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## Overview

This report documents the security improvements and template updates implemented in the course enrollment system, focusing on authentication, authorization, and user interface enhancements.

## Changes Implemented Security Enhancements

### 1. Password Encryption Strength

- Increased BcryptPasswordEncoder cost factor from default (10) to 12
- Impact: Stronger password hashing with increased computational complexity, improving resistance to brute-force attacks

### 2. Authentication & Session Management

- Fixed logout functionality to properly clear authentication tokens
- Implemented CSRF (Cross-Site Request Forgery) protection for session management
- Prevented "remember-me" functionality for denied access attempts
- Impact: Enhanced security against unauthorized session persistence and CSRF attacks

### 3. Access Control Improvements

- Permitted error pages and page icons to all users (unauthenticated access allowed)
  - Impact: Better user experience while maintaining security boundaries
- Service & Template Refactoring

### 4. Registration Service

- Refactored registration service for improved code quality and maintainability

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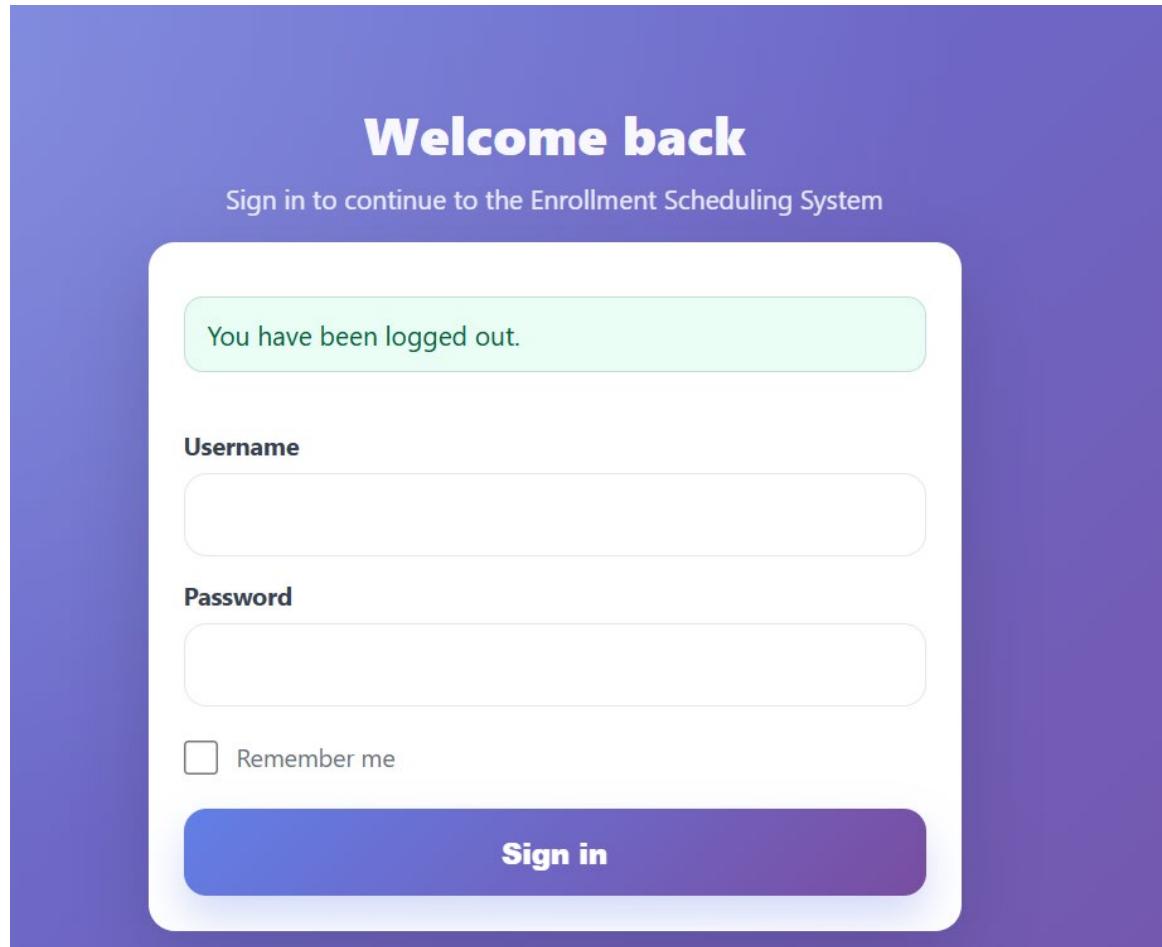
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Remember me

**Sign in**



## 5. Template Updates

- Login page: Restyled for better UX and security messaging
- Register page: Restyled with improved form validation
- Dashboard templates: Added logout option across all dashboard pages
- Impact: Consistent UI/UX and improved user navigation
- Logout in dashboards

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If you are an admin, you can add users via [Register](#)