Institutional Profile

Founded: 1917
Location: Fairbanks, Alaska
(city population approx. 31,000; borough approx. 96,000)
Chancellor: Daniel M. White
Faculty (regular and adjunct): 544
Staff (full- and part-time): 2,401
Student employees: 808
Student-faculty ratio: 10 to 1
Alumni: 35,000
Mascot: Nanooks
School colors: Blue and gold

Fall 2019 First-year Student Profile

First-year students direct from high school: 71.2 percent
High school GPA of 3.5 or greater: 51.6 percent
Average high school GPA: 3.4
Average ACT composite: 21
From Alaska: 587
From outside Alaska: 73
International students: 11
(UA Scholars: 133*)

*2018 value; 2019 value was not available at publication

Female: 54 percent
Male: 45 percent
Unknown: 0.3 percent
African-American: 4.8 percent
Alaska Native/American Indian: 26.7 percent
Asian: 3.1 percent
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 3 percent
Caucasian: 58.4 percent
Other/unspecified: 4 percent
Hispanic ethnicity: 7 percent included in the reported races

Fall 2019 Students

Enrollment: 8,207
(from 49 states and 50 countries)
Undergraduate: 88 percent
Graduate: 12 percent
International: 2 percent
Female: 61 percent
Male: 38 percent
Unknown: 1 percent
Median age: 26
First-year students living on Fairbanks campus: 31 percent

Race

African-American: 4.1 percent
Alaska Native/American Indian: 21 percent
Asian: 3.9 percent
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 1.7 percent
Caucasian: 53 percent
Other/unspecified: 16.3 percent
Hispanic ethnicity: 7.3 percent included in the reported races

Undergraduate Research

UAF offers undergraduate students many ways to get hands-on experience — 47 percent of students who received a bachelor’s degree completed a research, thesis or honors project in 2018-2019.

Degrees Granted, May 2019

Number of graduates: 1,325
Licenses and occupational endorsements: 137
Certificates: 193
Associate: 253
Bachelor’s: 602
Master’s: 210
Doctoral: 37
Honorary: 1

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), FY19: $104 million

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

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 Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate 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

Campus Enrollment, Fall 2019*
- Bristol Bay Campus, Dillingham: 400
- Chukchi Campus, Kotzebue: 211
- Fairbanks Campus: 5,413
- Interior Alaska Campus: 349
- Kuskokwim Campus, Bethel: 440
- Northwest Campus, Nome: 342
- Community and Technical College: 2,531
eCampus: 3,717

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

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