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A SONA STAR INITIATIVE



# Start in India

(1st year - Fall intake from September 2026)

# Complete in the USA

(2nd year from September 2027)



## MS in Data Science

from The University of West Alabama, USA

INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY PROGRAM



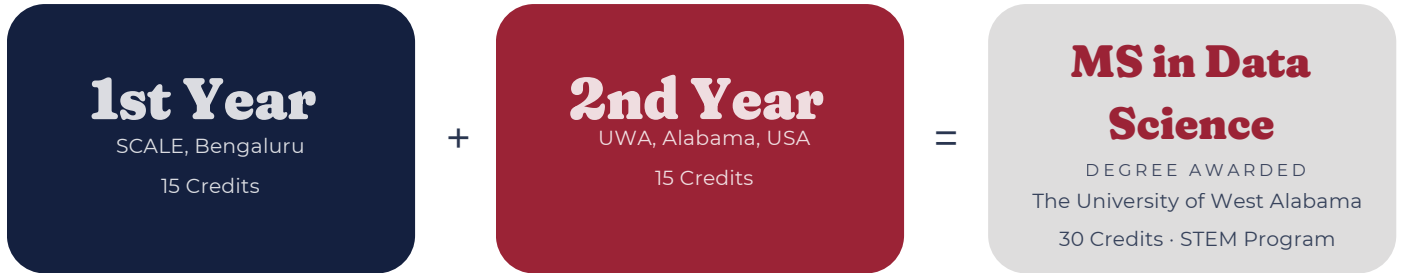
Only **30** Seats Available

GLOBAL ACCREDITATIONS



# Two year. Two countries. One global degree.

Complete the first year at SCALE in Bengaluru and progress to the second year at the University of West Alabama in the USA. Graduate with a UWA MS in Data Science - a STEM-designated program qualifying for up to 3 years of U.S. work authorization.



YEAR 1 · SCALE, BENGALURU · 15 CREDITS

DS 500	Introduction to Data Science	3
DS 510	Data Science Tools & Techniques	3
DS 520	Introduction to Programming for Data Science	3
DS 530	Data Analysis in R	3
DS 540	Data Exploration & Visualization	3

YEAR 2 · UWA, ALABAMA, USA · 15 CREDITS

DS 550	Business Intelligence & Statistical Modelling	3
DS 560	Predictive Modelling & Big Data Analytics	3
DS 570	Fundamentals of Machine & Deep Learning	3
DS 580	Fundamentals of Cybersecurity Data Science	3
DS 590	Data Science Capstone / Thesis	3

WHO SHOULD APPLY

- B.Tech / B.E. graduates from CSE, IT, AI & ML, Data Science, ECE, or related branches
- BCA / MCA / B.Sc. / M.Sc. students with strong quantitative and programming orientation
- Students interested in data analysis, AI, machine learning, and business analytics
- Working professionals seeking to transition into data science and analytics roles
- Students looking for an international master's pathway

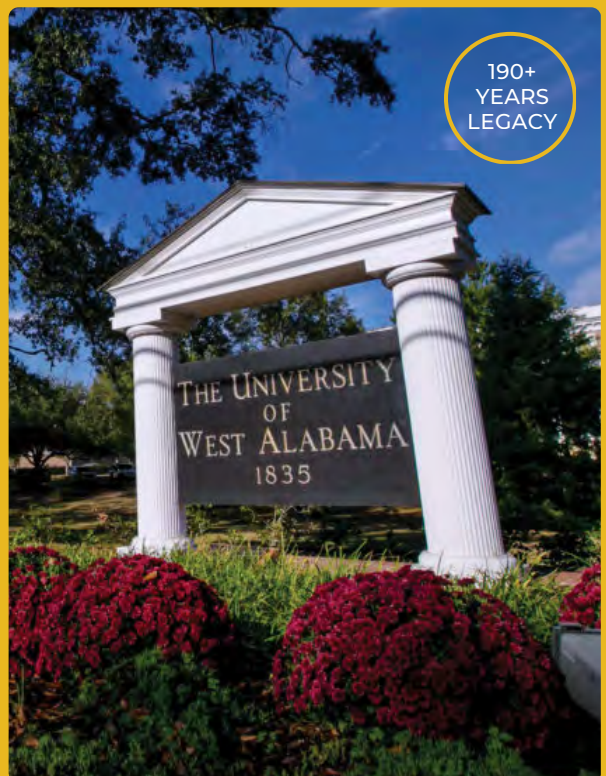
ABOUT UWA

The University of West Alabama (UWA), located in Livingston, Alabama, USA, was established in 1835 and has been shaping education for over 190 years, UWA is a public state university offering a wide range of academic program.

ABOUT MS IN DATA SCIENCE

UWA's MS in Data Science is a 30 credits graduate program covering statistics, programming, machine learning, data visualization, predictive modelling, cybersecurity data science, and capstone/thesis-based applied work.

SACSCOC Accredited · Est. 1885 · CIP 30.7001 (STEM)





# A smarter route to US Higher Education

## (MS in Data Science)

SAVE UPTO 75%

SonaUWA 1+1 International Pathway  
 1<sup>st</sup> Year Fees in India - ₹7,50,000 (Tuition Fees)  
 2nd Year Fees in USA - \$17,248  
 (Tuition Fees, On-campus Housing, Meal Plan, Tiger One Fee)  
 Total fees

**₹24 Lakh**

₹95 (May 2026). Actual amounts vary with exchange rate on date of payment. All fees subject to change.

IN COMPARISON WITH

Full 2 Years at USA

**₹92 Lakh - ₹1.2 Crore**

Based on UWA On Campus Graduate

Full 2 Years at India

### Program Continuation Support

If a student chooses to continue from India, the second-year academic delivery may be facilitated through a UWA-supported mechanism, subject to UWA's written approval and academic regulations.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

1

Start in India, Finish in the US

2

Scholarship of 5L for Year 2

3

3 Years OPT

4

~ 75% savings

5

Meal, Housing, Tiger One Fees Included

### Advantage

**3 years Optional Practical Training**

MS in Data Science  
 CIP 30.7001 (STEM)  
 3 Years OPT



SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship upto

**USD 5,000** (5,00,000 INR Approx.)

Potential scholarship in Year 2 at UWA

Up to USD 2,500 per semester in semesters III and IV. Subject to UWA eligibility criteria, academic merit, GPA maintenance, and final university approval.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE TOP STUDENTS WITH MINIMUM 3.5/4 GPA

KEY SKILLS YOU'LL BUILD

Python

R Programming

Data Science - Tools & Techniques

Deep Learning

Big Data Analytics

Statistical Modelling

Cybersecurity DS

Data Visualisation

AI & Machine Learning

Business Intelligence

Data Ethics & Decision Making

ABOUT THE SONA STAR

Sona Star Innovation Private Limited, Bengaluru is a Unit of Sona Valliappa Group, with 105+ years legacy. It is a technology-based solutions company focused on innovation, digital transformation, and industry-driven growth. As one of its key divisions, the Sona Centre of Advanced Learning & Entrepreneurship (SCALE) serves as an industry-led ecosystem that bridges talent, technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship through future-focused learning, workforce development, and emerging technology solutions.

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Data Scientist

Data Analyst

BI Analyst

Cybersecurity Data Analyst

Data Engineer

ML Engineer

Product Analytics Associate

Business Analytics Consultant

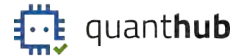
AI Engineer

Data Visualisation Specialist

Predictive Modelling Specialist

Statistical Analyst

## LEADING EMPLOYERS



## ADMISSION PROCESS

01

Counselling & Profile Review

02

Application & Documents

03

Admission Review

04

Year 1 at SCALE

05

Visa Preparation

06

Year 2 at UWA

07

OPT /CareerPathway

### IMPORTANT DISCLAIMERS

1. Admission is subject to UWA eligibility requirements and university approval.
2. Visa approval is subject to the decision of the U.S. Embassy/Consulate.
3. OPT/STEM OPT eligibility is governed by U.S. immigration rules.
4. Course mapping and credit transfer are subject to UWA approval.
5. Tuition, fees, housing, meal plan, insurance, scholarships, and university policies are subject to change.
6. INR estimates will vary based on the USD-INR exchange rate on the date of payment.
7. The Full 2 year India-completion route is subject to UWA's written approval and academic regulations.

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