The University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) Chukchi Campus is located in Kotzebue, the economic, transportation, political, communication, and educational hub of the Northwest Arctic Borough. The borough is composed of 7,400 residents in 11 Inupiaq villages spread out over an area of 36,000 sq. miles (about the size of Indiana). There are no roads between any of the borough villages and eighty percent residents are Inupiaq. Kotzebue and most of the region is located above the Arctic Circle. Kotzebue is 370 miles from Fairbanks and the nearest road system and 175 miles from Russia.

- The Chukchi campus enrolled 338 students for credit in fall 2011, 64.1 percent more than the enrollment in fall 2007.
- 85.2 percent of students taking at least one class at Chukchi enrolled part-time at the UA system level.
- Chukchi enrolled 138 degree-seeking students in fall 2011, representing growth of 91.7 percent over the past 4 years.
- Ethnic minority students represented more than half of Chukchi’s student population in fall 2011.
- Almost half of the student body identified as Alaska Native/American Indian in fall 2011.
- More than half of the student body was 30 or older in fall 2011, with an average age of 35.

*Headcount by race is unduplicated. “Hawaiian/Pacific Islander” was recorded as “Asian” prior to Fall 2009.
UA Scholars include any recipient who takes at least one course from the campus/MAU.
Source: Data Supplied by MAUs via UA Information Systems: Banner SI Closing Extracts FY03-FY12. Compiled by UA Institutional Research and Analysis in conjunction with campus.
Headcounts are unduplicated at the reporting level.