What is the Value of a Postsecondary Education?

The Average Annualized Salary for UA Graduates employed in a related field, 1-year before, 1-, 5-, and 10-years after graduation trends up, reaching an average salary of $82,843 for all UA graduates 10-years after graduation.

62% of (20,121 of 32,245) working UA graduates (FY99 - FY21) are working in a field that requires a postsecondary credential.

90% of the 384 known occupations in Alaska in 2022 that require a postsecondary credential, 90 percent (347) employ at least 1 UA graduate.

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2,995 of 3,980 FY2021 UA Graduates were working in Alaska, in any occupation, 1-year after graduation for an average annualized salary of $50,266.
The most recent national graduation rate for students graduating with a certificate or associate's degree within 150 percent of normal time (3 years) at 2-year institutions was 29.3 percent in FY20. In the same fiscal year, UA's graduation rate was 23.6 percent. In FY23 UA's 3-year graduation rate increased to 28.6 percent.
Outcomes by Degree-Level, CONT.

Programs 4-Years and Longer in Length:

- Loan Debt FY17-FY21
- Salary 1-Year Before Graduation
- Salary 1-Year After Graduation

The most recently published national six-year baccalaureate graduation rate for students enrolling at public, four-year, open admission institutions was 28.6 percent in FY20. About 36.9 percent of students pursuing a bachelors degree from UA graduated within six years, 29 percent more than the national average for similar institutions. In FY23 the UA graduation rate was 31.8 percent.

Doctorate programs not included in programs 4-Years and longer in length due to lack of DoLWD salary data.
UAA Trends - Pre and Post Graduation

Loan Debt (FY17-FY21 Grads) and Average Annualized Salary for UAA Graduates Employed in Related Field:

Loan Debt and Salary Over Time:

Where are UAA Graduates Working and Living?

1,601 of 2,075 FY2021 UAA Graduates were working in Alaska, in any occupation, 1-year after graduation for an average annualized salary of $50,784.

Place of Residence and Place of work:

Anchorage Mat-Su Borough Kenai Peninsula Borough Fairbanks North Star Borough North Slope Borough
UAF Trends - Pre and Post Graduation

Loan Debt (FY17-FY21 Grads) and Average Annualized Salary for UAF Graduates Employed in Related Field:

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Where are UAF Graduates Working and Living?

892 of 1,327 FY2021 UAF Graduates were working in Alaska, in any occupation, 1-year after graduation for an average annualized salary of $45,868.

Working in AK CY22: 67.2%, Not working in CY22: 32.8%

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UAS Trends - Pre and Post Graduation

Loan Debt (FY17-FY21 Grads) and Average Annualized Salary for UAS Graduates Employed in Related Field:

Where are UAS Graduates Working and Living?

502 of 578 FY2021 UAS Graduates were working in Alaska, in any occupation, 1-year after graduation for an average annualized salary of $56,052.
Healthcare Diagnosing or Treating Practitioners

Average Loan Debt and Annual Salary Pre- and Post-graduation:

- Loan Debt (FY17-FY21)
- Salary 1-Year After Graduation
- Salary 5-Year After Graduation
- Salary 10-Year After Graduation

UA Graduates are working as:


All known occupations in Alaska in CY22 related to Healthcare Diagnosing or Treating Practitioners requires a degree, with the majority requiring a doctoral or professional degree. The majority of UA Graduates work as Registered Nurses, which requires a bachelor’s degree.

85% percent (3,198 of 3,780) FY17-FY21 graduates from Health Professions and Related Programs (CIP 000051) were employed 1-year after graduation.