



Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos (Unisinos)
São Leopoldo, Brazil
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Industry:

Education & Research

Employees:

1,700

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“Oracle’s PeopleSoft Enterprise applications allowed the university to reduce costs and leverage management support tools. We have achieved more flexibility to face the increasingly competitive higher education market.” – Aliomar Silva de Oliveira, Innovation and Technology Director, UNISINOS University

Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos (Unisinos) Reduces IT Maintenance Costs by 47%

Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos (Unisinos) is one of the largest private universities in Brazil, offering more than 100 courses and granting undergraduate, master, and doctoral degrees. The university has 145 laboratories and conducts more than 200 research projects across its 220-acre campus, which serves 30,000 students each semester. Unisinos is part of a network of 200 educational institutions maintained by the Society of Jesus across the world.

Challenges

- Improve flexibility and efficiency of the university’s legacy IT infrastructure, which was running on a mainframe
- Improve the university’s management model and integrate information to support improved decision making
- Provide information to students in real time
- Reduce IT maintenance costs
- Align information and redesign processes

Solution

- Reduced time required for IT management by 20% with a integrated ERP environment empowered by Oracle’s systems
- Consolidated information across the university with PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, allowing course coordinators, deans, and the executive staff to make faster and safer decisions
- Increased student interaction by enabling online consultations, school registration, and reservations on waiting lists from any Web browser, 24 hours a day
- Eliminated multiple IT systems, saving the university money on licensing costs, and reducing the overall IT maintenance budget by 47% and IT staff headcount by 21%
- Increased productivity in the areas of finance, accounts payable and receivable, invoicing, and procurement, with Peoplesoft Enterprise Financial Management, freeing more time to optimize purchasing contracts