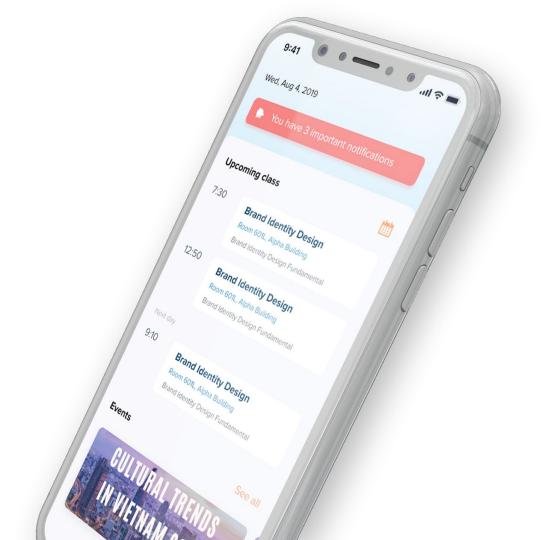
Application design for

# STUDENT ACADEMIC PORTAL

Students: Vu Duc Anh Quan - Pham Tuan Anh

Advisor: Bui Van Phat



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- 5. Q&A

PART 1

# **INTRODUCTION**

About **Student Academic Portal** Application

#### **INTRODUCTION**

# **About the project?**

**Student Academic Portal** aim to improve student experience when using FPT University student portal on mobile devices



# **Project's Goal**

Improve user experience on using student academic portal on mobile devices

Made an useful app students can use everyday

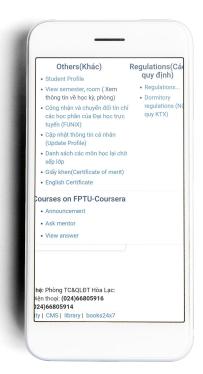
## PART 2

# **RESEARCH**

# **Problems Assumption**

### **Current site problems**

Website UI isn't optimize for mobile devices

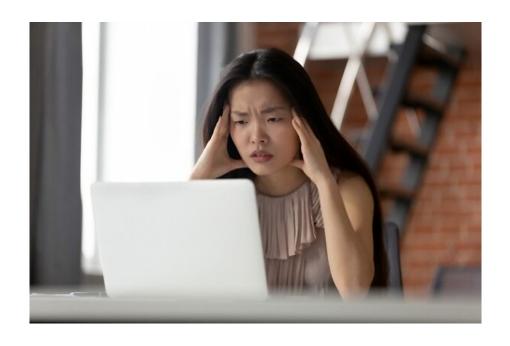




# **Problems Assumption**

### **Students problems**

- Education
- + Learning resources are hard to approach
- + Lack of communication environment for study
- Student's Life
- + Payment method for student life services is not flexible
- Lack of communicate environment between students and dorm manager department
- University services
- + Lack of description, students still have to make applications offline
- Tracking feature is unclear, doesn't have notification, students have to check manually



# Survey

Investigation time

From 7.10.2019 to 12.10.2019

Survey form

Online Form (Made with Google form)

Target user

Students attending FPT University

Purpose on survey

Confirm the accurate of assumed problems

Type of question we used

Question about student experience on current site

Question about student struggles

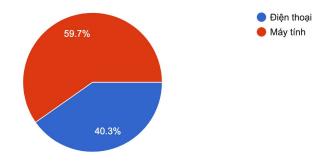
Features they want add and improve when it comes to mobile

# Survey

- Students prefer to use FAP on personal computers rather than on mobile devices
- Reason: Site display better on desktop browser

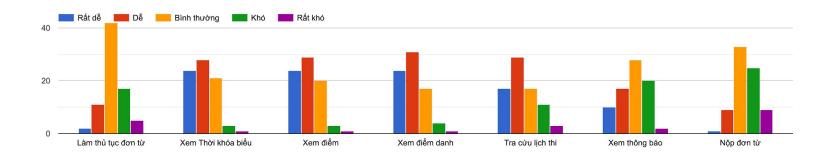
## 2. Bạn thường truy cập FAP bằng điện thoại hay máy tính?

77 responses



# Survey

4. Đánh giá mức độ khó khăn khi sử dụng các tính năng trên trang FAP



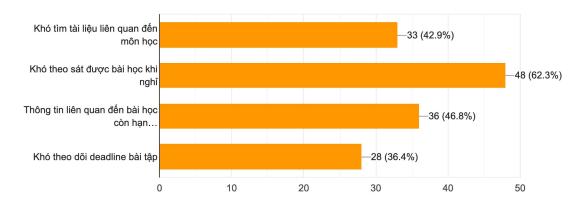
Overall, FAP's functions are really easy to use but 20% who conducted the survey said send an application is hard

# Survey

- 62% students said it's difficult for them to catch up with lessons contents whenever they have to take an unexpected break
- 43% said it's hard to find learning material

### 6. Bạn gặp khó khăn gì khi đi học trên lớp?

77 responses

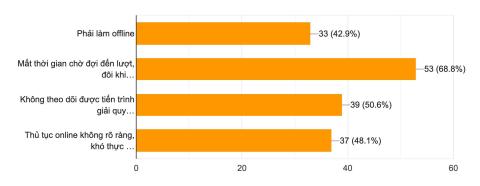


# Survey

- Students have to wait in line to make an application
- There are no description for online applications, make students confuse
- Students found it hard to track application process

### 10. Bạn gặp khó khăn gì khi làm thủ tục đơn từ tại trường?

77 responses



# **Interview**



**Vu Thanh Nam** Graphic Design Student

Problems/Feel	Method	Wants
Current timetable bring little information about upcoming class	- Ask lecturer and take note	- Include information about what students will do in specific classes
Have no intel about learning resources	- Search on the internet - Use third party app to save/bookmark	- Learning space
Shatter information when communicate with friends to ask about subject via social media	- Take note while chatting/commenting	- Place where students can communicate more efficiently
Spent too much time making application	- Can't do anything	<ul> <li>Clear instruction for online application</li> <li>Rearrange category</li> </ul>

# **Interview**



**Tran Trong Tung**Graphic Design Student

Problems/Feel	Method	Wants
Ugly UI	- Only use site to view mark and timetable	- Save password
There are 2 mark report section with difference content	- Get use to it	- Change the way it called
Lack of learning resources	- Find himself - Take note - Bookmark link	- Learning space
Can't follow application progress	- Ask academic department staff directly	- Application tracking more useful

# **Interview**



### **Nguyen Thanh Trung** Graphic Design Student

Problems/Feel	Method	Wants
Annoy everytime he has login to site	- Use default Google account	- Save password
Classroom and class time change announce via email, miss sometimes	- Ask friends	- Push notification
Current application tracking is useless	- Ask people in 102L	- More specific tracking feature
Always get distracted when communicate with friend via social media for learning info	- Always take note - Meet friends directly	- Learning space

# **Survey & Interview Summary**

Problems	Ideas to solve	
Students have to login everytime they enter portal site	Remember users credentials	
Miss notification about class time and class room change		
Hard to reach learning resources	Create learning space provide class notification, discussion, file sharing features	
Always get distracted when communicate with friend via social media for learning info		
Get confused when making application online	Create categories for applications, redesign tracking features to bring more info	

# **User Personas**



### **Trần Trọng Tùng**

Graphic design student of FPT University. Always work hard, be active in learning, expect to know details about learning so that I can be more active in arranging time for my activities

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Graphic design student

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#### Story

Tung is a student majoring in graphic design at FPT University. Tung is quite educated but often has to quit school due to poor physical condition, every time he leaves school. Tung often finds a way to catch up with the content of class lectures but has no tools to do this in a way. effective

#### Goals

- Desire to have an environment for exchanging learning information in a focused, undisturbed way
- Desiring an environment to discuss directly with teachers and friends about a specific subject in a lesson
- Desire to understand the content of the lecture even after school

#### **Pain Points**

- · Missed lectures often miss school
- Exchange of learning information through FB groups should be easily distracted
- · Messages are often lost, hard to find

#### **Current solution**

- Often take notes during an online communication to avoid losing information
- Call teachers directly

#### Behavior

# Devices Smartphone Laptop

#### Communicate with friends, lecturer



#### Self study time



#### 2-4 hours per day

#### Make application



#### Announcement, Notification miss



1-2 times per month

# **User Personas**



### Nguyễn Thành Trung

A student of graphic design at FPT University. Not often paying attention to the notices of the school so often skip make up classes, must send an application to the training room. We hope the application process will be improved and informed about the activities of the school as well as changes in classrooms and lessons to be more proactive.

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ofession Graphic design student

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#### Story

Students at FPT University, often using the university's mail for personal purposes, the mailbox is always full, often having problems with the school, must be resolved by a simple application procedure.

#### Goals

- Desire to receive clear instructions when checking in online to avoid wasting travel time to settle and wait in line
- Desire to follow the process of resolving single procedures in a complete and clear manner

#### **Pain Points**

- Difficult to update important announcement, sometimes miss notifications
- There is no guide for application & registration
- When encountering new problems, it is unclear what to do and where to apply
- The processing time is long, it's not clear which procedure has been resolved
- Sometimes I have to go to school to solve offline even when I'm far away

#### **Current solution**

- . Ask friends and teachers about the application form to submit
- . Settle directly in the student work room

# Behavior Devices Smartphone Laptop Communicate with friends, lecturer Seldomly Usually Self study time 2 hours per day Make application 3-4 times per semester Announcement, Notification miss

2-3 times per month

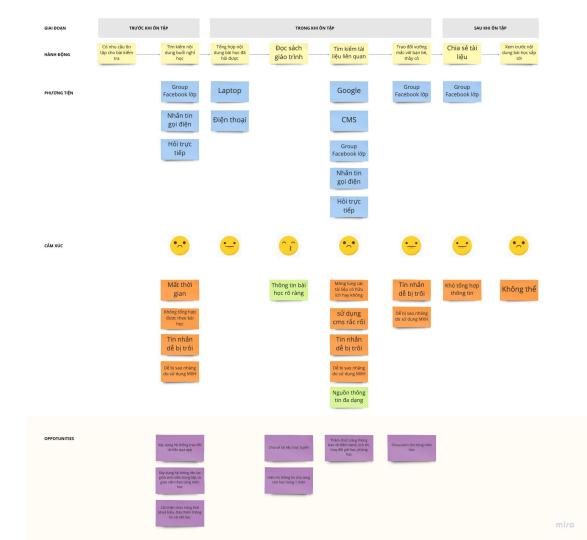
# **User Journeys**

#### Scenario:

Tung have to absent from class for a few days but final exam is coming, these last lesson are really important, Tung doesn't want to miss it, he tried his best to collect information about what is going on in class.

### **Expectation:**

- Get full content of lessons in days he has to absent from class
- Find recommend and related learning resources
- Communicate with classmates and lecturer about what he doesn't understand



# **User Journeys**

#### **Scenario:**

Trung want to get student verification form to send to local authority

### **Expectation:**

- Get the application accepted
- Track the application progress



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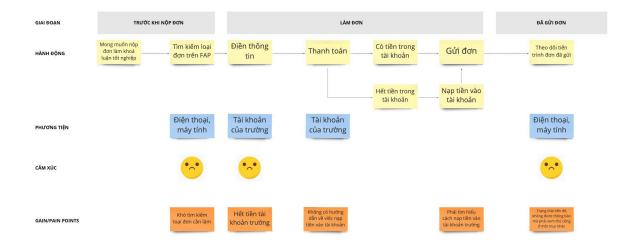
# **User Journeys**

#### Scenario:

Nam wants to register for final capstone project

### **Expectation:**

- Get application accept
- Track application progress





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# **Similar Application Analyze**

Applications	Pros	Cons
Falmouth Student Portal	<ul> <li>Rich feature</li> <li>Learning space helps student reach learning resources and communicate with other students</li> <li>Finance feature let students choose their favor payment method</li> <li>FAQ page guide students through some common problems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Static dashboard</li> <li>Too many feature lead to a complex app</li> <li>Some of the features are actually webview</li> </ul>
Edmodo	<ul> <li>Work like a forum with permission granted account</li> <li>Student can communicate with each other in class by creating post</li> <li>File sharing feature</li> <li>Clean UI</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Just a place to get update with news and announcement from academic department</li> <li>Some feature students can't use without granted permission from admin account</li> </ul>
Canvas	<ul> <li>Course management app</li> <li>There is reminder feature which remind students about upcoming task</li> <li>High useability</li> </ul>	- Static dashboard, no update to user when something new
Ton Duc Thang Student Portal	- Student can take quiz in app	- Ugly UI - Low useability

# **Function list**

#### DASHBOARD

Active dashboard get update every day

#### TIMETABLE

Timeline view Info for classes and lesson

#### **SUBJECT DETAIL**

Mark report, attendance Include File sharing and Discussion

#### **NOTIFICATION**

Provide students with school announcement from school and changes in class time, classroom

#### **APPLICATION & REGISTRATION**

Organize categories Design for better usability

#### **FINANCE**

Transaction history list
Upcoming fees and add new payment card to current account

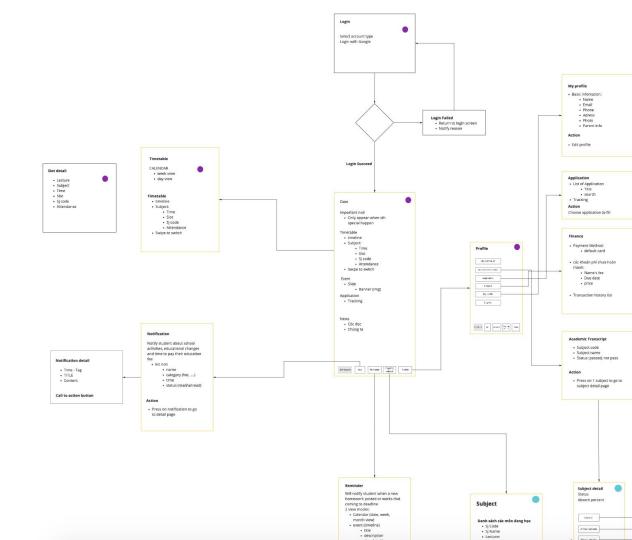
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# **DESIGN**

### **DESIGN**

# Screen map

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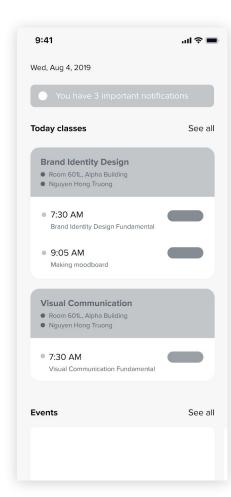
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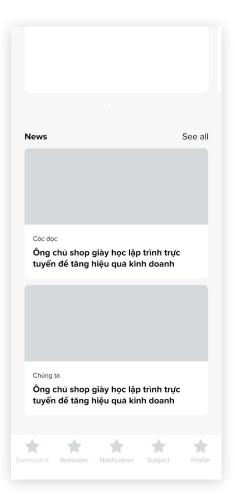
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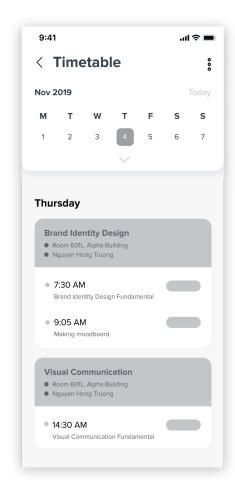
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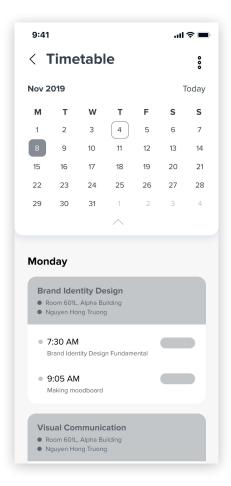
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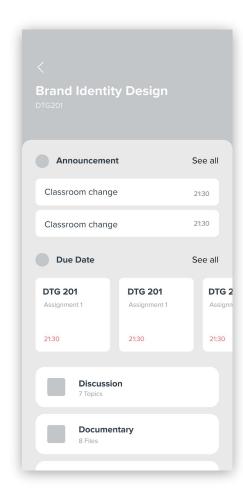
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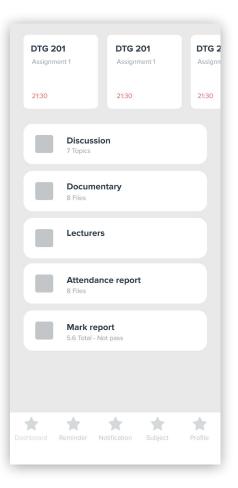
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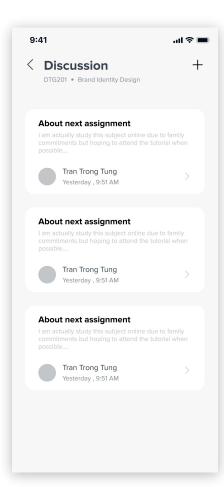
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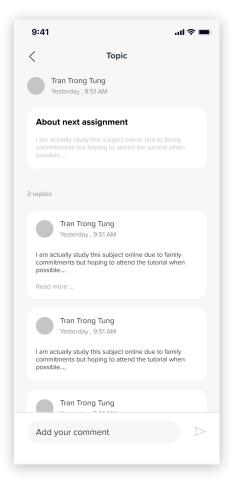
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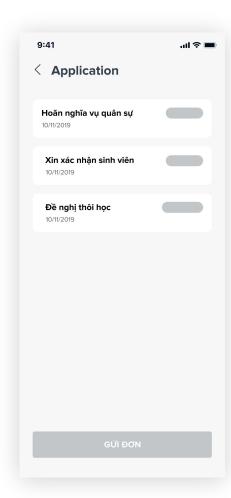
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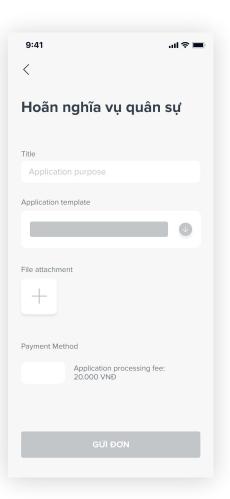
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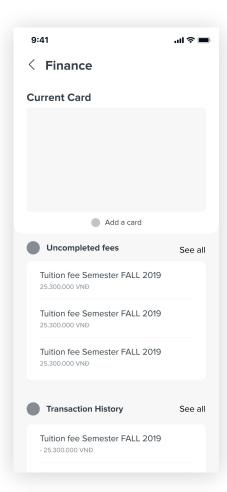
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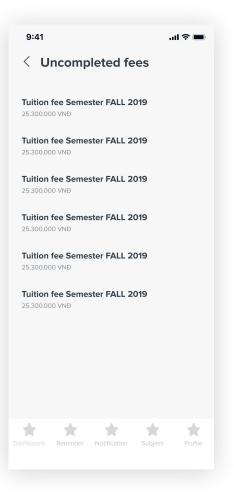
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### **DESIGN**

# **Heuristic Evaluation and Usability Inspection**

#### How we do it?

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### **DESIGN**

# **Usability Testing with Users**

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## Images

# **Moodboard**







2 Graphic Design











### **DESIGN**

# **Color System**

#### **Primary Color**

The most used color in the application, used for background







#### **Accent Color**

The highlight color, used for the button, the content should stand out, and is also the brand color of fpt







#### **Neutral Color**

User for text, disabled states







#### **Semantic Color**

Is the color for system

### Success

















Error

### #33CC7F Progress



















## **Typography System**



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Proxima Nova gives users the comfort of reading because of its simple and no-frills design, but it also feels strong and reliable in addition to being easy to read.

### Heading

### Heading 1

Proxima Nova Bold Font size: 36px

Line height: 48px Use for: Oversized screen titles, use in moderation

### Heading 2

top level headers.

Proxima Nova Bold Font size: 28px Line height: 32px Use for: Feature introductions.

### Heading 3 Proxima Nova Bold

Font size: 24px Line height: 28px Use for: Main titles, use only once per page.

#### Heading 4

Proxima Nova Bold Font size: 20px Line height: 24px Use for: Headings that identify key functionality.

#### Heading 5

Proxima Nova Bold Font size: 16px Line height: 20px Use for: Sub-section and field group headings.

### Subtitle

#### Subtitle Large

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Use for: Sub heading normal

Subtitle Small

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Use for; Sub heading small

### Body

### Body Regular

Proxima Nova Regular Font size: 16px Line height: 20px Use for: content, main typeface for App

#### **Body Bold**

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### Paragraph

#### Paragraph Regular

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#### Button

### **BUTTON LARGE UPPERCASE**

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### **Button Large Lowercase**

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#### **BUTTON SMALL UPPERCASE**

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#### **Button Small Lowercase**

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## **UI Components**

### **BUTTON**







# **UI Components**

## **TEXT FORM**

NORMAL	HAVE LEFT ICON	SEARCH BAR
Label	Label	
Placeholder	♦ Placeholder	Q Search
Label	Label	
Focused		Q Focused
Label	Label	
Active X		Q Active X
Label	Label	
Label	Label	
Error X	⊗ Error ×	
Error message	Error message	
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## **Application Logo**

Inspired by 3 main colors of FPT Corporation, combined with the shape of bachelor hat and books, we designed the logo for Student Hub application.



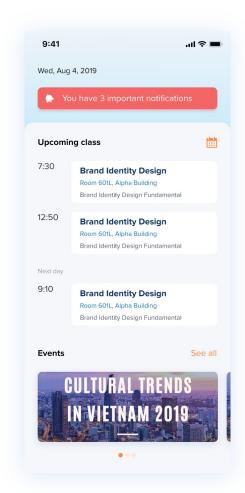
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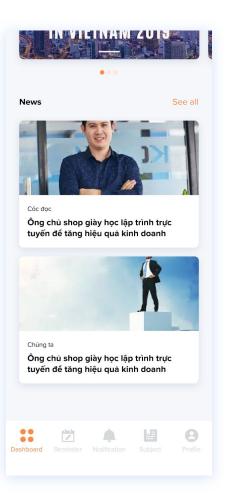
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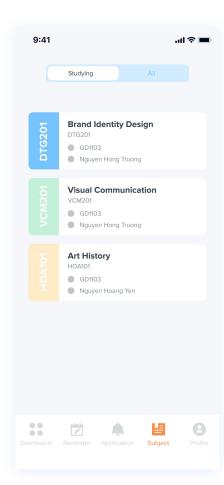
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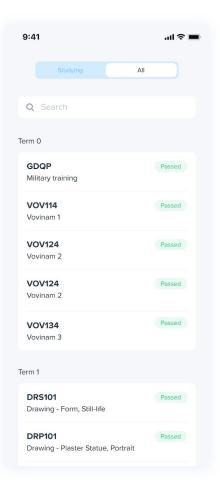
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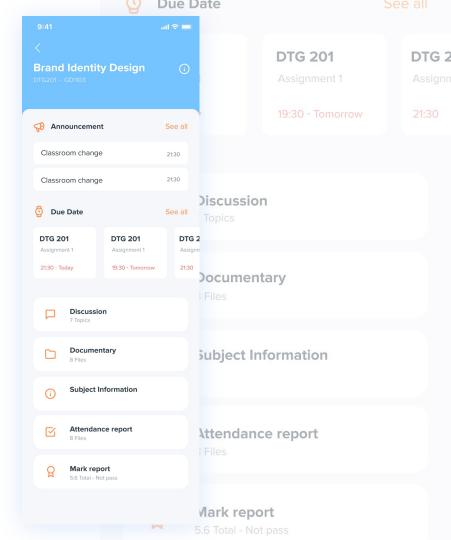
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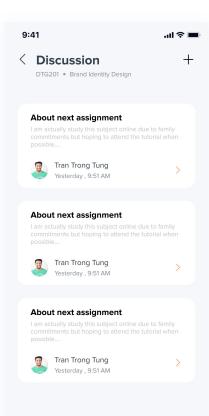
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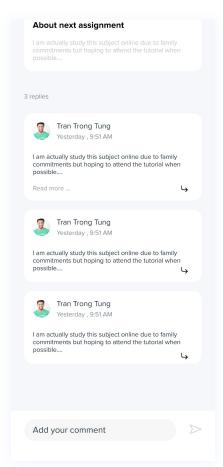
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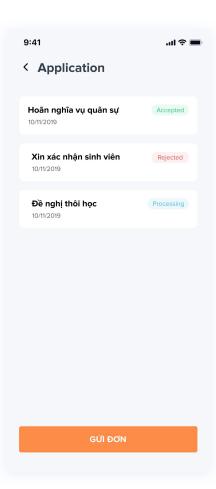
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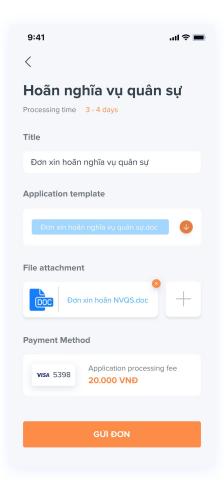
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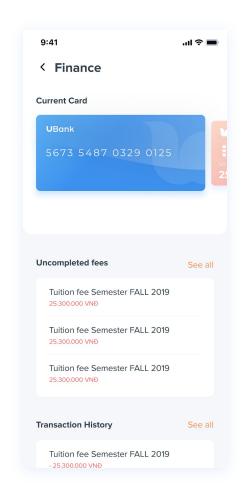
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PART 4

# **FUNCTION SIMULATION**