

The total number of Fall semester applications initiated by prospective students increased from 10,309 in 2020 to 14,467 in 2024, reflecting a 40.3 percent (4,158) increase. The acceptance rate for completed applications decreased from 69.8 percent in 2020 to 61.9 percent in 2024 (7,192 and 8,952 applications, respectively). From 2023 to 2024, the total number of initiated applications increased by 19.7 percent (2,376), rising from 12,091 to 14,467. The total number of applications initiated and the total number of applications accepted for Fall 2024 reached a five-year high (Table 1). Fall 2024 marks the first year that UAF participated in the Common Application .

Approximately 91.8 percent (13,278) of all Fall 2024 prospective student applications were for undergraduate programs, and 63.5 percent (8,436) of the completed applications were accepted. Among undergraduate applications, 66.9 percent (8,881) were from first-time students, and 59.7 percent (5,305) of completed applications were accepted. Of the total applications for Fall 2023, prospective graduate students accounted for 8.2 percent (1,189). Of these, 43.4 percent (516) of the applications were completed and accepted. (Table 1).

From Fall 2020 to Fall 2024, the total number of unique applicants increased 36.4 percent (3,474) from 9,531 to 13,005 applicants, a five year high. The total number of unique applicants accepted also reached a five year high, increasing 23.0 percent (1,563) over the same period. From Fall 2020 to Fall 2024, newly accepted majors enrolling in the UA system increased by 11.9 percent (505), with a total of 4,735 newly admitted program majors, resulting in an overall enrollment rate of 56.7 percent (Table 2).

Unique undergraduate applicants comprised 91.3 percent (11,869) of the total, with 65.5 percent (7,772) being first-time applicants. Unique undergraduate applicants made up 91.3 percent (4,321) of newly admitted program majors who enrolled, with 55.0 percent of accepted applicants enrolling. Prospective first-time applicants are at a five-year high with an increase of 64.1 percent (3,036) from Fall 2020 to Fall 2024, where two thirds of that increase is from 2023 to 2024 (2,047). These applicants had an acceptance rate of 62.8 percent (4,881), and 49.0 percent (2,391) of accepted first-time applicants enrolled, a five-year high (Table 2).

Unique graduate applicants reached a five-year high of 1,136 in 2024, a 13.0 percent (131) increase from 2023. Graduate applicants accounted for 8.7 percent of the total, with 49.0 percent (557) of accepted graduate applicants, 414 enrolled, and 143 did not enroll (Table 2).

Table 1. University of Alaska: Fall Semester Applications Initiated and Accepted, Five Year Trend

	Fa	T	App at ons		P nt	
			In t at	Co p t A pt	Co p t A pt	
Un f a uat						
F st T	0					1
	0		1			
	0					
	0					
	0		1	0		
T anse	0			1		
				1		
				1		
				1		
				1		
Ot Un f a uat	0		1	10	1	
			1		1	0
			1		1	
Tota Un f a uat	0					
					0	
G a uat	0		1	0		
			1	1	0	
			1	0	0	
					1	
UA Syst Tota	0		10	0	1	
			10		1	
			1	1		1
			1		0	1
			1		0	1

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

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

Table 3. University of Alaska - Anchorage: Fall Semester Applications Initiated and Accepted, Five Year Trend

	Fall Semester	Applications Initiated	Applications Completed	Percent of Applications Accepted
Undergraduate Freshmen	2010	0	0	1
	2011	0	0	1
	2012	0	0	1
	2013	0	0	1
	2014	0	0	1
Transfer	2010	1	1	1
	2011	1	1	1
	2012	1	1	1
	2013	1	1	1
	2014	1	1	1
Other Undergraduate	2010	0	0	0
	2011	0	0	0
	2012	0	0	0
	2013	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0
Total Undergraduate	2010	1	1	0
	2011	2	2	10
	2012	2	2	10
	2013	2	2	10
	2014	2	2	10
Graduate	2010	1	1	1
	2011	1	1	1
	2012	1	1	1
	2013	1	1	1
	2014	1	1	1
UA Anchorage Total	2010	2	2	0
	2011	4	4	10
	2012	4	4	10
	2013	4	4	10
	2014	4	4	10

Table 5. University of Alaska - Fairbanks: Fall Semester Applications Initiated and Accepted, Five Year Trend

	Fa	T	App at ons		App at ons		P nt	
			In t at	Co p t	A pt	Co p t	A pt	
Un f a uat F st T			1	0	1	1		1
			1	1	1	1		0
			1		1	0		
					1			
T anse								0
								0
				0				0
Ot Un f a uat					0			
				1	1			0
				0	1			0
Tota Un f a uat				1	0			0
								0
								1
								1
G a uat					1			
				0				
UA Fa ban s Tota								
				0				
				1	1			
				0				1
								0

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

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

Table 7. University of Alaska - Southeast: Fall Semester Applications Initiated and Accepted, Five Year Trend

	Fall	Applications Initiated	Applications Accepted	Percent Accepted
University of Alaska - Southeast	0	0	1	1
Transfer	0	0	1	1
Other University of Alaska	0	0	0	0
Total University of Alaska	0	0	1	1
Graduate	0	0	1	1
University of Alaska - Southeast Total	0	1	1	1
	0	0	1	0
	0	1	1	1
	0	0	0	0

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

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