

# Preliminary Course Registration, Summer 2026

## 8 Weeks Before Start of Instruction

### March 23, 2026

This report summarizes year-over-year Summer semester registration trends as of March 23, 2026. Comparisons are normalized relative to the first day of instruction<sup>1</sup> and Summer 2026 semester instruction begins Monday, May 18.

As of March 23, 2026, 3,040 students were registered in 18,345 student credit hours (SCH) system wide for Summer 2026 semester. Headcounts and SCH registration have increased around 15 percent (398 students) and 18 percent (2,779 SCH) from Summer 2025, year-over-year.

Around four percent of registered students (119 students) are taking classes concurrently at multiple universities within the system this semester.

#### **UA Anchorage**

UAA course registration headcount increased about 18 percent and SCH increased 20 percent from Summer 2025 registration at this time last year. More than 1,658 students have registered for almost 9,833 SCH in Summer 2026 courses at UAA, to-date. This represents 249 more students and an increase of 1,638 SCH, year-over-year.

Eleven UAA academic units and campuses are offering courses in Summer 2026, with over half 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 576 SCH at the College of Arts and Sciences, equivalent to around 35 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 9 percent and SCH increased around 13 percent for Summer 2026 compared to last year. More than 1,238 students have registered for almost 7,125 SCH for Summer 2026 courses at UAF, to-date. This represents 103 more students and an increase of 803 SCH, year-over-year.

Twelve UAF academic units and campuses are offering courses in Summer 2026, with around half growing in SCH registration compared to last year at this time. The College of Liberal Arts and the Community and Technical College were the largest drivers of net SCH growth at UAF, delivering an additional 256 and 350 SCH year-over-year, respectively. See page 3 for additional information about UAF course registration trends.

#### **UA Southeast**

UAS course registration headcount grew around 26 percent and SCH increased around 32 percent for Summer 2026 compared to last year. More than 267 students have registered for almost 1,388 SCH for Summer 2026 courses at UAS, to-date. This represents 55 more students and an increase of 338 SCH, year-over-year.

Five UAS academic units and campuses are offering courses in Summer 2026, almost all of which have grown in SCH registration compared to last year at this time. The largest driver of net SCH growth was the Ketchikan Campus, which increased 164 SCH year-over-year and was equivalent to almost 49 percent of net UAS SCH growth. 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	1,083	1,239	156	14.4%	△	5,652	6,616	964	17.1%	△				
Office of the Provost	0	15	15			0	45	45						
College of Arts and Sciences	701	844	143	20.4%	△	3,258	3,834	576	17.7%	△				
College of Health	260	304	44	16.9%	△	1,224	1,441	217	17.7%	△				
College of Business and Public Policy	152	191	39	25.7%	△	649	790	141	21.7%	△				
Community and Technical College	49	50	1	2%	△	177	190	13	7.4%	△				
College of Engineering	57	47	-10	-17.5%	▽	188	163	-25	-13.3%	▽				
School of Education	34	41	7	20.6%	△	156	153	-3	-1.9%	▽				
Kenai Peninsula College	364	457	93	25.5%	△	1,496	1,810	314	21%	△				
Kodiak College	105	115	10	9.5%	△	339	357	18	5.3%	△				
Matanuska-Susitna College	157	210	53	33.8%	△	538	718	180	33.5%	△				
Prince William Sound College	53	106	53	100%	△	170	332	162	95.3%	△				
<b>UA Anchorage</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	△	<b>8,195</b>	<b>9,833</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>20%</b>	△				



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Troth Yeddha	945	1,020	75	7.9%	△	4,868	5,245	377	7.7%	△					
Office of the Provost	38	30	-8	-21.1%	▽	73	62	-11	-15.1%	▽					
Rasmuson Library	56	64	8	14.3%	△	56	64	8	14.3%	△					
College of Liberal Arts	451	498	47	10.4%	△	2,021	2,277	256	12.7%	△					
College of Natural Science and Mathematics	182	259	77	42.3%	△	684	912	228	33.3%	△					
College of Engineering and Mines	8	10	2	25%	△	22	37	15	68.2%	△					
College of Business and Security Management	271	263	-8	-3%	▽	1,363	1,369	6	0.4%	≈					
School of Education	108	103	-5	-4.6%	▽	510	480	-30	-5.9%	▽					
University of Alaska Museum of the North	2	0	-2	-100%	▽	2	0	-2	-100%	▽					
College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences	42	16	-26	-61.9%	▽	137	44	-93	-67.9%	▽					
Bristol Bay Campus	6	13	7	116.7%	△	14	29	15	107.1%	△					
Chukchi Campus	1	0	-1	-100%	▽	1	0	-1	-100%	▽					
Kuskokwim Campus	27	28	1	3.7%	△	92	82	-10	-10.9%	▽					
Rural College	79	96	17	21.5%	△	245	317	72	29.4%	△					
Community and Technical College	213	234	21	9.9%	△	1,102	1,452	350	31.8%	△					
<b>UA Fairbanks</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	△	<b>6,322</b>	<b>7,125</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	△					



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Juneau Campus	150	183	33	22%	△	682	865	183	26.8%	△		
School of Arts & Sciences	70	85	15	21.4%	△	264	343	79	29.9%	△		
School of Education	77	95	18	23.4%	△	403	501	98	24.3%	△		
School of Career Education	5	6	1	20%	△	15	21	6	40%	△		
Ketchikan Campus	57	82	25	43.9%	△	181	345	164	90.6%	△		
Sitka Campus	45	42	-3	-6.7%	▽	187	178	-9	-4.8%	▽		
<b>UA Southeast</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	△	<b>1,050</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	△		
<b>UA System</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	△	<b>15,566</b>	<b>18,345</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	△		

