



## UA's Systemwide Attainment Framework: The roadmap for growing enrollment, retention, graduation, and Alaska's workforce

### Systemwide Attainment Framework (SAF)

The Systemwide Attainment Framework is aligning work across every UA campus to recruit, retain, and graduate more Alaskans for the jobs our state needs. UA turns state investment into skilled workers, thriving communities, and a stronger economy.

SAF Priority	Focus	Result
Access	Enrollment: expanding entry points, dual enrollment, and rural reach	More trained Alaskans close to home
Affordability	Tuition transparency: maximizing aid and leveraging scholarships	Lower costs, higher completion
Belonging	Support all students, from every part of the state	Stronger retention and integration
Completion	Speed to graduation: streamlined pathways to credentials	Faster time to meaningful credentials without obstacles
Transparency	Leveraging technology to demonstrate impact: building data systems and dashboards	Public accountability and results

### UA Delivers Alaska's Workforce

From nursing to construction, UA trains Alaskans for Alaska jobs. Ninety percent of graduates stay here, earning 26-35% above national medians. Graduates earn more, owe less, and stay to build Alaska's future. Each state dollar returns dividends in workforce growth, research, and economic strength that remain right here at home.

State support keeps tuition affordable, expands training statewide, and fuels research that drives \$240 million in annual economic activity.

### Program Proposals in Support of SAF

#### Recruitment: \$3.4M

UAA (\$1.6M): increasing enrollment through dual enrollment conversion, and leading-edge outreach and communication systems.

UAF (\$1.4M): a multi-pronged approach to enrollment growth, academic program development, digital outreach, targeted marketing, and enhancement of student services.

UAS (\$377k): adopts technology to broaden the pool of prospective students, connect them to college resources, and offer in-state tuition to all undergraduates.

#### Retention and Graduation: \$1.5M

UAA (\$591k): improving internal support services and communication to keep students enrolled and working toward their degrees.

UAF (\$600k): improving advisor and career readiness services and expanding high-demand workforce programs.

UAS (\$42k): strengthening retention efforts by coordinating and aligning academic advising across all three UAS campuses, shortening time to graduation.

System Office (\$300k): fostering instructional innovations and mentoring programs proven to increase student engagement, performance, retention, and degree completion across the UA system.

Learn more: [alaska.edu/saf/](https://alaska.edu/saf/)