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| ERPsim @ Seidman  An SAP® Young Thinkers Program Event  The SAP Young Thinkers Program offers hands-on workshops to equip high school students with analytical and creative thinking skills. This experiential learning program aims to help youth understand the extraordinary revolution brought about by ERP (enterprise resource planning) systems and its impact on societies, businesses, and everyday life.1  The students will spend the day with ESSU mentors and ERP Program faculty playing a simulation game that focuses on the marketing, pricing, purchasing, and distribution of bottled water. Teams have to use standard business reports in SAP to make business decisions, ultimately working towards making the most money.  The simulation is a great way to expose high school students to business processes, reporting and decision making using SAP ERP software in a fun environment.  While on the GVSU campus, high school students will also learn more about the ERP Program as a future college and career path.2 The ERP Advantage: Knowing How To Use SAP Pays OffTo date, Seidman ERP Program graduates with various levels of SAP specialization have received employment offers with such companies as 3M, Cargill, GM, Chrysler, Deloitte, and Steelcase. Due to their knowledge about SAP, many undergraduate students who chose to partake in internships are asked to join a company even before they graduate. Students who possess some or all of the ERP skill sets are more marketable and in greater demand no matter what their major is.8th most valuable major according to Forbes.3  * 7th highest paying college major according to the Wall Street Journal.4 * 40th on 100 Best Jobs in America by CNN Money.5 |
| October 28, 2016  Detroit Campus: Grand Valley State University  8:30 Registration  8:45 Welcome  9:00 Introduction to the ERPsim Game  9:45 Team Strategy Meeting  10:15 Simulation Round 1  11:00 Debriefing Round 1  11:15 Simulation Round 2  12:00 Debriefing Round 2 & Lunch  12:30 Simulation Round 3  1:15 Winners Announced & Closing Remarks  1:30 Event Completed |



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Details:

Lunch & Snack Will Be Provided

Max: 24 Students