



Student Trends - Fall 2022

University of Alaska is the state's system for providing higher education, with three distinct, accredited universities. UA is fundamental to Alaska's economy, delivering relevant programs that qualify graduates to take current and future jobs in the state. In fall semester 2022, UAA, UAF and UAS enrolled the equivalent of almost 4 percent of Alaska's adult population. In recent years UA experienced some enrollment declines tied to the pandemic, state funding cuts, and public concerns about long term availability of Alaska student aid programs. Now, enrollment has stabilized.

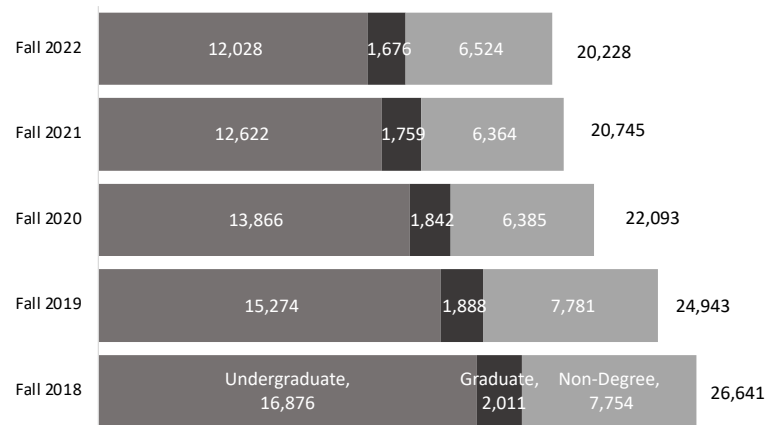
A brief overview of enrollment activity at the close of the fall 2022 semester is below, followed by select data summary tables. Student headcount dropped 2.5 percent (~500 students) between fall 2021 and fall 2022, a significant overall improvement relative to the average 8 percent annual declines (~ 2,000 avg/year) occurring between fall 2018 and fall 2021 (p. 2).

In fall 2022, for the first time in five years, net enrollment of key student groups grew. The number of first-time freshmen entering postsecondary education was about 5 percent (80+ students) higher than the year before.

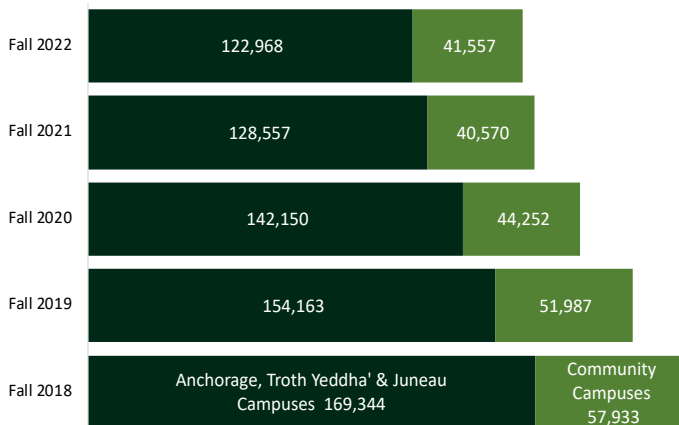
As new students are retained over time and graduate, overall enrollment and degree awards are anticipated to grow. Non-degree seeking student headcount, which accounts for about one-third of the total student body, grew nearly 3 percent (160) in the last year.

Students pursuing doctoral programs also increased more than 4 percent (13) over this time.

Students by Level



Student Credit Hours Delivered



Similarly, course credit hour delivery has stabilized in the last year, dropping less than 3 percent. The first year of the pandemic accounted for about one-third of an overall 28 percent loss during the last five years.

Community campus credit hour enrollment was especially impacted by the pandemic and has started to recover in the last year, growing 2.4 percent in total. Anchorage, Troth Yeddha' and Juneau campuses typically deliver about three-quarters of total UA credit hours and in aggregate dropped about 4 percent between fall 2021 and fall 2022.

Net tuition and fee revenue from instruction and related activities was \$57.6M for the fall 2022, nearly the same level as in fall 2021. Lower division tuition revenue grew 1 percent system wide, offset by declines of 7 and 6 percent in upper division and graduate level tuition revenue, respectively (p. 3). About 70 percent of student credit hours are delivered at the lower division level.

Enrollment changes underlying these trends vary across individual academic units and community campuses. Detailed information about student headcount, credit hour production and program majors by unit, campus and university are available on page 4.

Headcount by Academic Organization and University, 5 Year Trend

	Fall Semester					% Change	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2018-2022	2021-2022
Anchorage	13,158	11,879	11,144	9,802	9,072	-31.1	-7.4
Kenai	2,476	2,142	1,736	1,578	1,851	-25.2	17.3
Kodiak	721	641	492	494	617	-14.4	24.9
Mat-Su	1,559	1,409	1,455	1,251	1,097	-29.6	-12.3
PWSC	895	821	420	594	693	-22.6	16.7
Troth Yeddha'	5,317	5,413	5,351	5,302	5,268	-0.9	-0.6
UAF CTC	2,419	2,531	2,177	2,108	2,089	-13.6	-0.9
CRCO							
Bristol Bay	411	400	228	280	262	-36.3	-6.4
Chukchi	203	211	191	172	120	-40.9	-30.2
Interior Alaska	384	349	264	255	259	-32.6	1.6
Kuskokwim	502	440	517	407	327	-34.9	-19.7
Northwest	283	342	232	219	246	-13.1	12.3
Rural College	850	399	399	529	542	-36.2	2.5
Juneau	1,642	1,636	1,475	1,384	1,260	-23.3	-9.0
Ketchikan	654	634	677	637	601	-8.1	-5.7
Sitka	784	740	735	631	724	-7.7	14.7
UA Anchorage	16,530	14,989	13,142	11,814	11,370	-31.2	-3.8
UA Fairbanks	8,336	8,207	7,490	7,471	7,425	-10.9	-0.6
UA Southeast	2,561	2,548	2,292	2,206	2,148	-16.1	-2.6
UA System	26,641	24,943	22,093	20,745	20,228	-24.1	-2.5

Note: Headcount is unduplicated at the reporting level, and is normalized to current structure to provide valid trend comparisons. Adding figures across reporting levels will result in duplication because it is common for students to be concurrently enrolled at more than one academic organization (AO) and/or more than one university in the same semester. Figures count students who audit for-credit courses and exclude students taking only one or more non-credit courses.

Source: Data Analysis and Institutional Research, www.alaska.edu/ir/

Application, Admission, Enrollment, Tuition and Fees Revenue
End of Semester, Fall 2021 - Fall 2022

	UA Anchorage			UA Fairbanks			UA Southeast			UA System		
	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Percent Change	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Percent Change	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Percent Change	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Percent Change
Applications, Total	5,900	6,436	9.1% ▲	4,114	3,929	-4.5% ▼	936	921	-1.6% ▼	10,950	11,286	3.1% ▲
First-Time Freshman	3,246	3,849	18.6% ▲	1,839	1,813	-1.4% ▼	484	485	0.2% ▬	5,569	6,147	10.4% ▲
UA Scholar	408	433	6.1% ▲	288	264	-8.3% ▼	70	55	-21.4% ▼	766	752	-1.8% ▼
All Undergraduate	5,595	6,126	9.5% ▲	3,342	3,249	-2.8% ▼	869	876	0.8% ▬	9,806	10,251	4.5% ▲
Graduate Program	305	310	1.6% ▲	772	680	-11.9% ▼	67	45	-32.8% ▼	1,144	1,035	-9.5% ▼
Admissions, Total	3,962	4,071	2.8% ▲	1,893	1,838	-2.9% ▼	376	367	-2.4% ▼	6,231	6,276	0.7% ▬
First-Time Freshman	2,221	2,411	8.6% ▲	752	757	0.7% ▬	154	158	2.6% ▲	3,127	3,326	6.4% ▲
UA Scholar	318	323	1.6% ▲	138	132	-4.3% ▼	23	14	-39.1% ▼	479	469	-2.1% ▼
All Undergraduate	3,828	3,960	3.4% ▲	1,612	1,581	-1.9% ▼	341	341	0.0% ▬	5,781	5,882	1.7% ▲
Graduate Program	134	111	-17.2% ▼	281	257	-8.5% ▼	35	26	-25.7% ▼	450	394	-12.4% ▼
Enrolled Students, Total	11,814	11,370	-3.8% ▼	7,471	7,425	-0.6% ▬	2,206	2,148	-2.6% ▼	20,745	20,228	-2.5% ▼
Student Credit Hours, Total	95,814	92,315	-3.7% ▼	58,922	57,867	-1.8% ▼	14,391	14,343	-0.3% ▬	169,127	164,525	-2.7% ▼
Tuition & Fees Revenue (\$)												
Lower Division Undergraduate	15,358,369	14,886,666	-3.1% ▼	8,788,904	9,413,248	7.1% ▲	2,058,582	2,163,330	5.1% ▲	26,205,855	26,463,244	1.0% ▬
Upper Division Undergraduate	6,008,700	5,515,046	-8.2% ▼	3,996,003	3,775,496	-5.5% ▼	955,764	862,356	-9.8% ▼	10,960,467	10,152,898	-7.4% ▼
Graduate	1,656,027	1,559,569	-5.8% ▼	2,980,670	2,918,146	-2.1% ▼	693,063	543,057	-21.6% ▼	5,329,760	5,020,772	-5.8% ▼
Come Home to Alaska	-664,484	-649,768	-2.2% ▼	-160,178	-166,404	3.9% ▲	-50,940	-106,408	108.9% ▲	-875,602	-922,580	5.4% ▲
Western Undergraduate Exchange	-788,444	-792,036	0.5% ▬	-573,149	-610,190	6.5% ▲	-281,523	-283,319	0.6% ▬	-1,643,116	-1,685,545	2.6% ▲
Non-Resident Surcharge	2,713,404	3,491,088	28.7% ▲	2,332,769	2,412,858	3.4% ▲	627,694	764,477	21.8% ▲	5,673,867	6,668,423	17.5% ▲
Other Tuition	565,501	605,618	7.1% ▲	-493,790	-545,217	10.4% ▲	-66,599	-106,316	59.6% ▲	5,112	-45,915	-998.2% ▼
Course Fees	1,869,965	1,822,268	-2.6% ▼	1,115,633	1,085,920	-2.7% ▼	211,230	217,875	3.1% ▲	3,196,828	3,126,063	-2.2% ▼
Student Fees	2,919,324	2,822,801	-3.3% ▼	3,080,620	3,006,805	-2.4% ▼	514,218	494,439	-3.8% ▼	6,514,162	6,324,045	-2.9% ▼
Facilities Fee	525,630	517,347	-1.6% ▼	129,930	124,818	-3.9% ▼	79,008	75,586	-4.3% ▼	734,568	717,751	-2.3% ▼
Network Fee	941,290	928,497	-1.4% ▼	689,484	704,519	2.2% ▲	147,167	140,701	-4.4% ▼	1,777,941	1,773,717	-0.2% ▬
Total Actual Tuition and Fees	31,105,282	30,707,095	-1.3% ▼	21,886,896	22,119,999	1.1% ▲	4,887,664	4,765,778	-2.5% ▼	57,879,842	57,592,872	-0.5% ▬

Note: All student applications are counted; some students may apply to multiple programs within the system for a given semester. Tuition and fee revenue represents the actual amount charged to students, net of institutional discounts. Students often utilize courses from more than one university to meet degree requirements and are counted once at each university they enroll at and one in the system total. The first day of instruction in fall semester 2021 was August 23, while the first day of instruction for fall semester 2022 was August 29.

Greater than 1% growth ▲

Minimal change +/- 1% ▬

Greater than 1% decrease ▼



University of Alaska Headcount, Student Credit Hours and Academic Program Majors: Fall 2021 - Fall 2022

	Headcount ¹				Student Credit Hours				Academic Program Majors ²			
	2021	2022	Change	%	2021	2022	Change	%	2021	2022	Change	%
Anchorage	9,802	9,072	-730	-7.4%	77,199	72,359	-4,840	-6.3%	7,437	6,921	-516	-6.9%
Office of the Provost	32	13	-19	-59.4%	109	13	-96	-88.1%	146	134	-12	-8.2%
Consortium Library	21	13	-8	-38.1%	21	12	-9	-42.9%				
College of Arts and Sciences	5,596	5,181	-415	-7.4%	39,201	36,107	-3,094	-7.9%	1,882	1,778	-104	-5.5%
College of Health	2,392	2,168	-224	-9.4%	15,470	15,192	-278	-1.8%	2,696	2,478	-218	-8.1%
College of Business and Public Policy	1,297	1,181	-116	-8.9%	7,977	6,846	-1,131	-14.2%	1,006	915	-91	-9.0%
Community and Technical College	1,023	1,041	18	1.8%	5,932	6,393	461	7.8%	755	660	-95	-12.6%
College of Engineering	835	745	-90	-10.8%	4,904	4,362	-542	-11.1%	834	786	-48	-5.8%
School of Education	1,573	1,423	-150	-9.5%	3,585	3,434	-151	-4.2%	118	170	52	44.1%
Kenai	1,578	1,851	273	17.3%	7,770	9,150	1,380	17.8%	217	233	16	7.4%
Kodiak	494	617	123	24.9%	1,913	2,356	443	23.2%	90	78	-12	-13.3%
Mat-Su	1,251	1,097	-154	-12.3%	7,027	6,389	-638	-9.1%	205	212	7	3.4%
PWSC	594	693	99	16.7%	1,906	2,061	156	8.2%	51	43	-8	-15.7%
UA Anchorage	11,814	11,370	-444	-3.8%	95,814	92,315	-3,500	-3.7%	8,000	7,487	-513	-6.4%
Troth Yeddha'	5,302	5,268	-34	-0.6%	42,424	41,972	-452	-1.1%	3,896	3,942	46	1.2%
Office of the Provost	386	399	13	3.4%	1,141	1,264	123	10.8%	356	355	-1	-0.3%
Rasmuson Library	336	366	30	8.9%	338	367	29	8.6%				
College of Liberal Arts	2,922	2,899	-23	-0.8%	15,910	16,204	294	1.8%	864	930	66	7.6%
College of Natural Science and Mathematics	1,955	1,775	-180	-9.2%	11,577	10,851	-726	-6.3%	808	824	16	2.0%
College of Engineering & Mines	523	491	-32	-6.1%	3,378	3,110	-268	-7.9%	535	483	-52	-9.7%
College of Business & Security	1,095	1,199	104	9.5%	6,678	7,181	503	7.5%	782	794	12	1.5%
School of Education	355	334	-21	-5.9%	2,064	1,850	-214	-10.4%	388	373	-15	-3.9%
University of Alaska Museum of the North	1	3	2	200.0%	2	6	4	200.0%				
College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences	288	266	-22	-7.6%	1,336	1,157	-179	-13.4%	163	183	20	12.3%
UAF CTC	2,108	2,089	-19	-0.9%	10,364	9,850	-514	-5.0%	872	745	-127	-14.6%
CRCD												
Bristol Bay	280	262	-18	-6.4%	505	553	48	9.5%	8	11	3	37.5%
Chukchi	172	120	-52	-30.2%	540	395	-145	-26.9%	4	4	0	0.0%
Interior Alaska	255	259	4	1.6%	840	837	-3	-0.4%	105	110	5	4.8%
Kuskokwim	407	327	-80	-19.7%	1,756	1,422	-334	-19.0%	53	60	7	13.2%
Northwest	219	246	27	12.3%	577	671	94	16.3%	19	17	-2	-10.5%
Rural College	529	542	13	2.5%	1,916	2,167	251	13.1%	160	166	6	3.8%
UA Fairbanks	7,471	7,425	-46	-0.6%	58,922	57,867	-1,055	-1.8%	5,117	5,055	-62	-1.2%
Juneau	1,384	1,260	-124	-9.0%	8,934	8,637	-297	-3.3%	1,111	1,010	-101	-9.1%
UAS Chancellor									54	32	-22	-40.7%
Office of the Provost									39	34	-5	-12.8%
School of Arts & Sciences	888	838	-50	-5.6%	6,152	5,966	-186	-3.0%	622	584	-38	-6.1%
School of Education	421	374	-47	-11.2%	2,205	2,106	-99	-4.5%	329	275	-54	-16.4%
School of Career Education	123	104	-19	-15.4%	577	565	-12	-2.1%	67	85	18	26.9%
Ketchikan	637	601	-36	-5.7%	2,724	2,429	-295	-10.8%	41	30	-11	-26.8%
Sitka	631	724	93	14.7%	2,733	3,277	544	19.9%	112	122	10	8.9%
UA Southeast	2,206	2,148	-58	-2.6%	14,391	14,343	-48	-0.3%	1,264	1,162	-102	-8.1%
UA System	20,745	20,228	-517	-2.5%	169,127	164,525	-4,602	-2.7%	14,381	13,704	-677	-4.7%

¹Represents unduplicated number of students taking at least one course from the entity reported. Headcount includes auditors; SCH do not. Students often take courses from multiple academic units, campuses and universities at the same time. ²Excludes non-degree seeking students. Data are normalized for current organizational structure.

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