Institutional Profile

Founded: 1917
Location: Fairbanks, Alaska
(city population approx. 32,000; borough approx. 98,000)
Chancellor: Daniel M. White
Faculty (regular and adjunct): 562
Staff (full- and part-time): 2,498
Student employees: 901
Student-faculty ratio: 11 to 1
Alumni: 35,000
Nickname: Nanooks
School colors: Blue and gold

Fall 2017 Freshman Profile

Freshmen direct from high school: 65.8 percent
High school GPA of 3.5 or greater: 41 percent
Average high school GPA: 3.3
Average ACT composite: 22
From Alaska: 722
From outside Alaska: 83
International students: 7
(from Canada, Germany, Norway, Thailand)
UA Scholars: 132
Female: 53 percent
Male: 47 percent
Unknown: 1 percent
African-American: 4.2 percent
Alaska Native/American Indian: 26.9 percent
Asian: 5.3 percent
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 1 percent
Caucasian: 56.5 percent
Other/unspecified: 5.8 percent
Hispanic ethnicity: 8 percent included in the reported race

Fall 2017 Students

Enrollment: 8,720
(from all 50 states and 40 countries)
Undergraduate: 87.8 percent
Graduate: 12.2 percent
International: 2 percent
Female: 58 percent
Male: 41 percent
Unknown: 1 percent
Median age: 26
Freshmen living on Fairbanks campus: 39.5 percent

Race

African-American: 3 percent
Alaska Native/American Indian: 21.1 percent
Asian: 4 percent
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 1 percent
Caucasian: 53.2 percent
Other/unspecified: 17.7 percent
Hispanic ethnicity: 8 percent included in the reported races

Undergraduate Research

UAF offers undergraduate students many ways to get hands-on experience — 41 percent of students who received a bachelor’s degree completed a research, thesis or honors project in 2016-2017.

Tuition, Fees and Housing

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

Degrees Granted, May 2018

Number of graduates: 1,352
Licenses and occupational endorsements: 195
Certificates: 187
Associate: 281
Bachelor’s: 533
Master’s: 191
Doctoral: 55
Honorary: 3

Colleges and Schools

UAF has nine colleges and schools that offer 177 degrees and certificates in 111 disciplines.
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
School of Education
School of Management
School of Natural Resources and Extension
Research
UAF is the principal research center for the statewide university system and emphasizes high-tech, high-latitude research 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, FY17: $106 million

Athletics
Men’s ice hockey
- NCAA Division I Western Collegiate Hockey Association
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 Multidivisional Central Collegiate Ski Association
Women’s swimming
- NCAA Division II Pacific Collegiate Swim and Dive Conference
Men’s and women’s rifle
- Patriot Rifle Conference, 10-time NCAA champions

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

Campus Enrollment, Fall 2017 *
Bristol Bay Campus, Dillingham: 535
Chukchi Campus, Kotzebue: 191
Fairbanks Campus: 5,667
Interior Alaska Campus: 416
Kuskokwim Campus, Bethel: 522
Northwest Campus, Nome: 362
Community and Technical College: 2,423
eLearning & Distance Education: 3,040

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