Institutional Profile

Founded: 1917
Location: Fairbanks, Alaska
(city population approx. 32,000; borough approx. 97,000)
Chancellor: Daniel M. White
Faculty (regular and adjunct): 546
Staff (full- and part-time): 2,465
Student employees: 855
Student-faculty ratio: 11 to 1
Alumni: 35,000
Mascot: Nanooks
School colors: Blue and gold

Fall 2018 Freshman Profile

Freshmen direct from high school: 68.4 percent
High school GPA of 3.5 or greater: 47.6 percent
Average high school GPA: 3.4
Average ACT composite: 22
From Alaska: 696
From outside Alaska: 64
International students: 12
(from Canada, Finland, Latvia, the Netherlands, Switzerland)
UA Scholars: 133
Female: 55 percent
Male: 45 percent
Unknown: 0.4 percent
African-American: 4.9 percent
Alaska Native/American Indian: 24.6 percent
Asian: 3.6 percent
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 3 percent
Caucasian: 59.2 percent
Other/unspecified: 4.7 percent
Hispanic ethnicity: 7 percent included in the reported races

Fall 2018 Students

Enrollment: 8,336
(from all 50 states and 38 countries)
Undergraduate: 88 percent
Graduate: 12 percent
International: 2 percent
Female: 60 percent
Male: 39 percent
Unknown: 1 percent
Median age: 26
Freshmen living on Fairbanks campus: 38.8 percent

Race

African-American: 3.8 percent
Alaska Native/American Indian: 21 percent
Asian: 3.8 percent
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 1.5 percent
Caucasian: 55 percent
Other/unspecified: 15 percent
Hispanic ethnicity: 6.9 percent included in the reported races

Undergraduate Research

UAF offers undergraduate students many ways to get hands-on experience — 46 percent of students who received a bachelor’s degree completed a research, thesis or honors project in 2017-2018.

Degrees Granted, May 2018

Number of graduates: 1,352
Licenses and occupational endorsements: 196
Certificates: 186
Associate: 281
Bachelor’s: 533
Master’s: 191
Doctoral: 55
Honorary: 3

Tuition, Fees and Housing

For information on costs, visit www.uaf.edu/finaid/costs/.
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), FY18: $101 million

Locations

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