

Preliminary Course Registration and Admission Activity, Spring 2026

Week 3 of Instruction

January 26, 2026

This is a summary of Spring 2026 semester activity as of Monday, January 26, 2026; trend figures are normalized relative to the first day of instruction for Spring term. The last day for students to add or drop semester-length courses was Friday, January 23, 2026; students enrolling in short and late start classes will continue to generate additional enrollment through the end of the term.

Closing Outlook

If current trends hold, final Spring 2026 student credit hour (SCH) registration is anticipated to be 4 percent (6,750 SCH) higher than at Spring 2025 close, totalling more than 172,000 SCH this term. Nearly 19,110 students are anticipated to enroll by the close of Spring 2026. Graphs displaying historical and current system level course registration patterns for student headcount and SCH are provided on pages 12 and 13, respectively.

Course Registration

As of January 26, 2026, 18,041 students had registered for 168,233 Spring semester credit hours, system wide, comprising an estimated 94 percent of total students and 98 percent of final SCH for the Spring term. This represents more than a 4 percent increase in student credit hour registration (6,601 SCH) and somewhat higher headcount compared to the levels observed this time last year.

At UAA, student headcount increased over 2 percent (213 students) and student credit hours increased over 6 percent (5,536 SCH) compared to last year. The College of Arts and Sciences accounted for roughly 36 percent (1,996 SCH) of the net increase in SCH at UAA. See page 2 for additional UAA detail by academic unit.

UAF student headcount held steady and student credit hour registration increased almost 3 percent (1,655 SCH), year-over-year. Spring 2026 student credit hour registration at the College of Natural Science and Mathematics accounted for nearly 84 percent (1,387 SCH) of UAF's net SCH increase. See page 3 for additional UAF detail by academic unit.

UAS headcount decreased almost 5 percent (86 students) and student credit hour registration decreased almost 5 percent (590 SCH) compared to this time last year. One area of growth was at Sitka Campus, experiencing course registration growth of almost 6 percent in headcount and (30 students) and 2 percent in SCH (44 SCH) compared to this time last year. See page 4 for additional UAS detail by academic unit.

Over four percent of registered students (757 students) are taking classes concurrently at multiple universities within the system this semester.

Applications

Program application activity is winding down for the term. More than 5,415 prospective students started applications for Spring 2026, up from 5,372 applications initiated in Spring 2025. Sixty percent of applications for Spring 2026 resulted in admission to a program or course, holding steady with last spring. Of the 3,253 students for this term, around 57 percent (1,840) elected to enroll so far. This was a decrease of 7 percent (129), year-over-year.

Additional activity summary and detail by academic unit for UA Anchorage, UA Fairbanks, and UA Southeast may be found on pages 5-6, 7-8, and 9-10, respectively. Unduplicated UA Total application trends are provided on page 11.


































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	Greater than 1% growth 					Minimal change +/- 1% 					Greater than 1% decrease 				
	Headcount					Credit Hours									
	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%		Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%		Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%	
Anchorage Campus	7,857	8,234	377	4.8%		66,673	71,489	4,816	7.2%						
Office of the Provost	39	10	-29	-74.4%		92	14	-78	-84.8%						
Consortium Library	6	0	-6	-100%		5	0	-5	-100%						
College of Arts and Sciences	5,070	5,325	255	5%		33,593	35,589	1,996	5.9%						
College of Health	2,149	2,317	168	7.8%		14,485	15,345	860	5.9%						
College of Business and Public Policy	1,236	1,349	113	9.1%		7,384	8,314	930	12.6%						
Community and Technical College	850	945	95	11.2%		5,536	6,553	1,017	18.4%						
College of Engineering	736	720	-16	-2.2%		4,324	4,462	138	3.2%						
School of Education	286	300	14	4.9%		1,254	1,212	-42	-3.3%						
Kenai Peninsula College	2,424	2,466	42	1.7%		11,415	11,574	159	1.4%						
Kodiak College	658	713	55	8.4%		2,384	2,672	288	12.1%						
Matanuska-Susitna College	1,464	1,414	-50	-3.4%		7,858	7,990	132	1.7%						
Prince William Sound College	400	413	13	3.3%		1,818	1,959	141	7.7%						
UA Anchorage	9,943	10,156	213	2.1%		90,148	95,683	5,536	6.1%						



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	Headcount					Credit Hours				
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Troth Yeddha	5,381	5,563	182	3.4%	▲	44,106	47,215	3,109	7%	▲
Office of the Provost	146	147	1	0.7%	≈	712	896	184	25.8%	▲
Rasmuson Library	451	445	-6	-1.3%	▼	452	445	-7	-1.5%	▼
College of Liberal Arts	2,991	2,990	-1	0%	≈	16,298	16,558	260	1.6%	▲
College of Natural Science and Mathematics	2,023	2,185	162	8%	▲	12,529	13,916	1,387	11.1%	▲
College of Engineering and Mines	530	518	-12	-2.3%	▼	3,185	3,360	175	5.5%	▲
College of Business and Security Management	1,286	1,383	97	7.5%	▲	7,660	8,346	686	9%	▲
School of Education	311	342	31	10%	▲	1,618	1,900	282	17.4%	▲
University of Alaska Museum of the North	5	5	0	0%	≈	7	8	1	14.3%	▲
College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences	352	366	14	4%	▲	1,600	1,786	186	11.6%	▲
Bristol Bay Campus	228	136	-92	-40.4%	▼	676	362	-314	-46.4%	▼
Chukchi Campus	62	65	3	4.8%	▲	199	207	8	4%	▲
Kuskokwim Campus	229	219	-10	-4.4%	▼	985	911	-74	-7.5%	▼
Northwest Campus	31	42	11	35.5%	▲	83	111	28	33.7%	▲
Rural College	570	612	42	7.4%	▲	2,149	2,276	127	5.9%	▲
Community and Technical College	2,157	1,957	-200	-9.3%	▼	11,199	9,970	-1,229	-11%	▼
UA Fairbanks	7,012	6,956	-56	-0.8%	≈	59,397	61,052	1,655	2.8%	▲



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	Headcount				Credit Hours							
	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%				
Juneau Campus	1,194	1,059	-135	-11.3%	▽	7,661	7,013	-648	-8.5%	▽		
School of Arts & Sciences	802	702	-100	-12.5%	▽	5,373	4,886	-487	-9.1%	▽		
School of Education	334	301	-33	-9.9%	▽	1,800	1,661	-139	-7.7%	▽		
School of Career Education	109	86	-23	-21.1%	▽	488	466	-22	-4.5%	▽		
Ketchikan Campus	525	532	7	1.3%	△	2,229	2,243	14	0.6%	≈		
Sitka Campus	543	573	30	5.5%	△	2,198	2,242	44	2%	△		
UA Southeast	1,796	1,710	-86	-4.8%	▽	12,088	11,498	-590	-4.9%	▽		
UA System	17,966	18,041	75	0.4%	≈	161,632	168,233	6,601	4.1%	△		



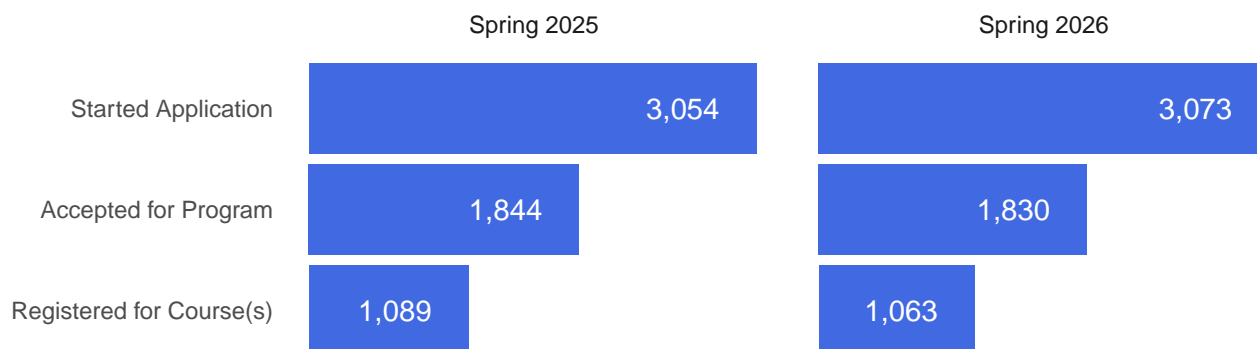
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UA Anchorage	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%	
Started Application					
First-Time Students	1,232	1,358	126	10%	△
UA Scholar	53	72	19	36%	△
Transfer/Other	1,646	1,585	-61	-4%	▽
All Undergraduate	2,878	2,943	65	2%	△
Graduate	176	130	-46	-26%	▽
Accepted for Program					
First-Time Students	576	621	45	8%	△
UA Scholar	30	43	13	43%	△
Transfer/Other	1,198	1,145	-53	-4%	▽
All Undergraduate	1,774	1,766	-8	0%	≈
Graduate	70	64	-6	-9%	▽
Registered for Courses(s)					
First-Time Students	328	329	1	0%	≈
UA Scholar	23	34	11	48%	△
Transfer/Other	706	686	-20	-3%	▽
All Undergraduate	1,034	1,015	-19	-2%	▽
Graduate	55	48	-7	-13%	▽
Started Application	3,054	3,073	19	1%	≈
Accepted for Program	1,844	1,830	-14	-1%	≈
% accepted of those starting an application	60%	60%			
Registered for Course(s)	1,089	1,063	-26	-2%	▽
% registered of those accepted to a program/course	59%	58%			

UAA Application Funnel



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	Started Application					Accepted for Program					Registered for University Course(s)				
	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%		Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%		Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%	
Anchorage Campus															
Office of the Provost	73	67	-6	-8%	▽	51	46	-5	-10%	▽	28	24	-4	-14%	▽
College of Arts and Sciences	528	530	2	0%	≈	329	315	-14	-4%	▽	200	184	-16	-8%	▽
College of Health	1,029	998	-31	-3%	▽	649	639	-10	-2%	▽	362	358	-4	-1%	▽
College of Business and Public Policy	334	353	19	6%	△	210	203	-7	-3%	▽	129	114	-15	-12%	▽
Community and Technical College	423	395	-28	-7%	▽	261	239	-22	-8%	▽	148	145	-3	-2%	▽
College of Engineering	229	218	-11	-5%	▽	119	119	0	0%	≈	75	75	0	0%	≈
School of Education	99	93	-6	-6%	▽	48	51	3	6%	△	28	32	4	14%	△
Kenai Peninsula College	142	152	10	7%	△	80	85	5	6%	△	54	59	5	9%	△
Kodiak College	42	51	9	21%	△	14	21	7	50%	△	9	15	6	67%	△
Matanuska-Susitna College	90	108	18	20%	△	55	66	11	20%	△	35	28	-7	-20%	▽
Prince William Sound College	65	104	39	60%	△	28	44	16	57%	△	21	28	7	33%	△
Other*	0	4	4			0	2	2			0	1	1		
UA Anchorage	3,054	3,073	19	1%	≈	1,844	1,830	-14	-1%	≈	1,089	1,063	-26	-2%	▽

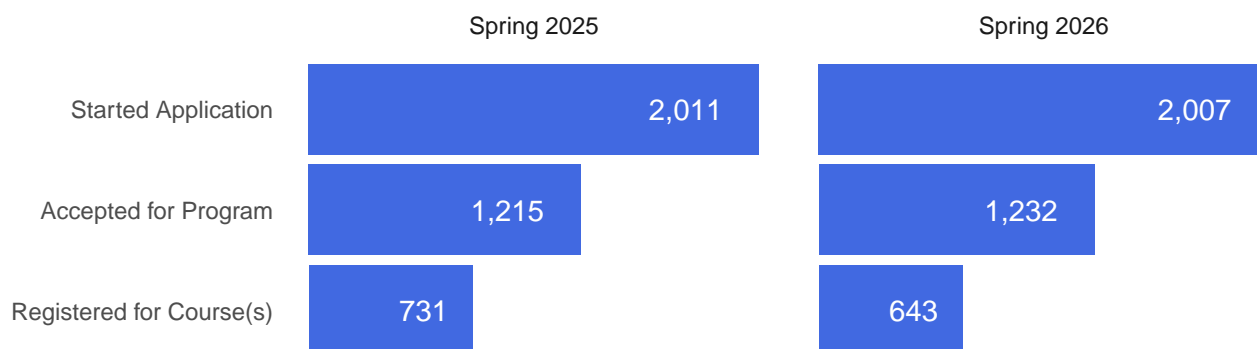
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UA Fairbanks	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%	
Started Application					
First-Time Students	872	780	-92	-11%	▼
UA Scholar	23	36	13	57%	▲
Transfer/Other	750	817	67	9%	▲
All Undergraduate	1,622	1,597	-25	-2%	▼
Graduate	389	410	21	5%	▲
Accepted for Program					
First-Time Students	479	480	1	0%	≈
UA Scholar	13	27	14	108%	▲
Transfer/Other	580	599	19	3%	▲
All Undergraduate	1,059	1,079	20	2%	▲
Graduate	156	153	-3	-2%	▼
Registered for Courses(s)					
First-Time Students	253	160	-93	-37%	▼
UA Scholar	8	17	9	113%	▲
Transfer/Other	355	364	9	3%	▲
All Undergraduate	608	524	-84	-14%	▼
Graduate	123	119	-4	-3%	▼
Started Application	2,011	2,007	-4	0%	≈
Accepted for Program	1,215	1,232	17	1%	▲
% accepted of those starting an application	60%	61%			
Registered for Course(s)	731	643	-88	-12%	▼
% registered of those accepted to a program/course	60%	52%			

UAF Application Funnel



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	Started Application					Accepted for Program					Registered for University Course(s)				
	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%		Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%		Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%	
Troth Yeddha															
Office of the Provost	115	135	20	17%	△	77	81	4	5%	△	52	53	1	2%	△
College of Liberal Arts	234	274	40	17%	△	139	150	11	8%	△	98	99	1	1%	△
College of Natural Science and Mathematics	246	213	-33	-13%	▽	131	99	-32	-24%	▽	77	66	-11	-14%	▽
College of Engineering and Mines	121	137	16	13%	△	54	50	-4	-7%	▽	31	25	-6	-19%	▽
College of Business and Security	295	322	27	9%	△	157	176	19	12%	△	108	110	2	2%	△
School of Education	98	111	13	13%	△	51	48	-3	-6%	▽	40	37	-3	-8%	▽
College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences	58	56	-2	-3%	▽	36	33	-3	-8%	▽	23	26	3	13%	△
Bristol Bay Campus	3	2	-1	-33%	▽	0	1	1			0	0	0		
Kuskokwim Campus	20	2	-18	-90%	▽	17	2	-15	-88%	▽	13	1	-12	-92%	▽
Northwest Campus	0	1	1			0	1	1			0	0	0		
Rural College	33	44	11	33%	△	16	32	16	100%	△	10	19	9	90%	△
Community and Technical College*	787	709	-78	-10%	▽	536	559	23	4%	△	279	207	-72	-26%	▽
Other*	1	1	0	0%	≈	1	0	-1	-100%	▽	0	0	0		
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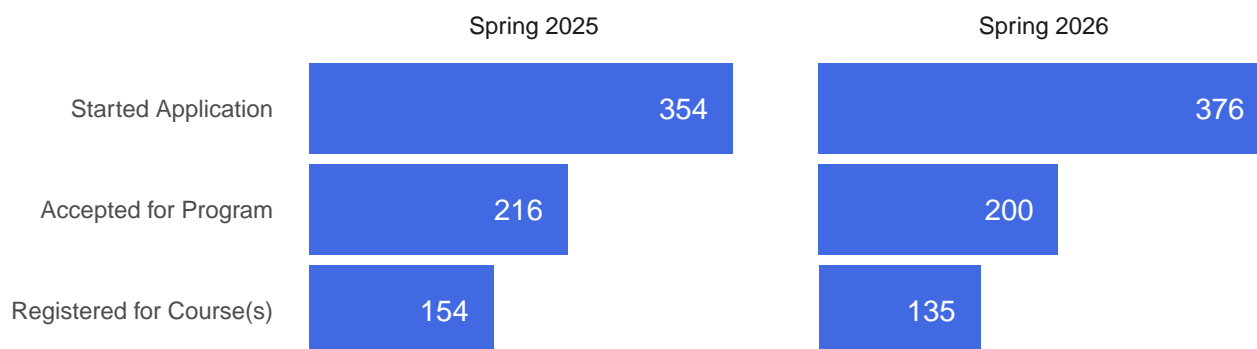
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UA Southeast	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%	
Started Application					
First-Time Students	112	83	-29	-26%	▽
UA Scholar	7	8	1	14%	△
Transfer/Other	203	233	30	15%	△
All Undergraduate	315	316	1	0%	≈
Graduate	39	60	21	54%	△
Accepted for Program					
First-Time Students	66	47	-19	-29%	▽
UA Scholar	4	5	1	25%	△
Transfer/Other	127	123	-4	-3%	▽
All Undergraduate	193	170	-23	-12%	▽
Graduate	23	30	7	30%	△
Registered for Courses(s)					
First-Time Students	46	26	-20	-43%	▽
UA Scholar	3	4	1	33%	△
Transfer/Other	89	82	-7	-8%	▽
All Undergraduate	135	108	-27	-20%	▽
Graduate	19	27	8	42%	△
Started Application	354	376	22	6%	△
Accepted for Program	216	200	-16	-7%	▽
% accepted of those starting an application	61%	53%			
Registered for Course(s)	154	135	-19	-12%	▽
% registered of those accepted to a program/course	71%	68%			

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Juneau Campus															
Chancellor	14	12	-2	-14%	▽	7	3	-4	-57%	▽	5	2	-3	-60%	▽
Office of the Provost	8	30	22	275%	△	3	19	16	533%	△	1	16	15	1500%	△
School of Arts and Sciences	130	169	39	30%	△	69	81	12	17%	△	46	54	8	17%	△
School of Education	65	59	-6	-9%	▽	39	26	-13	-33%	▽	32	22	-10	-31%	▽
School of Career Education	37	37	0	0%	≈	21	24	3	14%	△	13	12	-1	-8%	▽
Ketchikan Campus	37	25	-12	-32%	▽	27	19	-8	-30%	▽	15	6	-9	-60%	▽
Sitka Campus	63	44	-19	-30%	▽	50	28	-22	-44%	▽	42	23	-19	-45%	▽
UA Southeast	354	376	22	6%	△	216	200	-16	-7%	▽	154	135	-19	-12%	▽

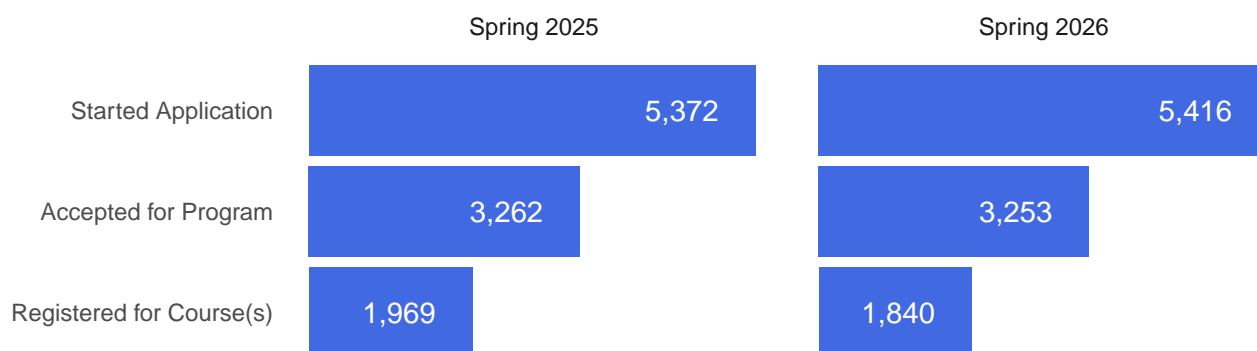
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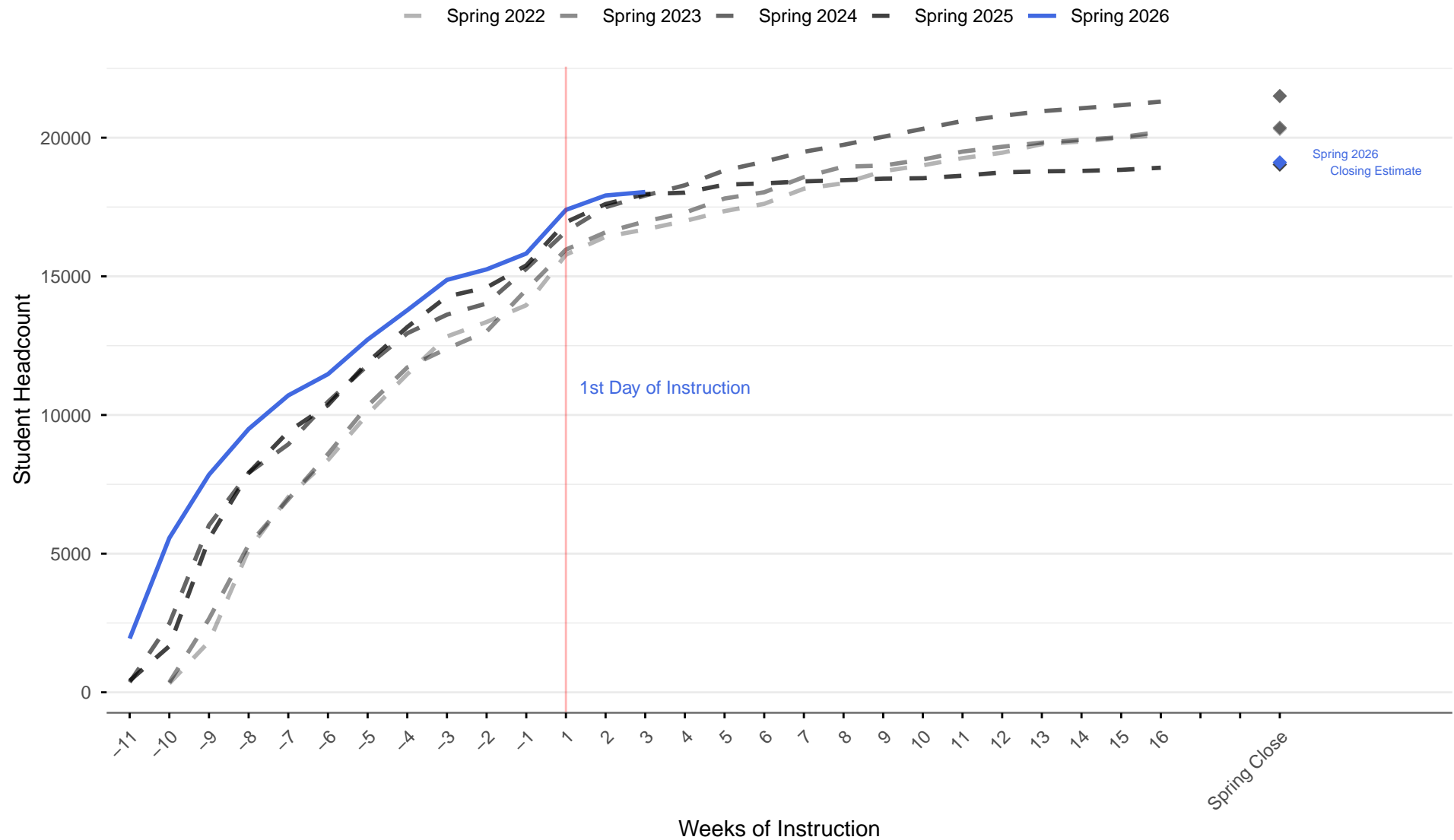
UA Total (Unduplicated)	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Change	%	
Started Application					
First-Time Students	2,195	2,204	9	0%	≈
UA Scholar	82	113	31	38%	△
Transfer/Other	2,577	2,614	37	1%	△
All Undergraduate	4,772	4,818	46	1%	≈
Graduate	600	598	-2	0%	≈
Accepted for Program					
First-Time Students	1,118	1,145	27	2%	△
UA Scholar	47	73	26	55%	△
Transfer/Other	1,895	1,861	-34	-2%	▽
All Undergraduate	3,013	3,006	-7	0%	≈
Graduate	249	247	-2	-1%	≈
Registered for Courses(s)					
First-Time Students	627	515	-112	-18%	▽
UA Scholar	34	55	21	62%	△
Transfer/Other	1,145	1,131	-14	-1%	▽
All Undergraduate	1,772	1,646	-126	-7%	▽
Graduate	197	194	-3	-2%	▽
Started Application	5,372	5,416	44	1%	≈
Accepted for Program	3,262	3,253	-9	0%	≈
% accepted of those starting an application	61%	60%			
Registered for Course(s)	1,969	1,840	-129	-7%	▽
% registered of those accepted to a program/course	60%	57%			

UA Total Application Funnel



Note: Information is preliminary. All applications recorded by each university are considered; some students apply to multiple programs/courses and sometimes to multiple UA universities. The number of started applications counts both complete and incomplete applications. Accepted application counts and registered for course(s) counts are unduplicated at the reporting level; summing over distinct university level counts would add to more than the unduplicated system total because of double counting. To be counted as an accepted student who registered for course(s), an individual must have enrolled at the university delivering the program/course they were accepted to. Data is provided by UAA, UAF and UAS, extracted on the report date from UA information systems.

Student Headcount: UA System, Spring Semester



Student Credit Hour Registration: UA System, Spring Semester

