University of Alaska is the state's system for providing higher education, with three distinct, accredited universities. UA empowers Alaska, delivering relevant programs that qualify graduates to work in 90 percent of job occupations in the state.

Fall 2024 trends and highlights are below, followed by year-over-year headcount, student credit hour (SCH) and program majors by academic unit, campus and university (p. 2). Opening data represents activity about four weeks after the start of the semester; final, closing Fall 2024 semester information will be available in January 2025.

Opening Enrollment

As of Fall 2024 semester opening, 18,777 students had registered for 172,120 fall semester student credit hours (SCH), system wide -   -

Table 1. Opening Headcount, Student Credit Hours and Academic Program Majors, Year-Over-Year Trend

	2023	2024	Change	%	2023	2024	Change	%	2023	2024	Change	%
Anchorage*	8,564	8,444	-120	-1.4%	71,296	72,661	1,366	1.9%	7,033	7,320	287	4.1%
Office of the Provost	16	21	5	31.3%	17	44	27	158.8%	120	150	30	25.0%
Consortium Library	5	10	5	100.0%	4	8	4	100.0%				
College of Arts and Sciences	5,347	5,663	316	5.9%	36,801	38,292	1,491	4.1%	1,747	1,756	9	0.5%
College of Health	2,131	2,153	22	1.0%	14,770	14,351	-419	-2.8%	2,513	2,587	74	2.9%
College of Business and Public Policy	1,187	1,305	118	9.9%	6,742	7,416	674	10.0%	914	952	38	4.2%
Community and Technical College	1,041	1,172	131	12.6%	6,307	7,146	839	13.3%	739	836	97	13.1%
College of Engineering	764	769	5	0.7%	4,285	4,381	96	2.2%	773	780	7	0.9%
School of Education*	793	266	-527	-66.5%	2,370	1,023	-1,347	-56.8%	227	259	32	14.1%
Kenai	2,282	2,540	258	11.3%	10,860	12,207	1,347	12.4%	231	227	-4	-1.7%
Kodiak	616	635	19	3.1%	2,391	2,660	269	11.3%	75	82	7	9.3%
Mat-Su	1,044	1,440	396	37.9%	6,767	8,089	1,322	19.5%	214	216	2	0.9%
PWSC*	674	357	-317	-47.0%	2,130	1,819	-311	-14.6%	44	51	7	15.9%
UA Anchorage*	10,848	10,574	-274	-2.5%	93,443	97,436	3,993	4.3%	7,597	7,896	299	3.9%
Troth Yeddha'	5,214	5,457	243	4.7%	43,024	45,626	2,602	6.0%	3,964	4,188	224	5.7%
Office of the Provost	266	338	72	27.1%	744	863	119	16.0%	335	336	1	0.3%
Rasmuson Library	397	453	56	14.1%	397	453						

Table 2.   Opening Headcount by Academic Organization, Five Year Trend

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
Anchorage*	10,050	8,914	8,275	8,564	8,444	-16.0	-1.4
Kenai	1,734	1,568	1,835	2,282	2,540	46.5	11.3
Kodiak	478	491	609	616	635	32.8	3.1
Mat-Su	1,453	1,252	1,097	1,044	1,440	-0.9	37.9
PWSC*	371	568	670	674	357	-3.8	-47.0
Troth Yeddha	5,231	5,190	5,049	5,214	5,457	4.3	4.7
Bristol Bay	94	125	129	106	108	14.9	1.9
Chukchi	158	165	99	108	52	-67.1	-51.9
Interior Alaska	187	174	166	161	230	23.0	42.9
Kuskokwim	397	354	306	282	224	-43.6	-20.6
Northwest	197	166	180	55	86	-56.3	56.4
Rural College	580	530	541	589	634	9.3	7.6
UAF CTC	2,004	1,968	1,855	2,047	2,133	6.4	4.2
Juneau	1,388	1,300	1,172	1,174	1,247	-10.2	6.2
Ketchikan	627	586	546	601	609	-2.9	1.3
Sitka	671	579	655	644	623	-7.2	-3.3
UA Anchorage*	11,984	10,895	10,530	10,848	10,574	-11.8	-2.5
UA Fairbanks	6,879	6,879	6,668	6,710	6,982	1.5	4.1
UA Southeast	2,098	2,023	1,945	1,943	2,040	-2.8	5.0
UA System*	20,220	19,158	18,525	18,760	18,777	-7.1	0.1

Note: Reporting level headcount is unduplicated.   Academic Organization headcount total0 0 ah30.72 629.72 r 7TT

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024	2024 % of Total
UA Anchorage* FT	4,871	4,194	4,042	4,206	4,403	-9.6	4.7	
UA FT	286	256	238	272	285	-0.3	4.8	
Sub-Total FT	5,157	4,450	4,280	4,478	4,688	-9.1	4.7	44.3
PT	6,827	6,445	6,250	6,370	5,886	-13.8	-7.6	55.7
Total	11,984	10,895	10,530	10,848	10,574	-11.8	-2.5	
UA Fairbanks FT	2,783	2,711	2,663	2,872	3,104	11.5	8.1	
UA FT	224	244	235	262	284	26.8	8.4	
Sub-Total FT	3,007	2,955	2,898	3,134	3,388	12.7	8.1	48.5
PT	3,872	3,924	3,770	3,576	3,594	-7.2	0.5	51.5
Total	6,879	6,879	6,668	6,710	6,982	1.5	4.1	
UA Southeast FT	598	534	531	514	463	-22.6	-9.9	
UA FT	124	108	90	109	142	14.5	30.3	
Sub-Total FT	722	642	621	623	605	-16.2	-2.9	29.7
PT	1,376	1,381	1,324	1,320	1,435	4.3	8.7	70.3
Total	2,023	2,023						

Table 5. Opening Headcount by Ethnicity and Race

	Fall Semester					% Change	
						2020-2024	2023-2024
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Ethnicity							
Hispanic	1,605	1,518	1,652	1,655	1,785	11.2	7.9
Not Hispanic	18,615	17,640	16,873	17,105	16,992	-8.7	-0.7
Race							
Alaska Native / American Indian	3,045	3,028	2,763	2,783	2,972	-2.4	6.8
Hawaiian Native / Pacific Islander*	259	243	241	234	261	0.9	11.5
Asian*	1,979	1,860	1,844	1,854	1,931	-2.4	4.2
Black	839	800	795	787	850	1.3	8.0
White	11,407	10,671	10,328	10,292	10,266	-10.0	-0.3
Not Disclosed	2,691	2,556	2,554	2,810	2,497	-7.2	-11.1
UA System**	20,220	19,158	18,525	18,760	18,777	-7.1	0.1

Note: *Figures have been restated for Fall 2020, Fall 2021 and Fall 2022 semesters to align with current

Table 6. Opening Headcount by Class Standing and University, Five Year Trend, Continued

| | Fall Semester | | | | | % Change | |
| | | | | | | 2020-2024 | 2023-2024 |
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
UA Southeast							
Freshman (1st Time)	155	149	165	148	165	6.5	11.5
Freshman (Cont.)	186	200	179	195	171	-8.1	-12.3
Sophomore	214	183	191	169	190	-11.2	12.4
Junior	194	189	164	177	158	-18.6	-10.7
Senior	315	279	266	231	226	-28.3	-2.2
Master's	242	210	176	199	187	-22.7	-6.0
UA DS	178	134	140	155	210	18.0	35.5
NDS	614	679	664	669	733	19.4	9.6
Total	2,098	2,023	1,945	1,943	2,040	-2.8	5.0
UA System*							
Freshman (1st Time)	1,887	1,826	1,931	2,240	2,485	31.7	10.9
Freshman (Cont.)	2,320	2,183	2,038	2,117	2,147	-7.5	1.4
Sophomore	2,865	2,523	2,364	2,398	2,544	-11.2	6.1
Junior	2,455	2,312	2,110	2,069	2,192	-10.7	5.9
Senior	4,206	3,662	3,445	3,246	3,150	-25.1	-3.0
Licensure	34	45	40	30	32	-5.9	6.7
Master's	1,459	1,379	1,286	1,404	1,440	-1.3	2.6
Doctoral	289	298	304	307	327	13.1	6.5
NDS	4,705	4,930	5,007	4,949	4,460	-5.2	-9.9
Total	20,220	19,158	18,525	18,760	18,777	-7.1	0.1

Note: Student class standing is derived from the number of credit hours a student has completed. Students who have not attended postsecondary after high school graduation are categorized as ÒFirst-timeÓ during their first semester of enrollment regardless of how many credits they have earned. In subsequent semesters, individuals who have earned less than 30 credits are categorized as Continuing Freshman, those who have earned 30-59 credits are Sophomores, etc. Reporting level headcount is unduplicated and university headcounts may add up to more than the system total. This occurs because it is common for students to be concurrently enrolled at multiple universities in the same semester. Therefore, some students would be double counted if headcounts were summed across universities. Headcount includes students who audit credit courses. When reporting at the university level, degree-seeking status for students enrolled at multiple campuses within a university is counted only once and is classified by the studentÕs highest degree status in the university. Degree status at the system level for students enrolled at multiple universities is counted only once and is classified by the studentÕs highest degree status within the system.

Students with UA degree-seeking (UA DS) status are pursuing a degree at a university other than the one at which they are taking courses. Non-degree seeking (NDS) students are not pursuing a degree at any campus within the UA system.

*Headcount trends for UA system and UA Anchorage are impacted by the transition of some for-credit courses administered in Banner in 2023 to non-credit courses administered in a different student information system in 2024 - see Appendix for additional information.

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	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
Anchorage*	86,874	75,354	70,593	71,296	72,661	-16.4	1.9
Kenai	8,475	7,749	9,089	10,860	12,207	44.0	12.4
Kodiak	1,973	1,898	2,326	2,391	2,660	34.8	11.3
Mat-Su	8,257	7,052	6,395	6,767	8,089	-2.0	19.5
PWSC*	1,718	1,812	2,013	2,130	1,819	5.9	-14.6
Troth Yeddha	42,780	42,129	41,421	43,024	45,626	6.7	6.0
College of Indigenous Studies							
Bristol Bay	253	283	309	270	261	3.2	-3.3
Chukchi	503	498	332	401	187	-62.8	-53.4
Interior Alaska	752	629	587	577	864	14.9	49.7
Kuskokwim	1,498	1,386	1,245	1,028	933	-37.7	-9.2
Northwest	598	467	537	132	273	-54.3	106.8
Rural College	1,726	1,919	2,168	2,297	2,540	47.2	10.6
UAF CTC	10,520	10,119	9,240	10,355	10,440	-0.8	0.8
Juneau	9,113	8,747	8,365	7,828	8,186	-10.2	4.6
Ketchikan	3,040	2,618	2,274	2,739	2,549	-16.2	-6.9
Sitka	3,397	2,658	3,172	2,964	2,825	-16.8	-4.7
UA Anchorage*	107,297	93,864	90,416	93,443	97,436	-9.2	4.3
UA Fairbanks	58,630	57,430	55,839	58,084	61,124	4.3	5.2
UA Southeast	15,550	14,023	13,811	13,531	13,560	-12.8	0.2
UA System*	181,476	165,317	160,066	165,058	172,120	-5.2	4.3

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
Anchorage	5,890	5,113	4,791	4,854	4,928	-16.3	1.5
Kenai	565	517	606	724	814	44.1	12.4
Kodiak	132	127	155	159	177	34.8	11.3
Mat-Su	550	470	426	451	539	-2.0	19.5
PWSC	115	121	137	143	122	6.1	-14.9
Troth Yeddha	2,960	2,917	2,857	2,968	3,150	6.4	6.1
Bristol Bay	17	19	21	18	17	2.1	-3.3
Chukchi	38	37	24	27	12	-67.2	-53.4
Interior Alaska	50	42	39	39	58	14.9	48.8
Kuskokwim	100	92	83	69	62	-37.7	-9.2
Northwest	40	31	36	9	18	-54.3	106.8
Rural College	119	130	151		179	50.8	11.2
UAF CTC	701	675	616	690	696	-0.8	0.8
Juneau	636	610	577	543	568	-10.7	4.6
Ketchikan	203	175	152	183	170	-16.0	-7.0
Sitka	226	177	211	198	188	-16.8	-4.7
UA Anchorage	7,251	6,348	6,116	6,332	6,580	-9.3	3.9
UA Fairbanks	4,025	3,943	3,827	3,980	4,193	4.2	5.3
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Table 9. Opening Student Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment by Degree Sought, Fall 2024

	OEC	Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	Associate of Applied Science	Associate of Arts	Bachelor	Licensure	Master	Doctoral	UA DS	NDS	Total FTE
Anchorage	53.4	55.0	555.3	93.2	3,163.3	36.6	268.6	18.7	107.4	576.2	4,927.6
Kenai	10.0	10.7	78.1	27.7					503.4	184.0	813.9
Kodiak	0.7	0.5	5.9	24.1					106.6	39.5	177.3
Mat-Su	9.1	.		43.9	39.2				251.7	195.3	539.3
PWSC	12.7	1.5	15.1	8.3					29.1	54.8	121.5
Troth Yeddha	.		.	37.7	2,080.4	13.3	349.2	127.6	174.1	367.9	3,150.0
College of Indigenous Studies											
Bristol Bay	0.5	.	.	.	.				11.4	5.5	17.4
Chukchi		.		.	.				4.5	7.9	12.5
Interior Alaska	.	4.7	2.3	1.8					44.6	4.2	57.6
Kuskokwim		7.9	3.8	0.3	0.2				21.3	27.5	62.2
Northwest			.	0.5					10.5	7.3	18.2
Rural College									158.4	20.4	178.8
UAF CTC	25.6	96.8	187.8	20.7	0.2				249.7	115.2	696.0
Juneau	5.3	14.6	28.9	38.8	277.7	10.4	80.3		30.7	80.8	567.6
Ketchikan	3.7	1.7	1.2	3.5					108.6	51.5	170.2
Sitka	41.5	6.7	14.9	2.8					69.3	53.1	188.3
UA Anchorage	93.9	68.7	894.8	271.1	3,766.7	38.1	269.7	18.7	108.2	1,049.8	6,579.6
UA Fairbanks	29.7	128.9	261.6	157.6	2,459.1	14.5	372.0	150.8	62.7	555.8	4,192.7
UA Southeast	51.7	30.9	65.0	78.9	364.6	10.4	80.5		58.7	185.5	926.1
UA System	175.9	235.9	1,242.7	530.3	6,737.6	70.1	739.3	175.6		1,787.1	11,698.4
% of Total	1.5	2.0	10.6	4.5	57.6	0.6	6.3	1.5		15.3	

Note: Student FTEs exclude audited credit hours. One student FTE is calculated as 15 student credit hours for courses below the 500 level and 12 student credit hours for courses at the 500 level and above. This represents the average number of semester credits needed to receive an undergraduate degree in four years, or a graduate degree in two years. UA DS are degree-seeking students taking courses at a campuses or unviersity other than the one delivering their program. FTE for these students are captured as degree-seeking at the UA system level.

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	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total
Anchorage	136	661	797	132	558	690	113	536	649	139	504	643	138	492	630
Kenai	40	74	114	18	76	94	20	89	109	37	91	128	44	94	138
Kodiak	10	14	24	4	18	22	8	20	28	12	25	37	15	29	44
Mat-Su	30	58	88	23	70	93	19	53	72	32	42	74	36	51	87
PWSC	11	9	20	5	4	9	1	13	14	4	9	13	2	7	9
Troth Yeddha	116	411	527	110	382	492	94	409	503	112	366	478	112	366	478
Bristol Bay	4	3	7	2	4	6		6	6	4	2	6	3	5	8
Chukchi	2	6	8	2	3	5		2	2	2	1	3	1	1	2
Interior Alaska	1	12	13	4	7	11	2	11	13		8	8	1	13	14
Kuskokwim	6	25	31	5	6	11	4	14	18		15	15	1	7	8
Northwest	2	6	8	3	6	9	2	5	7		1	1	2		2
Rural College	31	57	88	16	45	61	11	48	59	17	46	63	14	41	55
UAF CTC	51	88	139	39	102	141	39	114	153	44	92	136	52	91	143

	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total
Anchorage	659	734	1,393	664	641	1,305	424	585	1,009	372	591	963	582	586	1,168
Kenai	141	92	233	118	81	199	82	96	178	78	134	212	158	119	277
Kodiak	28	22	50	23	20	43	24	22	46	19	31	50	52	20	72
Mat-Su	138	75	213	130	65	195	62	49	111	68	54	122	112	56	168

	University	System	University	System	University	System	UA System
FY16 (Fall 2014 to 2015)	66.1	67.1	66.2	72.0	57.1	61.0	68.2
FY17 (Fall 2015 to 2016)	64.1	65.8	64.7	67.7	55.2	57.9	65.9
FY18 (Fall 2016 to 2017)	64.4	65.3	66.7	70.7	65.3	69.5	67.2
FY19 (Fall 2017 to 2018)	63.3	64.7	59.6	63.8	63.9	65.2	64.3
FY20 (Fall 2018 to 2019)	61.3	62.8	64.0	66.3	49.4	53.7	63.0
FY21 (Fall 2019 to 2020)	64.3	65.4	68.8	70.3	56.9	58.7	66.4
FY22 (Fall 2020 to 2021)	66.0	67.0	62.6	64.3	60.0	61.9	65.8
FY23 (Fall 2021 to 2022)	61.8	64.4	62.8	65.1	57.7	63.1	64.4
FY24 (Fall 2022 to 2023)	66.0	67.0	64.9	66.5	63.1	69.4	66.8
FY25 (Fall 2023 to 2024)	66.9	67.8	68.0	69.5	59.6	64.0	68.0
FY16 (Fall 2014 to 2015)	77.5	80.6	80.1	87.9	72.7	72.7	83.0
FY17 (Fall 2015 to 2016)	72.9	75.1	72.3	78.8	65.2	73.9	76.6
FY18 (Fall 2016 to 2017)	76.3	77.6	82.3	86.1	85.7	85.7	81.6
FY19 (Fall 2017 to 2018)	80.3	80.7	71.5	77.2	76.9	80.8	79.4
FY20 (Fall 2018 to 2019)	81.3	82.9	76.0	78.4	57.1	57.1	79.3
FY21 (Fall 2019 to 2020)	79.7	80.4	76.3	78.9	75.0	81.3	79.4
FY22 (Fall 2020 to 2021)	81.0	82.5	75.5	77.4	88.9	88.9	80.8
FY23 (Fall 2021 to 2022)	75.0	76.6	74.2	77.3	33.3	33.3	75.1
FY24 (Fall 2022 to 2023)	82.8	84.5	79.8	83.0	50.0	66.7	82.4
FY25 (Fall 2023 to 2024)	78.1	80.3	78.2	80.0	90.0	100.0	80.5
FY16 (Fall 2014 to 2015)	82.2	83.8	77.9	86.5	67.9	75.0	84.5
FY17 (Fall 2015 to 2016)	77.2	79.2	82.9	87.8	62.2	67.6	82.1
FY18 (Fall 2016 to 2017)	80.3	81.7	81.7	86.0	70.4	77.8	83.6
FY19 (Fall 2017 to 2018)	74.7	76.7	73.9	81.0	73.9	78.3	77.9
FY20 (Fall 2018 to 2019)	76.5	77.6	81.1	84.4	65.8	73.7	79.5
FY21 (Fall 2019 to 2020)	78.7	79.3	82.5	84.5	73.1	76.9	81.1
FY22 (Fall 2020 to 2021)	75.4	76.8	71.7	75.0	77.4	77.4	

	University	System	University	System	University	System	

Table 13. Fall Semester Applications Initiated and Accepted, Five Year Trend

	Fall Term	Applications Initiated	Applications Completed and Accepted	Percent of Completed Applications Accepted
Undergraduate				
First Time	2020	5,324	3,792	71.2
	2021	5,518	3,683	66.7
	2022	6,120	4,003	65.4
	2023	6,612	4,395	66.5
	2024	8,881	5,305	59.7
Transfer	2020	2,420	1,628	67.3
	2021	2,687	1,728	64.3
	2022	2,677	1,823	68.1
	2023	2,780	1,815	65.3
	2024	2,970	1,936	65.2
Other Undergraduate	2020	1,510	1,274	84.4
	2021	1,426	1,212	85.0
	2022	1,345	1,120	83.3
	2023	1,532	1,280	83.6
	2024	1,427	1,195	83.7
Total Undergraduate	2020	9,254	6,694	72.3
	2021	9,631	6,623	68.8
	2022	10,142	6,946	68.5
	2023	10,924	7,490	68.6
	2024	13,278	8,436	63.5
Graduate	2020	1,055	498	47.2
	2021	1,133	503	44.4
	2022	1,031	440	42.7
	2023	1,167	526	45.1
	2024	1,189	516	43.4
UA System Total	2020	10,309	7,192	69.8
	2021	10,764	7,126	66.2
	2022	11,173	7,386	66.1
	2023	12,091	8,016	66.3
	2024	14,467	8,952	61.9

Note: Each applicant may submit multiple program applications for any given semester. Each program application is counted

Source: Data Analysis & Institutional Research, www.alaska.edu/ir/

	Fall Term	Unique Applicants	Unique Applicants Accepted	Percent of Applicants Accepted	Applicants Accepted and Enrolled	Percent of Accepted Applicants who Enrolled
Undergraduate						
First Time	2020	4,736	3,475	73.4	1,876	54.0
	2021	4,907	3,415	69.6	1,799	52.7
	2022	5,430	3,680	67.8	1,935	52.6
	2023	5,725	3,978	69.5	2,186	55.0
	2024	7,772	4,881	62.8	2,391	49.0
Transfer	2020	2,320	1,588	68.4	1,035	

Table 16. Dual Enrollment Student Credit Hours by University, Five Year Trend

	UA Anchorage	UA Fairbanks	UA Southeast	UA System
Fall 2020	8,293	2,488	815	11,596
Fall 2021	7,641	3,097	948	11,686
Fall 2022	8,262	3,223	914	12,399
Fall 2023	9,005	5,331	989	15,325
Fall 2024	10,308	5,092	1,259	16,659
Change Fall 2020-Fall 2024				
N	2,015	2,604	444	5,063
%	24.3	104.7	54.5	43.7
Change Fall 2023-Fall 2024				
N	1,304	-239	270	1,335
%	14.5	-4.5	27.3	8.7

Note: Student credit hours exclude audit. Dual enrollment refers to enrollment at the university by a student who is simultaneously enrolled in a K-12 (or homeschool) for which the student may receive credit at both the K-12 and post secondary levels. An individual student may be enrolled at more than one university. For additional details about each university's definition, see https://www.alaska.edu/ir/data/