

Facts & Figures



Institutional Profile

Founded: 1917
Location: Fairbanks, Alaska
(city population approx. 31,400; borough approx. 97,000)
Chancellor: Daniel M. White
Faculty (regular and adjunct): 525
Staff (full- and part-time): 2,412
Student employees: 658
Student-faculty ratio: 10 to 1
Alumni: 35,000
Mascot: Nanooks
School colors: Blue and gold

International: 2 percent
Female: 60 percent
Male: 37 percent
Unknown: 3 percent
Median age: 25
First-year students living on Fairbanks campus:
84 percent

Race

Black: 4.6 percent
Alaska Native/American Indian: 19.6 percent
Asian: 4.7 percent
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 2 percent
Caucasian: 56 percent
Other/unspecified: 13.2 percent
Hispanic ethnicity: 7.2 percent included in the reported races

Undergraduate Research

UAF offers undergraduate students many ways to get hands-on experience — 30 percent of students

Fall 2020 First-Year Student Profile

First-year students direct from high school:
70.3 percent
High school GPA of 3.5 or greater: 54.7 percent
Average high school GPA: 3.4
Average ACT composite: 22
From Alaska: 566
From outside Alaska: 77
International students: 10
(from Bahamas, Canada, Guatemala, India, Russia, Spain, Taipei)
UA Scholars: 124
Female: 54 percent
Male: 45 percent
Unknown: 0.8 percent

Colleges and Schools

UAF has nine colleges and schools that offer 179 degrees and certificates in 114 disciplines.

- College of Engineering and Mines
- College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences
- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Natural Science and Mathematics
- College of Rural and Community Development
- Community and Technical College
- Graduate School
- School of Education
- School of Management

