

THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF the University of Alaska

2026

ECONOMIC IMPACTS

University of Alaska programs and services resulted in over 10,000 jobs, \$759 million in payroll, and \$1.2 billion in total economic activity in FY2025.

Alaska Economic Activity Supported by UA Employment and Spending FY2025

Direct Impacts Indirect Impacts



Total Employment 10,024



Total Payroll \$759 million



Total Output \$1.2 billion

ENROLLMENT

UA's enrollment totaled nearly 20,000 students in Academic Year 2025. More recent numbers show a 5% enrollment increase in AY2026.

Note: Numbers add to more than the total because students can be enrolled in more than one University.

10,687

University of Alaska
Anchorage

7,486

University of Alaska
Fairbanks

2,313

University of Alaska
Southeast

19,629

Total Student
Enrollment

REVENUE

UA revenue totaled \$939 million in FY2025. The State's investment of \$335 million allows the university to generate more than \$600 million in revenue from other sources.

Unrestricted
General Funds
\$335 M

Federal
Receipts
\$228 M

Other
\$108 M

Student
Tuition
& Fees
\$111 M

Other UA
Receipts
\$145 M

Other Designated
General Funds
\$12 M

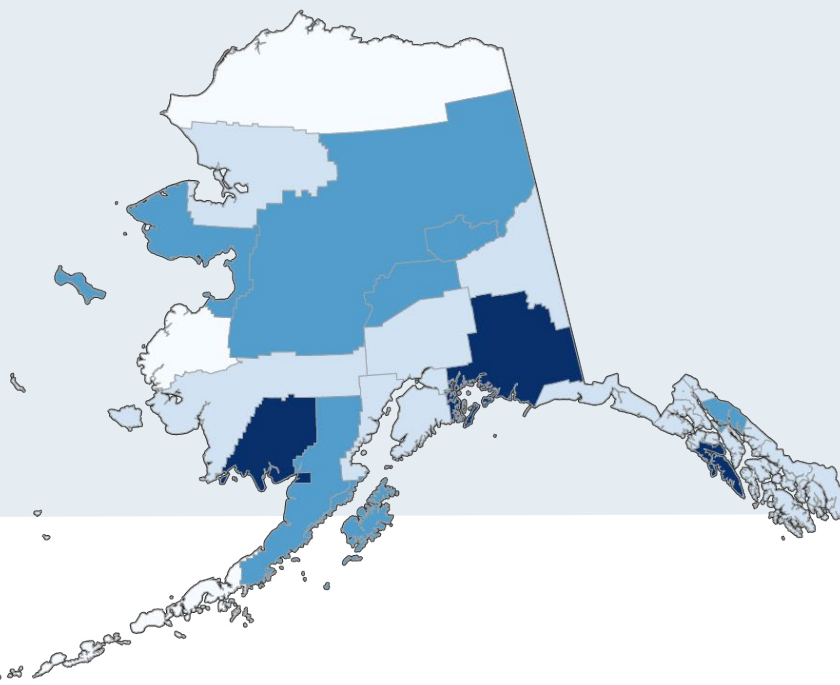
Total
Revenues:
\$939M



ALASKA RESIDENTS

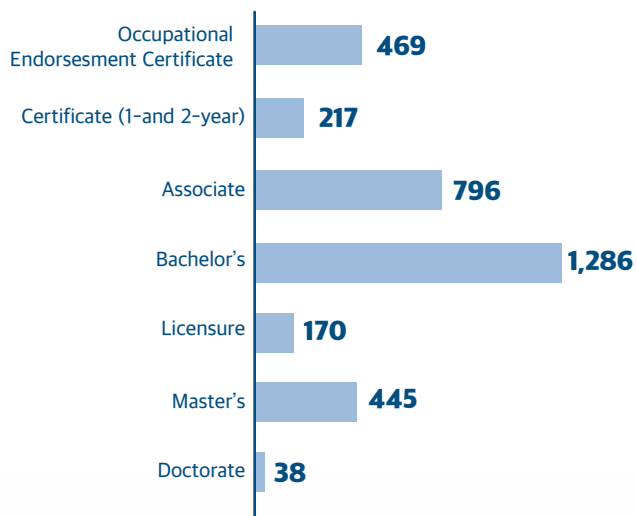
Alaska residents made up the vast majority (85%) of AY2025 students, representing almost 30 different Boroughs/Census Areas.

More Stuents → Fewer Students



DEGREES AWARDED BY TYPE

UA awarded 3,421 degrees in AY2025, most commonly Bachelor's degrees.



Total Degrees Awarded: 3,421

DEGREES AWARDED BY INDUSTRY

STEM, Health, and Teacher Education & Liberal Arts represented the top three "industry clusters" among degrees awarded in AY2025.

Note: Chart excludes 465 degrees in "other" industries.

