

Matanuska-Susitna College (Mat-Su College) is a community campus of the University of Alaska Anchorage. "Opportunities Start Here" is more than a slogan at Mat-Su College; it is our mission. Our aim is to transform student aspirations into realities.

As a Community Campus of UAA, Mat-Su College is situated on 951 acres in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and serves as the major hub for higher education in the Mat-Su Valley. The 102,676 square foot facility houses the majority of our academic and career-training programs and is designed with student success in mind.

Mat-Su College offers small class sizes and modern, hands-on learning spaces, including our Veterinary Technology lab, paramedic classrooms with an ambulance bay, updated science labs, and The Glenn Massay Theater, a premier 520-seat performing arts venue on campus.

ACADEMIC YEAR 25 NUMBERS

- 2,497 students
- 23 full-time and 50 part-time faculty
- 39 full-time and 5 part-time staff
- 6 student employees

PROGRAMS

- 4 occupational endorsement certificates
- 1 certificate program
- 11 associate degree programs
- 2 bachelor degree programs



"The best thing that I have found at Mat-Su College is its openness, community, and opportunity. I came to Mat-Su College with barely an idea of what I wanted to do and knowing nobody. Over the years, I became friends with many of the staff, students, and faculty at the college. As a result, the community at the college has helped me in doing amazing things for both myself and the college, launching both my aspirations and vision for the future. While my time at Mat-Su College is coming to a close, I intend on using what time is left to the fullest and remember my time here."

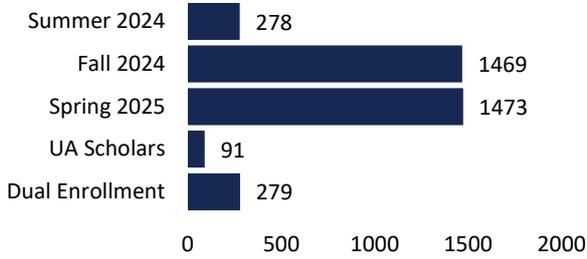
- Justice Darby, Student Government Council President and three-time attendee of NASA Summer Programs through Mat-Su College

TRANSFORMING EDUCATION TO CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates of Mat-Su College programs see a substantial return on investment, with those graduating between FY17 and FY21 experiencing a 24 percent 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.

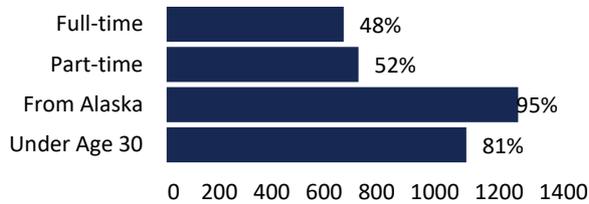
One Year before Graduation	One Year after Graduation	Five Years after Graduation	Salary Increase (One Year to Five)	% Increase (One Year to Five)
\$25,220	\$31,192	\$46,063	\$14,871	48%

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

- Computer Systems & Network Technology
- Nursing / Paramedical Technology
- Refrigeration & Heating
- Veterinary Technology



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

For more than 65 years, Mat-Su College has prepared students for Alaska’s workforce and further education through high-quality academic and career-training programs. Students can earn an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or one of several Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees, including Accounting, Computer Systems & Network Technology, General Business, Human Services, Paramedical Technology, and Veterinary Technology. The college also offers Occupational Endorsement Certificates in areas like Refrigeration & Heating and Veterinary Assisting. Through dual-credit options, Middle College, and Career & Technical Education pathways, students can begin earning college credentials while in high school. Our collaboration with the local Job Corps campus further enhances learning by providing hands-on experiences in trades-related careers, allowing students to graduate with industry-relevant skills and reduced student debt.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Mat-Su College is not only an academic institution but also a vibrant cultural hub for the Valley. This year, The Glenn Massay Theater (GMT) celebrates its 10-year anniversary as the premier venue for live entertainment and community events. Since opening in 2015, GMT has hosted countless plays, concerts, and performances, bringing together residents from across the region and establishing itself as the place “where the Valley gathers for the arts and learning.” In addition, the Alvin S. Okeson Library welcomes the public, offering essential resources and services to the community. Through these cultural and educational offerings, Mat-Su College serves as a gathering place for learning, creativity, and connection. By blending academic excellence with rich cultural engagement, Mat-Su College stands as a cornerstone of both education and the arts in the Valley.



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