Institutional Profile

Founded: 1917
Location: Fairbanks, Alaska
(city population approx. 32,000; borough approx. 99,000)
Chancellor: Dan White
Faculty: 597
Staff (full- and part-time): 2,603
Student employees: 950
Student-faculty ratio: 11 to 1
Alumni: 35,000
Research expenditures, FY16: $103 million
Nickname: Nanooks
School colors: Blue and gold

Fall 2016 Freshman Profile

Freshmen direct from high school: 71.8 percent
High school GPA of 3.5 or greater: 34.2 percent
Average high school GPA: 3.31
Average ACT composite: 22
From Alaska: 797
From outside Alaska: 85
International students: 10 (Canada, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland)
UA Scholars: 170
Female: 50.3 percent
Male: 48.9 percent
Unknown: 0.8 percent
African-American: 2.4 percent
Alaska Native/American Indian: 20.5 percent
Asian: 1.7 percent
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.3 percent
Caucasian: 50.8 percent
Other/Unspecified: 24.3 percent
* Hispanic ethnicity: 6.5 percent included in the reported race

Fall 2016 Students

Enrollment: 9,330
(from Alaska, 49 other states and 44 countries)
Undergraduate: 87.6 percent
Graduate: 12.4 percent
International: 2 percent
Female: 57 percent
Male: 42.4 percent
Unknown: 0.7 percent
Median age: 26
Freshmen living on Fairbanks campus: 43.8 percent

Race

African-American: 2.4 percent
Alaska Native/American Indian: 20.1 percent
Asian: 3.1 percent
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 1.1 percent
Caucasian: 47.8 percent
Other/Unspecified: 25.5 percent
* Hispanic ethnicity: 5.3 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 2015-2016.

Tuition, Fees & Housing

For information on costs, visit www.uaf.edu/finaid/costs/.
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Men’s and women’s basketball, men’s and women’s cross-country running, women’s volleyball
NCAA Division II Great Northwest Athletic Conference
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