



SAS® Academy for Data Science

The SAS Academy for Data Science prepares you to become a SAS Certified Big Data Professional, SAS Certified Advanced Analytics Professional, or SAS Certified Data Scientist, depending on your goals.

The self-paced e-Learning offering gives you the flexibility to take the training at your own pace, at your convenience.

How much time should you study each week?

Here are recommended study hours per week, depending on what month you begin during your six-month e-Learning license.

Program	Weekly time commitment (in hours)				
	6 months	5 months	4 months	3 months	2 months
SAS Certified Big Data Professional	6	8	10	13	19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Data Preparation, Statistics, and Visual Exploration 	3	4	5	7	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Data Programming and Loading 	3	4	5	6	9
SAS Certified Advanced Analytics Professional	7	10	12	15	23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predictive Modeling 	1	2	2.5	3	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Predictive Modeling 	4	5	6	8	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text Analytics, Time Series, Experimentation and Optimization 	2	3	3.5	4	7
SAS Certified Data Scientist	13	18	22	28	42

Your six-month self-paced e-Learning license starts **at time** of purchase.

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