



# KENAI PENINSULA COLLEGE

A UAA Community Campus Profile

Kenai Peninsula College (KPC) is committed to excellence in education, training, and life-long learning by offering accessible opportunities in a supportive environment.

As a Community Campus of UAA, more than 4,500 students find their place at KPC each year and pursue unique academic goals in a variety of disciplines and degree programs. Students have the choice to study at one of KPC's three locations — beautiful Soldotna, Homer, and Seward — as well as take courses through KPC's expanding virtual college.

## ACADEMIC YEAR 25 NUMBERS

- 4,362 students per year
- 28 full-time and 91 part-time faculty
- 58 full-time and 33 part-time staff
- 13 student employees/semester

## PROGRAMS

- Adult basic education and GED programs
- 7 occupational endorsement certificates
- 5 certificate programs
- 8 associate degree programs
- Select UAA bachelor degree programs



My family has bounced around Alaska and the U.S. since I was born, and after moving around all the time decided that I want to live in Alaska. I want to stay local and near my family. Having local scholarships and schools allow me to do that. CAMP has given me the resources to stay local and gives me access to services like tutoring. I plan to stay at KPC for as long as possible and knowing that I have these resources gives me more options and flexibility when planning out my future. For a while I was set on an associates degree, but now I'm doing a bachelors because of the resources and support I have been able to find here at KPC.

-Meriedi Morrison, AAS Speech-Language Pathology & KPC CAMP student

## TRANSFORMING EDUCATION TO CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates of UAA Kenai Peninsula programs see a substantial return on investment, with those graduating between FY17 – FY21 experiencing a 34 percent (\$14,270) increase in their annual earnings just one year after completing their credential. This immediate salary boost underscores the effectiveness of UA programs in rapidly enhancing the earning potential of its students while meeting our state's workforce needs.

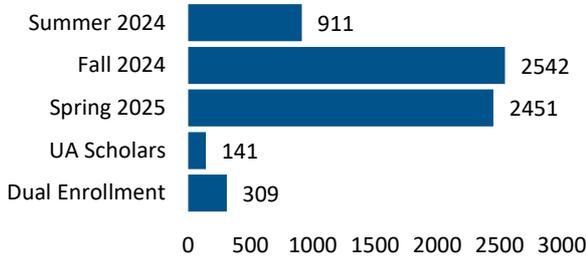
One Year before Graduation	One Year after Graduation	Five Years after Graduation	Salary Increase (One Year to Five)	% Increase (One Year to Five)
\$42,118	\$56,388	\$89,112	\$32,724	58%





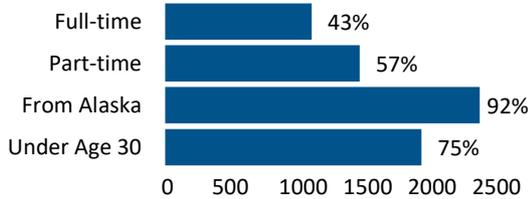
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## ENROLLMENT PROFILE



Dual enrollment refers to enrollment at the university by a student who is simultaneously enrolled in a K-12 (or homeschool) for which the student may receive credit at both the K-12 and postsecondary levels.

## STUDENT PROFILE



## SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

- Natural Resources/Oil & Gas
- Paramedical Technology
- Human Services
- Maritime



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

KPC offers a comprehensive range of academic programs and workforce development opportunities designed to meet local industry needs and support career pathways. KPC is a vital pipeline for Alaska's growing industries, offering 20 associate programs and certificates strategically designed to meet high-demand workforce needs. With programs ranging from Paramedical Technology and Process Technology to Welding and Corrections, KPC provides the skilled workers that power Alaska's economy. Beyond its strong professional-technical focus, KPC offers a broad range of academic programs, including fields like Psychology, Alaska Native Studies, Biology, and Business. Through flexible course delivery, combining online learning with intensive hands-on lab experiences, KPC ensures Alaskans can access quality training regardless of location or schedule constraints. KPC's proven track record, including an impressive 85% National Registry pass rate for Paramedics, demonstrates its commitment to producing job-ready graduates who strengthen Alaska's workforce across healthcare, industrial, and emerging marine sectors. With multiple campuses and extensive distance education options, KPC provides diverse educational pathways aligned with student career goals and regional industry demands.



## COMMUNITY IMPACT

KPC's Middle College and Jumpstart programs have robust enrollment and continue to grow each year, with Kenai Peninsula Borough high school students making up 12% of KPC's total headcount. These programs, in collaboration with local government and the school district, encourage students to explore opportunities for higher education in the local community. Students earn college credit at a discounted rate, building on foundational courses and specialized training as well. For example, students can study to become Emergency Trauma Technicians or Certified Nurses' Assistants. The pathways to explore are numerous, and students can chart their courses in many different two and four-year degrees, in collaboration with other campuses within the university system.

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