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### **Regis University to Offer Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Certificate with SAP**

(DENVER) – The School of Computer and Information Sciences (SCIS) at Regis University will soon offer the first enterprise resource planning (ERP)-focused academic certificate available to graduate students along the Colorado front range. The new certificate program provides students with professional skills in business process management which are highly sought after by employers on the job market.

The “Enterprise Resource Planning with SAP” graduate academic certificate is a four-course certificate that covers enterprise resource planning, supply chain management, enterprise project systems, and business process engineering. The curriculum blends conceptual knowledge and hands-on experience with the SAP ERP platform and is designed to address the educational needs of IT professionals and business users in large, midsize and small enterprises.

SAP is the world’s leading provider of ERP software and related applications, offering software solutions and services that enable companies of all sizes and in more than 25 industries to become best-run businesses. The SAP University Alliances program helps universities develop and implement courses focused on the SAP® ERP application to educate students, provide them with in-demand career skills, and help prepare them for the globally competitive marketplace. Regis University is the first academic alliance partner in the Rocky Mountain region to be accepted into the program.

“Because SAP is a global leader in ERP software, and there is high demand for professionals with these skills, international students and students in international business will strengthen their portfolio with this certificate,” said Denis Murray, assistant vice president for Strategic Alliances at Regis University.

According to Shari Plantz-Masters, assistant professor in Information Technology Management, the ERP with SAP graduate certificate fits well within Regis University’s Information Technology Management programs because it is designed to educate business professionals in the processes and attributes of ERP systems. Citing SCIS’s curriculum and financial benefits of those with the ERP certificate, Plantz-Masters highlighted benefits of why students should pursue the certificate through SCIS.

“SCIS graduates are consistently recruited in the public and private sectors due to the school’s unique curricula developed through a comprehensive, energetic, and focused commitment to partnerships with business, industry and government,” she said. “Completing this certificate makes Regis student eligible to take the TERP10 course which prepares students for the SAP Certification exam at a significantly reduced price. Students who take this type of academic certificate pass the SAP exam at a dramatically higher rate than the national average.” “SCIS is also ranked 9th out of 422 institutions nationally for the number of graduate computer science degrees we award,” Murray added.

According to Plantz-Masters, there also is a potential financial benefit, noting that information in the curriculum narrative references a Journal of Information Systems Engineering article which reads in part “Other universities have demonstrated that students who are educated in a program such as this command, on average, a \$5,000 higher salary than their counterparts who do not have ERP associated with their education.”

Regis University, with nearly 16,000 students, comprises Regis College, College for Professional Studies and Rueckert-Hartman College for Health Professions. The University is recognized by U. S. News & World Report as a Top School in the West and is one of 28 Catholic Jesuit colleges and universities throughout the United States. Regis University is located at 3333 Lowell Blvd. at 50th Street in north Denver. In addition to its north Denver Lowell campus, the University has campus locations in Aurora, Colorado Springs, Interlocken at Broomfield, Denver Tech Center, Fort Collins, Longmont and two in Las Vegas, Nevada.

For more information visit [www.RegisUniversity.org/SCIS](http://www.RegisUniversity.org/SCIS) or call 1-800-944-7667