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): 545
Staff (full- and part-time): 2,498
Student employees: 690
Student-faculty ratio: 10 to 1
Alumni: 35,000+
Mascot: Nanooks
School colors: Blue and gold

FALL 2022 FIRST-YEAR STUDENT PROFILE
First-year students direct from high school: 72%
First-year students living on Fairbanks campus: 38%
High school GPA of 3.5 or greater: 51.4%
Average high school GPA: 3.4
Average ACT composite: 21
From Alaska: 521
From outside Alaska: 123
International students: 9
(from Canada, Finland, Greenland, Indonesia, Latvia, Norway, Trinidad and Tobago)
UA Scholars: 108
Female: 55%
Male: 45%
Alaska Native/American Indian: 19%
Asian: 5%
Black: 4.6%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 2.5%
Caucasian: 61%
Other/unspecified: 8.3%
Hispanic ethnicity: 9% included in the reported races

FALL 2022 STUDENTS
Enrollment: 7,425
(from 49 states and 50 countries)
Undergraduate: 87%
Graduate: 13%
International: 2%
Female: 63%
Male: 37%
Unknown: 1%
Median age: 25

RACE
Alaska Native/American Indian: 20%
Asian: 5%
Black: 4.5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 2%
Caucasian: 56%
Other/unspecified: 11.8%
Hispanic ethnicity: 8.7% included in the reported races

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
UAF offers undergraduate students many ways to get hands-on experience — 45% of students who received a bachelor’s degree completed a research, thesis or honors project in 2021-2022.

TUITION, FEES AND HOUSING
For information on costs, visit www.uaf.edu/finaid/costs/. 

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: 176
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), FY22: $162 million

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, 10-time NCAA champions

CAMPUS ENROLLMENT, FALL 2022*

Bristol Bay Campus, Dillingham: 262
Chukchi Campus, Kotzebue: 120
Troth Yeddha’ Campus, Fairbanks: 5,268
Interior Alaska Campus, Fairbanks: 259
Kuskokwim Campus, Bethel: 327
Northwest Campus, Nome: 246
Community and Technical College, Fairbanks: 2,089
eCampus: 4,255

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