

UNICON SERVICES FOR SAKAI™

Unlock Sakai's Potential



Implementing Sakai, a collaboration and learning environment, keeps institutions on the leading edge of learning technology while controlling costs. However, implementing and maintaining Sakai requires resources and open source expertise. Unicon is one of the original Sakai Commercial Affiliates, and has deep experience in providing open source solutions for higher education. Unicon's wide range of services will help maximize the benefits of Sakai with faster implementation, increased flexibility, and reduced risk.

Expert, Experienced, and Committed

IT departments now look for strategic guidance in how to use technology to link learning to outcomes and business goals. With the influx of complex learning technologies, a drive for cost-effectiveness, and a move to run the academic side as a business, higher educational institutions are engaging Unicon as part of their IT strategy. Unicon is selected for technical aptitude, project

management, and business skills as they apply to implementing, enhancing, and maintaining Sakai in the educational environment. Unicon consulting brings an unprecedented focus to the software lifecycle throughout each customer engagement. This focus, combined with a time-tested methodology and best practices honed over 20 years and hundreds of projects, results in on-time and on-budget delivery of solutions that meet clients' unique objectives and business challenges.

Advantages of Unicon's Services for Sakai

Unicon offers the following services for Sakai:

- **Consulting:** The Unicon team provides expert advice and guidance through every stage of a project, ensuring successful project delivery.
- **Software Engineering:** Unicon provides software engineering services to help clients bring new products, services, and ideas to the market faster and more efficiently.
- **Systems Integration:** Unicon's team of experts has handled hundreds of integrations, applying not only technological expertise but project management and program management skill sets.
- **User Experience:** These services are comprised of two domains: UX design and UX development, which accomplish the vision of the client's project.
- **Solution Delivery:** Unicon provides implementation planning, installation, technical configuration, and branding services.
- **Hosting and Managed Services:** By adopting Unicon hosting solutions and managed services, clients can realize the benefits of Unicon's application expertise and reliable infrastructure to keep their mission-critical operations running smoothly.
- **Performance and Scalability:** Unicon's performance testing and scalability services ensure clients the availability and responsiveness they require for applications critical to their success.
- **Training:** Unicon provides expert training through seasoned instructors. They feature a blend of lecture and hands-on exercises to help technical teams achieve a comfort level with the environment.
- **Upgrades:** As the open source community continues to make enhancements and adjustments to the project, new versions are released. Unicon's services offer an ease of migration to the newest release of the software.

Unicon is a Commercial Affiliate of the Apereo Foundation.

The Apereo Foundation exists to help educational institutions collaborate to develop, use, and sustain open source software for learning, teaching, and research. It is a membership organization, with members on four continents. Membership ranges from community colleges to major research-intensive institutions. Apereo currently supports nineteen software solutions, which are listed at www.apereo.org. The Apereo Foundation is a non-profit corporation registered in New Jersey.



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