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Summary: Degrees Awarded to UA Scholars, Alaska Performance Scholarship Recipients & Alaska Education Grant Recipients

The UA Scholars program awards a four-year scholarship to the top 10 percent of Alaska high school graduates. The Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) is awarded to students based on key academic performance indicators in high school. The Alaska Educational Grant (AEG) provides need-based financial aid to eligible Alaskan students attending qualifying postsecondary institutions in Alaska.

UA students can receive more than one of these scholarships or grants simultaneously, so an individual may be counted in one, two, or all three aid recipient groups discussed here.

UA Scholars earned 10.5 percent (344) of the degrees and certificates awarded in FY24 (Table 1). Alaska Performance Scholarship recipients earned 19.8 percent (650) of FY24 degrees, while Alaska Educational Grant recipients earned approximately 13.9 percent (456) (Tables 4 and 7).

The number of degrees and certificates earned by all three scholarship recipient groups declined over the last five years. Moderate declines in program completions were expected due to decreased enrollment during the pandemic. The number of degrees awarded to UA Scholars increased in the last fiscal year, but APS and AEG recipients did not experience the same recovery. With enrollment now stabilized, program completions are expected to increase in the future.

From FY20 to FY24, the number of degrees earned by UA Scholars dropped by 30.5 percent (151 degrees) but increased by 8.9 percent (28 degrees) between FY23 and FY24 (Table 1). The number of credentials earned by APS recipients in FY24 decreased by 31.1 percent (294 degrees) since FY20 and by 6.1 percent (42 degrees) from FY23 (Table 4). Since FY20, the number of degrees awarded to AEG recipients decreased by 44.3 percent (362 degrees), including a 6.4 percent decrease (31 degrees) in the last year (Table 7).

The top disciplines for degrees awarded in FY24 were similar across UA Scholars, APS, and AEG recipients Among UA Scholars who earned a degree or certificate in FY24, three disciplines accounted for 48.5 percent (167 degrees) of awards: Health (64 awards, 18.6 percent), Business and Public Administration (58 awards, 16.9 percent), and Letters, Communication, and Philosophy (45 awards, 13.1 percent) (Table 2). For APS recipients, three disciplines made up 51.2 percent (333 degrees) of awards: Business and Public Administration (125 awards, 19.2 percent), Health (106 awards, 16.3 percent), and Letters, Communication, and Philosophy (102 awards, 15.7 percent) (Table 5). For AEG recipients, the top three disciplines accounted for 60.1 percent (274 degrees) of awards in FY24: Business and Public Administration (113 awards, 24.8 percent), Health (108 awards, 23.7 percent), and Letters, Communication, and Philosophy (53 awards, 11.6 percent) (Table 8).

Table 1. Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to UA Scholars by University, Five Year Trend

						% Change
	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY20-FY24
UA Anchorage						
OEC	1	3	17	8	6	500.0
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	4	6	2	3		-100.0
Associate (AAS)	23	27	16	15	21	-8.7
Associate (AA)	51	29	24	17	31	-39.2
Bachelor's	174	159	121	125	117	-32.8
Licensure	1	2	4	1	2	100.0
Master's	7	11	12	14	12	71.4
Doctorate		1				
Total	261	238	196	183	189	-27.6
UA Fairbanks						
OEC	8	1	5	6	2	-75.0
Certificate (2 yr)	11	9	10	9	4	-63.6
Associate (AAS)	13	11	20	9	4	-69.2
Associate (AA)	6	15	12	11	7	16.7
Bachelor's	129	86	96	60	85	-34.1
Licensure	6	3	7	2	3	-50.0
Master's	23	14	26	10	18	-21.7
Doctorate	2				2	
Total	198	139	176	107	125	-36.9
UA Southeast						
OEC		8		4	2	
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	5	3		1	5	
Associate (AAS)	4	2	4	3	2	-50.0
Associate (AA)	3	2	3	2	2	-33.3
Bachelor's	16	13	14	9	10	-37.5
Licensure	2	4	1	2	3	50.0
Master's	6	8	5	5	6	
Doctorate			>			
Total	36	40	27	26	30	-16.7
UA System						
OEC	9	12	22	18	10	11.1
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	20	18	12	13	9	-55.0
Associate (AAS)	40	40	40	27	27	-32.5
Associate (AA)	60	46	39	30	40	-33.3
Bachelor's	o € 319	258	231	194	212	-33.5
Licensure	9	9	12	5	8	-11.1
Master's	$Man\sqrt{36}$	radition330	ne Ala 43 a	29	36	
Doctorate	2	1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		2	
Total	495	417	399	316	344	-30.5

Table 2. Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to UA Scholars by Discipline Awarded to UA Scholars by Discipline FY24

	Ce	rtifi	.cate	Associ	late	Bachelor's	Licensure	Master's	Doctorate's	Total
Discipline	0EC (1	l yr)	(2 yr)	(AAS)	(AA)					
Business and Public Administration	5		2	7		33	2	9		58
Computer and Information Science				1		7		2		10
Education			1			10	5	6		22
Engineering						31		5	1	37
Foreign Languages						5				5
Health	4	2	2	14		36	1	5		64
Letters, Comm., and Philosophy					37	8				45
Math, Physical and Life Sciences						35		3	1	39
Natural Resources	1					3		2		6
Social Sciences						24		2		26
Visual and Performing Arts						4				4
Vocational Education			2	5		7				14
Interdisciplinary Studies					3	9		2		14
UA System Total	10	2	7	27	40	212	8	36	2	344



Note: An enrolled student is counted as a UA Scholar for eight years following the student's UA Scholar recruit term. Academic programs are classified into disciplines based on CIP codes.

Table 3. Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to UA Scholars by Ethnicity and Race

	Ethn:	icity		Race					
		Non-		Alaska Native/ American	Hawaiian Native/ Pacific				
	Hispanic		Total	Indian	Islander	Asian	Black	White	Unknown
UA Anchorage	IIISPAILIC	HISPAILIC	TOTAL	Illutali	ISTAILUEI	ASTAII	DIACK	MIITLE	UIIKIIUWII
0EC		6	6			2		3	1
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)		Ü	·			_		· ·	•
Associate (AAS)	1	20	21	4	1	2		11	3
Associate (AA)	1	30	31	4	·	11	1	14	1
Bachelor's	13	104	117	12		39	3	58	5
Licensure	. •	2	2				·	2	
Master's	1	11	12	2		1		8	1
Doctorate									
Total	16	173	189	22	1	55	4	96	11
UA Fairbanks									
OEC		2	2	2					
Certificate (2 yr)		4	4	2				1	1
Associate (AAS)	1	3	4	2		1			1
Associate (AA)		7	7	1		3		3	
Bachelor's ´	4	81	85	17	1	6	2	56	3
Licensure		3	3	1				2	
Master's		18	18	4		2		11	1
Doctorate		2	2					2	
Total	5	120	125	29	1	12	2	75	6
UA Southeast									
OEC		2	2	1				1	
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	1	4	5	1		1	1	2	
Associate (AAS)		2	2	1		1			
Associate (AA)		2	2	1				1	
Bachelor's		10	10	1				9	
Licensure	2	1	3	1				2	
Master's		6	6	1	1			4	
Doctorate									
Total	3	27	30	7	1	2	1	19	
UA System									
OEC		10	10	3		2		4	1
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	1	8	9	3		1	1	3	1
Associate (AAS)	2	25	27	7	1	4		11	4
Associate (AA)	1	39	40	6		14	1	18	1
Bachelor's	17	195	212	30	1	45	5	123	8
Licensure	2	6	8	2				6	
Master's	1	35	36	7	1	3		23	2
Doctorate		2	2					2	
Total	24	320	344	58	3	69	7	190	17
% of Total	7.0	93.0	100.0	E R S I	T Y 0.9	20.1	2.0	55.2	4.9
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Note: Student demographic information is self-reported. Each student voluntarily reports demographic information and not required to disclose ethnicity or race to participate in post secondary education. University of Alaska utilizes a slightly different compilation methology for counting gender, race and ethnicity data for institutional use than is required to be reported for federal use. All reporting is based on the same raw data.

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

Table 4. Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) Recipients by University, Five Year Trend

						% Change
	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY20-FY24
UA Anchorage						
OEC	4	8	20	15	15	275.0
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	6	12	9	5	4	-33.3
Associate (AAS)	65	62	48	39	34	-47.7
Associate (AA)	100	68	70	47	58	-42.0
Bachelor's	374	364	279	284	253	-32.4
Licensure	2	8	4	3	4	100.0
Master's	7	12	17	20	21	200.0
Total	558	534	447	413	389	-30.3
UA Fairbanks						
OEC	5	4	12	1	3	-40.0
Certificate (2 yr)	11	14	9	10	7	-36.4
Associate (AAS)	19	17	29	17	11	-42.1
Associate (AA)	14	16	9	20	14	
Bachelor's	234	183	174	138	150	-35.9
Licensure	6	3	7	3	3	-50.0
Master's	32	21	33	21	26	-18.8
Doctorate's					1	
Total	321	258	273	210	214	-33.3
UA Southeast						
OEC	6	16	3	8	3	-50.0
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	7	5	4	1	5	-28.6
Associate (AAS)	7	5	6	5	5	-28.6
Associate (AA)	8	9	7	8	7	-12.5
Bachelor's ´	30	29	20	35	19	-36.7
Licensure	1	2	2	3	2	100.0
Master's	6	8	6	9	6	
Total	65	74	48	69	47	-27.7
UA System						
OEC	15	28	35	24	21	40.0
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	24	31	22	16	16	-33.3
Associate (AAS)	91	84	83	61	50	-45.1
Associate (AA)	122	93	86	75	79	-35.2
Bachelor's	T T T 638	576	473	457	422	-33.9
Licensure		13	13	Y 9	9	
Master's	45	41	56	50	53	17.8
Doctorate's	of A	LAS	KA		1	
Total	944	866	768	692	651	-31.0
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Source: UA Data Analysis & Institutional Research, www.alaska.edu/ir/ October 2024

Table 5. Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) Recipients by Discipline FY24

	Certificate		Associate		Bachelor's	Licensure	Master's	Doctorate's	Total	
Discipline	0EC (1	yr)	(2 yr)	(AAS)	(AA)					
Business and Public Administration	6		2	16		76	5	20		125
Computer and Information Science				4		25		2		31
Education						14	3	7		24
Engineering						53		9		62
Foreign Languages						9				9
Health	3	1	5	24		63	1	9		106
Letters, Comm., and Philosophy	3				76	23				102
Math, Physical and Life Sciences						57		2	1	60
Natural Resources	3					9		1		13
Social Sciences					1	45		2		48
Visual and Performing Arts	1					14				15
Vocational Education	4	1	7	6		16				34
Interdisciplinary Studies	1				2	18		1		22
UA System Total	21	2	14	50	79	422	9	53	1	651



Note: Academic programs are classified into disciplines based on CIP codes.

 ${\tt Source: UA\ Data\ Analysis\ \&\ Institutional\ Research,\ www.alaska.edu/ir/}$

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Table 6. Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) Recipients by Ethnicity and Race FY24

	Ethn	Race							
		Non-		Alaska Native/ American	Hawaiian Native/ Pacific				
	Hispanic		Total	Indian	Islander	Asian	Black	White	Unknown
UA Anchorage	. <u></u>					7.024			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
0EC g	2	13	15			4	1	9	1
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	1	3	4				1	3	
Associate (AAS)	2	32	34	2	1	6		23	2
Associate (AA)	5	53	58	6		19	1	28	4
Bachelor's	29	224	253	26	6	61	5	143	12
Licensure		4	4			1	1	2	
Master's	1	20	21	4		5		10	2
Total	40	349	389	38	7	96	9	218	21
UA Fairbanks									
0EC		3	3	1				2	
Certificate (2 yr)		7	7				1	6	
Associate (AAS)	2	9	11	1		5		4	1
Associate (AA)		14	14	5		3		6	
Bachelor's ´	10	140	150	15	2	13	4	111	5
Licensure		3	3	2				1	
Master's	3	23	26	3		3		19	1
Doctorate's		1	1					1	
Total	15	200	215	27	2	24	5	150	7
UA Southeast									
OEC	1	2	3					3	
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	1	4	5			1	1	3	
Associate (AAS)		5	5			1		4	
Associate (AA)		7	7			1		6	
Bachelor's ^	2	17	19	1		2		15	1
Licensure	1	1	2					2	
Master's	1	5	6	1	1			4	
Total	6	41	47	2	1	5	1	37	1
UA System									
OEC	3	18	21	1		4	1	14	1
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	2	14	16			1	3	12	
Associate (AAS)	4	46	50	3	1	12		31	3
Associate (AA)	5	74	79	11		23	1	40	4
Bachelor's ´	41	381	422	42	8	76	9	269	18
Licensure	1	8	9	2		1	1	5	
Master's	5	48	53	8	1	8		33	3
Doctorate's		1	1					1	
Total	61	590	651	67	10	125	15	405	29
Percent of Total	9.4	90.6	100.0	10.3	1.5	19.2	2.3	62.2	4.5



Note: Student demographic information is self-reported. UA utilizes an unduplicated race categorization, although students often identify as more than one race/ethnicity. This compilation method allows each student to be counted uniquely. For example, if a student declares as Alaska Native and White,

Table 7. Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipients by University, Five Year Trend

	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	EV24	% Change FY20-FY24
UA Anchorage	1120	1121	1 122	1123	1124	1120-1124
0EC	11	12	34	23	20	81.8
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	13	15	3	5	4	-69.2
Associate (AAS)	109	74	71	49	43	-60.6
Associate (AA)	92	69	53	19	33	-64.1
Bachelor's	248	241	202	156	145	-41.5
Licensure	1	6	1	2	5	400.0
Master's	21	17	25	11	27	28.6
Doctorate	21	2	20		21	20.0
Total	495	436	389	265	277	-44.0
UA Fairbanks						
OEC	12	14	13	10	6	-50.0
Certificate (2 yr)	42	29	23	23	13	-69.0
Associate (AAS)	45	35	34	16	14	-68.9
Associate (AA)	18	29	21	18	10	-44.4
Bachelor's	123	122	93	85	72	-41.5
Licensure	6	4	3	2	4	-33.3
Master's	13	17	12	10	11	-15.4
Doctorate	1	3	1	. •	1	
Total	6	9	4	4	1	-83.3
UA Southeast						
OEC	6	9	4	4	1	-83.3
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	4	9	6	6	7	75.0
Associate (AAS)	7	9	9	10	8	14.3
Associate (AA)	10	5	9	7	6	-40.0
Bachelor's ^	25	39	24	23	15	-40.0
Licensure	3	2	2	1	4	33.3
Master's	8	7	8	7	7	-12.5
Doctorate						
Total	29	35	51	37	27	-6.9
UA System						
OEC	29	35	51	37	27	-6.9
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	59	53	32	34	24	-59.3
Associate (AAS)	161	118	114	75	65	-59.6
Associate (AA)	120	103	83	44	49	-59.2
Bachelor's	of 396	402	319	264	232	-41.4
Licensure	10	12	6	5	13	30.0
Master's	$M_{0.00}42$	radition410n	re Ala 45	28	45	7.1
Doctorate	1	5	1		1	
Total	818	769	651	487	456	-44.3

Table 8. Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipients by Discipline FY24

	Certificate		Associate		Bachelor's	Licensure	Master's	Doctorate's	Total	
Discipline	0EC (1	yr) (:	2 yr)	(AAS)	(AA)					
Business and Public Administration	7		5	15		56	4	26		113
Computer and Information Science				4		7				11
Education			2	1		8	8	6		25
Engineering						13		2		15
Foreign Languages						4				4
Health	8	4	8	40		41	1	6		108
Letters, Comm., and Philosophy	1				44	8				53
Math, Physical and Life Sciences						16			1	17
Natural Resources	1					1		1		3
Social Sciences					3	32		2		37
Visual and Performing Arts						8				8
Vocational Education	9		5	5		13				32
Interdisciplinary Studies	1				2	25		2		30
UA System Total	27	4	20	65	49	232	13	45	1	456



Note: Academic programs are classified into disciplines based on CIP codes. Includes anyone who ever got an AEG award.

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

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Table 9. Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipients by Ethnicity and Race FY24

	Ethni	city		Race					
				Alaska	Hawaiian				
				Native/	Native/				
		Non-		American	Pacific				
	Hispanic I	Hispanic	Total	Indian	Islander	Asian	Black	White	Unknown
UA Anchorage	•	•							
OEC	4	16	20	2		3	3	10	2
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)		4	4				3	1	
Associate (AAS)	3	40	43	5	1	2	5	25	5
Associate (AA)	3	30	33	5		8	2	16	2
Bachelor's	18	127	145	26	3	35	10	64	7
Licensure	2	3	5	1				3	1
Master's	1	26	27	2		2	3	19	1
Doctorate									
Total	31	246	277	41	4	50	26	138	18
UA Fairbanks									
0EC		6	6	3			1	2	
Certificate (2 yr)		13	13	6				6	1
Associate (AAS)	2	12	14	6		1		4	3
Associate (AA)		10	10	3			1	3	3
Bachelor's	5	67	72	22	1	4	3	38	4
Licensure		4	4	2			1	1	
Master's		11	11	3	1		1	6	
Doctorate		1	1					1	
Total	7	124	131	45	2	5	7	61	11
UA Southeast									
0EC		1	1	1					
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	1	6	7	1				5	1
Associate (AAS)		8	8	3			1	4	
Associate (AA)		6	6	1		1		4	
Bachelor's	2	13	15	3		1	1	8	2
Licensure		4	4	1				2	1
Master's	2	5	7	4				3	
Doctorate									
Total	5	43	48	14		2	2	26	4
UA System									
0EC	4	23	27	6		3	4	12	2
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	1	23	24	7			3	12	2
Associate (AAS)	5	60	65	14	1	3	6	33	8
Associate (AA)	3	46	49	9		9	3	23	5
Bachelor's	25	207	232	51	4	40	14	110	13
Licensure	2	11	13	4			1	6	2
Master's	3	42	45	9	1	2	4	28	1
Doctorate		1	1					1	
Total	43	413	456	E R 100 21.9	$\begin{array}{c} 7 & 1.3 \\ 1.3 & 1.3 \end{array}$	57	35	225	33
Percent of Total	9.4	90.6	100.0	21.9	1.3	12.5	7.7	49.3	7.2
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Note: Student demographic information is self-reported. UA utilizes an unduplicated race categorization, although students often identify as more than one race/ethnicity. This compilation method allows each student to be counted uniquely. For example, if a student declares as Alaska Native and White, that person would be recorded as one Alaska Native student, for a total headcount of one.

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

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