Overview and Frequently Asked Questions for the Sun Academic Initiative (SAI)
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On January 27th 2010, Oracle announced it finalized its acquisition of Sun Microsystems. We know you have many questions, and some of them we can answer now. We will be providing regular updates as more information becomes available.

Please note that the questions and answers below address the SAI program specifically and do not address product strategy, support, open source projects, or licensing. For updates on these questions, please see the information that is posted at oracle.com/sun.

What will happen to the Sun Academic Initiative (SAI)?
Oracle plans to continue offering the SAI program as part of the Oracle Academy.

Anyone that signed up with SAI on January 26, 2010 or before will be able to access the SAI Learning Connection SkillPort portal until December 31, 2010. We will make sure that any changes are communicated well in advance so that you can continue to have access to the tools and resources that you need.

Eligible new applicants will be able to join SAI once the program is launched under the Oracle Academy. At this time, we expect the SAI program to become available through the Oracle Academy in October 2010.

How do SAI members obtain certification discounts?
From March 31 – December 31, 2010, SAI members may request a 40% off discount voucher by sending an e-mail to contact_sai@sun.com.

Effective September 1, 2010, students who received an "SW" voucher (previously valid only for 212- program exams) must register for their exam under the 310- program exams at Prometric. There is no difference between the 212 and 310 exam series. After August 31, 2010, the 212 exams will no longer be available.

Prior to December 31, 2010, all eligible SAI institutions will be invited to join the Oracle Academy to continue receiving certification benefits.

How do I register on the SAI Learning Connection SkillPort portal? My school is an SAI member.
The contact person for an existing SAI Institution should send an email to contact_sai@sun.com with the following information:

- Contact person's name (first and last)
- School/Institution name (complete name and no abbreviations)
- Country
After membership verification, the contact person will receive the SAI program name and ID necessary to complete registration on the SAI Learning Connection SkillPort portal.

**How do I request Instructor Led Training (ILT) materials?**
Complete and submit your request for ILT classroom slides using the form located at [https://dct.sun.com/dct/forms/reg_us_2309_139_0.jsp](https://dct.sun.com/dct/forms/reg_us_2309_139_0.jsp). You will need to allow 7 days for the SAI Team to process your request.

**How do I purchase ILT workbooks through Gilmore Global?**
You can still purchase workbooks through Gilmore Global. If you need instructions on how to do this, please email contact_sai@sun.com

**How do I enroll in the Oracle Academy?**
If you are interested in obtaining existing Oracle Academy benefits, such as software, support and certification vouchers, please go to [https://academy.oracle.com](https://academy.oracle.com). There are three available program options:

- **Introduction to Computer Science**: Designed for high schools, technical schools, and vocational schools, this option prepares faculty to teach their students database, programming, and business skills.
- **Advanced Computer Science**: Designed for university computer science departments, this option provides students with hands-on access to Oracle database and middleware software.
- **Enterprise Business Applications**: Designed for university computer science departments and business schools, this option provides students with hands-on access to Oracle applications software used in industries such as finance, healthcare, retail, and manufacturing.

If you are interested in ordering Sun resources through the Oracle Academy, you will be able to do this once we launch the program as part of the Oracle Academy. At this time, we expect to launch the program in October 2010.

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**Will Sun online courses be available once the SAI is integrated into the Oracle Academy?**
Yes. Oracle plans to provide high school, college and university departments that enroll in the Oracle Academy Advanced Computer Science option, access to Sun courses via the Oracle University Knowledge Center to include the [Sun Java Passport](https://java.sun.com) and the [Sun System Administration Passport](https://www.sun.com).

**Will Sun Instructor Led Training (ILT) curriculum resources be available once the SAI is integrated into the Oracle Academy?**
Yes. Oracle plans to provide high school, college and university departments that enroll in the Oracle Academy Advanced Computer Science option, access to Sun ILT curriculum resources for teaching use. In addition to the Sun courses, faculty will have the option to order Oracle Database and Middleware software, development tools and curriculum materials.
Will ILT course manuals be available once the SAI is integrated into the Oracle Academy?
Yes. Oracle plans to provide high school, college and university departments that enroll in the Oracle Academy Advanced Computer Science option with course manuals in PDF format. Oracle Academy faculty may distribute a single paper copy of the student manuals to each student in a class for the sole purpose of taking that class. Paper copies of the student manuals will not be available for order from Gilmore after December 31, 2010.

Will discounts on Sun certification exams be available once the SAI is integrated into the Oracle Academy?
Yes. Oracle plans to provide high school, college and university departments that enroll in the Oracle Academy Advanced Computer Science option with a 40% discount on Sun and Oracle Certification Program (OCP) examinations. Oracle Academy faculty will be able to order exam eVouchers for distribution to their students.

How much will Sun certification exams cost once the SAI is integrated into the Oracle Academy?
The Oracle Academy discount will be applied to the list price for Sun certification exams in your country. For confirmation on pricing in your country, please consult Prometric's website.

Is there a cost associated with enrolling in the Oracle Academy?
Yes. The annual membership fee for the Oracle Academy Advanced Computer Science option is $500 USD per department per location. For a list of countries and the local currency equivalent, please visit: https://academy.oracle.com/pages/academy_pricing.html.

What is included in the Oracle Academy annual membership fee?
High school, college and university departments that enroll in the Oracle Academy Advanced Computer Science option will receive the following:

• Instructor Led Training (ILT) curriculum for Sun courses for teaching use
• Online Sun courses via the Oracle University Knowledge Center to include the Sun Java Passport and the Sun System Administration Passport
• Discounts on Sun certification exams
• All the program benefits of the Oracle Academy

Can students join the Oracle Academy?
Yes, however students must register through their high school, college or university administrators or faculty, not as individual members. Students can participate in Oracle Academy classes offered by Oracle Academy member schools. To find participating schools in your area, click here.

Will Oracle support Java and OpenSolaris User Groups, as Sun has?
Yes, Oracle will support the Java User Groups, OpenSolaris User Groups, and other Sun-related user group communities (including the Java Champions), just as Oracle actively supports hundreds of product-oriented user groups today.

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