

Preliminary Course Registration, Summer 2026

9 Weeks Before Start of Instruction

March 16, 2026

This report summarizes year-over-year Summer semester registration trends as of March 16, 2026. Comparisons are normalized relative to the first day of instruction¹ and Summer 2026 semester instruction begins Monday, May 18.

As of March 16, 2026, 2,476 students were registered in 15,031 student credit hours (SCH) system wide for Summer 2026 semester. Headcounts and SCH registration have increased around 10 percent (216 students) and 12 percent (1,650 SCH) from Summer 2025, year-over-year.

Around four percent of registered students (101 students) are taking classes concurrently at multiple universities within the system this semester.

UA Anchorage

UAA course registration headcount increased about 15 percent and SCH increased about 16 percent from Summer 2025 registration at this time last year. More than 1,350 students have registered for almost 7,911 SCH in Summer 2026 courses at UAA, to-date. This represents 173 more students and an increase of 1,092 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 467 SCH at the College of Arts and Sciences, equivalent to around 43 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 almost 2 percent and SCH increased over 6 percent for Summer 2026 compared to last year. More than 1,012 students have registered for almost 5,978 SCH for Summer 2026 courses at UAF, to-date. This represents 17 more students and an increase of 349 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 Natural Science and Mathematics and the Community and Technical College were the largest drivers of net SCH growth at UAF, delivering an additional 164 and 360 SCH year-over-year, respectively. See page 3 for additional information about UAF course registration trends.

UA Southeast

UAS course registration headcount grew 16 percent and SCH increased around 22 percent for Summer 2026 compared to last year. More than 217 students have registered for almost 1,142 SCH for Summer 2026 courses at UAS, to-date. This represents 30 more students and an increase of 209 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 125 SCH year-over-year and was equivalent to almost 60 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	913	1,006	93	10.2%	△	4,782	5,371	589	12.3%	△				
Office of the Provost	0	13	13			0	39	39						
College of Arts and Sciences	588	701	113	19.2%	△	2,710	3,177	467	17.2%	△				
College of Health	223	237	14	6.3%	△	1,057	1,117	60	5.7%	△				
College of Business and Public Policy	129	155	26	20.2%	△	558	640	82	14.7%	△				
Community and Technical College	42	41	-1	-2.4%	▽	153	159	6	3.9%	△				
College of Engineering	49	35	-14	-28.6%	▽	166	118	-48	-28.9%	▽				
School of Education	29	33	4	13.8%	△	138	121	-17	-12.3%	▽				
Kenai Peninsula College	292	373	81	27.7%	△	1,216	1,449	233	19.2%	△				
Kodiak College	82	83	1	1.2%	△	261	258	-3	-1.1%	▽				
Matanuska-Susitna College	124	158	34	27.4%	△	421	541	120	28.5%	△				
Prince William Sound College	44	93	49	111.4%	△	139	292	153	110.1%	△				
UA Anchorage	1,177	1,350	173	14.7%	△	6,819	7,911	1,092	16%	△				



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Office of the Provost	34	27	-7	-20.6%	▽	66	56	-10	-15.2%	▽					
Rasmuson Library	53	52	-1	-1.9%	▽	53	52	-1	-1.9%	▽					
College of Liberal Arts	406	394	-12	-3%	▽	1,833	1,855	22	1.2%	△					
College of Natural Science and Mathematics	147	205	58	39.5%	△	562	726	164	29.2%	△					
College of Engineering and Mines	6	8	2	33.3%	△	18	32	14	77.8%	△					
College of Business and Security Management	248	215	-33	-13.3%	▽	1,252	1,158	-94	-7.5%	▽					
School of Education	102	90	-12	-11.8%	▽	477	417	-60	-12.6%	▽					
University of Alaska Museum of the North	2	0	-2	-100%	▽	2	0	-2	-100%	▽					
College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences	43	12	-31	-72.1%	▽	140	33	-107	-76.4%	▽					
Bristol Bay Campus	7	11	4	57.1%	△	17	27	10	58.8%	△					
Chukchi Campus	1	0	-1	-100%	▽	1	0	-1	-100%	▽					
Kuskokwim Campus	15	22	7	46.7%	△	45	53	8	17.8%	△					
Rural College	67	77	10	14.9%	△	211	257	46	21.8%	△					
Community and Technical College	179	202	23	12.8%	△	952	1,312	360	37.8%	△					
UA Fairbanks	995	1,012	17	1.7%	△	5,629	5,978	349	6.2%	△					



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Juneau Campus	132	147	15	11.4%	△	596	688	92	15.4%	△		
School of Arts & Sciences	66	66	0	0%	≈	243	266	23	9.5%	△		
School of Education	64	78	14	21.9%	△	341	401	60	17.6%	△		
School of Career Education	4	6	2	50%	△	12	21	9	75%	△		
Ketchikan Campus	55	71	16	29.1%	△	175	300	125	71.4%	△		
Sitka Campus	39	36	-3	-7.7%	▽	162	154	-8	-4.9%	▽		
UA Southeast	187	217	30	16%	△	933	1,142	209	22.4%	△		
UA System	2,260	2,476	216	9.6%	△	13,381	15,031	1,650	12.3%	△		

