



PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND COLLEGE

A UAA Community Campus Profile

Prince William Sound College's mix of credit and non-credit programs is built on partnerships with the communities and industries we serve. These partnerships bring together funding, resources, professional development, and employment opportunities to Alaskans in fields like nursing, construction, marine maintenance, mining, oil & gas, tourism, allied health, natural resources, mariculture, education, fisheries, and more. Our mix of credit and non-credit approaches allows affordable, flexible, and efficient delivery of the right know-how to the people and industries who need it now.



ACADEMIC YEAR 25 NUMBERS

- 973 credit-seeking students and over 1,946 noncredit-seeking students
- 8 full-time and 48 part-time faculty
- 23 full-time and 29 part-time staff
- 6 student employees

PROGRAMS

- Adult basic education and GED programs
- 6 occupational endorsement certificates
- 1 certificate program
- 5 associate degree programs

Jane Churchill graduated summa cum laude with an Associate of Arts degree in May 2025, earning Occupational Endorsement Certificates in Natural Resources Technician and Marine Natural Resources Technician along the way. She is now completing an Associate of Applied Science degree in Outdoor Leadership. She also completed an internship with the Alutiiq Pride Marine Institute, where she gained knowledge of ocean chemistry, ocean acidification, and the latest research techniques, of which she said: "The internship was well managed." Still, she wants to learn more. "I plan to pursue an environmental science degree after my outdoor leadership program. I'm motivated to expand my skills and knowledge."



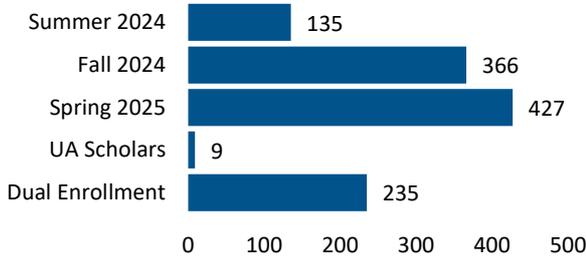
TRANSFORMING EDUCATION TO CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates of Prince William Sound College programs see a substantial return on investment, with those graduating between FY17 and FY21 experiencing a 55 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)
\$29,221	\$45,427	\$50,795	\$5,368	12%

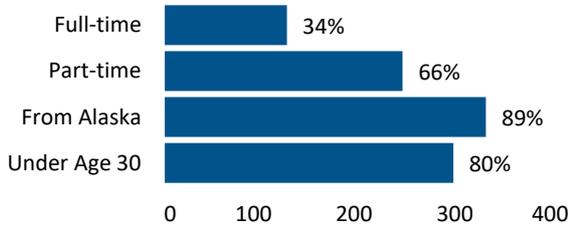


ENROLLMENT PROFILE



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/Marine
- Marine Service Technician
- Outdoor Leadership
- Millwright



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

In addition to traditional associate programs, PWSC offers one-semester Occupational Endorsement Certificates providing in-demand Alaska workforce skills in Marine Services, Natural Resources, and Construction. Two-semester certificates in Outdoor Leadership and Millwright train Alaska's workforces in tourism and natural resource extraction. Recent millwright graduates report six-figure incomes in Alaska's mining industry within two years of program completion. Partnership with the City of Valdez and support from various grants have also enabled low-cost or no-cost dual credit opportunities for Alaska high school students.



COMMUNITY IMPACT

PWSC's non-credit workforce development partnership with Alyeska Pipeline Service Company trains hundreds of Prince William Sound fishing fleet crews annually for oil spill response throughout Prince William Sound for the SERVS Vessel of Opportunity program. This collaboration between Alyeska and PWSC ties two of the largest economic forces in Alaska--fisheries and oil--together in one effort, and it touches every port community in Prince William Sound. In just two examples from our for-credit programs, our Marine Natural Resources program is preparing Alaskans for the coming boom in mariculture, and our construction program aims to ease housing shortages in communities with limited and depreciating housing options. Our programs across the board aim to identify and meet community needs through a versatile combination of credit and non- credit programs.

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