

Faculty and staff work out of seven communities – encompassing the Bristol Bay and Aleutian Pribilof regions of southwest Alaska. The campus in Dillingham is one of five community campuses within UAF’s College of Rural and Community Development.

Campus courses provide vocational training, lead to a degree, or connect students with Alaska Native culture. The campus delivers two unique Occupational Endorsements: Sustainable Energy, and Rural Waste Management and Spill Response that serve rural students throughout Alaska. The campus is a gateway into the entire University of Alaska educational system.



ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 NUMBERS

- 642 students
- 2 full-time and 1 part-time faculty
- 11 full-time and 3 part-time staff

PROGRAMS

- Alaska adult education and GED programs
- 2 occupational endorsement certificates
- Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program
- UAA Associate Degree of Nursing

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In 2022 I was able to purchase a boat. It was my first time as the captain of my own boat and I had a successful season [referring to summer 2022]. That wouldn't have been possible without the tribal entrepreneurship fisheries course I took, led by Laura Zimin.

-Ben Stichler, Tribal Entrepreneurship:
Fisheries student and Bristol Bay commercial fisherman

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HELPING STUDENTS REACH THEIR GOALS

623 Students took at least one for-credit course

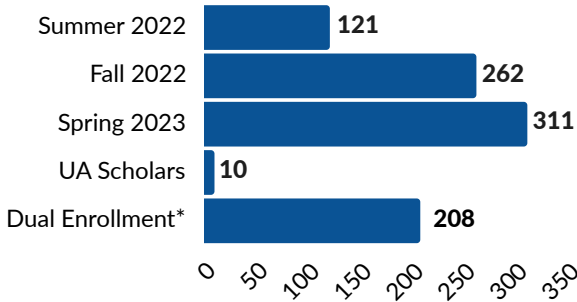
31 Students took at least one non-credit course

A year after graduating, Bristol Bay program graduates (FY17 - FY21) were earning an average of \$32,598 annually, about 1 percent (\$321) more than they did one year before earning the certificate or degree. Program graduates (FY13 - FY17) working for 5 years were making 35 percent (\$11,274) higher wages on average than graduates who had only been working one year, showing that the earnings boost from a UAF Bristol Bay credential increases over time.

One Year before Graduation	One Year after Graduation	Five Years after Graduation	Salary Increase (One Year to Five)	% Increase (One Year to Five)
\$32,277	\$32,598	\$43,872	\$11,274	35%

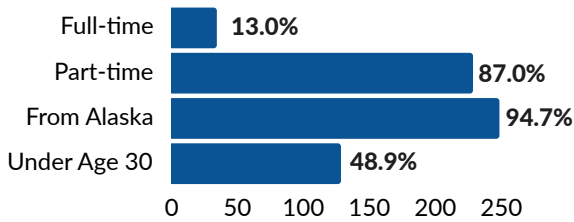
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ENROLLMENT PROFILE

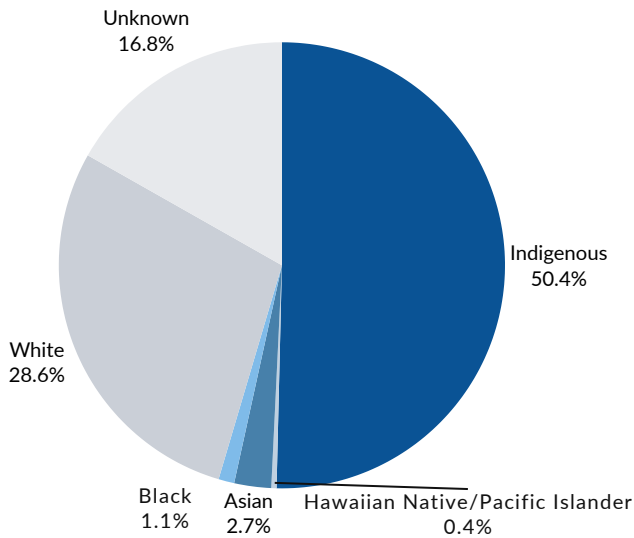


*Dual enrollment refers to enrollment at the university by a student who is simultaneously enrolled in a K-12 (or homeschool) for which the student may receive credit at both the K-12 and postsecondary levels.

STUDENT PROFILE



RACE/ETHNICITY



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Sustainable Energy

The Sustainable Energy Program (SEP) helps Alaskans learn to mitigate high energy costs in rural communities. Some classes teach actionable energy efficiency measures while others allow students to explore wind, solar, and geothermal technologies.

Partnering with Teaching Through Technology and Dillingham City School District, the campus offered hands-on home energy efficiency classes to high school and college age students last year. Students from Dillingham, Bethel, Quinhagak and other rural communities met in person to conduct energy assessments on residential homes and implement simple weatherization measures.

Partnering with Solar Energy International, the Campus is developing a cohort of solar installation instructors. The cohort will complete their third and final train-the-trainer class in Spring 2024 and become qualified to teach solar installation classes throughout the state. The SEP is currently working with tribal and community organizations that are eager to host classes led by these new instructors.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

The BBC campus partners with four school districts through the Bristol Bay Region Career & Technical Education program to offer dual credit courses. These vary from Construction and Culinary Arts to Village Based Entrepreneurship. Dual credit classes are offered at Bristol Bay Native Corporation's annual culture camp and their Youth Leadership Forum. The Alaska Area Health Education Center also offers dual credit health classes.

In alignment with the Bristol Bay economic development plan and partnering with entities like Bristol Bay Native Association and SAVEC, the campus offers classes that empower entrepreneurial students to supplement their income by creating Alaska Native art. These classes connect Alaska Native people to their culture and introduces the culture to others.

Through SEP's energy efficiency classes, renewable energy classes, and other events, the campus provides an accessible curriculum that rapidly empowers students to improve energy systems in their own communities.