

## Project Summary

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<b>Project Title</b>	Project Gradvisory
<b>Project Description</b>	<p><b><u>About the company:</u></b></p> <p>Founded in 2020, Gradvisor is a small company dedicated towards the future growth of students of all ages. Through our applications we hope to help advise the future generation on their correct career paths so that they may be able to fully utilize all options available to them. Our wish is that anyone who wishes to plan out their future can do so without too much stress. And most importantly allowing them to be as informed as they can possibly be.</p> <p><b><u>About the project:</u></b></p> <p>Project Gradvisory (short for Graduation Advisor) is a website capable of advising students, new and old on their career paths. Or even opening further paths that they may have not considered before. We hope that through our website people will be able to compare universities, colleges, programs within and outside of the institutes as the user pleases to allow them to properly choose how they wish to shape their future.</p> <p>Project Features:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Displays a list of all Universities and Colleges in Ontario.</li><li>2. Allows to filter results based on various criteria such as program or programs of choice, co-ops, ratings, city, etc...</li><li>3. Advisory system that allows you to compare courses and colleges based on your own customized criteria</li><li>4. Allows current students and Alumni to review the college you're eyeing so you can make a much more informed decision.</li><li>5. Shows you a list of possible jobs after graduating from the program.</li><li>6. Sign up and Login so you can keep track of your choices, add in your grades so it can recommend the most likely colleges and universities that are suitable for you.</li></ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows Colleges and Universities themselves to edit their listings for it to be first approved by the application before the changes are made. (College edits the grade requirement - Admin 1 approves the change - it shows up on app)</li> <li>Shows you what campus life is like, with pictures and dorm choices which all include what the fees for each one would be. Including nearby food options</li> </ol>
<b>Problem/ Opportunity Assessment *</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students struggle every year choosing the best environment to learn and master their career path which can easily be addressed by the application.</li> <li>While there are some small websites and applications to help you choose, none of them go through the programs intensively and more so act as a directory to the universities actual program pages. With no feature to compare universities and colleges together.</li> <li>There are currently no methods to compare campus life, find out all tuition fees including rent in the area or viewing various other factors involved with campus life out there unless you manually go and research it. The application hopes to take in all of that and add in a review feature for students and teachers at the institutes.</li> </ol>
<b>Desired Project Outcomes/ Requirements*</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project will encompass an all in one advisory system for students to utilize for free in order to make a more educated decision on their future career path as shown in the <i>About the project</i> section above.</li> <li>The project will encompass a review system for students old and current to talk about their own experiences within the college. This system will also be available to teachers as well.</li> <li>The project will initially be based on Ontario, and while being able to show the user all the information the user needs, it will also provide you with contacts and links to the institute of the users choice.</li> <li>Colleges/Universities should be able to edit their own information as time progresses with admin approval. This will allow for easier expansion once we branch out of Ontario, as well as ensuring all information remains as accurate as possible.</li> </ol>

	5. Potentially partner up with online universities, colleges, or programs such as Coursera to have their information listed in the website itself as part of a sponsorship plan.
<b>Key Deliverables to be produced by students*</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A fully functional and mobile friendly website that would be the advisory system itself that will be scalable, user friendly, and intuitive.</li> <li>2. A cloud based back-end system to support the website while being able to store all the project files, host the website. And keep updated backups in-case of any issues that may arise.</li> <li>3. A smart Algorithm that will be hosted within the website that can take in the users' criteria to provide the best possible choices they can make for the user's future career path. <i>Example:</i> A student puts in their grades and interests and it generates the list of most likely institutes they would be interested in and have a high chance of getting into.</li> </ol>
<b>Desired Start Date</b>	09/21/2020
<b>Desired End Date</b>	04/02/2020
<b>Attachments</b>	<i>List attachments that support project description</i>
	<a href="https://hbr.org/2016/05/two-thirds-of-college-grads-struggle-to-launch-their-careers">https://hbr.org/2016/05/two-thirds-of-college-grads-struggle-to-launch-their-careers</a>
	<a href="https://www.whatuni.com/advice/ultimate-guides/how-do-you-pick-degree-subject/44207/">https://www.whatuni.com/advice/ultimate-guides/how-do-you-pick-degree-subject/44207/</a>

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