

# Pre-workshop instructions for “Introduction to SAS for Statistical Analysis – a Hands-on Workshop”

Workshop participants are encouraged to bring a laptop with SAS software and the example dataset available for downloading from the CTSC website.

- **How to Get SAS®**

The University has a license agreement with SAS® for individual use for \$35 a year. You can buy and download the software package at: <https://software.ucdavis.edu/index.cfm>. If you can have the software installed on your laptop and bring it with you to the seminar, we can work through the examples and exercises together. SAS will run in Windows® Vista, 7, 8, and 10, and on UNIX.

To run SAS on a Mac® you can run SAS University, which is a limited version that is free and runs virtually on OS X. Download at: [http://www.sas.com/en\\_us/software/university-edition/download-software.html#os-x](http://www.sas.com/en_us/software/university-edition/download-software.html#os-x)

Alternatively, you will need to log in remotely to a Windows or UNIX system or use a desktop virtualization program such as Parallels®. Your department can purchase a license for Parallels® using the link above for a discount. You can get a free 14 day trial of Parallels at: <http://trial.parallels.com/?lang=en&terr=us>.

- **Download the dataset that will be used during the workshop**

Download the data set from the CTSC website:  
<http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/ctsc/documents/HGBA1C.xlsx>