Test Plan: University ERP System

A. Authentication & Access Control

Test ID	Scenario	Steps	Expected Result
TC-01	Valid Login (Student)	Launch app. Enter stu1/stupass1. Click Login.	Dashboard opens showing Student Menu.
TC-02	Invalid Password	Enter stu1/wrongpass. Click Login.	Popup/Label: "Incorrect username or password".
TC-03	Role Redirection	Log in as admin1/adminpass.	Dashboard opens showing Admin Menu.
TC-04	Password Hashing	Query Auth DB: users_auth.	password_hash column shows **BCrypt hashes** (starting with $2a$), not plaintext.
TC-05	Unauthorized Access (Student $\rightarrow$ Admin)	Log in as stu1. Attempt to access any Admin UI function.	Access is successfully blocked (Service/UI check).
TC-06	**Login Lockout (Bonus)**	Enter invalid password **5 consecutive times** (e.g., stu1/wrongpass).	Final attempt results in: "Account is now LOCKED." Login button disabled with **60s countdown**.

B. Admin Module Features (System Management & Data Integrity)

Test ID	Scenario	Steps	Expected Result
TC-07	Create User (Student)	Go to "User Management". Create Student: test_stu, Roll: 2025-100, Program: BTech.	Success message. test_stu appears in Student List.
TC-08	Create Course (Valid)	Go to "Course Management". Enter Code: PHY101, Title: Physics I, Credits: 4. Click Create.	Success message. Course appears in Course List/Selectors.
TC-09	Create Section (Valid)	Go to "Create New Section". Create Section for PHY101. Set Capacity: **50**, Time: Mon 10:00-10:50, Instructor: inst1. Click Create.	Success message. Section is visible in "View All Sections".
TC-10	Delete Course (Dependency Check)	Go to "Create/Delete Course". Try to delete newly created **PHY101** (which has TC-09's section dependent on it).	Error message: "Cannot delete course... Sections are currently dependent on it.".
TC-11	Delete Section (Enrolled)	**(Pre-condition: stu1 registers for MTH210)**. Select the enrolled **MTH210** section. Click Delete.	Error message: "Cannot delete section: N students are currently enrolled".
TC-12	Maintenance Toggle (ON)	Go to "System Settings". Toggle Maintenance to **ON**.	Status label and UI banner update immediately.
TC-13	Update Deadlines	Set **Registration Deadline** to 2099-12-31. Click Update Dates.	Success message. New date is displayed in "Current Settings" label.

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TC-14	DB Restore (Bonus)	(Pre-condition: Run Backup). Change a course detail. Perform **Restore** from System Settings.	Course detail reverts to the state captured by the backup file.

C. Student Module Features (Enrollment & Records)

Test ID	Scenario	Steps	Expected Result
TC-15	Register (Maintenance Block)	(Maintenance ON). Log in as stu1. Go to "Course Catalog". Click Register.	Error: "Maintenance Mode is ON. Registration is temporarily disabled.".
TC-16	Register (Success)	(Maintenance OFF). Select **CSE101 (Sec 1)**. Click Register.	Success message. Course appears in "My Registrations" and "My Timetable".
TC-17	Register (Duplicate Course)	Try to register for **CSE101 (Sec 2)**.	Error: "Duplicate Course! You are already enrolled in a section of this course (CSE101).".
TC-18	Register (Section Full)	Register multiple students until a section reaches max capacity **N**. Try to register student **N+1**.	Error: "Section full. Cannot register.".
TC-19	Register (Deadline Check)	**(Pre-condition: Admin sets deadline to a date in the past)**. Try to register.	Error: "Registration closed on [date]. You cannot register anymore.".

TC-20	Register (Time Conflict)	Register for a section that overlaps scheduled time with an already registered section.	Error: "Time Conflict! Clashes with [Course Code]..."
TC-21	Drop (Deadline Check)	**(Pre-condition: Admin sets Drop Deadline to a date in the past)**. Try to drop a section.	Error: "Drop period ended on [date]. You cannot drop this course.".
TC-22	Drop Section (Success)	Select a section. Click "Drop Selected Section".	Success message. Section is removed from all Student views.
TC-23	View Grades	Click "My Grades". Select a course.	Shows individual component scores (e.g., Midterm: 85.0/100.0). Final Grade is "Pending" if not published.
TC-24	Download Transcript	Click **Download Transcript (CSV)**.	CSV file is generated and correctly lists enrolled courses and final grades.

D. Instructor Module Features (Grading & Stats)

Test ID	Scenario	Steps	Expected Result
TC-25	My Sections View	Log in as inst1. Check "My Sections" tab.	Table displays **only** sections assigned to inst1 (e.g., MTH210).

TC-26	Enter Grades (Save)	Go to "Gradebook". Select a section. Select a student. Enter Component: Quiz, Score: 85.0, Max Marks: 100.0, Weightage: 20.0. Click Save Grade.	Success message. Grade component appears in the student's grade table.
TC-27	Enter Grades (Wrong Section)	Log in as inst1. Try to submit grade for a section taught by inst2 (e.g., CSE101).	Error: "Permission Denied: You are not assigned to teach this section.".
TC-28	Compute/Publish Final Grade	Click **Publish Grades**. Enter configurable cutoffs. Click OK.	Success message. Student's Final Grade column updates based on weighted total calculation and assigned letter grade.
TC-29	Gradebook (Maintenance Block)	(Maintenance ON). Try to Save Grade or Publish Grades.	Error: "Maintenance Mode is ON. Submitting/Publishing grades is temporarily disabled.".
TC-30	Download Stats (CSV)	Go to "Class Stats". Select the graded section. Click **Export Roster (CSV)**.	CSV file is generated listing Roll No, Student Name, all grade components, weighted total, and Final Grade.

Test Summary Report

1. Executive Summary

The testing phase for the University ERP System has been completed. All critical user flows (Student Registration, Instructor Grading, Admin Management) and security requirements (Auth Separation, Maintenance Mode) were verified against the specifications defined in the Project Brief.

2. Test Execution Statistics

Metric	Value
Total Tests Planned	30
Tests Executed	30
Passed	30 (100%)
Failed	0
Blocked	0

3. Key Feature Verification

- **Authentication**: The dual-database architecture functions correctly. The system successfully blocks access to unauthorized pages (e.g., a Student cannot access the Admin panel).
- **Maintenance Mode**: The "Instant Refresh" feature works as intended. When the Admin toggles maintenance **ON**, the banner appears immediately on the Dashboard, and Student write actions (Register/Drop) are physically blocked by the Service layer.
- **Conflict Detection**: The Enrollment Service successfully prevents:
  - Duplicate registration for the same course (even different sections).
  - Registration for sections with overlapping time slots (verified by **TC-16** which implicitly relies on this logic).
- **Deadlines**: The new deadline fields (reg_deadline, drop_deadline) are correctly enforced. Attempts to register past the date result in a user-friendly error message.
- **Extras Added**: The application includes CSV exports for Grade Roster and Transcript, as well as configurable registration/drop deadlines, adding significant value beyond core requirements.

4. Known Issues / Limitations

- **No critical bugs found**.
- **Observation**: Deleting a user currently requires cascading deletes through multiple tables; the system handles this correctly via Foreign Key constraints (ON DELETE CASCADE), but care must be taken when deleting Admins.

5. Conclusion

The University ERP System is stable, feature-complete according to the requirements, and ready for submission.