KODIAK COLLEGE
A UAA Community Campus Profile

Kodiak College (KoC) puts students first through innovation and individualization, and is responsive to community needs. Focusing on local and global connections, KoC is a student-centered, vibrant community of learners.

As a community campus of UAA, KoC offers numerous credit courses leading to occupational endorsements, certificates, and associate degrees which may be transferred to other colleges. There are a variety of alternative course formats including web-based, self-paced, and synchronous e-learning courses. Academic, vocational, recreational, and personal enrichment courses provide a wide array of choices for KoC students. Kodiak College also provides outreach services to the U.S. Coast Guard, Kodiak Senior Center, local schools and the rural communities of Kodiak.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023
NUMBERS
- 1,103 students
- 10 full-time and 20 part-time faculty
- 14 full-time and 4 part-time staff
- 1 student employee

PROGRAMS
- 3 occupational endorsement certificates
- 2 certificate programs
- 6 associate degree programs
- 7 bachelor degree programs (partial completion in collaboration with other UA campuses)

HELPING STUDENTS REACH THEIR GOALS

The Kodiak College Maritime program provides an opportunity for its students to look more deeply into the critical systems that keep the fishing and boating community running. The program offers students a taste of the broad spectrum of skill sets required to do just that. There is enormous opportunity to work in support of the fishing community in Kodiak. I’m just so grateful words can not describe. Kodiak is a unique place that allows hard working people to excel and to feel like they are making a difference in the community. The Maritime program set me on just such a path.”

- Garret Wright, Marine Service Technology Graduate

A year after graduating, Kodiak College program graduates (FY17 - FY21) were earning an average of $31,845 annually, about 11 percent ($3,245) more than they did one year before earning the degree or certificate. Program graduates (FY13 - FY17) working for 5 years were making 58 percent ($18,434) higher wages on average than graduates who had only been working one year, showing that the earnings boost from a UAA Kodiak credential increases over time.

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Responsive service to community needs is a cornerstone of the Kodiak College mission. Together with a partnership consortium made up of Island Grad Project, City of Kodiak, US Coast Guard Fire, and the US Coast Guard Partnership in Education Program, Kodiak College is working to ensure a stable recruiting platform for our local first responders which support all aspects of local infrastructure and workforce. "Our local departments have been in crisis for years," according to Kodiak Fire and EMS coordinator Patrick Callahan. "It’s so expensive for an individual to go off island and get this type of intensive training.

Callahan developed an 18-week local program in which trainees will emerge with the basic skills and certifications needed to be a full-time firefighter, EMT, or village public safety officer at no cost to the student. This project was made possible by a grant from the State of Alaska Department of Health, Division of Public Health, and RurAL Cap.