

INFORMATION EMPOWERS

The Oracle Academy: Software, Training, Resources, and More



The Oracle Academy prepares students for information technology (IT) careers and provides teachers with world-class training and professional development opportunities by granting software, curriculum, and certification resources to high schools, vocational schools, and colleges and universities.

“The Oracle Academy offers incomparable benefits, but the real overriding value of this program is that the students gain business knowledge and applicable experience. They graduate with a competitive edge.”

Joan Brannon, Teacher
Southwest Raleigh High School

“It’s been quite exciting to see new opportunities that have opened for my students as a result of their Oracle Academy experiences. The real-world technical skills they learn boost their confidence and give them a competitive edge for their future.”

Robin Smith, Teacher
Arnold R. Burton Technology Center

The Oracle Academy is one of the most comprehensive academic offerings in the IT industry, providing software, hosted software, technology and business curriculum, and certification resources to teachers in secondary and higher education institutions. The program delivers hands-on technical experience to prepare students for both IT and business careers, and provides faculty with professional development resources to further their own careers.

The Oracle Academy offers three different learning paths, depending on the needs of your institution:

- Introduction to Computer Science and Business
- Advanced Computer Science and Business
- Enterprise Business Applications and Processes

Introduction to Computer Science and Business

High schools, technical schools, and vocational schools receive a foundational

database, programming, and professional skills curriculum for their students, as well as training and ongoing professional development for teachers. Introduction to Computer Science and Business uses a blended learning model that integrates Web-based training with face-to-face instruction, hands-on exercises, and assessments. It’s ideal for institutions seeking a highly structured training program for faculty, combined with a student-focused curriculum.

Benefits of this program include:

- **First-class professional development for faculty.** Participating teachers undergo a sophisticated training program that includes 80 hours of online preparation and 50 hours of in-class training with an Oracle expert. All training sessions include opportunities for faculty to collaborate with peers and share best practices. Teachers who complete the training demonstrate a 95 percent pass rate on the professional development exit exam.

Fact: In FY06, the Oracle Academy provided in-kind grants of US\$1.7 billion to institutions in 71 countries.

- **Student-centered curriculum.** The professionally designed curriculum is geared to meet the learning needs of high school students. Teachers reinforce concepts through real-world projects. Advanced students can prepare for the Oracle *9i* SQL certification exam.
- **Oracle-hosted curriculum and lab environment.** No software setup or maintenance is required to deliver the curriculum and its accompanying practices.
- **Instructor support.** Participating instructors are supported by a dedicated academic resource throughout the school year.
- **E-mail support.** The Oracle Academy staff responds to teacher inquiries within 48 hours.

Advanced Computer Science and Business

Colleges and universities can easily incorporate cutting-edge technology into their computer science and engineering departments with Advanced Computer Science and Business. The program provides select development tools, Oracle Database, and Oracle Application Server products for teaching, and helps faculty conveniently integrate content into computer science, engineering, or information systems degree programs. Participating students are prepared for a variety of technical job roles, including software development, database administration, systems design, business analysis, and applications implementations.

Benefits of this program include:

- **Software.** Participating institutions are licensed for select development tools, Oracle Database, and Oracle Application Server products for classroom use on up to two platforms. Schools install and maintain the software on their own systems, or, if they qualify, can enroll in an Oracle-hosted option.
- **24/7 technical support.** Institutions receive the same world-class technical support provided to enterprise customers.
- **Oracle University curriculum.** Faculty members are eligible to purchase subscriptions to select Oracle University curriculum titles.
- **E-mail support.** The Oracle Academy staff responds to teacher inquiries within 48 hours.

Enterprise Business Applications and Processes

Business schools can use Enterprise Business Applications and Processes to integrate cutting-edge technology into business- and computer-science degree programs. Participating students are prepared for a variety of business and management roles in industries such as retail, finance, manufacturing, healthcare, and telecommunications.

Enterprise Business Applications and Processes is ideal for institutions that want to give students exposure to industry-leading business applications and processes that mirror real-world business environments.



Benefits of this program include:

- **Software.** Participating institutions are licensed for select Oracle Applications products. Schools install and maintain this software on their own systems, or, if they qualify, can enroll in an Oracle-hosted option.
- **24/7 technical support.** Institutions receive the same world-class technical support provided to enterprise customers.
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Membership Discounts

Discounts on learning tools, preparation materials, and exams help you test and expand your knowledge.

- Faculty and classroom technical support staff enjoy a 50 percent discount on select Oracle University products.
- Faculty and students who wish to pursue professional certification receive a 50 percent discount on select self-guided exam preparation packages.
- Faculty and students can test their knowledge against professional standards and save 40 percent, with a discount voucher toward select Oracle Certified Professional exams.

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