



Anáhuac University Network  
America and Europe  
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#### Industry:

Education & Research

#### Annual Revenue:

US\$2.0 million

#### Employees:

2,000

#### Oracle Products & Services:

Oracle Database Enterprise Edition  
Oracle Label Security  
Oracle Real Application Clusters  
Oracle Fusion Middleware  
Oracle Application Server

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**“We evaluated a wide array of products. After identifying Oracle as a leader in relational database management, we decided to select its solutions as the university’s fundamental platform.”** – Alfonso Moreno, Systems Manager, Anáhuac University Network

## Anáhuac University Network Unifies Operations, Integrates Applications and Reduces IT Costs

The Anáhuac University Network, founded in 1964 by the Legionaries of Christ, prepares men and women by means of its undergraduate, graduate and continuing education. The network of universities is located in Mexico, Italy, Spain, Chile and the United States and is made of 17 institutions with more than 2,500 faculty members, 35,000 on campus students and more than 2,000 distance learning students.

### Challenges

- Unify systems to achieve a single database capable of handling high volumes of information
- Integrate the network’s eight national and international universities’ academic and administrative systems
- Guarantee database dependability by restricting access to unauthorized personnel
- Provide professors and students with a rich suite of high availability tools and companion products and academic services on-line to facilitate academic processes
- Centralize IT operations to reduce technology infrastructure costs

### Solution

- Worked with Consultaría Informática Lazarini S.C. to implement Oracle Database, consolidating the universities’ systems into a robust database
- Worked with Sungard HE to deploy the university system’s ERP applications on Oracle technology
- Integrated the applications of the eight universities, while providing a high level of dependability with Oracle Real Application Clusters
- Established an intranet and broadened academic and consulting services through the Web for students and teachers with Oracle Application Server
- Increased registration numbers for various majors by 10%
- Reduced online registration times to just 10 to 15 minutes, accelerating a previously slow process
- Optimized the processes of evaluating and grading online, eliminating the teachers’ task of manually evaluating 15,000 pages
- Simplified technology infrastructure, reducing IT costs by 30%