

UAS Sitka aims to provide a place where everyone can enrich their lives and build a path to their future. The campus specializes in distance-learning opportunities to increase accessibility to meet students where they are.

SUPPORT (Strengthening Unique Potential for Progress through Opportunities, Relationships, and Transitions) is a Title III grant on the Sitka Campus designed to better serve and support historically underserved student populations.

- Goal 1: Strengthen the way UAS Sitka builds and manages meaningful relationships between staff/faculty and students, especially nontraditional, first-generation, and undersupported students.
- Goal 2: Strengthen the way UAS Sitka promotes skills, habits, and mindsets relevant to the 21st century in order to help students achieve greater academic, career, and personal success.



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Completing the UAS Aquaculture and Mariculture program has been integral to shaping my future in this field. Not only did it give me hands-on experience that will allow me to work in the field while continuing my studies, but also has given me the confidence to continue forward in the Fisheries and Ocean Sciences bachelor program also from UAS. Outside of academics, I also now have confidence in marine skills and knowledge of fish that I will also use in my life outside of work and school.

-Sydnee Card, Fisheries Student

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ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 NUMBERS

- 1,256 students
- 15 full-time and 14 part-time faculty
- 21 full-time, 8 part-time, and 1 student staff

PROGRAMS

- 3 occupational endorsement certificates
- 5 certificate programs
- 4 associate degree programs



HELPING STUDENTS REACH THEIR GOALS

1,256 Students took at least one for-credit course

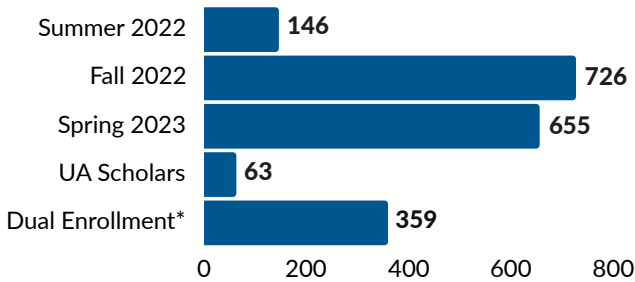
25 Students took at least one non-credit course

A year after graduating, UAS Sitka program graduates (FY17 - FY21) were earning an average of \$40,640 annually, about 37 percent (\$14,851) more than they did one year before earning the certificate or degree. Program graduates (FY13 - FY17) working for 5 years were making 12 percent (\$6,730) higher wages on average than graduates who had only been working one year, showing that the earnings boost from a UAS Sitka 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)
\$40,640	\$55,491	\$62,221	\$6,730	12%

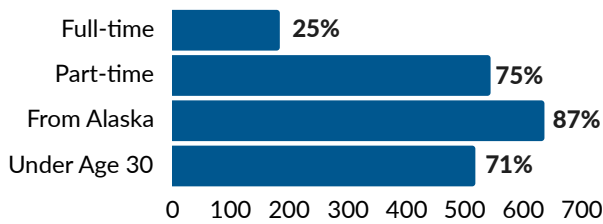
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ENROLLMENT PROFILE

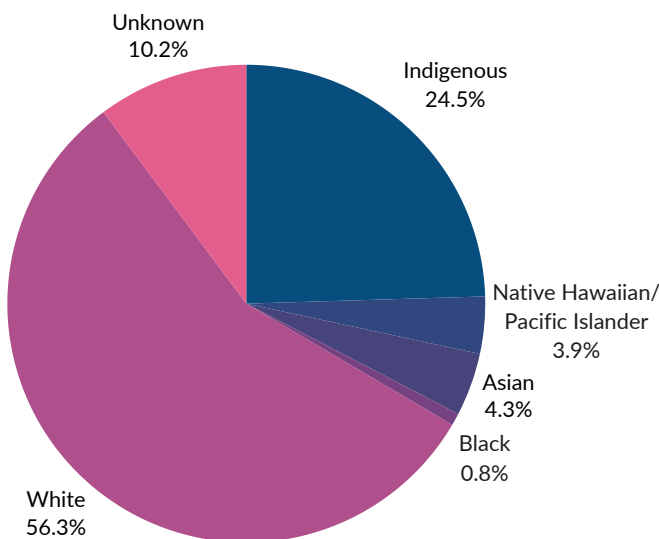


*Dual enrollment refers to enrollment at the university by a student who is simultaneously enrolled in a K-12 (or homeschool) for which the student may receive credit at both the K-12 and postsecondary levels.

STUDENT PROFILE



RACE/ETHNICITY



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Health Information Management

The UAS Sitka Health Information Management (HIM) program prepares students for a fast-paced, high-paying, in-demand field with opportunities to blend an interest in medicine with multifaceted information management challenges. Health information professionals use their knowledge of information technology and records management to form the link between clinicians, administrators, technology designers, and information technology professionals.

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I wanted to be prepared for a job without running up debt. Now, I'm heading up a small hospital HIM program. The Sitka Campus didn't just change my future - it set me on a new trajectory!

-Morley Gordon, HIM Graduate

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COMMUNITY IMPACT

Sitka Start

Sitka Start is a UAS Sitka campus initiative to support Sitkans of any age or background through the first stages of their higher education studies. Participating students are offered financial assistance and personalized attention as well as opportunities to connect with a cohort of peers.

Through involvement in a first semester cohort and a required one-credit course, Sitka Start students become part of a community of new students in similar positions and gain skills for learning in college and beyond. Through interactions with their cohort, faculty and staff, and the broader community in Sitka, students form and strengthen their social and career networks, and the broader Sitka community.

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