

# SAS® OnDemand for Academics

## Uploading Course Data

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### Overview

If you have already registered for SAS® OnDemand for Academics and have created a course, then you can upload data to a common directory within SAS® Studio. Anyone registered for your course can then access this data.

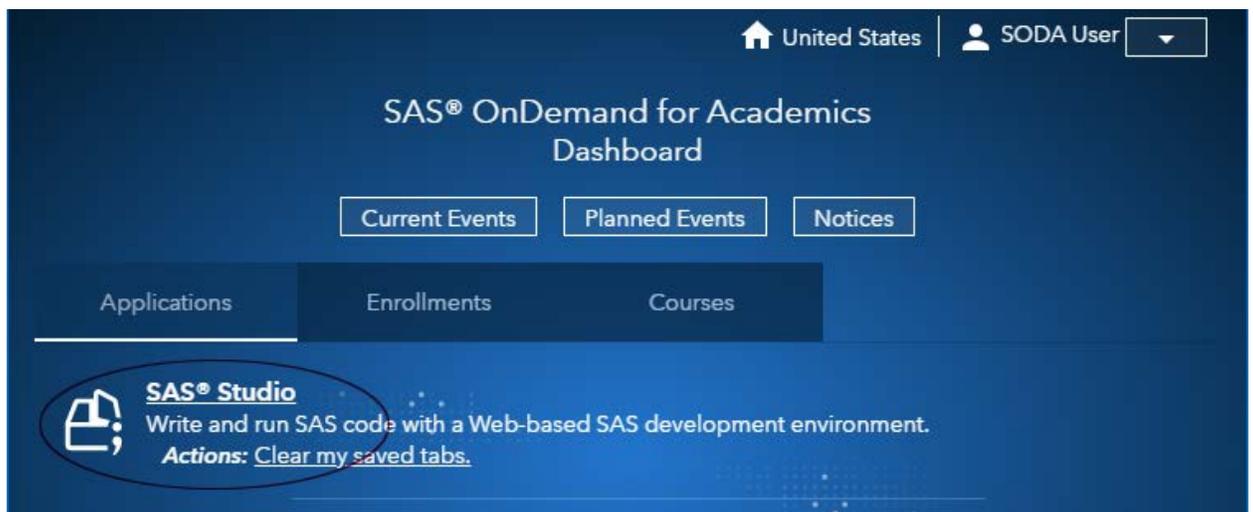
The following steps explain how to upload course data. If you have not already registered as a user or registered a course, review the other [Step-by-Step Reference Guides](#).

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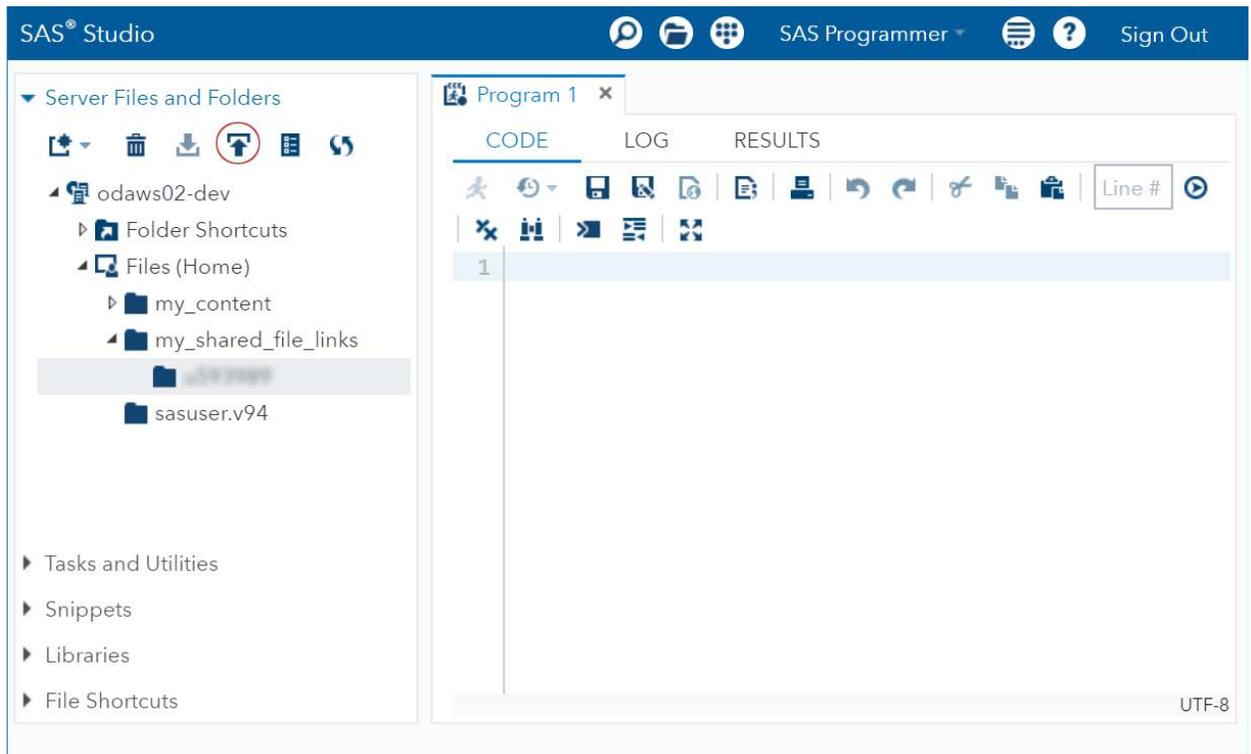
1. [Log on to SAS OnDemand for Academics](#).

Your SAS OnDemand for Academics Dashboard is displayed.

2. Under the **Applications** tab, click **SAS® Studio**.

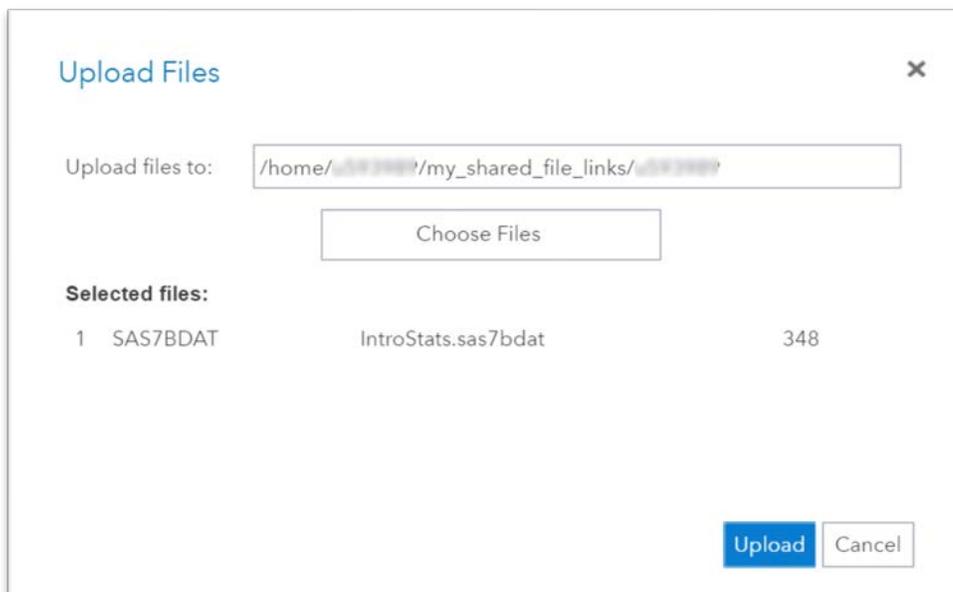


3. In SAS Studio, upload SAS data sets to your `my_shared_file_links` folder. Expand **Files (Home)**. Expand your `my_shared_file_links` folder. Select the folder for your user ID. Click .

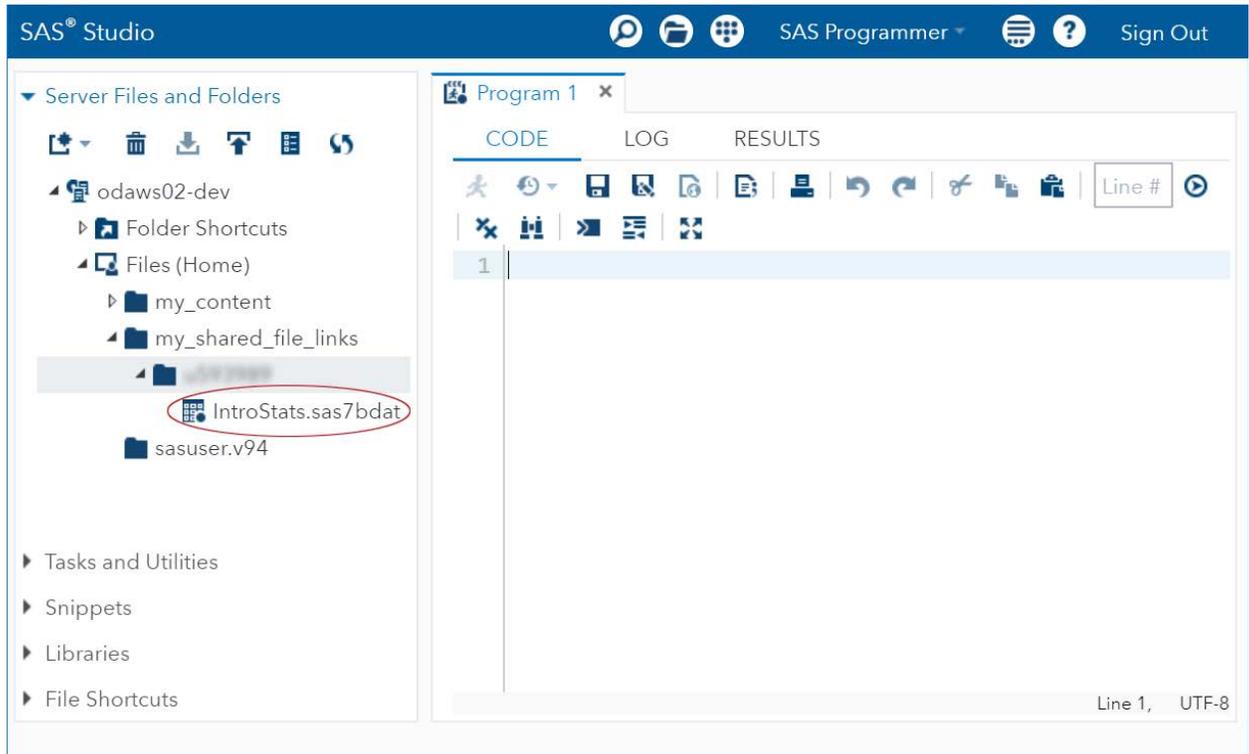


The Upload Files dialog box is displayed.

4. Select the file to upload in the Upload Files dialog box. Click **Upload**.



After uploading, you see your course data set within your **my\_shared\_file\_links** folder.



**Note:** You can refresh your course data by uploading the data again. If you upload your data again, then your existing, uploaded data is overwritten.

**Note:** You have a limit of 5GB of course data storage space.

- Return to SAS OnDemand for Academics. Select the **Courses** tab. Locate the **Course Data Directory** path.

If you are teaching with software applications other than SAS Studio (for example, SAS® Enterprise Guide or SAS® Enterprise Miner™), then this path can be used to create a LIBNAME statement or a FILENAME statement to access data that you uploaded for your course.

The screenshot shows the SAS OnDemand for Academics Dashboard. At the top, it says "United States" and "SODA User". The main heading is "SAS® OnDemand for Academics Dashboard". Below this are three buttons: "Current Events", "Planned Events", and "Notices". A navigation bar has three tabs: "Applications", "Enrollments", and "Courses" (which is selected). Below the navigation bar is a table with columns: "Name", "Description", "Institution", and "+ create a new course". The table contains one row: "Introduction to Statistics", "Fundamentals of statistics, including gathering data from different sources and data analysis", "SAS Institute", and a "Details" link. Below the table is a section titled "Course Data Directory" with a paragraph explaining its purpose and a circled path: `~/my_shared_file_links/`. At the bottom of the dashboard, there are links for "Contact Us", "Status", "License", "Terms of Use & Legal Information", "Privacy Statement", and "www.sas.com", along with a copyright notice: "Copyright © 2020 SAS Institute Inc. All Rights Reserved."

For example, a **Course data directory** value of `/my_shared_file_links/UUUUUUUU` equates to the following LIBNAME statement:

```
libname mydata "/my_shared_file_links/UUUUUUUU"  
access=readonly;  
  
run;
```

**Note:** The “access=readonly” option restricts students from altering your **my\_shared\_file\_links** folder.

For more information, see [About Your Course Data Directory](#) and [Course Data Organization and Convenience Links](#).