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## **World's first ERP best practices course launched here**

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Singapore – At least 1000 students are expected to be trained in the world's first ERP best practices course launched by SAP in collaboration with seven institutes of higher learning (IHL).

The move was said to be prompted by the huge demand for business-savvy IT professionals.

Under the University Alliances Programme, it will train students in industry best practices. The seven learning institutes SAP partnered with include Ngee Ann Polytechnic, National University of Singapore and Nanyang Technological University.

The programme is supported by the Infocomm Development of Singapore (IDA). To endorse its support for the programme, IDA announced that students can claim up to half of the certification fee (which normally costs \$6,900) through the Critical Infocomm Technology Resource Programme.

Chan Yeng Kit, CEO of IDA said, "The next generation of infocomm professionals need to possess not only the technology expertise, but also have sharp business acumen and great communication skills. As the infocomm industry powers ahead, we must ensure that we continue to have a sustainable pipeline of talent to meet the demands of the industry."

The first batch of students will undergo the course next month.