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## To apply to the B.A. Degree Program in Rural Development, you must:

- Submit copies of all university transcripts
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DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA NATIVE  
STUDIES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

University of Alaska Fairbanks



## LEAD ON.

The Rural Development B.A. Program is designed to educate a new generation of community leaders for rural Alaska. The BA degree can be earned either on the Fairbanks campus or through a combination of online and audio conferencing courses.

## POWERFUL KNOWLEDGE.

The Rural Development B.A. Program allows qualified students to pursue an intensive academic program with a focus in one of five concentration areas:

- Human and Social Development
- Tribal and Municipal Governance
- Integrated Resource Management
- Entrepreneurship and Economic Development
- Multidisciplinary

Students in the Rural Development program gain a broad understanding of Alaska's relationship to the global economy and an appreciation for sustainable development strategies. Students also learn specific tools essential for community leadership, including business plan and grant proposal writing, community visioning and planning processes, computer business applications, project management and evaluation techniques.

Graduates typically take positions with tribal and municipal governments, fisheries, tourism, universities, private businesses, Native corporations, regional health corporations, nonprofits and state/federal agencies.



## INSPIRING ACTION.

*Lean forward. Stay grounded.*

## STRENGTH. RESPECT. EXCELLENCE.

DANSRD's mission is to increase cultural awareness and strengthen leadership capacity for rural and Indigenous communities in Alaska and the Circumpolar North. Our degree programs promote academic excellence, personal development, professional skills, global awareness, respect for Indigenous cultures, and commitment to community.



Find out more about the Department of Alaska  
Native Studies and Rural Development at  
[WWW.UAF.EDU/DANSRD/](http://WWW.UAF.EDU/DANSRD/).

"DANSRD has given me an amazing opportunity to not only learn about my Gwich'in culture and language, but has also given me the tools to be a scholar, a planner, a successful professional, a mentor and an Indigenous researcher. I've always believed that Education is one of the most important values taught to us from our Elders. Both Indigenous and Western education can help build a stronger foundation for the future."

— Crystal Frank, RD BA & MA alumni

