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SAP broadens educational outreach

BUSINESS software giant SAP has launched a new academic initiative to train students across the region in its various technologies. Previously available in the US and Europe, the company's University Alliances Program will now be extended to the Asia-Pacific region. The programme is administered out of Singapore but the software hosting will be based in Queensland University of Technology's campus in Australia. This arrangement means that participating institutions will not have to install and maintain their own SAP software for training their students. To date, over 100 regional universities

have shown interest in joining the initiative. These include the Nanyang Technological University and National University of Singapore, the Australian National University, Tsinghua University in China and Yokohama National University in Japan.