2026 FALL SEMESTER - OPENING

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Student Trends
Fall 2026 Opening

The University of Alaska system provides approximately 90% of post-secondary education across the state through three distinct, accredited universities. Fall 2026 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 2026 semester information will be available in January 2027. For more information, and to access the complete Fall 2026 opening enrollment report, navigate to: www.alaska.edu/ir/analysis/Fall2026OpeningReport.pdf

Opening Enrollment

As of Fall 2026 semester opening, a total of 19,566 students had registered for 183,596 fall semester student credit hours (SCH), system wide – a steady trend in both headcount and SCH, with 38 fewer students and an increase of 798 SCH compared to Fall 2025.

The number of degree-seeking students grew 1% (155) from last year, with a total of 15,149 majors pursuing a program leading to a degree, certificate or other credential in Fall 2026.

Closing Projections

Another 900 students are anticipated to enroll in short and late-start courses by the close of Fall 2026 for a projected total closing headcount of nearly 20,500, a steady trend compared to Fall 2025.

Additional course enrollment throughout the remainder of the Fall term is expected to account for around 2,800 additional SCH, contributing to a final total of more than 186,400, a steady trend compared to Fall 2025. This level of SCH registration equates to a nearly 15% (~25,000 SCH) increase over Fall 2022.

Highlights from the full report

- Alaska Performance Scholarship recipients attending UA grew by around 23% (640) compared to this time last year, reaching an all-time high with more than 3,473 enrolled (Table 10).
- One-third of designated UA Scholars from the class of 2026 (~366) elected to enroll at UA, the highest proportion since 2019 (Table 9).
- Students attending full-time increased 2% in the last year (+179 students). Full-time students make up almost 47% of the student body, system wide (Table 3).
- About 2,700 first-time freshmen enrolled this semester, up around 41% (785) over the last five years. Doctoral program majors have increased almost 38% since Fall 2022, totaling 419 this Fall (Table 5).
- Student Full-Time Equivalents (FTE) grew around 15% to 12,476 in Fall 2026, a five-year high (Table 7).
- Freshman-to-sophomore retention trend held steady, with almost 7 out of 10 (~69%) Fall 2025 first-time, full-time freshmen returning to a UA campus in Fall 2026 (Table 11).
- An all-time high number of students (17,992) applied for Fall 2026, with almost 40% of accepted students choosing to enroll (Table 13).
- Dual credit/middle college - nearly 2,315 dual enrollment students have enrolled in the first month of the school year, up around 13% (259 students) compared to Fall 2022 (Table 14).

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

	Headcount[1]				Student Credit Hours				Academic Program Majors[2]			
	2025	2026	Change	%	2025	2026	Change	%	2025	2026	Change	%
Anchorage	8,890	8,764	-126	-1.4%	77,914	76,787	-1,127	-1.4%	7,811	7,923	112	1.4%
Office of the Provost	39	34	-5	-12.8%	79	85	6	7.6%	188	184	-4	-2.1%
Consortium Library	10	10	0	0.0%	9	10	1	11.1%				
College of Arts and Sciences	6,018	5,804	-214	-3.6%	40,484	39,300	-1,184	-2.9%	1,812	1,859	47	2.6%
College of Health	2,299	2,322	23	1.0%	15,752	15,939	187	1.2%	2,784	2,822	38	1.4%
College of Business and Public Policy	1,373	1,331	-42	-3.1%	7,945	7,671	-274	-3.4%	1,011	982	-29	-2.9%
Community and Technical College	1,286	1,265	-21	-1.6%	7,942	7,756	-186	-2.3%	912	956	44	4.8%
College of Engineering	775	779	4	0.5%	4,544	4,510	-34	-0.7%	828	827	-1	-0.1%
School of Education	284	361	77	27.1%	1,159	1,516	357	30.8%	276	293	17	6.2%
Kenai	2,598	2,574	-24	-0.9%	12,681	12,572	-109	-0.9%	275	292	17	6.2%
Kodiak	636	804	168	26.4%	2,502	3,066	564	22.5%	77	85	8	10.4%
Mat-Su	1,758	1,629	-129	-7.3%	9,751	8,900	-851	-8.7%	178	185	7	3.9%
PWSC	422	541	119	28.2%	1,899	2,242	343	18.1%	61	61	0	0.0%
UA Anchorage	11,206	10,974	-232	-2.1%	104,747	103,567	-1,180	-1.1%	8,402	8,546	144	1.7%
Troth Yeddha'	5,814	6,076	262	4.5%	48,729	51,208	2,479	5.1%	4,403	4,545	142	3.2%
Office of the Provost	404	348	-56	-13.9%	1,427	1,115	-312	-21.9%	310	289	-21	-6.8%
Rasmuson Library	472	491	19	4.0%	473	491	18	3.8%				
College of Liberal Arts	3,212	3,409	197	6.1%	17,569	18,793	1,224	7.0%	1,056	1,104	48	4.5%
College of Natural Science and Mathematics	2,224	2,333	109	4.9%	14,001	14,592	591	4.2%	997	1,030	33	3.3%
College of Engineering & Mines	584	613	29	5.0%	3,686	4,021	335	9.1%	571	584	13	2.3%
College of Business & Security Management	1,318	1,459	141	10.7%	7,961	8,593	632	7.9%	875	908	33	3.8%
School of Education	323	334	11	3.4%	1,853	1,829	-24	-1.3%	313	351	38	12.1%
University of Alaska Museum of the North	4	4	0	0.0%	6	9	3	50.0%				
College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences	364	398	34	9.3%	1,723	1,747	24	1.4%	281	279	-2	-0.7%
UAF CTC	2,164	2,120	-44	-2.0%	11,490	10,947	-543	-4.7%	911	842	-69	-7.6%
College of Indigenous Studies												
Bristol Bay	266	210	-56	-21.1%	810	670	-140	-17.3%	4	6	2	50.0%
Chukchi	109	86	-23	-21.1%	416	326	-90	-21.6%	4	3	-1	-25.0%
Kuskokwim	285	250	-35	-12.3%	1,115	994	-121	-10.9%	58	44	-14	-24.1%
Northwest	75	29	-46	-61.3%	287	155	-132	-46.0%	3	0	-3	-100.0%
Rural College	686	741	55	8.0%	2,660	2,820	160	6.0%	163	241	78	47.9%
UA Fairbanks	7,359	7,499	140	1.9%	65,507	67,114	1,607	2.5%	5,546	5,546	0	0.0%
Juneau	1,187	1,123	-64	-5.4%	7,839	7,296	-543	-6.9%	920	916	-4	-0.4%
Office of the Provost									25	29	4	16.0%
School of Arts & Sciences	821	820	-1	-0.1%	5,727	5,444	-283	-4.9%	576	584	8	1.4%
School of Education	322	264	-58	-18.0%	1,687	1,428	-259	-15.4%	248	227	-21	-8.5%
School of Career Education	88	78	-10	-11.4%	425	424	-1	-0.2%	71	76	5	7.0%
Ketchikan	481	601	120	24.9%	1,947	2,584	637	32.7%	31	28	-3	-9.7%
Sitka	607	647	40	6.6%	2,759	3,035	276	10.0%	95	113	18	18.9%
UA Southeast	1,836	1,891	55	3.0%	12,545	12,915	371	3.0%	1,046	1,057	11	1.1%
UA System	19,604	19,566	-38	-0.2%	182,798	183,596	798	0.4%	14,994	15,149	155	1.0%

[1]Represents unduplicated number of students taking at least one course from the entity reported. Headcount includes auditors; SCH do not. 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. [2]Excludes 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	
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2022-2026	2025-2026
Anchorage	8,275	8,564	8,444	8,890	8,764	5.9	-1.4
Kenai	1,835	2,282	2,540	2,598	2,574	40.3	-0.9
Kodiak	609	616	635	636	804	32.0	26.4
Mat-Su	1,097	1,044	1,440	1,758	1,629	48.5	-7.3
PWSC	670	674	357	422	541	-19.3	28.2
Troth Yeddha	5,049	5,214	5,457	5,814	6,076	20.3	4.5
College of Indigenous Studies							
Bristol Bay	129	106	108	266	210	62.8	-21.1
Chukchi	99	108	52	109	86	-13.1	-21.1
*Interior Alaska**	*166*	*161*	*230*				
Kuskokwim	306	282	224	285	250	-18.3	-12.3
Northwest	180	55	86	75	29	-83.9	-61.3
Rural College	541	589	634	677	741	37.0	9.5
UAF CTC*	1,855	2,047	2,133	2,165	2,120	14.3	-2.1
Juneau	1,172	1,174	1,247	1,187	1,123	-4.2	-5.4
Ketchikan	546	601	609	481	601	10.1	24.9
Sitka	655	644	623	607	647	-1.2	6.6
UA Anchorage	10,530	10,848	10,574	11,206	10,974	4.2	-2.1
UA Fairbanks	6,668	6,710	6,982	7,359	7,499	12.5	1.9
UA Southeast	1,945	1,943	2,040	1,836	1,891	-2.8	3.0
UA System	18,525	18,760	18,777	19,604	19,566	5.6	-0.2

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		2026
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2022-2026	2025-2026	% of Total
UA Anchorage FT	4,042	4,206	4,403	4,934	4,975	23.1	0.8	
UA FT	238	272	285	308	297	24.8	-3.6	
Sub-Total FT	4,280	4,478	4,688	5,242	5,272	23.2	0.6	48.0
PT	6,250	6,370	5,886	5,964	5,702	-8.8	-4.4	52.0
Total	10,530	10,848	10,574	11,206	10,974	4.2	-2.1	
UA Fairbanks FT	2,663	2,872	3,104	3,301	3,427	28.7	3.8	
UA FT	235	262	284	286	305	29.8	6.6	
Sub-Total FT	2,898	3,134	3,388	3,587	3,732	28.8	4.0	49.8
PT	3,770	3,576	3,594	3,772	3,767	-0.1	-0.1	50.2
Total	6,668	6,710	6,982	7,359	7,499	12.5	1.9	
UA Southeast FT	531	514	463	454	465	-12.4	2.4	
UA FT	90	109	142	126	139	54.4	10.3	
Sub-Total FT	621	623	605	580	604	-2.7	4.1	31.9
PT	1,324	1,320	1,435	1,256	1,287	-2.8	2.5	68.1
Total	1,945	1,943	2,040	1,836	1,891	-2.8	3.0	
UA System FT	7,476	7,855	8,258	8,982	9,161	22.5	2.0	46.8
PT	11,049	10,905	10,519	10,622	10,405	-5.8	-2.0	53.2
Total	18,525	18,760	18,777	19,604	19,566	5.6	-0.2	

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.

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

Table 4. Full-Time (FT) and Part-Time (PT) Headcount by Academic Organization & Level, Fall Opening 2026

	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	3,042	1,472	4,514	3,606	8,120	197	22	219	425	644	4,733	4,031	8,764	0.9
Kenai	154	1,079	1,233	1,340	2,573		1	1		1	1,234	1,340	2,574	1.1
Kodiak	12	429	441	361	802		1	1	1	2	442	362	804	0.8
Mat-Su	163	666	829	799	1,628		1	1		1	830	799	1,629	1.0
PWSC	52	181	233	306	539		1	1	1	2	234	307	541	1.3
Troth Yeddha	1,892	1,129	3,021	1,963	4,984	384	42	426	666	1,092	3,447	2,629	6,076	0.8
College of Indigenous Studies														
Bristol Bay		108	108	101	209		1	1		1	109	101	210	0.9
Chukchi		22	22	64	86						22	64	86	2.9
Kuskokwim	1	54	55	192	247				3	3	55	195	250	3.6
Northwest		3	3	26	29						3	26	29	8.7
Rural College	8	379	387	235	622	14	20	34	85	119	421	320	741	0.8
UAF CTC	256	858	1,114	990	2,104		4	4	12	16	1,118	1,002	2,120	0.9
Juneau	193	240	433	463	896	24	11	35	192	227	468	655	1,123	1.4
Ketchikan	16	237	253	345	598	1		1	2	3	254	347	601	1.4
Sitka	44	164	208	437	645		1	1	1	2	209	438	647	2.1
UA Anchorage	4,777	275	5,052	5,275	10,327	198	22	220	427	647	5,272	5,702	10,974	1.1
UA Fairbanks	3,017	272	3,289	3,017	6,306	410	33	443	750	1,193	3,732	3,767	7,499	1.0
UA Southeast	440	128	568	1,093	1,661	25	11	36	194	230	604	1,287	1,891	2.1
UA System	8,498		8,498	9,074	17,572	663		663	1,331	1,994	9,161	10,405	19,566	1.1

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.

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

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	Fall Semester					% Change	
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2022-2026	2025-2026
UA Anchorage							
Freshman (1st Time)	1,072	1,306	1,424	1,577	1,562	45.7	-1.0
Freshman (Cont.)	1,202	1,330	1,398	1,410	1,418	18.0	0.6
Sophomore	1,349	1,387	1,465	1,595	1,646	22.0	3.2
Junior	1,185	1,175	1,232	1,321	1,325	11.8	0.3
Senior	1,975	1,773	1,732	1,840	1,897	-3.9	3.1
Master's	464	509	543	575	592	27.6	3.0
Doctoral	24	27	26	30	26	8.3	-13.3
UA DS	285	369	372	335	266	-6.7	-20.6
NDS	2,974	2,972	2,382	2,523	2,242	-24.6	-11.1
Total	10,530	10,848	10,574	11,206	10,974	4.2	-2.1
UA Fairbanks							
Freshman (1st Time)	685	770	882	897	986	43.9	9.9
Freshman (Cont.)	631	565	557	627	540	-14.4	-13.9
Sophomore	800	818	858	851	865	8.1	1.6
Junior	742	693	769	821	827	11.5	0.7
Senior	1,159	1,185	1,149	1,207	1,274	9.9	5.6
Licensure	39	29	32	44	43	10.3	-2.3
Master's	615	659	674	695	711	15.6	2.3
Doctoral	275	272	295	350	389	41.5	11.1
UA DS	222	229	239	264	305	37.4	15.5
NDS	1,500	1,490	1,527	1,603	1,559	3.9	-2.7
Total	6,668	6,710	6,982	7,359	7,499	12.5	1.9

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 Continuting 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.

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

	Fall Semester					% Change	
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2022-2026	2025-2026
UA Southeast							
Freshman (1st Time)	165	148	165	114	156	-5.5	36.8
Freshman (Cont.)	179	195	171	168	142	-20.7	-15.5
Sophomore	191	169	190	172	174	-8.9	1.2
Junior	164	177	158	152	153	-6.7	0.7
Senior	266	231	226	216	215	-19.2	-0.5
Master's	176	199	187	208	194	10.2	-6.7
UA DS	140	155	210	167	213	52.1	27.5
NDS	664	669	733	639	644	-3.0	0.8
Total	1,945	1,943	2,040	1,836	1,891	-2.8	3.0
UA System							
Freshman (1st Time)	1,931	2,240	2,485	2,595	2,716	40.7	4.7
Freshman (Cont.)	2,038	2,117	2,147	2,232	2,121	4.1	-5.0
Sophomore	2,364	2,398	2,544	2,634	2,708	14.6	2.8
Junior	2,110	2,069	2,192	2,318	2,335	10.7	0.7
Senior	3,445	3,246	3,150	3,302	3,424	-0.6	3.7
Licensure	40	30	32	44	43	7.5	-2.3
Master's	1,286	1,404	1,440	1,498	1,518	18.0	1.3
Doctoral	304	307	327	385	419	37.8	8.8
NDS	5,007	4,949	4,460	4,596	4,282	-14.5	-6.8
Total	18,525	18,760	18,777	19,604	19,566	5.6	-0.2

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 Continuting 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 6. Student Credit Hour Registration by Academic Organization, Five Year Trend - Opening

	Fall Semester					% Change	
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2022-2026	2025-2026
Anchorage	70,593	71,296	72,661	77,914	76,787	8.8	-1.4
Kenai	9,089	10,860	12,207	12,681	12,572	38.3	-0.9
Kodiak	2,326	2,391	2,660	2,502	3,066	31.8	22.5
Mat-Su	6,395	6,767	8,089	9,751	8,900	39.2	-8.7
PWSC	2,013	2,130	1,819	1,899	2,242	11.4	18.1
Troth Yeddha	41,421	43,024	45,626	48,729	51,208	23.6	5.1
College of Indigenous Studies							
Bristol Bay	309	270	261	810	670	116.8	-17.3
Chukchi	332	401	187	416	326	-1.8	-21.6
*Interior Alaska**	*587*	*577*	*864*				
Kuskokwim	1,245	1,028	933	1,115	994	-20.2	-10.9
Northwest	537	132	273	287	155	-71.1	-46.0
Rural College	2,168	2,297	2,540	2,660	2,820	30.1	6.0
UAF CTC*	9,240	10,355	10,440	11,490	10,941	18.4	-4.8
Juneau	8,365	7,828	8,186	7,839	7,296	-12.8	-6.9
Ketchikan	2,274	2,739	2,549	1,947	2,584	13.6	32.7
Sitka	3,172	2,964	2,825	2,759	3,035	-4.3	10.0
UA Anchorage	90,416	93,443	97,436	104,747	103,567	14.5	-1.1
UA Fairbanks	55,839	58,084	61,124	65,507	67,114	20.2	2.5
UA Southeast	13,811	13,531	13,560	12,545	12,915	-6.5	3.0
UA System	160,066	165,058	172,120	182,798	183,596	14.7	0.4

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

	Fall Semester					% Change	
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2022-2026	2025-2026
Anchorage	4,791	4,854	4,928	5,285	5,208	8.7	-1.5
Kenai	606	724	814	845	838	38.2	-0.9
Kodiak	155	159	177	167	204	31.8	22.5
Mat-Su	426	451	539	650	593	39.2	-8.7
PWSC	137	143	122	127	150	9.6	18.0
Troth Yeddha	2,857	2,968	3,150	3,374	3,532	23.6	4.7
College of Indigenous Studies							
Bristol Bay	21	18	17	54	45	116.8	-17.3
Chukchi	24	27	12	28	22	-9.9	-21.6
*Interior Alaska**	*39*	*39*	*58*				
Kuskokwim	83	69	62	74	66	-20.2	-10.9
Northwest	36	9	18	19	10	-71.1	-46.0
Rural College	151	161	179	186	196	29.6	5.2
UAF CTC*	616	690	696	766	729	18.4	-4.8
Juneau	577	543	568	544	507	-12.2	-6.8
Ketchikan	152	183	170	130	172	13.5	32.6
Sitka	211	198	188	184	202	-4.3	10.1
UA Anchorage	6,116	6,332	6,580	7,074	6,994	14.4	-1.1
UA Fairbanks	3,827	3,980	4,193	4,501	4,601	20.2	2.2
UA Southeast	941	923	926	858	882	-6.2	2.8
UA System	10,884	11,235	11,698	12,434	12,476	14.6	0.3

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 8. Student Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment by Degree Sought, Fall 2026 - Opening

	OEC	Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	Associate of Applied Science	Associate of Arts	Bachelor	Licensure	Master	Doctoral	UA DS	NDS	Total FTE
Anchorage	38.0	19.6	604.3	109.8	3,457.9	43.6	289.7	16.9	89.9	538.3	5,207.8
Kenai	9.5	7.5	99.7	52.6					499.0	169.8	838.2
Kodiak	0.4		4.9	26.1					152.2	20.7	204.4
Mat-Su	7.9		33.2	38.6					316.8	196.9	593.3
PWSC	11.8		29.2	6.7					58.4	44.1	150.1
Troth Yeddha	0.3		0.6	0.8	2,384.6	15.4	364.0	169.0	233.8	363.2	3,532.2
College of Indigenous Studies											
Bristol Bay	0.3								37.9	6.5	44.7
Chukchi									8.0	13.7	21.7
Kuskokwim		2.6	5.1		0.2				37.0	17.9	66.3
Northwest									0.3	10.0	10.3
Rural College									181.3	14.7	196.0
UAF CTC	25.2	98.8	203.6	39.3					259.4	103.0	729.4
Juneau	8.3	15.9	22.6	23.4	252.6	26.2	64.4		33.3	60.6	507.2
Ketchikan	1.8	1.5	5.2	0.8					119.2	43.9	172.3
Sitka	39.3	8.2	14.5	2.8					76.8	60.8	202.4
UA Anchorage	73.3	27.3	1,011.4	325.4	4,161.3	44.9	290.7	16.9	73.0	969.7	6,993.8
UA Fairbanks	35.1	124.6	264.7	166.6	2,797.4	16.9	379.7	193.3	93.1	529.2	4,600.5
UA Southeast	50.5	42.2	65.7	48.6	361.4	26.2	64.7		57.5	165.3	882.0
UA System	160.8	197.0	1,363.0	563.4	7,468.5	91.1	752.3	216.0		1,664.2	12,476.3
% of Total	1.3	1.6	10.9	4.5	59.9	0.7	6.0	1.7		13.3	

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. 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 campues or unviersity 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 9. UA Scholars Headcount by New/Other Status and Academic Organization, Five Year Trend - Opening

	Fall 2022			Fall 2023			Fall 2024			Fall 2025			Fall 2026		
	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	113	536	649	139	504	643	138	492	630	156	494	650	176	523	699
Kenai	20	89	109	37	91	128	44	94	138	43	111	154	58	134	192
Kodiak	8	20	28	12	25	37	15	29	44	13	34	47	14	34	48
Mat-Su	19	53	72	32	42	74	36	51	87	45	65	110	45	91	136
PWSC	1	13	14	4	9	13	2	7	9	3	8	11	11	16	27
Troth Yeddha	94	409	503	112	366	478	112	366	478	149	375	524	155	490	645
College of Indigenous Studies															
Bristol Bay		6	6	4	2	6	3	5	8	6	12	18	5	16	21
Chukchi		2	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	4	2	6	1	6	7
*Interior Alaska**	*2*	*11*	*13*		*8*	*8*	*1*	*13*	*14*						
Kuskokwim	4	14	18		15	15	1	7	8	2	4	6	1	16	17
Northwest	2	5	7		1	1	2		2		1	1		3	3
Rural College	11	48	59	17	46	63	14	41	55	25	36	61	19	50	69
UAF CTC*	39	114	153	44	92	136	52	91	143	75	105	180	62	127	189
Juneau	14	42	56	12	42	54	11	50	61	11	41	52	12	48	60
Ketchikan	8	28	36	6	17	23	6	23	29	10	14	24	9	32	41
Sitka	4	21	25	7	22	29	5	6	11	3	17	20	7	22	29
UA Anchorage	131	574	705	159	542	701	156	524	680	178	535	713	203	594	797
UA Fairbanks	102	455	557	118	407	525	124	391	515	166	403	569	164	525	689
UA Southeast	15	70	85	13	57	70	15	57	72	13	56	69	14	75	89
UA System	242	1,033	1,275	283	953	1,236	285	919	1,204	348	944	1,292	366	1,120	1,486

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.

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Table 10. Alaska Performance Scholarship Headcount by New/Other Status and Academic Organization, Five Year Trend - Opening

	Fall 2022			Fall 2023			Fall 2024			Fall 2025			Fall 2026		
	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	247	762	1,009	293	670	963	445	723	1,168	687	879	1,566	863	1,112	1,975
Kenai	26	152	178	61	151	212	120	157	277	182	194	376	257	284	541
Kodiak	12	34	46	13	37	50	39	33	72	60	46	106	98	90	188
Mat-Su	35	76	111	55	67	122	87	81	168	174	98	272	193	151	344
PWSC	3	9	12	4	5	9	13	13	26	24	13	37	38	42	80
Troth Yeddha	191	502	693	209	481	690	327	458	785	454	537	991	476	678	1,154
College of Indigenous Studies															
Bristol Bay	1	8	9	5	3	8	9	4	13	30	9	39	25	11	36
Chukchi	1	1	2	3	1	4	2		2	11	2	13	3		3
*Interior Alaska**	4	15	19		3	3	12	20	32						
Kuskokwim	9	7	16	1	5	6	5	3	8	15	10	25	7	12	19
Northwest	2	4	6				1		1		2	2			
Rural College	13	53	66	21	49	70	28	31	59	63	48	111	43	84	127
UAF CTC*	79	108	187	66	114	180	148	109	257	241	141	382	224	174	398
Juneau	30	78	108	34	57	91	48	68	116	54	69	123	64	105	169
Ketchikan	13	26	39	13	24	37	23	33	56	28	35	63	47	59	106
Sitka	12	24	36	16	19	35	17	14	31	31	22	53	42	30	72
UA Anchorage	277	804	1,081	337	718	1,055	507	753	1,260	811	922	1,733	1,003	1,184	2,187
UA Fairbanks	206	523	729	216	500	716	351	481	832	499	560	1,059	516	702	1,218
UA Southeast	37	92	129	36	70	106	55	79	134	63	84	147	76	131	207
UA System	512	1,353	1,865	575	1,216	1,791	885	1,248	2,133	1,346	1,487	2,833	1,563	1,910	3,473

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.

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Table 11. 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							
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
FY27 (Fall 2025 to 2026)	66.7	68.1	67.2	69.4	57.6	67.1	68.7
UA Scholar Recipients Seeking Any Undergraduate Degree							
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
FY27 (Fall 2025 to 2026)	79.1	81.0	77.8	80.4	60.0	70.0	80.4
Alaska Performance Scholarship Recipients Seeking Any Undergraduate Degree							
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
FY27 (Fall 2025 to 2026)	75.6	78.1	75.7	78.8	61.4	77.3	78.3
Alaska Education Grant Recipients Seeking Any Undergraduate Degree							
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
FY27 (Fall 2025 to 2026)	60.1	61.4	66.9	68.3	62.5	62.5	64.1

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.

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

Table 12. Fall Semester Applications Initiated and Accepted, Five Year Trend

	Fall Term	Applications Initiated	Applications Completed and Accepted	Percent of Completed Applications Accepted
Undergraduate				
First Time	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
	2026	13,967	9,756	69.9
Transfer	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
	2026	2,763	1,870	67.7
Other Undergraduate	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
	2026	1,317	1,099	83.4
Total Undergraduate	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
	2026	18,047	12,725	70.5
Graduate	2022	1,031	440	42.7
	2023	1,167	526	45.1
	2024	1,189	516	43.4
	2025	1,717	643	37.4
	2026	1,530	608	39.7
UA System Total	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
	2026	19,577	13,333	68.1

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

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

Table 13. Fall Semester Applicants, Admissions and Enrolled Majors, Five Year Trend

	Fall Term	Unique Applicants	Unique Applicants Accepted	Percent of Applicants Accepted	Applicants Accepted and Enrolled	Percent of Accepted Applicants who Enrolled
Undergraduate						
First Time	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
	2026	12,749	9,238	72.5	2,638	28.6
Transfer	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
	2026	2,550	1,756	68.9	1,107	63.0
Other Undergraduate	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
	2026	1,245	1,045	83.9	720	68.9
Total Undergraduate	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
	2026	16,544	12,039	72.8	4,465	37.1
Graduate	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
	2026	1,448	583	40.3	461	79.1
UA System Total	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
	2026	17,992	12,622	70.2	4,926	39.0

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

	UA Anchorage	UA Fairbanks	UA Southeast	UA System
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
Fall 2026	1,370	742	258	2,315
Change Fall 2022-Fall 2026				
N	158	81	3	258
%	13.0	12.3	1.2	12.5
Change Fall 2025-Fall 2026				
N	-119	-46	-1	-173
%	-8.0	-5.8	-0.4	-7.0

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/

Source: Data Analysis & Institutional Research

Table 15. Dual Enrollment Student Credit Hours by University, Five Year Trend - Opening

	UA Anchorage	UA Fairbanks	UA Southeast	UA System
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
Fall 2026	10,175	4,953	1,062	16,190
Change Fall 2022-Fall 2026				
N	1,829	1,730	145	3,704
%	21.9	53.7	15.8	29.7
Change Fall 2025-Fall 2026				
N	-1,272	-420	-1	-1,693
%	-11.1	-7.8	-0.1	-9.5

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/

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