

Preliminary Course Registration and Admission Activity, Spring 2026

Start of Instruction

January 12, 2026

This report compares activity between the first day of instruction for Spring 2026 (January 12, 2026) and Spring 2025 (January 13, 2025) semesters. Trends figures are normalized relative to the first day of instruction.

Closing Outlook

If current trends hold, nearly 22,066 students are anticipated to enroll by the close of Spring 2026, a projected increase of nearly 3 percent (563 students) over Spring 2025. Student credit hour (SCH) registration is anticipated to increase over 5 percent (8692 SCH), reaching more than 172,478 SCH by the end of the term. Graphs displaying historical and current system level course registration patterns for student headcount and SCH are provided on pages 9 and 10, respectively.

Course Registration

As of January 12, 2026, 17,396 students had registered for 166,850 Spring semester credit hours, system wide. This represents a nearly 3 percent increase in headcount (444 students) and more than a 5 percent increase in student credit hour registration (8,408 SCH) from the levels observed this time last year.

At UAA, student headcount increased nearly 6 percent (517 students) and student credit hours increased over 7 percent (6,480 SCH) compared to last year. The College of Arts and Sciences accounted for roughly 32 percent (2,067 SCH) of the net increase in SCH at UAA. See page 2 for additional UAA detail by academic unit.

UAF student headcount increased over 1 percent (75 students) and student credit hour registration increased over 4 percent (2,600 SCH), year-over-year. Spring 2026 student credit hour registration at the College of Natural Science and Mathematics accounted for nearly 59 percent (1,530 SCH) of UAF's net SCH increase. See page 3 for additional UAF detail by academic unit.

UAS headcount decreased more than 6 percent (107 students) and student credit hour registration decreased almost 6 percent (672 SCH) compared to this time last year. One area of growth was at Ketchikan Campus, experiencing registration SCH growth of more than 3 percent (68 SCH) compared to this time last year, offsetting declines at other units for Spring 2026. See page 4 for additional UAS detail by academic unit.

Over four percent of registered students (741 students) are taking classes concurrently at multiple universities within the system this semester.

Applications

About 5,318 prospective students started applications for the Spring 2026 term, compared to 5,261 applications initiated in Spring 2025. This is an increase of 1 percent (57 applications), year-over-year. About 60 percent of applications for Spring 2026 have resulted in admission to a program or course. Of the 3,180 students accepted so far, 57 percent (1,821) have elected to enroll at this time. This represents a decrease of 4 percent (82) year-over-year.

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.

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	Headcount				Student Credit Hours							
	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%
Anchorage Campus	7,680	8,086	406	5.3% 	66,280	71,051	4,772	7.2% 				
Office of the Provost	36	13	-23	-63.9% 	92	17	-75	-81.5% 				
Consortium Library	5	0	-5	-100.0% 	4	0	-4	-100.0% 				
College of Arts and Sciences	4,946	5,267	321	6.5% 	33,346	35,413	2,067	6.2% 				
College of Health	2,158	2,280	122	5.7% 	14,409	15,266	857	5.9% 				
College of Business and Public Policy	1,227	1,345	118	9.6% 	7,428	8,314	886	11.9% 				
Community and Technical College	841	923	82	9.8% 	5,496	6,512	1,017	18.5% 				
College of Engineering	721	697	-24	-3.3% 	4,291	4,368	77	1.8% 				
School of Education	271	282	11	4.1% 	1,214	1,161	-53	-4.4% 				
Kenai Peninsula College	2,363	2,407	44	1.9% 	11,259	11,461	202	1.8% 				
Kodiak College	631	676	45	7.1% 	2,297	2,532	235	10.2% 				
Matanuska-Susitna College	1,235	1,400	165	13.4% 	7,027	8,004	977	13.9% 				
Prince William Sound College	291	345	54	18.6% 	1,387	1,682	295	21.2% 				
UA Anchorage	9,385	9,902	517	5.5% 	88,250	94,730	6,480	7.3% 				

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Office of the Provost	133	127	-6	-4.5% 	709	854	145	20.5% 				
Rasmuson Library	441	426	-15	-3.4% 	441	426	-15	-3.4% 				
College of Liberal Arts	2,979	2,991	12	0.4% 	16,233	16,723	490	3.0% 				
College of Natural Science and Mathematics	2,021	2,219	198	9.8% 	12,637	14,167	1,530	12.1% 				
College of Engineering and Mines	506	513	7	1.4% 	3,066	3,305	239	7.8% 				
College of Business and Security Management	1,226	1,362	136	11.1% 	7,464	8,336	872	11.7% 				
School of Education	302	316	14	4.6% 	1,615	1,838	223	13.8% 				
University of Alaska Museum of the North	5	5	0	0.0% 	6	8	2	33.3% 				
College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences	347	351	4	1.2% 	1,588	1,738	150	9.4% 				
Bristol Bay Campus	168	103	-65	-38.7% 	579	310	-269	-46.5% 				
Chukchi Campus	60	46	-14	-23.3% 	193	161	-32	-16.6% 				
Kuskokwim Campus	207	209	2	1.0% 	911	872	-39	-4.3% 				
Northwest Campus	28	29	1	3.6% 	91	103	12	13.2% 				
Rural College	544	597	53	9.7% 	2,045	2,215	170	8.3% 				
Community and Technical College	2,045	1,932	-113	-5.5% 	10,897	10,031	-866	-7.9% 				
UA Fairbanks	6,632	6,707	75	1.1% 	58,520	61,120	2,600	4.4% 				

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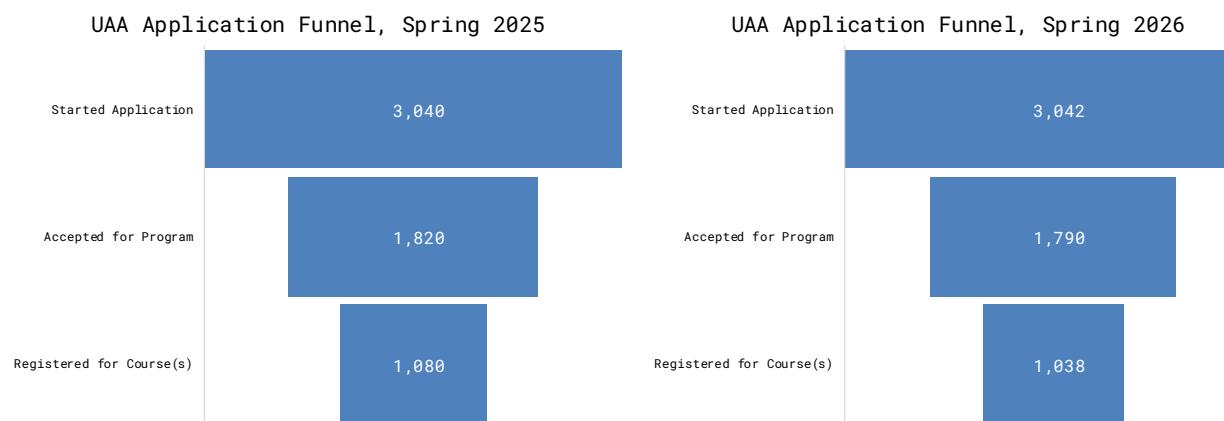
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Juneau Campus	1,159	1,024	-135	-11.6% 	7,606	6,873	-733	-9.6% 				
School of Arts & Sciences	804	702	-102	-12.7% 	5,407	4,802	-605	-11.2% 				
School of Education	311	281	-30	-9.6% 	1,747	1,626	-121	-6.9% 				
School of Career Education	95	71	-24	-25.3% 	452	445	-7	-1.5% 				
Ketchikan Campus	490	489	-1	-0.2% 	2,044	2,112	68	3.3% 				
Sitka Campus	493	482	-11	-2.2% 	2,023	2,016	-7	-0.3% 				
UA Southeast	1,666	1,559	-107	-6.4% 	11,673	11,001	-672	-5.8% 				
UA System	16,952	17,396	444	2.6% 	158,442	166,850	8,408	5.3% 				

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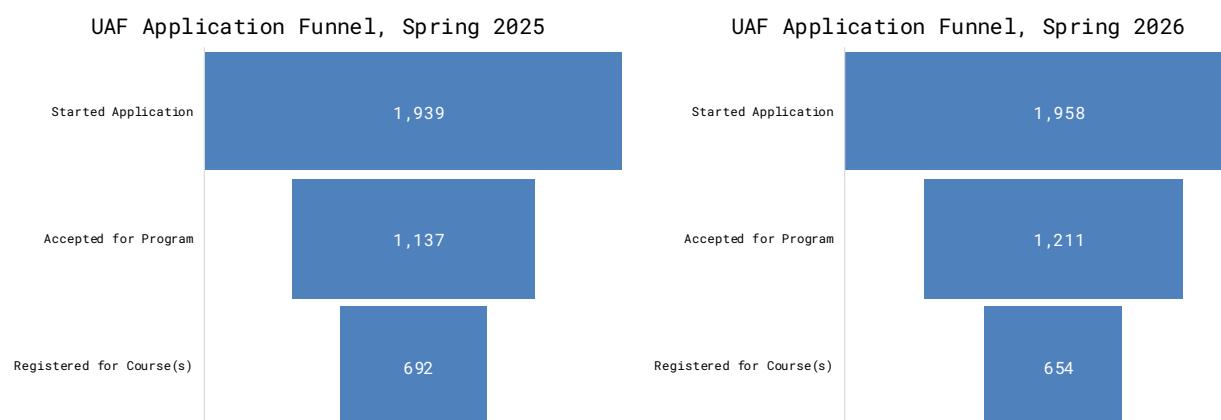
UA Anchorage	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%
Started Application				
First-Time Students	1,224	1,349	125	10% ▲
UA Scholar	48	70	22	46% ▲
Transfer/Other	1,633	1,564	-69	-4% ▼
All Undergraduate	2,857	2,913	56	2% ▲
Graduate Program	183	129	-54	-30% ▼
Accepted for Program				
First-Time Students	573	608	35	6% ▲
UA Scholar	30	41	11	37% ▲
Transfer/Other	1,180	1,124	-56	-5% ▼
All Undergraduate	1,753	1,732	-21	-1% ▼
Graduate Program	67	58	-9	-13% ▼
Registered for Course(s)				
First-Time Students	314	312	-2	-1% ▬
UA Scholar	23	31	8	35% ▲
Transfer/Other	712	682	-30	-4% ▼
All Undergraduate	1,026	994	-32	-3% ▼
Graduate Program	54	44	-10	-19% ▼
Started Application	3,040	3,042	2	0% ▬
Accepted for Program	1,820	1,790	-30	-2% ▼
% accepted of those starting an application	60%	59%		
Registered for Course(s)	1,080	1,038	-42	-4% ▼
% registered of those accepted to a program/course	59%	58%		



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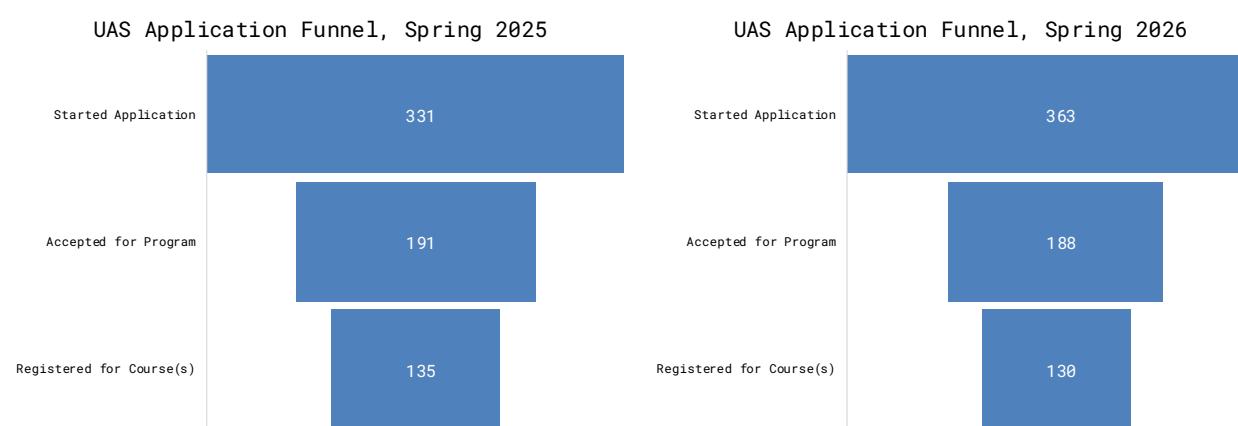
UA Fairbanks	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%
Started Application				
First-Time Students	829	755	-74	-9% ▼
UA Scholar	20	36	16	80% ▲
Transfer/Other	723	799	76	11% ▲
All Undergraduate	1,552	1,554	2	0% ▬
Graduate Program	387	404	17	4% ▲
Accepted for Program				
First-Time Students	434	465	31	7% ▲
UA Scholar	12	27	15	125% ▲
Transfer/Other	549	593	44	8% ▲
All Undergraduate	983	1,058	75	8% ▲
Graduate Program	154	153	-1	-1% ▬
Registered for Course(s)				
First-Time Students	234	167	-67	-29% ▼
UA Scholar	7	17	10	143% ▲
Transfer/Other	338	370	32	9% ▲
All Undergraduate	572	537	-35	-6% ▼
Graduate Program	120	117	-3	-3% ▼
Started Application	1,939	1,958	19	1% ▬
Accepted for Program	1,137	1,211	74	7% ▲
% accepted of those starting an application	59%	62%		
Registered for Course(s)	692	654	-38	-5% ▼
% registered of those accepted to a program/course	61%	54%		



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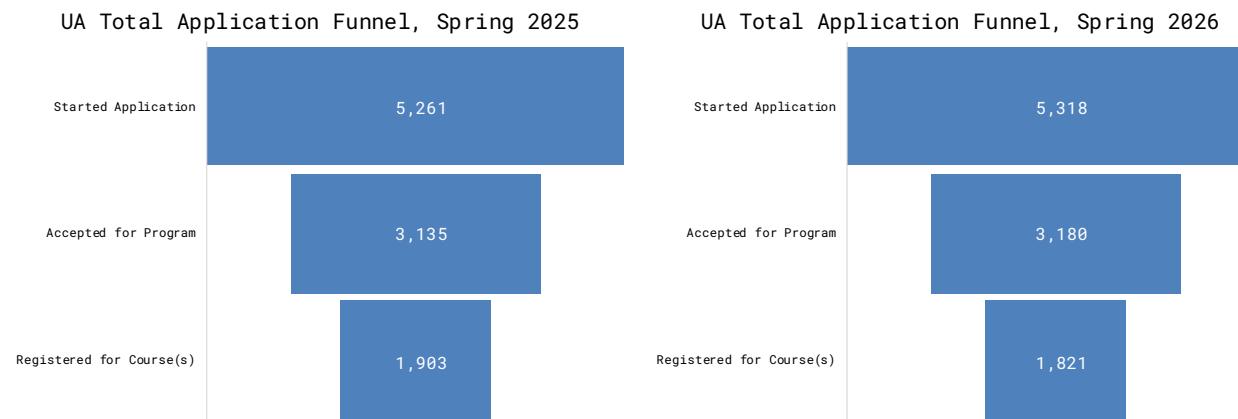
UA Southeast	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%
Started Application				
First-Time Students	91	80	-11	-12% ▼
UA Scholar	7	7	0	0% ▬
Transfer/Other	201	228	27	13% ▲
All Undergraduate	292	308	16	5% ▲
Graduate Program	39	55	16	41% ▲
Accepted for Program				
First-Time Students	42	45	3	7% ▲
UA Scholar	4	4	0	0% ▬
Transfer/Other	128	118	-10	-8% ▼
All Undergraduate	170	163	-7	-4% ▼
Graduate Program	21	25	4	19% ▲
Registered for Course(s)				
First-Time Students	24	25	1	4% ▲
UA Scholar	3	3	0	0% ▬
Transfer/Other	93	82	-11	-12% ▼
All Undergraduate	117	107	-10	-9% ▼
Graduate Program	18	23	5	▲
Started Application	331	363	32	10% ▲
Accepted for Program	191	188	-3	-2% ▼
% accepted of those starting an application	58%	52%		
Registered for Course(s)	135	138	-5	-4% ▼
% registered of those accepted to a program/course	71%	69%		



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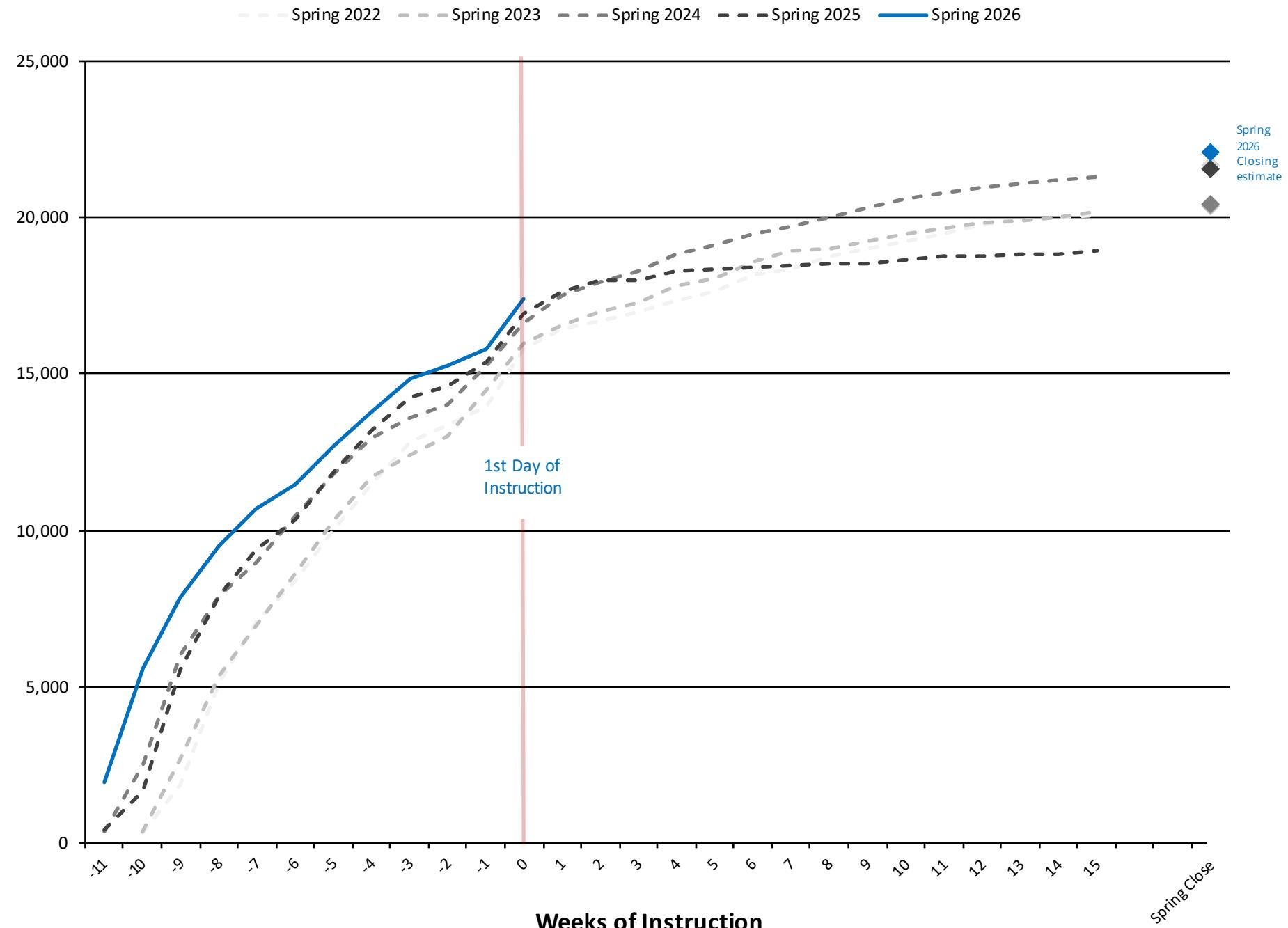
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UA Total (Unduplicated)	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%
Started Application				
First-Time Students	2,123	2,166	43	2% ▲
UA Scholar	74	110	36	49% ▲
Transfer/Other	2,533	2,566	33	1% ▲
All Undergraduate	4,656	4,732	76	2% ▲
Graduate Program	685	586	-19	-3% ▼
Accepted for Program				
First-Time Students	1,045	1,115	70	7% ▲
UA Scholar	46	70	24	52% ▲
Transfer/Other	1,848	1,829	-19	-1% ▼
All Undergraduate	2,893	2,944	51	2% ▲
Graduate Program	242	236	-6	-2% ▼
Registered for Course(s)				
First-Time Students	572	504	-68	-12% ▼
UA Scholar	33	51	18	55% ▲
Transfer/Other	1,139	1,133	-6	-1% ▬
All Undergraduate	1,711	1,637	-74	-4% ▼
Graduate Program	192	184	-8	-4% ▼
UA Total				
Started Application	5,261	5,318	57	1% ▲
Accepted for Program	3,135	3,180	45	1% ▲
% accepted of those starting an application	60%	60%		
Registered for Course(s)	1,903	1,821	-82	-4% ▼
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Student Headcount: UA System, Spring Semester



Student Credit Hour Registration: UA System, Spring Semester

