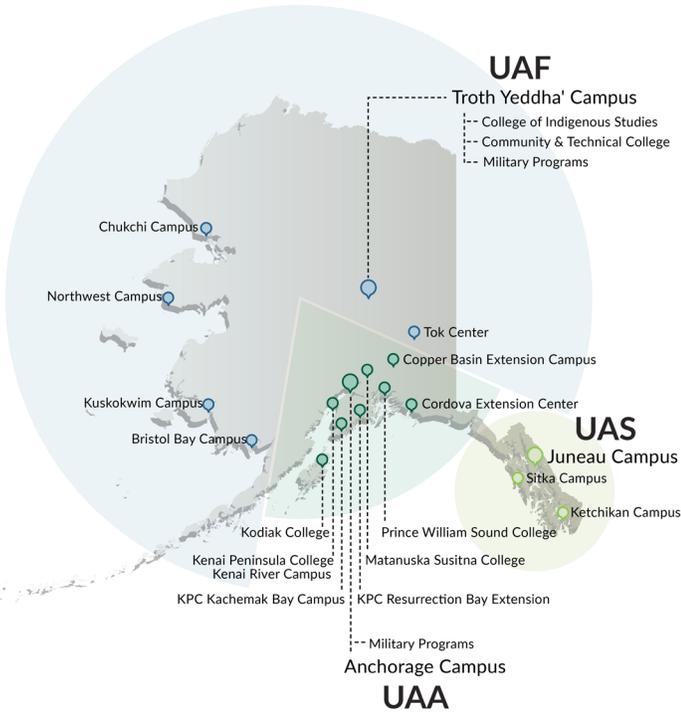


University of Alaska History

Founded in 1917 as the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines; renamed University of Alaska in 1935. Today we are a system of three universities, 12 community campuses and outreach centers throughout Alaska.



Academic Profile

Faculty - 1,982
 Staff - 3,610
 UA Scholars - 1,504
 AK Performance Scholars - 2,932
 Dual-Enrollment Students - 3,973
 UA Alumni - 120,000+



Degrees & Programs

Degrees and Programs - 519
 Bachelor's 6-yr. Graduation Rate - 34%
 Degrees & Certificates Granted - 3,421
 Licensures & Endorsements - 170
 Certificates - 686
 Associate - 796
 Bachelor's - 1,286
 Master's - 445
 Doctorate - 38



Budget & Finances FY26

UA Operating Budget - \$1.1 billion
 State Funding - \$352 million
 One-time economic development - \$5 million
 Tuition & Fees - \$119 million
 Other Unrestricted Funds - \$117 million
 Federal Funds - \$218 million
 Designated & Restricted Funds - \$310 million

Lands & Facilities

Total UA Lands - 134,000 acres
 Land Grant Owed - ~360,000 acres
 Facilities - 402
 Average Facilities Age - 37 years

Figures from UA Data Strategy and Institutional Research, January 2026; Yellowbook FY26, UA Land Management

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

Enrollment*

Total Student Headcount - 20,526
 University of Alaska Anchorage - 11,285
 University of Alaska Fairbanks - 7,857
 University of Alaska Southeast - 2,204
 Total Full Time Equivalency - 12,624

*Data estimates from Fall 2025