

FALL ENROLLMENT - UA SCHOLARS

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Summary: UA Scholars Award Recipients

The UA Scholars program is a four-year scholarship funded solely by the University of Alaska through its land endowment. This program was designed to help reduce the number of top Alaska high school graduates who leave the state for higher education. The program provides partial payment of tuition and fees at any UA campus. For a student attending full-time, the UA Scholars award totals \$12,000 distributed as \$1,500 payments per semester for eight semesters. To maintain eligibility, a student must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA and complete at least 30 credits during the first year and at least 24 credits per year thereafter.

In fall 2023, 294 new UA Scholars enrolled in the UA System, representing about 30 percent of the eligible top 10 percent of Alaska high school graduates, (Table 1.27b). Since the program began in fall 1999, a cumulative total of 10,453 UA Scholars have attended UA (Table 1.27a).

A total of 1,404 UA Scholars enrolled in fall 2023 (Table 1.28). Most of this group was seeking a bachelor's degree (1,013; 72 percent). About 14 percent were attending as non-degree seekers (199) and 10 percent (133) were pursuing a 2-year or shorter program. The remaining students were pursuing graduate level programs. (Table 1.30).

Four program areas accounted for half of all UA Scholar majors in fall 2023: Health (191 students, 14 percent); Business and Public Administration (180 students, 13 percent); Engineering (163 students, 12 percent); and Math, Physical and Life Sciences (162 students, 12 percent) (Table 1.31a).

The top major for UA Scholars was Nursing/Pre-major Nursing (91 students) at UA Anchorage, Biological Sciences (69 students) at UA Fairbanks and Elementary Education (9 students) at UA Southeast (Table 1.31b).



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Table 1.27a Cumulative UA Scholar Program Participation

Term	New Recipients	Cumulative Recipients
Prior to Fall 2013		6,232
Spring 2013	25	6,257
Fall 2013	456	6,713
Spring 2014	26	6,739
Fall 2014	429	7,168
Spring 2015	26	7,194
Fall 2015	422	7,616
Spring 2016	19	7,635
Summer 2016	3	7,638
Fall 2016	437	8,075
Spring 2017	26	8,101
Fall 2017	413	8,514
Spring 2018	16	8,530
Fall 2018	373	8,903
Spring 2019	20	8,923
Fall 2019	322	9,245
Spring 2020	19	9,264
Fall 2020	289	9,553
Spring 2021	32	9,585
Fall 2021	266	9,851
Spring 2022	29	9,880
Fall 2022	250	10,130
Spring 2023	29	10,159
Fall 2023	294	10,453



Since the UA Scholar program began in fall 1999, a cumulative total of over 10,000 students have enrolled and received a UA Scholar distribution from the University of Alaska through fall semester 2023. This illustrates the overall impact this program has had on Alaska and its residents.

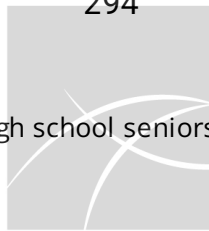
Note: The UA Scholars Award is a four-year scholarship, totaling \$12,000, awarded to the top 10 percent of graduating seniors from qualified Alaska high schools who enroll anywhere in the University of Alaska system. Effective beginning in fall 2015, the total UA Scholars award increased from \$11,000 to \$12,000. 'New' includes any UA Scholar who received a UA Scholar distribution for the first time in the reported term. 'Cumulative' is the sum of all paid UA Scholars from previous terms through the reported term.

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

Table 1.27b Eligible UA Scholars and Enrollment at UA
Fall 1999 - 2023

Fall Term	Eligible	Attend UA	Percent Attending UA
1999	813	271	33%
2000	879	349	40%
2001	904	392	43%
2002	924	377	41%
2003	973	459	47%
2004	969	431	44%
2005	949	421	44%
2006	1,006	411	41%
2007	1,039	416	40%
2008	1,025	434	42%
2009	1,072	463	43%
2010	1,077	473	44%
2011	1,027	443	43%
2012	1,070	434	41%
2013	1,033	456	44%
2014	1,022	429	42%
2015	1,001	422	42%
2016	996	437	44%
2017	1,003	413	41%
2018	1,011	373	37%
2019	977	322	33%
2020	963	289	30%
2021	944	266	28%
2022	966	250	26%
2023	965	294	30%

In fall 2023, 30 percent of graduating Alaska high school seniors who were eligible for the UA Scholars program attended UA.



Note: The UA Scholars Award is a four-year scholarship, totaling \$12,000, awarded to the top 10 percent of graduating seniors from qualified Alaska high schools who enroll in the University of Alaska system. Effective beginning in fall 2015, the total UA Scholars award received its second increase from \$11,000 to \$12,000.

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

Table 1.28 UA Scholars Headcount by New/Other and Academic Organization, 5 Year Trend

	Fall 2019			Fall 2020			Fall 2021			Fall 2022			Fall 2023		
	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total	New Paid	Other Enrolled	Total
Anchorage	152	690	842	140	662	802	132	595	727	120	561	681	140	529	669
Kenai	25	108	133	41	89	130	18	91	109	20	105	125	38	109	147
Kodiak	6	40	46	10	17	27	4	21	25	9	23	32	12	30	42
Mat-Su	19	65	84	31	66	97	25	74	99	21	57	78	34	67	101
PWSC	6	15	21	11	19	30	5	10	15	1	16	17	6	13	19
Fairbanks	114	458	572	117	431	548	111	435	546	96	456	552	121	423	544
UAF CTC	66	117	183	52	104	156	40	120	160	41	130	171	47	130	177
CRCD															
Bristol Bay		9	9	4	13	17	2	6	8	1	9	10	4	4	8
Chukchi		2	2	2	9	11	2	7	9		3	3	2	6	8
Interior Alaska	4	16	20	1	11	12	4	8	12	2	17	19	1	9	10
Kuskokwim	5	26	31	6	29	35	4	14	18	5	22	27	1	19	20
Northwest	1	10	11	2	8	10	3	7	10	2	9	11		2	2
Rural College	5	23	28	9	32	41	16	49	65	11	51	62	18	49	67
Juneau	16	62	78	12	53	65	12	55	67	12	51	63	12	47	59
Ketchikan	3	24	27	8	30	38	4	42	46	7	34	41	6	25	31
Sitka	4	30	34	7	25	32	4	23	27	3	29	32	8	34	42
UA Anchorage	181	783	964	166	737	903	144	642	786	139	625	764	162	609	771
UA Fairbanks	127	509	636	125	490	615	117	479	596	105	522	627	127	491	618
UA Southeast	18	89	107	16	83	99	15	90	105	13	88	101	13	80	93
UA System	322	1331	1653	289	1240	1529	266	1152	1418	250	1161	1411	294	1110	1404



Note: An enrolled student is counted as a UA Scholar for eight years following the student's UA Scholar recruit term. 'New Paid' includes any UA Scholar who received a UA Scholar distribution for the first time in the reported term. 'Other Enrolled' includes any student who received their first UA Scholar distribution prior to the reported term. Reporting level headcount is unduplicated. AO headcount totals add up to more than the University totals and University totals add up to more than the system total. This occurs because it is common for students to enroll at more than one AO or University, therefore some students would be double counted if headcounts are summed across AOs and Universities.

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

Table 1.29 UA Scholars Headcount and Credit Hours by Class Standing and Academic Organization, Fall 2023

	Headcount											Credit Hours
	Freshman		Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Licensure	Master's	Doctorate	UA DS	NDS	Total	
	1st Time	Cont.										
Anchorage	122	59	112	109	173		21		25	48	669	7,273
Kenai	6	1	2	1					120	17	147	721
Kodiak	3		1						34	4	42	189
Mat-Su	6	4	1						62	28	101	653
PWSC	1	1	1						11	5	19	105
Troth Yeddha' CRCD	113	22	76	84	121	1	25	3	31	68	544	5,811
Bristol Bay									7	1	8	23
Chukchi									3	5	8	32
Interior Alaska									9	1	10	32
Kuskokwim									15	5	20	64
Northwest									1	1	2	10
Rural College									63	4	67	266
UAF CTC	10	2	5	4					110	46	177	835
Juneau	13	5	12	7	6		3		8	5	59	471
Ketchikan									23	8	31	141
Sitka	1		1	1	1				28	10	42	195
UA Anchorage	146	67	123	113	176		21		34	91	771	8,941
UA Fairbanks	128	29	87	94	124	1	27	3	24	101	618	7,073
UA Southeast	14	6	16	13	7		3		13	21	93	807
UA System	290	102	227	221	308	1	53	3		199	1,404	16,820

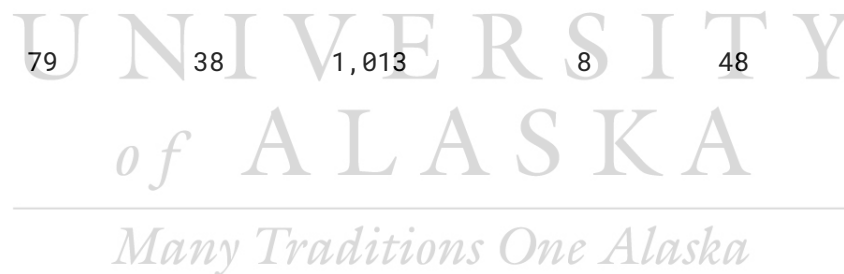


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Note: An enrolled student is counted as a UA Scholar for eight years following the student's UA Scholar recruit term. The credit hours of a degree-seeking student enrolled in courses offered by the student's program AO are reported at the degree level of the student's program (for example at the baccalaureate level). UA degree seeking (UA DS) students taking courses from an AO other than their program AO are reported at the UA DS level. Credit hours taken by non-degree seeking students are reported at the non-degree seeking (NDS) level. Reporting level headcount is unduplicated and headcount includes students who audit credit courses. AO headcount for UA DS and NDS totals add up to more than University totals and University headcounts add up to more than the system total. This occurs because it is common for students to be concurrently enrolled at multiple AOs and/or multiple Universities in the the same semester. Therefore, some students would be double counted if headcounts were summed across AOs and Universities.

Table 1.30 UA Scholars Headcount by Degree Seeking Status and Academic Organization, Fall 2023

	Certificate	Associate (AAS)	Associate (AA)	Bachelor's	Licensure	Master's	Doctorate	UA Degree Seeking	Non-Degree Seeking	Total
Anchorage	9	45	6	513	3	20		25	48	669
Kenai		4	6					120	17	147
Kodiak		1	3					34	4	42
Mat-Su		3	8					62	28	101
PWSC	1	1	1					11	5	19
Troth Yeddha' CRCD				416	2	24	3	31	68	544
Bristol Bay								7	1	8
Chukchi								3	5	8
Interior Alaska								9	1	10
Kuskokwim								15	5	20
Northwest								1	1	2
Rural College								63	4	67
UAF CTC	3	15	3					110	46	177
Juneau	2		2			3		8	5	59
Ketchikan								23	8	31
Sitka		3	1					28	10	42
UA Anchorage	10	58	25	530	3	20		34	91	771
UA Fairbanks	4	17	7	434	4	24	3	24	101	618
UA Southeast	2	4	5	45		3		13	21	93
UA System	16	79	38	1,013	8	48	3		199	1,404



Note: An enrolled student is counted as a UA Scholar for eight years following the student's UA Scholar recruit term. Within the UA System every student is admitted into one program uniquely defined by AO, degree and major, thus determining the student status to be UA degree seeking (UA DS) or non-degree seeking (NDS). When reporting at the University level, degree-seeking status for students enrolled at multiple AOs within a University is counted only once and is classified by the student's highest degree status at the University. Degree status at the system level for students enrolled at multiple Universities is counted only once and is classified by the student's highest University degree status within the system. Students pursuing a degree at an AO or University other than the one at which they are taking courses are reported as UA degree seeking (UA DS). Students who are not pursuing a degree at any campus within the UA System are reported as non-degree seeking (NDS) students. A licensure degree seeking status does not imply that class standing is licensure. Certificate includes OEC, 1-Year and 2-Year degree programs.

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

Table 1.31a UA Scholars Headcount by University and Program Discipline, Fall 2023

Discipline	UA Anchorage	UA Fairbanks	UA Southeast	UA System
Business and Public Administration	98	80	9	180
Computer and Information Science	33	31		63
Education	15	39	13	57
Engineering	78	88		163
Foreign Languages	7	19		25
Health	178	14	5	191
Letters, Comm., and Philosophy	58	49	15	115
Math, Physical and Life Sciences	70	96	9	162
Natural Resources	3	22	7	29
Social Sciences	55	32	9	90
Visual and Performing Arts	22	27	1	46
Vocational Education	44	11	2	56
Interdisciplinary Studies	21	10	2	31
Undeclared	89	100	21	196
Total	771	618	93	1,404



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Note: Degree programs are classified into disciplines based on Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes.

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

Table 1.31b Top Majors at Any Degree Level of UA Scholars by University, Fall 2023

UA Anchorage		UA Fairbanks		UA Southeast	
Nursing/Pre-Major Nursing	91	Biological Sciences	69	Elementary Education	9
Biological Sciences	35	Civil Engineering	26	Social Science	7
Mechanical Engineering	33	Business Administration	25	Bachelor Intended	6
Health Sciences	32	Computer Science	25	English	5
Accounting	32	Undeclared	25	Marine Biology	5
Psychology	28	Mechanical Engineering	23	Business Administration	4
Computer Science	28	Psychology	20	General Program	4
General Program	25	Elementary Education	18	Environmental Science	2
Management	24	Accounting	17	Environmental Studies	2
Civil Engineering	21	Art	15	Health Information Mgt	2

The academic programs listed above account for 43 percent of UA Scholars enrolled at UAA, 43 percent of those enrolled at UAF and 49 percent at UAS.



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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, regardless of remaining eligibility or whether they receive UA Scholars funding that semester. Majors listed above have been identified by university registrars as open for admission and enrollment and leading to a credential.

Table 1.31c UA Scholar Developmental Course Enrollment by Subject, 5 Year Trend

	Fall Semester					% Change	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
Developmental English	21	6	17	10	6	-71.4	-40.0
Developmental Math	36	23	23	30	43	19.4	43.3
Developmental Math &/or English	50	28	34	38	47	-6.0	23.7

Table 1.31d First-Time Freshman UA Scholar Developmental Course Enrollment by Subject, 5 Year Trend

	Fall Semester					% Change	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
Developmental English	16	6	12	8	4	-75.0	-50.0
Developmental Math	28	11	16	23	29	3.6	26.1
Developmental Math &/or English	38	16	23	29	32	-15.8	10.3



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Note: Developmental courses provide basic or supplemental preparation for introductory college courses and are available in several areas, with math and English making up the vast majority of courses taken. Developmental coursework is not applicable to transcripted certificates or to associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degrees, even by petition. Headcount includes students who audit credit courses. Headcount is unduplicated at the reporting level, so a student taking a developmental math course and a developmental English course is counted only once in the "Developmental math or English" category. Developmental math courses are those with the subject code of DEVM or MATH, with a course number between 050 and 099. Developmental English courses are those with the subject code of DEVE, WRTG, and PREP, with a course number between 050 and 099. A first-time freshman is a degree seeking student enrolled in the first semester of an undergraduate degree program. Transfer undergraduate, graduate and non-degree students are not considered first-time freshmen, by definition. An enrolled student is counted as a UA Scholar for eight years following the student's UA Scholar recruit term, regardless of remaining eligibility or whether they receive UA Scholars funding that semester.

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

Table 1.32 UA Scholars Headcount by Ethnicity, Race and Academic Organization, Fall 2023

	Ethnicity		Race							Total
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Alaska Native / American Indian	Hawaiian Native / Pacific Islander	Asian	Black	White	Other		
Anchorage	56	613	98	15	194	20	298	44	669	
Kenai	16	131	16	5	36	5	74	11	147	
Kodiak	5	37	7	1	17	2	14	1	42	
Mat-Su	6	95	7	5	14		53	20	99	
PWSC		19	5	1	5		7	1	19	
Troth Yeddha'	33	511	101	3	48	9	353	30	544	
UAF CTC	6	171	41		17	7	96	16	177	
CRCO										
Bristol Bay	1	7	5				3		8	
Chukchi	1	7	1				4	3	8	
Interior Alaska	1	9	6				4		10	
Kuskokwim	1	19	12				8		20	
Northwest	1	1					2		2	
Rural College	4	63	33		4		26	4	67	
Juneau	6	53	11		3	2	40	3	59	
Ketchikan	3	28	10		3	1	17		31	
Sitka	4	38	9		5	1	25	2	42	
UA Anchorage	66	705	107	16	204	20	361	63	771	
UA Fairbanks	38	580	130	3	55	13	380	37	618	
UA Southeast	9	84	22		6	3	57	5	93	
UA System	107	1,297	243	18	260	34	750	99	1,404	
Percent of Total	7.6	92.4	17.3	1.3	18.5	2.4	53.4	7.1	100.0	



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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. Each student voluntarily reports demographic information. Students are not required to disclose gender, 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: Data Analysis and Institutional Research, www.alaska.edu/ir/