



SAS Graduate Bootcamp

Help Graduates and First Career Hires Pursue a Career in SAS, Analytics or Data Science

The SAS Graduate Bootcamp was established to support the learning and development of SAS A/NZ's own Graduate Program participants and today forms the core training foundation of the SAS internal Graduate Program. The SAS Graduate Bootcamp represents a comprehensive learning program, with multiple goals which include:

- providing the Graduate participants the foundational SAS training required for a highly successful career using SAS in any technical role
- providing learning opportunities to develop SAS Applications and Technologies knowledge and skills
- enabling the Graduate team to learn together, share common learning experiences, and drive an enriched development program to fast-track the attendees development

One of the successes in recent years is Simon Dawson, who joined the program in 2011 as part of the SAS internal Graduate Program. Simon now works as a Senior Premium Technical Support Consultant and has been recognised globally within SAS for the work he has undertaken. Simon refers to the *"groundwork laid through the awesome training program"* as being fundamental to a highly successful career using SAS and described the SAS internal Graduate Program as *"one of the most fortunate experiences of my life"*.

SAS also recognises that many of our customers invest time on their own Talent Acquisition, Development and Retention Programs, especially for developing SAS skills, Analysts and Data Scientists. The SAS Graduate Bootcamp provides a robust education framework for graduate and first career hires. The program has proven itself to kick-start attendees on an outstanding career pathway and provides a fantastic opportunity for new talent and fresh minds to quickly become invaluable team players, with high levels of skill and knowledge and the aptitude to apply it. It also forms part of the solution to help tackle the skills shortage in SAS, Analytics and Data Science.

Since early 2017, SAS has been pleased to offer the SAS Graduate Bootcamp to our customers to assist with their internal programs and to support the learning and development of their graduates and first career hires. The SAS Graduate Bootcamp comprises of two Levels:

Level 1 introduces the core SAS Applications and Technologies knowledge and focuses on:

- developing fundamental SAS and SQL programming skills
- providing an introduction to performing statistical analyses using SAS
- gaining GUI application knowledge with key SAS products: SAS Visual Analytics and SAS Enterprise Guide
- supporting participants to gain globally recognised SAS Certifications.

Level 2 builds on Level 1, introduces advanced SAS Applications and Technologies knowledge and focuses on:

- developing advanced SAS programming skills
- gaining GUI application knowledge with data management skills using SAS Data Integration Studio and DataFlux Data Management Studio
- providing an introduction to administering a SAS environment.

The first iteration of the SAS Graduate Bootcamp for 2018 will commence on 29th January 2018. An overview of the Graduate Bootcamp is provided overleaf. For more information, please contact SAS Education at ed@oz.sas.com.

SAS Graduate Bootcamps 2018: Iteration 1 – SAS Sydney

Level 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 w/c 29 th January	Orientation	SAS Enterprise Guide 1: Querying and Reporting		SAS Programming 1: Essentials (Days 1 & 2)	
Week 2 w/c 5 th February	SAS Programming 1: Essentials (Day 3)	SAS Programming 2: Data Manipulation Techniques			Consolidation Day
Week 3 w/c 12 th February	SQL1: Essentials		SAS Macro 1: Essentials		Consolidation Day
Week 4 w/c 19 th February	SAS Visual Analytics: Fast Track			SAS Visual Analytics: Administering a Distributed Deployment	
Week 5 w/c 26 th February	Statistics 1: Introduction to ANOVA, Regression, and Logistic Regression			Consolidation Day	Exams Day: Base SAS & SAS VA
Week 6 w/c 5 th March	SAS Viya TBC				

Level 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 w/c 2 nd April	Public Holiday	SAS Programming 3: Advanced Techniques and Efficiencies			Getting Started with the Platform for SAS Business Analytics
Week 2 w/c 9 th April	Getting Started with the Platform for SAS Business Analytics	SAS Platform Administration: Fast Track			
Week 3 w/c 16 th April	SAS Data Integration Studio: Fast Track				Consolidation Day
Optional Week w/c 14 th May	DataFlux Data Management Studio: Fast Track				

 Public Holiday

 Course content tested in BASE SAS & SAS VA Exams

 Course content not currently tested in a Certification Exam

 Non-Course Days

 Course content tested in other Certification Exams