

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS

Facts & Figures



Institutional Profile

Founded: 1917
Location: Fairbanks, Alaska
(city population approx. 31,400; borough approx. 97,000)
Chancellor: Daniel M. White
Faculty (regular and adjunct): 525
Staff (full- and part-time): 2,412
Student employees: 658
Student-faculty ratio: 10 to 1
Alumni: 35,000
Mascot: Nanooks
School colors: Blue and gold

Fall 2020 Students

Enrollment: 7,477
(from 48 states and 50 countries)
Undergraduate: 87 percent
Graduate: 13 percent
International: 2 percent
Female: 60 percent
Male: 37 percent
Unknown: 3 percent
Median age: 25
First-year students living on Fairbanks campus:
84 percent

Race

Black: 4.6 percent
Alaska Native/American Indian: 19.6 percent
Asian: 4.7 percent
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 2 percent
Caucasian: 56 percent
Other/unspecified: 13.2 percent
Hispanic ethnicity: 7.2 percent included in the reported races

Undergraduate Research

UAF offers undergraduate students many ways to get hands-on experience — 30 percent of students who received a bachelor's degree completed a research, thesis or honors project in 2019-2020.

Tuition, Fees and Housing

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

Fall 2020 First-Year Student Profile

First-year students direct from high school:
70.3 percent
High school GPA of 3.5 or greater: 54.7 percent
Average high school GPA: 3.4
Average ACT composite: 22
From Alaska: 566
From outside Alaska: 77
International students: 10
(from Bahamas, Canada, Guatemala, India, Russia, Spain, Taiwan, United Kingdom)
UA Scholars: 124
Female: 54 percent
Male: 45 percent
Unknown: 0.8 percent
Black: 4 percent
Alaska Native/American Indian: 23.7 percent
Asian: 5 percent
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 3.5 percent
Caucasian: 58 percent
Other/unspecified: 5.7 percent
Hispanic ethnicity: 7.7 percent included in the reported races

Colleges and Schools

UAF has nine colleges and schools that offer 179 degrees and certificates in 114 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
- Graduate School
- School of Education
- School of Management

Degrees Granted, May 2020

Number of graduates: 1,282	
Licensures and occupational endorsements: 101	Bachelor's: 622
Certificates: 151	Master's: 198
Associate: 262	Doctoral: 49
	Honorary: 4

Research

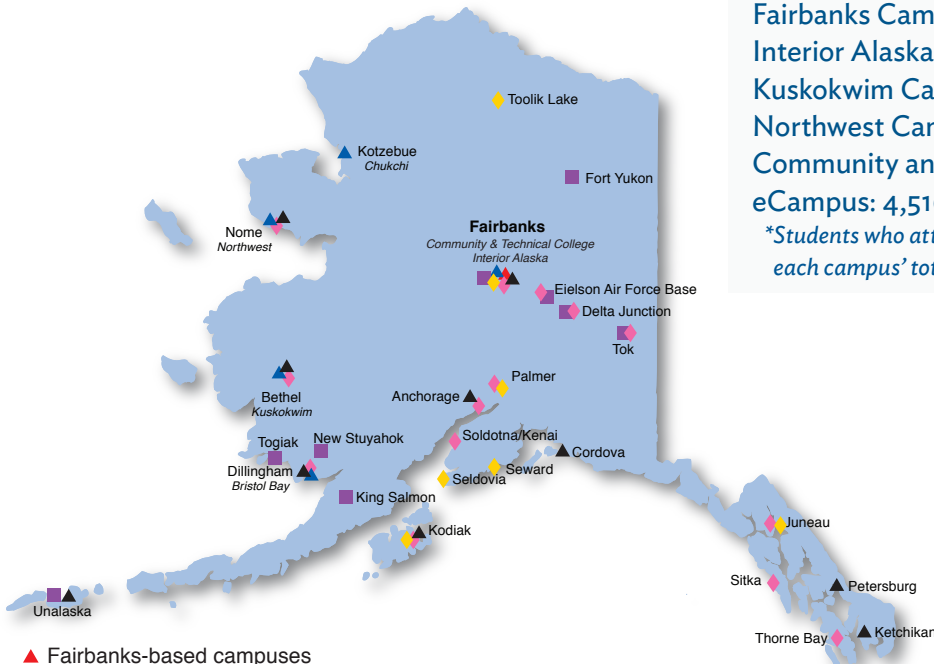
UAF is the principal research center for the statewide university system. Our research engages undergraduate and graduate students so they gain skills and knowledge to become tomorrow's leaders. UAF researchers find solutions to Arctic challenges in these major units:

- 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), FY20: \$111 million

Locations

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



- ▲ Fairbanks-based campuses
- ▲ Rural campuses
- CRCD learning centers
- ◆ Off-campus research stations
- ◆ Cooperative Extension Service
- ▲ Marine Advisory Program

Naturally Inspiring.

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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

NCAA Patriot Rifle Conference, 10-time NCAA champions



Campus Enrollment, Fall 2020*

Bristol Bay Campus, Dillingham: 229
 Chukchi Campus, Kotzebue: 191
 Fairbanks Campus: 5,331
 Interior Alaska Campus: 264
 Kuskokwim Campus, Bethel: 511
 Northwest Campus, Nome: 232
 Community and Technical College: 2,171
 eCampus: 4,516

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



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