

Core Values

As the nation's arctic university, UAF is defined by its location in the circumpolar north, Alaska's diverse cultures, rich history, unique geography and environment. The students, faculty, staff and alumni, in honoring the public trust, hold the following values to be the cornerstone of our identity as an academic community:

Access to comprehensive higher education and lifelong learning for all

Student success in academic, social and professional pursuits

Active engagement of the university community in pioneering research and creative endeavors

Independence of thought and action in the pursuit of knowledge

Innovation in quality teaching, research and public service

Stewardship of our human, fiscal, social, and environmental resources