



## SAS® University Edition: QuickStart Guide for VMware Player

These instructions are for using VMware Player in Windows and Linux operating environments.

**Step 1:** Install VMware Player and download the SAS University Edition vApp.

- a. Install the free VMware Player using the link provided by your site administrator or from [https://my.vmware.com/web/vmware/free#desktop\\_end\\_user\\_computing/vmware\\_player/7\\_0](https://my.vmware.com/web/vmware/free#desktop_end_user_computing/vmware_player/7_0).
- b. See the SAS University Edition download page (at [http://www.sas.com/en\\_us/software/university-edition/download.html](http://www.sas.com/en_us/software/university-edition/download.html)) to get the SAS University Edition vApp, which is a ZIP file. When you unzip this file, save the unzipped files to your Downloads directory.

**Step 2:** Add the SAS University Edition vApp to VMware Player.

- a. Launch VMware Player, and then select **Open a Virtual Machine**.
- b. From the Downloads directory, select the file for the SAS University Edition vApp (a VMX file), and then click **Open**.

**Step 3:** Create a folder for your data and results.

- a. On your local computer (in a location that you will remember), create a folder called SASUniversityEdition and a subfolder called myfolders. You will save all of your SAS University Edition files to this location.
- b. In VMware Player, select the SAS University Edition vApp, and then select **Edit virtual machine settings**.
- c. In the Virtual Machine Settings dialog box, select the **Options** tab. In the left pane, select **Shared Folders**.
- d. In the **Folder sharing** area, select **Always enabled**.
- e. In the **Folders** area, click **Add**. The Add Shared Folder Wizard appears. Click **Next**.
- f. For the host path, click **Browse**, open the SASUniversityEdition folder, and select the myfolders subfolder. Click **OK**. Then click **Next**.
- g. Click **Finish**. Click **OK** to close the Virtual Machine Settings dialog box.

**Step 4:** Start the SAS University Edition vApp.

In VMware Player, select the SAS University Edition vApp, and then select **Play virtual machine**. It might take a few minutes for the virtual machine to start.

**Note:** When the virtual machine is running, the screen with the SAS logo is replaced with a black console screen (called the Welcome window). You can minimize this window, but **do not close the Welcome window until you are ready to end your SAS session**.

**Step 5:** Open the SAS University Edition.

- a. In a web browser on your local computer, enter the URL (for example, <http://123.456.789.101>) that appears in the Welcome window.
- b. From the SAS University Edition: Information Center, click **Start SAS Studio**.

For more information about the SAS University Edition, see the FAQs and videos at <http://support.sas.com/software/products/university-edition/index.html>.



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