

SAS Training Calendar

September - December 2009



Learning Plus

An **innovative** learning experience to **accelerate your productivity** when using SAS Software



■ SAS Learning Plus - from Training to Learning

Learning is a continuous process. Therefore SAS offers an integrated training formula (blended learning) consisting of traditional instructor-based training sessions bundled with various post-course services.

Instructor-based Training Sessions

Your Foundation to Knowledge

Public courses, courses on demand or company-specific training sessions are all given by instructors respecting the quality training standards imposed by the SAS Accredited Training Program. They cover the latest state-of-the-art technology and bring you to an interactive learning experience through the well balanced mixture of theory, demonstrations and hands-on exercises.

Web-based Self-study

Your Key to Continued Learning

Reinforce and extend your knowledge through the additional self-study material. SAS will give you access to special e-learning modules to learn at your own pace and convenience.

e-Tutor Support

Your Questions are Welcome

Up to 90 days after the training, our instructors are at your service to provide a clear answer to all questions related to your course. Feel free to contact them by e-mail.

"The great aim of education is not knowledge but action" (Herbert Spencer)



■ **Instructors**

Our instructors are rigorously certified for the courses they teach. Their SAS skills are validated by the SAS Certification Program; their pedagogic skills by the SAS Accredited Training Program. On top of this, all SAS instructors are open to questions and committed to transfer the knowledge you need to be successful in your job.

■ **Course Content**

Starting from an in-depth task analysis amongst our user base, SAS Customer Training works in concert with software development to design all learning material, from instructor-based course notes to the self-paced e-learning, according to the state-of-the-art SAS technology.

■ **Customer Satisfaction**

We carefully listen to our customers. We track all feedback on every training event and make continuous improvements. As a result, our customers consistently rate our training sessions as excellent. Should you not be satisfied with your learning experience though, SAS will work out a settlement.

■ **Languages**

Public training sessions are taught in English at the SAS training facility in Tervuren. For all company-specific training sessions, SAS can adapt to your preferred language at your site or at the SAS premises in Tervuren or Luxembourg. You decide on language and location for maximum convenience and flexibility.

“Speedier performance on real world tasks by people who learned through a blended learning strategy”
(Thomson & Netg)

Different Options

Self-Study

■ E-learning

SAS offers self-paced e-learning to help you to the training you need while accommodating your busy schedule. Time and distance are no longer an issue: access the SAS online training at www.sas.com and gain the SAS knowledge you need from the leader in business intelligence and analytical software.

■ Certification

Whether you are an individual eager to validate your SAS expertise or an employer looking for the best employee, let the SAS Certified Professional Program help you to achieve your goals. SAS offers five globally recognized certifications.

More information is available on www.sas.com/certify



Instructor-Based Courses in Learning Plus

■ Public Courses

Belgium – Tervuren

The standard training curriculum is organized regularly at the SAS training facility in Tervuren. It includes lecture by a certified SAS consultant from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm, well documented training material, computer time for hands-on exercises, lunch and refreshments.

Throughout Europe

In addition to this training calendar, we are offering several analytics and solutions courses in SAS training facilities across Europe. Expert SAS instructors from our offices in Europe and the United States are being brought in to deliver these courses, all of which will be taught in English.

For more information on these courses visit: www.sas.com/eu.

■ Courses on Demand

The SAS Customer Training Team is committed to organize any “on demand” session as soon as sufficient registrations are on the waiting list. Unlike company-specific training sessions, this course will be accessible to other customers.

■ Company Specific Training

Organized upon your request, these courses are set up at the date, location and in the language of your choice. This training can be given as the standard version, or entirely tailored according to your particular needs.

■ Special Business Knowledge Series

SAS also organizes Business related training sessions. Special offerings will be communicated on our website www.sas.com/belux/training or through a mailing campaign.

The agenda for the coming 4 months is included in this calendar.
The latest planning is available on www.sas.com/belux/training.

TITLE	LEVEL	DAYS	PRICES	
Company-Specific Training Sessions				
General				
Statistics using Enterprise Guide	Intermediate	3	Contact the Customer Training Team for pricing conditions	
SAS Advanced Macro Language	Advanced	2		
SAS Graph	Intermediate	3		
Solution Lines				
SAS Activity Based Costing	Entry	3		
SAS Activity Based Management: Advanced Modeling	Advanced	2		
SAS Campaign Management: Foundation	Entry	3		
SAS Financial Management	Entry	2		
SAS Strategic Performance Management	Entry	3		
SAS ITRM: Reporting and Administration	Intermediate	3		
Special Business Knowledge Series				
Credit Scoring for Basel II	Intermediate	3	Contact the Customer Training Team for pricing conditions	
BICC: Building the Case and Planning the Implementation	Intermediate	2		
Customer Intelligence	Intermediate	2		
Data Warehouse Architecture and Design	Intermediate	3		
Building and Implementing a Scorecard	Intermediate	3		

Public Course Calendar

TITLE	LEVEL	DAYS	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	PRICE
Getting Started with SAS®							
Overview of SAS® Business Intelligence and Data Integration	entry	2	28-29				€ 1.110
Querying and Reporting using SAS® Enterprise Guide	entry	2	7-8		12-13		€ 1.110
SAS® Programming I	entry	3	7-9	5-7	4-6	2-4	€ 1.475
SAS® Programming							
SAS® Programming for Enterprise Guide users	intermediate	2	21-22				€ 1.110
SAS® Programming II	intermediate	3		12-14		9-11	€ 1.575
SAS® Certification Review: Base Programming for SAS® 9	intermediate	2	17-18				€ 1.110
SAS® Programming III	advanced	3	23-25				€ 1.575
SAS® Report Writing using Procedures and ODS	intermediate	3		26-28			€ 1.575
SQL Processing with SAS®	intermediate	2			9-10		€ 1.110
SAS® Macro Language	intermediate	2		19-20		7-8	€ 1.110
SAS® Programming: Enhancements in 9.2	intermediate	1		15			€ 600
SAS® Platform Administrator							
Using SAS® Management Console to Administer SAS® 9	intermediate	2	17-18			8-9	€ 1.110
SAS® Platform Administrator - Fast Track	intermediate	5			16-20		€ 2.800
What's New in SAS® 9.2? Platform Administration	intermediate	1		30			€ 600
SAS® Data Integration, ETL & OLAP							
Data Warehouse Architecture and Design	entry	3		14-16			€ 1.730
Using SAS® Data Integration Studio	intermediate	3		7-9			€ 1.730
Creating and Exploiting OLAP using the SAS® System	intermediate	2		22-23			€ 1.110
What's New in SAS® 9.2? Data Integration	intermediate	1		16			€ 600
SAS® Business Intelligence							
Advanced Querying using SAS® Enterprise Guide	intermediate	1		2			€ 600
Creating, Distributing and Using SAS® Stored Processes	intermediate	2			19-20		€ 1.110
Thin-Client Reporting using Information Map Studio and Web Report Studio	entry	2	17-18		26-27		€ 1.110
SAS® Information Delivery Portal and BI Dashboard	entry	2	10-11		24-25		€ 1.110
Accessing SAS® from Microsoft Office Applications	entry	1	9		23		€ 600
What's New in SAS® 9.2? Business Intelligence	intermediate	1		19			€ 600
SAS® Analytics							
Basic Statistics using SAS Enterprise Guide	entry	3			4-6		€ 1.575
Applying Data Mining Techniques using Enterprise Miner	intermediate	3	28-30			2-4	€ 1.730
Advanced Predictive Modeling Using SAS® Enterprise Miner 5	advanced	2			16-17		€ 1.200
Extending SAS® Enterprise Miner 5: The SAS® Code node and complete Extension nodes	advanced	2		22-23			€ 1.200
SAS® Certification Exams							
SAS® Certified Base Programmer for SAS® 9	entry		25			18	€ 100
SAS® Certified Advanced Programmer for SAS® 9	advanced		25			18	€ 100
SAS® Certified Predictive Modeler Using SAS® Enterprise Miner 5	intermediate		25			18	€ 100

CHECK THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL ACTIONS ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.SAS.COM/BELUX/TRAINING

Booking and Administration

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■ Registering made easy

→ Register for SAS **public training courses**:

- Through the web: www.sas.com/belux/training
- By e-mail: education@sbx.sas.com
- Fax your registration form to +32 2 766 07 77

→ If you are interested in a **Course on Demand** you can send your request to education@sbx.sas.com. SAS organizes these courses as soon as possible.

→ To book a **Company Specific session**, we recommend you to [contact the Customer Training Team](#). Together we will define the most appropriate formula and best suitable training date and site.

→ **E-learning** can be ordered online at www.sas.com or contact the SAS Customer Training Team. We'll be glad to handle your bookings.

→ **SAS Certified Professional Exams** are administered by Thomson Prometric through www.prometric.com. Upon request, the SAS Customer Training Team can take care of your exam registration.

■ Discount Policy

An **early bird** discount of **10%** is granted on all public training sessions if your purchase order reaches us four weeks before the start date of the course.

Anniversary Discount on Public Training!

For SAS Belgium's 20th anniversary, we offer a festive discount on all public courses provided from the 1st of September until the 31st of December 2009.

Upon registration of 2 participants to the same training session, the **second participant** benefits of a **25% discount** off the list price! Or, when registering 1 person directly for two courses, you benefit of a **25% reduction** off the list price of the **second course**.

The discounts of our policy are never cumulative.

■ The Flemish Government sponsors SAS Training!

BEA, "Budget voor Economisch Advies", is an initiative of the Flemish Government. It is a subsidy measure that supports companies financially when organizing training (amongst other services). Training Centers that clearly demonstrate quality and customer satisfaction become recognition. This gives an advantage of 30% on the net amount of the training invoice!

Visit www.beaweb.be to find out more about the stipulations or to enter your request.



■ Registration Fees

All indicated fees are VAT exclusive and conform to the SAS Learning Plus training offering.

■ Course Confirmation

Upon receipt of an electronic course registration, we will acknowledge the receipt. For your convenience, we confirm the training course via e-mail at the latest 5 working days before the scheduled course start date. Registrations are not confirmed until you receive a confirmation notice.

■ Cancellation Policy

If you are unable to attend a course for which you have registered, please inform SAS as soon as possible.

Fees are fully refundable if notification is received by fax, mail or e-mail at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled start date of the session. Cancellations made 10 to 5 working days before the course start are subject to a cancellation fee of 50% of the total course fee. After that, the full course fee will be charged.

Replacement of the registered attendee by a colleague is accepted at any time prior to the course.

■ Invoicing Policy

Upon delivery the SAS Customer Training Department will invoice the training service. All invoices are due net thirty (30) days. Applicable taxes are additional.



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