

Preliminary Course Registration, Summer 2026

3 Weeks Before Start of Instruction

April 27, 2026

This report summarizes year-over-year Summer semester registration trends as of April 27, 2026. Comparisons are normalized relative to the first day of instruction.¹ Summer 2026 semester instruction begins Monday, May 18, 2026.

As of April 27, 2026, 5,317 students were registered in 31,025 student credit hours (SCH) system wide for Summer 2026 semester. Headcounts and SCH registration have increased over 3 percent (172 students) and around 5 percent (1,595 SCH) from Summer 2025 respectively, year-over-year.

Over four percent of registered students (225 students) are taking classes concurrently at multiple universities within the system this semester.

UA Anchorage

UAA course registration headcount increased almost 5 percent and SCH increased almost 7 percent from Summer 2025 registration at this time last year. A total of 2,992 students have registered for 17,179 SCH in Summer 2026 courses at UAA, to-date. This represents 140 more students and an increase of 1,091 SCH, year-over-year.

Eleven UAA academic units and campuses are offering courses in Summer 2026, with seven growing in SCH registration compared to last year at this time. The largest driver of the net increase in UAA student credit hour registration was a year-over-year growth of 328 SCH at the College of Art and Sciences, equivalent to around 30 percent of the net UAA increase. See page 2 for additional information about UAA course registration changes by campus and academic unit.

UA Fairbanks

UAF course registration headcount increased around 4 percent and SCH increased around 7 percent for Summer 2026 compared to last year. A total of 2,058 students have registered for 11,293 SCH for Summer 2026 courses at UAF, to-date. This represents 71 more students and an increase of 698 SCH, year-over-year.

Thirteen UAF academic units and campuses are offering courses in Summer 2026, with nine growing in SCH registration compared to last year at this time. The School of Education and the College of Liberal Arts were the largest drivers of net SCH growth at UAF, delivering an additional 294 and 156 SCH year-over-year, respectively. See page 3 for additional information about UAF course registration trends.

UA Southeast

UAS course registration headcount decreased around 6 percent and SCH decreased over 7 percent for Summer 2026 compared to last year. A total of 503 students have registered for 2,553 SCH for Summer 2026 courses at UAS, to-date. This represents 30 fewer students and a decrease of 194 SCH, year-over-year.

Five UAS academic units and campuses are offering courses in Summer 2026, with two growing in SCH registration compared to last year. The Ketchikan Campus delivered an additional 81 SCH year-over-year. See page 4 for additional information about UAS course registration changes.

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	Headcount				Credit Hours					
	Summer 2025	Summer 2026	Change	%	Summer 2025	Summer 2026	Change	%		
Anchorage Campus	2,131	2,198	67	3.1%	△	10,745	11,314	569	5.3%	△
Office of the Provost	0	16	16		△	0	49	49		△
College of Arts and Sciences	1,331	1,423	92	6.9%	△	5,950	6,278	328	5.5%	△
College of Health	511	569	58	11.4%	△	2,350	2,665	315	13.4%	△
College of Business and Public Policy	285	306	21	7.4%	△	1,260	1,222	-38	-3%	▽
Community and Technical College	137	105	-32	-23.4%	▽	475	387	-88	-18.5%	▽
College of Engineering	125	110	-15	-12%	▽	413	388	-25	-6.1%	▽
School of Education	69	89	20	29%	△	297	325	28	9.4%	△
Kenai Peninsula College	803	880	77	9.6%	△	3,261	3,460	199	6.1%	△
Kodiak College	168	171	3	1.8%	△	549	531	-18	-3.3%	▽
Matanuska-Susitna College	308	373	65	21.1%	△	1,079	1,330	251	23.3%	△
Prince William Sound College	139	170	31	22.3%	△	454	544	90	19.8%	△
UA Anchorage	2,852	2,992	140	4.9%	△	16,088	17,179	1,091	6.8%	△



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Troth Yeddha	1,595	1,673	78	4.9%	△	8,011	8,379	368	4.6%	△					
Office of the Provost	48	61	13	27.1%	△	95	111	16	16.8%	△					
Rasmuson Library	114	104	-10	-8.8%	▽	114	104	-10	-8.8%	▽					
College of Liberal Arts	752	792	40	5.3%	△	3,277	3,433	156	4.8%	△					
College of Natural Science and Mathematics	379	425	46	12.1%	△	1,433	1,550	117	8.2%	△					
College of Engineering and Mines	27	14	-13	-48.1%	▽	81	51	-30	-37%	▽					
College of Business and Security Management	441	434	-7	-1.6%	▽	2,159	2,089	-70	-3.2%	▽					
School of Education	137	174	37	27%	△	648	942	294	45.4%	△					
University of Alaska Museum of the North	2	0	-2	-100%	▽	3	0	-3	-100%	▽					
College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences	63	35	-28	-44.4%	▽	201	99	-102	-50.7%	▽					
Bristol Bay Campus	18	33	15	83.3%	△	36	74	38	105.6%	△					
Chukchi Campus	8	0	-8	-100%	▽	8	0	-8	-100%	▽					
Kuskokwim Campus	38	62	24	63.2%	△	124	215	91	73.4%	△					
Northwest Campus	0	2	2		△	0	2	2		△					
Rural College	132	153	21	15.9%	△	411	504	93	22.6%	△					
Community and Technical College	410	374	-36	-8.8%	▽	2,005	2,119	114	5.7%	△					
UA Fairbanks	1,987	2,058	71	3.6%	△	10,595	11,293	698	6.6%	△					



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Juneau Campus	388	348	-40	-10.3%	▽	1,913	1,709	-204	-10.7%	▽					
School of Arts & Sciences	166	163	-3	-1.8%	▽	627	634	7	1.1%	△					
School of Education	216	180	-36	-16.7%	▽	1,253	1,045	-208	-16.6%	▽					
School of Career Education	11	9	-2	-18.2%	▽	33	30	-3	-9.1%	▽					
Ketchikan Campus	129	129	0	0%	≈	432	513	81	18.8%	△					
Sitka Campus	101	98	-3	-3%	▽	402	331	-71	-17.7%	▽					
UA Southeast	533	503	-30	-5.6%	▽	2,747	2,553	-194	-7.1%	▽					
UA System	5,145	5,317	172	3.3%	△	29,430	31,025	1,595	5.4%	△					

