



BRISTOL BAY CAMPUS

Community Campus Profile

Based out of Dillingham, we serve the Bristol Bay and Aleutian Pribilof regions, the campus is one of four UAF community campuses within the College of Indigenous Studies. We are a gateway into the entire University of Alaska system.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025

- 562 students
- 3 full-time and 1 part-time faculty
- 13 full-time and 3 part-time staff

PROGRAMS

- 2 occupational endorsement certificates
- UAF Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program
- UAA associate degree Nursing program
- Alaska adult education and GED programs
- UAF Community & Tech Education Welding program



Wassillie Tilden teaching Outboard Motor Class in Dillingham, AK

COMMUNITY-BASED TRAINING

The campus serves Bristol Bay communities who participate in the largest red salmon run on the planet so it is natural that the campus would partner with UAF's Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program to offer classes and workshops that help young residents gain knowledge and skills to participate in the commercial fishing industry.

A varied micro-credential pathway takes participants from Net Hanging & Mending to Business Planning with several related topics like Outboard Motor Maintenance & Repairs included along the way. Partnering with Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation (BBEDC) has made these trainings affordable and therefore accessible to students of all income levels.

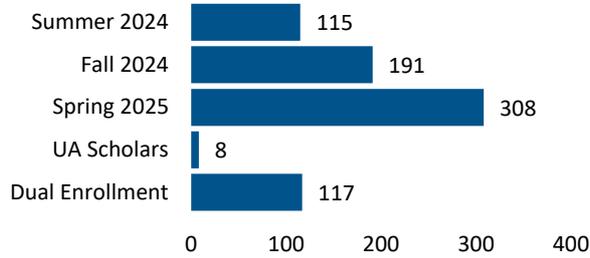
TRANSFORMING EDUCATION TO CAREER OUTCOMES

One year after graduating, Bristol Bay program graduates (FY17 - FY21) were earning an average of \$32,598 annually, about 1 percent (\$321) more than they did one year before earning the certificate or degree. Program graduates (FY13 - FY17) working for 5 years were making 35 percent (\$11,274) higher wages on average than graduates who had only been working one year, showing that the earnings boost from a UAF Bristol Bay credential increases over time.

One Year before Graduation	One Year after Graduation	Five Years after Graduation	Salary Increase (One Year to Five)	% Increase (One Year to Five)
\$32,277	\$32,598	\$43,872	\$11,274	35%

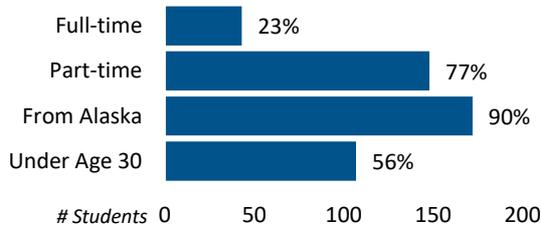


ENROLLMENT PROFILE



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

- Rural Waste Management & Spill Response
- Sea Grant Skipper Apprenticeship
- Alaska Adult Education
- Environmental Studies
- Sustainable Energy
- Tribal Governance



SUSTAINABLE PROGRAMS THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

Micro-credentials provide a gentle entry point for first-generation students into postsecondary education while creating pathways to higher-level credentials. The Bristol Bay Campus adopted Cultural Knowledge of the Bristol Bay Region as a steppingstone into the AA Degree in Tribal Governance. In its first year, three students earned this micro-credential. The campus works with key partners who have funds to support students enrolled in courses related to this credential. funds to support students enrolled in related courses.

Partners, including Bristol Bay Native Corporation (BBNC), the dual credit Bristol Bay Region Career & Technical Education program (BBRCTE), and the Igiugig Village Council, support students enrolled in the annual Indigenous Culture & Science Camp, Tribal & Community Leadership Development class, and Alaska Native Languages classes. BBNC also supports students through its annual Bristol Bay Youth Leadership Forum. These partnerships demonstrate the value of community campuses responding to local needs and the support generated through that collaboration.

PARTNERING FOR A THRIVING COMMUNITY

At our campus, learning is hands-on—and it leads to careers that fill the needs of the student and the greater rural communities. Students can build skills that open doors to new careers, right here in Southwest Alaska.

In partnership with organizations like the Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA) and the Southwest Alaska Vocational Education Center (SAVEC), we offer training that supports local workforce needs. From careers in the commercial fishing industry to creative pathways for Alaska Native artists and entrepreneurs, we meet the students where they are and build from there. Our partnerships make so much more possible! Our mission is to address the workforce issues that were identified in the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the Bristol Bay Area

Whether you're looking to land a job, level up your current skills, or build something of your own, our programs help you gain the training—and momentum—to thrive.



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