

IBM System z Academic Initiative

- Enable Educators with Enterprise Systems Resources
- Assist Clients with New Skills

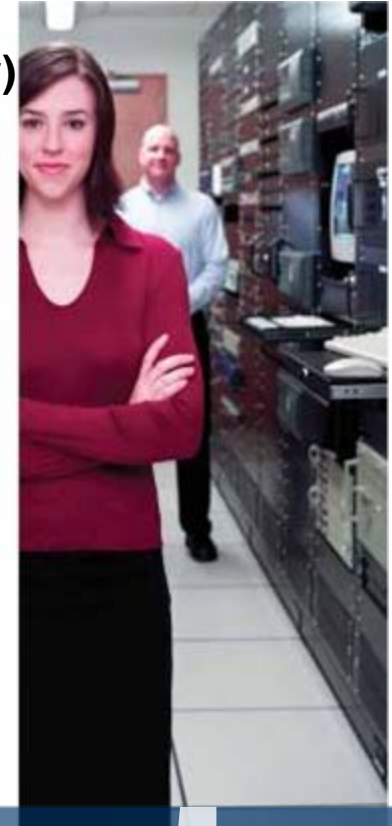
Student Hiring
(examples)

Program
(investment
& resources)

OUTREACH
(community)
Everyone

GROWTH
(# schools
& program)

CONNECTIONS
(academia/industry)
Everyone



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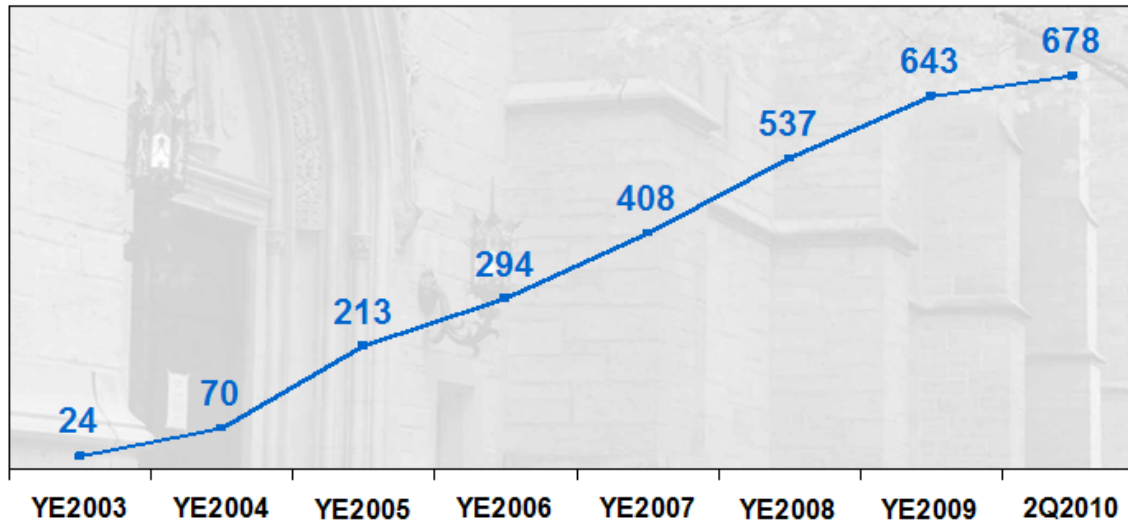
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Academic Initiative System z Member schools worldwide



- 678 Membership Schools – >56,000 students attended mainframe education, reaching students in 61 countries
- Participation continues to increase - +20% in 2009
 - ▶ **45% North America**
 - ▶ **24% Europe, Middle East, and Africa**
 - ▶ **16% Latin America**
 - ▶ **15% Asia/Pacific**
- Wide variety of schools in the program - *Different level of participation*
- All programs are unique - Designed to provide flexibility to the school to meet their requirements

System z program resources to assist and enable educators



6 years of building more mainframe skills

Access to mainframes worldwide for teaching (free)



Courses and z/OS Mastery Exams
to validate z knowledge



z Skills Help Desk
to assist the community
zskills@us.ibm.com



Student Mainframe Contests
to generate interest



Professor education

Roundtables on Campus
to get industry input

How educators get started

- Educators join the initiative at: ibm.com/university/systemz



678
Schools

Download Course Materials



45 courses

Request access to mainframes



Hubs that provide
remote access
world wide

Attend faculty education



Professor seminars,
education coupons

We want every client running mainframes to know ...

- **List of schools teaching the mainframe**

ibm.com/university/systemz

Click on 'Participating Schools' tab

- **Online mainframe education** (certificates)

www.idcp.org/learnzos.html

- **System z Skills Help Desk**

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If you want to get involved

- **Shared education resources for the mainframe community**

<http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/advantages/charter/skills.html>

