Agreement Overview

SAS - Renewals Only

SAS

Available to purchase until 31/07/2027

Advanced analytical software for teaching and academic research. The software offered under this agreement consists of a standard SAS® Education Analytic Suite package of commonly used SAS® products, plus SAS VIYA. There is also the option to licence additional individual products from SAS's Advanced Analytics Group of products.

Key Facts

Benefits

- Discounts of between 95% and 98% vs commercial prices
- Home use included as part of site licence

Important dates

Agreement start: 01 August 2026

Agreement end: 31 July 2027

Subsequent invoice date: n/a

Commitment Period

From the licence start date to 31 July 2027. Please see the Terms and Conditions tab for further information.

Eligible Institutions

Higher and Further Education and Research Councils in the United Kingdom, and to Universities and Colleges of Further Education in Ireland.

Other organisations aligned with Jisc's charitable objectives of supporting education, research bodies and the public sector may ask to participate in the Agreement. Chest will liaise with the Supplier about any such requests.

Other Information

This Agreement is for renewing institutions only.

Please be aware: a two-tier pricing structure exists for this Agreement. Existing customers renewing licences exactly as is will benefit from legacy pricing; any institution changing their SAS licence compared to last year, or any new licence (be it from an existing SAS customer or a new SAS customer) will move onto SAS's new pricing model.

We do not currently have a Chest agreement available for new licence orders and/or non-like-for-like renewals. All new customers or customers wanting to make a change to their current SAS licence will need to be referred to SAS.

Please contact help@chest.ac.uk and we will put you in touch with SAS.

Product Information

Supplier Details

Licensor: SAS Software Ltd, registered in England and Wales (company number 1316437), whose registered office is Wittington House, Henley Road, Medmenham, Marlow, SL7 2EB.

Product Description

This Agreement is for **Education Analytical Suite | SAS** and **SAS VIYA**. In line with SAS's global licensing model, it offers licences for these products and a range of additional modules at the following levels:

- Professor/Researcher
- Department
- Faculty
- Campus

Definitions of these terms are below, and are repeated on the 'Products and Pricing' tab. Please note the following:
In other academic markets SAS defines their licence levels by Student numbers and Small / Midsize / Large university categories. ***These are not applicable to Chest customers.*** *Under this Agreement, Chest customers are to use the familiar UK HE administrative categories of Department, School/Faculty and Campus.*

The actual licences and modules on offer are detailed on the Products and Pricing tab.

Professor / Researcher Licence
Professor = Professor/Researcher [includes all student users in Professor's class(es)]- The Software may be accessed and used only by Users and Students for the purposes of participating in Teaching and Research activities, as defined herein, associated with instructors employed by the DGI to teach classes and/or conduct research (“Professors”). The Software license fee is based on the number of Professors who will use the Software for Teaching and Research activities. The Software may be installed on any number of items of Authorized Hardware under a single operating system identified in this Supplement subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

Department Licence
The Software may be accessed and used only by Users and Students for the purposes of participating in Teaching and Research activities, as defined herein, conducted within a single school or college of a DGI that are dedicated to a single subject ("Department"). Where there are multiple Departments within a single school or college, a separate license is required for each Department that will use the Software. The Software may be installed on any number of items of Authorized Hardware running the operating systems identified in this Supplement subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

Faculty Licence
Customer represents that it is a Midsize University where a “Midsize University” is defined as a DGI that has ten thousand (10,000) students but less than or equal to twenty-five thousand (25,000) students enrolled on a full-time equivalent basis. The Software may be accessed and used only by Users and Students for the purposes of participating in Teaching and Research activities associated with Customer. The Software may be installed on any number of items of Authorized Hardware running the operating system(s) specified in this Supplement subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

Campus Licence
Customer represents that it is a Large University where a “Large University” is defined as a DGI that has more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) students enrolled on a full-time equivalent basis. The Software may be accessed and used only by Users and Students for the purposes of participating in Teaching and Research activities, as defined herein, associated with Customer. The Software may be installed on any number of items of Authorized Hardware running the operating system(s) specified in this Supplement subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

Product Information - SAS Viya

SAS VIYA is a cloud-enabled, in-memory analytics engine that provides quick, accurate and reliable analytical insights. Elastic, scalable and fault-tolerant processing addresses the complex analytical challenges of today, while effortlessly scaling for the future.

As an integrated part of the SAS Platform, SAS VIYA provides:

- Faster processing for huge amounts of data and the most complex analytics, including machine learning, deep learning and artificial intelligence.
- A standardized code base that supports programming in SAS and other languages, like Python, R, Java and Lua.
- Support for cloud, on-site or hybrid environments. It deploys seamlessly to any infrastructure or application ecosystem.

SAS VIYA is also available through the SAS Chest Agreement.

EXISTING CUSTOMERS

Some sites were previously granted access to Viya in addition to their SAS EAS licence. These existing Viya customers can continue to user Viya, to the same level as their SAS EAS licence.

New SAS Viya customers, including those with an existing SAS EAS Licence, will need to contact SAS for further information. Please contact **help@chest.ac.uk** and we will put you in touch with SAS.

NEW ORDERS

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NB: THE SAS VIYA PLATFORM HAS SPECIFIC INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS WHICH MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL COST IMPLICATIONS. Consult the SAS Support site for SAS VIYA System requirements and installation guides.

Service and Support

Trials

Sites may evaluate SAS Software on request to Chest Help by emailing **help@chest.ac.uk**

Product Documentation

Documentation to be provided electronically in HTML format on the media containing the software.

Training and Training Materials

SAS runs a full programme of training courses for all levels of user. In exceptional circumstances, these may be available at educational discount for Chest customers. Please call your local SAS Training office to find more information and to ascertain eligibility for educational prices.

Details of courses are to be found on the **SAS Training website**.

Check out the other **free SAS tutorial options**, which give tips and tricks for working with SAS software and download the free **SAS University Edition Software** for learning statistics and quantitative methods.

Technical Support

SAS will use reasonable efforts, either by telephone, fax or email to help the Site solve specific problems with installation or use of the SAS software. This advice and support will be communicated to the nominated contact and/or their deputy at Licensed Sites during normal business hours within the UK. It may not be possible to solve all problems or correct all errors in the Software. Most versions of SAS Software will be supported, but if Sites do not choose to install the most current release of SAS Software, the level of technical support may diminish over time.

SAS support can be contacted at:

Telephone: 0845 4029907
Fax: 01628 483203
Email: **support@sas.com**
Web: **Technical Support website**

A vast amount of technical information, as well as user communities, can be found at the **SAS Support Website**

System Release, New Versions and Functionality

The latest version of SAS is SAS 9.4 TS1M9. This was released in June 2025.

SAS 9.4 TS1M8, SAS 9.4 TS1M7 and SAS 9.4 TS1M8 are supported on Windows 11. Earlier versions of SAS 9.4 are NOT supported on Windows 11.

For further information see **SAS Supported Operating Systems**.

The preferred media distribution is via Electronic Download. However, SAS can provide a copy of the media on DVD should this help.

If your institution has an active agreement for SAS, you are entitled to install the latest version of the software for the platform(s) specified on your order. Please check this with your institution's Technical Contact. If they don't already have access to the latest version of SAS 9.4, they should email **support@sas.com** and ask to be sent the download link and instructions.

You won't need updated product authorisation codes (SIDS/SETINITS) to activate the latest release, since the codes received when your licence was purchased or renewed will work for all supported versions of SAS, until the expiry date of the agreement.

Platform requirements

A platform availability list and system requirements guide will be maintained by the Supplier on its website.

Virtual and Cloud Computing installations are permitted, provided that the use of the Software remains solely for the "Educational Purposes" described the **SAS Licence Terms and Conditions**.

See SAS definitions of **Virtual and Cloud Computing Installations**

Method of delivery of product

SIDS/SETINITS will be supplied to a Site **when the SAS processes the renewal order sent to them by Jisc**. SAS no longer require payment for the codes to be issued. SIDS/SETINITS are product authorisation codes; a program which, when applied to the Software, allows the Software to operate for its designated term.

SAS licences expire on 31 July each year. SAS licence codes have a 15-day grace period built in and will expire on 15 August if the SAS licence is not renewed.

Technical Contacts are designated to receive software and SETINITS. They will be from a technical background, with an understanding of SAS software, and be prepared to install/distribute the software and provide support to users.

System Requirements

Please visit the **SAS website** for up-to-date information.

Terms and Conditions

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The Chest Order, together with the Licence Terms and Conditions, and any exceptions listed below, create a legally binding contract between your institution, organisation or company and the Licensor. Therefore please read the terms and conditions carefully and only submit a Chest Order if its terms and conditions are acceptable to your institution, organisation or company and you have the authority to make the financial commitment shown.

Licence Type

The SAS Agreement is not a Standard Chest Agreement. **Please be sure to read the SAS Licence Terms and Conditions carefully before purchasing SAS Software under this agreement.**

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Payment Terms

Each Licensed Site will pay to Chest a licence fee, plus VAT, according to the products licensed and level of licence, **plus a Chest Admin Fee of £350.00**. Jisc will invoice Licensee on receipt of a completed Order.

For renewals, if a Site licences a product(s) part way through a year, monthly pro-rating will **not** apply to the Chest Admin Fee. Once a Site has committed for a licence period it will be committed until the end of that period (31 July).

Chest is an Enterprise of Jisc. All Purchase orders must be made out to Jisc Services Ltd, 4 Portwall Lane, Bristol, BS1 6NB to cover all charges plus VAT.

All terms contained in a PO are expressly rejected and do not form part of the Licence or vary the Licence terms in any way.

Payments are due within thirty days of invoice date; recipients of late payments are entitled to interest in accordance with ***UK statutory provisions***.

SAS Joint Certificates Agreement

Institutions using the SAS Chest Agreement may join the **SAS Joint Certificates Agreement** free of charge. For further details, please contact **Geoffrey.Taylor@sas.com**.

Termination Clauses

This current Agreement is an extension of the previous Agreement running for one further year, until 31 July 2027. However, SAS may be implementing a system of auto-renewal effective summer 2027. In this event, institutions will be advised by SAS that their licence will auto-renew approximately three months prior to the licence anniversary date; an invoice and new licence codes will be issued approximately one month prior.

The following language is from SAS, the bold passage details the process for terminating your licence:
In order to provide Customer with uninterrupted access to the Software, at the end of each License Period, the Software license will renew automatically for one (1) additional annual License Period unless: ***(a) an authorized representative of Customer notifies SAS via email at licensing@sas.com at least sixty (60) days prior to the end of the then-current License Period that it intends not to renew****; (b) the Software is no longer generally available; or (c) the Agreement has been terminated according to the Termination section of the Universal Terms.*
Please put help@chest.ac.uk on cc when emailing SAS to terminate.

Institutions who have purchase via SAS's Universal Terms Order Form (i.e. new orders) are able to terminate with 30 days written notice. This is detailed at **www.sas.com/termination**.

Location and Use Permissions

The SAS Software installed at the Department, Faculty or Campus may only be remotely accessed by users from, and used in, **the UK or Ireland**.

If a Department, Faculty or Campus has any users outside of the UK or Ireland who are either directly employed by the site or enrolled on a course/degree offered by a site, such users may remotely access the SAS Software installed at the Department, Faculty, or Campus subject to US and UK export control restrictions.

Students	Yes
Academic Staff	Yes
Other authorised users	Yes

Administration and management	No
Staff home use rights	Yes*
Student home use rights	Yes*

* Subject to the Home Use Undertakings, given in the **SAS Licence terms and Conditions**, being accepted by the Licensee and brought to the attention of, and accepted by, the relevant Authorised user.

Personal Licences

Home use by Students and Staff is permitted, subject to the Home Use Undertakings being accepted by the Institution and brought to the attention of, and accepted by, the relevant Home User.
