

DELETE /api/Students/{id}

Schemas

Student >

Successful response listing students from database.

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<http://localhost:5205/swagger/v1/swagger.json>

Students

GET /api/Students

POST /api/Students

Parameters

No parameters

Request body

application/json

Edit Value | Schema

```
{  "id": 1,  "name": "Uday",  "age": 21,  "grade": "A",  "courseName": "Java",  "courseId": 1}
```

Execute

Clear

Responses

Curl

```
curl -X 'POST' \  'http://localhost:5205/api/Students' \  -H 'accept: */*' \  -H 'Content-Type: application/json' \  -d '{  "id": 1,  "name": "Uday",  "age": 21,  "grade": "A",  "courseName": "Java",  "courseId": 1  }'
```

Request URL

http://localhost:5205/api/Students

Server response

Code	Details
200	<div><div>Response body</div><div>Student added successfully.</div><div>Response headers</div><div>content-type: text/plain; charset=utf-8 date: Wed, 29 Oct 2025 13:25:36 GMT server: Kestrel transfer-encoding: chunked</div></div>

Responses

Code	Description	Links
200	OK	No links

GET /api/Students/{id}

PUT /api/Students/{id}

DELETE /api/Students/{id}

New student record added through POST endpoint.

StudentApi 1.0 OAS 3.0

http://localhost:5205/swagger/v1/swagger.json

Students

- GET** /api/Students
- POST** /api/Students
- GET** /api/Students/{id}

PUT /api/Students/{id}

Parameters Cancel Reset

Name	Description
id <small>* required</small>	
integer(\$int32)	2
(path)	

Request body application/json

Edit Value | Schema

```
{
  "id": 2,
  "name": "Raja",
  "age": 29,
  "grade": "B",
  "courseName": "Python",
  "courseId": 2
}
```

Execute Clear

Responses

Curl

```
curl -X 'PUT' \
  'http://localhost:5205/api/Students/2' \
  -H 'accept: */*' \
  -H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
  -d '{
    "id": 2,
    "name": "Raja",
    "age": 29,
    "grade": "B",
    "courseName": "Python",
    "courseId": 2
  }'
```

Request URL
http://localhost:5205/api/Students/2

Server response

Code	Details
200	<p>Response body</p> <p>Student updated successfully.</p> <p>Response headers</p> <pre>content-type: text/plain; charset=utf-8 date: Wed, 29 Oct 2025 13:26:50 GMT server: Kestrel transfer-encoding: chunked</pre>

Code	Description	Links
200	OK	No links

DELETE /api/Students/{id}

Student record updated successfully.

StudentApi 1.0 OAS 3.0

http://localhost:5205/swagger/v1/swagger.json

Students

- GET** /api/Students
- POST** /api/Students
- GET** /api/Students/{id}
- PUT** /api/Students/{id}
- DELETE** /api/Students/{id}

Parameters

[Cancel](#)

Name	Description
id * required	

integer(\$int32)	2
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(path)

[Execute](#)
[Clear](#)

Responses

Curl

```
curl -X 'DELETE' \
  'http://localhost:5205/api/Students/2' \
  -H 'accept: */*'

```

Request URL

http://localhost:5205/api/Students/2

Server response

Code	Details
200	<div>Response body</div> <div>Student deleted successfully.</div> <div>Response headers</div> <pre> content-type: text/plain; charset=utf-8 date: Wed, 29 Oct 2025 13:27:15 GMT server: Kestrel transfer-encoding: chunked </pre>


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Response headers

```

content-type: text/plain; charset=utf-8
date: Wed, 29 Oct 2025 13:27:15 GMT
server: Kestrel
transfer-encoding: chunked

```

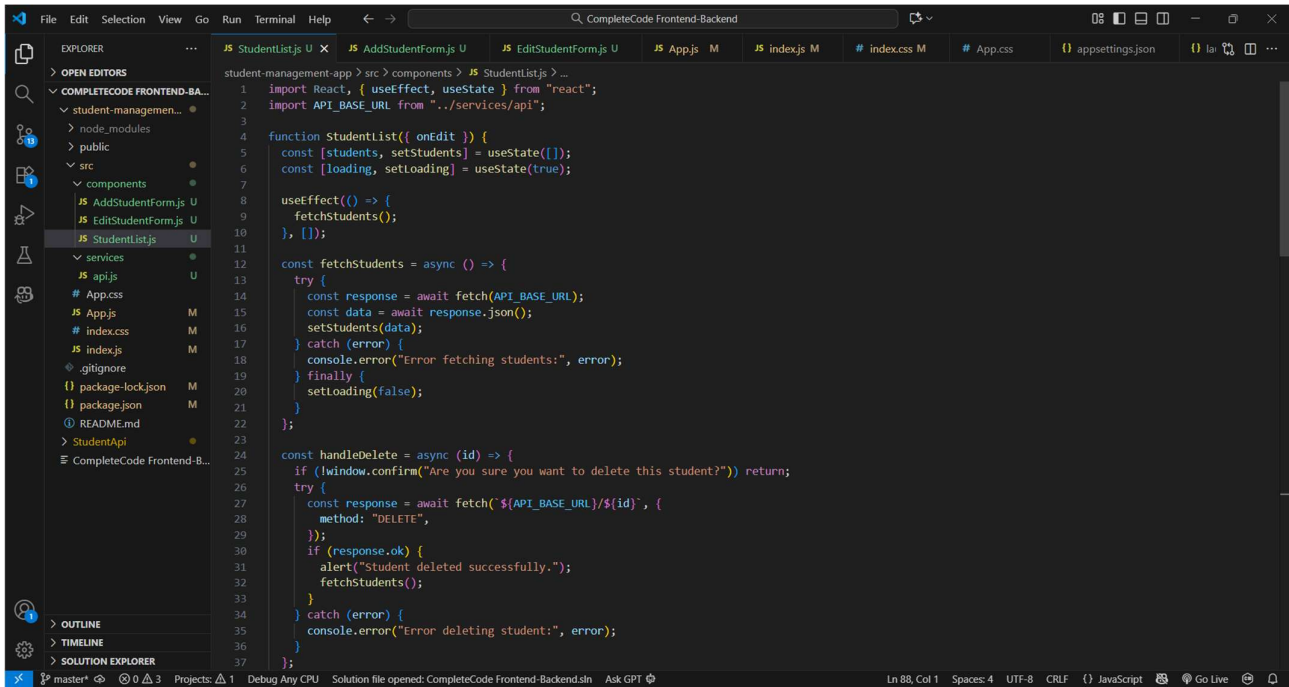
Responses

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200	OK	No links

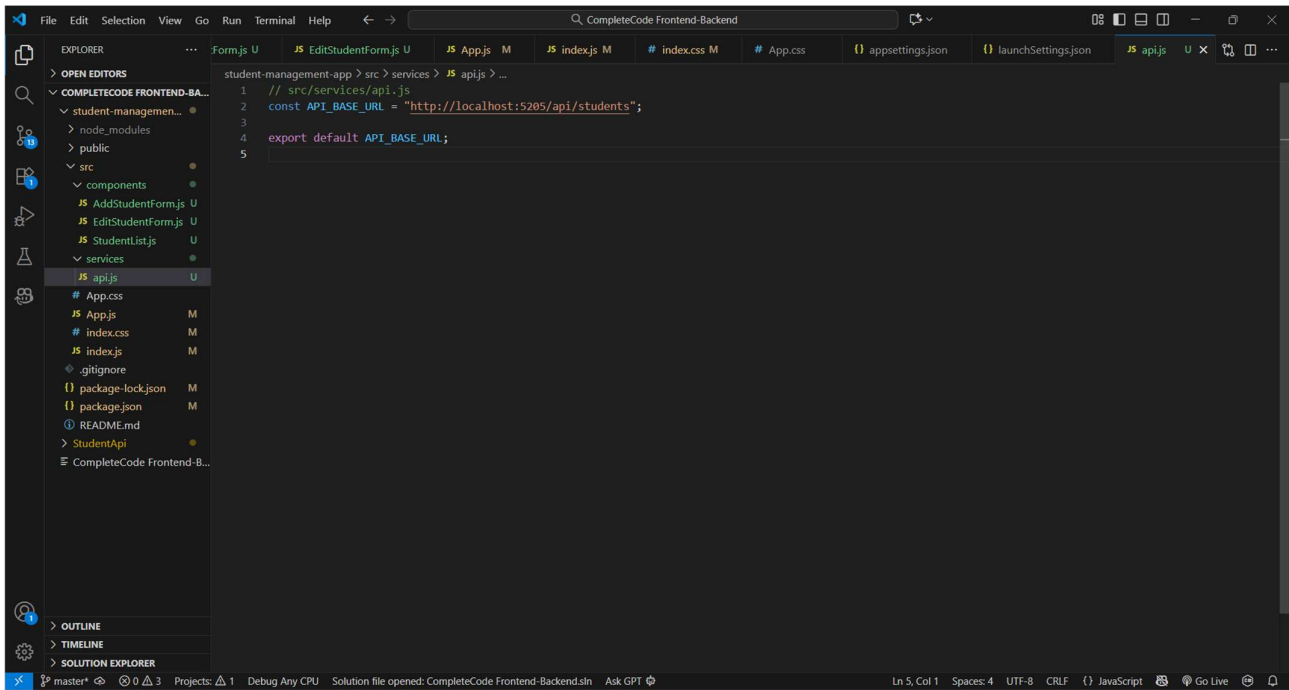
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Student >

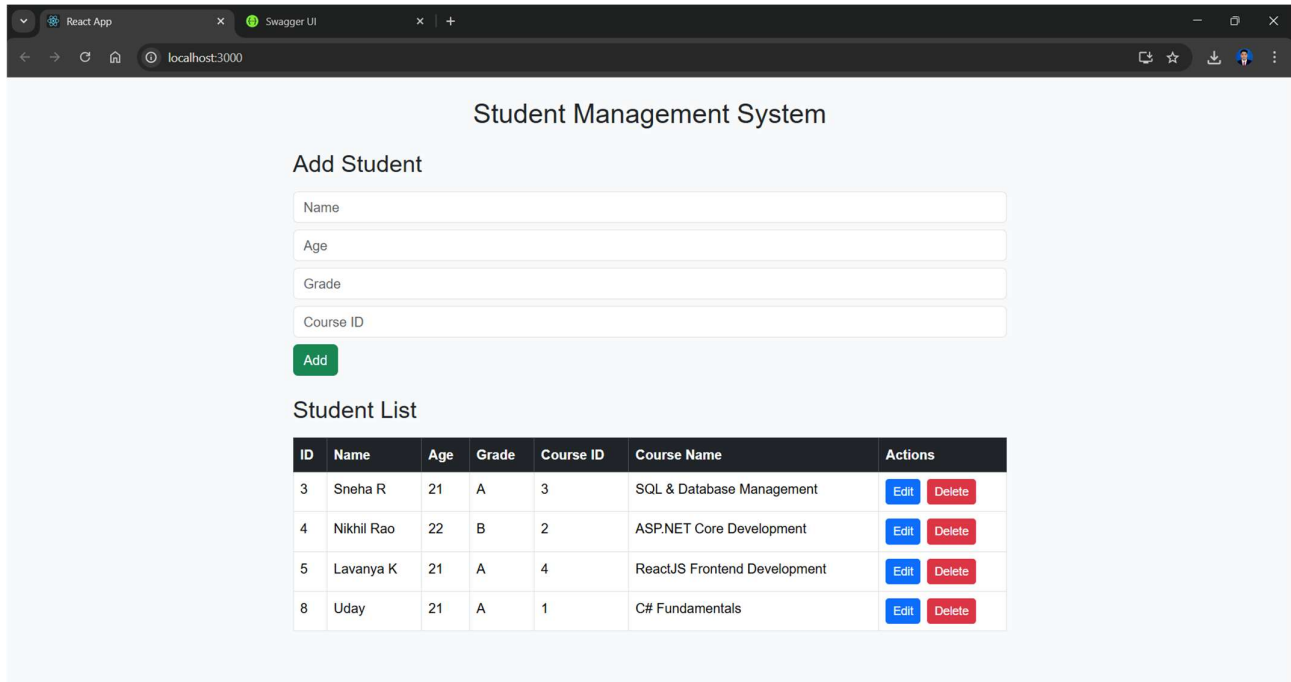
Student entry deleted via DELETE endpoint.



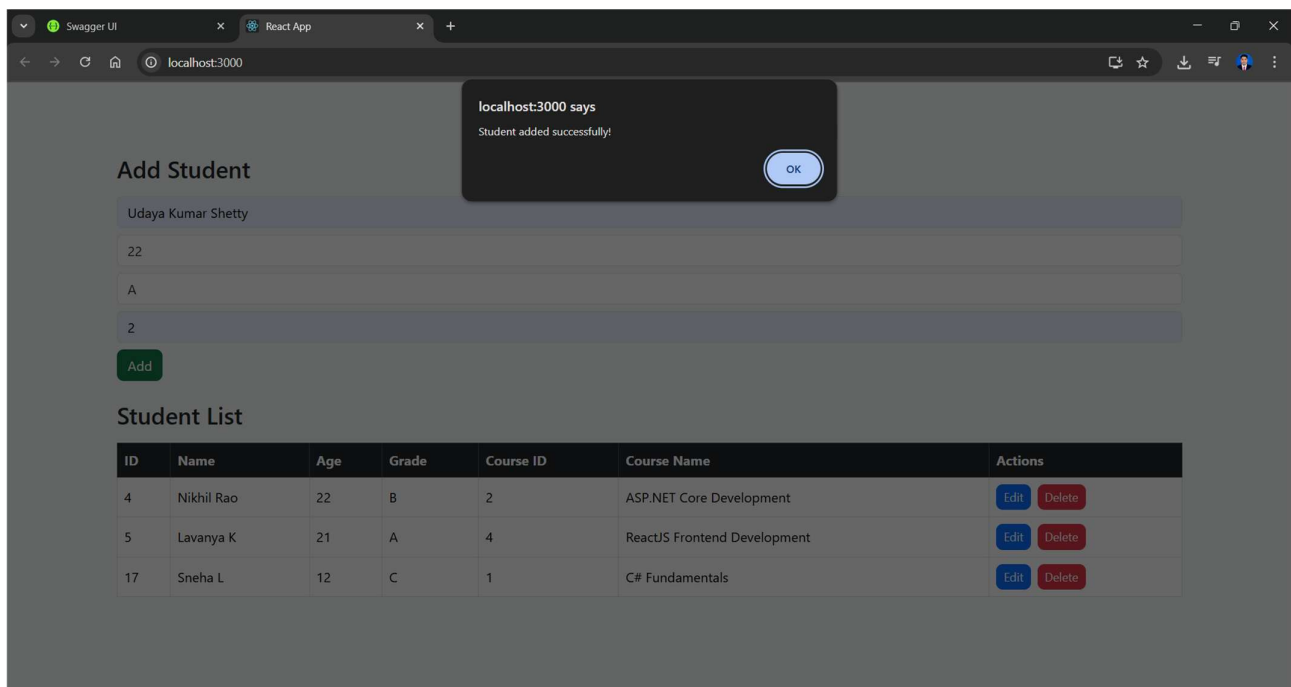
components and services folders created under src/.



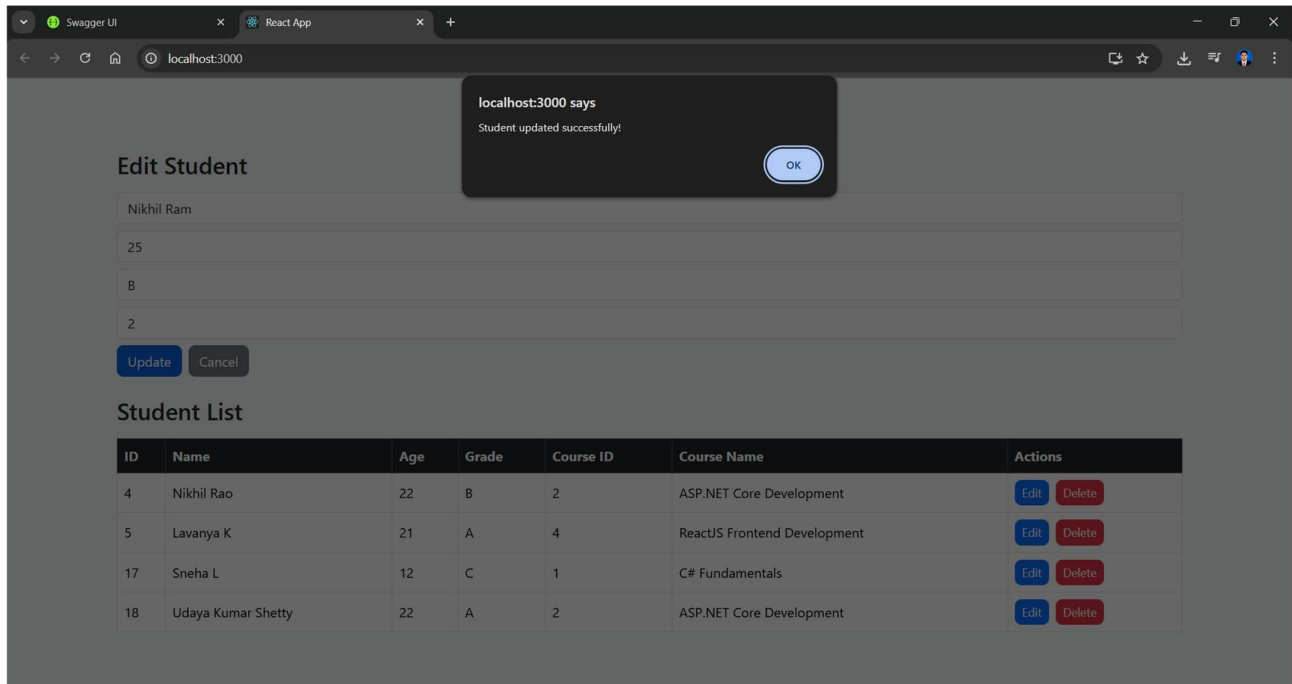
Code for api.js connecting React to backend API.



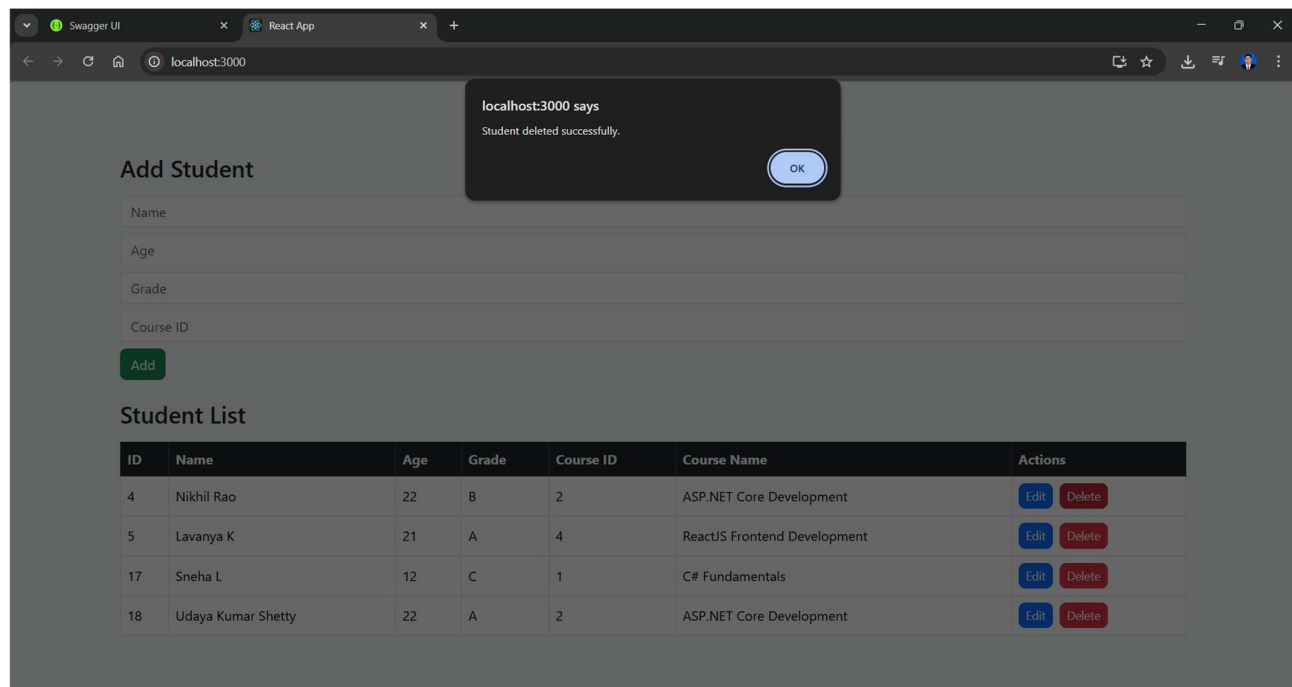
Displays list of students in React UI.



Form UI for adding new student data.



Edit page showing existing data for update.



Edit page showing existing data for delete.