

DEGREES AWARDED TO
UA SCHOLARS, APS & AEG RECIPIENTS
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Summary: Degrees Awarded to UA Scholars, Alaska Performance Scholarship Recipients & Alaska Education Grant Recipients

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

UA students may receive more than one of these scholarship or grants awards at the same time, therefore an individual student may be reported in one, two or all three of the aid recipient groups discussed here.

UA Scholars earned roughly 10 percent (316) of all degrees and certificates awarded in FY23 (Table 1.33). Alaska Performance Scholarship recipients accounted for over 21 percent (692) and Alaska Educational Grant recipients earned roughly 15 percent (487) of FY23 degrees (refer to Table 1.42 and 1.54, respectively).

A decline was observed in number of degrees and certificates earned for all three groups of scholarship recipients in the last five years. Some moderate declines in program completion numbers were anticipated because of enrollment levels dropping during the pandemic. Enrollment, now stabilized, is anticipated to drive increased program completions in the future.

Between FY19 and FY23, the number of degrees earned by UA Scholars fell about 31 percent (141 degrees). About two-thirds of the drop was in the last year, with a decline of 21 percent (83 degrees) from FY22. The number of credentials earned by APS recipients decreased almost 23 percent (X degrees) since FY19, and 10 percent (76 degrees) from FY22. Since FY19, the number of degrees awarded to AEG recipients decreased 42 percent (353 degrees).

Top disciplines for degrees awarded in FY23 were similar across UA Scholars, APS and AEG recipient graduates. For UA Scholars earning a degree or certificate in FY23, three disciplines made up half of all awards: Business and Public Administration (60 awards, 19 percent); Health (59 awards, 19 percent); and Letters, Communication and Philosophy (38 awards, 12 percent) (Table 1.34). Three disciplines accounted for about half of all degree awards to APS recipients: Business and Public Administration (141 awards, 20 percent); Health (98 awards, 14 percent); and Letters, Communication and Philosophy (92 awards, 13 percent) (Table 1.42). Two disciplines accounted for nearly half of the degrees earned by AEG recipients in FY23: Business and Public Administration (131 awards, 27 percent); and Health (104 awards, 21 percent) (Table 1.54).

Table 1.33 Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to UA Scholars by University, Five Year Trend

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	% Change FY19-FY23
UA Anchorage						
OEC	1	1	3	17	8	700.0
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	4	4	6	2	3	-25.0
Associate (AAS)	35	23	27	16	15	-57.1
Associate (AA)	30	51	29	24	17	-43.3
Bachelor's	162	174	159	121	125	-22.8
Licensure	2	1	2	4	1	-50.0
Master's	7	7	11	12	14	100.0
Doctorate			1			
Total	241	261	238	196	183	-24.1
UA Fairbanks						
OEC	3	8	1	5	6	100.0
Certificate (2 yr)	18	11	9	10	9	-50.0
Associate (AAS)	15	13	11	20	9	-40.0
Associate (AA)	13	6	15	12	11	-15.4
Bachelor's	109	129	86	96	60	-45.0
Licensure	5	6	3	7	2	-60.0
Master's	22	23	14	26	10	-54.5
Doctorate		2				
Total	185	198	139	176	107	-42.2
UA Southeast						
OEC	1		8		4	300.0
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	2	5	3		1	-50.0
Associate (AAS)	4	4	2	4	3	-25.0
Associate (AA)	2	3	2	3	2	
Bachelor's	17	16	13	14	9	-47.1
Licensure	1	2	4	1	2	100.0
Master's	4	6	8	5	5	25.0
Doctorate						
Total	31	36	40	27	26	-16.1
UA System						
OEC	5	9	12	22	18	260.0
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	24	20	18	12	13	-45.8
Associate (AAS)	54	40	40	40	27	-50.0
Associate (AA)	45	60	46	39	30	-33.3
Bachelor's	288	319	258	231	194	-32.6
Licensure	8	9	9	12	5	-37.5
Master's	33	36	33	43	29	-12.1
Doctorate		2	1			
Total	457	495	417	399	316	-30.9

Table 1.34 Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to UA Scholars by Discipline Awarded to UA Scholars by Discipline FY23

Discipline	Certificate		Associate		Bachelor's	Licensure	Master's	Total
	OEC	(1 yr)	(2 yr)	(AAS)				
Business and Public Administration	2		1	11	36	1	9	60
Computer and Information Science					8			8
Education					4	4	8	16
Engineering					30		3	33
Foreign Languages					2			2
Health	7	1	4	8	36		3	59
Letters, Comm., and Philosophy	1				7		30	38
Math, Physical and Life Sciences					22		5	27
Natural Resources					8			8
Social Sciences					23		1	24
Visual and Performing Arts					2			2
Vocational Education	8		7	7	10			32
Interdisciplinary Studies				1	6			7
UA System Total	18	1	12	27	30	5	29	316



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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.

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

Table 1.35 Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to UA Scholars by Ethnicity and Race

	Ethnicity			Race					
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Total	Alaska Native/American Indian	Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander	Asian	Black	White	Unknown
UA Anchorage									
OEC		8	8	1				7	
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)		3	3					3	
Associate (AAS)	3	12	15	4		2	1	7	1
Associate (AA)	2	15	17	3		4		10	
Bachelor's	10	115	125	10		32	6	69	8
Licensure		1	1					1	
Master's	2	12	14	2		1		9	2
Doctorate									
Total	17	166	183	20		39	7	106	11
UA Fairbanks									
OEC		6	6	3			1		2
Certificate (2 yr)		9	9	4		1		4	
Associate (AAS)	1	8	9	2		1		6	
Associate (AA)	1	10	11	3			1	7	
Bachelor's	1	59	60	9		6	2	39	4
Licensure		2	2					2	
Master's									
Doctorate	1	9	10	1				9	
Total	4	103	107	22		8	4	67	6
UA Southeast									
OEC		4	4	1				3	
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)		1	1					1	
Associate (AAS)	2	1	3	1				2	
Associate (AA)		2	2	1					1
Bachelor's		9	9	2		1		6	
Licensure		2	2			1		1	
Master's									
Doctorate		5	5	2				3	
Total	2	24	26	7		1	1	16	1
UA System									
OEC		18	18	5			1	10	2
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)		13	13	4		1		8	
Associate (AAS)	6	21	27	7		3	1	15	1
Associate (AA)	3	27	30	7		4	1	17	1
Bachelor's	11	183	194	21		39	8	114	12
Licensure		5	5			1		4	
Master's	3	26	29	5		1		21	2
Doctorate									
Total	23	293	316	49		1	48	11	189
% of Total	7.3	92.7	100.0	15.5		0.3	15.2	3.5	59.8



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 methodology 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 1.42 Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) Recipients by Discipline FY23

Discipline	Certificate			Associate		Bachelor's	Licensure	Master's	Total
	OEC	(1 yr)	(2 yr)	(AAS)	(AA)				
Business and Public Administration	8	1	1	13		103	3	12	141
Computer and Information Science				2		15		1	18
Education						14	6	11	31
Engineering						57		5	62
Foreign Languages						8			8
Health	4	1	3	24		62		4	98
Letters, Comm., and Philosophy	2				71	19			92
Math, Physical and Life Sciences	1					48		9	58
Natural Resources						22		1	23
Social Sciences						55		6	61
Visual and Performing Arts						8		1	9
Vocational Education	9	1	9	20		18			57
Interdisciplinary Studies				2	4	28			34
UA System Total	24	3	13	61	75	457	9	50	692



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

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

Table 1.43 Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) Recipients by Ethnicity and Race FY23

	Ethnicity			Race					
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Total	Alaska Native/American Indian	Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander	Asian	Black	White	Unknown
UA Anchorage									
OEC	2	13	15			3		12	
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	1	4	5					5	
Associate (AAS)	5	34	39	2		9	1	24	3
Associate (AA)	7	40	47	7	3	7	1	28	1
Bachelor's	18	266	284	25	3	49	7	182	18
Licensure		3	3					3	
Master's	3	17	20	2		1	1	12	4
Total	36	377	413	36	6	69	10	266	26
UA Fairbanks									
OEC		1	1					1	
Certificate (2 yr)	1	9	10			1		9	
Associate (AAS)	3	14	17	1		2		14	
Associate (AA)	2	18	20	4		1		13	2
Bachelor's	4	134	138	18	1	12	3	91	13
Licensure		3	3					3	
Master's	3	18	21	2		2	1	16	
Total	13	197	210	25	1	18	4	147	15
UA Southeast									
OEC		8	8	1				7	
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	1		1					1	
Associate (AAS)	2	3	5			1		4	
Associate (AA)	1	7	8	2		3		2	1
Bachelor's	3	32	35	5		5	1	24	
Licensure		3	3			1		2	
Master's	1	8	9					9	
Total	8	61	69	8	1	9	1	49	1
UA System									
OEC	2	22	24	1		3		20	
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	3	13	16			1		15	
Associate (AAS)	10	51	61	3		12	1	42	3
Associate (AA)	10	65	75	13	3	11	1	43	4
Bachelor's	25	432	457	48	4	66	11	297	31
Licensure		9	9			1		8	
Master's	7	43	50	4		3	2	37	4
Total	57	635	692	69	8	96	15	462	42
Percent of Total	8.2	91.8	100.0	10.0	1.2	13.9	2.2	66.8	6.1



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.

Table 1.48 Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) Recipients by University, Five Year Trend

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	% Change FY19-FY23
UA Anchorage						
OEC	6	4	8	20	15	150.0
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	11	6	12	9	5	-54.5
Associate (AAS)	71	65	62	48	39	-45.1
Associate (AA)	72	100	68	70	47	-34.7
Bachelor's	348	374	364	279	284	-18.4
Licensure	1	2	8	4	3	200.0
Master's	9	7	12	17	20	122.2
Total	518	558	534	447	413	-20.3
UA Fairbanks						
OEC		5	4	12	1	
Certificate (2 yr)	25	11	14	9	10	-60.0
Associate (AAS)	18	19	17	29	17	-5.6
Associate (AA)	20	14	16	9	20	
Bachelor's	233	234	183	174	138	-40.8
Licensure	5	6	3	7	3	-40.0
Master's	24	32	21	33	21	-12.5
Total	325	321	258	273	210	-35.4
UA Southeast						
OEC	3	6	16	3	8	166.7
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	5	7	5	4	1	-80.0
Associate (AAS)	7	7	5	6	5	-28.6
Associate (AA)	6	8	9	7	8	33.3
Bachelor's	28	30	29	20	35	25.0
Licensure		1	2	2	3	
Master's	4	6	8	6	9	125.0
Total	53	65	74	48	69	30.2
UA System						
OEC	9	15	28	35	24	166.7
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	41	24	31	22	16	-61.0
Associate (AAS)	96	91	84	83	61	-36.5
Associate (AA)	98	122	93	86	75	-23.5
Bachelor's	609	638	576	473	457	-25.0
Licensure	6	9	13	13	9	50.0
Master's	37	45	41	56	50	35.1
Total	896	944	866	768	692	-22.8

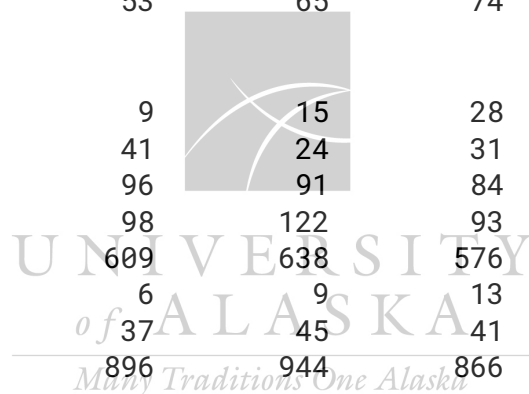


Table 1.54 Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipients by Discipline
FY23

Discipline	Certificate		Associate		Bachelor's	Licensure	Master's	Total
	OEC	(1 yr)	(2 yr)	(AAS)				
Business and Public Administration	13		6	17	79	2	14	131
Computer and Information Science	2		1	2	2			7
Education			3	3	12	3	9	30
Engineering					13			13
Foreign Languages	1	1	1		1			4
Health	5	2	12	39	43		3	104
Letters, Comm., and Philosophy					10		1	54
Math, Physical and Life Sciences					18		1	19
Natural Resources					6			6
Social Sciences	1				37			38
Visual and Performing Arts	1				7			8
Vocational Education	13	1	7	14	14			49
Interdisciplinary Studies	1				22			24
UA System Total	37	4	30	75	44	5	28	487



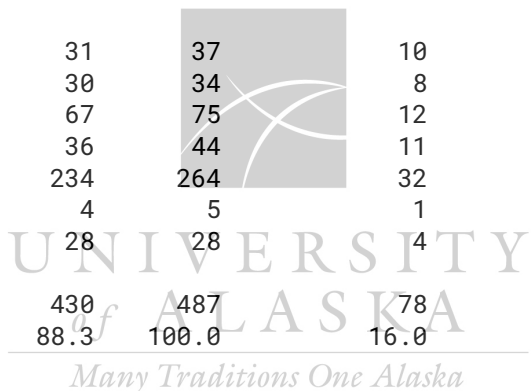
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Note: Academic programs are classified into disciplines based on CIP codes. Includes anyone who ever got an AEG award.

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

Table 1.55 Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipients by Ethnicity and Race FY23

	Ethnicity			Race					
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Total	Alaska Native/American Indian	Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander	Asian	Black	White	Unknown
UA Anchorage									
OEC	5	18	23	6		3		12	2
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	1	4	5	1				2	2
Associate (AAS)	2	47	49	4	2	6	3	29	5
Associate (AA)	5	14	19	2	1	4	1	7	4
Bachelor's	17	139	156	11	3	25	12	92	13
Licensure	1	1	2				1	1	
Master's		11	11	2	1			6	2
Doctorate									
Total	31	234	265	26	7	38	17	149	28
UA Fairbanks									
OEC		10	10	2			1	6	1
Certificate (2 yr)	2	21	23	6		1	1	10	5
Associate (AAS)	1	15	16	6				8	2
Associate (AA)	2	16	18	8				8	2
Bachelor's	9	76	85	18	1	5	3	46	12
Licensure		2	2	1					1
Master's		10	10	1		2		5	2
Doctorate	1		1						
Total	15	150	165	42	1	8	5	83	25
UA Southeast									
OEC	1	3	4	2				2	
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	1	5	6	1		1		3	1
Associate (AAS)	5	5	10	2				7	1
Associate (AA)	1	6	7	1				5	1
Bachelor's	4	19	23	3	1	2		14	3
Licensure		1	1					1	
Master's		7	7	1				6	
Doctorate									
Total	12	46	58	10	1	3		38	6
UA System									
OEC	6	31	37	10		3	1	20	3
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	4	30	34	8		2	1	15	8
Associate (AAS)	8	67	75	12	2	6	3	44	8
Associate (AA)	8	36	44	11	1	4	1	20	7
Bachelor's	30	234	264	32	5	32	15	152	28
Licensure	1	4	5	1			1	2	1
Master's		28	28	4	1	2		17	4
Doctorate									
Total	57	430	487	78	9	49	22	270	59
Percent of Total	11.7	88.3	100.0	16.0	1.8	10.1	4.5	55.4	12.1



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Table 1.60 Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipients by University, Five Year Trend

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	% Change FY19-FY23
UA Anchorage						
OEC	13	11	12	34	23	76.9
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	5	13	15	3	5	
Associate (AAS)	114	109	74	71	49	-57.0
Associate (AA)	71	92	69	53	19	-73.2
Bachelor's	272	248	241	202	156	-42.6
Licensure	5	1	6	1	2	-60.0
Master's	29	21	17	25	11	-62.1
Doctorate	1		2			
Total	510	495	436	389	265	-48.0
UA Fairbanks						
OEC	12	12	14	13	10	-16.7
Certificate (2 yr)	39	42	29	23	23	-41.0
Associate (AAS)	37	45	35	34	16	-56.8
Associate (AA)	20	18	29	21	18	-10.0
Bachelor's	111	123	122	93	85	-23.4
Licensure	7	6	4	3	2	-71.4
Master's	17	13	17	12	10	-41.2
Doctorate		1	3	1		
Total	12	6	9	4	4	-66.7
UA Southeast						
OEC	12	6	9	4	4	-66.7
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	13	4	9	6	6	-53.8
Associate (AAS)	13	7	9	9	10	-23.1
Associate (AA)	17	10	5	9	7	-58.8
Bachelor's	21	25	39	24	23	9.5
Licensure	1	3	2	2	1	
Master's	10	8	7	8	7	-30.0
Doctorate						
Total	37	29	35	51	37	
UA System						
OEC	37	29	35	51	37	
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	57	59	53	32	34	-40.4
Associate (AAS)	164	161	118	114	75	-54.3
Associate (AA)	108	120	103	83	44	-59.3
Bachelor's	404	396	402	319	264	-34.7
Licensure	13	10	12	6	5	-61.5
Master's	56	42	41	45	28	-50.0
Doctorate	1	1	5	1		
Total	840	818	769	651	487	-42.0

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