

## Tier 1 SAS Academic Specialization in Data Analytics

Undergraduate students at USC Upstate can complete a **Tier 1 SAS Academic Specialization in Data Analytics** through the Division of Mathematics and Computer Science. Statistics courses in the division are designed to train students who will use statistical methodologies to analyze data in order to make decisions and to draw conclusions. These classes prepare students to take the SAS programming certification exam, though not a requirement for Tier 1 SAS specialization.

**Required courses:** STAT 301, MATH 315, and STAT 516.

Upon completion of these courses, students will be issued the digital badge with co-branded logo shown below which needs to be claimed at <https://www.youracclaim.com/org/sas/badge/sas-university-of-south-carolina-upstate-academic-specialization-in-data-analytics>

Students can use this badge in their digital résumés, job profiles, email signatures, social media, etc. which can be easily verified by employers. This is an advantage for their job search. Students also get a huge discount in SAS certification exam (\$75 vs \$180) if they are interested to take. For the additional benefits of this specialization, please visit

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