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**WELCOME TO  
LIFE AT THE TOP**





## WELCOME, FUTURE NANOOKS!



Among our community of freethinkers, doers and problem solvers, you'll find people waiting to inspire and mentor you.

UAF is a unique place, one that celebrates authenticity and tenacity. Where you can make use of nearly 24 hours of daylight in the summer and adventure under the aurora in the winter.

Whether you're drawn to the natural beauty of Alaska's Interior or UAF's welcoming mix of scholarly, creative and extraordinary endeavors, there is a place for you here.

**This is Nanook Nation.**

*Welcome to the land of the midnight sun*

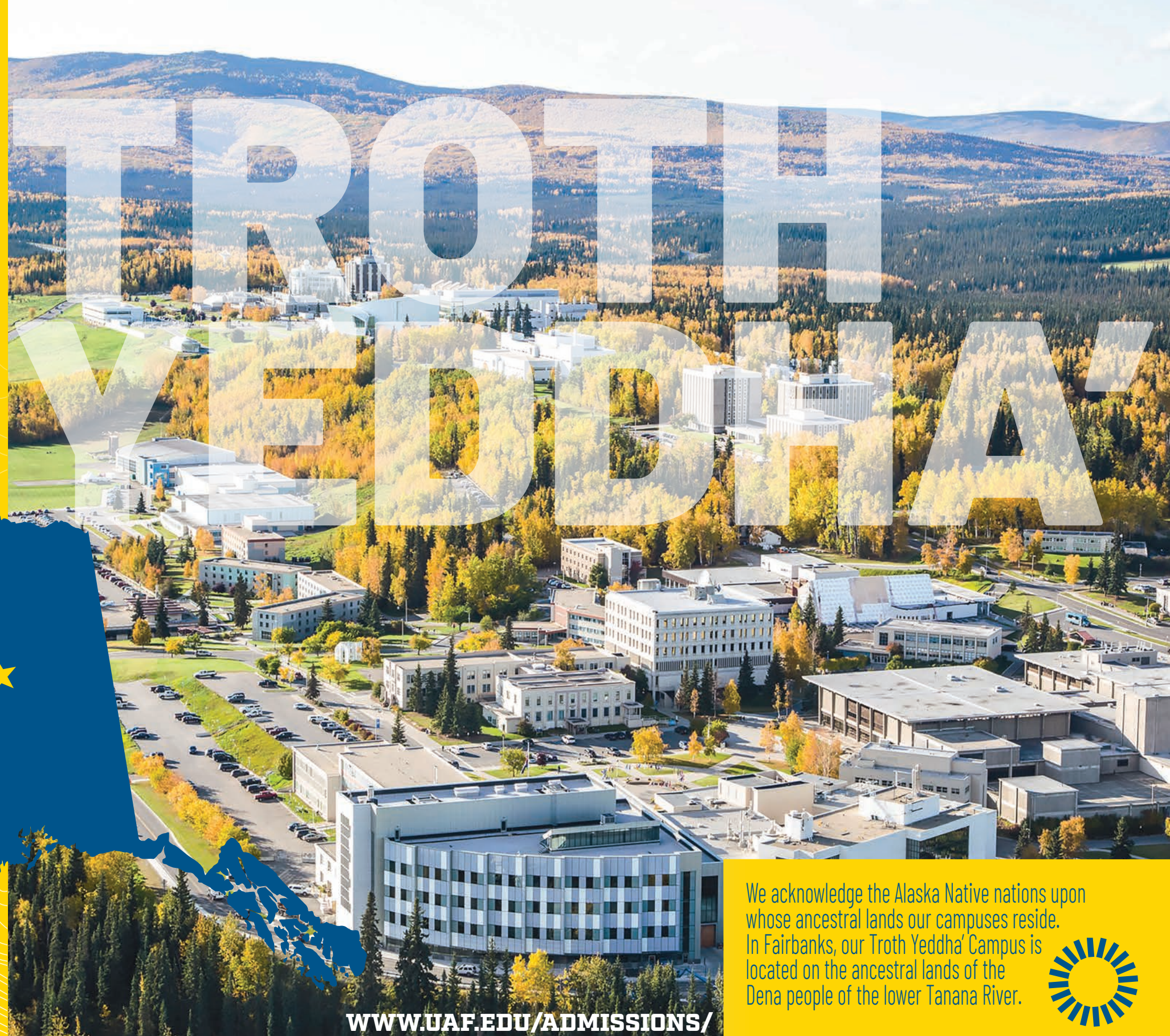




*Your adventure starts here.*

**IN THE HEART OF ALASKA**, where knowledge grows and adventurers roam. Fairbanks is home to just about 100,000 people who make Interior Alaska glow bright even on the darkest winter day — Iditarod racers and Indigenous leaders, local Alaskan artists and practiced storytellers, adaptable workers and determined activists, and of course, the 7,000 agile minds who bring light to the UAF Troth Yeddha' Campus every day.

Originally founded in 1917 as Alaska's flagship university, UAF is the Land, Sea and Space Grant institution in the state, as well as a world leader in climate and Arctic research. Everything is bigger up here, including our challenges, our solutions and our heart.



**AMERICA'S ARCTIC UNIVERSITY**

**[WWW.UAF.EDU/ADMISSIONS/](http://WWW.UAF.EDU/ADMISSIONS/)**

We acknowledge the Alaska Native nations upon whose ancestral lands our campuses reside. In Fairbanks, our Troth Yeddha' Campus is located on the ancestral lands of the Dena people of the lower Tanana River.





# UAF *by the* NUMBERS

**6,982**

students enrolled from  
50 states and 58 countries

**5,912**

undergraduate students  
39% men • 61% women

**1,070**

graduate students

**38%**

Students of Color

**39%**

of incoming undergrads are  
transfer students



**11**

NCAA Rifle  
Championships

**11:1**

STUDENT-FACULTY  
RATIO

TOP FIVE HOME STATES:

ALASKA  
WASHINGTON  
CALIFORNIA  
FLORIDA  
TEXAS

UAF WELCOMES AND EMBRACES  
STUDENTS OF ALL IDENTITIES  
AND BACKGROUNDS

# BEYOND *the* BOOKS

Up here, our biggest classroom is the outdoors.

Visit UAF — [www.uaf.edu/visit/](http://www.uaf.edu/visit/) • Can't visit in person? [www.uaf.edu/virtualtour/](http://www.uaf.edu/virtualtour/)

I was able to take a train from Denali to Fairbanks. It was an amazing experience provided by the Emerging Scholars Academy. I have also gotten the opportunity to take classes that help me narrow down what I truly want out of my future.

-Eugene, Homeland Security  
and Emergency Management

▶ **25 miles of trails on campus**

▶ **1 outdoor ice climbing wall**

▶ **42 reindeer at the Large Animal Research Station**

(There are muskoxen, too!)





“ I love learning about history, and learning about it while in a place with so much historic significance is a magical experience. ”  
-Axton, Civil Engineering

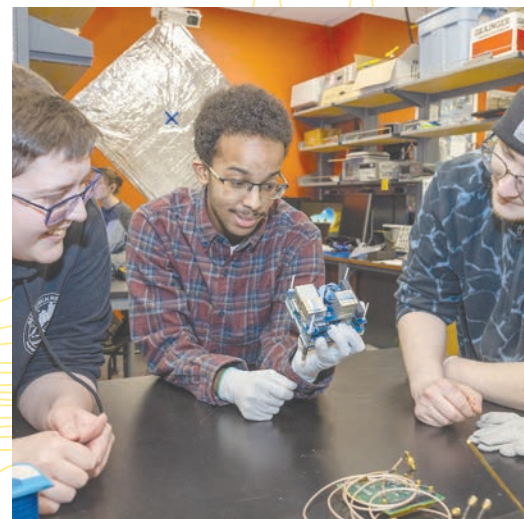
# NANOOKS ARE FORGING *a path forward*

As part of the Climate Scholars program, Axton, a civil engineering major, joined his classmates and faculty mentors on a Yukon River Float trip.

Learn more about UAF's one-of-a-kind **Climate Scholars** program



UAF is the only school in Alaska to offer a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Native Art.



UAF engineering majors work together as members of the Space Systems Engineering Program team.



Undergrads at UAF even contribute to faculty research in facilities on campus, like the Institute of Arctic Biology Lab.

# DEGREES *and* PROGRAMS

⌘ Indicates programs that are available fully online.

## BACHELOR'S DEGREES

- ⌘ Accounting
- ⌘ Aerospace Engineering
- ⌘ Alaska Native Languages
- ⌘ Alaska Native Studies
- ⌘ Anthropology
- ⌘ Applied Management Art
- ⌘ Biological Sciences
- ⌘ Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Child Development and Family Studies
- Civil Engineering
- Climate and Arctic Sustainability
- Climate and Atmospheric Sciences
- Climate and Environmental Change
- ⌘ Communication
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- Elementary Education
- Energy Resource Engineering
- Engineering
- English
- Film and Performing Arts
- Fisheries
- ⌘ Fisheries and Marine Sciences
- Foreign Languages
- Geological Engineering
- Geoscience
- ⌘ History
- ⌘ Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Journalism: Science and the Environment
- ⌘ Justice
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Music
- Music Education
- Music Performance
- Natural Resources and Environment
- Philosophy
- Physics
- ⌘ Political Science
- ⌘ Psychology
- Rural Development
- Secondary Education
- ⌘ Social Work
- Wildlife Biology and Conservation
- Wildlife Ecology and Society
- Yup'ik Language and Culture

EXPLORE ALL UAF'S MAJORS



## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- ⌘ Applied Accounting
- ⌘ Applied Business
- Apprenticeship Technology
- ⌘ Associate of Arts
- ⌘ Associate of Science
- Aviation Maintenance
- Construction Management
- Culinary Arts and Hospitality
- Dental Assistant
- ⌘ Early Childhood Education
- Fire Science
- Human Services
- Industrial Process Operator
- ⌘ Information Technology Specialist
- Medical Assisting
- Native Language Education
- ⌘ Paralegal Studies
- Paramedicine
- Professional Piloting
- Radiologic Technology
- Tribal Governance
- Yup'ik Language Proficiency

- Native Language Education Powerplant
- Pre-Nursing Qualifications
- Rural Human Services
- Social and Human Development
- Tribal Governance
- Yup'ik Language Proficiency

## OCCUPATIONAL ENDORSEMENTS

- Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
- ⌘ Bookkeeping and Finance
- Community Based Science
- ⌘ Computer Support Specialist
- ⌘ Content Creation
- ⌘ Cybersecurity Foundations
- Drafting Technology
- ⌘ Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Ethnobotany
- ⌘ Executive Assistant
- Facility Maintenance
- High Latitude Range Management
- Law Enforcement Academy
- Marketing and Digital Design

## CERTIFICATES AND LICENSURES

- Airframe
- Airframe and Powerplant
- ⌘ Applied Accounting
- ⌘ Applied Business
- Automotive Technology
- Baking and Pastry Arts
- Community Based Science
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Assistant
- Diesel/ Heavy Equipment
- Drafting/ Design Technology
- ⌘ Early Childhood Education
- ⌘ Health Care Reimbursement
- High Latitude Range Management
- ⌘ Information Technology Specialist
- Instrumentation Technology
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Local Knowledge Educator
- ⌘ Medical and Dental Receptionist
- Medical Assistant

- ⌘ Medical Billing
- ⌘ Medical Coding
- ⌘ Medical Office Reception
- Mining Mill Operations
- ⌘ Nanny Caregiving
- Nurse Aide
- Rural Surface Water Quality Testing
- Rural Waste Management and Spill Response
- ⌘ Strategic Leadership
- Sustainable Energy
- Tribal Governance
- Tribal Justice
- Tribal Stewardship
- Unmanned Aircraft Operations
- Welding, Entry-level
- Wildland Fire Science
- Yup'ik Language Competency

## Undecided about your major?

Almost half of new first-year students aren't sure what subject they want to major in when they apply for admission. Apply and select EXPLORATORY STUDIES on the application!





Read Shooka's story about how finding the right community — and the right path — can make all the difference.



“Go out and socialize. Go out and meet people in your dorms, go to the events that are planned at UAF. Even if you know nothing about what that club is about, go and join it.”  
-Shooka, Psychology

# up here **COMMUNITY MEANS EVERYTHING**

Choose your own adventure — join student government, assemble an intramural sports team, button-mash in the Esports lounge or even host your own radio show. Nanooks do it all.



Alaska Nanooks D1 hockey team claimed the 2025 Alaska Airlines Governor's Cup for the 14th-straight season over UAA.

## 10

**NCAA athletic teams to cheer on**

The on-campus trails are for both competitive and rec skiing in the Fairbanks community.



Get involved — find a club that fits your passion, meet new people and explore new interests.

## 100+

**student organizations to choose from**

Learn about the clubs and organizations you can join at Party in the Park, an event held each fall.



Warm up with UAF traditions, like the giant bonfires at Starvation Gulch.

## 1,500+

**on campus events to attend**

Chill out for a post-class gaming session at UAF's Esports lounge.





# MAKING UAF WORK *for* YOUR FUTURE

**\$15 Million**

AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS  
ANNUALLY

	ALASKA RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	WUE*	ECAMPUS ONLINE
<b>ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES</b> BASED ON 30 CREDITS	\$11,190	\$29,190	\$15,660	\$11,190
<b>HOUSING AND FOOD</b> BASED ON DOUBLE ROOM AND MEAL PLAN	\$13,160	\$13,160	\$13,160	\$0
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b> INCLUDES TUITION, FEES, HOUSING AND FOOD <small>Does not include textbooks, supplies, personal expenses or transportation.</small>	\$24,350	\$42,350	\$28,820	\$11,190

Tuition and Fees per undergraduate credit:  
Alaska Resident/Online: \$373/credit, Nonresident: \$973/credit, WUE: \$552/credit  
Please note: All costs are subject to change. Costs reflect classes taken at typical rates; online courses taken through UAF eCampus are charged at the resident tuition rate.

For more information about UAF tuition, fees and financial aid, visit: [www.uaf.edu/finaid/costs/](http://www.uaf.edu/finaid/costs/)

\*Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE): [www.uaf.edu/wue/](http://www.uaf.edu/wue/)

## WHEN YOU APPLY TO UAF, YOU'RE AUTOMATICALLY CONSIDERED FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS:

**Nanook Pledge** — This merit-based scholarship gives you four years of predictable financial assistance, with awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$12,000 per year.

**Alaska Adventure Award** — If you're not an Alaska resident, this scholarship is your ticket to awesome opportunities with awards of up to \$3,000 per year.

Even with UAF's low tuition, everyone can use help paying for college. Make UAF work for you and your future through grants, scholarships, student jobs, work-study and loans.

**For those who've served** — Military and veteran students, their spouses, and their dependents are all eligible for in-state tuition. It's one of many ways that UAF honors and thanks our service members.



First-year students  
receive grants or  
scholarships averaging  
**\$11,276**  
per year

ALMOST  
**60%**  
OF UAF STUDENTS  
GRADUATE WITH NO DEBT



**Read Sophia's story** — one of intellectual and creative exploration in the world of publishing. As she looks toward her future, she carries forward the lessons learned from her time in the classroom and beyond.





# be a NANOOK, WHEREVER YOU ARE

50+

online programs

RESIDENT  
TUITION

for eCampus online  
classes

74%

of Nanooks take at least one  
online course.

UAF's eCampus has given Sarah the flexibility to balance school with personal life — she's competed as a UAF skier, created art in campus studios, worked with muskoxen and reindeer, ascended local mountain bike trails, and even joined a chainsaw crew.

Learn more  
about Sarah  
and online  
learning  
options at  
UAF.



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One of my most exciting URSA projects has been attending the 2024 Society of Vertebrate Paleontology in Minnesota. In this professional scientific conference ... I presented new horned dinosaur (ceratopsid) material from the Cerro del Pueblo Formation of Northeastern Mexico. This was an amazing opportunity to interact with experts in the field of paleontology, receive feedback and give an oral presentation at an academic conference ... an exciting experience as someone who is aiming to become an academic paleontologist.

-Dani, Geoscience, URSA award recipient

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## BECOME A NANOOK!



### HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply online at [www.uaf.edu/apply/](http://www.uaf.edu/apply/) or find UAF on the Common App.



UAF App



Common App

2. Submit your transcripts from every school you've attended — in-progress transcripts are OK!

### QUESTIONS?

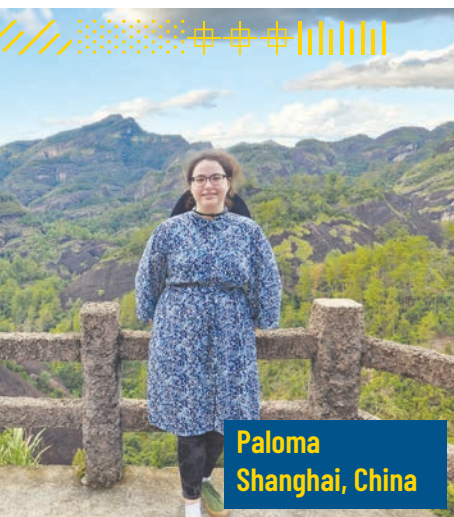
Connect with an admissions counselor.

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[uaf-admissions@alaska.edu](mailto:uaf-admissions@alaska.edu)  
907-474-7500 or 800-478-1823

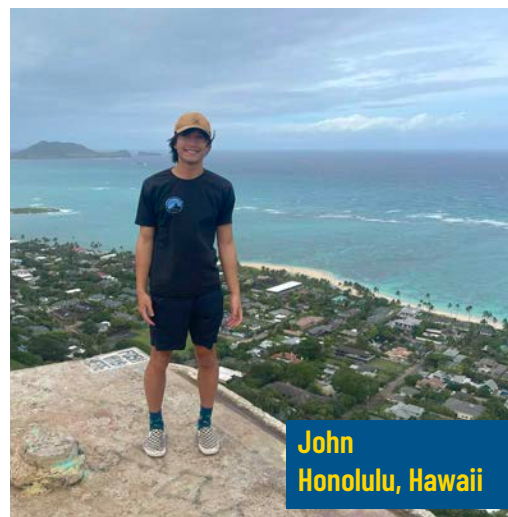
### PRIORITY APPLICATION DATES

Fall - June 15  
Spring - Nov. 1  
Summer - May 1

For a complete list of dates and deadlines, visit:  
[www.uaf.edu/reg/calendar/](http://www.uaf.edu/reg/calendar/)



Paloma  
Shanghai, China



John  
Honolulu, Hawaii



Grace  
Glasgow, Scotland

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