

Preliminary Course Registration and Admission Activity, Fall 2026

12 Weeks Before Start of Instruction

June 01, 2026

The following compares student activity 12 weeks prior to the first day of instruction for Fall 2026 and Fall 2025 semesters. Information reported here is normalized to the first day of instruction for a given term to provide accurate trend comparisons and projections at the university and system levels. Trends presented here may differ from internal, university reports utilizing alternate date comparisons appropriate to institutional needs.

Fall 2026 semester instruction begins Monday, August 24 and Fall 2025 semester instruction began Monday, August 25. Trends are considered preliminary at this point, with normal business practice refinements also influencing early activity year-over-year. For example, each university opened Fall 2026 course registration fifteen days earlier than for Fall 2025: UAA, March 20, 2026, versus April 4, 2025; UAF and UAS, March 23, 2026, versus April 7, 2025.

Admissions

Prospective students have started a total of 15,308 applications for Fall 2026, up 19 percent (2,492) from Fall 2025. Applications initiated at UA Anchorage decreased 14 percent (809),¹ UA Fairbanks increased 47 percent (3,346), and UA Southeast increased 4 percent (19) year-over-year.

About 69 percent of applications for Fall 2026 have resulted in admission to a program or course. Of the 10,526 students accepted so far, 14 percent (1,504) have elected to enroll, to-date. This represents a 5 percent decrease (84 students) in new, enrolled program majors over this time last year.

Additional activity summaries and detail by academic units for UA Anchorage, UA Fairbanks, and UA Southeast appear on pages 5-6, 7-8, and 9-10, respectively. UA application trends are provided on page 11.

Course Registration

With 12 weeks remaining before the start of instruction, 9,559 students have registered for 98,717 Fall 2026 semester student credit hours (SCH). Year-over-year, this represents a 2 percent increase in headcount (146 additional students) and a 2 percent increase in SCH registration (2,094 SCH). About 4 percent of students (342) are concurrently enrolled in more than one university for Fall 2026.

Compared to last year at this time, UAA headcount increased by nearly 3 percent (132 students), and SCH increased by almost 2 percent (975 SCH). See page 2 for additional UAA detail by academic unit.

UAF headcount increased 3 percent (121 students), with students registering in around 5 percent more (1,780) SCH year-over-year. See page 3 for additional UAF detail by academic unit.

At UAS, student headcount decreased over 11 percent (82 students) and student credit hour registration decreased over 11 percent (660 SCH) compared to last year at this time. See page 4 for additional UAS detail by academic unit.

Graphs displaying historical and current system level course registration patterns for student headcount and SCH are provided on pages 12 and 13, respectively.

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	Headcount					Credit Hours									
	Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Change	%		Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Change	%						
Anchorage Campus	4,387	4,587	200	4.6%	△	40,584	41,997	1,493	3.7%	△					
Office of the Provost	5	15	10	200%	△	13	42	29	223.1%	△					
Consortium Library	2	3	1	50%	△	2	3	1	50%	△					
College of Arts and Sciences	2,851	2,932	81	2.8%	△	19,795	20,458	663	3.3%	△					
College of Health	1,144	1,226	82	7.2%	△	7,804	8,742	938	12%	△					
College of Business and Public Policy	675	679	4	0.6%	≈	4,347	4,467	120	2.8%	△					
Community and Technical College	711	675	-36	-5.1%	▽	4,923	4,698	-226	-4.6%	▽					
College of Engineering	448	457	9	2%	△	3,123	3,006	-117	-3.7%	▽					
School of Education	109	126	17	15.6%	△	497	581	84	16.9%	△					
Kenai Peninsula College	1,012	1,014	2	0.2%	≈	4,991	4,877	-114	-2.3%	▽					
Kodiak College	243	270	27	11.1%	△	1,009	1,018	9	0.9%	≈					
Matanuska-Susitna College	660	649	-11	-1.7%	▽	4,166	3,614	-552	-13.3%	▽					
Prince William Sound College	102	141	39	38.2%	△	801	940	139	17.4%	△					
UA Anchorage	5,080	5,212	132	2.6%	△	51,471	52,446	975	1.9%	△					



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Troth Yeddha	3,388	3,561	253	7.6%		30,431	33,202	2,771	9.1%						
Office of the Provost	123	150	27	22%		158	195	37	23.4%						
Rasmuson Library	207	267	60	29%		207	267	60	29%						
College of Liberal Arts	1,903	2,024	121	6.4%		11,176	11,571	395	3.5%						
College of Natural Science and Mathematics	1,442	1,588	146	10.1%		9,397	10,461	1,064	11.3%						
College of Engineering and Mines	398	438	40	10.1%		2,781	3,074	293	10.5%						
College of Business and Security Management	691	819	128	18.5%		4,467	5,328	861	19.3%						
School of Education	206	232	26	12.6%		1,317	1,403	86	6.5%						
University of Alaska Museum of the North	2	1	-1	-50%		3	1	-2	-66.7%						
College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences	193	203	10	5.2%		910	902	-8	-0.9%						
Bristol Bay Campus	90	65	-25	-27.8%		321	213	-108	-33.6%						
Chukchi Campus	19	8	-11	-57.9%		61	31	-30	-49.2%						
Kuskokwim Campus	91	116	25	27.5%		353	447	94	26.6%						
Northwest Campus	7	8	1	14.3%		26	42	16	61.5%						
Rural College	397	408	11	2.8%		1,604	1,631	27	1.7%						
Community and Technical College	1,156	980	-176	-15.2%		6,479	5,489	-991	-15.3%						
UA Fairbanks	3,941	4,062	121	3.1%		39,275	41,055	1,780	4.5%						



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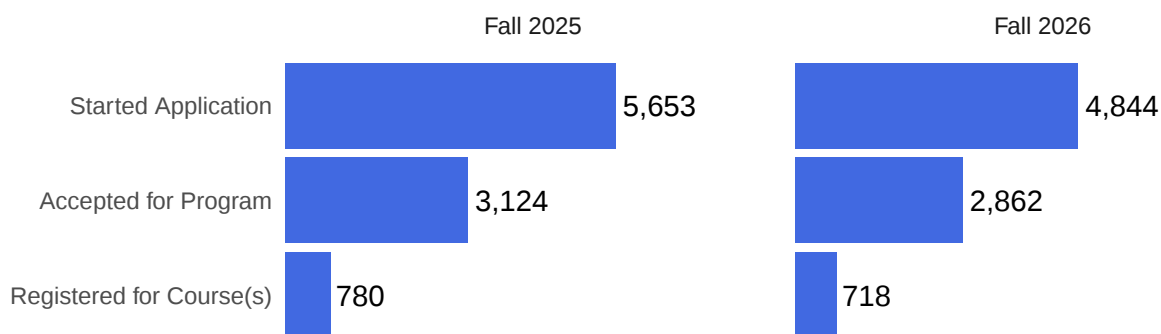
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	Headcount					Credit Hours									
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Juneau Campus	536	489	-47	-8.8%		4,151	3,593	-558	-13.4%						
School of Arts & Sciences	457	400	-57	-12.5%		3,527	2,941	-586	-16.6%						
School of Education	73	86	13	17.8%		450	527	77	17.1%						
School of Career Education	28	27	-1	-3.6%		174	125	-49	-28.2%						
Ketchikan Campus	195	203	8	4.1%		816	915	99	12.2%						
Sitka Campus	202	157	-45	-22.3%		910	709	-201	-22.1%						
UA Southeast	720	638	-82	-11.4%		5,877	5,217	-660	-11.2%						
UA System	9,413	9,559	146	1.6%		96,623	98,717	2,094	2.2%						



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UA Anchorage	Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Change	%	
Started Application					
First-Time Students	3,687	3,247	-440	-12%	▽
UA Scholar	341	404	63	18%	△
Transfer/Other	1,568	1,340	-228	-15%	▽
All Undergraduate	5,255	4,587	-668	-13%	▽
Graduate	398	257	-141	-35%	▽
Accepted for Program					
First-Time Students	2,024	1,871	-153	-8%	▽
UA Scholar	233	267	34	15%	△
Transfer/Other	967	876	-91	-9%	▽
All Undergraduate	2,991	2,747	-244	-8%	▽
Graduate	133	115	-18	-14%	▽
Registered for Courses(s)					
First-Time Students	391	361	-30	-8%	▽
UA Scholar	58	64	6	10%	△
Transfer/Other	323	305	-18	-6%	▽
All Undergraduate	714	666	-48	-7%	▽
Graduate	66	52	-14	-21%	▽
Started Application	5,653	4,844	-809	-14%	▽
Accepted for Program	3,124	2,862	-262	-8%	▽
% accepted of those starting an application	55%	59%			
Registered for Course(s)	780	718	-62	-8%	▽
% registered of those accepted to a program/course	25%	25%			

UAA Application Funnel



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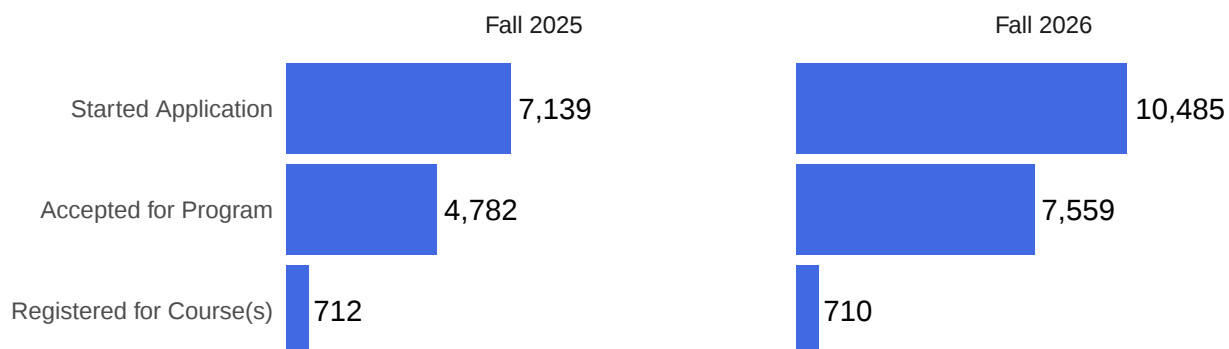
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	Started Application					Accepted for Program					Registered for University Course(s)				
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Anchorage Campus															
Office of the Provost	173	154	-19	-11%	▽	104	108	4	4%	△	23	20	-3	-13%	▽
College of Arts and Sciences	1,241	1,098	-143	-12%	▽	662	627	-35	-5%	▽	160	157	-3	-2%	▽
College of Health	1,809	1,632	-177	-10%	▽	1,038	1,018	-20	-2%	▽	239	224	-15	-6%	▽
College of Business and Public Policy	597	438	-159	-27%	▽	324	260	-64	-20%	▽	74	54	-20	-27%	▽
Community and Technical College	778	621	-157	-20%	▽	460	403	-57	-12%	▽	142	122	-20	-14%	▽
College of Engineering	506	446	-60	-12%	▽	257	249	-8	-3%	▽	60	56	-4	-7%	▽
School of Education	145	106	-39	-27%	▽	80	50	-30	-38%	▽	16	19	3	19%	△
Kenai Peninsula College	147	121	-26	-18%	▽	64	42	-22	-34%	▽	23	20	-3	-13%	▽
Kodiak College	33	41	8	24%	△	25	28	3	12%	△	13	8	-5	-38%	▽
Matanuska-Susitna College	88	103	15	17%	△	53	36	-17	-32%	▽	8	13	5	63%	△
Prince William Sound College	136	82	-54	-40%	▽	57	39	-18	-32%	▽	22	24	2	9%	△
Other*	0	2	2		△	0	2	2		△	0	1	1		△
UA Anchorage	5,653	4,844	-809	-14%	▽	3,124	2,862	-262	-8%	▽	780	718	-62	-8%	▽

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UA Fairbanks	Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Change	%	
Started Application					
First-Time Students	5,455	8,746	3291	60%	△
UA Scholar	337	370	33	10%	△
Transfer/Other	718	745	27	4%	△
All Undergraduate	6,173	9,491	3318	54%	△
Graduate	966	994	28	3%	△
Accepted for Program					
First-Time Students	4,021	6,776	2755	69%	△
UA Scholar	268	296	28	10%	△
Transfer/Other	466	482	16	3%	△
All Undergraduate	4,487	7,258	2771	62%	△
Graduate	295	301	6	2%	△
Registered for Courses(s)					
First-Time Students	430	446	16	4%	△
UA Scholar	95	82	-13	-14%	▽
Transfer/Other	175	160	-15	-9%	▽
All Undergraduate	605	606	1	0%	≈
Graduate	107	104	-3	-3%	▽
Started Application	7,139	10,485	3346	47%	△
Accepted for Program	4,782	7,559	2777	58%	△
% accepted of those starting an application	67%	72%			
Registered for Course(s)	712	710	-2	0%	≈
% registered of those accepted to a program/course	15%	9%			

UAF Application Funnel



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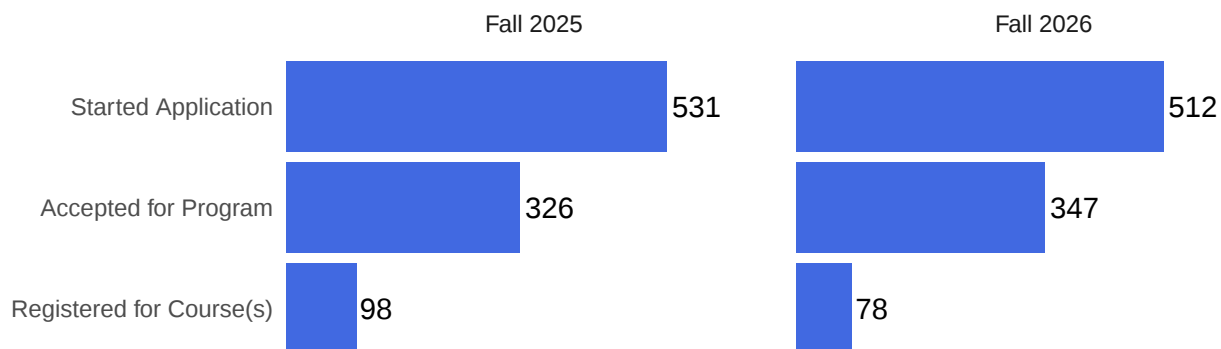
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Troth Yeddha															
Office of the Provost	421	1,150	729	173%	△	294	889	595	202%	△	43	51	8	19%	△
College of Liberal Arts	1,219	1,880	661	54%	△	775	1,371	596	77%	△	116	120	4	3%	△
College of Natural Science and Mathematics	1,676	2,016	340	20%	△	992	1,244	252	25%	△	136	120	-16	-12%	▽
College of Engineering and Mines	1,208	1,567	359	30%	△	794	1,107	313	39%	△	85	83	-2	-2%	▽
College of Business and Security	625	1,012	387	62%	△	399	702	303	76%	△	93	110	17	18%	△
School of Education	185	295	110	59%	△	121	196	75	62%	△	35	40	5	14%	△
College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences	276	271	-5	-2%	▽	177	169	-8	-5%	▽	30	27	-3	-10%	▽
Bristol Bay Campus	8	0	-8	-100%	▽	7	0	-7	-100%	▽	3	0	-3	-100%	▽
Chukchi Campus	7	1	-6	-86%	▽	5	1	-4	-80%	▽	0	0	0		≈
Kuskokwim Campus	17	12	-5	-29%	▽	15	9	-6	-40%	▽	3	2	-1	-33%	▽
Northwest Campus	3	1	-2	-67%	▽	3	1	-2	-67%	▽	0	0	0		≈
Rural College	125	176	51	41%	△	71	89	18	25%	△	16	15	-1	-6%	▽
Community and Technical College	1,369	2,104	735	54%	△	1,129	1,781	652	58%	△	152	142	-10	-7%	▽
UA Fairbanks	7,139	10,485	3,346	47%	△	4,782	7,559	2,777	58%	△	712	710	-2	0%	≈

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UA Southeast	Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Change	%	
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First-Time Students	299	318	19	6%	△
UA Scholar	36	34	-2	-6%	▽
Transfer/Other	173	149	-24	-14%	▽
All Undergraduate	472	467	-5	-1%	▽
Graduate	59	45	-14	-24%	▽
Accepted for Program					
First-Time Students	191	234	43	23%	△
UA Scholar	22	28	6	27%	△
Transfer/Other	119	97	-22	-18%	▽
All Undergraduate	310	331	21	7%	△
Graduate	16	16	0	0%	≈
Registered for Courses(s)					
First-Time Students	41	36	-5	-12%	▽
UA Scholar	9	6	-3	-33%	▽
Transfer/Other	46	40	-6	-13%	▽
All Undergraduate	87	76	-11	-13%	▽
Graduate	11	2	-9	-82%	▽
Started Application	531	512	-19	-4%	▽
Accepted for Program	326	347	21	6%	△
% accepted of those starting an application	61%	68%			
Registered for Course(s)	98	78	-20	-20%	▽
% registered of those accepted to a program/course	30%	22%			

UAS Application Funnel



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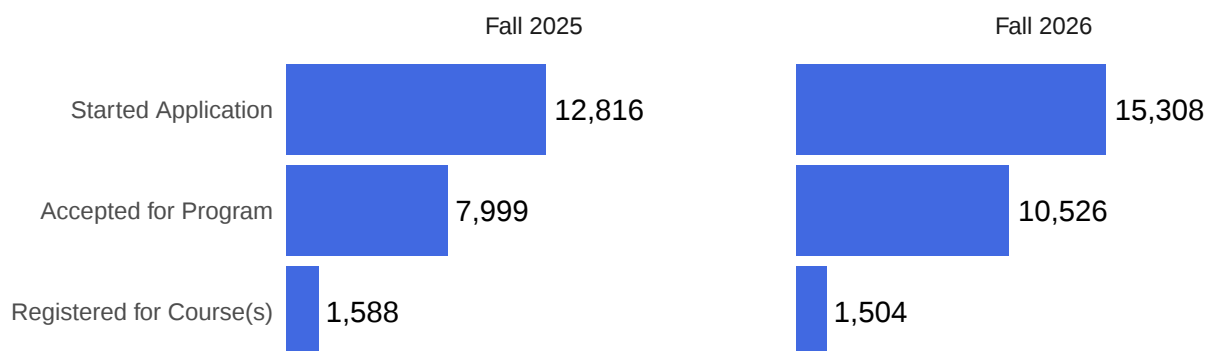
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Juneau Campus						Fall 2025						Fall 2026						Change						%					
Office of the Provost						10						12						2						20% ▲					
School of Arts and Sciences						335						326						-9						-3% ▼					
School of Education						60						52						-8						-13% ▼					
School of Career Education						60						57						-3						-5% ▼					
Ketchikan Campus						19						21						2						11% ▲					
Sitka Campus						47						44						-3						-6% ▼					
UA Southeast						531						512						-19						-4% ▼					

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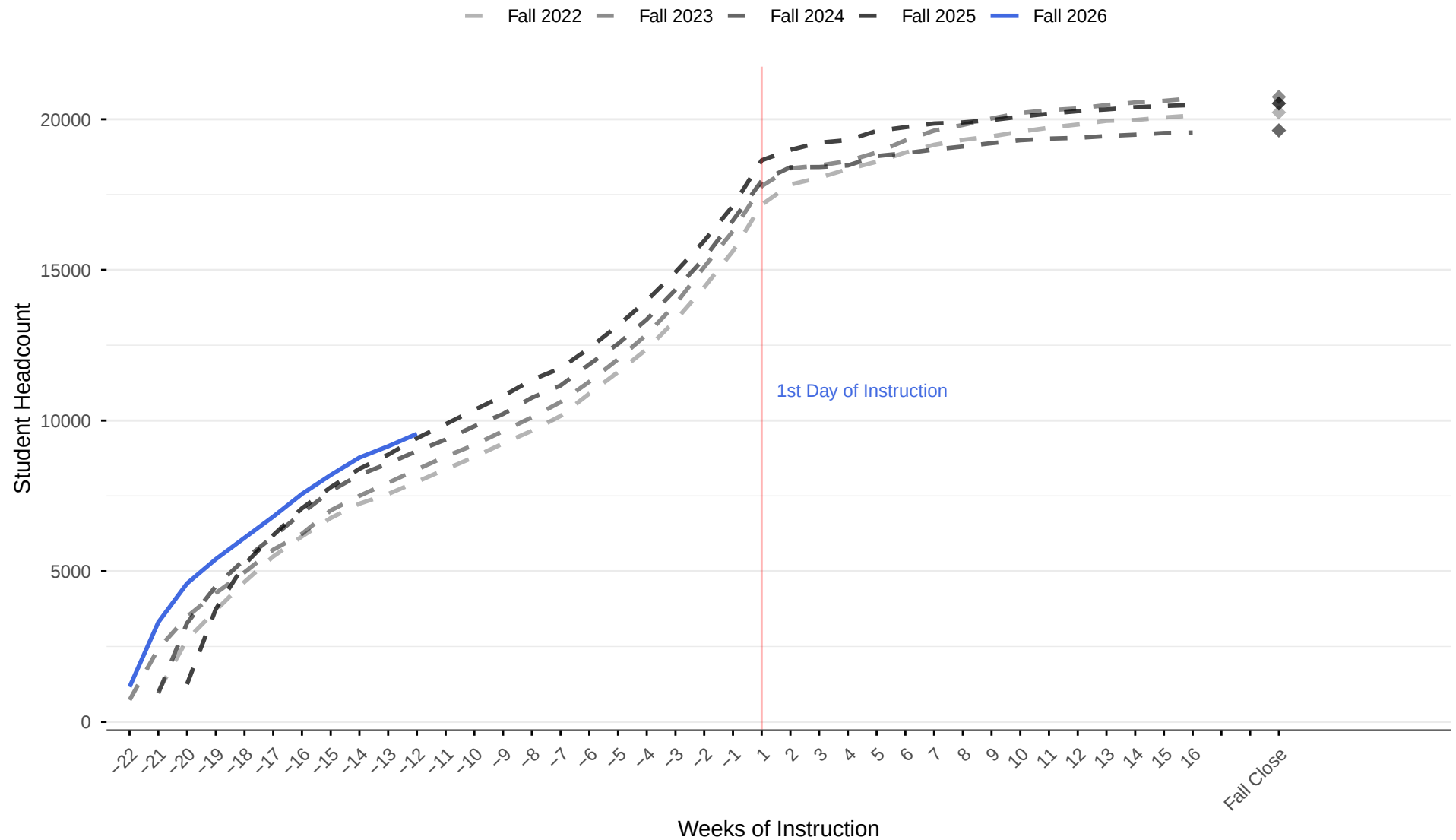
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Started Application					
First-Time Students	8,983	11,825	2842	32%	△
UA Scholar	650	737	87	13%	△
Transfer/Other	2,415	2,196	-219	-9%	▽
All Undergraduate	11,398	14,021	2623	23%	△
Graduate	1,418	1,287	-131	-9%	▽
Accepted for Program					
First-Time Students	6,023	8,648	2625	44%	△
UA Scholar	491	558	67	14%	△
Transfer/Other	1,532	1,446	-86	-6%	▽
All Undergraduate	7,555	10,094	2539	34%	△
Graduate	444	432	-12	-3%	▽
Registered for Courses(s)					
First-Time Students	861	842	-19	-2%	▽
UA Scholar	162	152	-10	-6%	▽
Transfer/Other	543	504	-39	-7%	▽
All Undergraduate	1,404	1,346	-58	-4%	▽
Graduate	184	158	-26	-14%	▽
Started Application	12,816	15,308	2492	19%	△
Accepted for Program	7,999	10,526	2527	32%	△
% accepted of those starting an application	62%	69%			
Registered for Course(s)	1,588	1,504	-84	-5%	▽
% registered of those accepted to a program/course	20%	14%			

UA Total Application Funnel



Note: Information is preliminary. All applications recorded by each university are considered; some students apply to multiple programs/courses and sometimes to multiple UA universities. The number of started applications counts both complete and incomplete applications. Accepted application counts and registered for course(s) counts are unduplicated at the reporting level; summing over distinct university level counts would add to more than the unduplicated system total because of double counting. To be counted as an accepted student who registered for course(s), an individual must have enrolled at the university delivering the program/course they were accepted to. Data is provided by UAA, UAF and UAS, extracted on the report date from UA information systems.

Student Headcount: UA System, Fall Semester



Student Credit Hour Registration: UA System, Fall Semester

