General

- UI joined the SAP University Alliances through the SAP UA Enterprise Systems Education for Africa (ESEFA) initiative in 2014
- The initiative has enjoyed massive support and recognition from top university management
- SAPUA program in UI is a multidisciplinary and collaborative initiative coordinated by department of Industrial and Production Engineering, and involving department of Computer science, Agricultural economics, and the Business School.

ESEFA: Enterprise Systems Fundamentals for Business with SAP

- Over 25 lecturers have been certified as ESEFA trainers to facilitate Enterprise Systems Fundamentals for Business with SAP
- The SAP UA (ESEFA) course on ES Fundamentals for Business with SAP has been integrated into the curricula of the participating departments
- Over 600 UI students have taken SAP UA ESEFA Enterprise Systems Fundamentals for Business with SAP either as short or integrated courses till date

SAPUA TERP10 certification

- UI has spent over 12,000 euro on capacity building
- Fourteen (14) lecturers have taken and passed SAP C_TERP10_67 SAP certification Application Associate-Business Process Integration with SAP ERP 6.0 EhP7
- UI has run two TERP10 training for our students and staff.
- The performance has been great with some students scoring over 90%
- The skills/certifications (TERP10 and ESEFA) have improved the employability of our students. Many of them have secured good jobs because of these additional certification

SAP NextGen

- UI has been designated a SAP NextGen Chapter: one of the very few in Africa
- Extensive interactions and contacts are been made with industry players in Nigeria on opportunities for collaboration through the UI SAPUA and Next Gen initiatives.

Some Plans that requires SAP UA support and partnerships

1. UI ESEFA team desires encourage more departments and units to benefit from SAPUA
2. Increase the involvements of various professionals in UI in various aspects of ES training in order to deepen the experience of our students.
3. UI ESEFA plans to host a roundtable forum with private sector industry stakeholders in order to create opportunity for collaboration and be able to make them familiar with our capabilities.
4. UI ESEFA team desires to host a roundtable forum for academics (from UI, other universities, NUC, NITDA etc) as a platform to share ideas on how to deepen the NextGen initiative in Nigeria
5. Host regular bootcamps for students on ES, Big data, machine learning Data management skills