Facts & Figures

INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

Founded: 1917
Location: Fairbanks, Alaska
(city population approx. 33,500; borough approx. 97,500)
Chancellor: Daniel M. White
Faculty (regular and adjunct): 551
Staff (full- and part-time): 2,625
Student employees: 767
Student-faculty ratio: 11 to 1
Alumni: 35,000+
Mascot: Nanooks
School colors: Blue and gold

FALL 2023 FIRST-YEAR STUDENT PROFILE

First-year students direct from high school: 68%
First-year students living on Fairbanks campus: 43%
High school GPA of 3.5 or greater: 55%
Average high school GPA: 3.4
Average ACT composite: 21
From Alaska: 605
From outside Alaska: 130
International students: 8
(From Canada, England, Micronesia, Germany, Hungary and Norway)
UA Scholars: 128
Female: 58%
Male: 42%
Alaska Native/American Indian: 23%
Asian: 7%
Black: 5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 1%
Caucasian: 57%
Other/unspecified: 6%
Hispanic ethnicity: 8% included in the reported races

RACE

Alaska Native/American Indian: 20%
Asian: 6%
Black: 4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 1%
Caucasian: 56%
Other/unspecified: 12%
Hispanic ethnicity: 9% included in the reported races

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

UAF offers undergraduate students many ways to get hands-on experience — 44% of students who received a bachelor’s degree completed a research, thesis or honors project in 2022-2023.

TUITION, FEES AND HOUSING

For information on costs, visit www.uaf.edu/finaid/costs/.

FALL 2023 STUDENTS

Enrollment: 7,451
(from 49 states and 58 countries)
Undergraduate: 86%
Graduate: 14%
International: 3%
Female: 62%
Male: 36%
Unknown: 2%
Median age: 23

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

UAF has nine colleges and schools that offer 187 degrees and certificates in 106 disciplines.
College of Business and Security Management
College of Engineering and Mines
College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences
College of Liberal Arts
College of Natural Science and Mathematics
College of Rural and Community Development
Community and Technical College
Graduate School
School of Education

DEGREES GRANTED, MAY 2023

Number of graduates: 1,023
Licenses and occupational endorsements: 146
Certificates: 136
Associate: 192
Bachelor’s: 444
Master’s: 178
Doctoral: 31
Honorary: 2
RESEARCH

UAF is the principal research center for the statewide university system. Our research engages undergraduate and graduate students so they gain skills and knowledge to become tomorrow’s leaders. UAF researchers find solutions to Arctic challenges in these major units: Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station Geophysical Institute Institute of Arctic Biology Institute of Marine Science Institute of Northern Engineering International Arctic Research Center Research expenditures (direct), FY23: $172 million

LOCATIONS

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

ATHLETICS

Men’s ice hockey NCAA Division I independent member
Men’s and women’s basketball, men’s and women’s cross-country running, women’s volleyball NCAA Division II Great Northwest Athletic Conference Men’s and women’s cross-country skiing NCAA Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Ski Association Women’s swimming NCAA Division II Pacific Collegiate Swim and Dive Conference Men’s and women’s rifle NCAA Patriot Rifle Conference, 11-time NCAA champions

CAMPUS ENROLLMENT, FALL 2023*

Bristol Bay Campus, Dillingham: 239
Chukchi Campus, Kotzebue: 135
Troth Yeddha’ Campus, Fairbanks: 5,414
Interior Alaska Campus, Fairbanks: 263
Kuskokwim Campus, Bethel: 306
Northwest Campus, Nome: 85
Community and Technical College, Fairbanks: 2,290
eCampus: 4,255

*Students who attended more than one campus are counted in each campus’ totals but only once in the overall total.