

Preliminary Course Registration and Admission Activity, Spring 2026

1 Weeks Before Start of Instruction

January 05, 2026

This is a summary of Spring 2026 semester activity as of Monday, January 05, 2026. Priority registration for Spring 2026 started October 27 at UAF and UAS, while UAA priority registration started October 24. Compared to the previous year, priority registration opened November 4 at UAF and UAS, while UAA opened priority registration November 1. The first day of Spring 2026 will be January 12, and Spring 2025 started January 13. Trends figures are normalized relative to the first day of instruction for Spring.

Applications

About 5,155 prospective students started applications for the Spring 2026 term; compared to 5,120 applications initiated in Spring 2025. This is an increase of 35 applications started (around 1 percent increase). Applications accepted have also increased around 1 percent (18 additional applications accepted) from 3,009 in Spring 2025 to 3,027 in Spring 2026. The number of accepted applicants who elected to register for courses is down 6 percent (105) year-over-year.

Applications started by first-time students and UA scholars increased 1 percent and 77 percent (23 and 48) respectively. Of those, first-time students and UA Scholars accepted for a program increased by 6 percent and 68 percent. First-time students who registered for courses decreased 11 percent and UA scholars increased 69 percent. Transfer student applications initiated increased around 1 percent (22), but of those applications that were completed, transfer/other students accepted for a program who elected to enroll in courses decreased 2 percent (37).

Additional activity detail for UA Anchorage, UA Fairbanks, and UA Southeast may be found on pages 5, 6, 7 respectively. Unduplicated UA Total application trends are provided on page 8.

Course Registration

As of January 05, 2026, 15,823 students had registered for 154,408 Spring semester credit hours, system wide. This represents an almost 3 percent increase in headcount (429 students) and a roughly 6 percent increase in student credit hour registration (8,033 SCH) from the levels observed this time last year.

At UAA, Spring 2026 student headcount increased almost 6 percent (497 students) and student credit hours increased almost 8 percent (6,371 SCH) compared to last year. The College of Arts and Sciences accounts for roughly 36 percent (2,267 SCH) of the increase in SCH at UAA. See page 2 for additional UAA detail by academic unit.

UAF student headcount increased over 1 percent (81 students) and student credit hour registration increased roughly 5 percent (2,520 SCH), year-over-year. Spring 2026 student credit hour registration at the College of Natural Science and Mathematics accounts for nearly 64 percent (1,604 SCH) of UAF's SCH increase. See page 3 for additional UAF detail by academic unit.

UAS headcount decreased almost 10 percent (146 students) and student credit hour registration decreased 8 percent (858 SCH) compared to this time last year. The Ketchikan Campus registered 10 additional SCH for Spring 2026 versus Spring 2025, a roughly 1 percent increase offsetting SCH decreases at other academic units. See page 4 for additional UAS detail by academic unit.

Over four percent of registered students (652 students) are taking classes concurrently at multiple universities within the system this semester.

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Greater than 1% growth ▲

Minimal change +/- 1% ▬

Greater than 1% decrease ▼

	Headcount				Student Credit Hours			
	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%
Anchorage Campus	7,075	7,474	399	5.6% ▲	61,646	66,635	4,990	8.1% ▲
Office of the Provost	31	12	-19	-61.3% ▼	82	14	-68	-82.9% ▼
Consortium Library	4	0	-4	-100.0% ▼	4	0	-4	-100.0% ▼
College of Arts and Sciences	4,564	4,857	293	6.4% ▲	30,839	33,106	2,267	7.4% ▲
College of Health	2,013	2,149	136	6.8% ▲	13,586	14,366	780	5.7% ▲
College of Business and Public Policy	1,126	1,231	105	9.3% ▲	6,858	7,747	889	13.0% ▲
Community and Technical College	799	866	67	8.4% ▲	5,243	6,194	952	18.1% ▲
College of Engineering	642	647	5	0.8% ▬	3,948	4,119	171	4.3% ▲
School of Education	241	257	16	6.6% ▲	1,086	1,089	3	0.3% ▬
Kenai Peninsula College	2,048	2,101	53	2.6% ▲	9,865	9,996	131	1.3% ▲
Kodiak College	577	558	-19	-3.3% ▼	2,111	2,096	-15	-0.7% ▬
Matanuska-Susitna College	1,122	1,267	145	12.9% ▲	6,532	7,408	876	13.4% ▲
Prince William Sound College	233	289	56	24.0% ▲	1,143	1,533	390	34.1% ▲
UA Anchorage	8,561	9,058	497	5.8% ▲	81,297	87,668	6,371	7.8% ▲

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Troth Yeddha	4,865	5,036	171	3.5% ▲	41,155	44,491	3,336	8.1% ▲				
Office of the Provost	129	126	-3	-2.3% ▼	706	849	143	20.3% ▲				
Rasmuson Library	415	398	-17	-4.1% ▼	415	398	-17	-4.1% ▼				
College of Liberal Arts	2,747	2,738	-9	-0.3% ▬	15,207	15,433	226	1.5% ▲				
College of Natural Science and Mathematics	1,896	2,098	202	10.7% ▲	11,925	13,529	1,604	13.5% ▲				
College of Engineering and Mines	476	467	-9	-1.9% ▼	2,876	2,997	121	4.2% ▲				
College of Business and Security Management	1,118	1,271	153	13.7% ▲	6,932	7,844	912	13.2% ▲				
School of Education	288	296	8	2.8% ▲	1,564	1,768	204	13.0% ▲				
University of Alaska Museum of the North	5	5	0	0.0% ▬	6	8	2	33.3% ▲				
College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences	324	324	0	0.0% ▬	1,479	1,635	156	10.5% ▲				
Bristol Bay Campus	148	77	-71	-48.0% ▼	531	248	-283	-53.3% ▼				
Chukchi Campus	54	39	-15	-27.8% ▼	180	135	-45	-25.0% ▼				
Kuskokwim Campus	188	208	20	10.6% ▲	823	879	56	6.8% ▲				
Northwest Campus	19	23	4	21.1% ▲	61	100	39	63.9% ▲				
Rural College	486	545	59	12.1% ▲	1,819	2,038	219	12.0% ▲				
Community and Technical College*	1,835	1,731	-104	-5.7% ▼	9,789	8,987	-802	-8.2% ▼				
UA Fairbanks	6,017	6,098	81	1.3% ▲	54,358	56,878	2,520	4.6% ▲				

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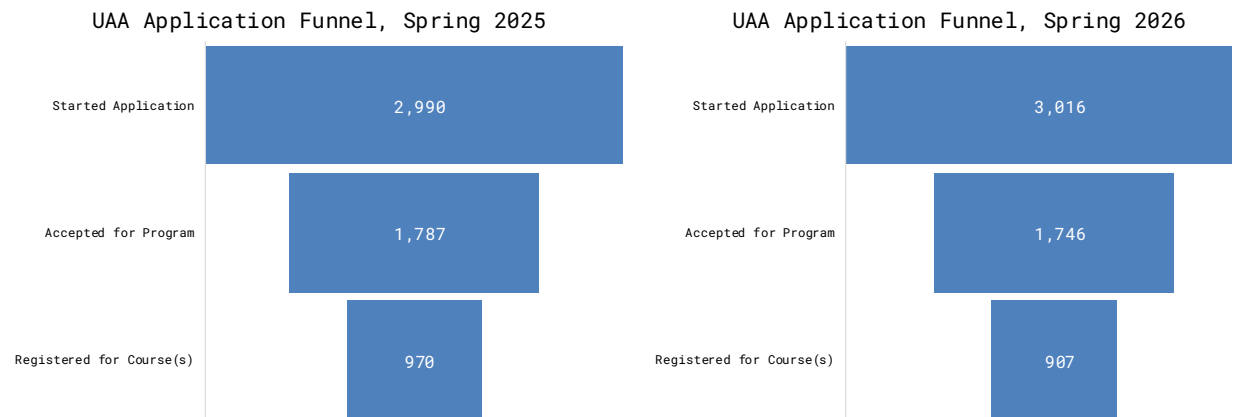
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	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%
Juneau Campus	1,059	929	-130	-12.3% ▼	7,081	6,405	-676	-9.5% ▼
School of Arts & Sciences	741	635	-106	-14.3% ▼	5,048	4,467	-581	-11.5% ▼
School of Education	290	266	-24	-8.3% ▼	1,646	1,549	-97	-5.9% ▼
School of Career Education	76	58	-18	-23.7% ▼	387	389	2	0.5% ▬
Ketchikan Campus	429	414	-15	-3.5% ▼	1,791	1,801	10	0.6% ▬
Sitka Campus	430	387	-43	-10.0% ▼	1,848	1,656	-192	-10.4% ▼
UA Southeast	1,490	1,344	-146	-9.8% ▼	10,720	9,862	-858	-8.0% ▼
UA System	15,394	15,823	429	2.8% ▲	146,375	154,408	8,033	5.5% ▲

Applications, Admissions and Enrollment

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UA Anchorage	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%
Started Application				
First-Time Students	1,197	1,330	133	11% ▲
UA Scholar	43	69	26	60% ▲
Transfer/Other	1,614	1,556	-58	-4% ▼
All Undergraduate	2,811	2,886	75	3% ▲
Graduate Program	179	130	-49	-27% ▼
Accepted for Program				
First-Time Students	564	588	24	4% ▲
UA Scholar	29	40	11	38% ▲
Transfer/Other	1,167	1,106	-61	-5% ▼
All Undergraduate	1,731	1,694	-37	-2% ▼
Graduate Program	56	52	-4	-7% ▼
Registered for Course(s)				
First-Time Students	262	261	-1	0% ▬
UA Scholar	22	30	8	36% ▲
Transfer/Other	663	608	-55	-8% ▼
All Undergraduate	925	869	-56	-6% ▼
Graduate Program	45	38	-7	-16% ▼
Started Application	2,990	3,016	26	1% ▬
Accepted for Program	1,787	1,746	-41	-2% ▼
% accepted of those starting an application	60%	58%		
Registered for Course(s)	970	907	-63	-6% ▼
% registered of those accepted to a program/course	54%	52%		



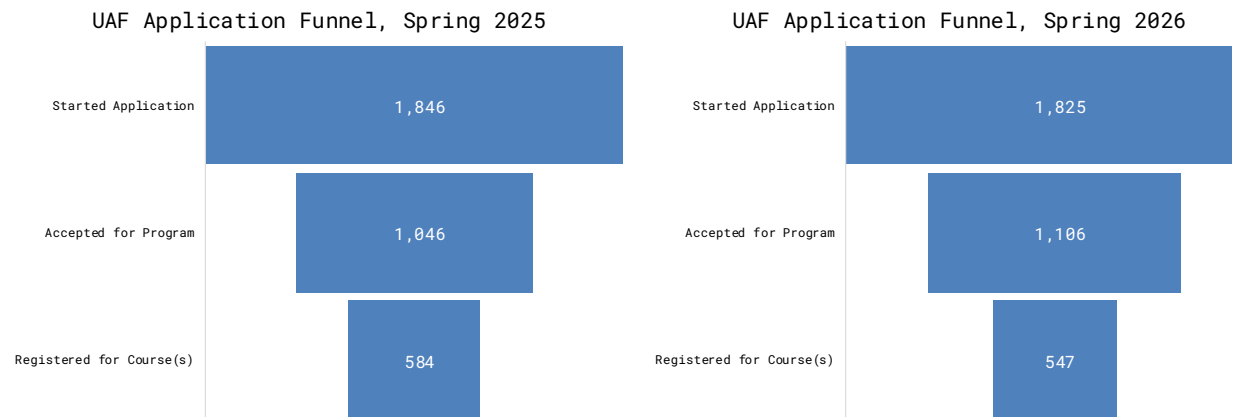
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UA Fairbanks	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%
Started Application				
First-Time Students	761	663	-98	-13% ▼
UA Scholar	13	35	22	169% ▲
Transfer/Other	703	761	58	8% ▲
All Undergraduate	1,464	1,424	-40	-3% ▼
Graduate Program	382	401	19	5% ▲
Accepted for Program				
First-Time Students	377	414	37	10% ▲
UA Scholar	8	26	18	225% ▲
Transfer/Other	518	549	31	6% ▲
All Undergraduate	895	963	68	8% ▲
Graduate Program	151	143	-8	-5% ▼
Registered for Course(s)				
First-Time Students	186	135	-51	-27% ▼
UA Scholar	4	16	12	300% ▲
Transfer/Other	293	313	20	7% ▲
All Undergraduate	479	448	-31	-6% ▼
Graduate Program	105	99	-6	-6% ▼
Started Application	1,846	1,825	-21	-1% ▼
Accepted for Program	1,046	1,106	60	6% ▲
% accepted of those starting an application	57%	61%		
Registered for Course(s)	584	547	-37	-6% ▼
% registered of those accepted to a program/course	56%	49%		



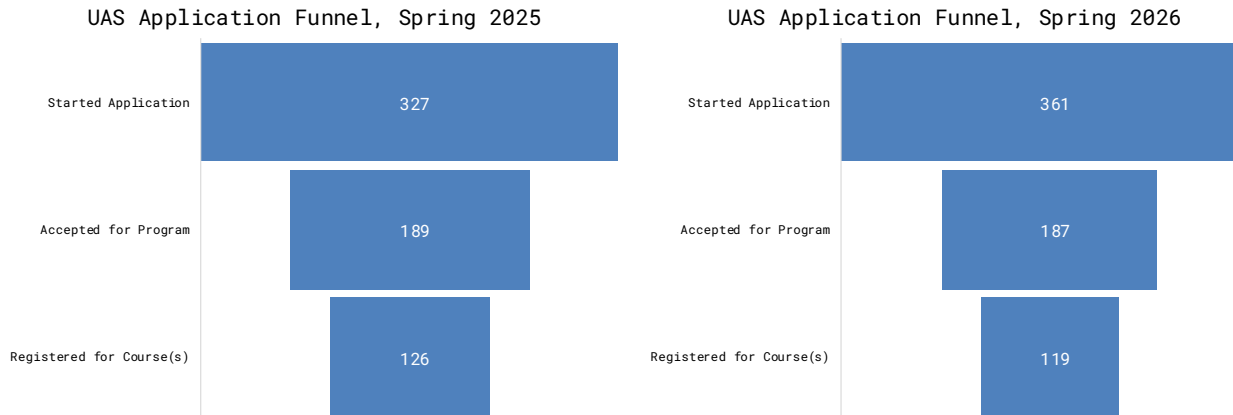
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UA Southeast	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%
Started Application				
First-Time Students	91	78	-13	-14% ▼
UA Scholar	7	8	1	14% ▲
Transfer/Other	198	227	29	15% ▲
All Undergraduate	289	305	16	6% ▲
Graduate Program	38	56	18	47% ▲
Accepted for Program				
First-Time Students	44	44	0	0% ▬
UA Scholar	4	4	0	0% ▬
Transfer/Other	125	118	-7	-6% ▼
All Undergraduate	169	162	-7	-4% ▼
Graduate Program	20	25	5	25% ▲
Registered for Course(s)				
First-Time Students	22	21	-1	-5% ▼
UA Scholar	3	3	0	0% ▬
Transfer/Other	88	75	-13	-15% ▼
All Undergraduate	110	96	-14	-13% ▼
Graduate Program	16	23	7	▲
Started Application	327	361	34	10% ▲
Accepted for Program	189	187	-2	-1% ▼
% accepted of those starting an application	58%	52%		
Registered for Course(s)	126	119	-7	-6% ▼
% registered of those accepted to a program/course	67%	64%		

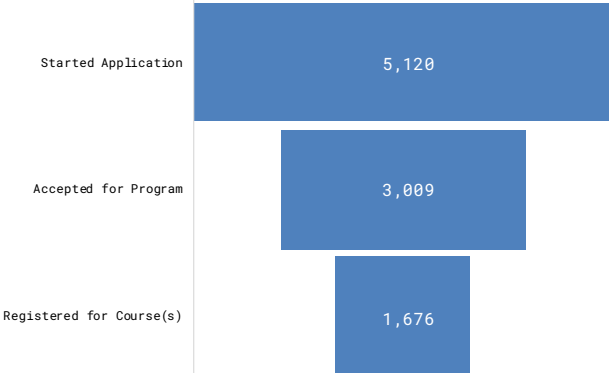
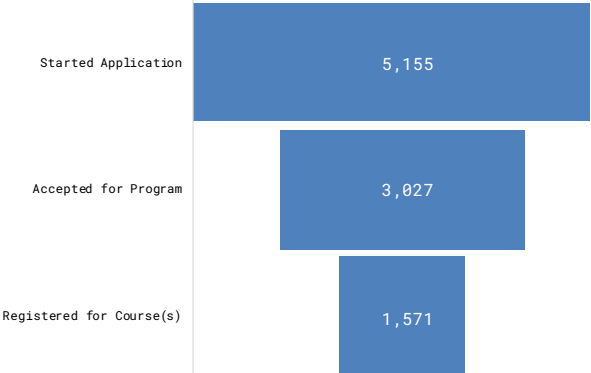


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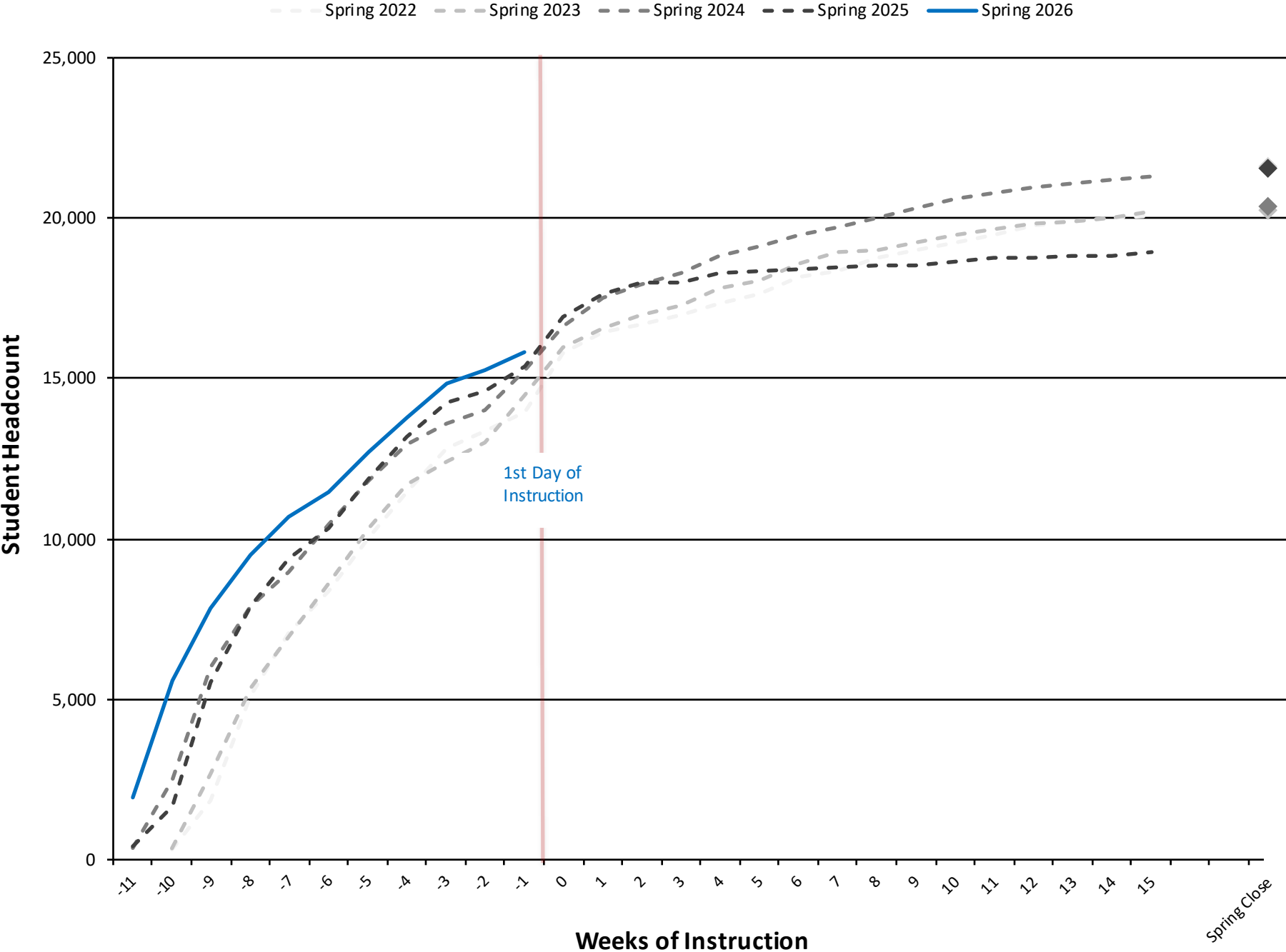
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UA Total (Unduplicated)	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%
Started Application				
First-Time Students	2,030	2,053	23	1% ▲
UA Scholar	62	110	48	77% ▲
Transfer/Other	2,495	2,517	22	1% ▲
All Undergraduate	4,525	4,570	45	1% ▲
Graduate Program	595	585	-10	-2% ▼
Accepted for Program				
First-Time Students	981	1,043	62	6% ▲
UA Scholar	41	69	28	68% ▲
Transfer/Other	1,801	1,764	-37	-2% ▼
All Undergraduate	2,782	2,807	25	1% ▲
Graduate Program	227	220	-7	-3% ▼
Registered for Course(s)				
First-Time Students	470	416	-54	-11% ▼
UA Scholar	29	49	20	69% ▲
Transfer/Other	1,040	995	-45	-4% ▼
All Undergraduate	1,510	1,411	-99	-7% ▼
Graduate Program	166	160	-6	-4% ▼
Started Application	5,120	5,155	35	1% ▲
Accepted for Program	3,009	3,027	18	1% ▲
% accepted of those starting an application	59%	59%		
Registered for Course(s)	1,676	1,571	-105	-6% ▼
% registered of those accepted to a program/course	56%	52%		
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Student Headcount: UA System, Spring Semester



Student Credit Hour Registration: UA System, Spring Semester

