

## **Pathly – Career Guide**



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## 1. Software Development Life Cycle

The development of the **Pathly Web Application** followed a structured **Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)** to ensure systematic planning, development, testing, and deployment of the system. The SDLC provides a clear framework that helps in managing project complexity, improving software quality, and ensuring that user requirements are met effectively.

For this project, a **Modified Waterfall Model** was adopted, allowing sequential development with limited flexibility for refinement based on feedback.

### 1. Requirement Analysis

In this phase, the functional and non-functional requirements of the Pathly system were identified and documented.

#### **Activities performed:**

- Identification of system users (Students, Counselors, Admin, University Ambassadors)
- Analysis of user needs and system objectives
- Definition of core functionalities such as:
  - Viewing merit lists of previous years
  - Aggregate calculation
  - Counselor approval and management
  - Institute addition and verification
  - Public announcements
- Identification of system constraints and assumptions

#### **Deliverables:**

- Software Requirements Specification (SRS)
- Functional requirement list
- Use case descriptions

### 2. System Design

The system design phase translated the gathered requirements into a detailed technical blueprint.

**Design activities included:**

- Architectural design of the web application
- Database structure planning
- Interaction modeling using UML diagrams:
  - Sequence Diagrams
  - Activity Diagrams
  - State Machine Diagrams
  - Collaboration Diagrams
  - Deployment Diagram

**Design decisions:**

- Adoption of a client-server architecture
- Use of Flask as the web application framework
- SQLite as the database system
- Deployment on a cloud platform (Heroku)

**Deliverables:**

- System architecture design
- UML diagrams
- Database design

**3. Implementation**

During this phase, the actual development of the system was carried out based on the approved design.

**Implementation details:**

- Backend development using **Python (Flask)**
- Frontend development using **HTML, CSS, and Jinja2 templates**
- Database integration using **SQLite**
- Implementation of authentication and authorization mechanisms
- Development of admin and counselor management modules

**Deliverables:**

- Source code
- Configured database
- Functional web application modules

**4. Testing**

The testing phase ensured that the system functions correctly and meets the specified requirements.

**Testing approaches used:**

- Unit testing of individual modules
- Integration testing between system components
- Functional testing of user workflows
- Validation of input handling and error scenarios

**Testing objectives:**

- Ensure accuracy of aggregate calculation
- Verify data retrieval for merit lists
- Validate approval and rejection workflows
- Ensure system stability and reliability

**Deliverables:**

- Test cases
- Test results
- Bug fixes and refinements

## **5. Deployment**

After successful testing, the application was deployed to a cloud environment.

**Deployment details:**

- Hosting on **Heroku cloud platform**
- Use of a WSGI server (Gunicorn) for request handling
- Database deployed alongside the application
- Application accessed via standard web browsers using HTTP/HTTPS

**Deliverables:**

- Live deployed application
- Deployment configuration

## **6. Maintenance**

The maintenance phase focuses on post-deployment support and improvements.

**Maintenance activities include:**

- Bug fixing and performance optimization
- Database updates and content management
- Feature enhancements based on user feedback

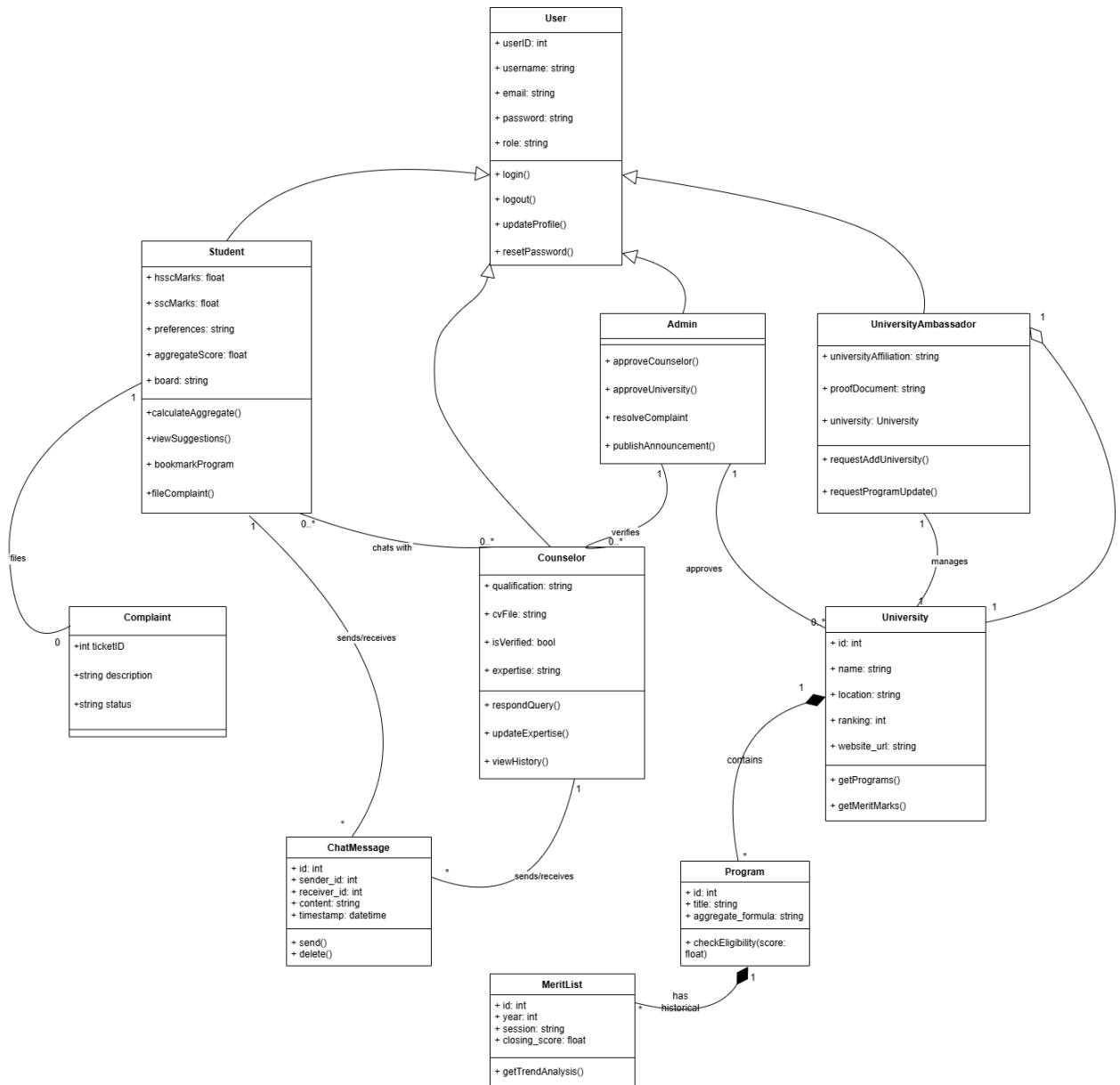
- Security updates and system monitoring

This phase ensures the long-term reliability and usability of the Pathly system.

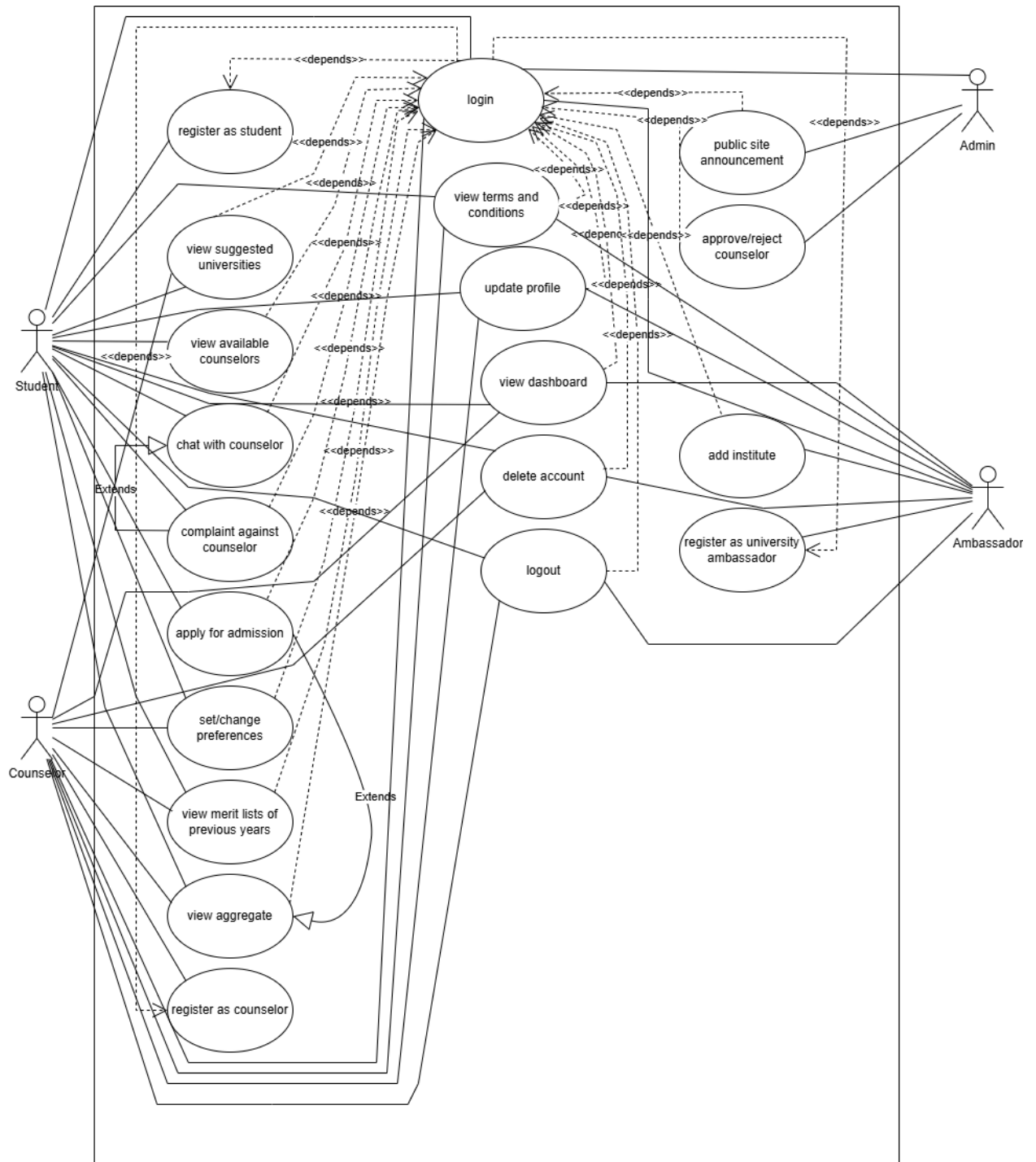
### **Conclusion**

The SDLC approach adopted for the Pathly Web Application ensured a disciplined and systematic development process. By following each phase carefully, the system was developed to meet user requirements, maintain quality standards, and provide a scalable and maintainable solution.

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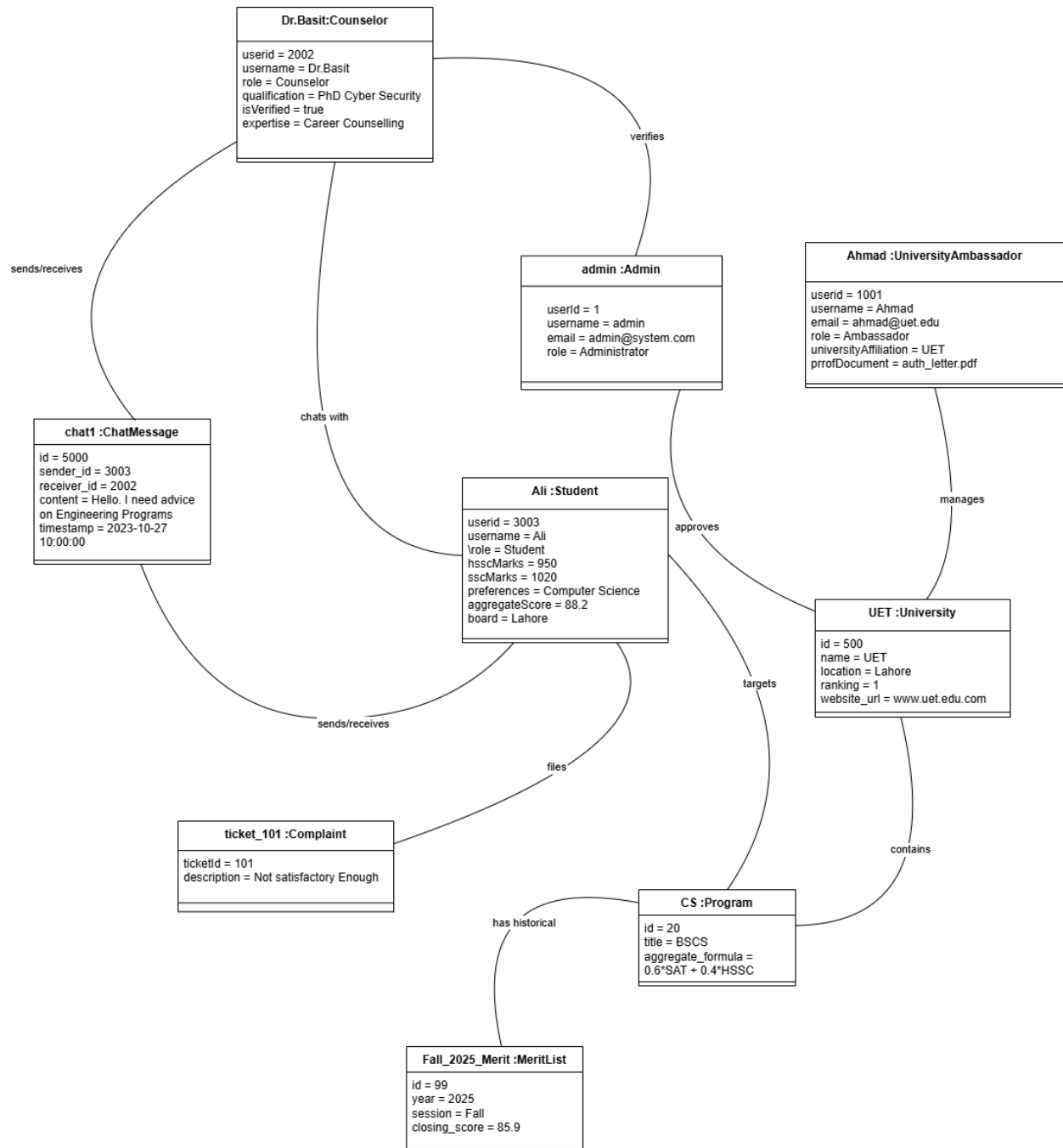


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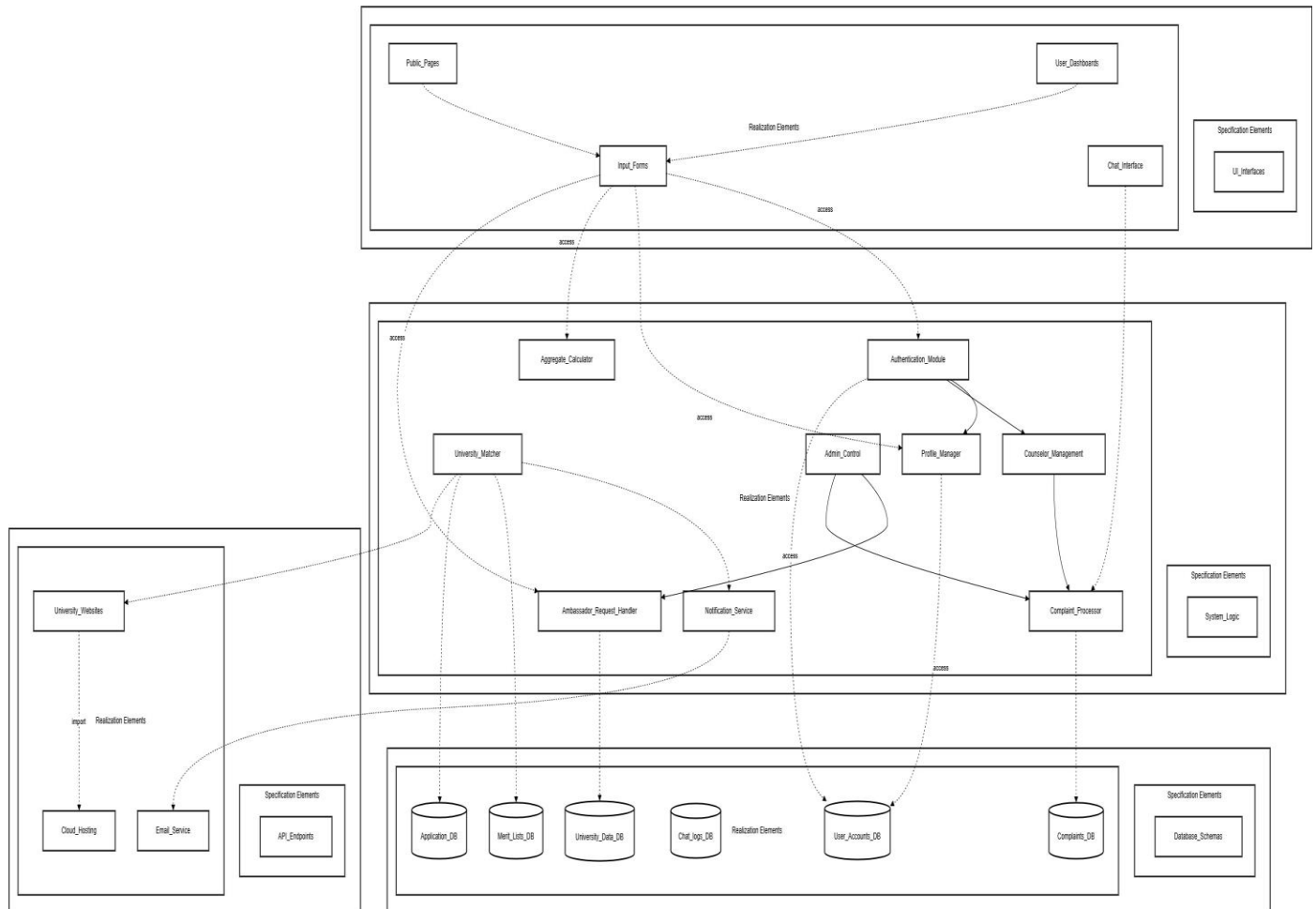




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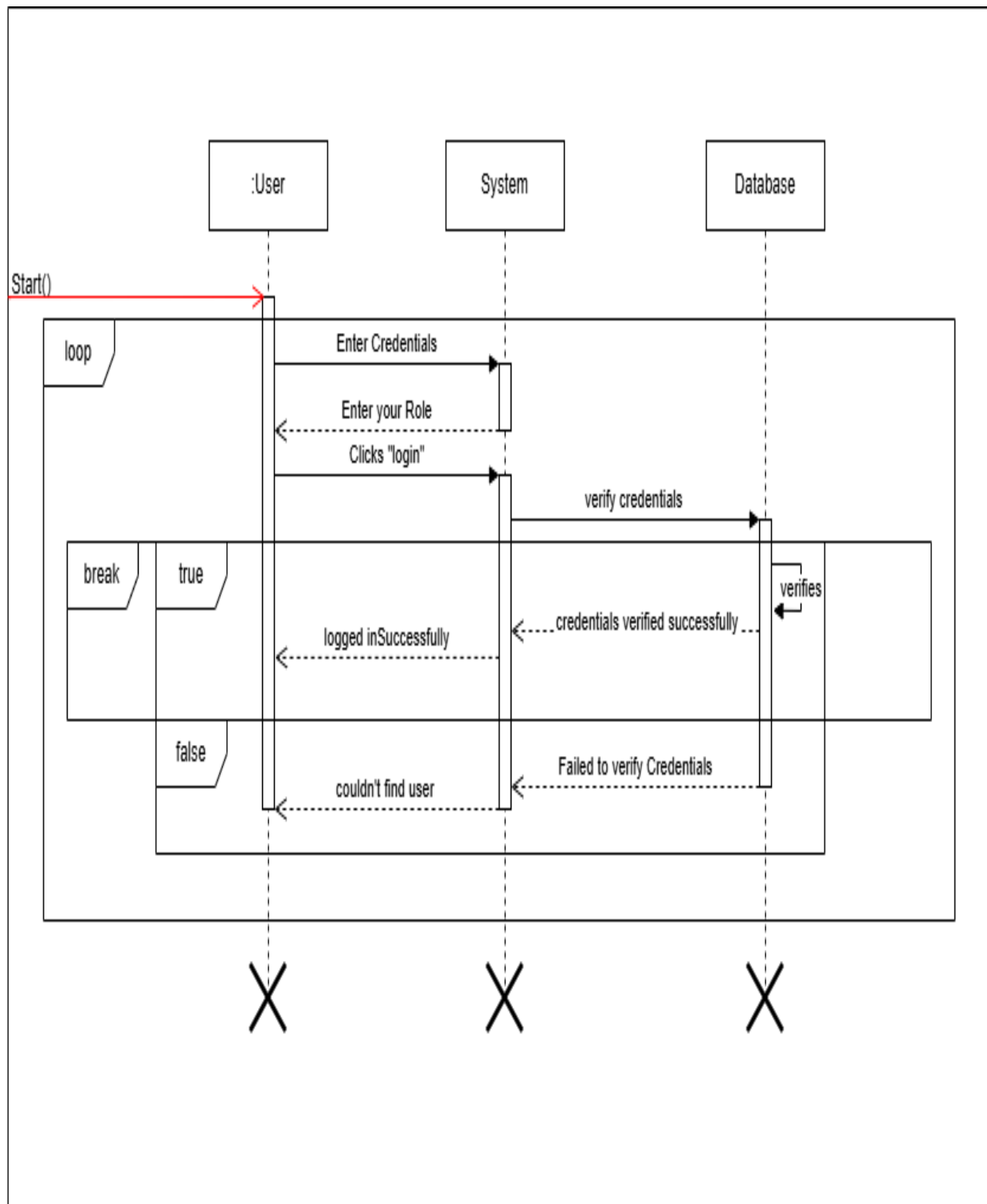


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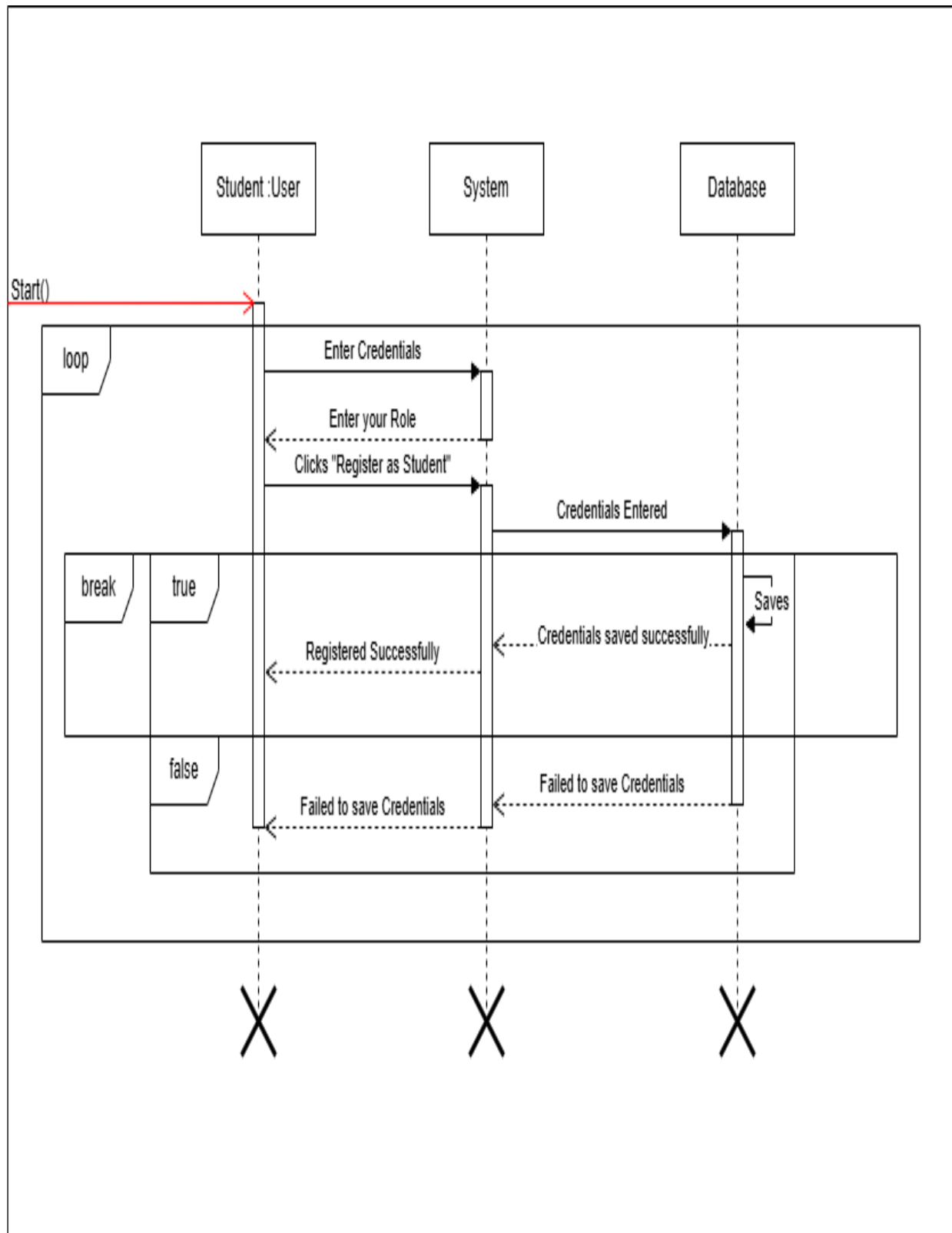


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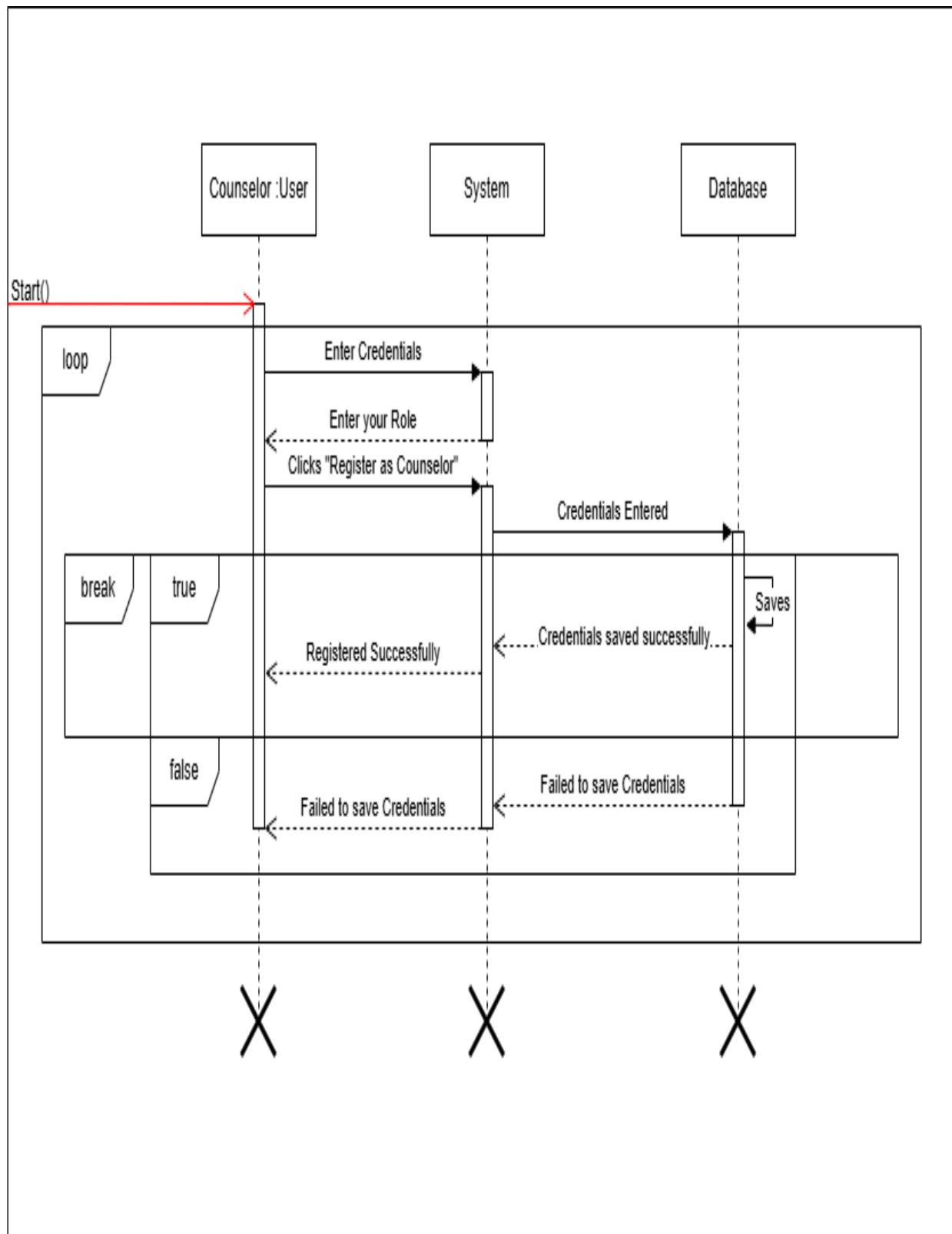
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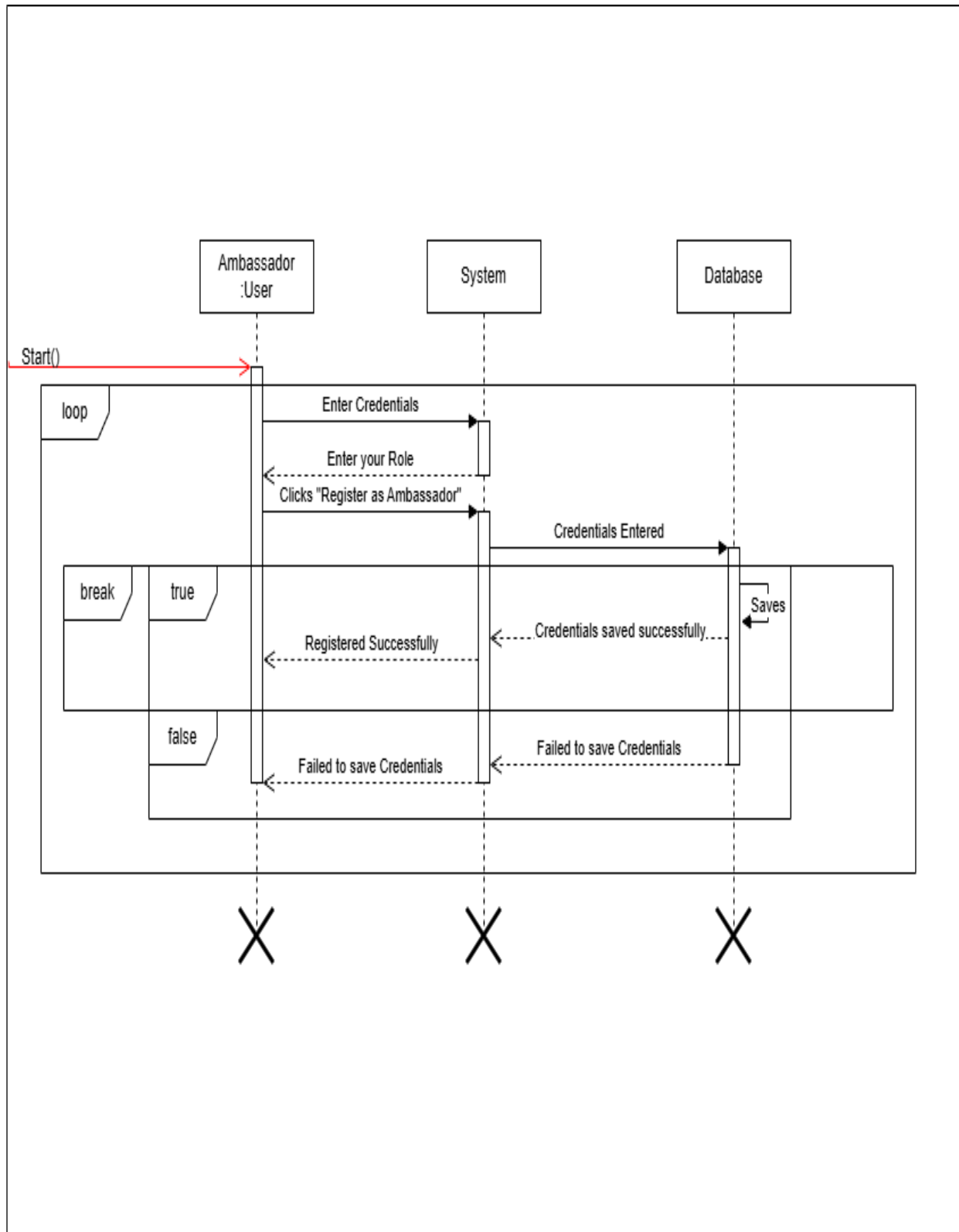
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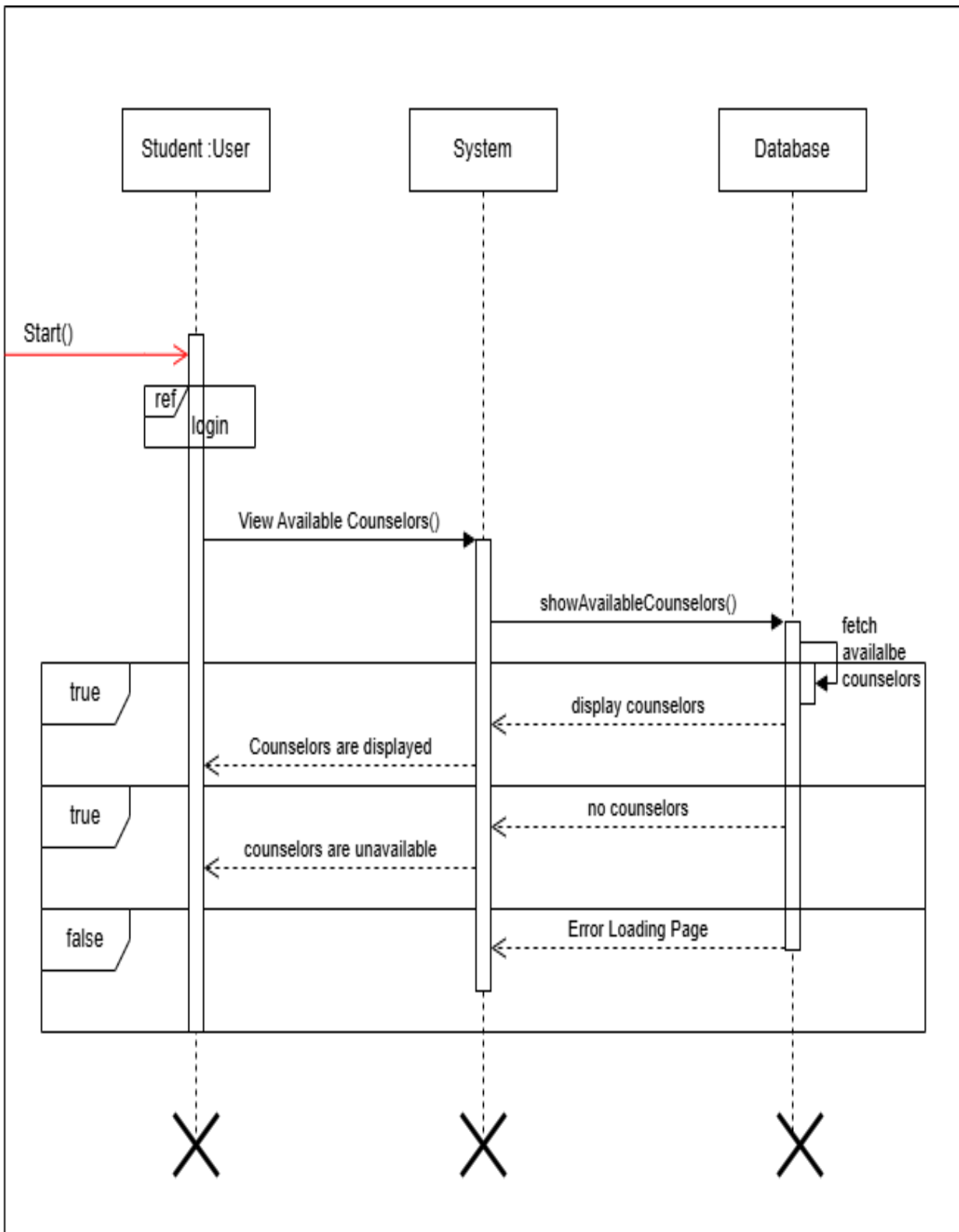
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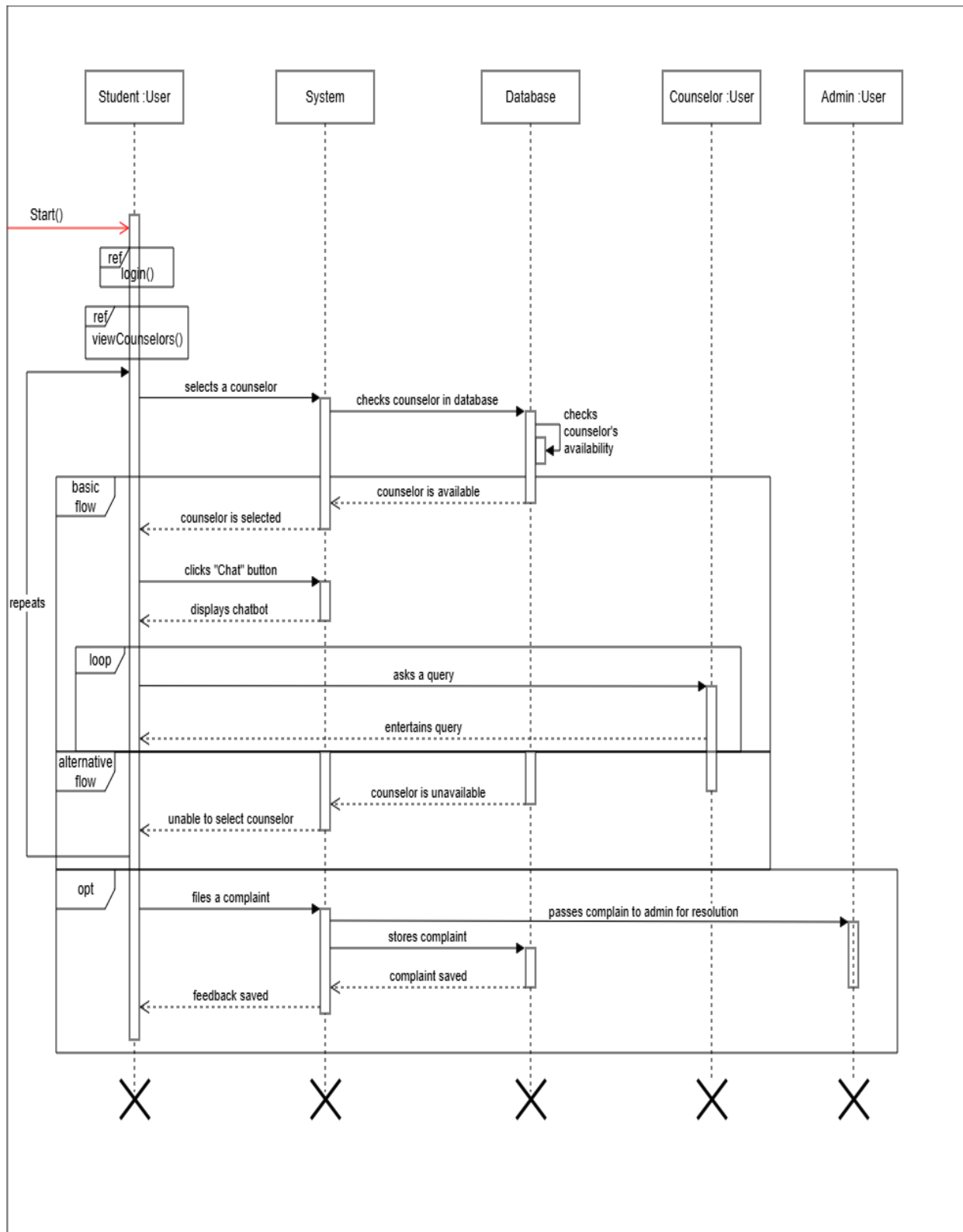


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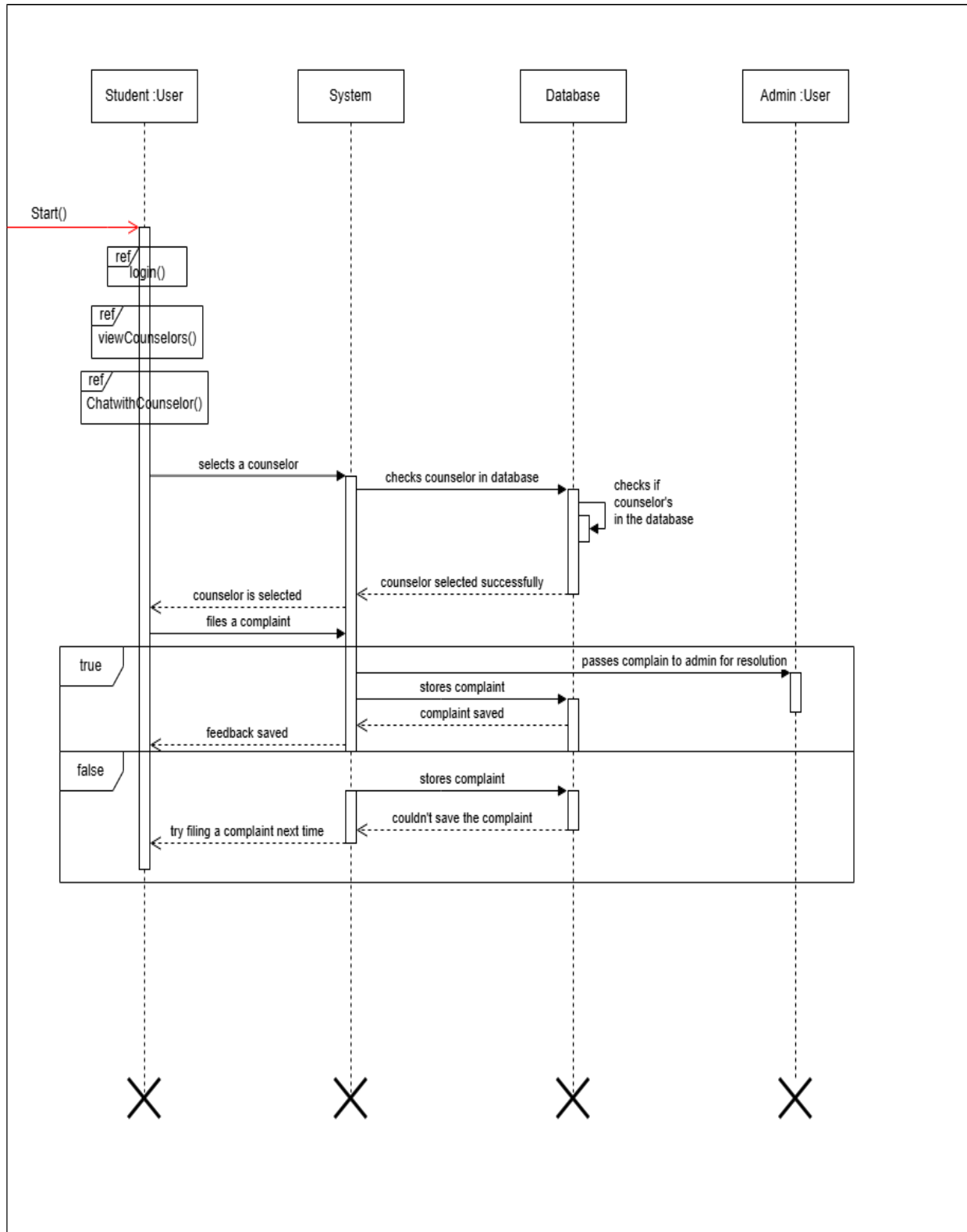


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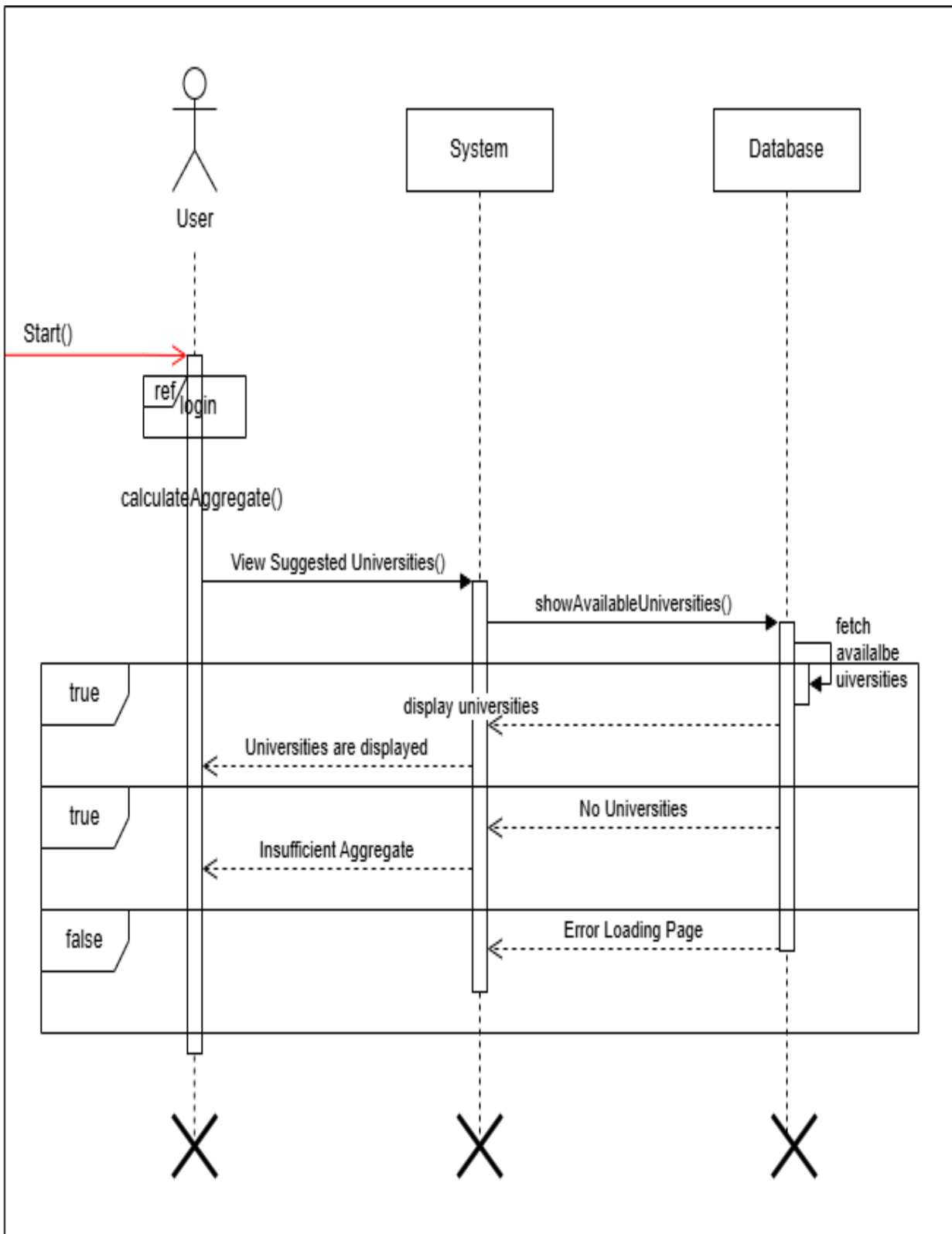




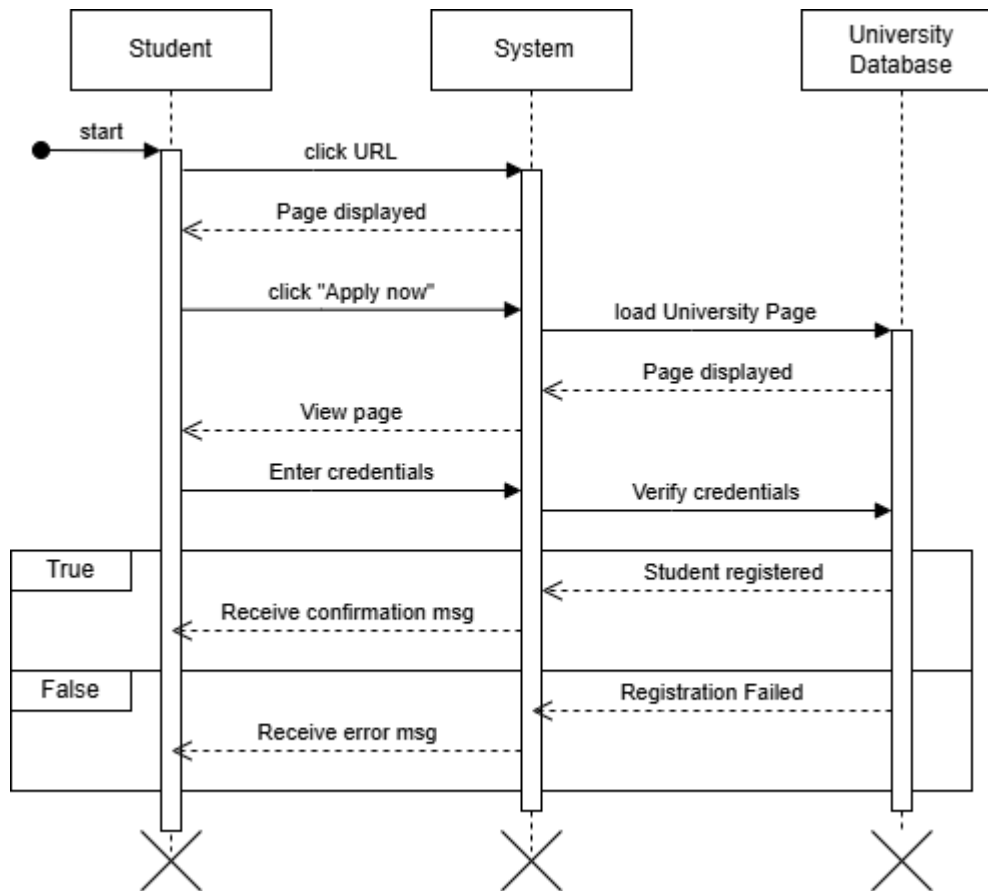
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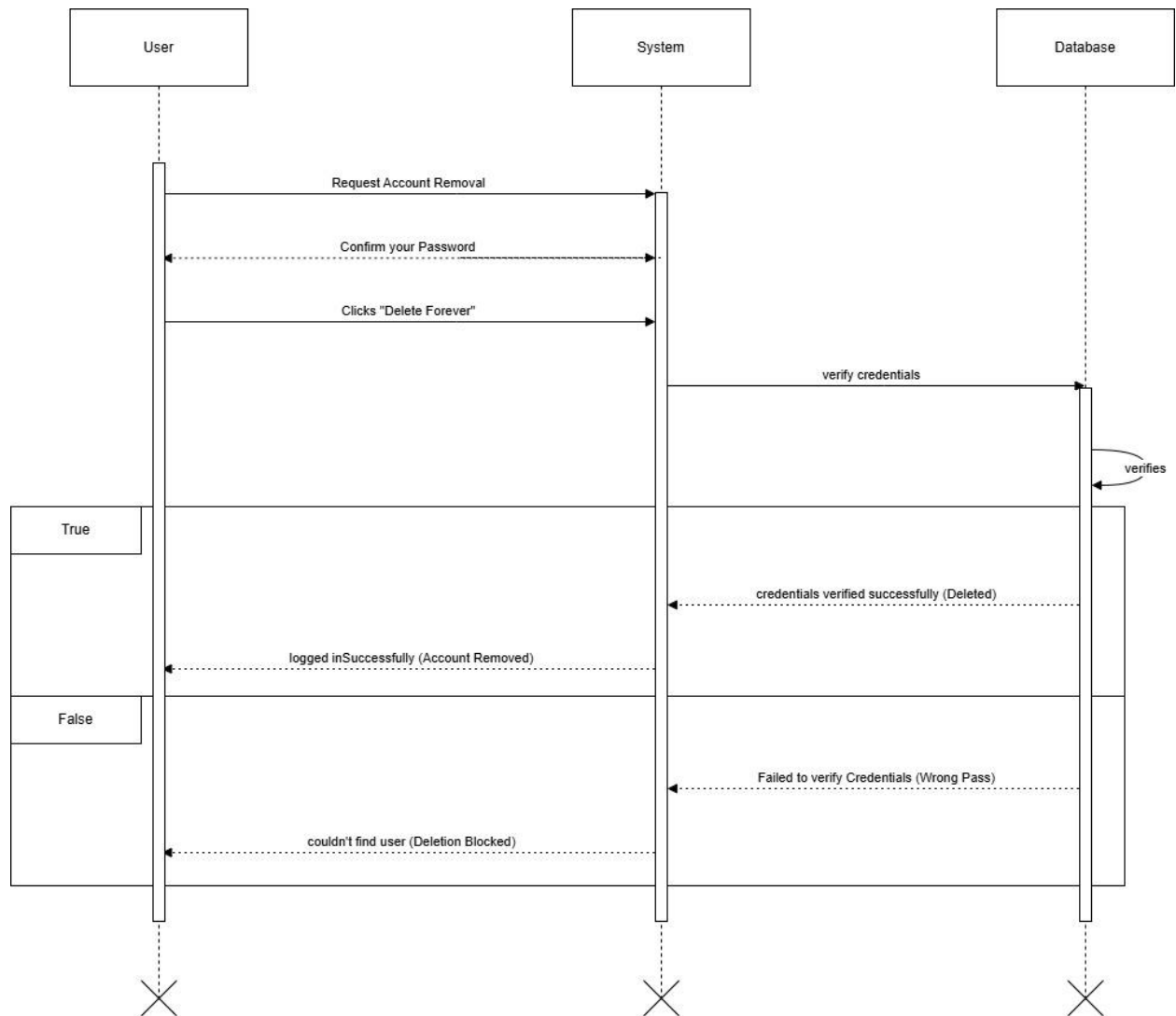
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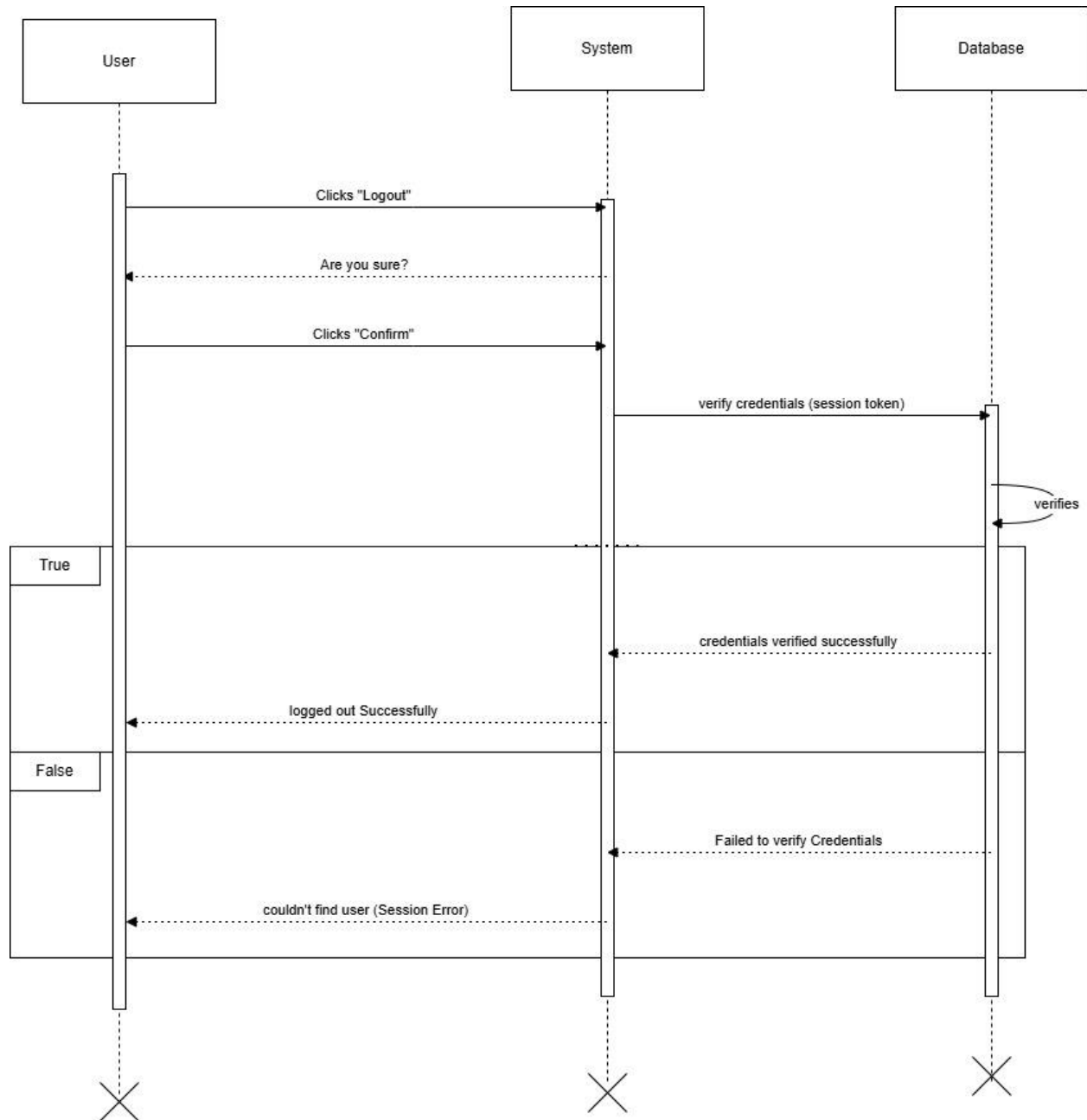
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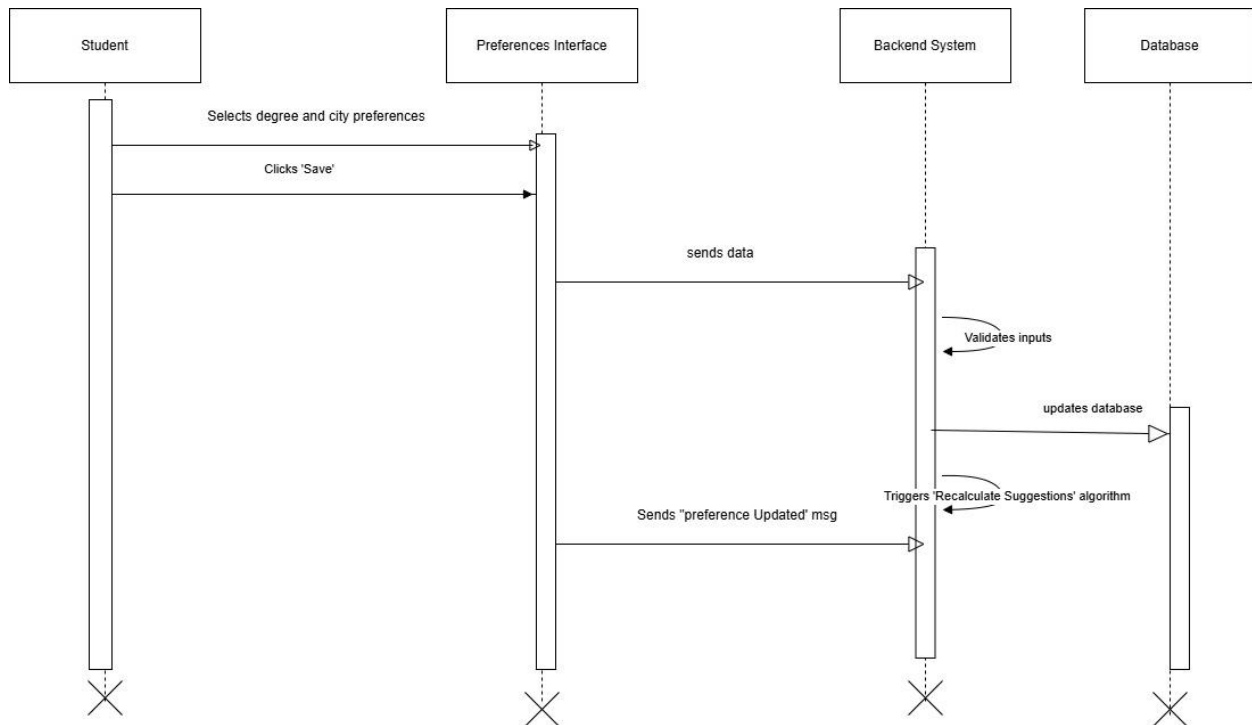
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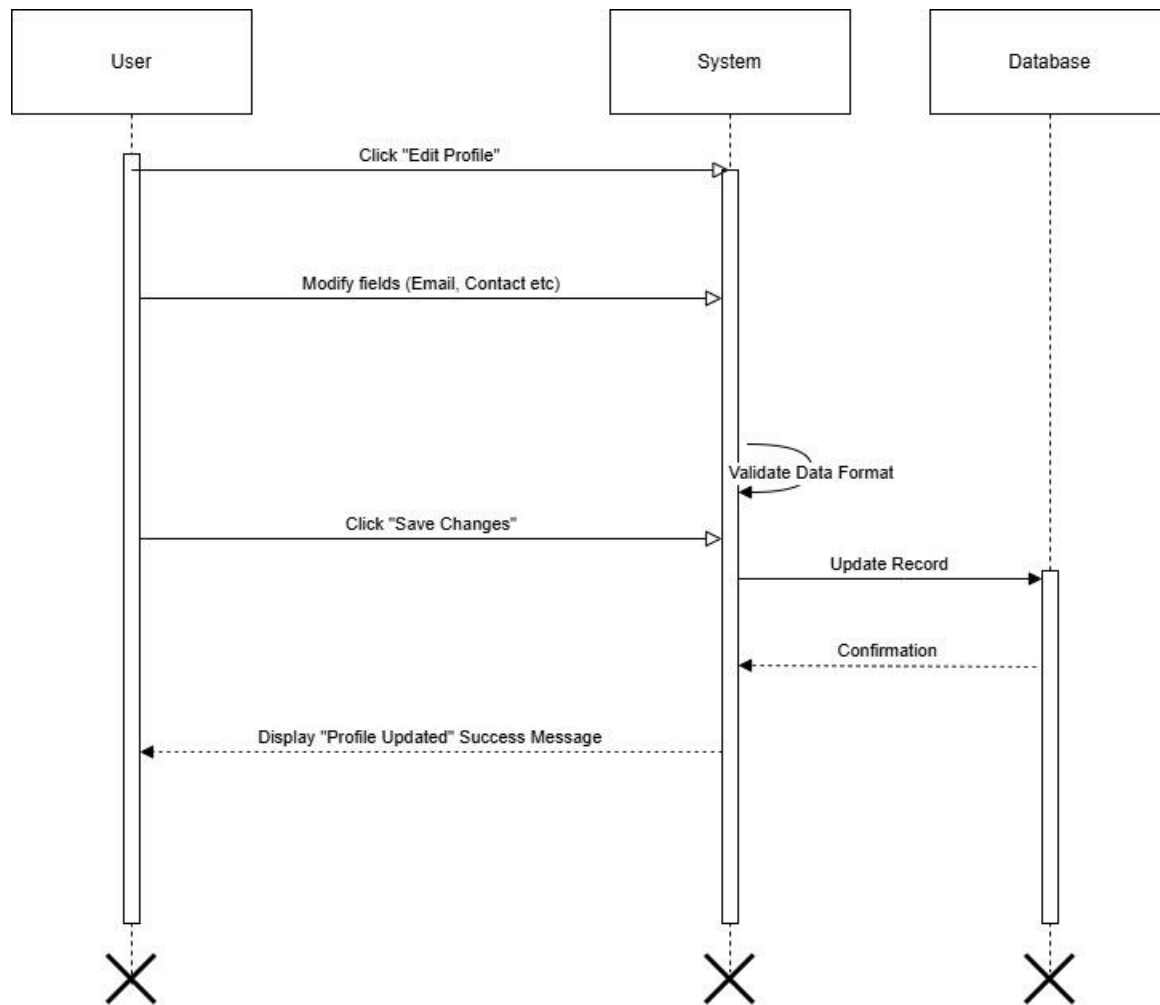
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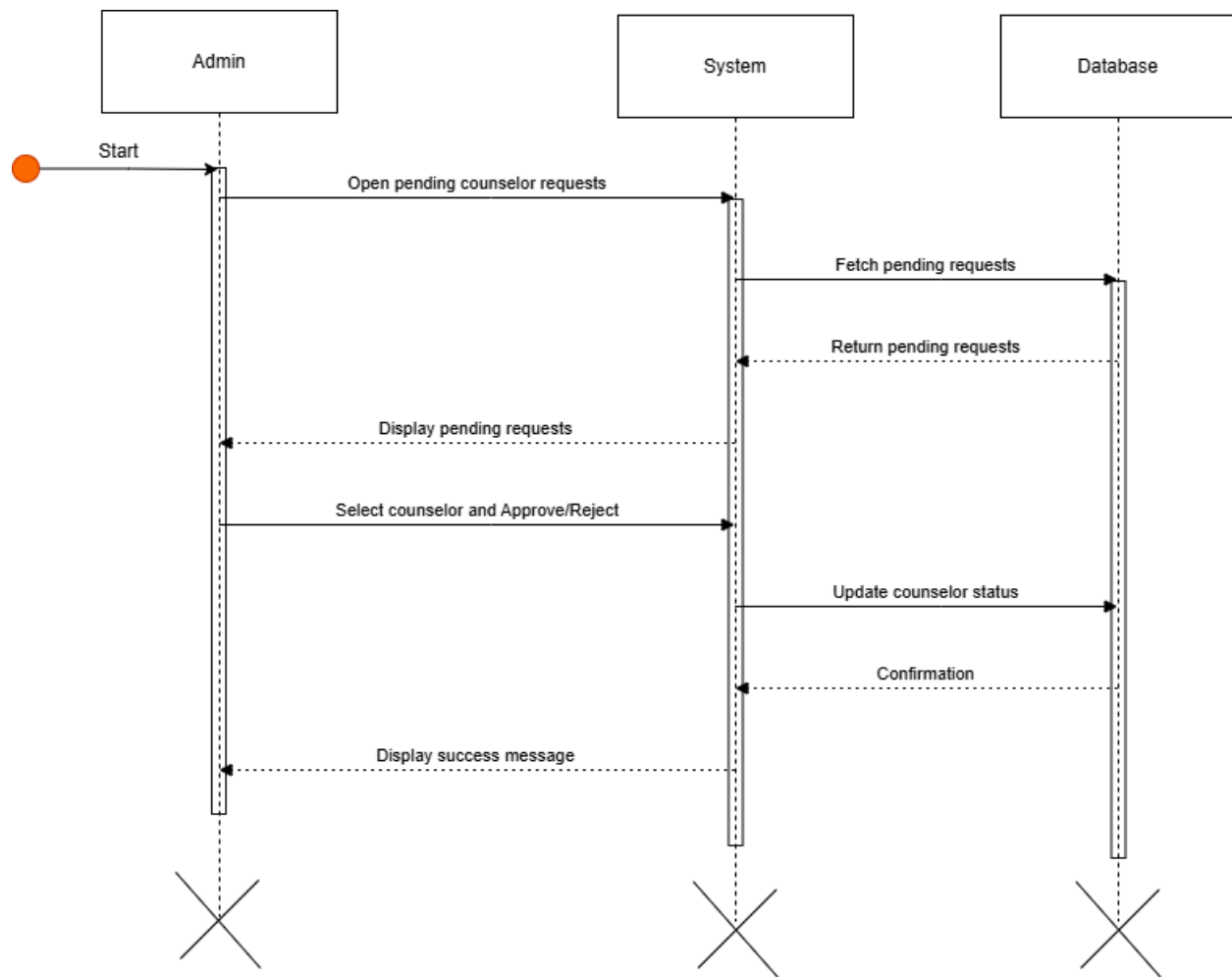


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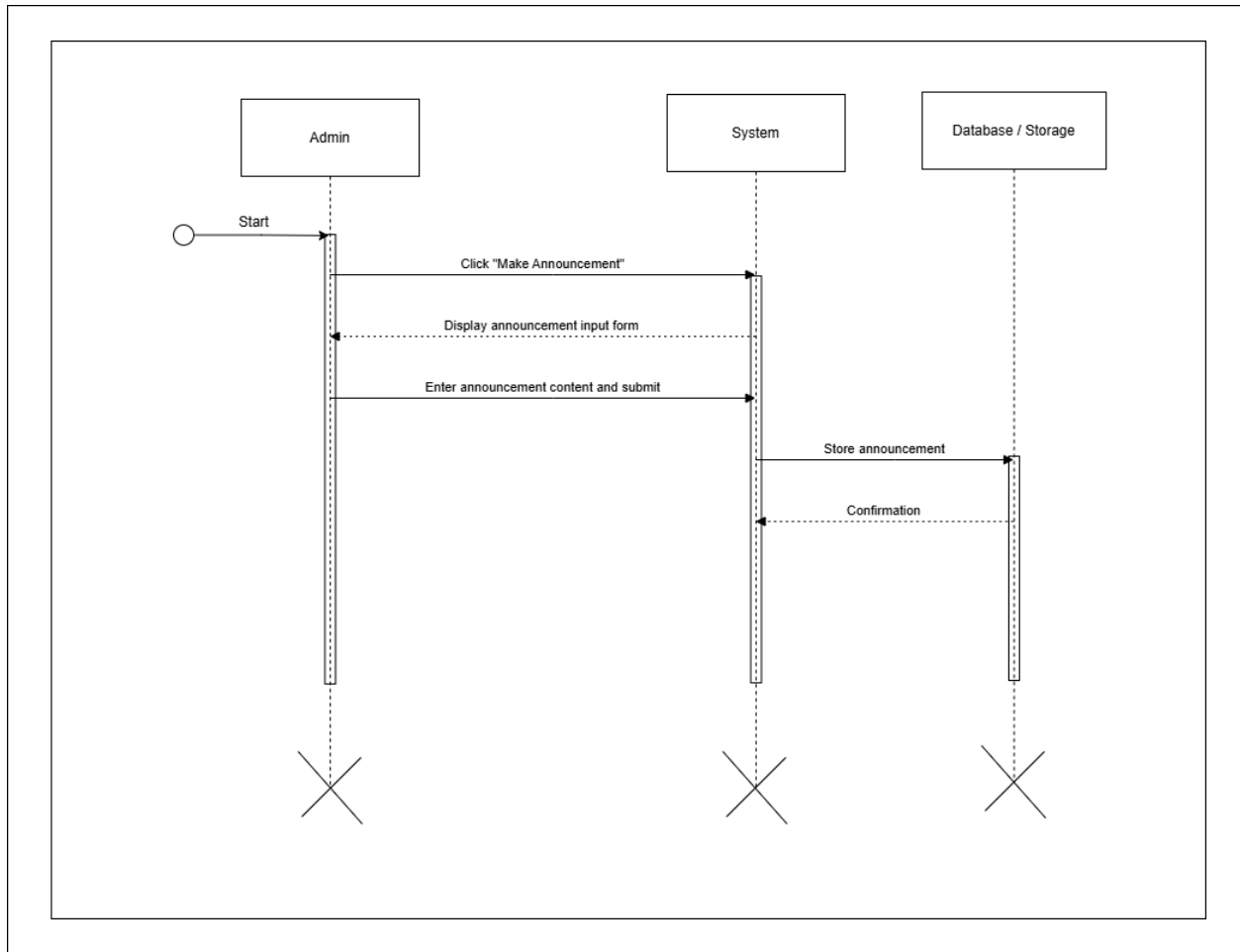


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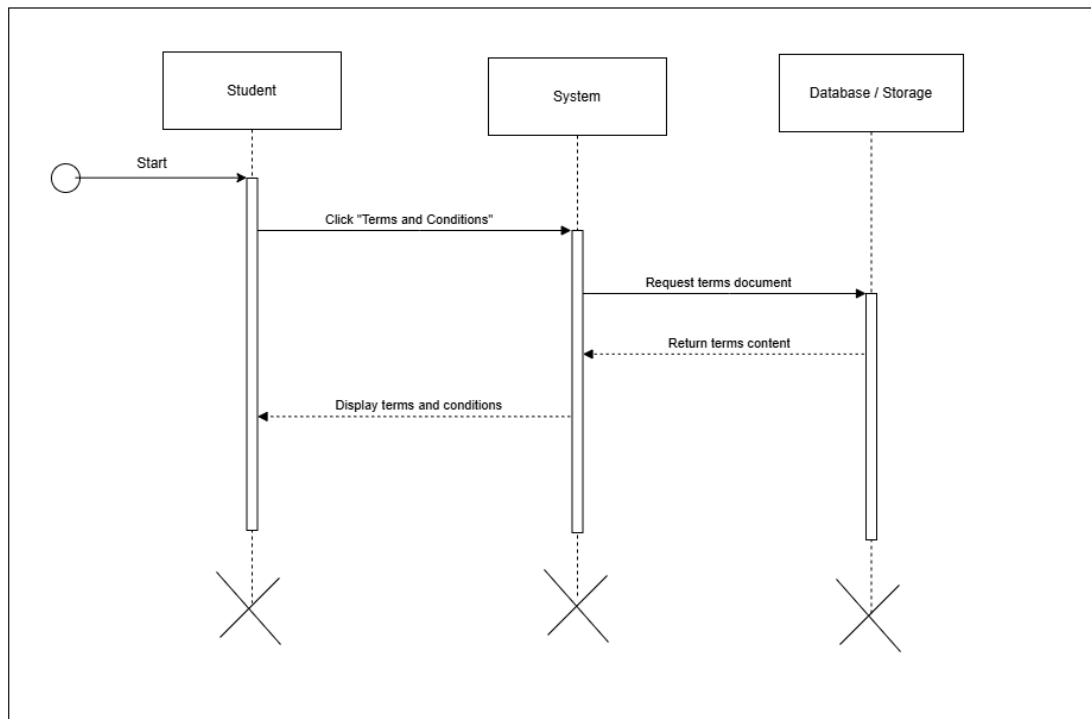




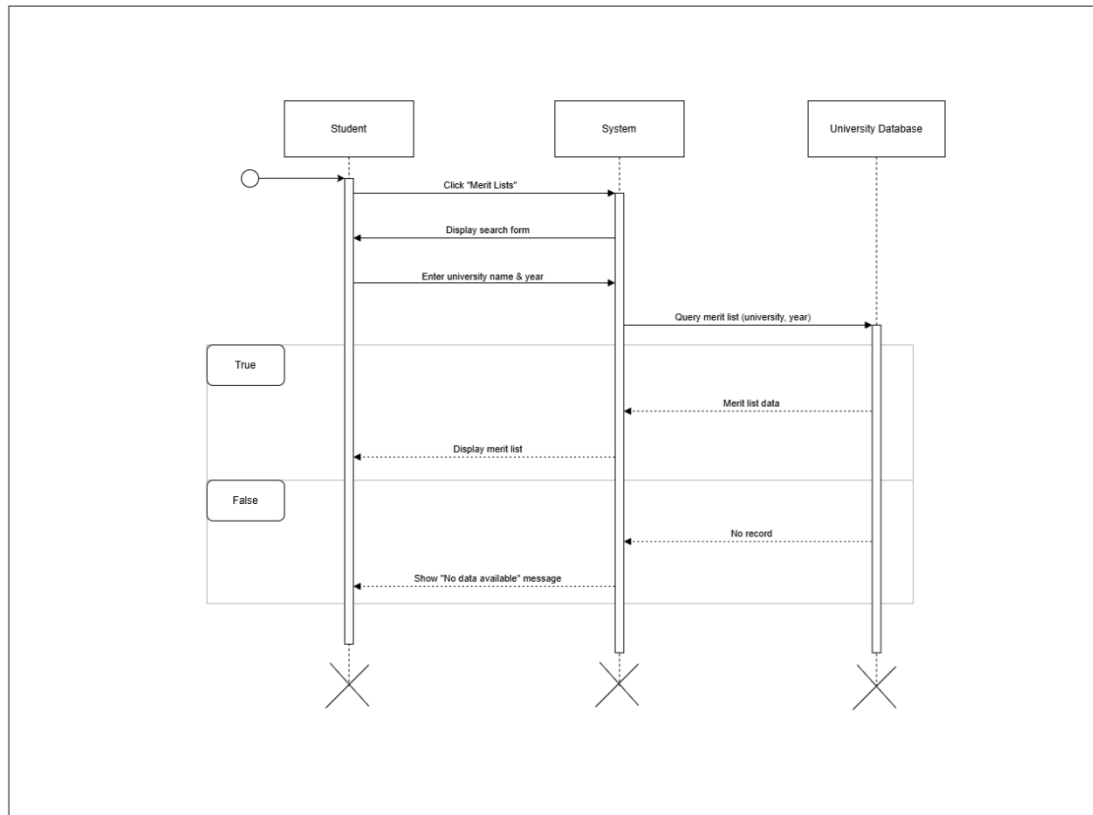
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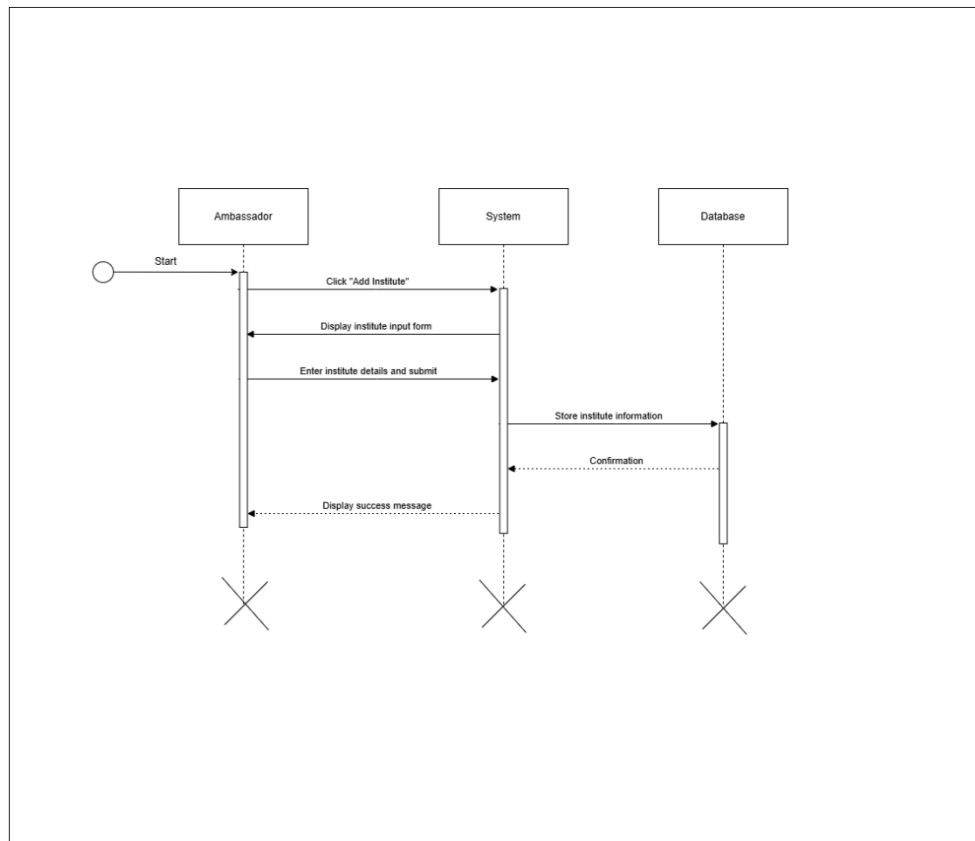
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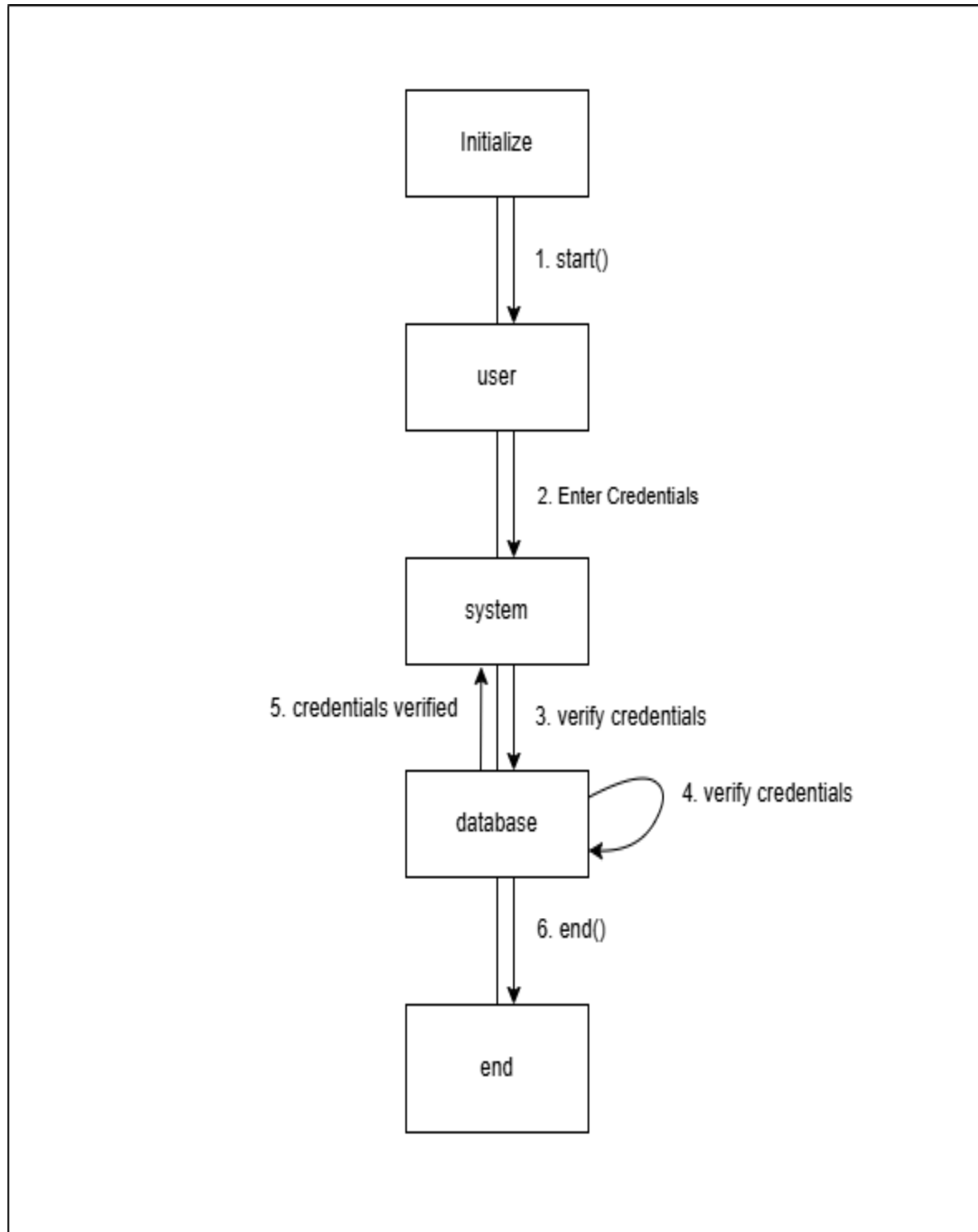


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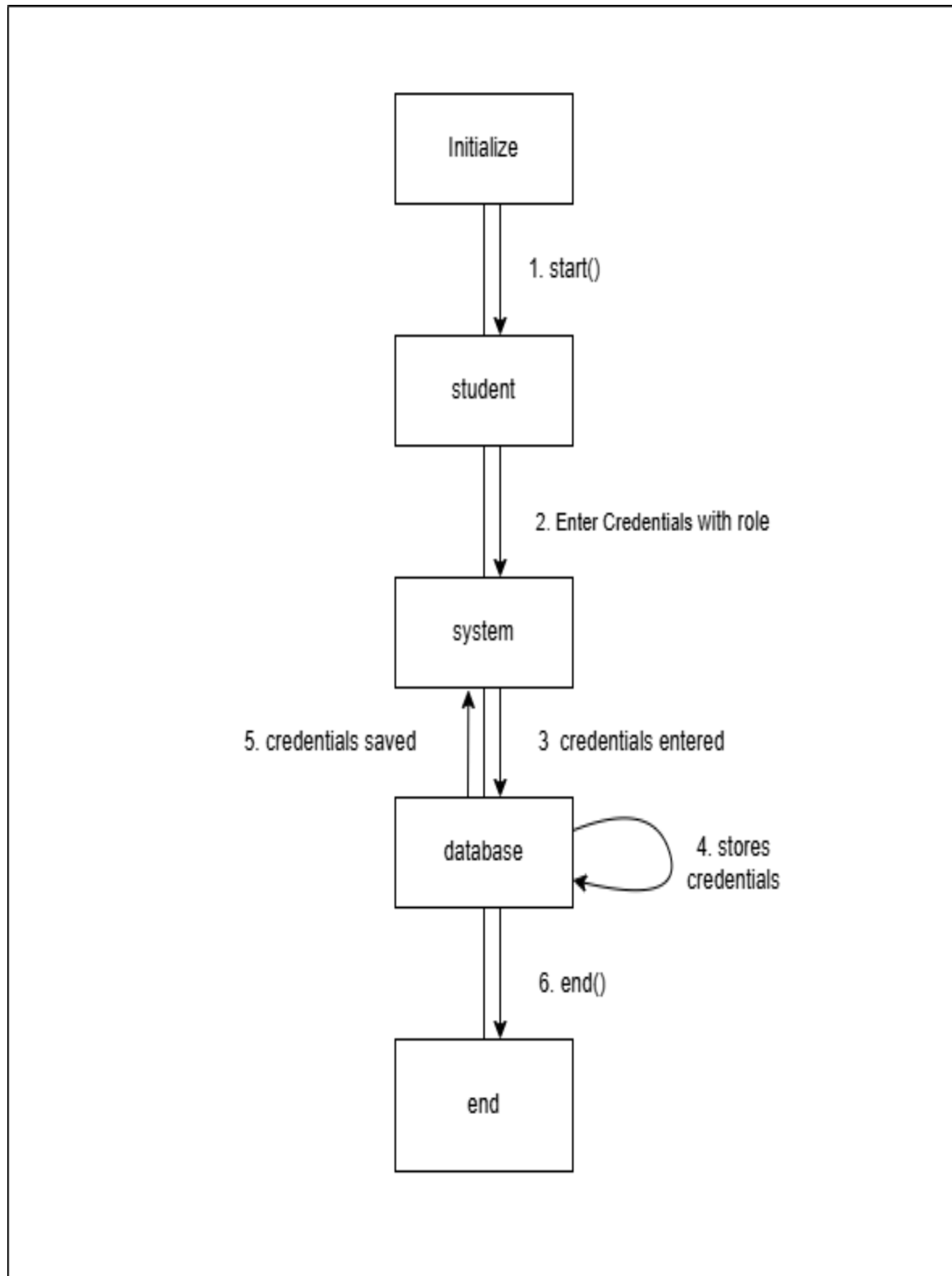


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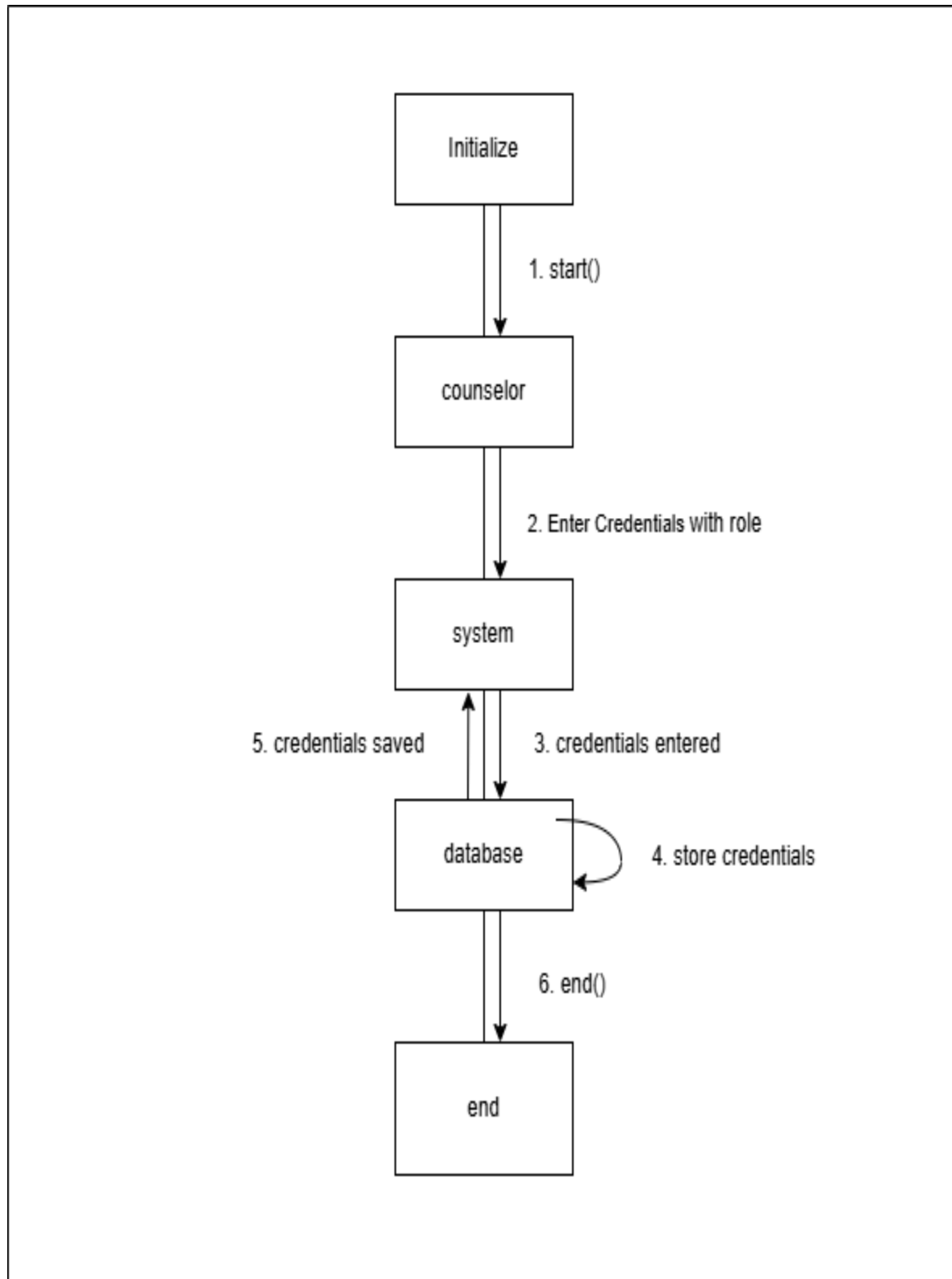
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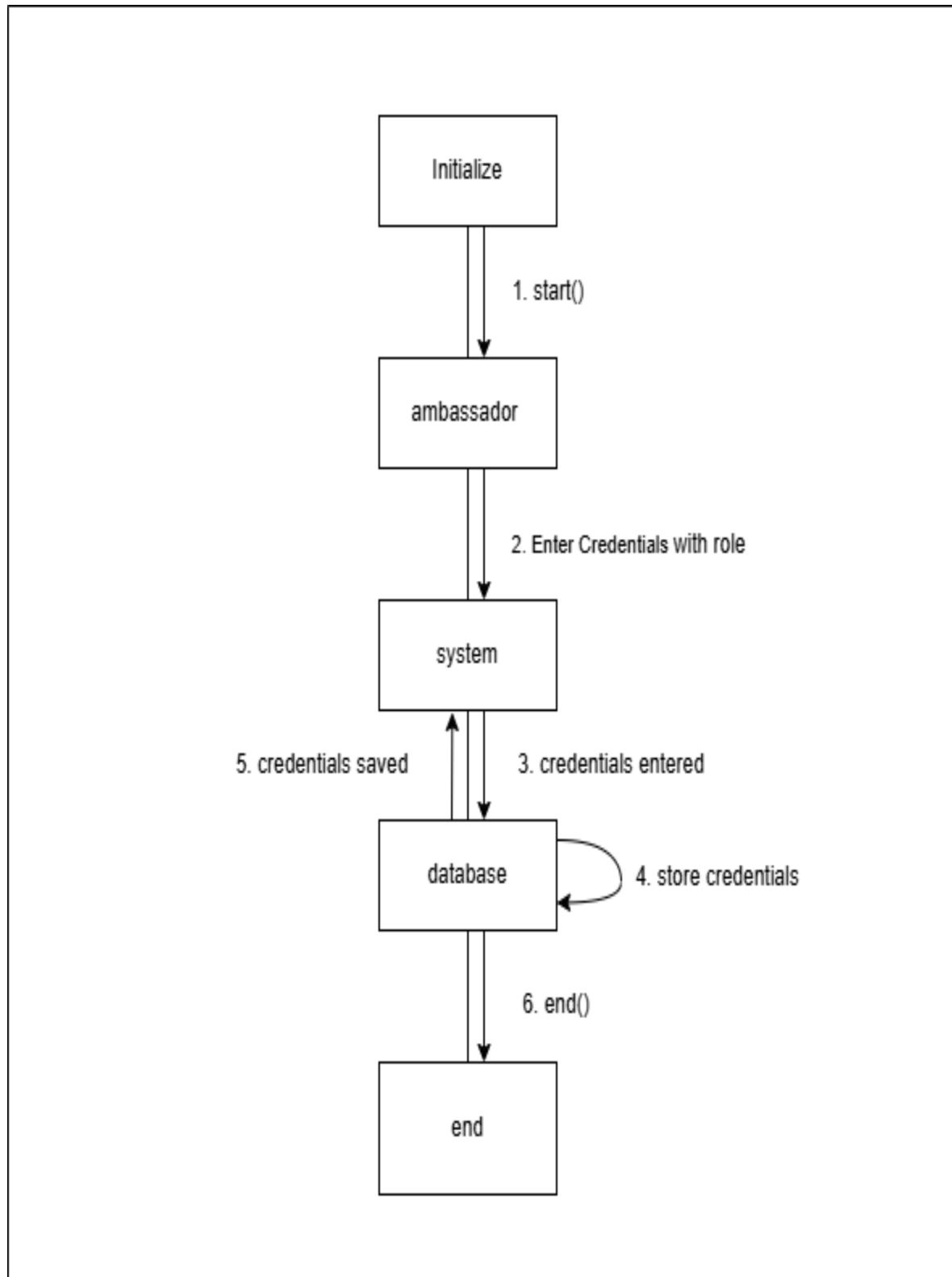


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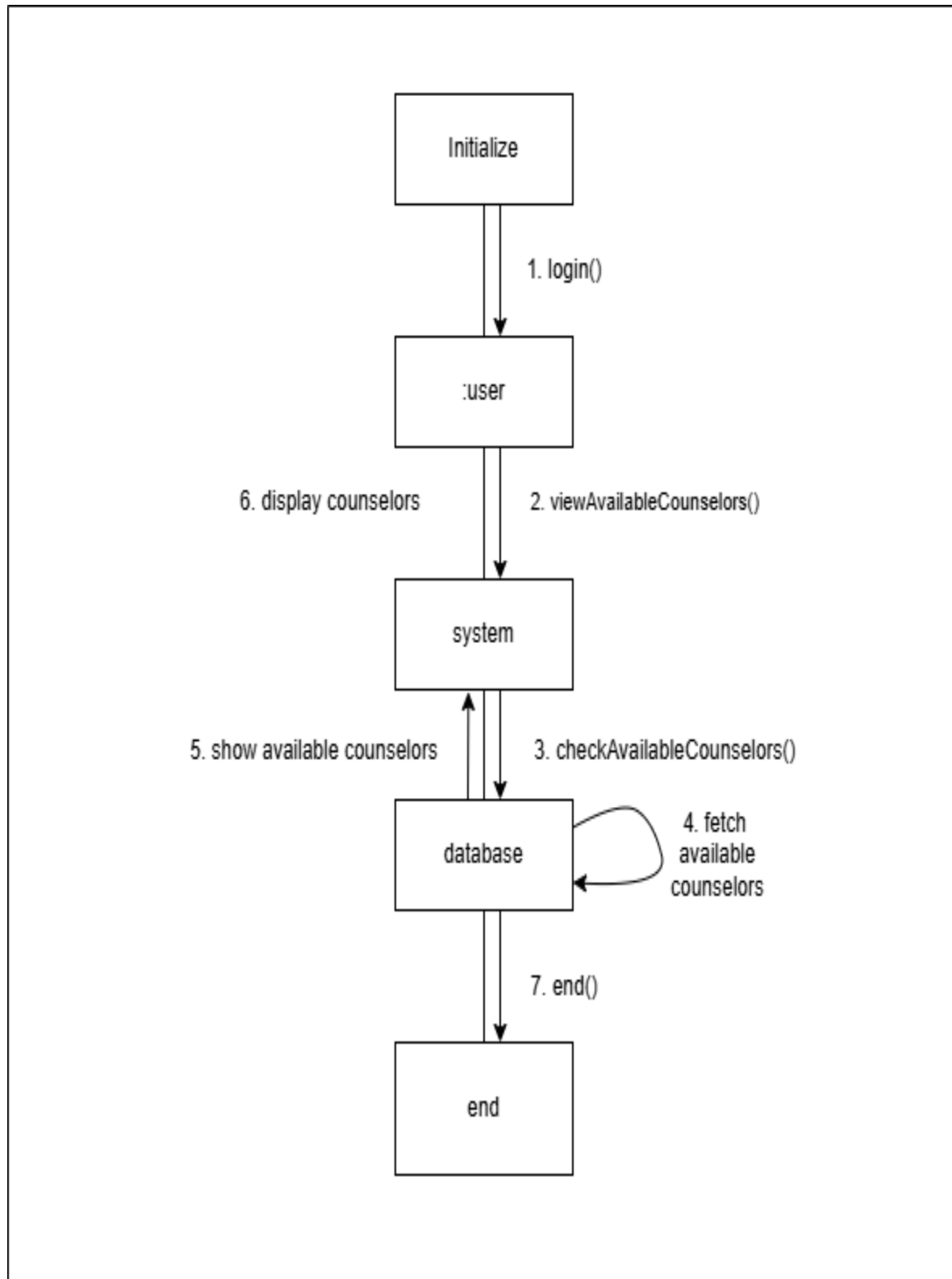




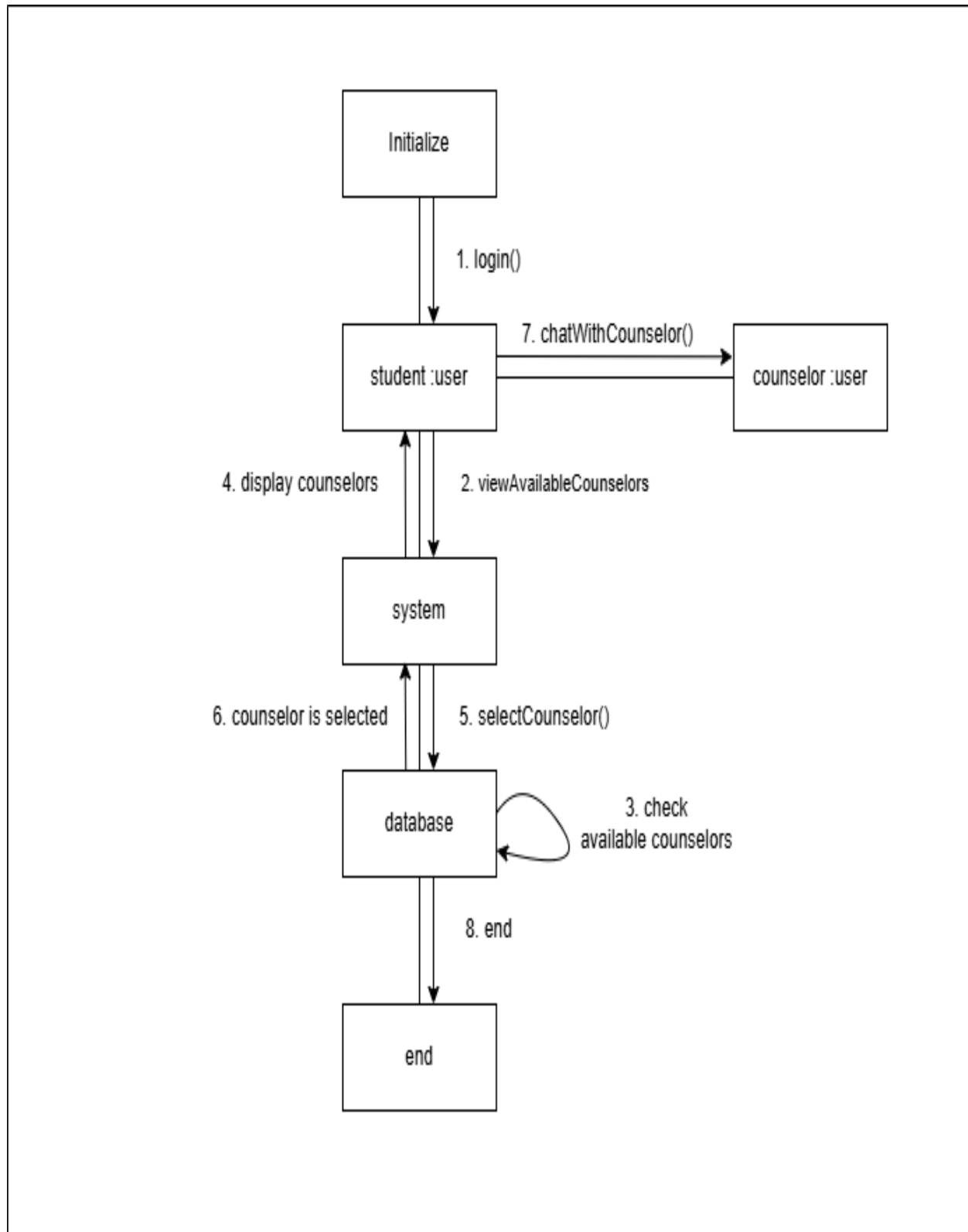
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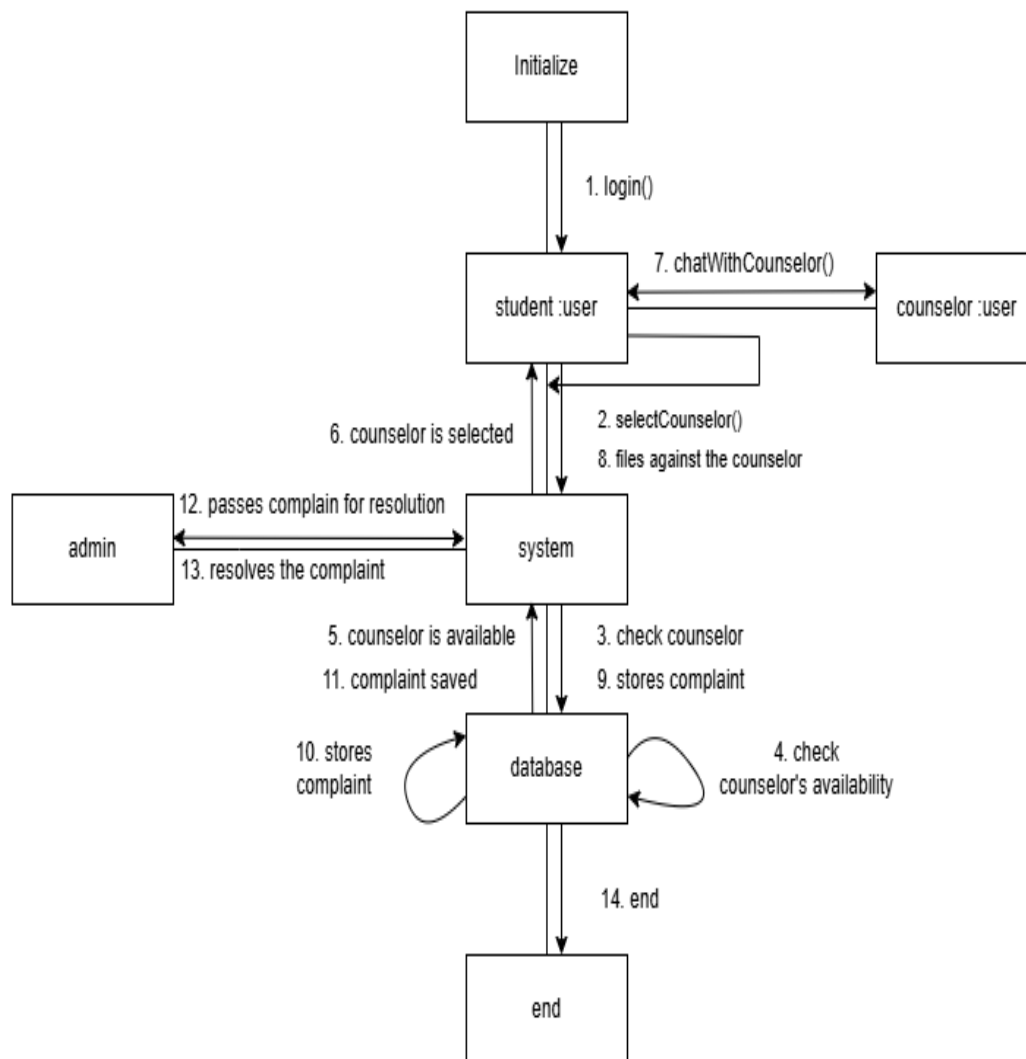
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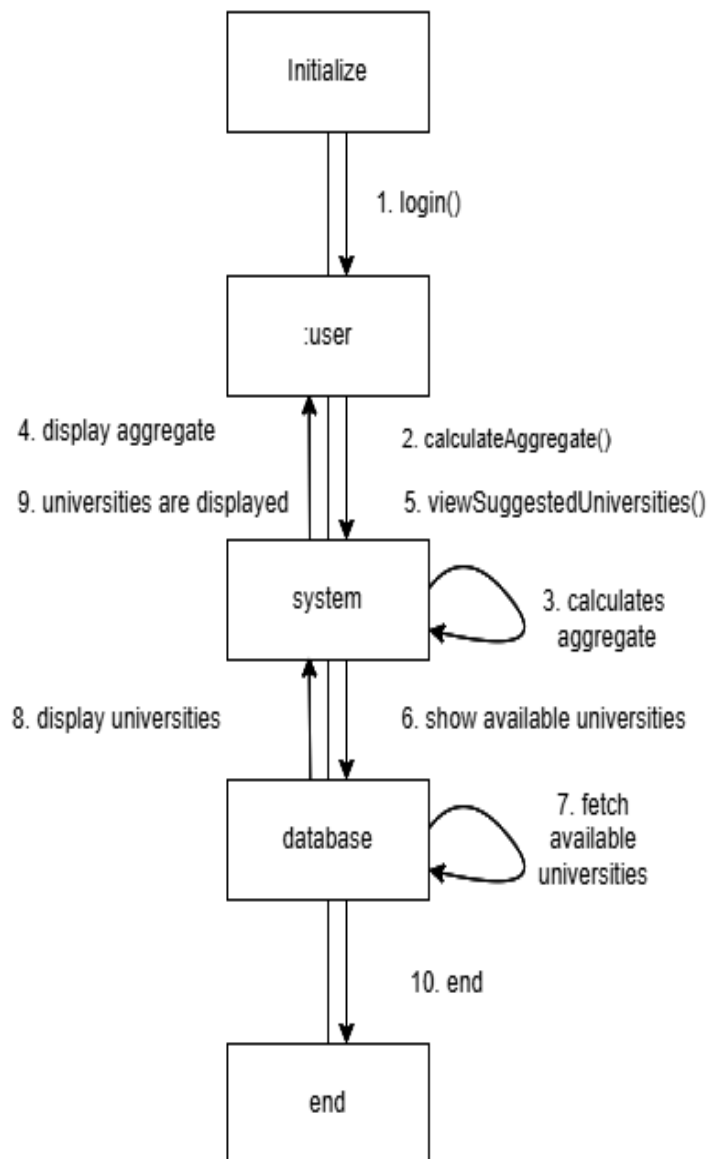
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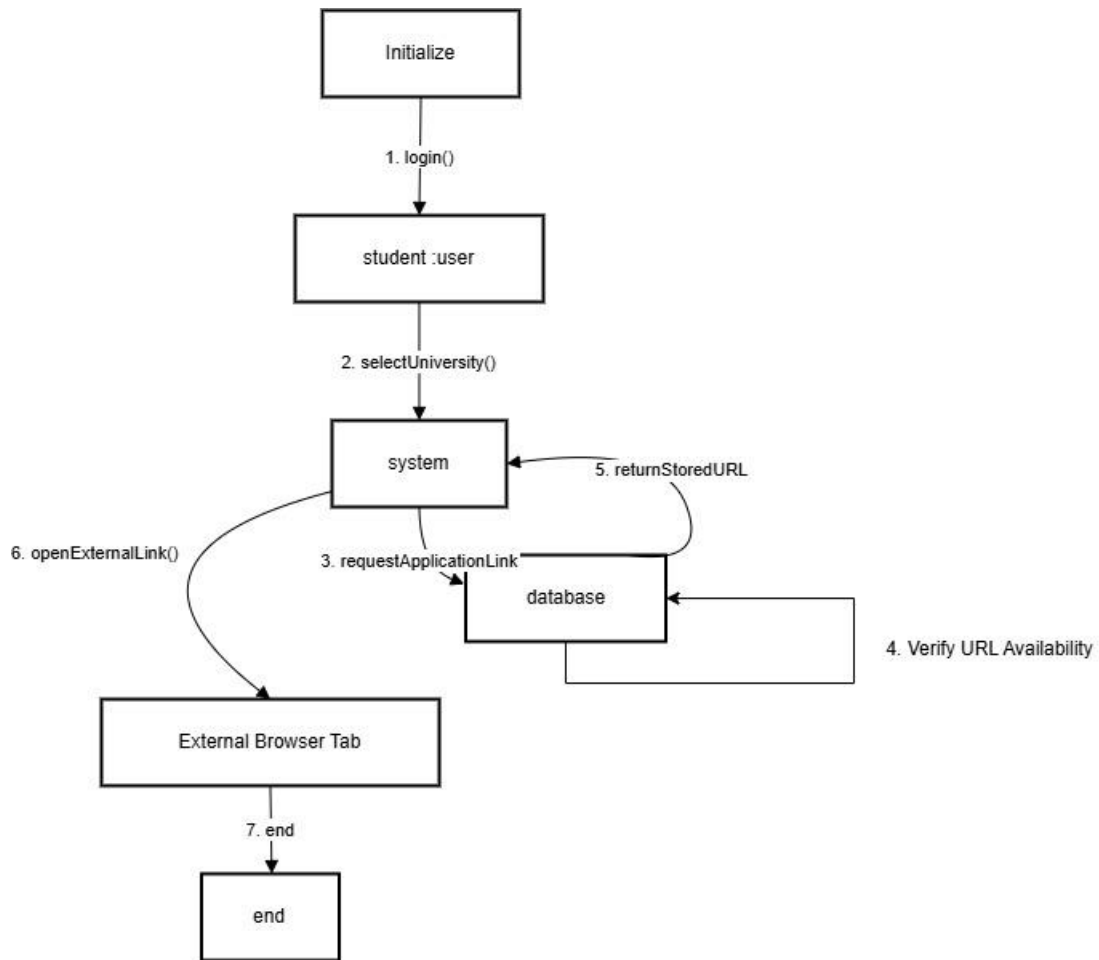
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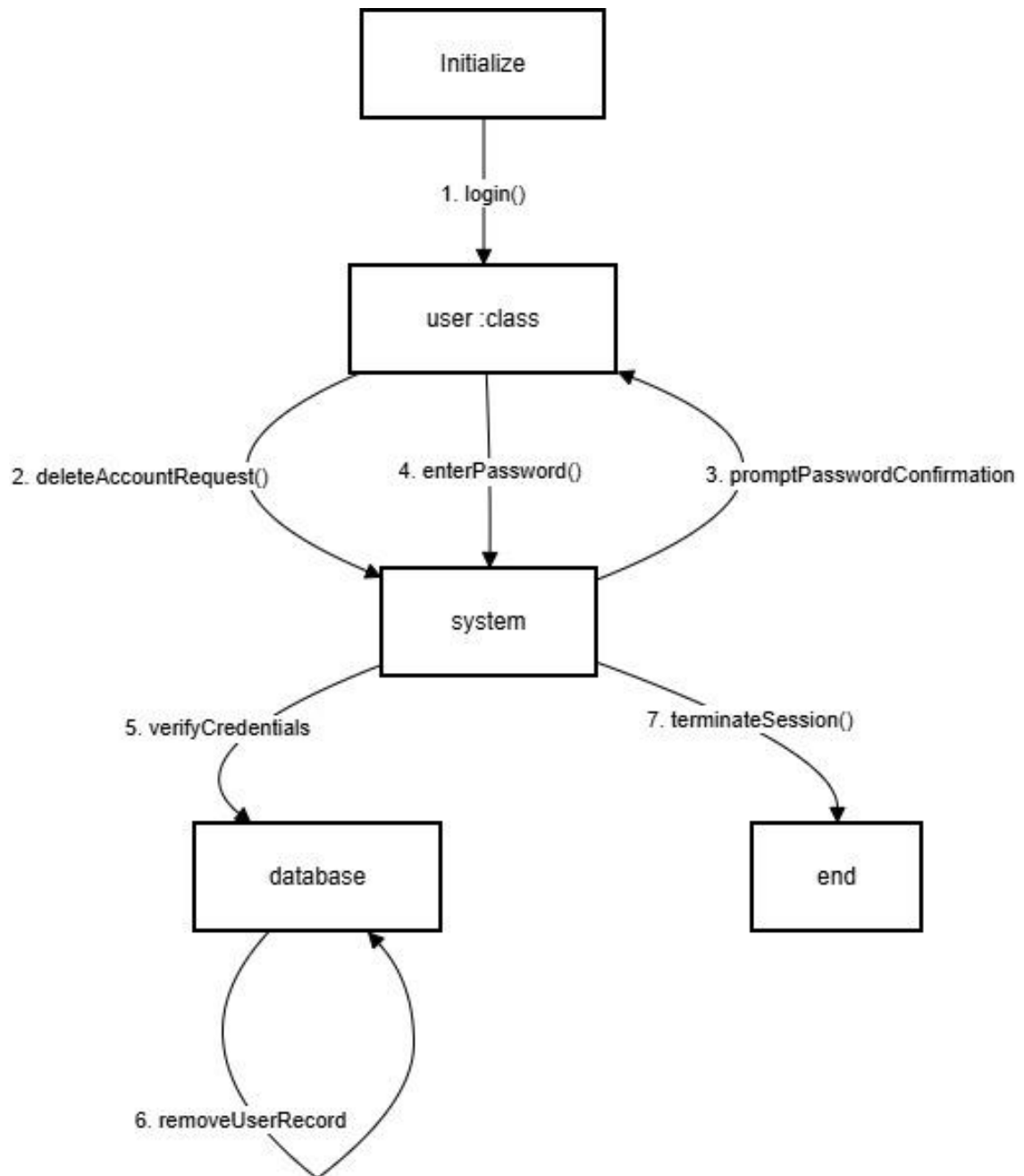
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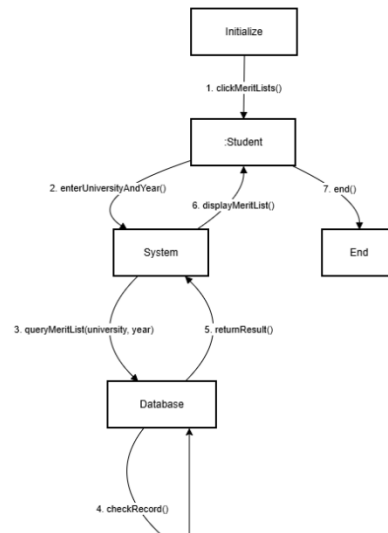


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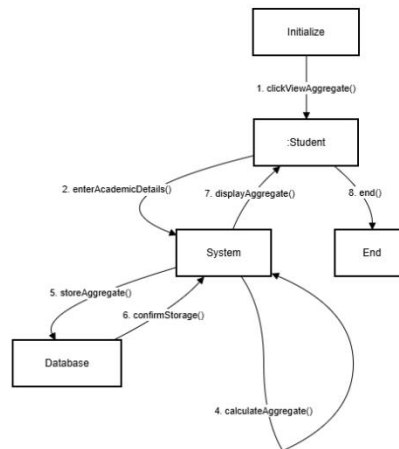


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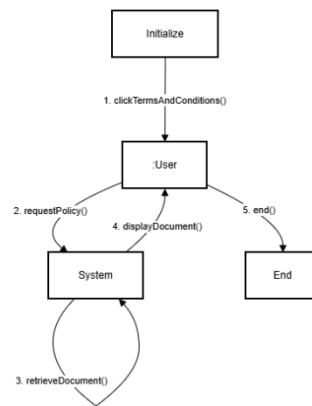




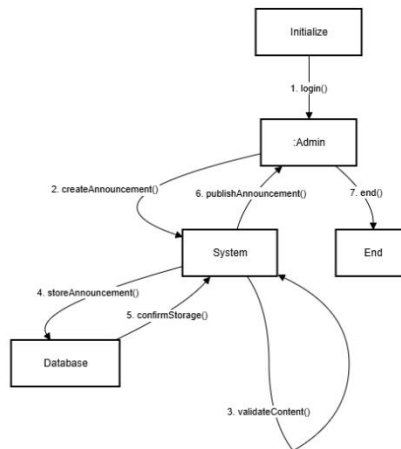
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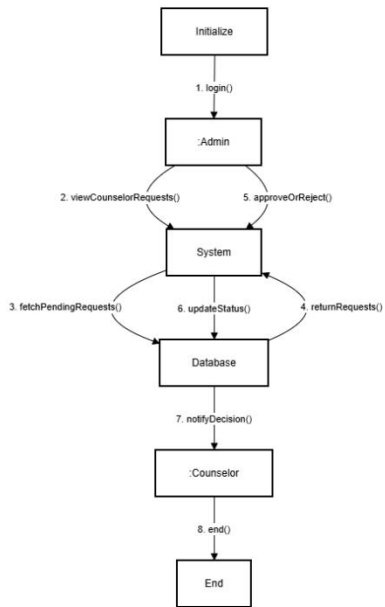
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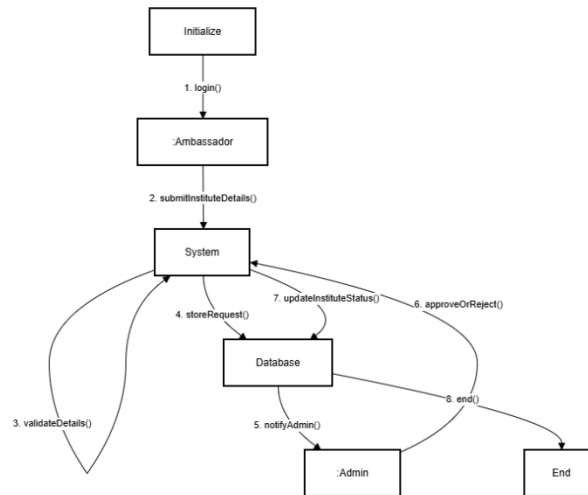
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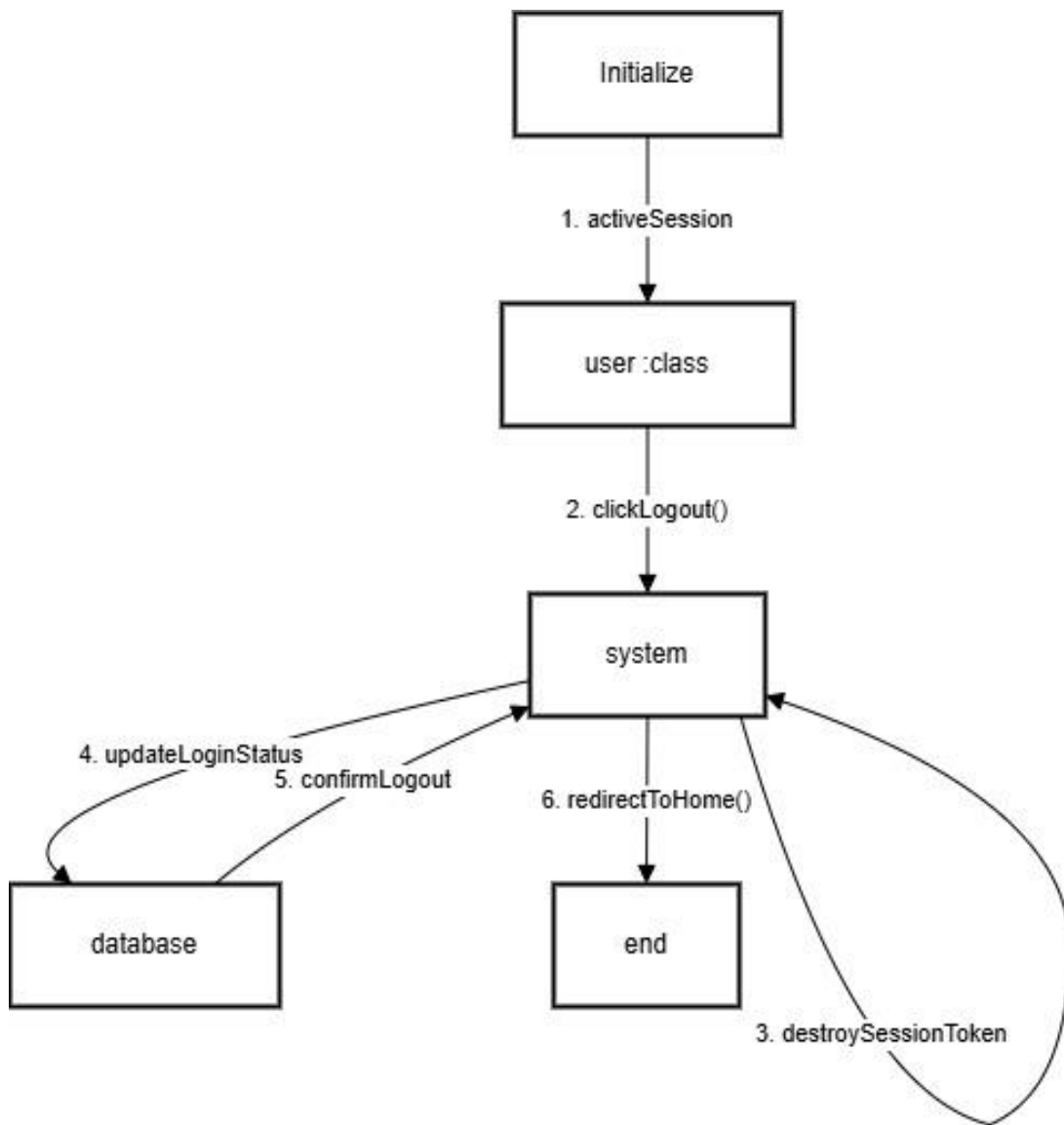
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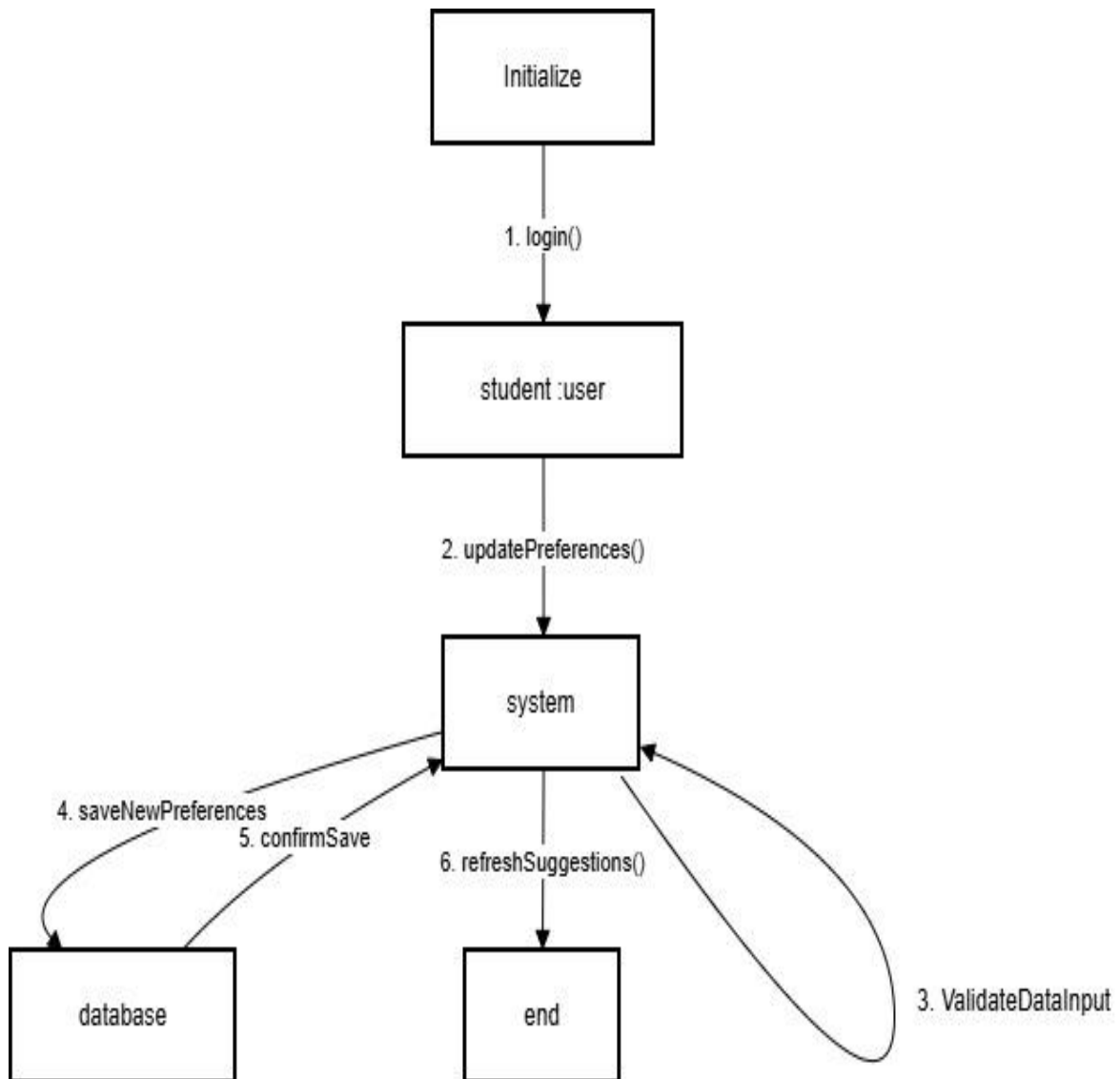
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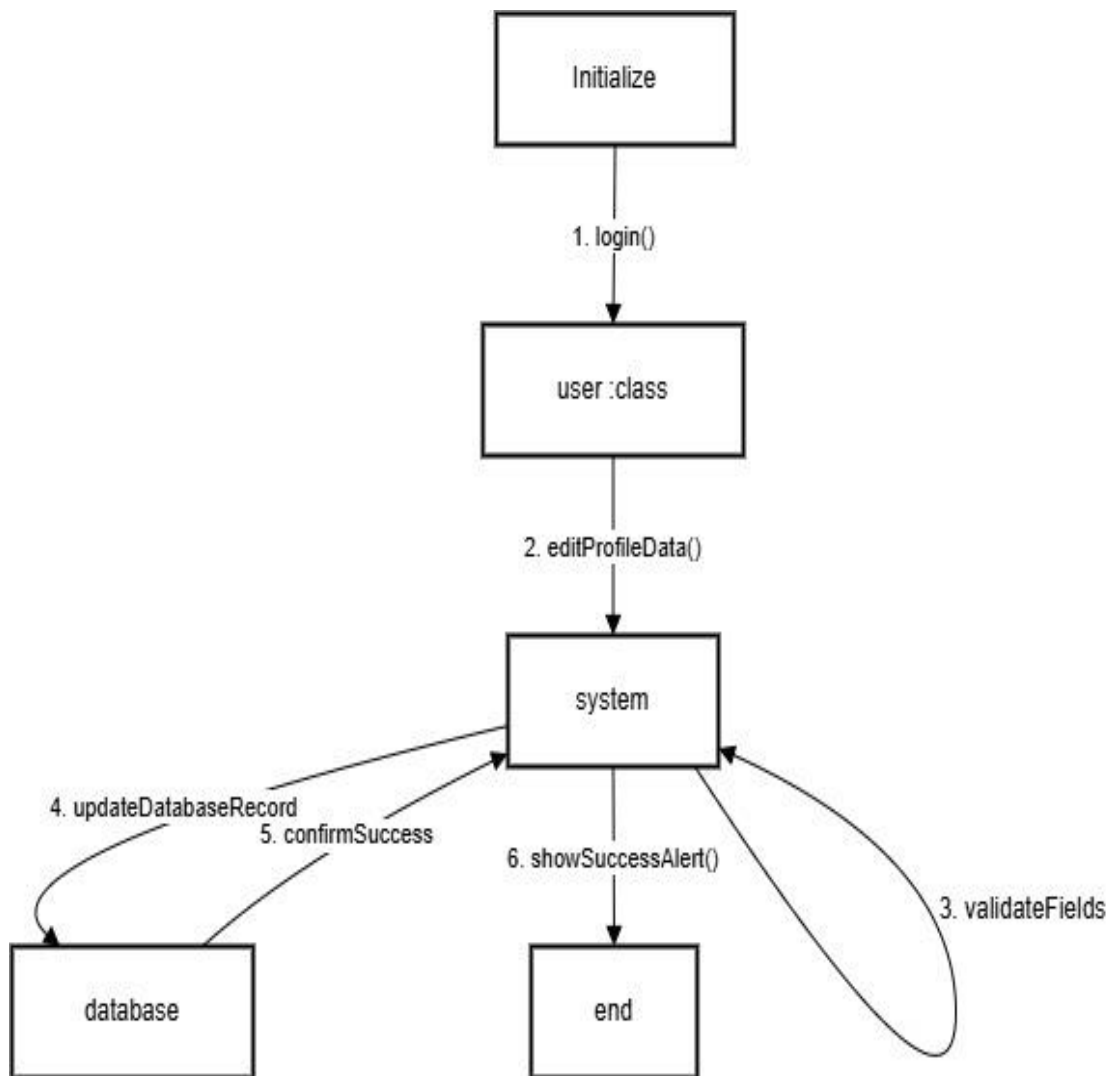


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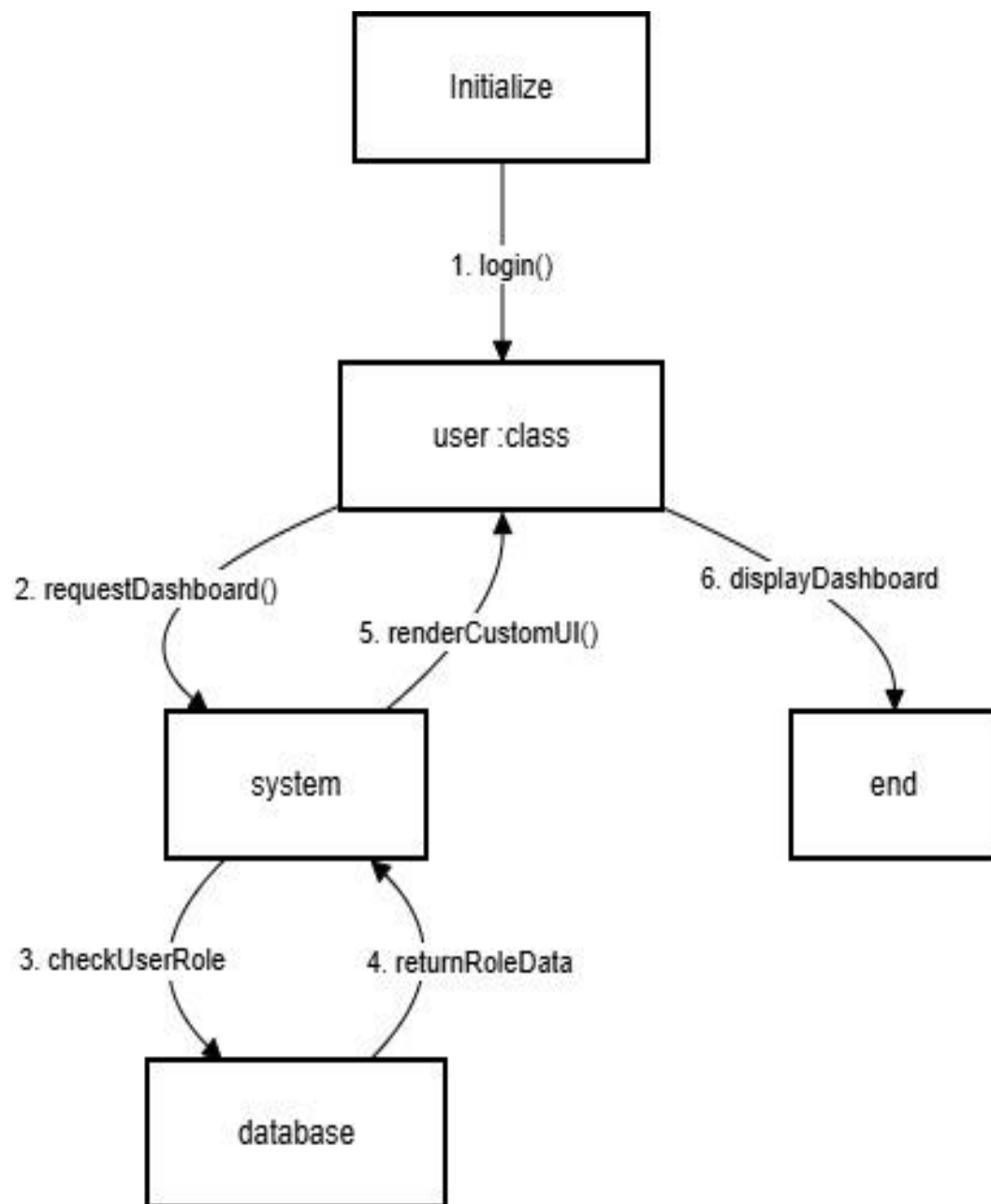


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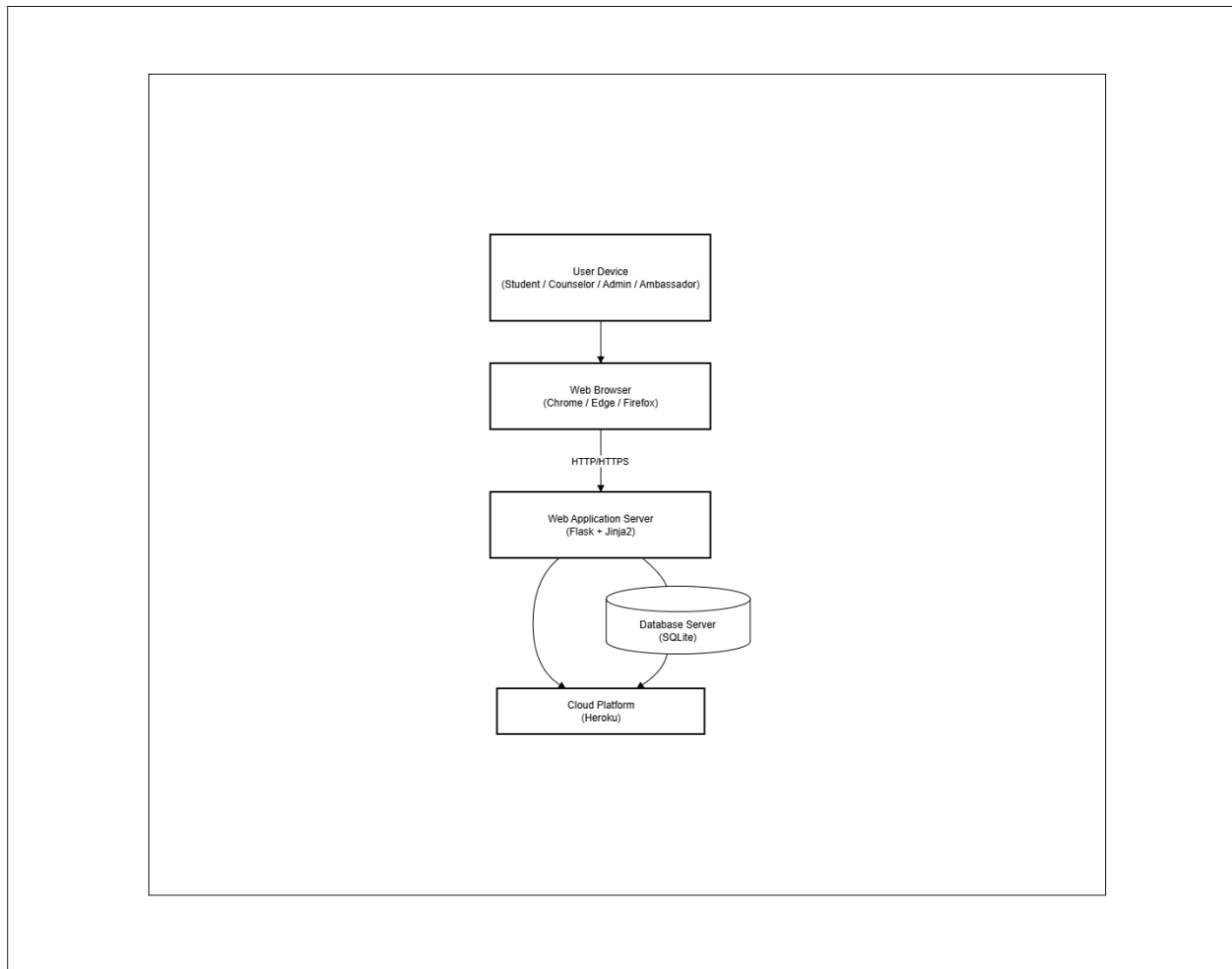




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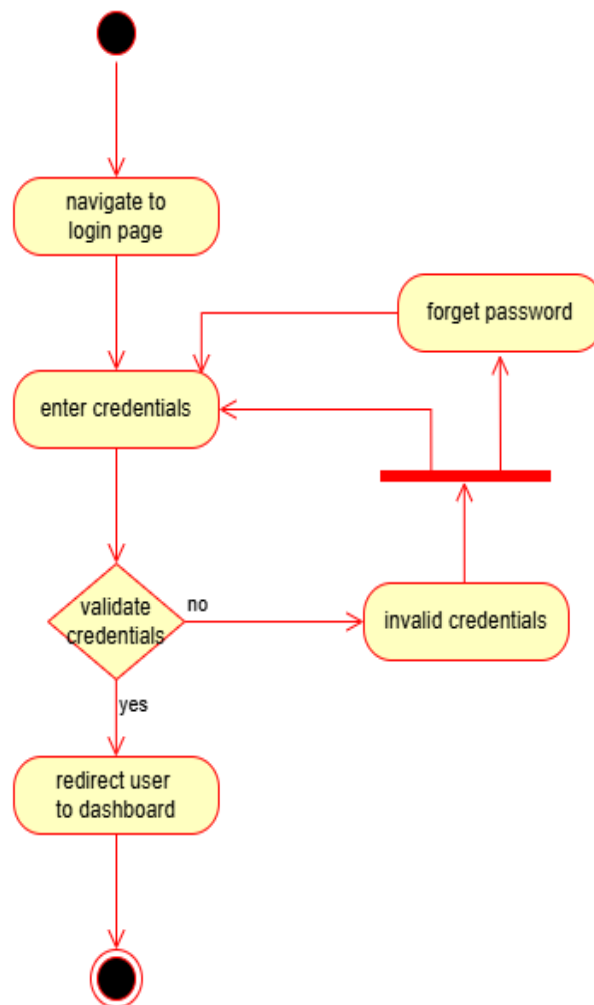
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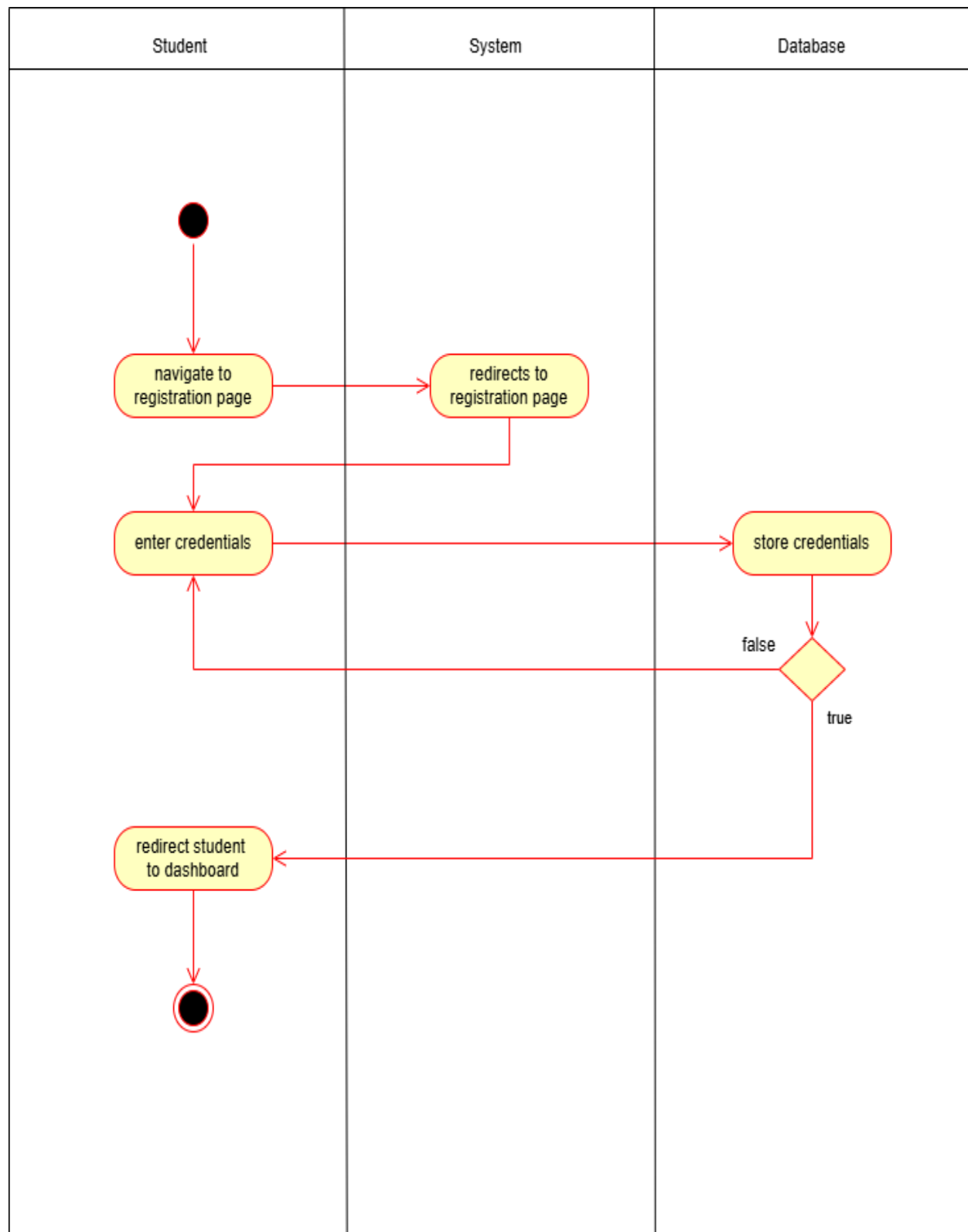
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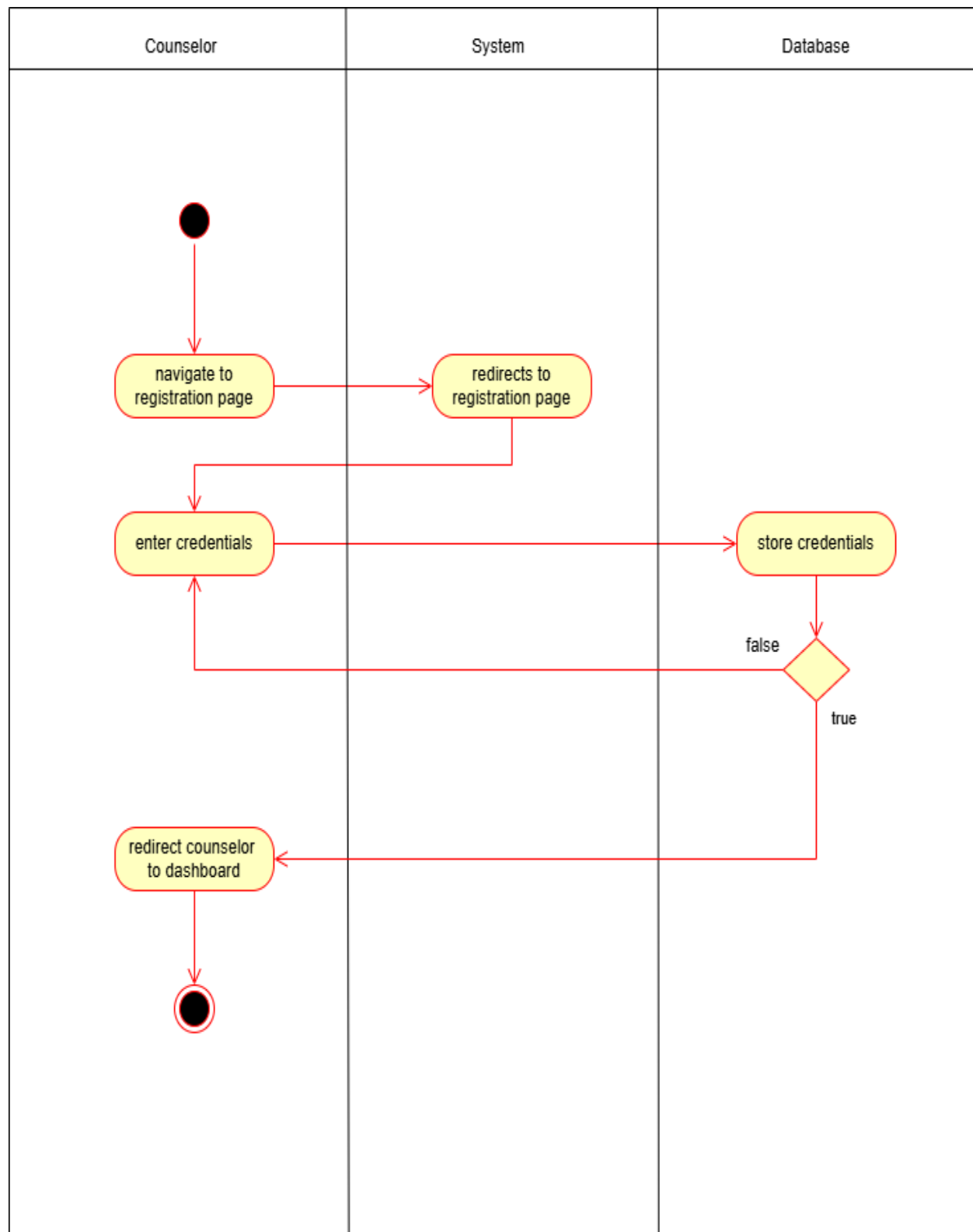
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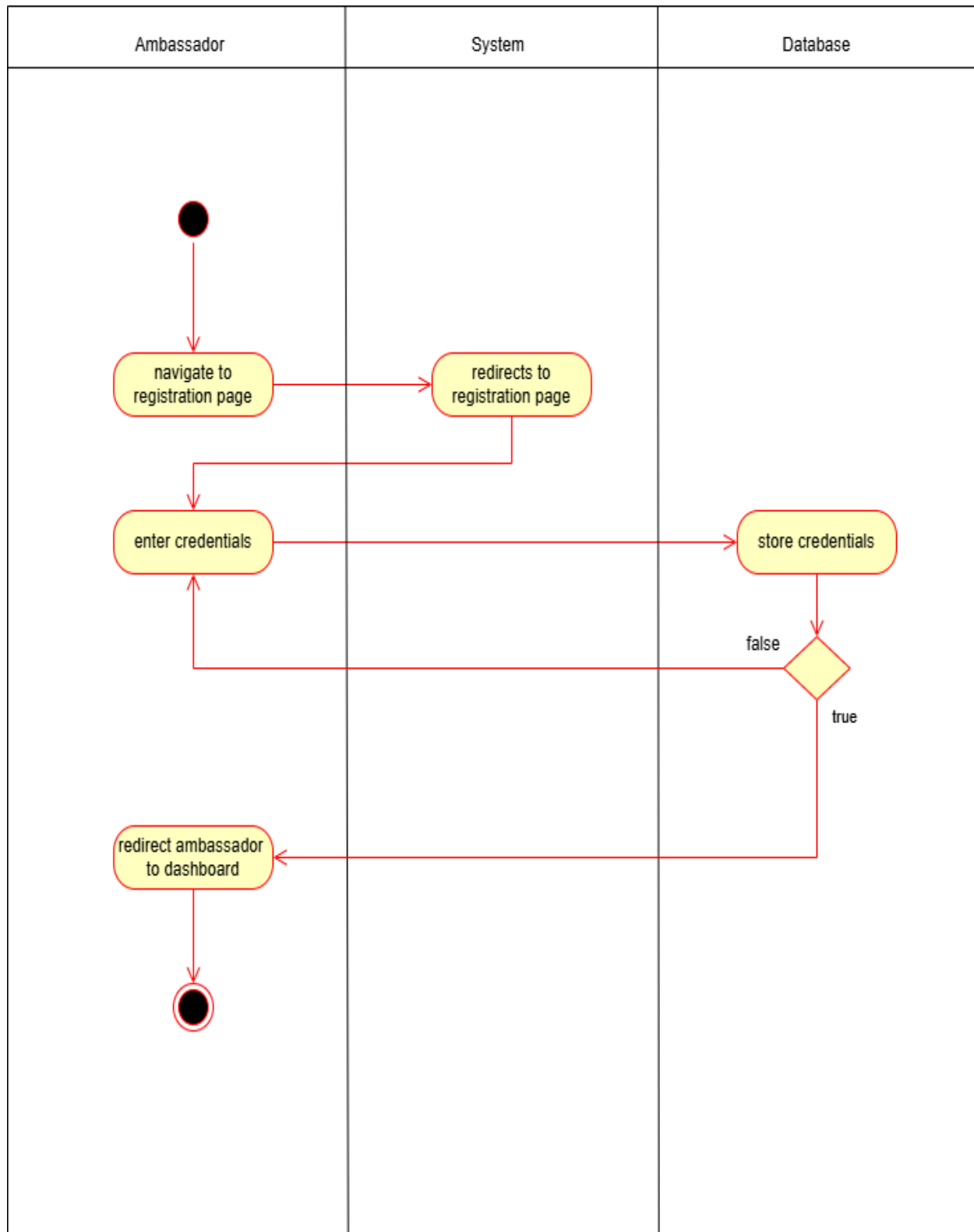


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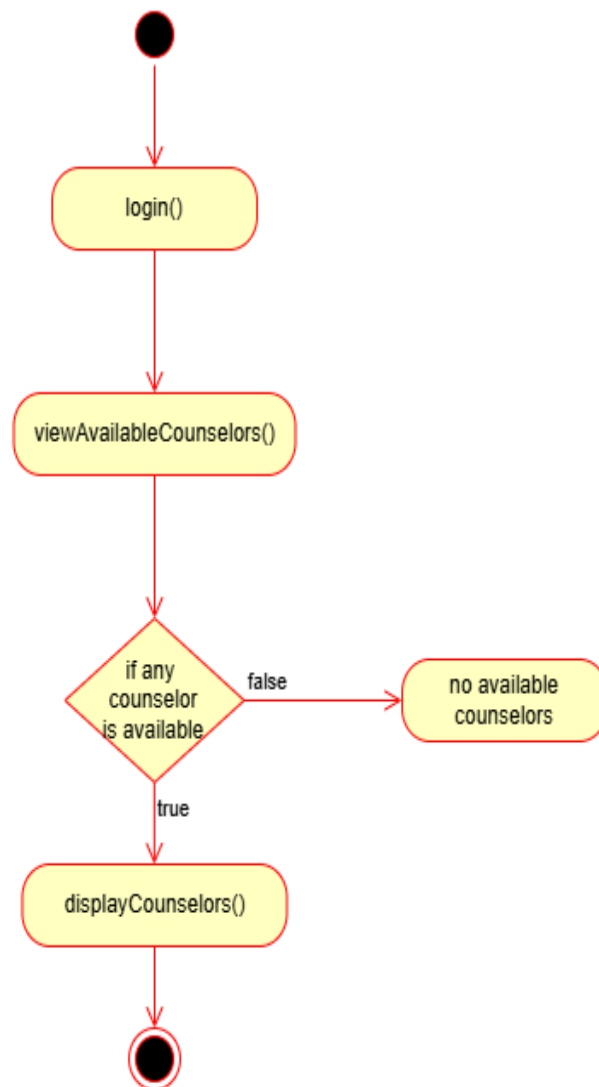


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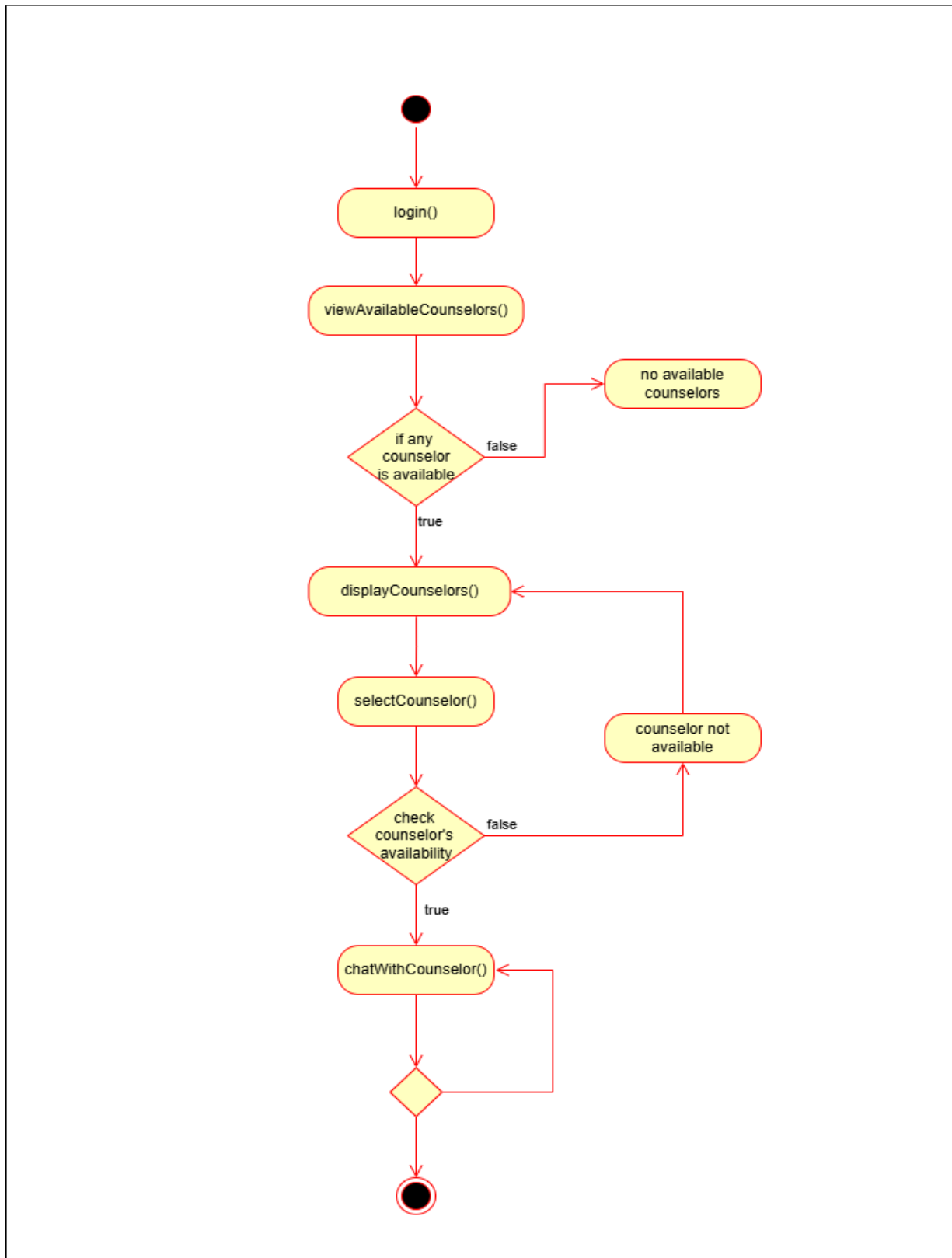




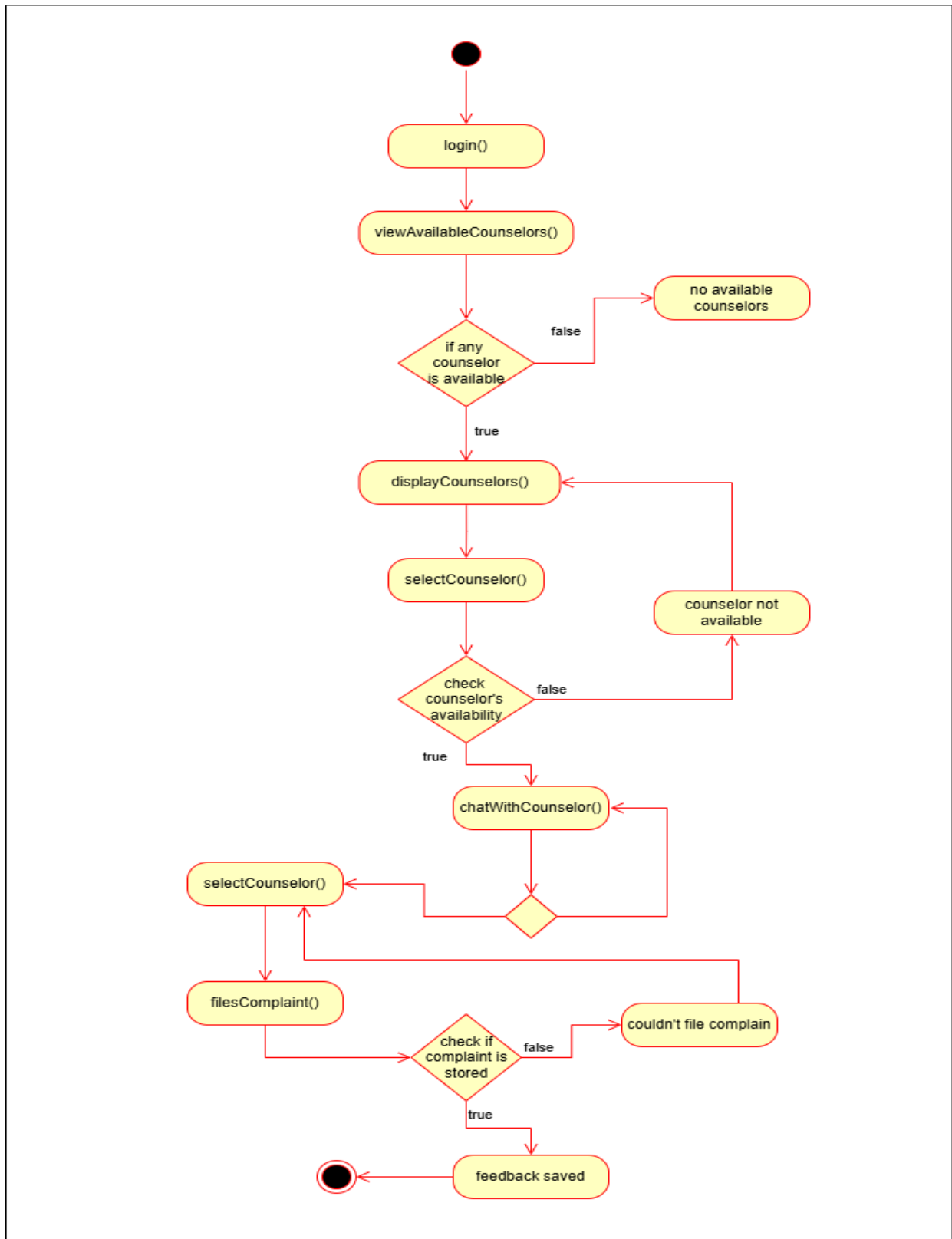
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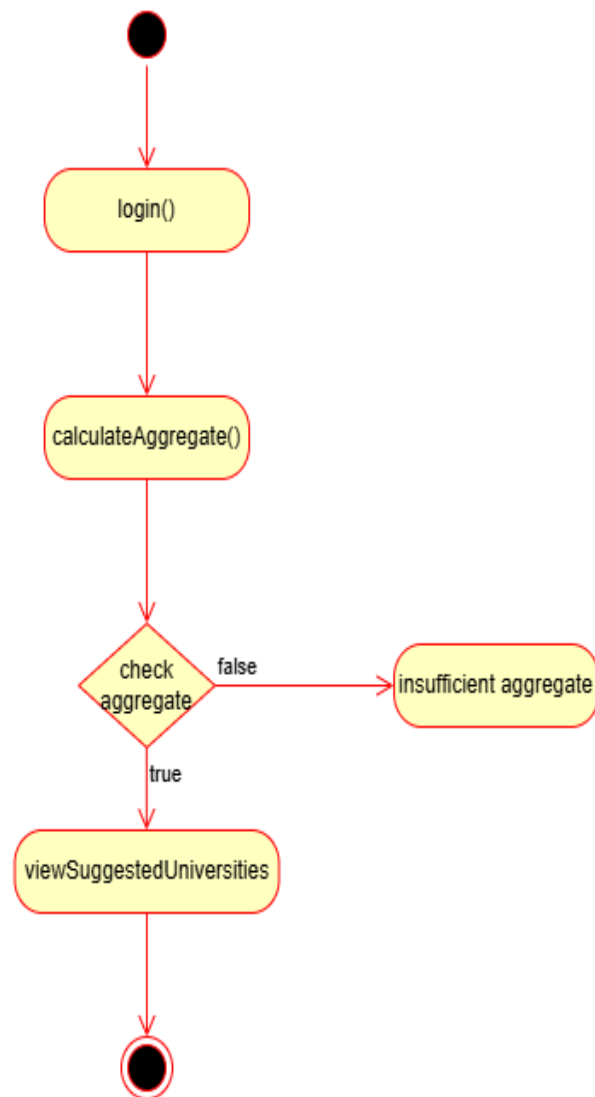
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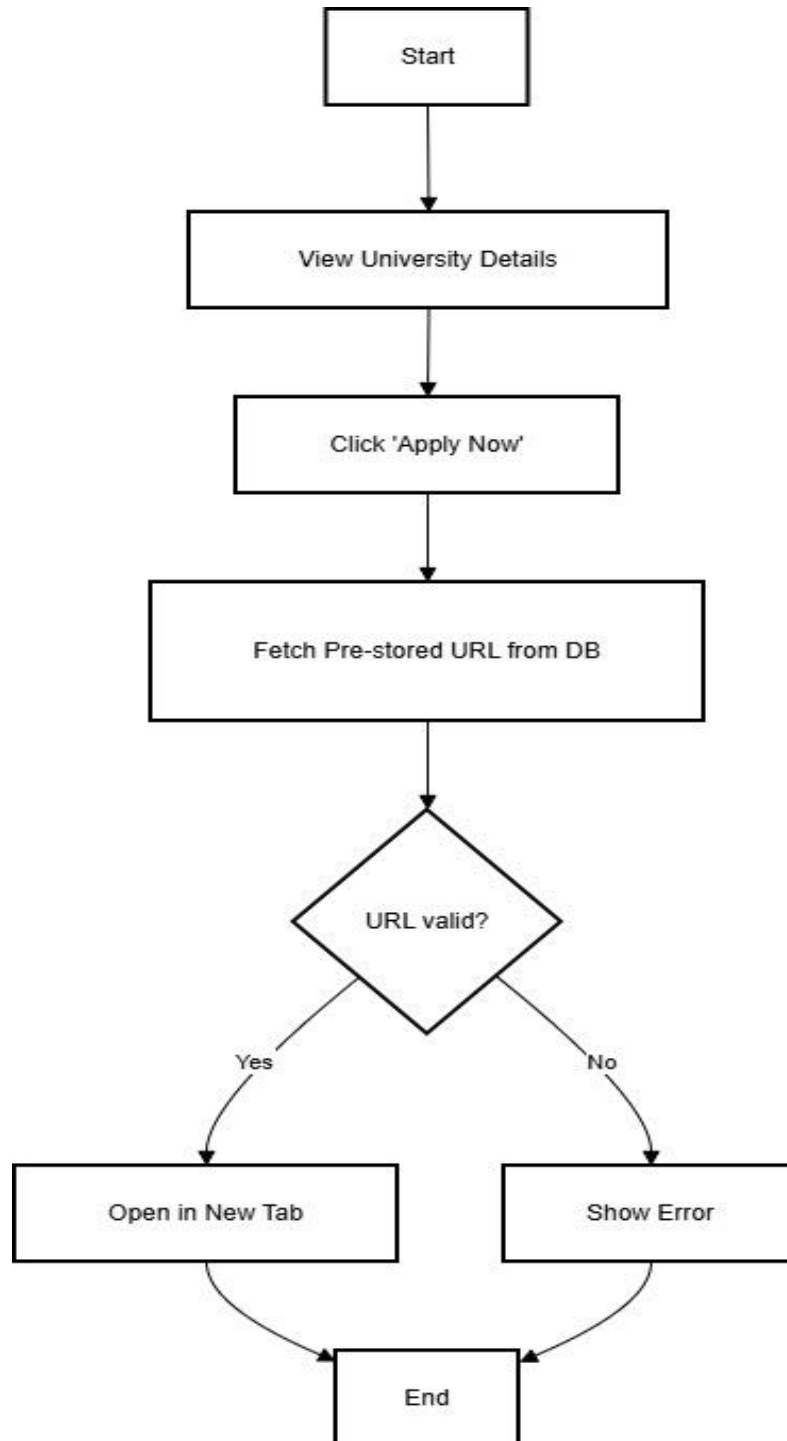
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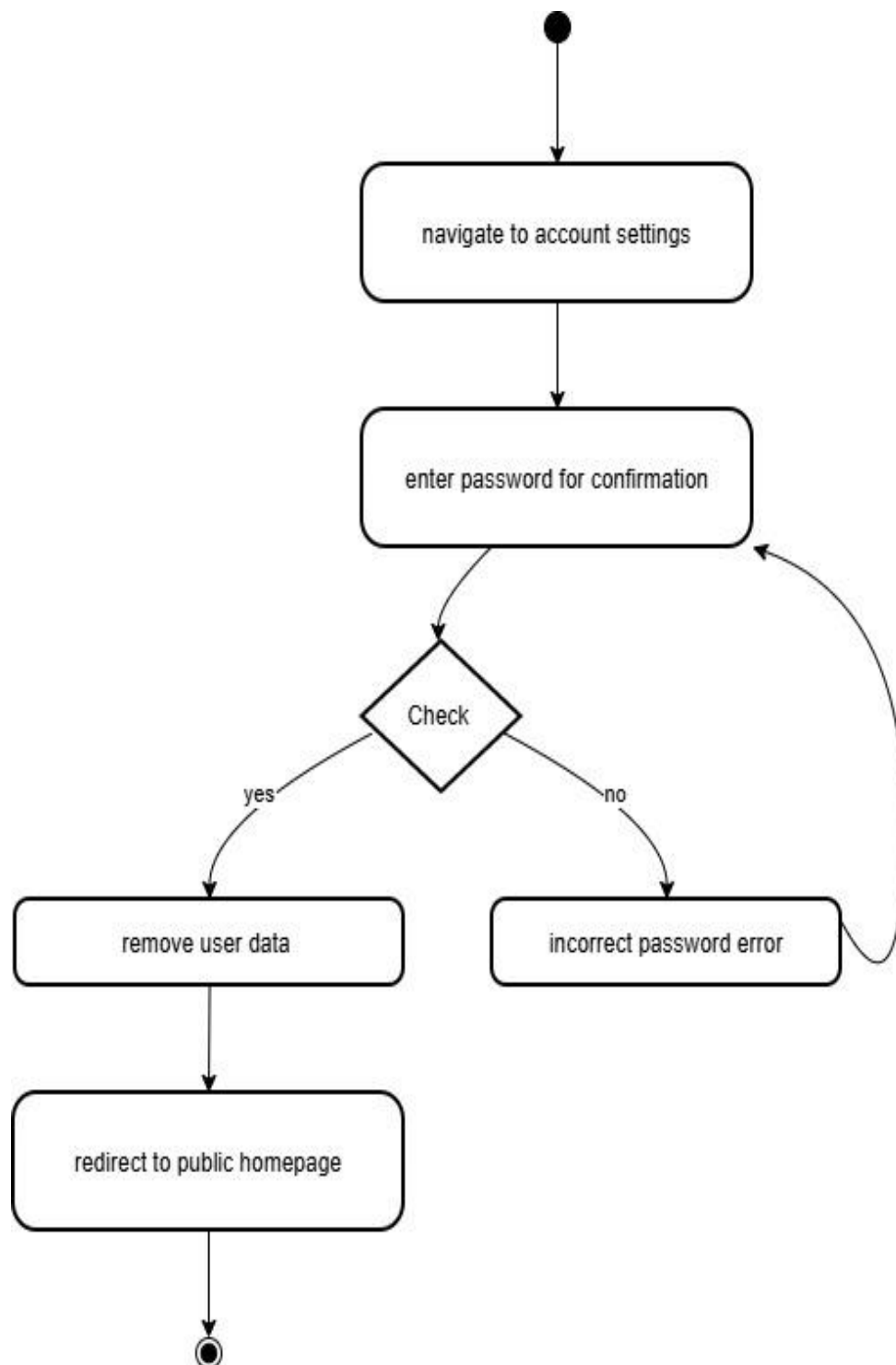
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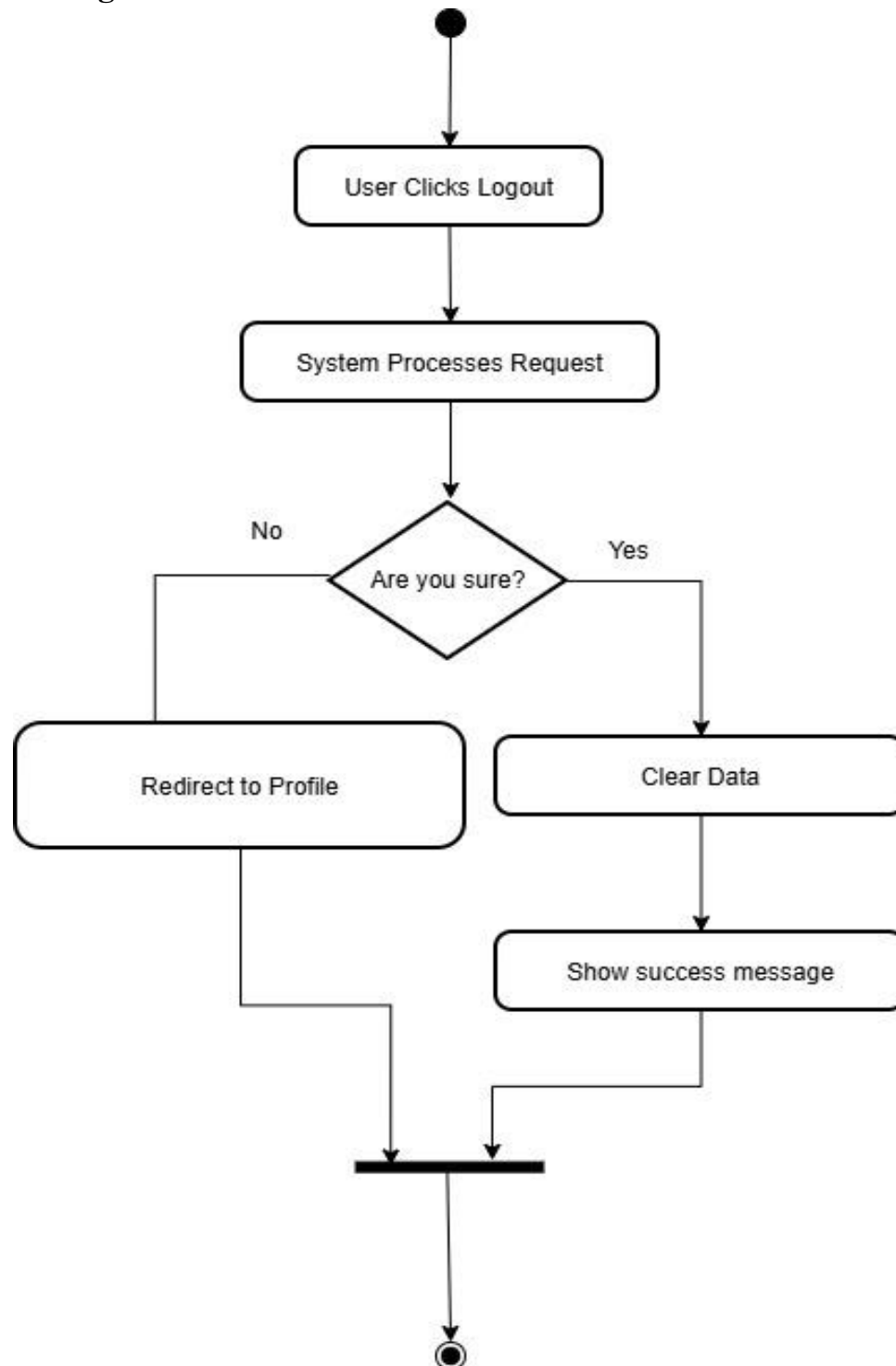
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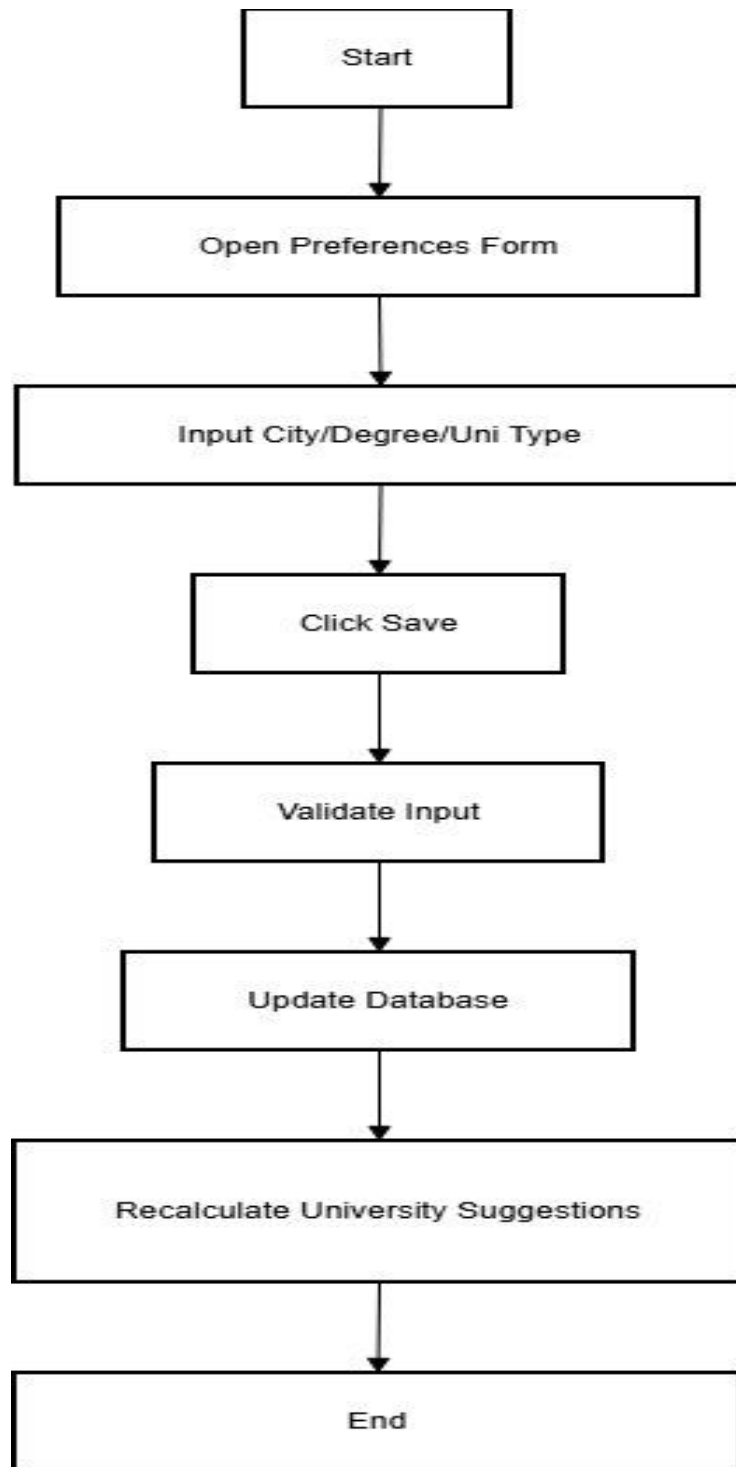


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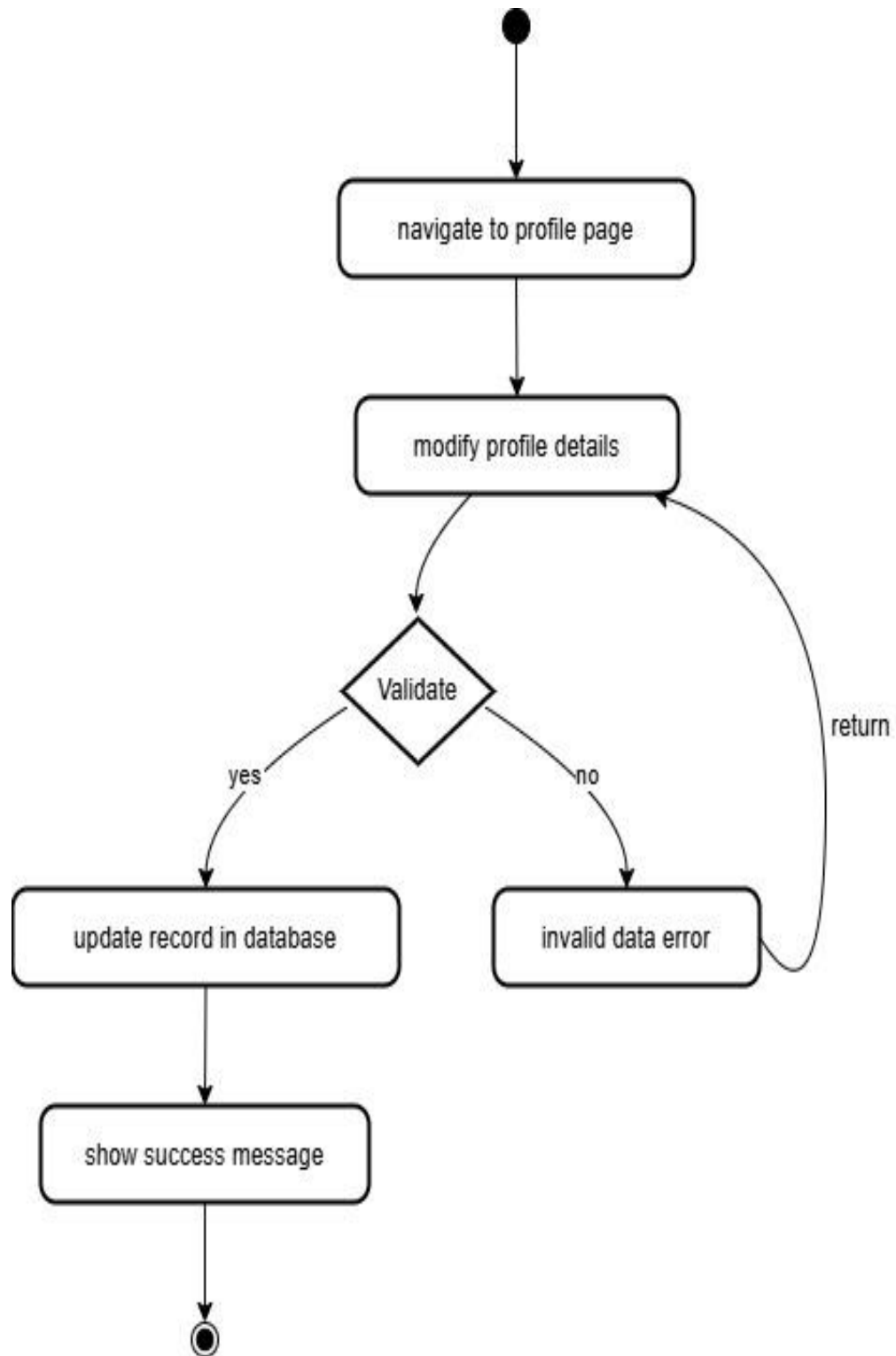


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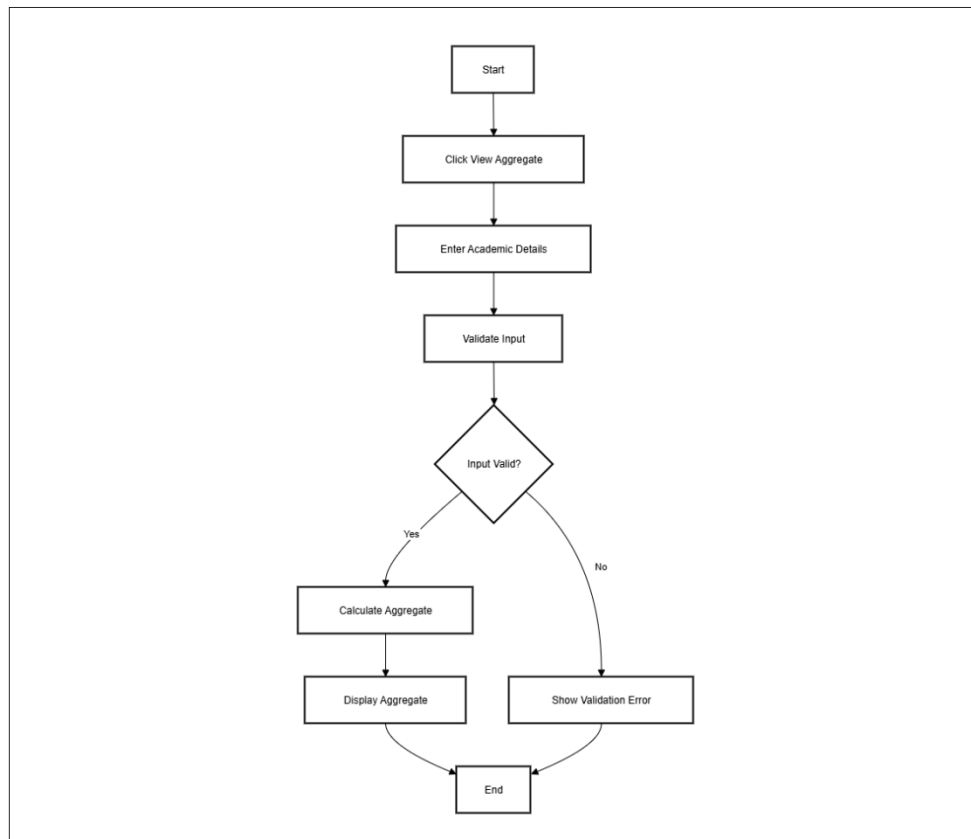




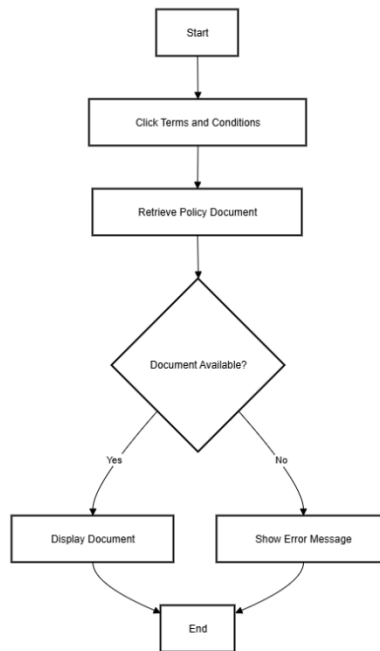
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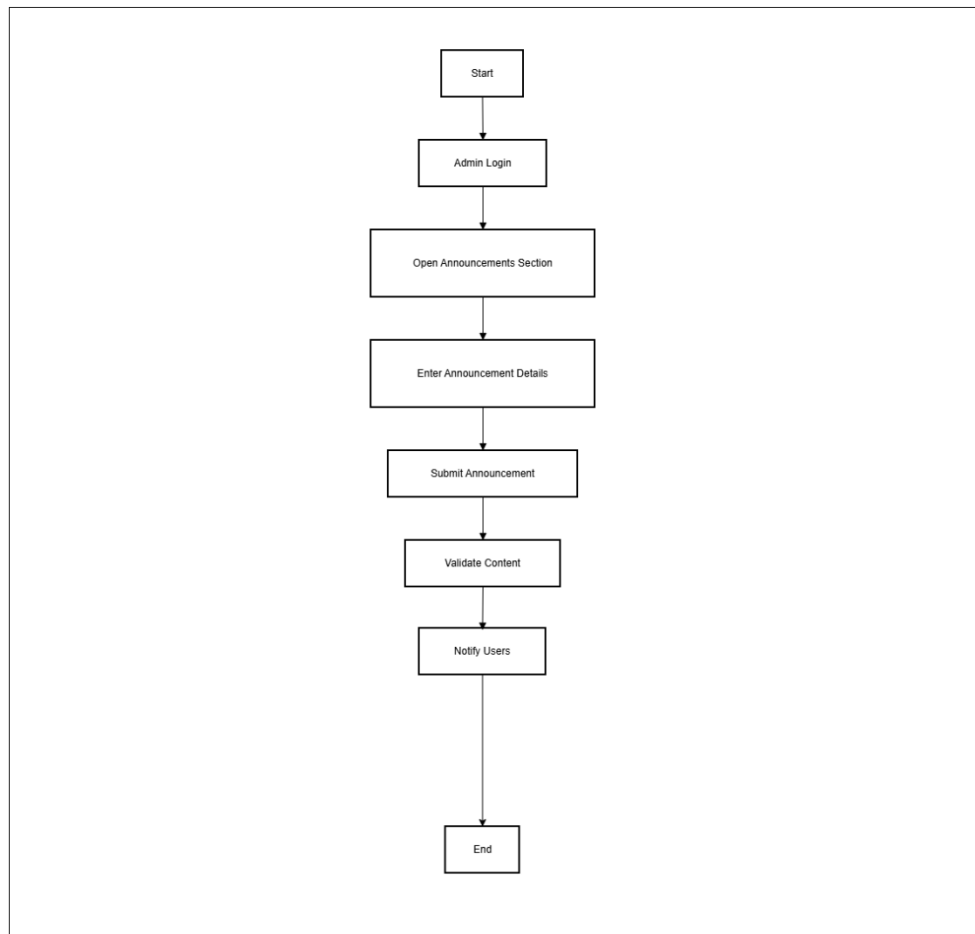
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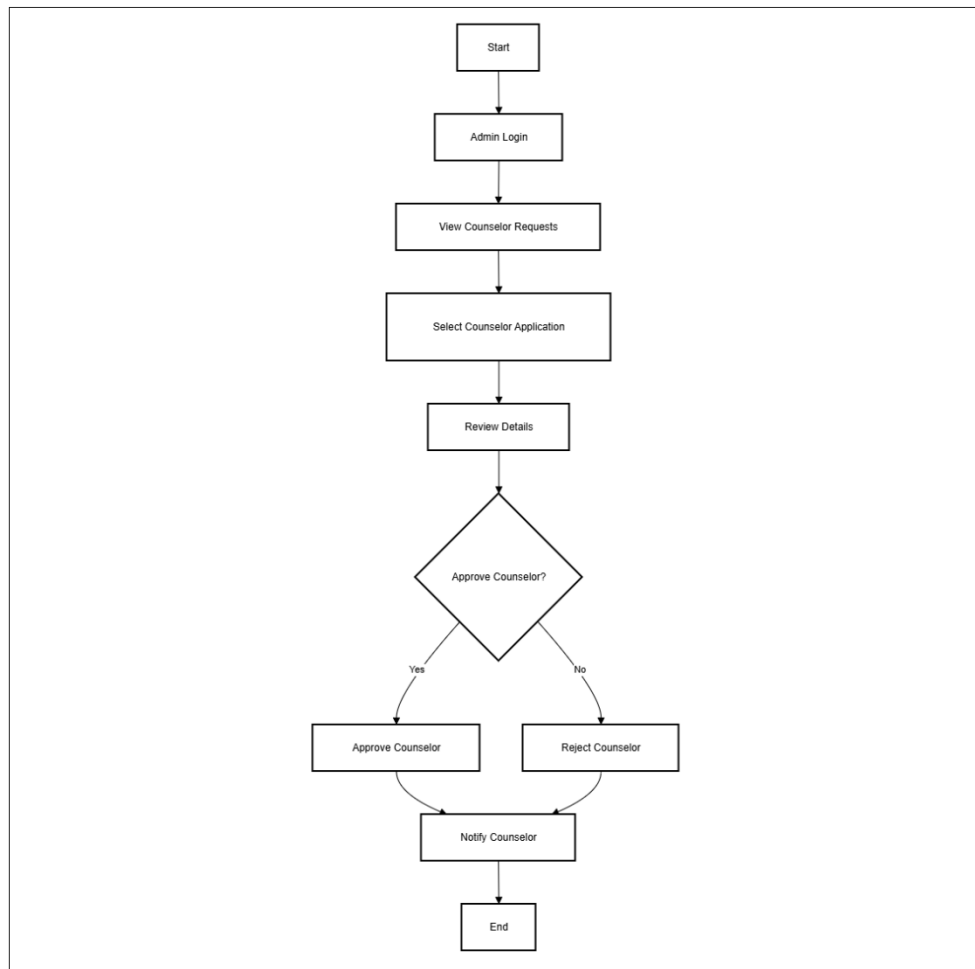
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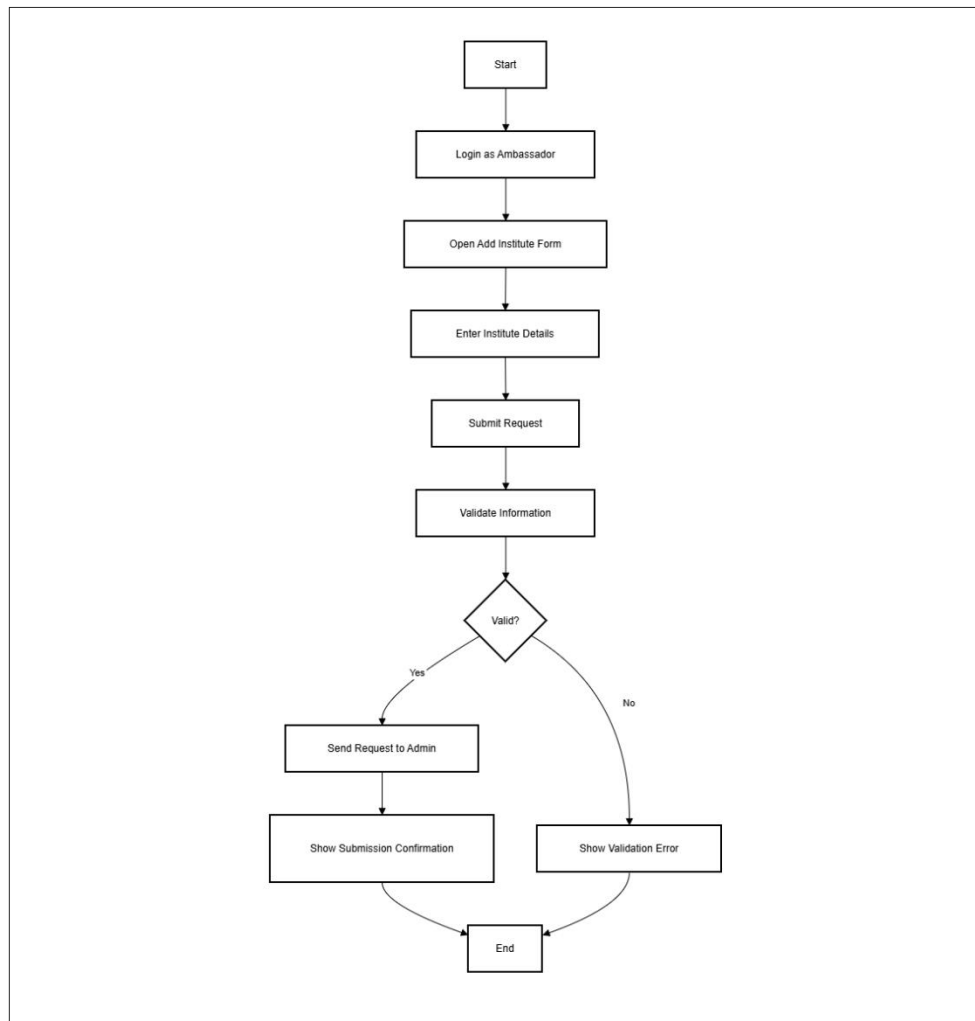
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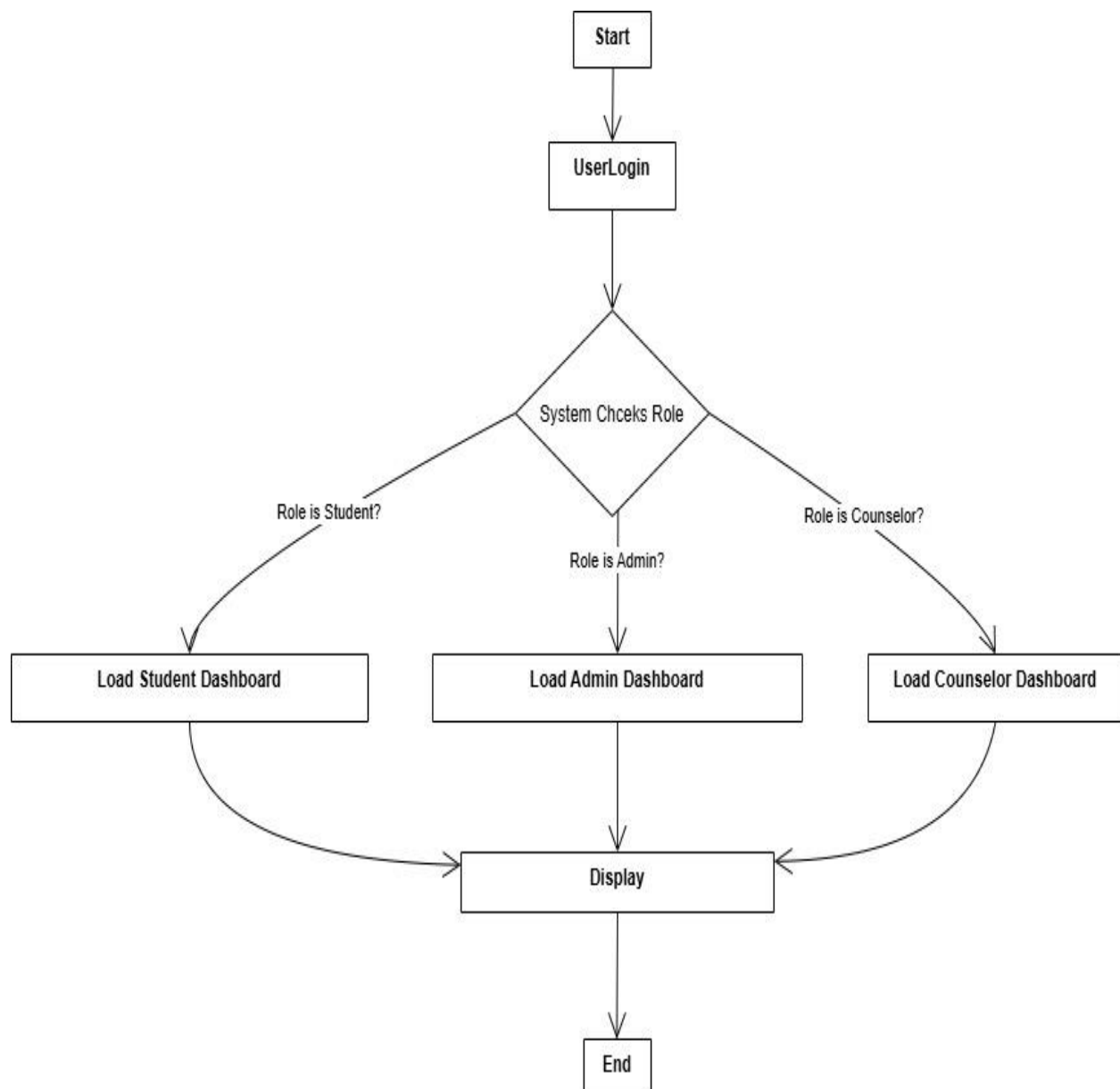
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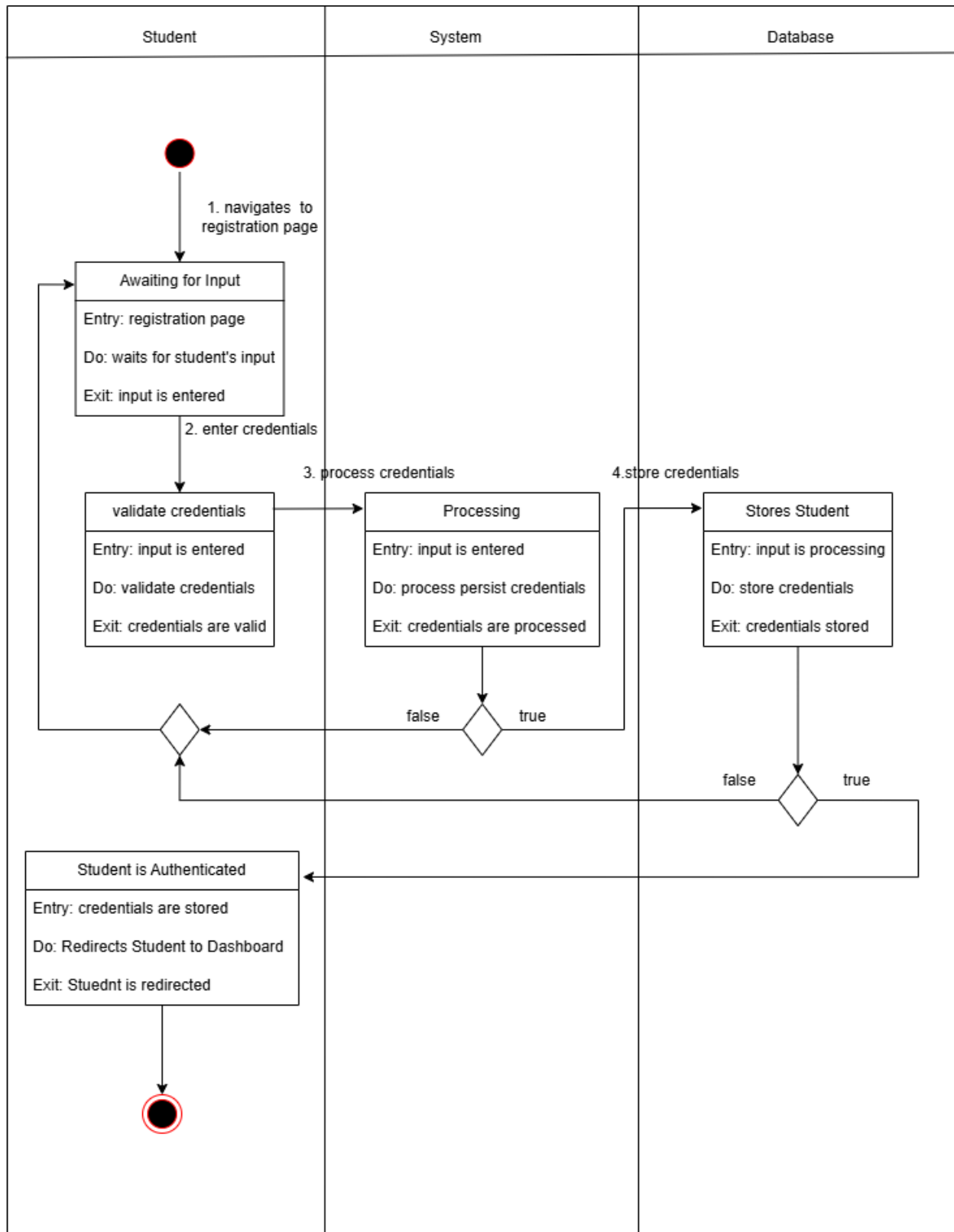




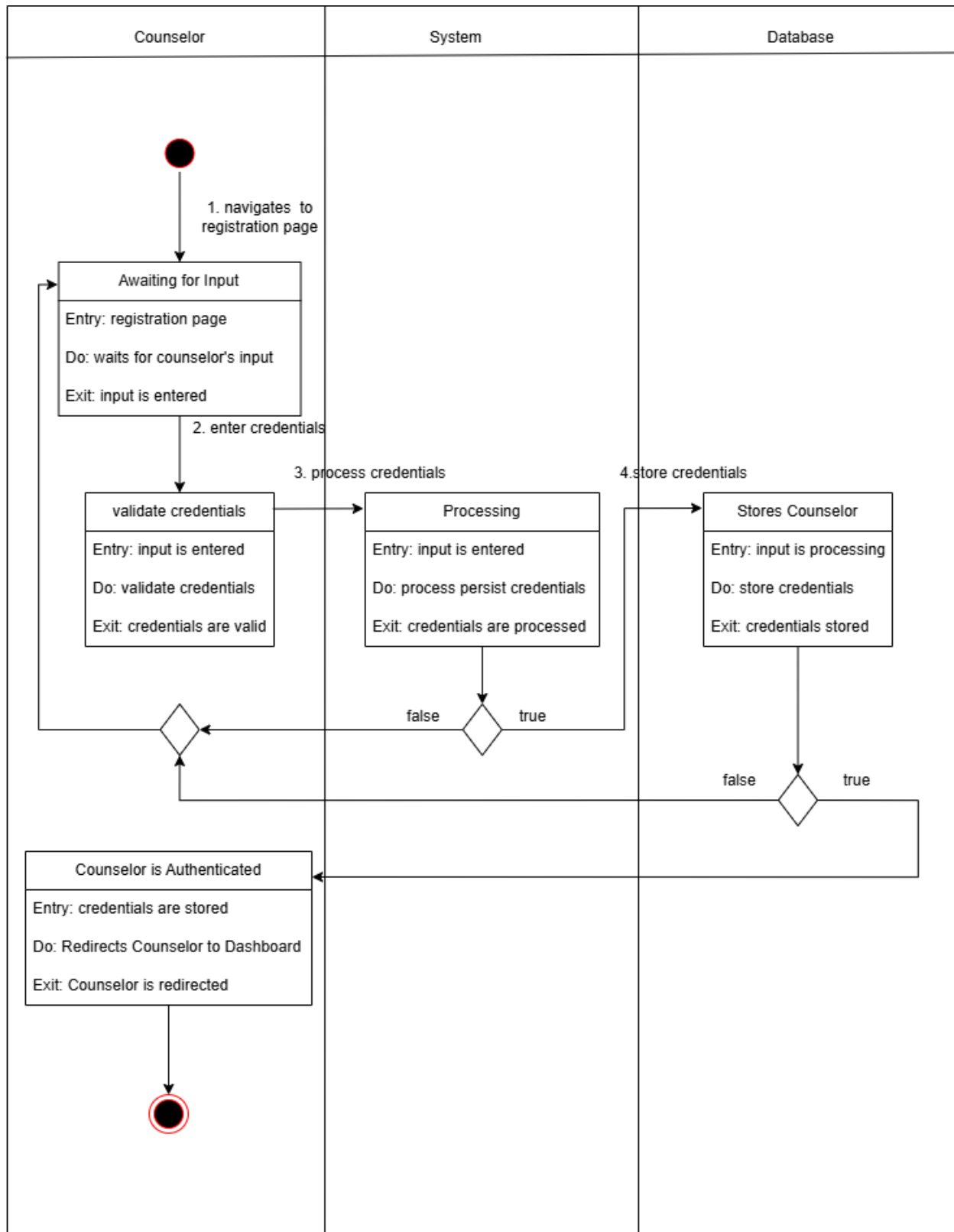
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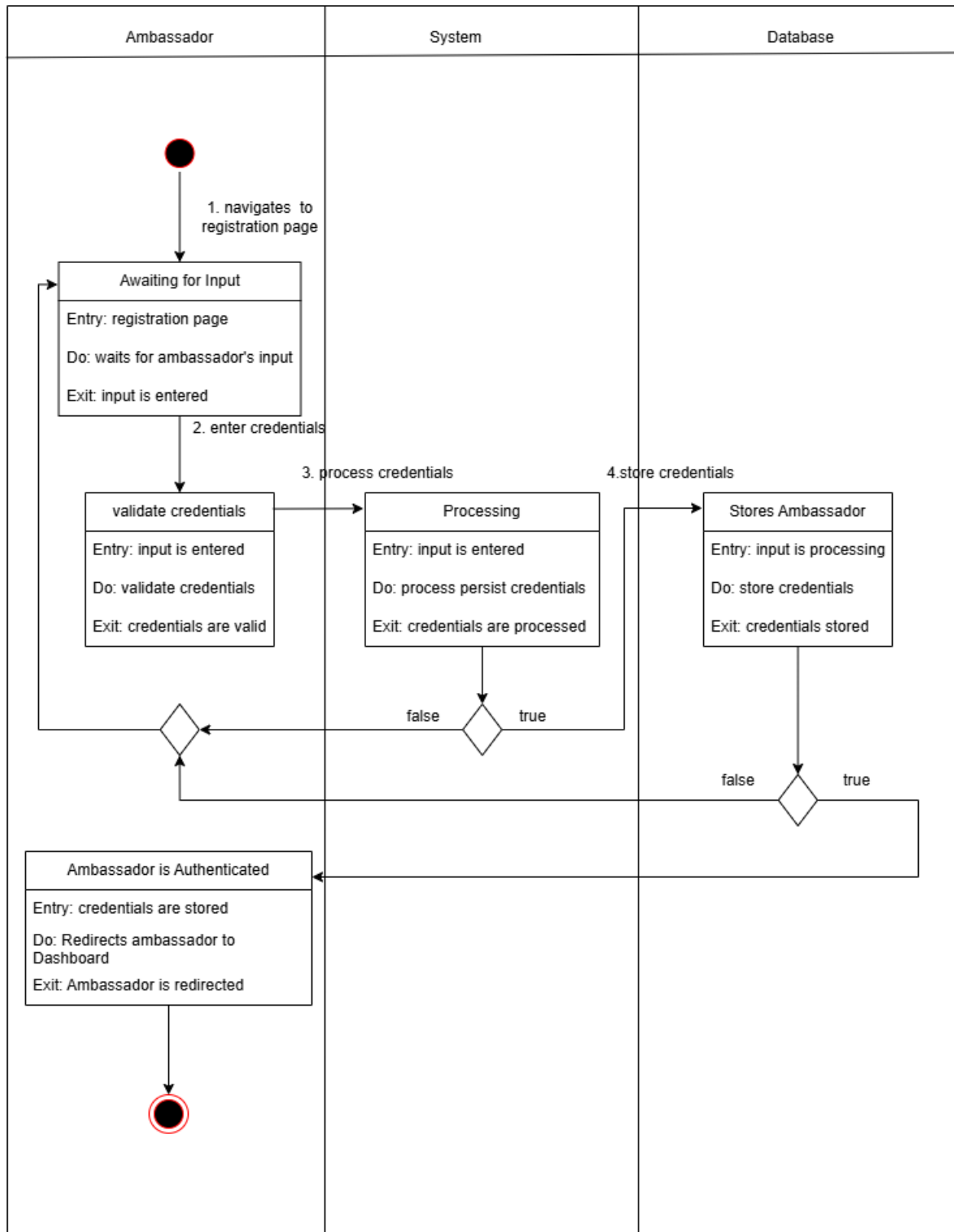




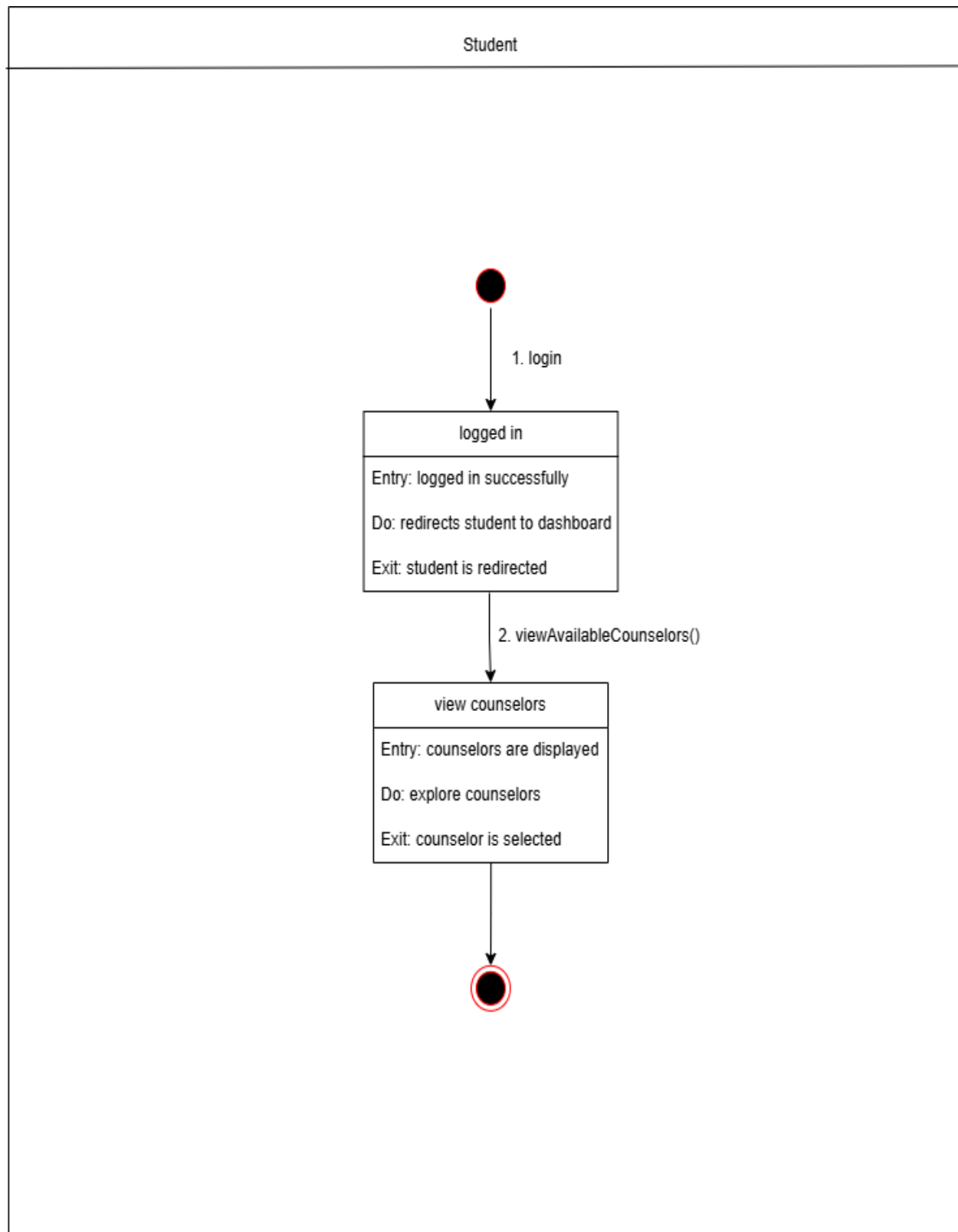
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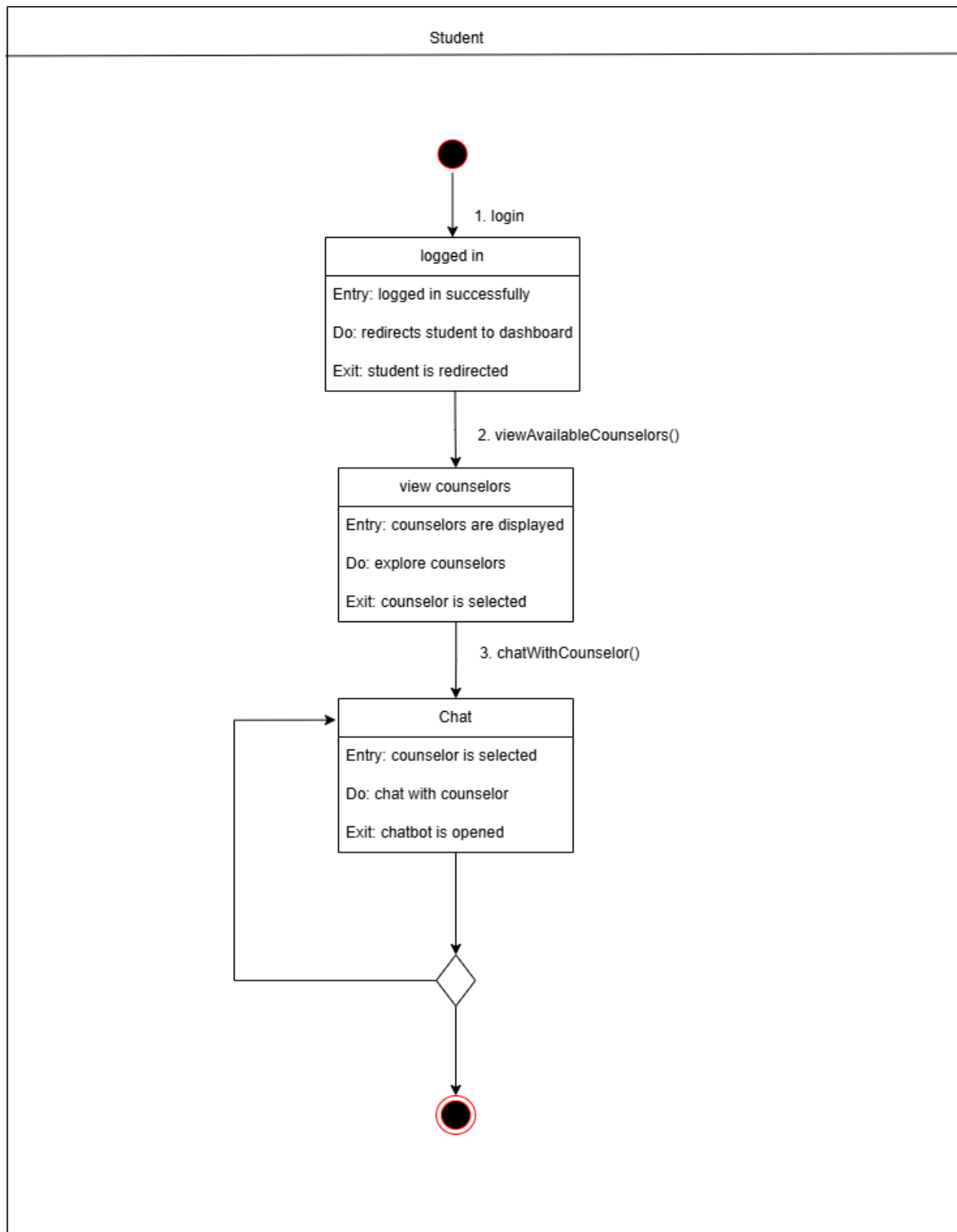
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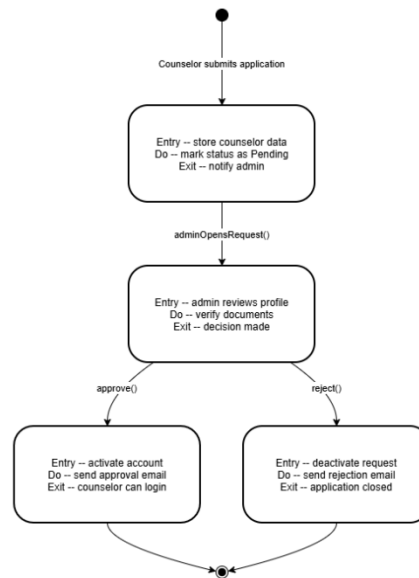
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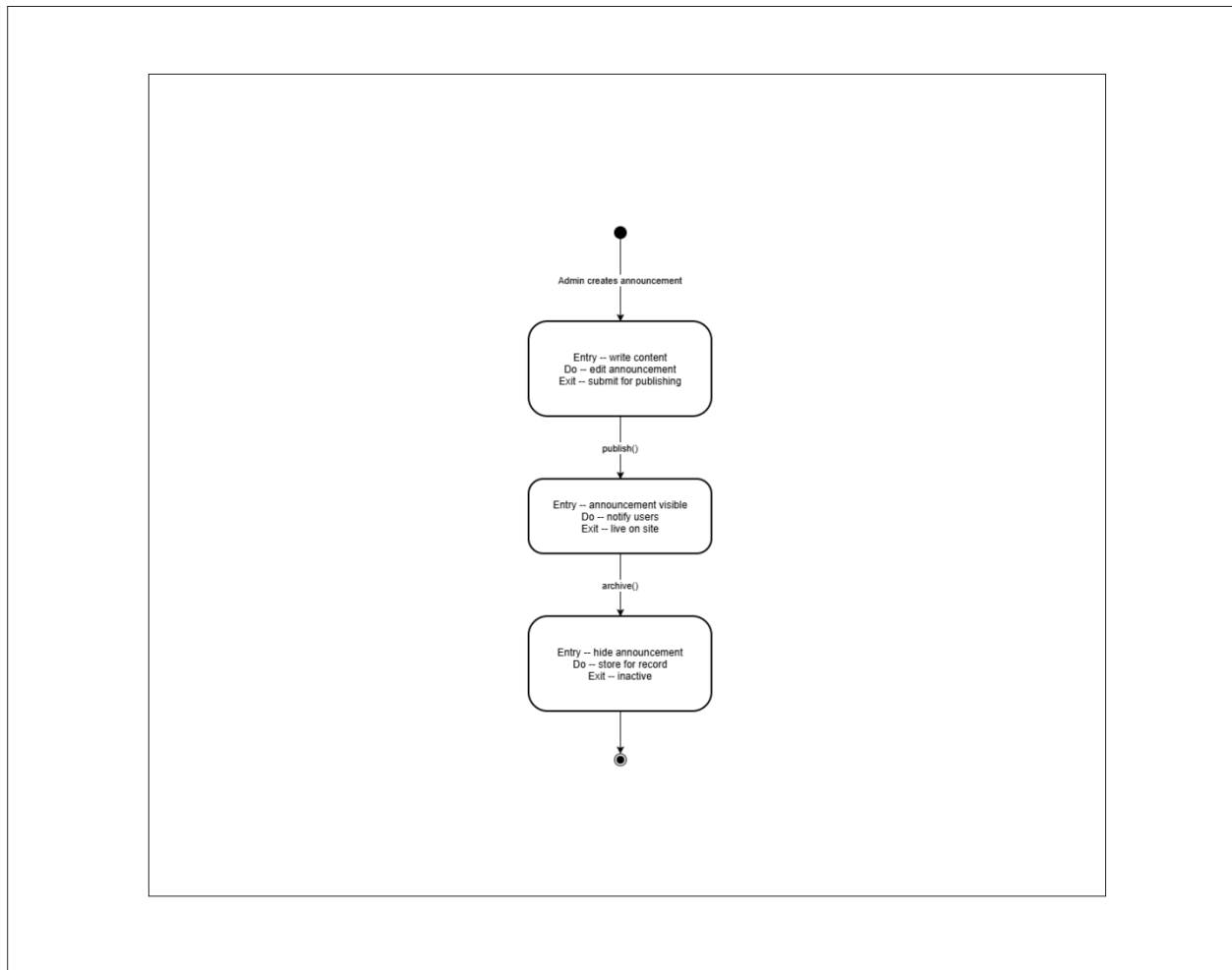


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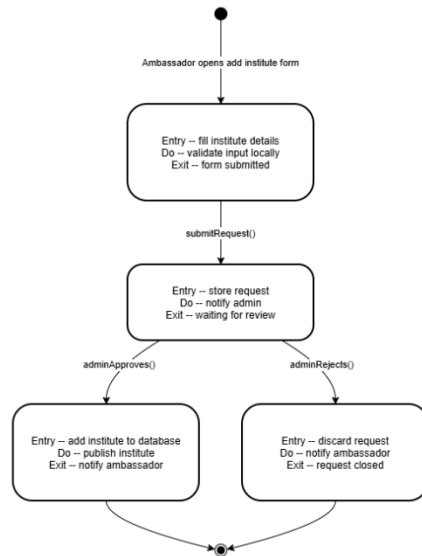


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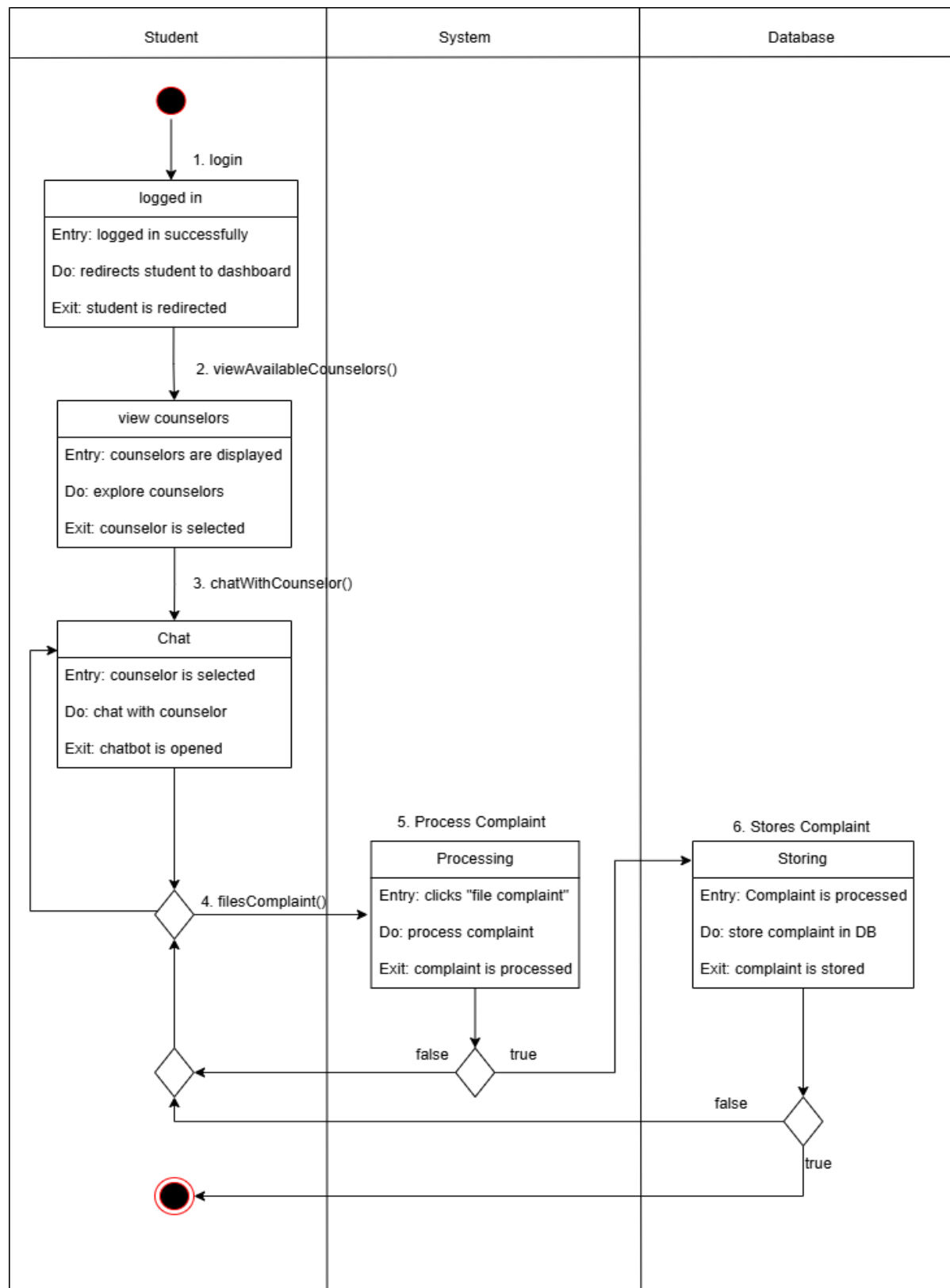




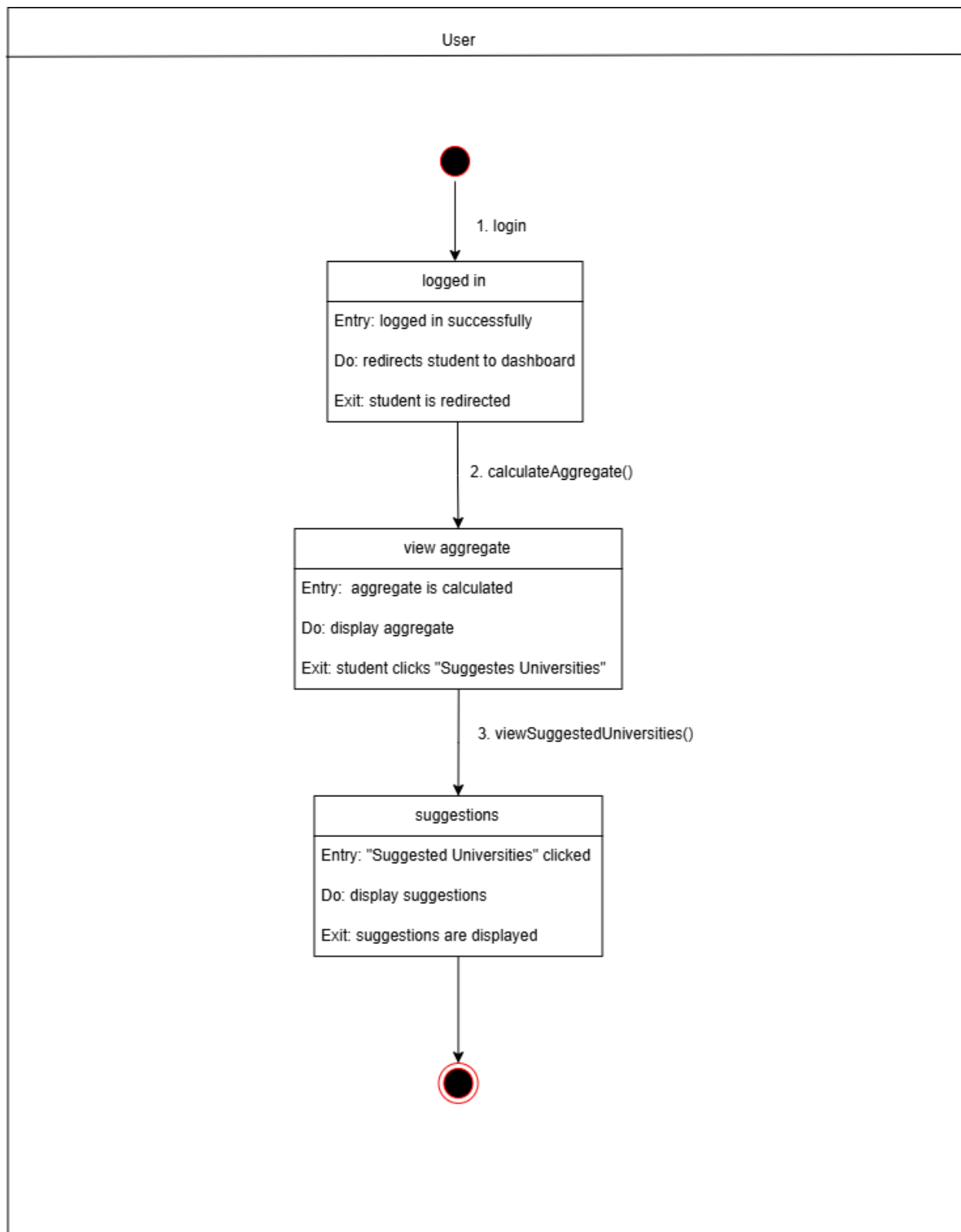
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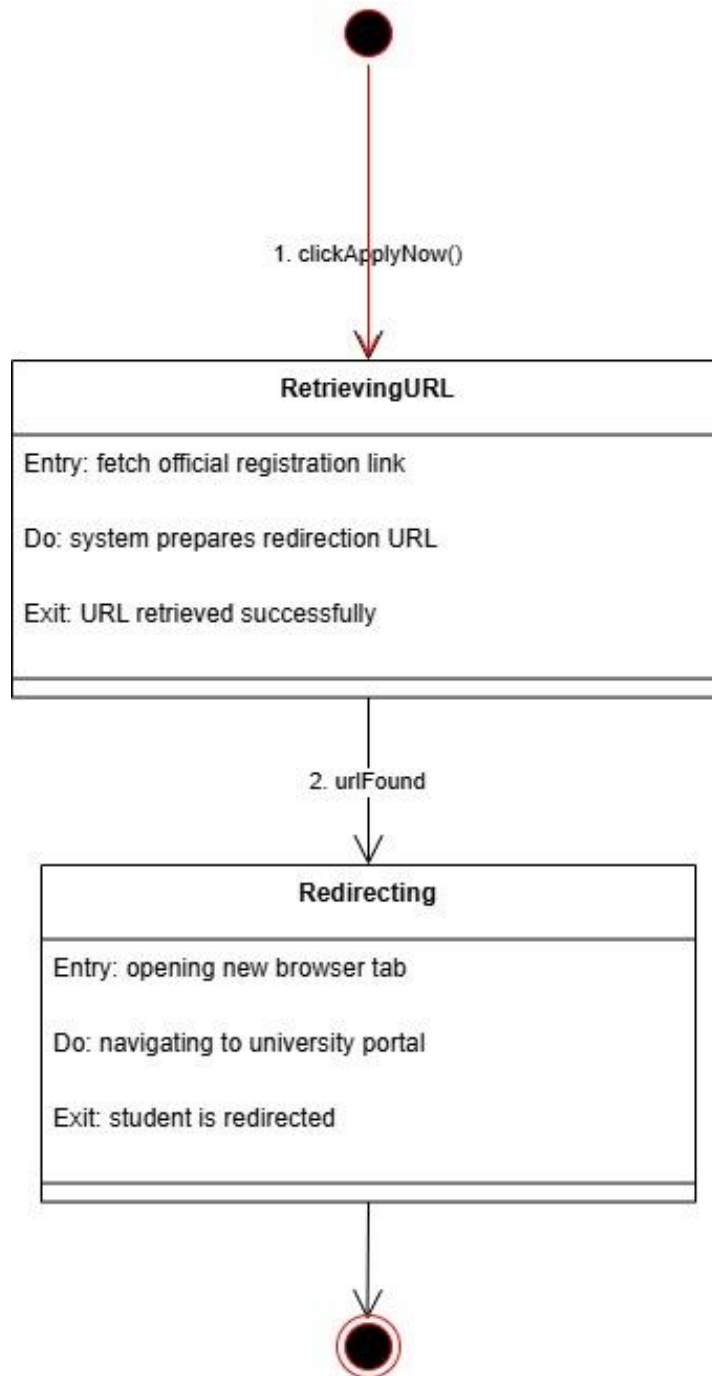
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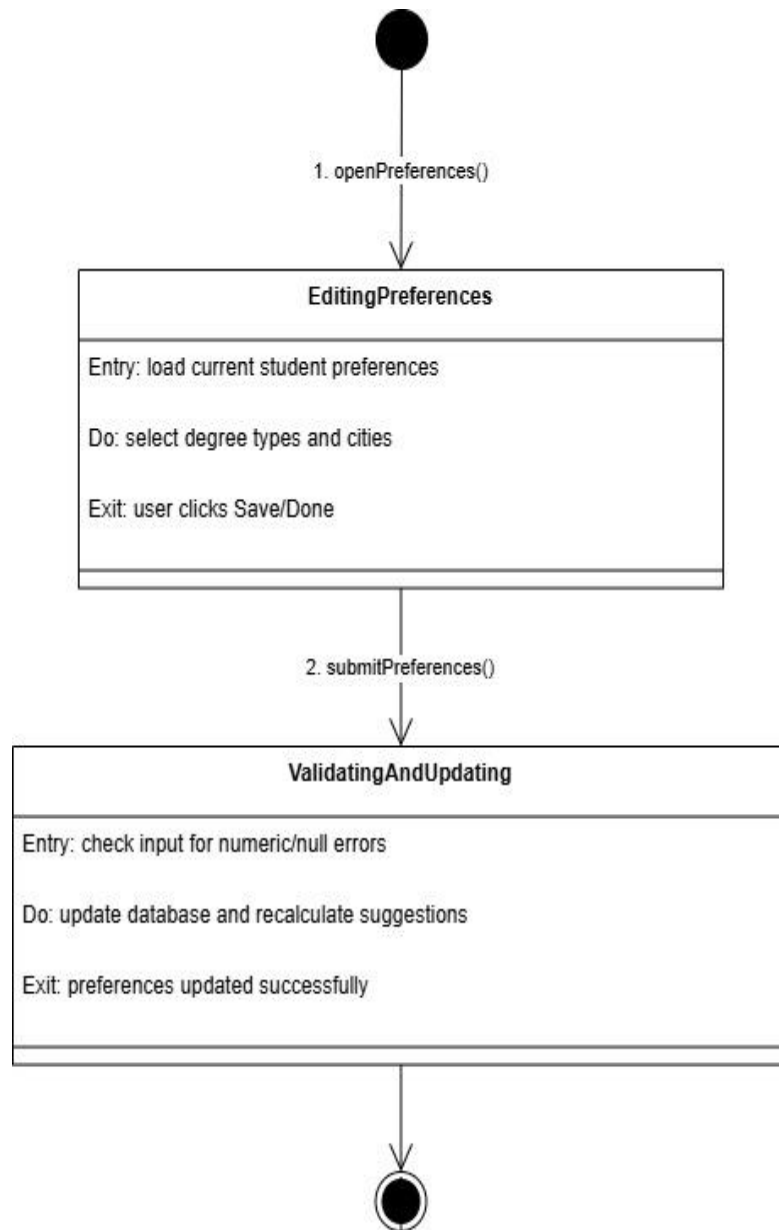
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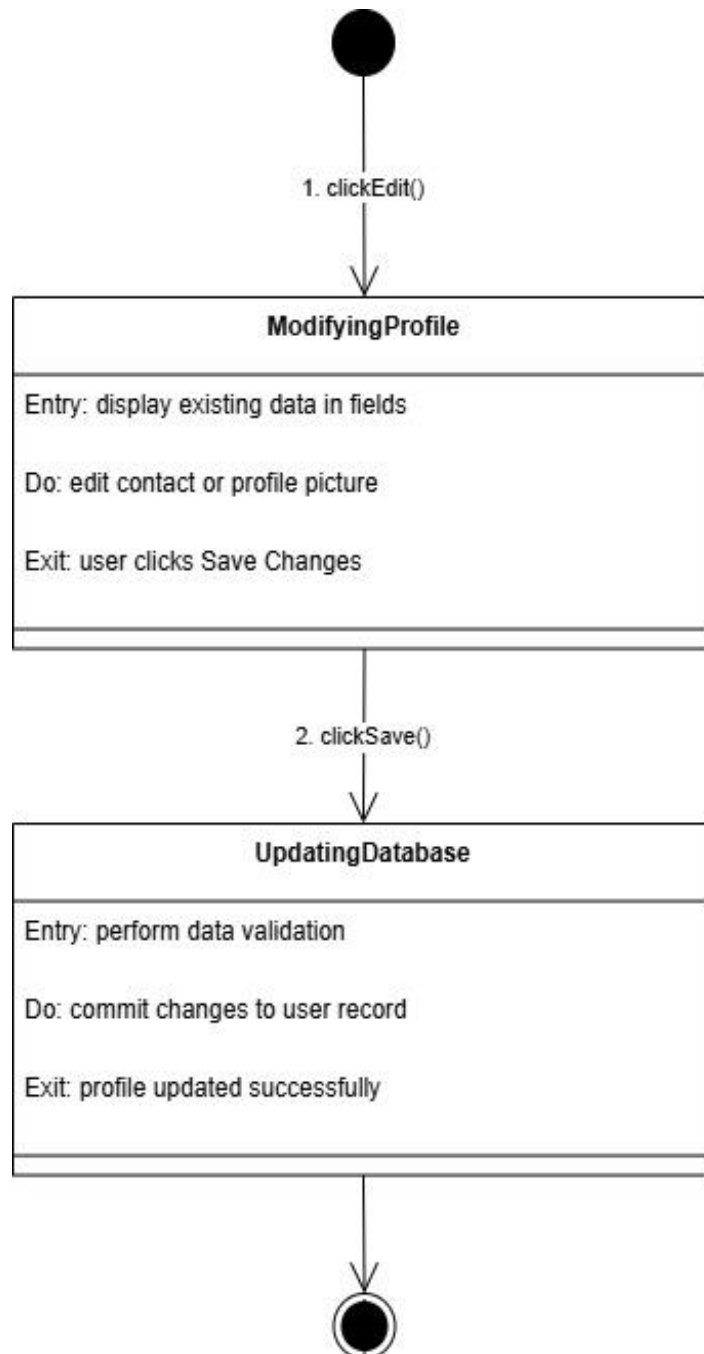
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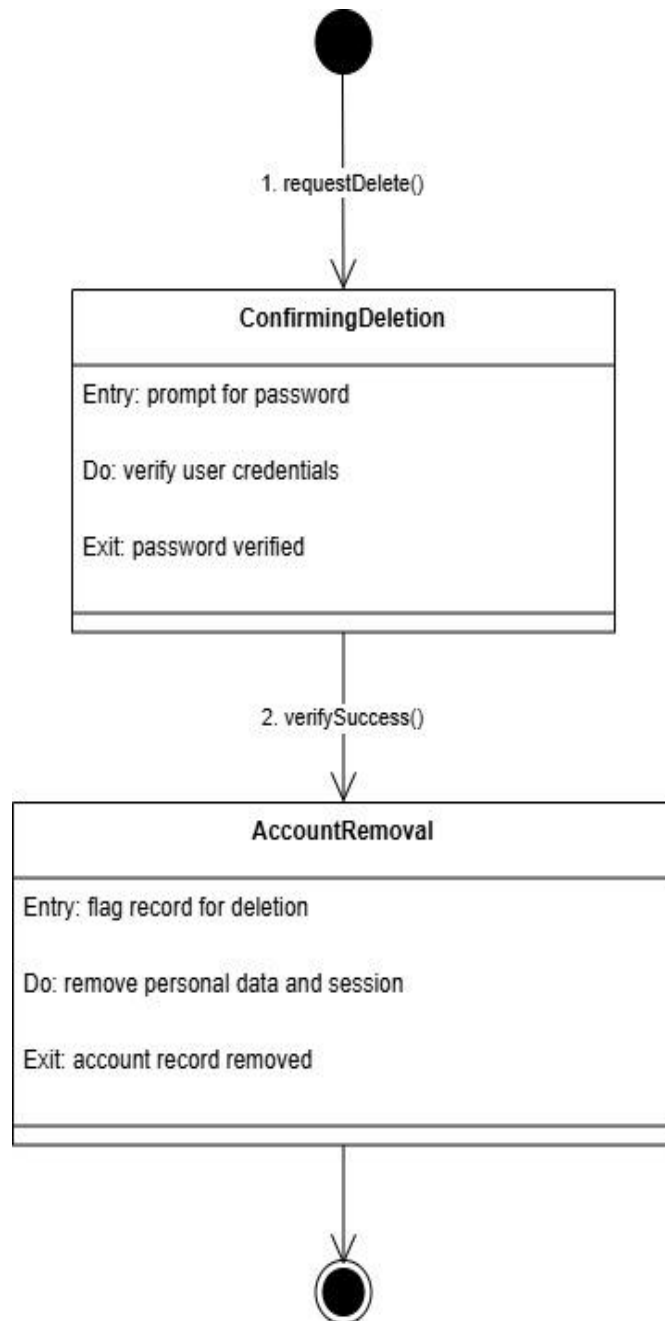
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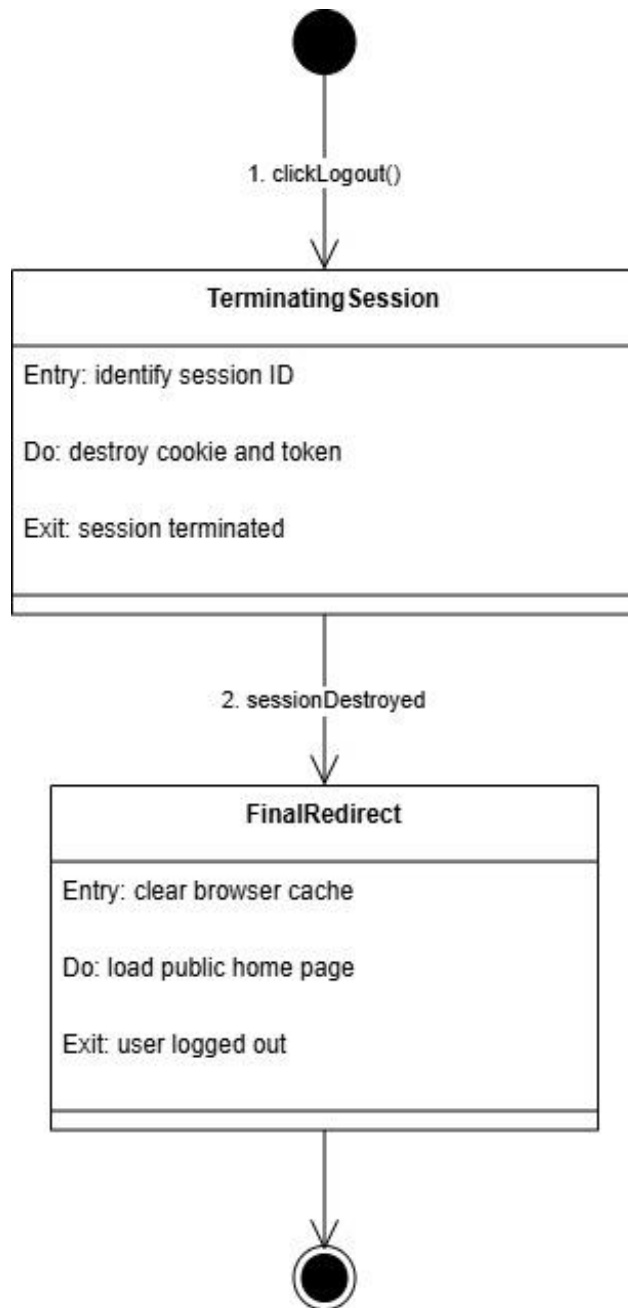


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