Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research:
More Value, Greater Choice

“The pace of adoption of the cloud into the learning environment is sufficient proof that the rules of traditional learning are undergoing a revolution that is dominantly inspired by the cloud space. The changes can only grow because the amount of cloud innovation we are experiencing is phenomenal.”

CloudTweaks, Sept. 3, 2012

Cloud computing is changing the way technology impacts and delivers value to education and research organizations. While cost is still a primary driver for cloud, agility and faster innovation are growing factors for cloud adoption. The cloud, if well-planned, can be a powerful vehicle for aligning your institutional mission with IT and driving administrative and academic transformation. Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research is a solution—and a strategy—that enables universities, colleges, schools districts, and research organizations to leverage their Oracle investments while extending into the cloud. As a result, education organizations can realize greater value, experience more choice and deploy with confidence—all the while improving outcomes in teaching, learning, and research. With over twelve years experience helping more than 5.5 million end users increase productivity, Oracle is a recognized leader in enterprise-grade, end-to-end managed cloud services.

Realize Accelerated Value from Your Oracle Investments

Because Oracle’s education cloud services work across the entire portfolio of Oracle applications and technology, customers are able to take advantage of Oracle’s optimized, industry-specific solutions for maximum performance and efficiency. Oracle makes it possible for education and research organizations to:

- Uptake the latest Oracle technologies and innovations faster through coordination with Oracle development. Since Oracle develops and supports the entire technology stack we have unparalleled access to the latest technology developments and a pool of resources. And we support new acquisitions and applications such as PeopleSoft, RightNow and Oracle Fusion Applications to get you up and running quickly.

- Minimize upgrade costs with systematic and proactive change management. We ensure that your software is current and operating at peak efficiency, allowing new applications and functionality to be put to use faster, at a lower cost, and with shorter implementation timelines. We also maintain standards and disciplined operating procedures around configurations and extensions which make it easier to upgrade.

- Transform the academic and research enterprise while letting Oracle run Oracle. We remove the burden of routine tactical tasks, thereby allowing you to focus on mission-critical goals to drive your institution forward.

Results achieved with Oracle education cloud solutions

- Accelerated implementations
- Reduced and predictable IT costs
- Improved processes and controls
- Proactive patches and updates
- Reduced upgrade risk and downtime
- Far fewer average service requests
- Faster time-to-resolution
- World class security and compliance
Leverage the Most Complete Choice of Solutions and Cloud Deployment Options

Oracle manages a broad portfolio of Oracle solutions to provide education and research customers with an integrated and cohesive management model across a multiple enterprise systems, including Oracle’s PeopleSoft Campus Solutions.

- **Choose from complete end-to-end cloud services across applications and technology.** Oracle provides complete services for hardware, setup, configuration, application management, testing, monitoring, patching, incident management, problem resolution, technical and functional service desk, point upgrades, security, disaster recovery—all included in a fixed monthly cost.

- **Select the best cloud deployment model for your current institution needs without lock-in.** We offer customers a broad choice of deployment options that include: on-premise through your own IT department; in a private cloud designed and managed by Oracle; or in a public cloud as a subscription-based model. We are also able to flexibly integrate among different deployment models so you can move back and forth over time as your strategy or requirements change.

Rely with Confidence on Cloud Security and Performance

With Oracle education cloud, your systems and data are secured and protected at every layer.

- **Global scale and expertise.** Oracle has invested in IT resources, systems, tools, and in our state-of-the-art data centers across the globe so you don’t have to. You can rely with confidence on your cloud, knowing that more than 15,000 Oracle service professionals have the depth of Oracle expertise at every layer of your technology portfolio to ensure accountability.

- **World-class security and best practice regulatory compliance.** Oracle’s education cloud services are delivered from world-class data centers and protected by the latest Oracle security products. Oracle education cloud meets or exceeds key security, compliance, and risk management requirements, as well as industry-specific certifications (e.g. PCI DSS, HIPAA, 21 CFR Part 11, SOC 1, and DOD and NIST). We apply best-practice security standards and controls based on ISO 27000 and continuously test and monitor the integrity of these controls.

- **Standardized operating processes and innovative tools.** Oracle standardizes and manages cloud deployments from application to disk, using ITIL-based processes. By running thousands of customer environments on our standardized, certified configurations, we can apply find-one-fix-many changes. As a result, we’re able to more quickly detect, diagnose and repair incidents and make changes so that your system is highly available, secure and up-to-date.

Delivering Value, Choice and Confidence

Oracle Cloud Solutions for Education and Research helps you leverage Oracle’s years of experience so you can better focus your internal resources to support your institution’s core missions—education and research. We help you derive more value from your technology investments, more choice to deploy your business applications any way you want, and more confidence that the system will perform and scale as required. Let Oracle build and manage your cloud for you while you focus on driving your institution forward.

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