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Summary: Alaska Education Grant Recipients

The Alaska Legislature created the Alaska Education Grant (AEG) program to provide need-based financial assistance to eligible Alaska students attending qualifying postsecondary education institutions in Alaska. The grant awards typically range from $500 to $4,000 per academic year. To be eligible, a student must demonstrate a financial need by calculating the estimated family contribution shown on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and apply before the academic year begins. Enrollment level and full-time vs part-time attendance is also used to determine the award amount. The program makes awards to students with the highest financial need first, continuing until funds are exhausted.

In fall 2023, there were 1,328 AEG recipients enrolled in the UA System. Of those, 500 were new recipients, while 828 were continuing recipients. This was an increase of 42.6 percent from the previous year, and an increase of 8.3 percent from 2019. UA Anchorage enrolled 852 AEG recipients, an increase of 1.8 percent from the previous fall semester. UA Fairbanks enrolled 450 AEG recipients, up 49.0 percent from the previous year. UA Southeast enrolled 93 AEG recipients, a total increase of 9.4 percent from the previous year (Table 1.49a).

The fall 2023 aggregate AEG award amount distributed to UA students increased by 46.3 percent ($600.0 thousand) in the last year and by 6.5 percent ($110.0 thousand) over the last five years, driven by the increase in students receiving the award. The average amount distributed to an AEG recipient for the fall 2023 semester alone was $1,439 (Table 1.49b).

Almost three-quarters of AEG recipients were seeking a bachelor's degree in fall 2023, with the remaining students pursuing a 2-year or shorter degree program (Table 1.51).

Of fall 2023 AEG recipients, three program areas accounted for more than half of all majors: Business and Public Administration (296 students, 22 percent); Health (292 students, 22 percent); and Letters, Communication, and Philosophy (149 students, 11 percent) (Table 1.52).

The top major for AEG recipients was Nursing/Pre-major Nursing (111 students) at UA Anchorage, Biological Sciences (24 students) at UA Fairbanks and Business Administration (23 students) at UA Southeast (Table 1.41b).

Table 1.49a Alaska Education Grant Recipient Headcount by University, 5 Year Trend

| | Fall Semester | | | | | % Change | |
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
UA Anchorage							
New Recipients	325	259	239	209	303	-6.8	45.0
Other Recipients	512	456	437	398	549	7.2	37.9
Total	837	715	676	607	852	1.8	40.4
UA Fairbanks							
New Recipients	144	137	136	105	187	29.9	78.1
Other Recipients	212	190	208	197	263	24.1	33.5
Total	356	327	344	302	450	26.4	49.0
UA Southeast							
New Recipients	33	41	42	13	28	-15.2	115.4
Other Recipients	52	35	44	57	65	25.0	14.0
Total	85	76	86	70	93	9.4	32.9
UA System							
New Recipients	491	421	397	317	500	1.8	57.7
Other Recipients	735	648	660	614	828	12.7	34.9
Total	1,226	1,069	1,057	931	1,328	8.3	42.6

Table 1.49b Alaska Education Grant Aggregate Award Amount by University, 5 Year Trend

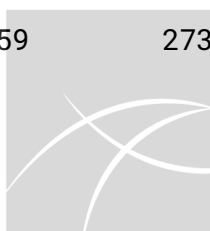| | Fall Semester | | | | | % Change | |
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
UA Anchorage							
New Recipients	$ 513,663	$ 419,016	$ 352,500	$ 324,552	$ 477,969	-6.9	47.3
Other Recipients	$ 677,994	$ 594,111	$ 555,000	$ 491,937	$ 697,000	2.8	41.7
Total	$ 1,191,657	$ 1,013,127	$ 907,500	$ 816,489	$ 1,174,969	-1.4	43.9
UA Fairbanks							
New Recipients	$ 221,000	$ 219,222	$ 212,250	$ 162,250	$ 302,025	36.7	86.1
Other Recipients	$ 273,250	$ 239,000	$ 266,000	$ 238,000	$ 335,460	22.8	40.9
Total	$ 494,250	$ 458,222	$ 478,250	$ 400,250	$ 637,485	29.0	59.3
UA Southeast							
New Recipients	$ 50,000	$ 63,500	$ 58,250	$ 19,500	$ 37,500	-25.0	92.3
Other Recipients	$ 58,750	$ 45,000	$ 47,729	$ 69,750	$ 61,000	3.8	-12.5
Total	$ 108,750	$ 108,500	$ 105,979	$ 89,250	$ 98,500	-9.4	10.4
UA System							
New Recipients	$ 784,663	$ 701,738	$ 623,000	$ 506,302	$ 817,494	4.2	61.5
Other Recipients	$ 1,009,994	$ 878,111	$ 868,729	$ 799,687	$ 1,093,460	8.3	36.7
Total	$ 1,794,657	$ 1,579,849	$ 1,491,729	$ 1,305,989	$ 1,910,954	6.5	46.3

Notes: The above tables represent awards during the fall semester only. Student counts for awards made over the course of an entire aid year displayed in other tables are higher due to considering a different, longer period of time.

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

Table 1.50 Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipient Headcount and Student Credit Hours (SCH) by Class Standing and Academic Organization, Fall 2023

	Headcount							
	Freshman							
	1st Time	Cont.	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	UA DS	Total	SCH
Anchorage	110	122	139	137	214	46	768	7,821
Kenai	5	8	4	1		214	232	1,115
Kodiak	3	3	2			73	81	347
Mat-Su	6	8	5			79	98	578
PWSC	1	2	1		1	17	22	127
Troth Yeddha'	50	35	56	51	111	63	366	3,586
UAF CTC	21	28	24	6	1	99	179	1,141
CRCD								
Bristol Bay						11	11	36
Chukchi						5	5	20
Interior Alaska				1	2	17	20	71
Kuskokwim						17	17	55
Rural College								
Northwest						63	63	272
Juneau	6	12	10	15	14	5	62	465
Ketchikan		1				47	48	242
Sitka			3			41	44	189
UA Anchorage	132	167	164	144	216	29	852	9,988
UA Fairbanks	78	75	91	67	117	22	450	5,181
UA Southeast	7	17	18	18	16	17	93	896
UA System	217	259	273	229	350		1,328	16,065

Note: 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 same semester. Therefore, some students would be double counted if headcounts were summed across AOs and Universities.

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

Table 1.51 Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipient Headcount by Level and Academic Organization (AO) Fall 2023

	Certificate	Associate (AAS)	Associate (AA)	Bachelor's	UA Degree Seeking	Non-Degree Seeking	Total
Anchorage	6	118	18	580		46	768
Kenai	2	7	9			214	232
Kodiak		3	5			73	81
Mat-Su		12	7			79	98
PWSC	2	1	2			17	22
Troth Yeddha'			10	293		63	366
UAF CTC	23	49	8			99	179
CRCD							
Bristol Bay						11	11
Chukchi						5	5
Interior Alaska	1	2				17	20
Kuskokwim						17	17
Northwest							
Rural College						63	63
Juneau		5	4	48		5	62
Ketchikan			1			47	48
Sitka		2	1			41	44
UA Anchorage	10	160	49	604		29	852
UA Fairbanks	28	54	30	316		22	450
UA Southeast		11	13	52		17	93
UA System	38	225	92	973			1,328

Note: Within the UA System every student is admitted into one program uniquely defined by AO, degree and major, thus determining the student's status to degree seeking or non-degree seeking (NDS). When reporting at the university level, degree-seeking status for students enrolled at multiple AOs within the University is counted only once and is classified by the student's highest degree status. 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. Certificate includes OEC, 1-Year and 2-Year degree programs.

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

Table 1.52 Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipient Headcount by University and Program Discipline Area Fall 2023

Program Discipline Area	UA Anchorage	UA Fairbanks	UA Southeast	UA System
Business and Public Administration	153	120	23	296
Health	260	26	6	292
Letters, Comm., and Philosophy	71	62	16	149
Social Sciences	73	30	9	112
Vocational Education	76	25	3	104
Engineering	41	28		69
Math, Physical and Life Sciences	36	29	2	67
Visual and Performing Arts	40	23		63
Computer and Information Science	46	9		55
Education	12	31	10	53
Natural Resources	1	26	1	28
Interdisciplinary Studies	10	11	6	27
Foreign Languages	5	8		13
Total	824	428	76	1,328

Note: Degree programs are classified into disciplines based on the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes. AEG recipients are reported once at the university administering their degree program in the above table.

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

Table 1.53 Top Majors (All Degree Levels) of Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipients by University Program Fall 2023

UA Anchorage		UA Fairbanks		UA Southeast	
Nursing/Pre-Major Nursing	111	Biological Sciences	24	Business Administration	23
General Program	47	Social Work	24	General Program	10
Psychology	47	Psychology	22	Elementary Education	8
Accounting	46	Undeclared	20	Social Science	5
Computer Science	39	Business Administration	19	Health Science	4
Human Services	33	Art	17	Bachelor Intended	3
Health Sciences	31	General Program	17	English	3
Management	28	Elementary Education	15	General Science	3
Biological Sciences	26	Accounting	14	Indigenous Studies	3
Art	25	Justice	14	Interdisciplinary Studies	3

Note: AEG recipients Top are reported at the university they received the award from, even if taking courses from a different university.

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

Table 1.58 Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipient Headcount by Ethnicity, Race and Academic Organization Fall 2023

	Ethnicity			Race					
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Total	Alaska Native / American Indian	Hawaiian Native / Pacific Islander	Asian	Black	White	Unknown
Anchorage	110	658	768	143	18	134	49	357	67
Kenai	33	199	232	41	3	42	14	116	16
Kodiak	20	61	81	17		16	5	33	10
Mat-Su	9	89	98	14	3	11	7	57	6
PWSC	3	19	22	4	1	2	2	12	1
Troth Yeddha'	42	324	366	103	8	26	23	182	24
UAF CTC	17	162	179	68	5	8	12	70	16
CRCD									
Bristol Bay	2	9	11	9				1	1
Chukchi		5	5			1		2	2
Interior Alaska	1	19	20	11	1	2	2	2	2
Kuskokwim	2	15	17	11		1	2	2	1
Northwest									
Rural College	2	61	63	36	1	2	2	17	5
Juneau	8	54	62	26		7		25	4
Ketchikan	8	40	48	21		6	1	19	1
Sitka	3	41	44	25		2		17	
UA Anchorage	124	728	852	157	19	145	54	403	74
UA Fairbanks	49	401	450	137	11	28	30	209	35
UA Southeast	14	79	93	39		9	1	40	4
UA System	179	1,149	1,328	316	28	179	83	612	110
Percent of Total	13.5	86.5	100.0	23.8	2.1	13.5	6.3	46.1	8.3

Table 1.59a Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipient Developmental Course Enrollment by Subject, 5 Year Trend

	Fall Semester					% Change	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
Developmental English	41	22	28	21	14	-65.9	-33.3
Developmental Math	85	65	63	91	105	23.5	15.4
Developmental Math &/or English	102	76	82	104	110	7.8	5.8

Table 1.59b First-Time Freshman Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipient Developmental Course Enrollment by Subject, 5 Year Trend

	Fall Semester					% Change	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
Developmental English	26	11	22	15	10	-61.5	-33.3
Developmental Math	43	26	34	38	48	11.6	26.3
Developmental Math &/or English	54	32	47	46	52	-3.7	13.0

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.

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