

# APPLICATIONS, ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLED MAJORS

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## Summary: Applications, Admissions and Enrolled Majors

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<sup>1</sup>.

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 1,005 in 2020. In Fall 2024, graduate applicants accounted for 8.7 percent of the total, with 44.1 percent (501) being accepted. Among accepted graduate applicants, 414 enrolled, representing 82.6 percent of those accepted (Table 2).

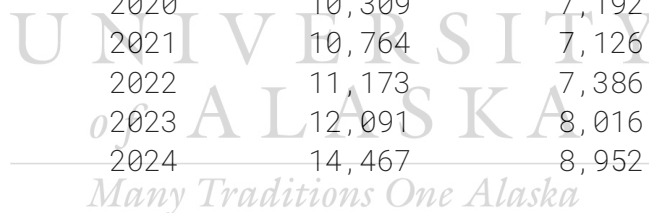
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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.commonapp.org/>

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

	Fall Term	Applications Initiated	Applications Completed & Accepted	Percent Completed & 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



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Source: Data Analysis & Institutional Research, [www.alaska.edu/ir/](http://www.alaska.edu/ir/)

Table 2. University of Alaska: Fall Semester Applications Initiated and Accepted, Five Year Trend

	Fall Term	Unique Applicants	Unique Applicants Accepted	Percent of Applicants Accepted	Applicants Accepted and Enrolled	Percent of Applicants Accepted 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	65.2
	2021	2,528	1,660	65.7	1,000	60.2
	2022	2,547	1,751	68.7	1,102	62.9
	2023	2,567	1,706	66.5	1,052	61.7
	2024	2,751	1,825	66.3	1,140	62.5
Other Undergraduate	2020	1,470	1,245	84.7	915	73.5
	2021	1,363	1,168	85.7	823	70.5
	2022	1,281	1,082	84.5	777	71.8
	2023	1,446	1,227	84.9	857	69.8
	2024	1,346	1,144	85.0	790	69.1
Total Undergraduate	2020	8,526	6,308	74.0	3,826	60.7
	2021	8,798	6,243	71.0	3,622	58.0
	2022	9,258	6,513	70.3	3,814	58.6
	2023	9,738	6,911	71.0	4,095	59.3
	2024	11,869	7,850	66.1	4,321	55.0
Graduate	2020	1,005	480	47.8	404	84.2
	2021	1,084	482	44.5	375	77.8
	2022	978	422	43.1	338	80.1
	2023	1,109	515	46.4	428	83.1
	2024	1,136	501	44.1	414	82.6
UA System Total	2020	9,531	6,788	71.2	4,230	62.3
	2021	9,882	6,725	68.1	3,997	59.4
	2022	10,236	6,935	67.8	4,152	59.9
	2023	10,847	7,426	68.5	4,523	60.9
	2024	13,005	8,351	64.2	4,735	56.7



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

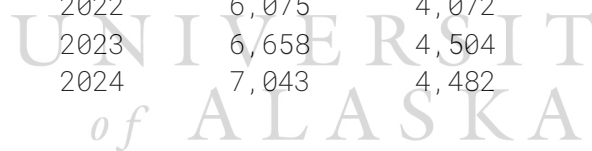
	Fall Term	Applications Initiated	Applications Completed & Accepted	Percent of Completed & Accepted
Undergraduate				
First Time	2020	3,070	2,306	75.1
	2021	3,231	2,223	68.8
	2022	3,832	2,504	65.3
	2023	4,169	2,732	65.5
	2024	4,535	2,635	58.1
Transfer	2020	1,147	758	66.1
	2021	1,413	812	57.5
	2022	1,378	875	63.5
	2023	1,561	985	63.1
	2024	1,689	1,101	65.2
Other Undergraduate	2020	962	822	85.4
	2021	854	747	87.5
	2022	855	730	85.4
	2023	1,004	851	84.8
	2024	970	827	85.3
Total Undergraduate	2020	5,179	3,886	75.0
	2021	5,498	3,782	68.8
	2022	6,065	4,109	67.7
	2023	6,734	4,568	67.8
	2024	7,194	4,563	63.4
Graduate	2020	315	138	43.8
	2021	297	129	43.4
	2022	306	111	36.3
	2023	365	164	44.9
	2024	344	161	46.8
UA Anchorage Total	2020	5,494	4,024	73.2
	2021	5,795	3,911	67.5
	2022	6,371	4,220	66.2
	2023	7,099	4,732	66.7
	2024	7,538	4,724	62.7

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**Table 4. University of Alaska - Anchorage: Fall Semester Applicants, Admissions and Enrolled Majors, Five Year Trend**

	Fall Term	Unique Applicants	Unique Applicants Accepted	Percent of Applicants Accepted	Applicants Accepted and Enrolled	Percent of Applicants Accepted who Enrolled
Undergraduate						
First Time	2020	2,959	2,236	75.6	1,173	52.5
	2021	3,094	2,157	69.7	1,051	48.7
	2022	3,634	2,410	66.3	1,171	48.6
	2023	3,901	2,594	66.5	1,349	52.0
	2024	4,214	2,493	59.2	1,436	57.6
Transfer	2020	1,123	743	66.2	484	65.1
	2021	1,358	790	58.2	434	54.9
	2022	1,333	850	63.8	515	60.6
	2023	1,459	932	63.9	581	62.3
	2024	1,581	1,042	65.9	646	62.0
Other Undergraduate	2020	944	806	85.4	590	73.2
	2021	822	722	87.8	483	66.9
	2022	817	706	86.4	495	70.1
	2023	943	814	86.3	573	70.4
	2024	913	791	86.6	533	67.4
Total Undergraduate	2020	5,026	3,785	75.3	2,247	59.4
	2021	5,274	3,669	69.6	1,968	53.6
	2022	5,784	3,966	68.6	2,181	55.0
	2023	6,303	4,340	68.9	2,503	57.7
	2024	6,708	4,326	64.5	2,615	60.4
Graduate	2020	304	134	44.1	121	90.3
	2021	291	127	43.6	103	81.1
	2022	291	106	36.4	85	80.2
	2023	355	164	46.2	139	84.8
	2024	335	156	46.6	128	82.1
UA Anchorage Total	2020	5,330	3,919	73.5	2,368	60.4
	2021	5,565	3,796	68.2	2,071	54.6
	2022	6,075	4,072	67.0	2,266	55.6
	2023	6,658	4,504	67.6	2,642	58.7
	2024	7,043	4,482	63.6	2,743	61.2



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

	Fall Term	Applications Initiated	Applications Completed & Accepted	Percent Completed & Accepted
Undergraduate				
First Time	2020	1,750	1,174	67.1
	2021	1,817	1,199	66.0
	2022	1,804	1,203	66.7
	2023	1,995	1,379	69.1
	2024	3,843	2,367	61.6
Transfer	2020	885	622	70.3
	2021	947	703	74.2
	2022	968	728	75.2
	2023	923	650	70.4
	2024	980	647	66.0
Other Undergraduate	2020	485	409	84.3
	2021	514	415	80.7
	2022	433	349	80.6
	2023	454	375	82.6
	2024	401	324	80.8
Total Undergraduate	2020	3,120	2,205	70.7
	2021	3,278	2,317	70.7
	2022	3,205	2,280	71.1
	2023	3,372	2,404	71.3
	2024	5,224	3,338	63.9
Graduate	2020	652	317	48.6
	2021	771	343	44.5
	2022	680	305	44.9
	2023	747	329	44.0
	2024	801	340	42.4
UA Fairbanks Total	2020	3,772	2,522	66.9
	2021	4,049	2,660	65.7
	2022	3,885	2,585	66.5
	2023	4,119	2,733	66.4
	2024	6,025	3,678	61.0



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**Table 6. University of Alaska - Fairbanks: Fall Semester Applicants, Admissions and Enrolled Majors, Five Year Trend**

	Fall Term	Unique Applicants	Unique Applicants Accepted	Percent of Applicants Accepted	Applicants Accepted and Enrolled	Percent of Applicants Accepted who Enrolled
Undergraduate						
First Time	2020	1,686	1,132	67.1	647	57.2
	2021	1,725	1,156	67.0	670	58.0
	2022	1,705	1,158	67.9	678	58.5
	2023	1,868	1,308	70.0	779	59.6
	2024	3,677	2,284	62.1	879	38.5
Transfer	2020	853	607	71.2	383	63.1
	2021	904	680	75.2	417	61.3
	2022	928	701	75.5	431	61.5
	2023	870	618	71.0	346	56.0
	2024	941	621	66.0	377	60.7
Other Undergraduate	2020	465	397	85.4	290	73.0
	2021	483	396	82.0	302	76.3
	2022	412	337	81.8	254	75.4
	2023	432	361	83.6	244	67.6
	2024	378	310	82.0	226	72.9
Total Undergraduate	2020	3,004	2,136	71.1	1,320	61.8
	2021	3,112	2,232	71.7	1,389	62.2
	2022	3,045	2,196	72.1	1,363	62.1
	2023	3,170	2,287	72.1	1,369	59.9
	2024	4,996	3,215	64.4	1,482	46.1
Graduate	2020	624	303	48.6	245	80.9
	2021	741	326	44.0	247	75.8
	2022	655	293	44.7	233	79.5
	2023	713	319	44.7	260	81.5
	2024	769	331	43.0	273	82.5
UA Fairbanks Total	2020	3,628	2,439	67.2	1,565	64.2
	2021	3,853	2,558	66.4	1,636	64.0
	2022	3,700	2,489	67.3	1,596	64.1
	2023	3,883	2,606	67.1	1,629	62.5
	2024	5,765	3,546	61.5	1,755	49.5



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

	Fall Term	Applications Initiated	Applications Completed & Accepted	Percent Completed & Accepted
Undergraduate				
First Time	2020	504	312	61.9
	2021	470	261	55.5
	2022	484	296	61.2
	2023	448	284	63.4
	2024	503	303	60.2
Transfer	2020	388	248	63.9
	2021	327	213	65.1
	2022	331	220	66.5
	2023	296	180	60.8
	2024	301	188	62.5
Other Undergraduate	2020	63	43	68.3
	2021	58	50	86.2
	2022	57	41	71.9
	2023	74	54	73.0
	2024	56	44	78.6
Total Undergraduate	2020	955	603	63.1
	2021	855	524	61.3
	2022	872	557	63.9
	2023	818	518	63.3
	2024	860	535	62.2
Graduate	2020	88	43	48.9
	2021	65	31	47.7
	2022	45	24	53.3
	2023	55	33	60.0
	2024	44	15	34.1
UA Southeast Total	2020	1,043	646	61.9
	2021	920	555	60.3
	2022	917	581	63.4
	2023	873	551	63.1
	2024	904	550	60.8



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**Table 8. University of Alaska - Southeast: Fall Semester Applicants, Admissions and Enrolled Majors, Five Year Trend**

	Fall Term	Unique Applicants	Unique Applicants Accepted	Percent of Applicants Accepted	Applicants Accepted and Enrolled	Percent of Applicants Accepted who Enrolled
Undergraduate						
First Time	2020	487	310	63.7	161	51.9
	2021	463	261	56.4	156	59.8
	2022	466	292	62.7	166	56.8
	2023	438	283	64.6	165	58.3
	2024	486	302	62.1	170	56.3
Transfer	2020	382	247	64.7	175	70.9
	2021	326	213	65.3	161	75.6
	2022	326	220	67.5	164	74.5
	2023	291	180	61.9	139	77.2
	2024	296	188	63.5	137	72.9
Other Undergraduate	2020	62	43	69.4	36	83.7
	2021	58	50	86.2	38	76.0
	2022	54	41	75.9	29	70.7
	2023	71	52	73.2	40	76.9
	2024	56	44	78.6	32	72.7
Total Undergraduate	2020	931	600	64.4	372	62.0
	2021	847	524	61.9	355	67.7
	2022	846	553	65.4	359	64.9
	2023	800	515	64.4	344	66.8
	2024	838	534	63.7	339	63.5
Graduate	2020	87	43	49.4	38	88.4
	2021	64	31	48.4	27	87.1
	2022	45	24	53.3	20	83.3
	2023	55	33	60.0	30	90.9
	2024	44	15	34.1	13	86.7
UA Southeast Total	2020	1,018	643	63.2	410	63.8
	2021	911	555	60.9	382	68.8
	2022	891	577	64.8	379	65.7
	2023	855	548	64.1	374	68.2
	2024	882	549	62.2	352	64.1



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