HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Mission-critical.

Uncertain about your future?
Explore Homeland Security and Emergency Management at UAF!

The increasing complexity and integration of emergency management fields call for new emergency managers and security professionals who are prepared for the nature and severity of man-made, natural and technological disasters.

Secure your future with a Homeland Security and Emergency Management degree!

With the HSEM program you can...
• Take courses in leadership and management – including risk management and business continuity
• Start a new career in a complex, growing field
• Apply your military experience toward your degree requirements
• Earn an Alaskan degree, but study from ANYWHERE!

CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

• Disaster response coordination
• Fire departments
• Homeland security
• Emergency medical services
• Program coordinators
• Emergency management
• Red Cross
• Military
• Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
• Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
• Local, state and federal government jobs
• Law enforcement
• Business continuity
• Risk management
Student Spotlight

RACHAEL DONIGER, BEM 2016
Dispatcher, Snohomish County Police Staff and Auxiliary Services Center, WA

“The HSEM program at UAF allows people in the military or the emergency service fields to highlight their skills and experiences and apply them toward the growing fields of emergency management and homeland security.

Working as a full-time 9-1-1 dispatcher, I needed an affordable, quality program that was available online and flexible for my schedule, and I found it at UAF. For me, a highlight of this program has been receiving instruction from experienced professionals who can relate the course material to practical, real-world applications. In addition, my fellow students come from a broad range of professions and offer unique perspectives.

My experience in the HSEM program has broadened my own emergency dispatcher viewpoint to a more global emergency management perspective. I strongly believe this degree can provide career advancement opportunities in both the private and public sectors of emergency management.”

HIGHLIGHTS

• Degree can be completed in-person or online (in-state tuition for all online courses).
• The only program of its kind in the state of Alaska.
• Five different concentrations in homeland security and emergency management topics, which allow students to pick their specialty while staying up-to-date in the ever changing demands of the fields.
• Instructors have real world, hands-on experience and students come from a variety of backgrounds, providing a diverse and unique learning experience.
• Utilize prior experience in a number of fields including: military, emergency services (firefighting and paramedicine), law enforcement, process technology, cybersecurity, occupational health and safety and healthcare.
• A student organization – International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) student chapter – that is part of a worldwide organization of emergency management professionals.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Review the admission requirements at www.uaf.edu/admissions/apply
2. Click the “Apply now” link for directions on the application process
3. Contact our office to schedule an advising appointment