

2025 FALL SEMESTER - OPENING

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Student Trends

Fall 2025 Opening

The University of Alaska system provides approximately 90% of post-secondary education across the state through three distinct, accredited universities. Fall 2025 enrollment trends and highlights are below, followed by year-over-year headcount, student credit hour (SCH) and program majors by academic unit, campus and university (p. 2). Opening data represents activity about four weeks after the start of the semester; final, closing Fall 2025 semester information will be available in January 2026. For more information, and to access the complete Fall 2025 opening enrollment report, navigate to: www.alaska.edu/ir/analysis/Fall2025OpeningReport.pdf

Opening Enrollment

As of Fall 2025 semester opening, more than 19,600 students had registered for nearly 182,800 fall semester student credit hours (SCH), system wide – a 4.4% increase in headcount (~830) and a 6.2% (~10,680) increase in SCH from Fall 2024.

The number of degree-seeking students grew almost 5% (~700) from last year, with nearly 15,000 majors pursuing a program leading to a degree, certificate or other credential in Fall 2025.

Closing Projections

Another 1,700 students are anticipated to enroll in short and late-start courses by the close of Fall 2025 for a projected total closing headcount of 20,500, an increase of more than 4% (870 students) over Fall 2024.

Additional course enrollment throughout the remainder of the Fall term is expected to account for over 3,200 additional SCH, contributing to a final total of more than 186,000, up 6% over Fall 2024. This level of SCH registration equates to a five-year high, up about 10% (17,000 SCH) over Fall 2021.

Highlights from the [full report](#)

- Alaska Performance Scholarship recipients attending UA grew by 33% (700) compared to this time last year, reaching an all-time high with more than 2,830 enrolled (Table 11).
- One-third of designated UA Scholars from the class of 2025 (~350) elected to enroll at UA, the highest proportion since 2019 (Table 10).
- Students attending full-time increased almost 9% in the last year (+725 students). Full-time students make up 46% of the student body, system wide (Table 3).
- About 2,600 first-time freshmen enrolled this semester, up 42% (770) over the last five years. Doctoral program majors have increased 29% since Fall 2021, totaling 385 this Fall (Table 6).
- Student Full-Time Equivalents (FTE) grew almost 11% to 12,434 in Fall 2025, a five-year high (Table 8).
- Freshman-to-sophomore retention is at an eight-year high, with 7 out of 10 (69%) Fall 2024 first-time, full-time freshmen returning to a UA campus in Fall 2025 (Table 12).
- A record number of students (15,730) applied for Fall 2025, with almost half of accepted students choosing to enroll (Table 14).
- Dual credit/middle college - nearly 2,490 dual enrollment students have enrolled in the first month of the school year, up about 4% (100 students) year-over-year from last fall; additional significant dual enrollment will continue over the next eight months (Table 15).
- Alaska has experienced mild population growth (<0.5%) in total over the last five years. Growth in total university enrollment (2.3%) has outpaced Alaska population growth more than four-fold during this time (Appendix).

Table 1. Opening Headcount, Student Credit Hours and Academic Program Majors, Year-Over-Year Trend

	Headcount ¹				Student Credit Hours				Academic Program Majors ²			
	2024	2025	Change	%	2024	2025	Change	%	2024	2025	Change	%
Anchorage	8,444	8,890	446	5.3%	72,661	77,914	5,253	7.2%	7,320	7,811	491	6.7%
Office of the Provost	21	39	18	85.7%	44	79	35	79.5%	150	188	38	25.3%
Consortium Library	10	10	0	0.0%	8	9	1	12.5%				
College of Arts and Sciences	5,663	6,018	355	6.3%	38,292	40,484	2,192	5.7%	1,756	1,812	56	3.2%
College of Health	2,153	2,299	146	6.8%	14,351	15,752	1,401	9.8%	2,587	2,784	197	7.6%
College of Business and Public Policy	1,305	1,373	68	5.2%	7,416	7,945	529	7.1%	952	1,011	59	6.2%
Community and Technical College	1,172	1,286	114	9.7%	7,146	7,942	796	11.1%	836	912	76	9.1%
College of Engineering	769	775	6	0.8%	4,381	4,544	163	3.7%	780	828	48	6.2%
School of Education	266	284	18	6.8%	1,023	1,159	136	13.3%	259	276	17	6.6%
Kenai	2,540	2,598	58	2.3%	12,207	12,681	474	3.9%	227	275	48	21.1%
Kodiak	635	636	1	0.2%	2,660	2,502	-158	-5.9%	82	77	-5	-6.1%
Mat-Su	1,440	1,758	318	22.1%	8,089	9,751	1,662	20.5%	216	178	-38	-17.6%
PWSC	357	422	65	18.2%	1,819	1,899	80	4.4%	51	61	10	19.6%
UA Anchorage	10,574	11,206	632	6.0%	97,436	104,747	7,311	7.5%	7,896	8,402	506	6.4%
Troth Yeddfa'	5,457	5,814	357	6.5%	45,626	48,729	3,103	6.8%	4,188	4,403	215	5.1%
Office of the Provost	338	404	66	19.5%	863	1,427	564	65.4%	336	310	-26	-7.7%
Rasmuson Library	453	472	19	4.2%	453	473	20	4.4%				
College of Liberal Arts	3,108	3,212	104	3.3%	17,263	17,569	306	1.8%	1,020	1,056	36	3.5%
College of Natural Science and Mathematics	2,082	2,224	142	6.8%	12,831	14,001	1,170	9.1%	930	997	67	7.2%
College of Engineering & Mines	579	584	5	0.9%	3,481	3,686	205	5.9%	569	571	2	0.4%
College of Business & Security Management	1,283	1,318	35	2.7%	7,486	7,961	475	6.3%	762	875	113	14.8%
School of Education	304	323	19	6.3%	1,650	1,853	203	12.3%	313	313	0	0.0%
University of Alaska Museum of the North	5	4	-1	-20.0%	7	6	-1	-14.3%				
College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences	344	364	20	5.8%	1,577	1,723	146	9.3%	258	281	23	8.9%
UAF CTC*	2,133	2,164	31	1.5%	10,440	11,490	1,050	10.1%	756	911	155	20.5%
College of Indigenous Studies												
Bristol Bay	108	266	158	146.3%	261	810	549	210.3%	8	4	-4	-50.0%
Chukchi	52	109	57	109.6%	187	416	229	122.5%	4	4	0	0.0%
Interior Alaska*	230				864				89			
Kuskokwim	224	285	61	27.2%	933	1,115	182	19.5%	58	58	0	0.0%
Northwest	86	75	-11	-12.8%	273	287	14	5.1%	5	3	-2	-40.0%
Rural College	634	686	52	8.2%	2,540	2,660	120	4.7%	166	163	-3	-1.8%
UA Fairbanks	6,982	7,359	377	5.4%	61,124	65,507	4,383	7.2%	5,274	5,546	272	5.2%
Juneau	1,247	1,187	-60	-4.8%	8,186	7,839	-348	-4.2%	982	920	-62	-6.3%
Office of the Provost									76	56	-20	-26.3%
School of Arts & Sciences	884	821	-63	-7.1%	6,042	5,727	-316	-5.2%	577	545	-32	-5.5%
School of Education	307	322	15	4.9%	1,692	1,687	-5	-0.3%	244	248	4	1.6%
School of Career Education	106	88	-18	-17.0%	452	425	-27	-6.0%	85	71	-14	-16.5%
Ketchikan	609	481	-128	-21.0%	2,549	1,947	-602	-23.6%	33	31	-2	-6.1%
Sitka	623	607	-16	-2.6%	2,825	2,759	-66	-2.3%	113	95	-18	-15.9%
UA Southeast	2,040	1,836	-204	-10.0%	13,560	12,545	-1,016	-7.5%	1,128	1,046	-82	-7.3%
UA System	18,777	19,604	827	4.4%	172,120	182,798	10,678	6.2%	14,298	14,994	696	4.9%

¹Represents unduplicated number of students taking at least one course from the entity reported. Headcount includes auditors; SCH do not. *In 2025, UAF's Interior Alaska Campus became part of the UAF Community and Technical College (CTC); data available centrally does not allow for full trend normalization. Headcount and SCH trends for UA system, UA Anchorage, Anchorage Campus, Prince William Sound College and the UAA School of Education are impacted by the transition of some for-credit courses administered in Banner in 2023 to non-credit courses administered in a different student information system in 2024. 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. Source:UA Data Analysis and Institutional Research, www.alaska.edu/ir/

Table 2. Opening Headcount by Academic Organization, Five Year Trend

	Fall Semester					% Change	
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021-2025	2024-2025
Anchorage	8,914	8,275	8,564	8,444	8,890	-0.3	5.3
Kenai	1,568	1,835	2,282	2,540	2,598	65.7	2.3
Kodiak	491	609	616	635	636	29.5	0.2
Mat-Su	1,252	1,097	1,044	1,440	1,758	40.4	22.1
PWSC	568	670	674	357	422	-25.7	18.2
Troth Yeddha	5,190	5,049	5,214	5,457	5,814	12.0	6.5
College of Indigenous Studies							
Bristol Bay	125	129	106	108	266	112.8	146.3
Chukchi	165	99	108	52	109	-33.9	109.6
<i>Interior Alaska*</i>	174	166	161	230			
Kuskokwim	354	306	282	224	285	-19.5	27.2
Northwest	166	180	55	86	75	-54.8	-12.8
Rural College	530	541	589	634	677	27.7	6.8
UAF CTC*	1,968	1,855	2,047	2,133	2,165	10.0	1.5
Juneau	1,300	1,172	1,174	1,247	1,187	-8.7	-4.8
Ketchikan	586	546	601	609	481	-17.9	-21.0
Sitka	579	655	644	623	607	4.8	-2.6
UA Anchorage	10,895	10,530	10,848	10,574	11,206	2.9	6.0
UA Fairbanks	6,879	6,668	6,710	6,982	7,359	7.0	5.4
UA Southeast	2,023	1,945	1,943	2,040	1,836	-9.2	-10.0
UA System	19,158	18,525	18,760	18,777	19,604	2.3	4.4

Note: Reporting level headcount is unduplicated. Academic Organization headcount totals add up to more than university totals and university headcounts add up to more than the system total. This occurs because it is common for students to be concurrently enrolled at multiple academic organizations and/or multiple universities in the same semester. Therefore, some students would be double counted if headcounts were summed across academic organizations and universities. Headcount, represented in the above table, includes students who audit credit courses. Headcount trends for UA system, UA Anchorage, Anchorage Campus, Prince William Sound College and the UAA School of Education are impacted by the transition of some for-credit courses administered in Banner in 2023 to non-credit courses administered in a different student information system in 2024. *In 2025, UAF's Interior Alaska Campus became part of the UAF Community and Technical College (CTC); data available centrally does not allow for full trend normalization.

Table 3. Full-Time (FT) and Part-Time (PT) Opening Student Headcount, Five Year Trend

		Fall Semester				% Change		2025
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021-2025	2024-2025	% of Total
UA Anchorage FT	4,194	4,042	4,206	4,403	4,934	17.6	12.1	
UA FT	256	238	272	285	308	20.3	8.1	
Sub-Total FT	4,450	4,280	4,478	4,688	5,242	17.8	11.8	46.8
PT	6,445	6,250	6,370	5,886	5,964	-7.5	1.3	53.2
Total	10,895	10,530	10,848	10,574	11,206	2.9	6.0	
UA Fairbanks FT	2,711	2,663	2,872	3,104	3,301	21.8	6.3	
UA FT	244	235	262	284	286	17.2	0.7	
Sub-Total FT	2,955	2,898	3,134	3,388	3,587	21.4	5.9	48.7
PT	3,924	3,770	3,576	3,594	3,772	-3.9	5.0	51.3
Total	6,879	6,668	6,710	6,982	7,359	7.0	5.4	
UA Southeast FT	534	531	514	463	454	-15.0	-1.9	
UA FT	108	90	109	142	126	16.7	-11.3	
Sub-Total FT	642	621	623	605	580	-9.7	-4.1	31.6
PT	1,381	1,324	1,320	1,435	1,256	-9.1	-12.5	68.4
Total	2,023	1,945	1,943	2,040	1,836	-9.2	-10.0	
UA System FT	7,688	7,476	7,855	8,258	8,982	16.8	8.8	45.8
PT	11,470	11,049	10,905	10,519	10,622	-7.4	1.0	54.2
Total	19,158	18,525	18,760	18,777	19,604	2.3	4.4	

A full-time undergraduate student is enrolled in 12 or more credit hours (SCH). A full-time graduate student is enrolled in 9 or more SCH. Classification of full-time and part-time status excludes audited SCH. Students are categorized into one of three levels:

- 1) part-time at the university and system level;
- 2) full-time at the system level but part-time at the university level (indicated by inclusion in the 'UA full-time' headcount); or
- 3) full-time at the system and university levels (indicated by inclusion in the 'university full-time' headcount).

For example:

- 1) An undergraduate enrolled for a total of 12 SCH, 9 at Troth Yeddha and 3 at Anchorage, would be included in the UA full-time count for UA Fairbanks and the UA full-time count for UA Anchorage.
- 2) An undergraduate enrolled for a total of 15 SCH, 12 at Juneau and 3 at Troth Yeddha would be included in the university full-time count for UA Southeast and in the UA full-time count for UA Fairbanks.
- 3) A part-time student is included in the part-time counts at each university where the student is enrolled.

Headcount trends for UA system and UA Anchorage are impacted by the transition of some for-credit courses administered in Banner in 2023 to non-credit courses administered in a different student information system in 2024.

Table 4. Full-Time (FT) and Part-Time (PT) Headcount by Academic Organization & Level, Fall Opening 2025

	Undergraduate					Graduate					All Students			
	Full-time					Full-time								
	Campus/ University	UA System	FT Subtotal	PT Subtotal	Undergrad Total	Campus/ University	UA System	FT Subtotal	PT Subtotal	Grad Total	FT	PT	Total	Ratio PT:FT
Anchorage	3,112	1,334	4,446	3,814	8,260	212	19	231	399	630	4,677	4,213	8,890	0.9
Kenai	141	1,033	1,174	1,415	2,589		5	5	4	9	1,179	1,419	2,598	1.2
Kodiak	14	320	334	298	632		2	2	2	4	336	300	636	0.9
Mat-Su	176	670	846	910	1,756				2	2	846	912	1,758	1.1
PWSC	50	104	154	263	417				5	5	154	268	422	1.7
Troth Yeddha	1,732	1,051	2,783	1,966	4,749	423	53	476	589	1,065	3,259	2,555	5,814	0.8
College of Indigenous Studies														
Bristol Bay		128	128	135	263				3	3	128	138	266	1.1
Chukchi		39	39	70	109						39	70	109	1.8
Kuskokwim		96	96	187	283				2	2	96	189	285	2.0
Northwest		23	23	52	75						23	52	75	2.3
Rural College	5	305	310	244	554	11	34	45	78	123	355	322	677	0.9
UAF CTC	263	863	1,126	1,010	2,136	1	9	10	19	29	1,136	1,029	2,165	0.9
Juneau	209	222	431	523	954	32	8	40	193	233	471	716	1,187	1.5
Ketchikan	4	188	192	287	479		1	1	1	2	193	288	481	1.5
Sitka	39	153	192	411	603		1	1	3	4	193	414	607	2.2
UA Anchorage	4,720	287	5,007	5,556	10,563	214	21	235	408	643	5,242	5,964	11,206	1.1
UA Fairbanks	2,837	262	3,099	3,111	6,210	464	24	488	661	1,149	3,587	3,772	7,359	1.1
UA Southeast	422	116	538	1,059	1,597	32	10	42	197	239	580	1,256	1,836	2.2
UA System	8,250		8,250	9,399	17,649	732		732	1,223	1,955	8,982	10,622	19,604	1.2

A full-time undergraduate student is enrolled in 12 or more credit hours (SCH) and a full-time graduate student is enrolled in 9 or more SCH. Classification of full-time and part-time status excludes audited SCH. Students are categorized into one of three levels:

- 1) part-time at the system level and thus part-time at the campus/university level;
- 2) full-time at the system level but part-time at the campus/university level (indicated by inclusion in the 'Full-time UA System' headcount); or
- 3) full-time at the campus university level and thus full-time at the system (indicated by inclusion in the 'Full-time Campus/University' headcount).

For example: An undergraduate enrolled for a total of 12 SCHs, 9 at Troth Yeddha and 3 at UAF CTC, is included in the full-time UA system count for Troth Yeddha and the full-time UA system count for UAF CTC. An undergraduate enrolled for a total of 15 SCHs, 3 at Anchorage and 12 at Kodiak is included in the full-time campus/university count for Kodiak and in the full-time UA system count for Anchorage. A graduate student enrolled for a total of 6 SCH, 3 at Juneau and 3 at Troth Yeddha, is included in the part-time counts at both campuses/universities.

Table 5. Headcount by Class Standing and University, Five Year Trend - Opening

	Fall Semester					% Change	
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021-2025	2024-2025
UA Anchorage							
Freshman (1st Time)	990	1,072	1,306	1,424	1,577	59.3	10.7
Freshman (Cont.)	1,291	1,202	1,330	1,398	1,410	9.2	0.9
Sophomore	1,494	1,349	1,387	1,465	1,595	6.8	8.9
Junior	1,370	1,185	1,175	1,232	1,321	-3.6	7.2
Senior	2,143	1,975	1,773	1,732	1,840	-14.1	6.2
Master's	520	464	509	543	575	10.6	5.9
Doctoral	33	24	27	26	30	-9.1	15.4
UA DS	273	285	369	372	335	22.7	-9.9
NDS	2,781	2,974	2,972	2,382	2,523	-9.3	5.9
Total	10,895	10,530	10,848	10,574	11,206	2.9	6.0
UA Fairbanks							
Freshman (1st Time)	678	685	770	882	897	32.3	1.7
Freshman (Cont.)	674	631	565	557	627	-7.0	12.6
Sophomore	832	800	818	858	851	2.3	-0.8
Junior	728	742	693	769	821	12.8	6.8
Senior	1,198	1,159	1,185	1,149	1,207	0.8	5.0
Licensure	44	39	29	32	44		37.5
Master's	622	615	659	674	695	11.7	3.1
Doctoral	261	275	272	295	350	34.1	18.6
UA DS	229	222	229	239	264	15.3	10.5
NDS	1,613	1,500	1,490	1,527	1,603	-0.6	5.0
Total	6,879	6,668	6,710	6,982	7,359	7.0	5.4

Note: Student class standing is derived from the number of credit hours a student has completed. Students who have not attended postsecondary after high school graduation are categorized as "First-time" during their first semester of enrollment regardless of how many credits they have earned. In subsequent semesters, individuals who have earned less than 30 credits are categorized as Continuing Freshman, those who have earned 30-59 credits are Sophomores, etc. Reporting level headcount is unduplicated and university headcounts may add up to more than the system total. This occurs because it is common for students to be concurrently enrolled at multiple universities in the same semester. Therefore, some students would be double counted if headcounts were summed across universities. Headcount includes students who audit credit courses. When reporting at the university level, degree-seeking status for students enrolled at multiple campuses within a university is counted only once and is classified by the student's highest degree status in the university. Degree status at the system level for students enrolled at multiple universities is counted only once and is classified by the student's highest degree status within the system.

Students with UA degree-seeking (UA DS) status are pursuing a degree at a university other than the one at which they are taking courses. Non-degree seeking (NDS) students are not pursuing a degree at any campus within the UA system.

Headcount trends for UA system and UA Anchorage are impacted by the transition of some for-credit courses administered in Banner in 2023 to non-credit courses administered in a different student information system in 2024.

UA Data Analysis & Institutional Research, www.alaska.edu/ir/

Table 6. Headcount by Class Standing and University, Five Year Trend - Opening, Continued

		Fall Semester				% Change	
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021-2025	2024-2025
UA Southeast							
Freshman (1st Time)	149	165	148	165	114	-23.5	-30.9
Freshman (Cont.)	200	179	195	171	168	-16.0	-1.8
Sophomore	183	191	169	190	172	-6.0	-9.5
Junior	189	164	177	158	152	-19.6	-3.8
Senior	279	266	231	226	216	-22.6	-4.4
Master's	210	176	199	187	208	-1.0	11.2
UA DS	134	140	155	210	167	24.6	-20.5
NDS	679	664	669	733	639	-5.9	-12.8
Total	2,023	1,945	1,943	2,040	1,836	-9.2	-10.0
UA System							
Freshman (1st Time)	1,826	1,931	2,240	2,485	2,595	42.1	4.4
Freshman (Cont.)	2,183	2,038	2,117	2,147	2,232	2.2	4.0
Sophomore	2,523	2,364	2,398	2,544	2,634	4.4	3.5
Junior	2,312	2,110	2,069	2,192	2,318	0.3	5.7
Senior	3,662	3,445	3,246	3,150	3,302	-9.8	4.8
Licensure	45	40	30	32	44	-2.2	37.5
Master's	1,379	1,286	1,404	1,440	1,498	8.6	4.0
Doctoral	298	304	307	327	385	29.2	17.7
NDS	4,930	5,007	4,949	4,460	4,596	-6.8	3.0
Total	19,158	18,525	18,760	18,777	19,604	2.3	4.4

Note: Student class standing is derived from the number of credit hours a student has completed. Students who have not attended postsecondary after high school graduation are categorized as "First-time" during their first semester of enrollment regardless of how many credits they have earned. In subsequent semesters, individuals who have earned less than 30 credits are categorized as Continuing Freshman, those who have earned 30-59 credits are Sophomores, etc. Reporting level headcount is unduplicated and university headcounts may add up to more than the system total. This occurs because it is common for students to be concurrently enrolled at multiple universities in the same semester. Therefore, some students would be double counted if headcounts were summed across universities. Headcount includes students who audit credit courses. When reporting at the university level, degree-seeking status for students enrolled at multiple campuses within a university is counted only once and is classified by the student's highest degree status in the university. Degree status at the system level for students enrolled at multiple universities is counted only once and is classified by the student's highest degree status within the system.

Students with UA degree-seeking (UA DS) status are pursuing a degree at a university other than the one at which they are taking courses. Non-degree seeking (NDS) students are not pursuing a degree at any campus within the UA system.

Headcount trends for UA system and UA Anchorage are impacted by the transition of some for-credit courses administered in Banner in 2023 to non-credit courses administered in a different student information system in 2024.

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Table 7. Student Credit Hour Registration by Academic Organization, Five Year Trend - Opening

	Fall Semester					% Change	
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021- 2025	2024- 2025
Anchorage	75,354	70,593	71,296	72,661	77,914	3.4	7.2
Kenai	7,749	9,089	10,860	12,207	12,681	63.6	3.9
Kodiak	1,898	2,326	2,391	2,660	2,502	31.8	-5.9
Mat-Su	7,052	6,395	6,767	8,089	9,751	38.3	20.5
PWSC	1,812	2,013	2,130	1,819	1,899	4.8	4.4
Troth Yeddha	42,129	41,421	43,024	45,626	48,729	15.7	6.8
College of Indigenous Studies							
Bristol Bay	283	309	270	261	810	186.2	210.3
Chukchi	498	332	401	187	416	-16.5	122.5
<i>Interior Alaska*</i>	629	587	577	864			
Kuskokwim	1,386	1,245	1,028	933	1,115	-19.6	19.5
Northwest	467	537	132	273	287	-38.5	5.1
Rural College	1,919	2,168	2,297	2,540	2,660	38.6	4.7
UAF CTC*	10,119	9,240	10,355	10,440	11,490	13.5	10.1
Juneau	8,747	8,365	7,828	8,186	7,839	-10.4	-4.2
Ketchikan	2,618	2,274	2,739	2,549	1,947	-25.6	-23.6
Sitka	2,658	3,172	2,964	2,825	2,759	3.8	-2.3
UA Anchorage	93,864	90,416	93,443	97,436	104,747	11.6	7.5
UA Fairbanks	57,430	55,839	58,084	61,124	65,507	14.1	7.2
UA Southeast	14,023	13,811	13,531	13,560	12,545	-10.5	-7.5
UA System	165,317	160,066	165,058	172,120	182,798	10.6	6.2

Note: Student credit hours do not include audited credit hours. SCH trends for UA system, UA Anchorage, Anchorage Campus, Prince William Sound College and the UAA School of Education are impacted by the transition of some for-credit courses administered in Banner in 2023 to non-credit courses administered in a different student information system in 2024. *In 2025, UAF's Interior Alaska Campus became part of the UAF Community and Technical College (CTC); data available centrally does not allow for full trend normalization.

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**Table 8. Student Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment by Academic Organization,
Five Year Trend - Opening**

	Fall Semester					% Change	
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021- 2025	2024- 2025
Anchorage	5,113	4,791	4,854	4,928	5,285	3.3	7.2
Kenai	517	606	724	814	845	63.5	3.9
Kodiak	127	155	159	177	167	31.8	-5.9
Mat-Su	470	426	451	539	650	38.3	20.5
PWSC	121	137	143	122	127	5.0	4.6
Troth Yeddha	2,917	2,857	2,968	3,150	3,374	15.7	7.1
College of Indigenous Studies							
Bristol Bay	19	21	18	17	54	186.2	210.3
Chukchi	37	24	27	12	28	-24.4	122.5
<i>Interior Alaska*</i>	42	39	39	58			
Kuskokwim	92	83	69	62	74	-19.6	19.5
Northwest	31	36	9	18	19	-38.5	5.1
Rural College	130	151	161	179	186	42.8	4.2
UAF CTC*	675	616	690	696	766	13.5	10.1
Juneau	610	577	543	568	544	-10.7	-4.1
Ketchikan	175	152	183	170	130	-25.8	-23.6
Sitka	177	211	198	188	184	3.8	-2.3
UA Anchorage	6,348	6,116	6,332	6,580	7,074	11.4	7.5
UA Fairbanks	3,943	3,827	3,980	4,193	4,501	14.2	7.4
UA Southeast	962	941	923	926	858	-10.8	-7.3
UA System	11,253	10,884	11,235	11,698	12,434	10.5	6.3

Note: Student FTEs exclude audited credit hours. One student FTE is calculated as 15 student credit hours for courses below the 500 level and 12 student credit hours for courses at the 500 level and above in a given semester. This represents the average number of credits needed to receive an undergraduate degree in four years, or a graduate degree in two years. SCH trends for UA system, UA Anchorage, Anchorage Campus, Prince William Sound College and the UAA School of Education are impacted by the transition of some for-credit courses administered in Banner in 2023 to non-credit courses administered in a different student information system in 2024. *In 2025, UAF's Interior Alaska Campus became part of the UAF Community and Technical College (CTC); data available centrally does not allow for full trend normalization.

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Table 9. Student Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment by Degree Sought, Fall 2025 - Opening

	OEC	Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	Associate of Applied Science	Associate of Arts	Bachelor	Licensure	Master	Doctoral	UA DS	NDS	Total FTE
Anchorage	42.1	39.0	607.9	86.7	3,446.6	36.9	291.8	20.8	95.7	617.2	5,284.7
Kenai	11.5	5.9	81.6	47.2					499.3	199.9	845.4
Kodiak	0.2	0.4	1.8	22.3					117.3	24.7	166.8
Mat-Su	4.5		36.4	37.6					348.3	223.3	650.1
PWSC	22.9	1.0	17.5	8.1					35.9	41.8	127.2
Troth Yeddha			0.2	16.1	2,237.6	15.3	365.3	166.4	179.3	393.9	3,374.0
College of Indigenous Studies											
Bristol Bay									43.6	10.4	54.0
Chukchi									13.9	13.9	27.7
Kuskokwim		1.7	6.0	0.2	0.9				40.0	22.5	74.3
Northwest				0.1					4.2	14.9	19.1
Rural College									164.2	22.1	186.3
UAF CTC	38.3	96.9	223.9	28.3					276.6	102.0	766.0
Juneau	9.3	9.9	29.9	25.1	276.8	20.0	77.7		25.9	69.9	544.4
Ketchikan	2.9	2.1	1.5	1.8					83.1	38.4	129.9
Sitka	26.0	7.1	17.6	3.3					74.9	55.0	183.9
UA Anchorage	87.7	48.2	975.7	297.9	4,110.3	40.1	293.4	20.8	93.1	1,107.0	7,074.1
UA Fairbanks	46.5	120.1	288.0	150.1	2,651.0	16.0	384.6	192.4	73.2	579.7	4,501.5
UA Southeast	38.4	26.5	68.0	57.1	363.0	20.0	77.7		44.3	163.3	858.3
UA System	175.0	198.3	1,354.2	523.4	7,262.7	81.1	771.1	218.2		1,849.9	12,433.8
% of Total	1.4	1.6	10.9	4.2	58.4	0.7	6.2	1.8		14.9	

Note: Student FTEs exclude audited credit hours. One student FTE is calculated as 15 student credit hours for courses below the 500 level and 12 student credit hours for courses at the 500 level and above. This represents the average number of semester credits needed to receive an undergraduate degree in four years, or a graduate degree in two years. UA DS are degree-seeking students taking courses at a campus or university other than the one delivering their program. FTE for these students are captured as degree-seeking at the UA system level.

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Table 10. UA Scholars Headcount by New/Other Status and Academic Organization, Five Year Trend - Opening

	Fall 2021			Fall 2022			Fall 2023			Fall 2024			Fall 2025		
	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total
Anchorage	132	558	690	113	536	649	139	504	643	138	492	630	156	494	650
Kenai	18	76	94	20	89	109	37	91	128	44	94	138	43	111	154
Kodiak	4	18	22	8	20	28	12	25	37	15	29	44	13	34	47
Mat-Su	23	70	93	19	53	72	32	42	74	36	51	87	45	65	110
PWSC	5	4	9	1	13	14	4	9	13	2	7	9	3	8	11
Troth Yeddha	110	382	492	94	409	503	112	366	478	112	366	478	149	375	524
College of Indigenous Studies															
Bristol Bay	2	4	6		6	6	4	2	6	3	5	8	6	12	18
Chukchi	2	3	5		2	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	4	2	6
<i>Interior Alaska*</i>	4	7	11	2	11	13		8	8	1	13	14			
Kuskokwim	5	6	11	4	14	18		15	15	1	7	8	2	4	6
Northwest	3	6	9	2	5	7		1	1	2		2		1	1
Rural College	16	45	61	11	48	59	17	46	63	14	41	55	25	36	61
UAF CTC*	39	102	141	39	114	153	44	92	136	52	91	143	75	105	180
Juneau	11	50	61	14	42	56	12	42	54	11	50	61	11	41	52
Ketchikan	4	29	33	8	28	36	6	17	23	6	23	29	10	14	24
Sitka	4	14	18	4	21	25	7	22	29	5	6	11	3	17	20
UA Anchorage	143	582	725	131	574	705	159	542	701	156	524	680	178	535	713
UA Fairbanks	116	411	527	102	455	557	118	407	525	124	391	515	166	403	569
UA Southeast	14	66	80	15	70	85	13	57	70	15	57	72	13	56	69
UA System	263	1,009	1,272	242	1,033	1,275	283	953	1,236	285	919	1,204	348	944	1,292

Note: Reporting level headcount is unduplicated. Academic Organization headcount totals add up to more than university totals and university headcounts add up to more than the system total. This occurs because it is common for students to be concurrently enrolled at multiple academic organizations and/or multiple universities in the same semester.

Therefore, some students would be double counted if headcounts were summed across academic organizations and universities. Headcount, represented in the above table, includes students who audit credit courses. Concurrently enrolled high school students are not counted as UA Scholars.

New Paid - UA Scholars who received a UA Scholar distribution for the first time in the reported term.

Other Enrolled - Paid Scholars who received a distribution in at least one semester prior to the reported term as well as any enrolled student who has received a UA Scholar distribution in the past but who is not receiving a UA Scholar distribution in the reported term and any enrolled student who is in the eligibility period following his or her UA Scholar recruit term but who has not yet taken a UA Scholar distribution.

Trends for UA system, UA Anchorage, Anchorage Campus, Prince William Sound College and the UAA School of Education are impacted by the transition of some for-credit courses administered in Banner in 2023 to non-credit courses administered in a different student information system in 2024. *In 2025, UAF's Interior Alaska Campus became part of the UAF Community and Technical College (CTC); data available centrally does not allow for full trend normalization.

Table 11. Alaska Performance Scholarship Headcount by New/Other Status and Academic Organization, Five Year Trend - Opening

	Fall 2021			Fall 2022			Fall 2023			Fall 2024			Fall 2025		
	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total
Anchorage	426	879	1,305	247	762	1,009	293	670	963	445	723	1,168	687	879	1,566
Kenai	67	132	199	26	152	178	61	151	212	120	157	277	182	194	376
Kodiak	11	32	43	12	34	46	13	37	50	39	33	72	60	46	106
Mat-Su	76	119	195	35	76	111	55	67	122	87	81	168	174	98	272
PWSC	9	12	21	3	9	12	4	5	9	13	13	26	24	13	37
Troth Yeddha	310	532	842	191	502	693	209	481	690	327	458	785	454	537	991
College of Indigenous Studies															
Bristol Bay	3	3	6	1	8	9	5	3	8	9	4	13	30	9	39
Chukchi	7	5	12	1	1	2	3	1	4	2		2	11	2	13
<i>Interior Alaska*</i>	8	13	21	4	15	19		3	3	12	20	32			
Kuskokwim	9	7	16	9	7	16	1	5	6	5	3	8	15	10	25
Northwest	2	8	10	2	4	6				1		1		2	2
Rural College	32	56	88	13	53	66	21	49	70	28	31	59	63	48	111
UAF CTC*	145	134	279	79	108	187	66	114	180	148	109	257	241	141	382
Juneau	44	61	105	30	78	108	34	57	91	48	68	116	54	69	123
Ketchikan	13	39	52	13	26	39	13	24	37	23	33	56	28	35	63
Sitka	13	23	36	12	24	36	16	19	35	17	14	31	31	22	53
UA Anchorage	466	921	1,387	277	804	1,081	337	718	1,055	507	753	1,260	811	922	1,733
UA Fairbanks	329	557	886	206	523	729	216	500	716	351	481	832	499	560	1,059
UA Southeast	55	74	129	37	92	129	36	70	106	55	79	134	63	84	147
UA System	828	1,482	2,310	512	1,353	1,865	575	1,216	1,791	885	1,248	2,133	1,346	1,487	2,833

The Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) is offered to qualifying graduates of Alaska high schools based on meeting course requirements and a minimum qualifying GPA or minimum qualifying test scores. The program has been in place since FY12.

New Paid - Individual who received the Alaska Performance Scholarship for the first time, regardless of prior postsecondary participation or how long ago they graduated from high school.

Other Enrolled - Individual receiving a repeat Alaska Performance Scholarship distribution.

Trends for UA system, UA Anchorage, Anchorage Campus, Prince William Sound College and the UAA School of Education are impacted by the transition of some for-credit courses administered in Banner in 2023 to non-credit courses administered in a different student information system in 2024. *In 2025, UAF's Interior Alaska Campus became part of the UAF Community and Technical College (CTC); data available centrally does not allow for trend normalization.

Table 12. First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates, Five Year Trend

	UA Anchorage		UA Fairbanks		UA Southeast		UA System
	University	System	University	System	University	System	
Seeking Any Undergraduate Degree							
FY22 (Fall 2020 to 2021)	66.0	67.0	62.6	64.3	60.0	61.9	65.8
FY23 (Fall 2021 to 2022)	61.8	64.4	62.8	65.1	57.7	63.1	64.4
FY24 (Fall 2022 to 2023)	66.0	67.0	64.9	66.5	63.1	69.4	66.8
FY25 (Fall 2023 to 2024)	66.9	67.8	68.0	69.5	59.6	64.0	68.0
FY26 (Fall 2024 to 2025)	69.2	69.4	66.9	69.6	65.6	70.0	69.3
UA Scholar Recipients Seeking Any Undergraduate Degree							
FY22 (Fall 2020 to 2021)	81.0	82.5	75.5	77.4	88.9	88.9	80.8
FY23 (Fall 2021 to 2022)	75.0	76.6	74.2	77.3	33.3	33.3	75.1
FY24 (Fall 2022 to 2023)	82.8	84.5	79.8	83.0	50.0	66.7	82.4
FY25 (Fall 2023 to 2024)	78.1	80.3	78.2	80.0	90.0	100.0	80.5
FY26 (Fall 2024 to 2025)	80.9	81.6	77.6	81.9	90.9	90.9	82.3
Alaska Performance Scholarship Recipients Seeking Any Undergraduate Degree							
FY22 (Fall 2020 to 2021)	75.4	76.8	71.7	75.0	77.4	77.4	76.3
FY23 (Fall 2021 to 2022)	70.5	73.6	76.4	79.8	71.1	73.7	76.2
FY24 (Fall 2022 to 2023)	84.0	85.7	81.2	84.1	70.8	75.0	84.1
FY25 (Fall 2023 to 2024)	88.5	90.3	82.2	84.6	75.0	87.5	88.0
FY26 (Fall 2024 to 2025)	80.4	80.7	76.2	80.6	70.6	79.4	80.5
Alaska Education Grant Recipients Seeking Any Undergraduate Degree							
FY22 (Fall 2020 to 2021)	60.0	61.3	50.0	52.6	75.0	75.0	60.7
FY23 (Fall 2021 to 2022)	55.8	59.3	40.0	44.4	33.3	33.3	52.7
FY24 (Fall 2022 to 2023)	61.7	61.7	71.7	71.7	62.5	62.5	65.4
FY25 (Fall 2023 to 2024)	60.6	60.6	53.7	56.7	66.7	66.7	59.6
FY26 (Fall 2024 to 2025)	64.2	64.8	66.3	67.3	-	-	65.8

Note: A student is deemed retained if they register for credit in the fall semester subsequent to their initial enrollment. Retention rates are computed at two levels: the individual university and the UA System level. The university retention rate represents students who were retained at their initial university of enrollment, and the UA System level retention rate represents students retained at any university within the UA System in the following fall. University cohorts are identified based on class standing, full-time status, and degree combination at the respective university. The UA System cohorts are determined based on class standing, full-time status, and degree combination at the system level.

Table 13. Fall Semester Applications Initiated and Accepted, Five Year Trend

		Applications Initiated	Applications Completed and Accepted	Percent of Completed Applications Accepted
Undergraduate	Fall Term			
First Time	2021	5,518	3,683	66.7
	2022	6,120	4,003	65.4
	2023	6,612	4,395	66.5
	2024	8,881	5,305	59.7
	2025	11,201	6,820	60.9
Transfer	2021	2,687	1,728	64.3
	2022	2,677	1,823	68.1
	2023	2,780	1,815	65.3
	2024	2,970	1,936	65.2
	2025	3,005	1,877	62.5
Other Undergraduate	2021	1,426	1,212	85.0
	2022	1,345	1,120	83.3
	2023	1,532	1,280	83.6
	2024	1,427	1,195	83.7
	2025	1,445	1,210	83.7
Total Undergraduate	2021	9,631	6,623	68.8
	2022	10,142	6,946	68.5
	2023	10,924	7,490	68.6
	2024	13,278	8,436	63.5
	2025	15,651	9,907	63.3
Graduate	2021	1,133	503	44.4
	2022	1,031	440	42.7
	2023	1,167	526	45.1
	2024	1,189	516	43.4
	2025	1,717	643	37.4
UA System Total	2021	10,764	7,126	66.2
	2022	11,173	7,386	66.1
	2023	12,091	8,016	66.3
	2024	14,467	8,952	61.9
	2025	17,368	10,550	60.7

Note: Each applicant may submit multiple program applications for any given semester. Each program application is counted once in these figures.

Table 14. Fall Semester Applicants, Admissions and Enrolled Majors, Five Year Trend

		Unique	Unique	Percent of	Applicants	Percent of
	Fall Term	Applicants	Applicants	Applicants	Accepted and Enrolled	Accepted Applicants who Enrolled
Undergraduate						
First Time	2021	4,907	3,415	69.6	1,799	52.7
	2022	5,430	3,680	67.8	1,935	52.6
	2023	5,725	3,978	69.5	2,186	55.0
	2024	7,772	4,881	62.8	2,391	49.0
	2025	9,990	6,369	63.8	2,498	39.2
Transfer	2021	2,528	1,660	65.7	1,000	60.2
	2022	2,547	1,751	68.7	1,102	62.9
	2023	2,567	1,706	66.5	1,052	61.7
	2024	2,751	1,825	66.3	1,140	62.5
	2025	2,779	1,766	63.5	1,140	64.6
Other Undergraduate	2021	1,363	1,168	85.7	823	70.5
	2022	1,281	1,082	84.5	777	71.8
	2023	1,446	1,227	84.9	857	69.8
	2024	1,346	1,144	85.0	790	69.1
	2025	1,351	1,146	84.8	808	70.5
Total Undergraduate	2021	8,798	6,243	71.0	3,622	58.0
	2022	9,258	6,513	70.3	3,814	58.6
	2023	9,738	6,911	71.0	4,095	59.3
	2024	11,869	7,850	66.1	4,321	55.0
	2025	14,120	9,281	65.7	4,446	47.9
Graduate	2021	1,084	482	44.5	375	77.8
	2022	978	422	43.1	338	80.1
	2023	1,109	515	46.4	428	83.1
	2024	1,136	501	44.1	414	82.6
	2025	1,613	618	38.3	497	80.4
UA System Total	2021	9,882	6,725	68.1	3,997	59.4
	2022	10,236	6,935	67.8	4,152	59.9
	2023	10,847	7,426	68.5	4,523	60.9
	2024	13,005	8,351	64.2	4,735	56.7
	2025	15,733	9,899	62.9	4,943	49.9

Note: Each applicant may submit multiple program applications for any given semester. Each person is counted once at the reporting level.

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

Table 15. Dual Enrollment Headcount by University, Five Year Trend - Opening

	UA Anchorage	UA Fairbanks	UA Southeast	UA System
Fall 2021	1,071	602	248	1,836
Fall 2022	1,212	661	255	2,057
Fall 2023	1,160	764	253	2,083
Fall 2024	1,386	759	325	2,385
Fall 2025	1,489	788	259	2,488
Change Fall 2021-Fall 2025				
N	418	186	11	652
%	39.0	30.9	4.4	35.5
Change Fall 2024-Fall 2025				
N	103	29	-66	103
%	7.4	3.8	-20.3	4.3

Note: Reporting level headcount is unduplicated. Dual enrollment refers to enrollment at the university by a student who is simultaneously enrolled in a K-12 (or homeschool) for which the student may receive credit at both the K-12 and post secondary levels. An individual student may be enrolled at more than one university. Only K-12 students who are dual enrolled are counted in the above figures, once at each university and once at the system. For additional details about each university's definition, see <https://www.alaska.edu/ir/data/>

Table 16. Dual Enrollment Student Credit Hours by University, Five Year Trend - Opening

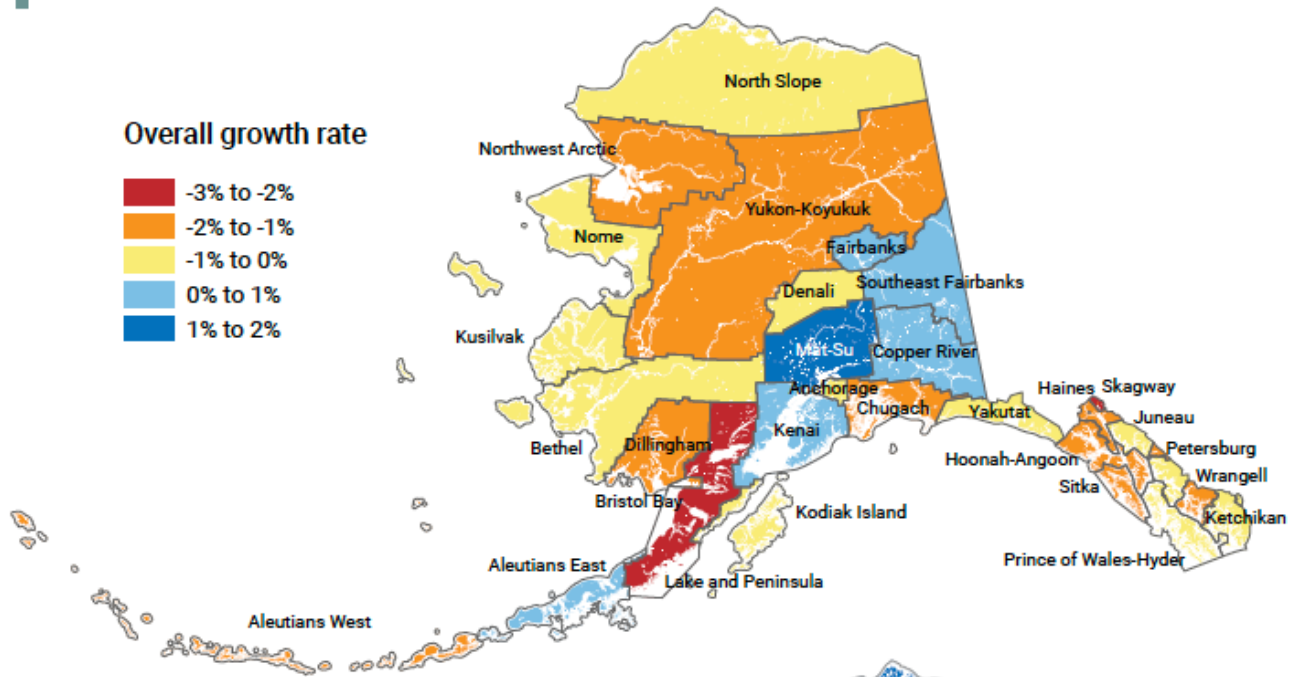
	UA Anchorage	UA Fairbanks	UA Southeast	UA System
Fall 2021	7,645	3,130	948	11,723
Fall 2022	8,346	3,223	917	12,486
Fall 2023	9,155	5,332	989	15,476
Fall 2024	10,603	5,098	1,259	16,960
Fall 2025	11,447	5,373	1,063	17,883
Change Fall 2021-Fall 2025				
N	3,803	2,243	115	6,160
%	49.7	71.6	12.1	52.5
Change Fall 2024-Fall 2025				
N	844	275	-196	923
%	8.0	5.4	-15.6	5.4

Note: Student credit hours exclude audit. Dual enrollment refers to enrollment at the university by a student who is simultaneously enrolled in a K-12 (or homeschool) for which the student may receive credit at both the K-12 and post secondary levels. A dual enrolled student may be enrolled at more than one university; all credits attempted at any university are considered here. For additional details about each university's definition, see <https://www.alaska.edu/ir/data/>

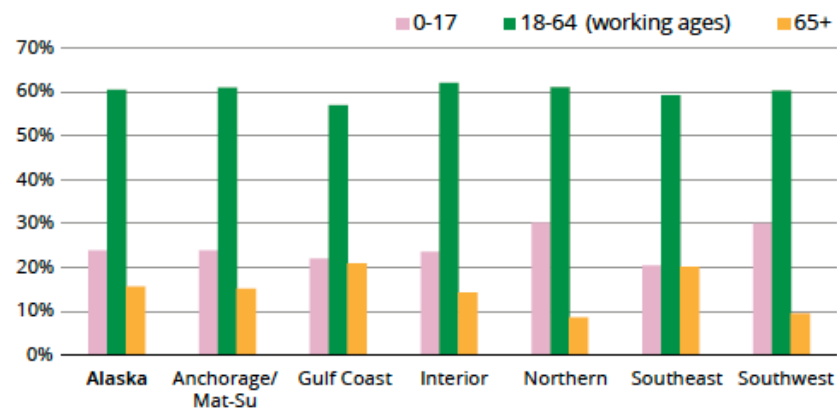
APPENDIX

POPULATION CHANGE AND AGE DISTRIBUTION BY ALASKA REGION

Average yearly growth, natural increase rates by area, 2020 to 2024



Age structure by Alaska region, 2024



Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section