Installation of SAS University Edition

In the course, we will use SAS University Edition. The software is free and runs in a virtual box (virtual machine). This means that it will work across all common operating systems (Windows/Mac/Linux).
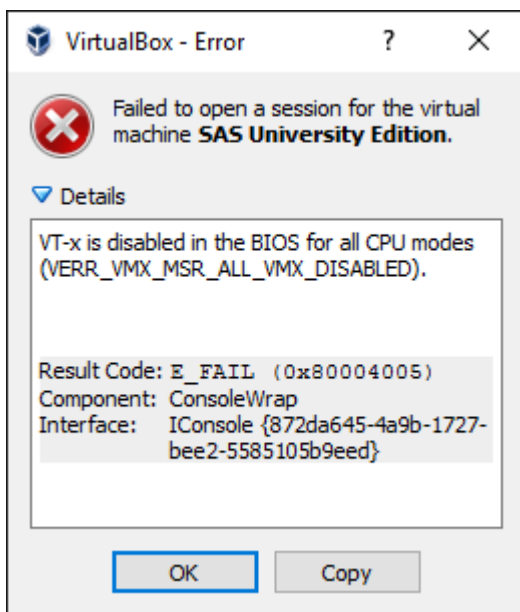
As the software runs in a virtual box, the interface is through the browser (Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari).

Follow the instructions in the link below carefully to install it.

https://www.sas.com/en_us/software/university-edition/download-software.html

Common issues

VT-x error

If this error occurs when you try to launch the program, you need to switch on virtualization in your UEFI/BIOS.

More details can be found here: http://support.sas.com/kb/46/250.html

Including an automatic tool for checking system requirements.

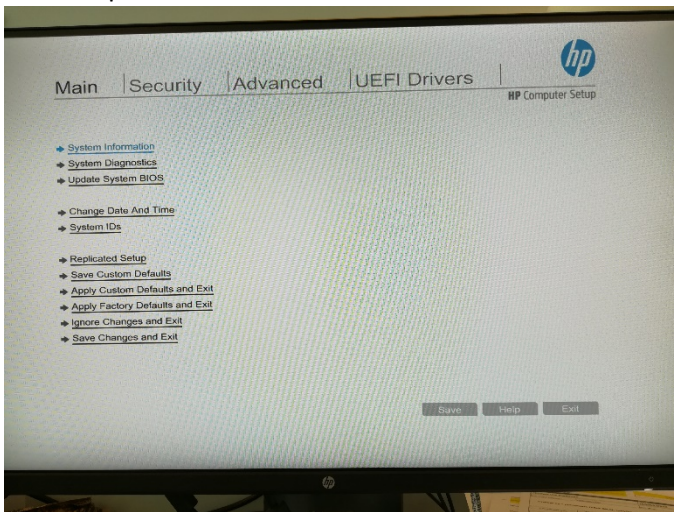An example of where to look in the BIOS is shown below. This is for a HP system - yours may be different.

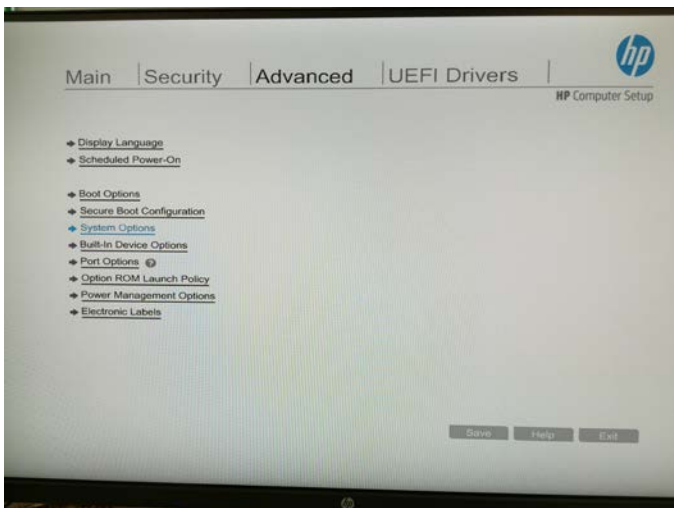*Figure 1: Front page of the Bios*

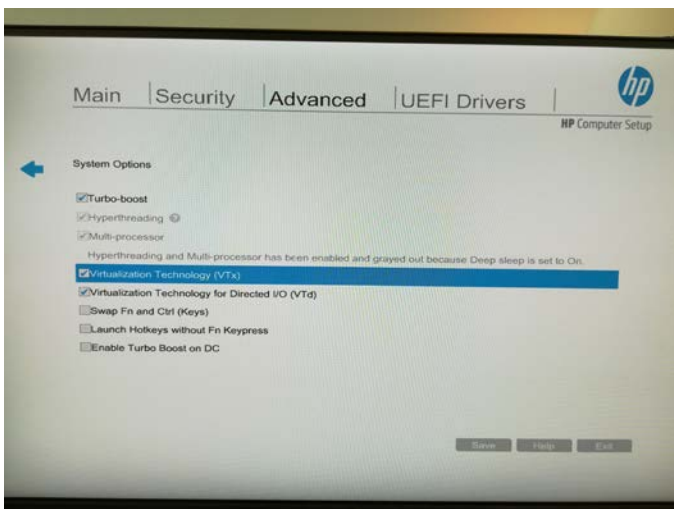*Figure 2: Go to 'Advanced' and then 'system options'*

Figure 3: Allow Vitualization Technology (VTx)
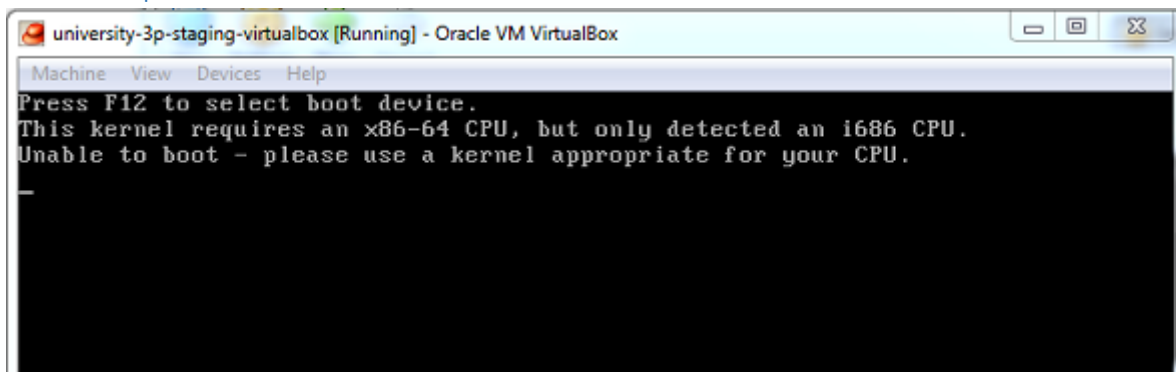
How to access the BIOS

How to access your UEFI/BIOS depends on the make of your laptop. In general:

- Restart your computer
- Upon restart, immediately start tapping the *XX* button.

A non-exhausting list of *XX* is given below:

- Acer: F2
- Asus: F2
- Compaq: F10
- Dell:
  - Newer models: Esc
  - Older models F2
- HP: F10
- Lenovo: F1

Kernel requires an x86-64 CPU

If this error occurs upon installation, follow the guide in the link below:

http://support.sas.com/kb/53/263.html