

1.Challenge: Role-Based User Login

- Implementing different dashboards and UI behavior for Admin, Teacher, and Student based on login.

2. Challenge: SQL Query Errors

- Incorrect joins between Users, Students, Teachers, Subjects, etc.
- Foreign key mismatch or null reference errors.

3.Challenge: Windows Forms UI Not Reflecting Backend

- DataGridView not refreshing after insert/update.
- ComboBox not showing database values.
- ExecuteNonQuery() not working due to open connection or missing transactions.

Code Sample

1. Role-Based Login Logic

- Role-based login verifying credentials and directing to appropriate dashboard (Admin, Teacher, or Student).

```
reference
private void button1_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)

    var controller = new LoginController();

    string username = txtUsername.Text.Trim();
    string password = txtPassword.Text;
    var result = controller.Login(username, password);

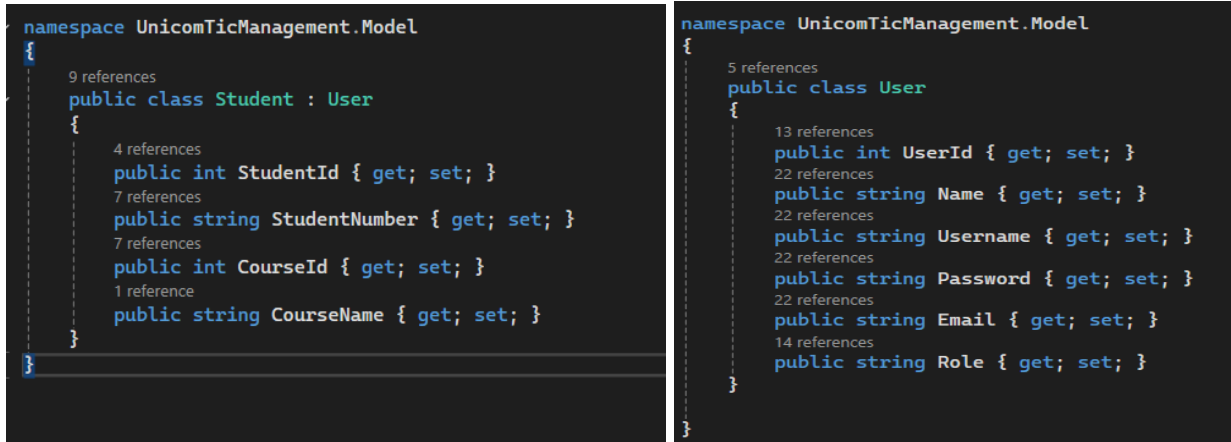
    if (result.Success)
    {
        MessageBox.Show($"Welcome! Role: {result.Role}");

        if (result.Role == "Admin")
        {
            AdminDashboard dashboard = new AdminDashboard();
            dashboard.Show();
            this.Hide();
        }
        else if (result.Role == "Student")
        {
            StudentDashboard dashboard = new StudentDashboard();
            dashboard.Show();
            this.Hide();
        }

        else if (result.Role == "Student")
        {
            StudentDashboard dashboard = new StudentDashboard();
            dashboard.Show();
            this.Hide();
        }
    }
}
```

2. Inheritance in Models (User.cs → Student.cs, [Teacher.cs](#))

- Using inheritance to reduce code duplication and maintain shared user properties.



3. StudentController: Add, Update, Delete

```

0 references
public string AddStudent(Student student)
{
    try
    {
        using (var conn = DbCon.GetConnection())
        using (var transaction = conn.BeginTransaction())
        {
            string insertUserQuery = @"
            INSERT INTO Users (Name, Username, Password, Email, Role)
            VALUES (@Name, @Username, @Password, @Email, @Role);
            SELECT last_insert_rowid();";

            long userId;
            using (var cmd = new SQLiteCommand(insertUserQuery, conn))
            {
                cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@Name", student.Name);
                cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@Username", student.Username);
                cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@Password", student.Password);
                cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@Email", student.Email);
                cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@Role", student.Role);

                userId = (long)cmd.ExecuteScalar();
            }
        }
    }
}

```

- StudentController with full CRUD operations using SQLite transactions and foreign keys.

4..ER Diagram Relationship with database

```

namespace
{
    public static void CreateTables()
    {
        using (var conn = DbCon.GetConnection())
        {
            var cmd = conn.CreateCommand();
            cmd.CommandText = @"
            CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Users (
                UserId INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
                Name TEXT NOT NULL,
                Username TEXT UNIQUE NOT NULL,
                Password TEXT NOT NULL,
                Email TEXT,
                Role TEXT NOT NULL
            );

            CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Courses (
                CourseId INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
                CourseName TEXT NOT NULL
            );

            CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Subjects (
                SubjectId INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
                SubjectName TEXT NOT NULL,
                CourseId INTEGER NOT NULL,
                FOREIGN KEY(CourseId) REFERENCES Courses(CourseId)
            );

            CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Students (
                StudentId INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
                UserId INTEGER NOT NULL,
                StudentNumber TEXT UNIQUE NOT NULL,
                CourseId INTEGER,
                FOREIGN KEY(UserId) REFERENCES Users(UserId)
            );
        }
    }
}

```