University of Alaska At a Glance

MISSION: The University of Alaska inspires learning, and advances and disseminates knowledge through teaching, research and public service, emphasizing the North and its diverse peoples.

University of Alaska History
Founded in 1917 as the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines; renamed University of Alaska in 1935. Today we are three universities, 13 community campuses and outreach centers throughout Alaska.

Academic Profile
Students from Alaska - 88%
Median Age - 25
Student Faculty Ratio - 11:1
Faculty - 1,232
Staff - 2,532
UA Scholars - 1,817
Alaska Performance Scholarship - 2,709
Dual-Enrollment Students - 2,992
UA Alumni - more than 100,000

Degrees and Programs
Degrees and Programs Offered - 588
Bachelor’s 6-yr. Graduation Rate - 36%
Degrees & Certificates Granted - 4,554
Licensures & Endorsements - 614
Certificates - 295
Associate - 1,151
Bachelor’s - 1,876
Master’s - 561
Doctorate - 57

Budget & Finances
UA Operating Budget - $820 million
State Funding - $317 million
Tuition & Fees - $135 million
External Research Funding - $141 million

Lands & Facilities
Total UA Lands - 150,446 acres
Land Grant owed - more than 360,000 acres
Facilities - 424
Average facilities age - 33 years

Enrollment
Total Student Headcount - 26,641
University of Alaska Anchorage - 16,530
University of Alaska Fairbanks - 8,336
University of Alaska Southeast - 2,561
Total Full-Time Equivalency* - 17,555

*One student FTE is calculated as 30 student credit hours for courses below the 500 level and 24 student credit hours for courses at the 500 level and above.

Figures from UA Data Strategy and Institutional Research, March 2019; UA Land Management, FY18

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