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SAP University Alliances is a global program that provides more than 3,000 universities with free SAP software licenses for academic purposes. Within this program the SAP University Competence Centers (UCC) host SAP solutions for teaching, research and co-innovation.

In addition, UCCs develop and manage academic teaching materials to assist lecturers and researchers. While UCCs assure 24/7 availability of complex system landscapes and support users closely, faculty members can fully concentrate on their core competencies: teaching and research.

By using our scenario-based and practical curricula on latest SAP solutions, lecturers and students can reach their full potential. Our comprehensive teaching materials consist of presentations, case studies and hands-on exercises. Additional teaching tools facilitate continuous student assessments and foster group discussions.

Our experts can support you through all phases.

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What is Global Bike

The majority of our SAP teaching and learning environments are based on the fictitious bicycle company Global Bike.

By immersing students into realistic situations, Global Bike (formerly GBI) demonstrates how employees process typical business tasks of a medium-sized manufacturing company in their every-day work environment. The data sets used are adapted to the level of learning groups and break down the complexity of SAP systems and business processes into understandable modules and learning steps.

Since almost all UCC teaching and learning environments are based on the Global Bike model company, both lecturers and students benefit from a very high recognition value, especially when integrated into academic programs across courses and projects.

Structure and Layout

The structure and layout of all Global Bike teaching and learning environments are identical: Lecturers receive ready-to-use presentations to introduce basic knowledge as well as tasks, case studies and challenges for practical exercises in SAP systems. The teaching content is modular and can be used flexibly in academic courses. In addition, lecturers are provided with extensive information on solutions, troubleshooting and success monitoring.