

SAP UNIVERSITY ALLIANCES PROGRAM: BPERP - INTEGRATED BUSINESS PROCESSES IN SAP ERP BASED ON SAP BEST PRACTICES

BPERP COURSE CONTENT

- SAP ERP Basics
- Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting
- Production Planning
- Manufacturing Execution
- Procurement
- Inventory and Warehouse Management
- Workforce Process Management
- Aftermarket Sales and Service
- Professional-Service Delivery
- Integration within SAP Portfolio
- Analytics (Business Intelligence)
- SAP NetWeaver Technology
- Certification examination based on the content of the course BPERP

CERTIFICATION

- Upon completing the course, students will be required to sit for an online examination
- The BPERP certification is supported by IDA and the certification fee will be considered for funding support under IDA's competency development programme.
- The BPERP certification is recognized globally and will be a first step for graduates looking at becoming a full-fledged SAP consultant

ADMISSION CRITERIA, COST AND SCHEDULE

For more details, please check with your university or polytechnic

BPERP course is being offered* at:

- Nanyang Polytechnic
- Nanyang Technological University
- National University of Singapore
- Ngee Ann Polytechnic
- Republic Polytechnic
- Singapore Polytechnic
- Temasek Polytechnic



The BPERP course aims to give an overview of key business processes of an enterprise and hands-on experience on how an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system enables it to streamline and automate its business processes and increase its operational efficiency. Planning and managing resources more effectively will result in better visibility and decision making, improved customer service and partner collaboration across its supply chain.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

- Allow students to have a hands-on experience on how SAP ERP system is used to integrate business processes and departments
- Equip them to participate in future SAP ERP projects
- Enable them to apply business theories and knowledge in practical business scenarios through the use of software, methodologies and best practices from SAP

UPON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE, STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

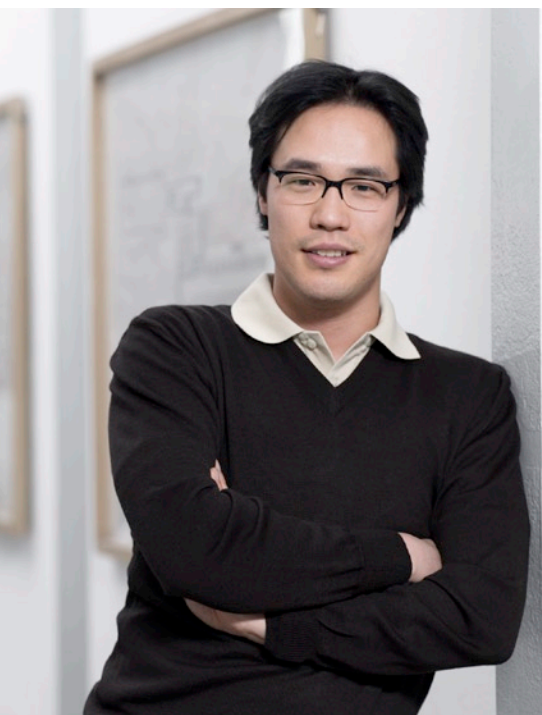
- Describe how business and analytical processes are supported and integrated on SAP ERP platform
- Understand the benefits of a packaged ERP approach that incorporates industry best practices in areas like finance, materials management, procurement, production, sales and services
- Identify additional possibilities in SAP's technology and application offerings that could complement the SAP Best Practices ERP to meet business needs

Supported by:



* Accurate at time of publishing, please check with your university or polytechnic for availability

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To meet the surging demand for ERP professionals, SAP Asia introduces Integrated Business Processes in SAP ERP (BPERP) course to train tertiary students in Singapore on industry best practices, giving these future professionals hands-on experience with SAP solutions. It is part of our continuing effort under our University Alliances Program to enhance the value of our local graduates in the global knowledge economy. It also aims to provide enough trained and certified SAP professionals to meet the growing demand for them.

It was reported that the demand for SAP professionals globally has soared 16% worldwide in 2007 compared to the previous year. This growth is a direct result of the increasing adoption of SAP business applications by enterprises to drive efficiency and growth. In Asia Pacific, leading IT research firm Gartner has forecasted that the enterprise resource planning (ERP) market to grow at 14.7% annually from 2005 through 2010. This will continue to fuel the high demand for SAP trained professionals.

Based on the best business practices of more than 6,000 customers worldwide, SAP Best Practices deliver pre-configured business scenarios that help companies accelerate implementations, reduce risk and time-to-benefits to as short as two to three months.

“Students who take up the SAP BPERP course will have the added advantage of being equipped with a good understanding of business processes adopted in companies. They will also get insights into best practices on how infocomm can be leveraged upon to optimise business processes and transform the way business is done. Graduates with a grasp of both infocomm skills and business domain knowledge will be in greater demand, as companies today constantly seek talent to develop innovative solutions.”

Ms Christina Gan
Senior Director, (Infocomm Security and Manpower Development),
IDA

“As an institute of higher learning with a strong focus on business innovation, we have always valued engagement with leading corporations to increase our students’ understanding of business processes and operations in the real-world. This course is highly valuable as it sensitises our students to industry best practices and provides a starting point for them to diffuse, customise, and continuously innovate on these best practices. These are critical skills that our graduates can bring to the workplace.”

Professor Christina Soh
Associate Dean, Nanyang Business School
Nanyang Technological University

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“The BPERP course provides students with an overview of the key business processes of an enterprise and how technology is harnessed to enable these processes. Using the SAP ERP software as the training tool in the course, students will gain an understanding of the interdependencies and integration of these business processes and the power of technology that enabled ERP system to increase productivity, streamline an organization’s way of working and improve business performances.

These students equipped with the basic understanding of the SAP system will find it easier to join an SAP project over their peers who have not been to the BPERP training. They can be productive from Day one.

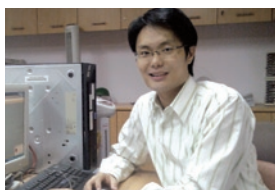
With the BPERP course, we hope these students will be motivated to further their thirst for new knowledge and skills in the business world. Consulting firms which have a strong SAP practice will provide a learning platform for them to do so in a shorter timeframe than in a user environment. They will also benefit through working and networking with their colleagues from different disciplines. “

Stephen Chang, Managing Director, Deloitte Consulting

“SCS is pleased that SAP has put this course together with the IHLs, this course serves as a springboard for students to gain understanding of SAP and its business applications. BPERP graduates will have a good grasp of SAP lingo and business terminologies, which is extremely useful as we groom them to support and interact with our customers and fellow SAP consultants. SCS supports the BPERP course and we look forward to hiring more BPERP graduates to expand our SAP talent pool.”

Ng Hin Fatt, Senior Manager, SAP Competency Centre, Singapore Computer Systems

“The SAP BPERP course provided me with a good introduction to the integrated business processes available in SAP ERP for a typical SME business domain. The course assisted me to quickly settle into the working environment at SCS, as it taught me the fundamental aspects of SAP functionalities, which equipped me with the ability to quickly grasp and understand the different business requirements easily.”



Ted Goh Kheng Kok, Senior Programmer Analyst, SAP Competency Centre, Singapore Computer Systems
Graduate of NUS BPERP program, 2007



“The BPERP programme provides students with valuable insights into how real-world ERP systems like SAP support essential business functions and facilitate the seamless flow of information within an organization. For students who are keen to specialize in SAP as a career, the programme is an excellent foundation course that would help them accelerate their learning and contribute effectively in their jobs. SAP skills are highly in demand internationally and many opportunities await BPERP certified students in industry leading firms like Accenture.”

Eugene Yap, Accenture, Graduate of NUS BPERP program, 2007



Graduates of the BPERP course will have a head start in their careers. These graduates are looking at possibilities of joining the ranks of consultants, trainers and will definitely move them a step forward to becoming specialists like solution architects. SAP will also provide internship opportunities for suitable candidates to work in sales offices in Asia and even in global delivery centres in India and China.

Following the lead of SAP, our partners and customers are also committed to hire candidates who have completed the course and certifications for internship positions. Graduates of this program who have demonstrated good aptitude and understanding of applying their knowledge of SAP will have a better standing in full-term employment in partner and customer organizations.

SAP UNIVERSITY ALLIANCES PROGRAM:

Through its University Alliances Program, SAP provides its business software suite, via a hosting center, to hundreds of universities and technical institutes in more than 30 countries for use in disciplines such as business, IT, computer science, and engineering.

By providing advanced technologies, such as those supporting next-generation IT architectures around key business processes, the University Alliances Program empowers academics of universities and technical institutes to impart SAP skills, knowledge and training to develop highly SAP-qualified graduates.

The program enables students at participating campuses to experience first hand how organizations operate, and how integrated systems can make them more efficient, productive and profitable. Students in courses supported by the University Alliances Program gain hands-on experience and valuable skill sets. In fact, graduates of these courses have a competitive advantage in the job market –multiple career options between business and IT, more managerial opportunities to lead across organizations within companies, and higher salaries.



ABOUT SAP

SAP is the world's leading provider of business software*. More than 43,400 customers in more than 120 countries run SAP® applications—from distinct solutions addressing the needs of small and midsize enterprises to suite offerings for global organizations. Powered by the SAP NetWeaver® platform to drive innovation and enable business change, SAP software helps enterprises of all sizes around the world improve customer relationships, enhance partner collaboration and create efficiencies across their supply chains and business operations. SAP solution portfolios support the unique business processes of more than 25 industries, including high tech, retail, financial services, healthcare and the public sector. With subsidiaries in more than 50 countries, the company is listed on several exchanges, including the Frankfurt stock exchange and NYSE under the symbol "SAP."

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