



Autonomous University of
Aguascalientes
Aguascalientes, México
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Industry:

Education

Annual Revenue:

US\$60 million

Employees:

2,475

Oracle Products & Services:

Oracle Database
Oracle Designer

“We chose Oracle after comparing several vendors. After carrying out tests of various tools, we verified that Oracle offers the best solutions.” – Isabel Vallin Contreras, Head of Systems Development, Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes

Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes Boosts Transaction Speed and Administrative Productivity

The Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes (Autonomous University of Aguascalientes) has its origins in the Autonomous Institute of Sciences and Technology of Aguascalientes. The original university, established in 1867, only offered education at the secondary and preparatory levels. In 1968 the newly founded and renamed university started with two courses: public accounting and business administration. Today Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes offers high school diplomas, bachelor degree programs, 45 courses at bachelor level, 19 postgraduate courses, and eight technical programs.

Challenges

- Replace outdated system with one that uses of state-of-the-art information technology
- Consolidate university processes onto single database and democratize information sharing across the university
- Provide administrators and users with the fastest possible response times to alumni control, human resources and financial processes
- Standardize applications and information throughout the university

Solution

- Implemented an integrated system, based on Oracle Database 10g, through which the university’s key systems—facilities, administration, human resources, and finance—easily interact
- Eliminated redundant data and work throughout the organization
- Significantly reduced transaction processing time
- Boosted organizational efficiency, enabling the university to reduce HR staff from seven people working 1,000 hours to one person working 40 hours
- Standardized applications and information, making it easier to track and record student success
- Delivered greater efficiency and convenience by allowing online and remote access to administrative procedures
- Took advantage of Oracle Mexico to acquire knowledge of the system and Oracle tools