



UAF Factbook 2002

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- (1) What is the Factbook for?

The UAF Factbook 2002 is for everybody, but is specifically issued as an internal report. The Factbook serves the UAF community as a tool for gauging the university's progress and institutional success.

- (2) How do I use the Factbook?

UAF Factbook 2002 has been designed to deliver a consistent feel throughout. Each page is similarly formatted and integrates interactive features to assist you in your browsing.

With the Factbook you can:

- Refer to standardized reports that track data from year to year thus providing a consistent view on trends.
- Study how the university is progressing and/or how to improve the university's execution of its mission.
- Download data to your computer for manipulation and statistical computations, or for departmental reporting on surveys and internal reports. Graphs may be copied and pasted into presentations.
- Print out a hard-copy version for fun-at-home reading.

- (3) How do I navigate around in the Factbook?

Located along the top of each page in the Factbook is a series of navigation tabs that will take you to various important points within the Factbook. The NCES tab will take you to the U.S. Department of Education National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES). Clicking on the PAIR banner located at the top of every page of the Factbook will return you to PAIR's homepage.

Located at the bottom of each Factbook page is a UAF Factbook 2002 Directory navigation bar. The directory bar indicates your location within the Factbook with respect to the Factbook Table of Contents. You may move up levels by clicking on the previous pages listed in the directory. Your browser's back button will also move you back to previous pages.

Two resource buttons are located at the bottom of each Factbook page. The Factbook FAQ button will take you to this FAQ page. The Factbook Glossary button is linked to a glossary of terms used in the Factbook.

- (4) What do these data terms mean? May I get a definition?

The glossary is a work in progress. Please reference the glossary for when you have a question regarding a specific data term used in the Factbook. Please note that not every term will be listed in the Factbook. If you have a question regarding particular terminology listed in the Factbook, please contact PAIR at (907) 474-6638 or fypair@uaf.edu.

(5) What is the difference between the online Factbook and the in-print Factbook?
New to UAF Factbook 2002 is a printable hard copy PDF version of the Factbook. Due to the physical limitations of 8.5 X 11 paper, the hard copy in-print PDF version of the Factbook will present tables and graphs in a manner inconsistent with the way they are presented online. The data, however, will be the same.

The downloadable hard copy PDF version of the Factbook is print-ready and will provide higher print quality over a direct print job from your web browser. You may download the Factbook section by section or the whole book as presented.

(6) How do I use the PDF files?
The entire Factbook and each section of the Factbook is downloadable and viewable as a PDF file. To view PDF files you will need Adobe Acrobat Reader. Each page of the Factbook features a link to the Adobe Acrobat Reader download site. The software is free from Adobe.

(7) How do I use the Excel worksheets? Are the data tables available as Excel worksheets?
Each table and graph in the Factbook is available for download as Microsoft Excel worksheets. Within these worksheets data may be manipulated, copied and pasted into other documents for presentation. Please note that any alteration of the data as presented dismisses authorship by PAIR.

(8) How may I contact PAIR?
PAIR may be contacted at (907) 474-6638 or by emailing fypair@uaf.edu. Our mailing address is UAF PAIR, P.O. Box 757630, Fairbanks, AK 99775-7630. Our FAX line is (907) 474-2612.

(9) I have a question that I need someone to answer!
Please contact us with your questions! If it is a frequent question, we will add it to this list. Email questions to fypair@uaf.edu or call (907) 474-6638. Thank-you!

Factbook Glossary

Academic Organization Derived from campus code and other applicable codes, depending on the type of data presented. AOs indicate campus of ownership and are used to realign ambiguous data in Banner. AO codes are:

- CC - Chukchi Campus (campus code Z, 1, 6)
- FC - Fairbanks Campus (campus codes F, 3)
- KU - Kuskokwim Campus (campus code L, 1, 6)
- NW - Northwest Campus (campus code N, 1, 6)
- RB - Bristol Bay Campus (campus code 7, 1, 6)
- RC - Rural College (see definition below) (campus codes 2, F, 1, 6)
- RI - Interior-Aleutians Campus (campus code 8, 1, 6)
- TV - Tanana Valley Campus (campus code Y, F)

Associate Degree An undergraduate degree. Minimum 60 credits required.

Bachelor Degree An undergraduate degree. Minimum 120 credits required.

Certificate An undergraduate program of study lasting one to two years. Minimum 30 credits required.

Campus An administrative center for the university. Campuses are degree-awarding entities. The term "campus" should not be confused with the Banner term "campus code" (see definition below). UAF campuses include: Bristol Bay, Chukchi, Fairbanks, Interior-Aleutians, Kuskokwim, Northwest, and Tanana Valley.

Campus Code Campus codes are used in Banner to indicated ownership of courses, majors, degrees awarded, and other such data. Banner campus codes are not always used to describe a physical campus. Some campus codes are simply placeholders for administrative purposes. Banner campus codes are:

- 1 - Rural College (see definition below)
- 2 - Correspondence Study
- 3 - Juneau Fisheries
- 6 - UALC (University of Alaska Learning Cooperative)
- 7 - Bristol Bay
- 8 - Interior-Aleutians
- F - Fairbanks
- L - Kuskokwim
- N - Northwest
- Y - Tanana Valley
- Z - Chukchi

Developmental 050-099 level courses. These are preparatory courses that are not applicable to a degree program. Developmental courses above the 100 level may be applied to degree program requirements and therefore are not considered developmental for the purposes of this document.

Degree Award for completion of a program. Degrees available: Certificate, Associate, Bachelor, Master's, Ph.D.

Degree-Seeking A student who has formally applied and been accepted to a degree program. Undeclared students are degree-seeking. Non-degree seeking students are not degree-seeking.

First-Time Freshman Initial class standing of freshman students with less than 15 credits. Indicates a student's first-time exposure to a post-secondary education system.

Junior Class standing of student with 60-94 credits.

Lower Division 100 and 200 level courses.

Major A student's declared degree program. Non-degree seeking students and undeclared students are categorized in their single respective codes under major.

Nanook From the Inupiaq for polar bear, being a large white bear of Arctic regions suitable to all conditions, especially cold climates, ice and snow. A vicious, daring creature that commands dominance wherever it finds itself. Feasts mightily upon seawolf.

Rural College The Rural College simply represents CRA programs, majors, faculty, and other such data as they exist at the Fairbanks campus. This classification exists both as a campus code (campus code 1) and as an academic organization (RC). Data gets classified under the RC designator for different reasons depending on data type and use. Examples are given below to illustrate this designator's use:

- Students within the Rural Development program at the Fairbanks Campus have a campus code of 'F' and an AO of 'RC'.
- Correspondence courses administered through the Center for Distance Education (CDE) with a section code of 'FS3' have a campus code of '1' and a AO of 'RC'. Student credit hours for this course would route to the RC.
- CRA faculty paid through CRA administrative orgs (an org not otherwise owned by a CRA campus) are classified as 'RC' faculty.

Sophomore Class standing of an undergraduate student with 30-59 credit hours.

Student Credit Hour (SCH) A unit of measure that represents one student engaged in an activity for which one hour of credit for a degree or other certificate is granted upon successful completion.

Tenure Full-time faculty (regardless of funding source) whose coding in Banner HR indicates that they have tenure.

Undergraduate A student admitted to an associate or baccalaureate degree program. Undeclared baccalaureate degree-seeking students are undergraduates. Students working towards a certificate are not undergraduate students.

Upper Division 300 and 400 level courses.