Institutional profile

Founded: 1917
Location: Fairbanks, Alaska (city population approx. 31,500; borough approx. 97,500)
Chancellor: Brian Rogers
Faculty (instructional): 1,049
Staff (full- and part-time): 4,067
Student-faculty ratio: 12 to 1
Research expenditures, FY11: $122 million

Students (fall 2011)

Total enrollment: 11,149 (all campuses)
Enrolled from most Alaska communities, all 50 states and 48 foreign countries
Undergraduate: 89 percent
Graduate: 11 percent
International: 2.4 percent
Male: 41 percent
Female: 59 percent
Median age: 25
Freshmen living on Fairbanks campus: 47 percent

Race

African-American: 2.4 percent
Alaska Native/American Indian: 21 percent
Asian/Pacific Islander: 3.3 percent
Caucasian: 54 percent
Other/Unspecified: 19.5 percent
* Hispanic ethnicity: 3.9 percent, included in the reported races

Tuition, fees, room & board

For information on costs and fees visit www.uaf.edu/finaid/costs/.

Fall 2011 freshman profile

Freshmen direct from high school: 738
Boast a grade point average of 3.5 or greater: 36.7 percent
Average GPA: 3.19
Average ACT composite: 22
From Alaska: 1,005
From outside Alaska: 92
International students: 10 (from Canada, Germany and Sweden)
UA Scholars: 176
African-American: 2.6 percent
Alaska Native/American Indian: 16.4 percent
Asian/Pacific Islander: 1.1 percent
Caucasian: 47.8 percent
Other/Unspecified: 32 percent
* Hispanic ethnicity: 4.4 percent, included in the reported races

Undergraduate Research

Many opportunities are offered to UAF undergraduate students to get hands-on experience – 31 percent of students who received a bachelor’s degree completed a research, thesis or honors project in 2010 – 2011.

Colleges and Schools

UAF has eight colleges and schools that offer 203 degrees and certificates in 129 disciplines.
College of Engineering and Mines
College of Liberal Arts
College of Natural Science and Mathematics
College of Rural and Community Development
School of Education
School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences
School of Management
School of Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences

Degrees granted, May 2012

Number of graduates, May 2012: 1,259
(summer, fall and spring graduates)
Licensures and occupational endorsements: 88
Certificates: 180
Associates: 226
Bachelor’s: 535
Master’s: 245
Doctorates: 50
Honorary: 3
Research

UAF is the principal research center for the statewide university system, and emphasizes high-tech, high-latitude research in these major units:

- Agricultural and Forestry Station
- Arctic Region Supercomputing Center
- Geophysical Institute
- Institute of Arctic Biology
- Institute of Marine Science
- Institute of Northern Engineering
- International Arctic Research Center

*UAF research expenditures have grown from $99.1 million in FY02 to $122 million in FY11.

Campus enrollment*

Bristol Bay Campus, Dillingham: 889
Chukchi Campus, Kotzebue: 338
Fairbanks Campus: 5,936
Interior-Aleutians Campus: 512
Kuskokwim Campus, Bethel: 354
Northwest Campus, Nome: 320
Community and Technical College, Fairbanks: 3,729
Center for Distance Education: 2,088

* Students who attended more than one campus are counted in those campus totals but not more than once in the overall total.

Locations

UAF is a Land, Sea and Space Grant university, with locations throughout Alaska.

Athletics

Men's hockey – NCAA Division I Central Collegiate Hockey Association
Men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, and women's volleyball – NCAA Division II Great Northwest Athletic Conference
Men's and women's skiing – NCAA Multidivisional Central Collegiate Skiing Association
Women's swimming – NCAA Multidivisional Pacific Collegiate Swimming and Diving Conference
Men's and women's rifle – Independent; 10-time NCAA champion

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