

The State of Alaska's public investment in the University of Alaska, approximately 33 percent of UA's budget, is vital for raising revenues from student tuition, research, alumni, grants and philanthropic giving.

- Budget cuts impact every aspect of UA's mission – education, research, and community service.
- Behind every thriving economy is a strong university system. Education fuels opportunity, growth and economic prosperity.
- UA provides 90 percent of all higher education in Alaska, and is the state's largest workforce development organization.
- UA is a prime mover in Alaska's economy generating \$1.1 billion in annual economic activity. This includes more than \$123 million spent on goods and services from 2,000+ Alaskan businesses.
- UA leads the world in Arctic research, and has built an international reputation attracting faculty, students and investment.
- There are 1,727 fewer people working at UA than there were just five years ago. Additional reductions are anticipated as a result of ongoing budget reductions.
- Alaska has the lowest college going rate in the nation. UA wants to change that. UA provides access to education and opportunity for all Alaskans through our network of community campuses. Growing enrollment is a top priority.