

# Facts & Figures

## Institutional Profile

Founded: 1917  
Location: Fairbanks, Alaska  
(city population approx. 31,400; borough approx. 97,000)  
Chancellor: Daniel M. White  
Faculty (regular and adjunct): 525  
Staff (full- and part-time): 2,412  
Student employees: 658  
Student-faculty ratio: 10 to 1  
Alumni: 35,000  
Mascot: Nanooks  
School colors: Blue and gold

International: 2 percent  
Female: 60 percent  
Male: 37 percent  
Unknown: 3 percent  
Median age: 25  
First-year students living on Fairbanks campus:  
84 percent

## Race

Black: 4.6 percent  
Alaska Native/American Indian: 19.6 percent  
Asian: 4.7 percent  
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 2 percent  
Caucasian: 56 percent  
Other/unspecified: 13.2 percent  
*Hispanic ethnicity: 7.2 percent included in the reported races*

## Undergraduate Research

UAF offers undergraduate students many ways to get hands-on experience — 30 percent of students

## Fall 2020 First-Year Student Profile

First-year students direct from high school:  
70.3 percent  
High school GPA of 3.5 or greater: 54.7 percent  
Average high school GPA: 3.4  
Average ACT composite: 22  
From Alaska: 566  
From outside Alaska: 77  
International students: 10  
(from Bahamas, Canada, Guatemala, India,  
Russia, Spain, Taipei)  
UA Scholars: 124  
Female: 54 percent  
Male: 45 percent  
Unknown: 0.8 percent

## Colleges and Schools

UAF has nine colleges and schools that offer 179 degrees and certificates in 114 disciplines.

- College of Engineering and Mines
- College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences
- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Natural Science and Mathematics
- College of Rural and Community Development
- Community and Technical College
- Graduate School
- School of Education
- School of Management

