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 a system of three universities, 13 community campuses and outreach centers throughout Alaska.

Academic Profile

- Faculty - 1,895
- Staff - 3,267
- UA Scholars - 1,272
- AK Performance Scholars - 2,289
- Dual-Enrollment Students - 2,117
- UA Alumni - 100,000+

Degrees & Programs

- Degrees and Programs - 460
- Bachelor’s 6-yr. Graduation Rate - 38%
- Degrees & Certificates Granted - 3,996
  - Licensures & Endorsements - 110
  - Certificates - 570
  - Associate - 1,005
  - Bachelor’s - 1,756
  - Master’s - 507
  - Doctorate - 48

Budget & Finances FY22

- UA Operating Budget - $794 million
- State Funding - $273 million
- Tuition & Fees - $110 million
- Other Unrestricted Funds - $79 million
- Federal Funds - $160 million
- Designated & Restricted Funds - $87 million

Lands & Facilities

- Total UA Lands - 149,797 acres
- Land Grant Owed - ~360,000 acres
- Facilities - 397
- Average Facilities Age - 36 years

Enrollment*

- Total Student Headcount - 20,600
  - University of Alaska Anchorage - 11,750
  - University of Alaska Fairbanks - 7,400
  - University of Alaska Southeast - 2,200
- Total Full Time Equivalency - 11,960

*Data estimates from Fall 2021