



NORTHWEST CAMPUS

Community Campus Profile

The Northwest Campus (NWC) provides excellent opportunities for academic, vocational, and community education to the Bering Strait Region, with the vision of providing programs to meet students' personal and educational goals and to contribute to the success of communities.

In 1987, Northwest Community College in Nome, Alaska became a branch of the University of Alaska Fairbanks and was renamed UAF Northwest Campus. Though now affiliated with a preeminent research institution, Northwest Campus has kept its community college mission as a foremost goal. In addition to Nome, UAF Northwest Campus serves 15 Alaska Native villages in the surrounding 36,000 square miles, an area the size of the state of Indiana.

ACADEMIC YEAR 25 NUMBERS

- 243 students
- 2 full-time faculty
- 8 full-time and 1 part-time staff

PROGRAMS

- 5 occupational endorsement certificates
- 4 certificate programs
- 6 associate degree programs



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I really like attending HLRM classes and would highly recommend them for all age groups.
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-Gus Niksik Sr.

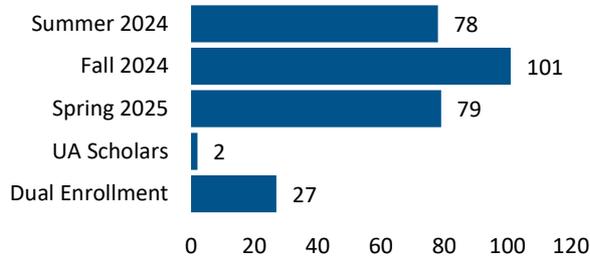
TRANSFORMING EDUCATION TO CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates of UAF Northwest campus programs see a substantial return on investment, with those graduating between FY17 - FY21 experiencing a 14 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)
\$61,307	\$70,042	\$74,271	\$4,229	6%

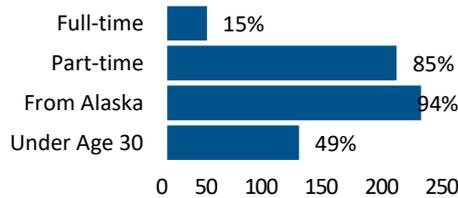


ENROLLMENT PROFILE



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

- Information Technology Specialist
- High Latitude Range Management
- Construction Trade Technologies
- Administrative Assistant
- Facilities Maintenance
- Applied Business
- Health Aide



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

The High Latitude Range Management (HLRM) program integrates academic and Indigenous knowledge at the local, national, and international levels to offer courses that prepare students for entry-level careers in natural resource management and for work as reindeer entrepreneurs. Want to learn more? Email: bmschelle@alaska.edu.

The NWC staff and faculty are very proud of the students from Nome and Bering Strait Village communities who have completed these programs. NWC is currently partnering to expand its focus on workforce development to include welding and mining.

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