

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 and meet students where they are.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024

- 750 students
- 14 full-time and 20 part-time faculty
- 18 full-time and 2 part-time staff
- 9 student employees

PROGRAMS

- 8 occupational endorsement programs
- 6 certificate programs
- 5 associate degree programs



"I had the privilege of being part of the 2023 Alaska Aquaculture Semester. The experience transformed my perspective on future goals. Before the semester, I was uncertain about the field of fisheries management. However, the hands-on experiences in various areas provided incredible insight.

During my internship, I worked at a local hatchery and participated in tours and learn from guest speakers who were experts in the industry. The Alaska Aquaculture Semester helped me discover my true passion within fisheries. In fact, one of the guest speakers ended up becoming my boss, which shows just how much this program helped me find my path."

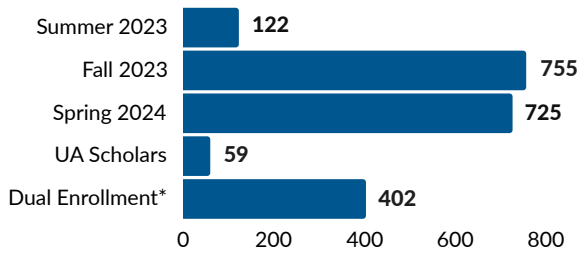
-Travis Russell, student

TRANSFORMING EDUCATION TO CAREER OUTCOMES

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. This demonstrates that UAS Sitka credentials boost our graduates' earnings even further over time.

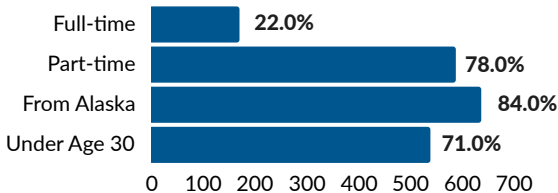
One Year before Graduation	One Year after Graduation	Five Years after Graduation	Salary Increase (One Year to Five)	% Increase (One Year to Five)
\$40,640	\$55,491	\$62,221	\$6,730	12%

ENROLLMENT PROFILE

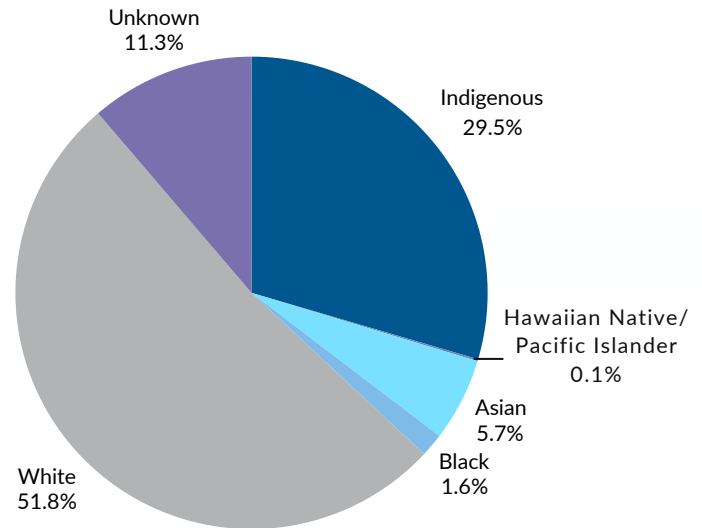


*Dual enrollment refers to enrollment at the university by a student who is simultaneously enrolled in a K-12 (or homeschool) for which the student may receive credit at both the K-12 and postsecondary levels.

STUDENT PROFILE



RACE/ETHNICITY



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Sitka campus is dedicated to serving Southeast Alaska, particularly the Lingít people, who have lived in the area for over 10,000 years. With support from the Sitka Tribe of Alaska (STA), the campus offers opportunities for students to explore and deepen their understanding of Lingít arts and language through both in-person and online classes. The campus features a robust Northwest Coast Indigenous Arts program, where students learn from expert Indigenous Master Artists traditional techniques in arts such as formline drawing, wood carving, basketry, and Ravenstail weaving.



WESTERN EDUCATIONAL MODEL THROUGH INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

The Sitka Campus is focused on expanding its curriculum beyond the traditional Western education model to foster a more inclusive and inviting learning environment. One initiative is the course "Navigating College: Relationality, Respect, and Indigenous Futures," designed for all students, particularly first-generation, non-traditional, Indigenous, and historically under-supported students. This course emphasizes Indigenous ways of knowing, such as relationality and respect for oneself, others, and the environment. It plays a crucial role in the Sitka Start program, providing additional support to local students beginning their college journey. The course establishes a supportive network, helping students build confidence and helping them recognize the value of their presence, voices, life experiences, and community relationships within the university.

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