

Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research

Overview and Frequently Asked Questions

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Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research deliver application and technology services to the education community in a cost-effective way—enabling institutions to improve learning, research, and administration.

With significant budget shortages in education coupled with growing demand for information technology services, institutions are considering and adopting cloud computing strategies to meet the needs of their diverse, mobile, and demanding constituents. With shared services in the cloud, institutions are able to share applications rather than having each institution investing in the technology and support individually.

Customer Benefits

For colleges, universities, and school systems, adopting Oracle cloud-based services affords them the ability to provide improved collaboration and research capabilities, reduce IT costs, and deliver the same – or improved – levels of computing services.

Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research enable students and faculty to take advantage of the ability to work and communicate from anywhere and on any device using cloud-based applications.

The shift to more cloud-based applications bring new-found capabilities for communication, collaboration and conducting research among university faculty, staff and students. However, it can also necessitate a flurry of policy decisions that need to be made and new operational rules that need to be implemented.

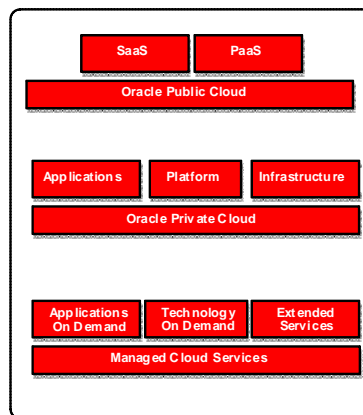
For example, decisions have to be made about who can access which data files and what type of access they will have (i.e. read-only, editing access)—necessitating an examination of how to secure their computing environment.

Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research provide institutions choice and flexibility in their cloud strategy planning and delivers enterprise-grade, end-to-end managed cloud services across Oracle’s broad portfolio of industry applications, middleware, database, and hardware technologies. With more than 700 customers and 5.5 million end users currently being managed in the Oracle cloud, Oracle has developed proven best practices and operational processes that no other cloud provider can offer for your Oracle investments.

Oracle Cloud Model for Education

Below is a graphical overview of the cloud layer choices for education institutions.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research offering?

The Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research is a suite of services based on Oracle applications, middleware and database offerings delivered in a self-service, subscription-based, elastically scalable, reliable, highly available and secure manner. Oracle provides hosting, management, software updates, and world-class support for these offerings.

The Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research operate out of Oracle's datacenter in Austin, Texas, and run on Exadata, Exalogic, and a host of other leading Oracle products. Oracle supports subscription purchases globally, though our partner network of international education cloud service providers.

When did the Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research become available?

The Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research were made available September 30, 2012, at the opening of Oracle Open World 2012.

What are the available service offerings/

The Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research include the following application services:

- Optimized PeopleSoft Campus Solutions
- Oracle Fusion CRM Cloud Service
- Oracle Fusion HCM Cloud Service
- Oracle Social Network Cloud Service Platform Services
- Oracle Database Cloud Service
- Oracle Java Cloud Service
- Big Data for Research
- Student Success - Performance Analytics for Higher Education

The Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research also includes shared enterprise services such as identity

management, bulk import / export, integration, virus scanning and more.

The strategy is to continuously roll out more and more of the Oracle technology stack to the cloud, including data integration, application integration, business process management, business intelligence and content management.

How does Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research differ from Oracle OnDemand?

Oracle OnDemand delivers application and technology managed services for Oracle software and hardware. With this model, Oracle provides management, monitoring, patching, security, and upgrade services. Customers can choose to host their applications in Oracle's data centers, a partner's data centers, or on-premise at the customer's locations. And customers purchase their own Oracle software licenses and support.

With Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research, the services are offered on a subscription basis, with no need for customers to purchase additional licenses or support. Both Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research and Oracle OnDemand cloud services are elastic and enable customers to scale up and down as their business needs change. Oracle OnDemand will continue to be offered as an option to our customers for on-premise, private clouds.

What is unique about Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research?

The Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research is an enterprise cloud for education. It is an integrated suite of services spanning Oracle's complete portfolio based on open Java and SQL standards and offering flexible cloud and on-premise deployment. The services offered in our cloud are based upon Oracle's complete portfolio of best-in-class solutions. They are fully integrated so your IT departments do not have to unify the solutions you purchase. And Oracle provides an extensive array of education industry-specific 3rd party content to enrich applications. Applications can be built or extended using standards-based technology such as full Java EE applications and SQL. Your institution can deploy Java applications with no changes onto our cloud, customize Fusion Applications, and develop new custom applications. We offer easy, instant provisioning with a transparent, predictable pricing model based on monthly subscriptions and

consolidated billing. Additionally, applications and end users can move from our cloud to on premise and back. Finally, our cloud is based upon Exalogic and Exadata, offering superior reliability, performance, and elastic capacity.

What software licensing is required for Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research?

The Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research are available through a variety of licensing models. Existing Oracle license customers can leverage the licenses they already own and subscribe to cloud services on a per user-per month or per environment-per month basis. New Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research customers can choose to purchase perpetual licenses or subscription licenses on a per user-per month or per environment-per month basis. Customers with perpetual licenses can then move those licenses into the Oracle

Cloud Solutions for Education and Research for a fixed monthly cost for application, platform, and infrastructure services depending on the data center location—at Oracle or with an Oracle customer or partner.

Where can I find additional information?

Additional information regarding the Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research can be found on Oracle.com at cloud.oracle.com/education

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