

SAS for UF Students

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As a UF student, you have multiple options for gaining access to SAS software.

1. If you have a Windows PC (NOT a Mac), then you have the option of installing the SAS software directly on to your computer. The cost is approximately \$35 to obtain the installation DVDs. More information can be found at <https://software.ufl.edu/agreements/sas/student/>. You will need to login with your Gatorlink credentials. Please read this website carefully. There are two locations at which you can purchase the installation DVDs: Technology Desk at the University Bookstore (at the Reitz Union) or at the UF Computing Helpdesk at the Hub. You may keep access for as long as you are a student.

If you are a Mac user, or you are a PC user and want to consider other options, check these out:

2. You can gain access from ANY computer, tablet, or smartphone via UFApps at <http://info.apps.ufl.edu/>. This will not install SAS on your computer, but rather you will have full and FREE access to SAS 9.4 (the latest version) through a remote desktop setup. In addition to SAS, you will also have FREE access to JMP, STATA, SPSS, Mathematica, Minitab, Mathcad, ArcGIS, and a host of other great (and typically expensive) programs. Access is free for as long as you are a student.
3. SAS University Edition. This is free access through SAS itself. Includes free video tutorials. Full information at http://www.sas.com/en_us/software/university-edition.html. You can use this on a PC, Mac, or Linux computer. You will need to download free virtualization software for your computer (VM VirtualBox), and then download the virtualization software for SAS that runs in VirtualBox. See the website for full information. Access is free forever.
4. SAS OnDemand for Academics: Studio. Basically the same thing as SAS University Edition. Also free. Includes the same packages as SAS University Edition. Works through a web browser. More information here: http://www.sas.com/en_us/industry/higher-education/on-demand-for-academics.html (Be sure to check out full features list and system requirements). The main difference between this and SAS University Edition is that OnDemand requires only a browser, while you have to download additional software for University Edition. Access is free forever.

Note: whichever option you select, the Department of Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy is not responsible for technical support for getting your installation to work. Indeed, we may not be familiar with installation and use of some of these methods of access. Please contact the appropriate help desk if you run into any issues.

That being said, we are happy to provide help in determining which option or options are best for you. Please stop by Carl's office at any time with questions. Additionally, we are happy to provide*limited* help with programming questions. Don't forget that there are plenty of wonderful tutorials on the web for learning SAS.