From its start in 1917 as a mining and agricultural school, the Fairbanks campus of the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) is the oldest campus in the UA system. The campus offers undergraduate degrees ranging from accounting to Yup’ik Language and Culture and graduate degrees are available in a wide range of academic fields, and UAF is the only doctoral degree-granting institution in the UA system. Fairbanks campus is the principal research center for the statewide university system, and houses some of the world’s top research scientists pursuing knowledge that directly benefits the people of Alaska and the Arctic.

- The Fairbanks campus enrolled 5,936 students for credit in fall 2011, an 11.2 percent increase over fall 2007.
- Fairbanks campus had the highest percentage of graduate-level student credit hours of any campus (16.0 percent).
- Women represented approximately 53.4 percent of the student population in fall 2011, one of the lowest proportions of any campus in the UA system.
- 76.6 percent of enrollment originated from Alaska, 18.6 percent from out-of-state, and the remainder percent from other countries.
- Degrees awarded by Fairbanks campus increased nearly 40.0 percent from FY04, to 838 in FY12, with more than 60.0 percent of graduates in programs qualifying recipients to work in High Demand Job Area careers.
Campus Profile Trends: *Fairbanks*

From fall 2007 to fall 2011:
- The proportion of degree seeking students increased from 81.7 percent to 84.6 percent.
- The headcount of UA full-time students attending the Fairbanks campus grew by 11.5 percent.
- The headcount of traditional age students grew 8.5 percent.
- The number of ethnic minority students enrolled grew to 1,032.

Source: Data Supplied by MAUs via UA Information Systems: Banner SI Closing Extracts FY03-FY12. Compiled by Statewide Planning & Budget in conjunction with campus.