



Build Your Talent Pipeline:

New Hires, That Can Hit  
The Ground Running

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**15%**

shortage of  
full-time  
developers by  
2025<sup>1</sup>

**38%**

of ASUG SAP customers  
say a lack of in-house  
skills and staff shortages  
are what hold  
organizations back when  
trying to keep pace with  
the speed of change.<sup>2</sup>

# Addressing The Talent Gap

**26%**

of organizations see  
skills in supporting,  
developing, and  
upgrading SAP systems  
as their number one  
challenge in working  
with the technology  
according to ASUG.<sup>4</sup>

**75%**

of companies reported  
talent shortages in 2022,  
and only 33% of  
technology jobs  
worldwide are filled by  
the necessary  
skilled labor.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Low-Code Development Imperative, IDC, Nov 2021

<sup>2</sup> ASUG News & Views, Aug 10, 2022

<sup>3</sup> Manpower Group Infographic 2022

<sup>4</sup> Computer Weekly May 31, 2022



# SAP UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE

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A strategic program initiated by SAP to address the talent gap by fostering collaboration between SAP customers/partners, educational institutions, and students.

# UA Goals

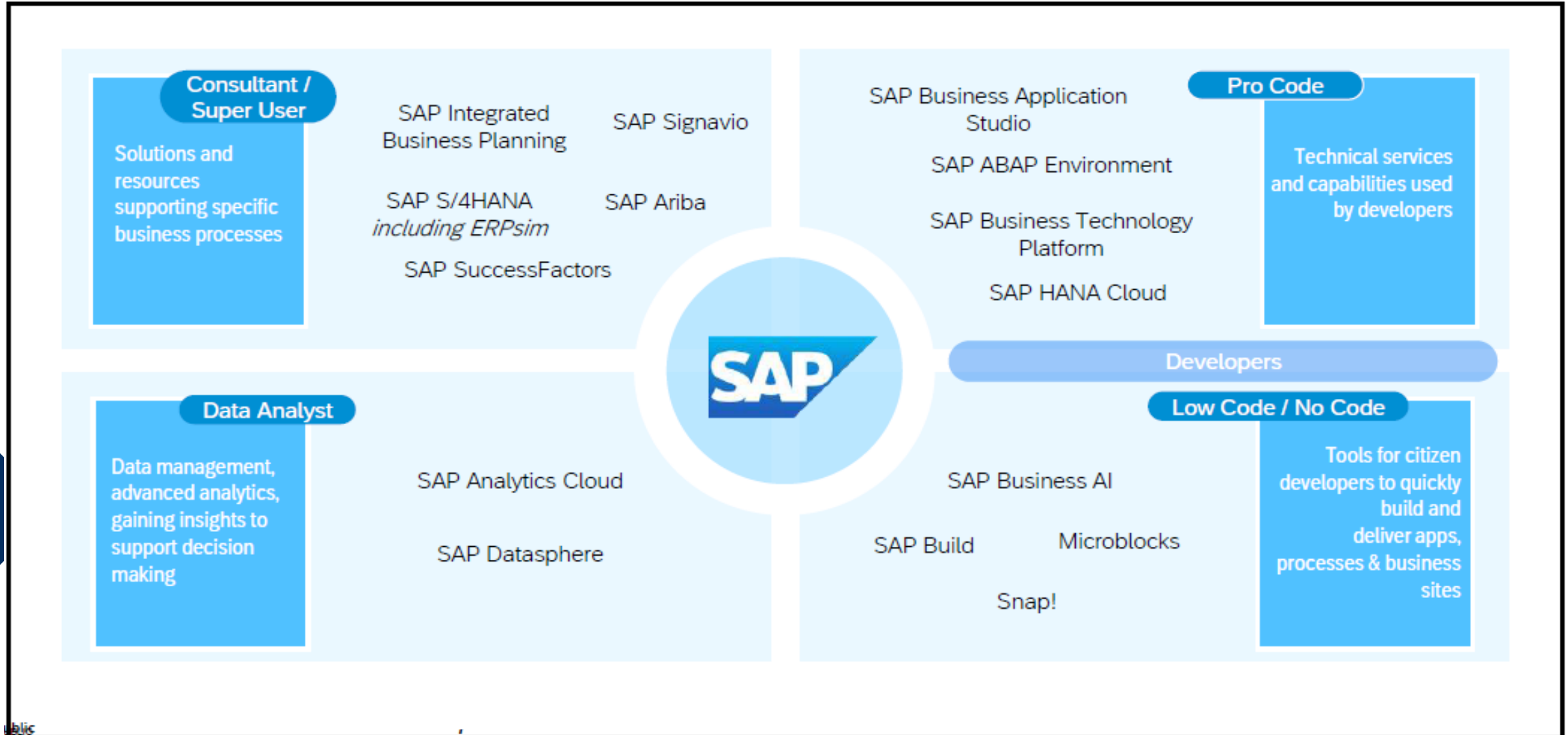
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**Support** customers and partners in finding the talent they need to leverage SAP solutions effectively.

**Prepare** students to become skilled professionals in the SAP arena.

**Engage** faculty members, who then impart this knowledge to their students.

# UA Academic Curriculum



# UA Universities

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## Michigan

Central Michigan University \*\*

Davenport University

Eastern Michigan University

Ferris State University

Grand Valley State University \*\*

Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Kettering University

Lawrence Technological University

Michigan State University

Northwood University

Saginaw Valley State University

University of Michigan-Dearborn

Wayne State University

Western Michigan University

## Ohio

Ohio Northern

Ohio University

Bluffton University

Bowling Green State University \*\*

Stark State College

University of Cincinnati

Case Western Reserve University

Cleveland State University

University of Dayton

Kent State University

Miami University of Ohio

University of Toledo

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# UA Students

Strong Knowledge



Hands-On SAP Skills



Certifications



Job-Ready Early Talents





### Event Engagements

supporting SAP and non-SAP events like keynotes, competitions, workshops, fireside chats, job fairs, site visits to your company

### Educational Engagements

supporting digital skills learning – join class lectures, lead workshops, provide capstone projects or join an advisory board.,



## How can **you** engage?



### Co-Innovation

infusing real-life business challenges solved by student teams using SAP technology – and gaining fresh ideas at the same time.





# ASUG CAMPUS CONNECT

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Brings students and SAP professionals together at regional chapter events to foster meaningful connections and expand their knowledge of SAP.

**ASUG  
Campus  
Connect**

**SAP  
Customers  
and Partners**

**Job-Ready  
Students**

**SAP  
Focused  
Faculty**

# Value Of Participation

Access to Skilled Talent

Reduced Onboarding Time

Fresh Perspectives

Upskilling Opportunities

Collaborative Projects

Influence on Education

Long-Term Partnerships

Enhanced Brand Image

Expanded Industry Network



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## **Academic Programs**

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