

## UAF at a Glance 2004-2005

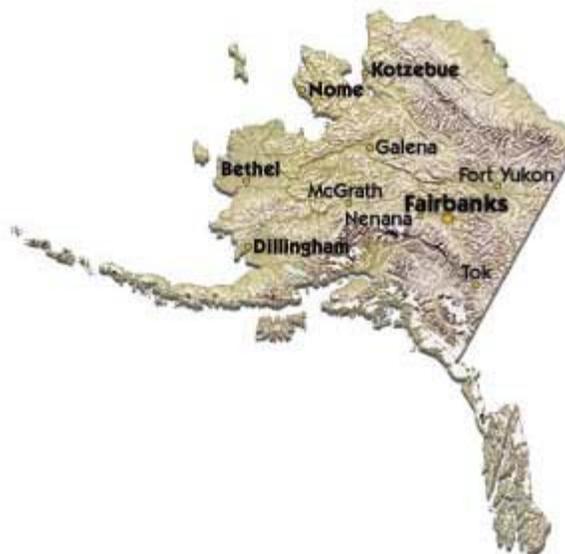
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### BASIC FACTS

#### UAF mission statement

The University of Alaska Fairbanks, as the nation's northernmost [Land, Sea and Space Grant](#) university and international research center, advances and disseminates knowledge through creative teaching, research and public service with an emphasis on Alaska, the North and their diverse peoples.

Founded in 1917 by Congress as a land grant institution when Alaska was still a territory, UAF today is the flagship of a [statewide university system](#) with other major administrative units in [Anchorage](#) and [Juneau](#) jointly governed by the University of Alaska [Board of Regents](#).



#### Student population, Fall 2004

Female	60%	From other states	12%
Male	40%	International students	3%
Alaska Native/American Indian	20%	Median age	25
Undergraduate	88%	Graduate assistantships	183*
Graduate	12%	Total	9,683
Alaska residents	85%	* Latest available data	

### TEACHING

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#### Bringing education home

UAF offers 161 degrees and 24 certificates in 114 disciplines. UAF encompasses eight campuses, plus the [Center for Distance Education](#), in urban and rural communities throughout the state.

Fall 2004 enrollment, total students\* -- 9,683

<a href="#">Bristol Bay Campus</a> , Dillingham	444	<a href="#">Interior-Aleutians Campus</a>	564
<a href="#">Center for Distance Education</a>	2,136	<a href="#">Kuskokwim Campus</a> , Bethel	439
<a href="#">Chukchi Campus</a> , Kotzebue	266	<a href="#">Northwest Campus</a> , Nome	456
Fairbanks Campus	5,544	<a href="#">Tanana Valley Campus</a> , Fairbanks	3,176

\*Students who attended more than one campus are counted in those campus totals but not more than once in the overall total.

Degrees conferred, spring 2004

- 740 certificates, associate or baccalaureate degrees
- 203 master's and doctoral degrees

Eight academic schools and colleges

- [College of Engineering and Mines](#)
- [College of Liberal Arts](#)
- [College of Natural Science and Mathematics](#)
- [College of Rural Alaska](#)
- [School of Education](#)
- [School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences](#)
- [School of Management](#)
- [School of Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences](#)



1.4 million learning opportunities

The [UA Museum of the North](#) holds more than 1.4 million artifacts and specimens representing millions of years of biodiversity and more than 11,000 years of northern cultural traditions. The \$42 million expansion, which will open in fall 2005, will more than double the size of the building and include research and learning centers, where students and researchers will study issues unique to the circumpolar North.

## RESEARCH

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Seven major research units

- [Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station](#)
- [Arctic Region Supercomputing Center](#)
- [Geophysical Institute](#)
- [Institute of Arctic Biology](#)
- [Institute of Marine Science](#)
- [Institute of Northern Engineering](#)
- [International Arctic Research Center](#)



Rasmuson Library

The [Rasmuson Library](#) is the pre-eminent collection of information about polar regions and holds a wealth of information for all Alaskans. The largest library in the Pacific Northwest, it contains 1.1 million volumes and electronic access to more than 20 million titles worldwide.

For every \$1 of state money spent on research at UAF, an additional \$6.80 comes from federal and other sources.

Funding growth

More research funding means more opportunities for UAF students. Graduate enrollment increased 13 percent from 2002-2004 to 1,117 students, largely due to UAF's ability to attract more than \$112.4 million in research funding.

In 2004, the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation awarded UAF \$17.5 million for the [IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence](#) and \$13.5 million for the [Experimental Programs to Stimulate Competitive Research](#).

## PUBLIC SERVICE

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UAF serves Alaska

Ranging from [Alaska 4-H programs](#) for children to [Adventures in Lifelong Learning programs](#) for seniors, UAF provides stimulating environments and learning opportunities for everyone, regardless of age or interest.

Adult programs

Youth programs

- [Adventures in Lifelong Learning](#)
- [Alaska Discovery workshops](#)
- [Cooperative Extension Service workshops](#)
- [Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival](#)
- [Georgeson Botanical Garden volunteer program](#)
- [Science for Alaska lecture series](#)

- [Alaska Summer Research Academy](#)
- [Georgeson Botanical Children's Garden](#)
- [Nanook sports and recreational camps](#)
- [Rural Alaska Honors Institute](#)
- [Summer Finance Camp](#)
- [Summer Music Academy](#)
- [UA Museum of the North youth and family programs](#)
- [Upward Bound programs](#)



Happy anniversary!

The [Cooperative Extension Service](#) celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2005. CES helps Alaskans use relevant research to solve problems and meet challenges facing people and the state through its home economics, 4-H and youth development, and land resources and community development programs.

KUAC

UAF is the home of the [KUAC public radio and television stations](#). As part of the Alaska public broadcasting system, KUAC reaches out to 80,000 potential listeners throughout the Interior and 200,000 potential viewers across the state. KUAC's thought-provoking radio and television programming connects Alaska to the world, and the world to Alaska.

Marine resources

The [Alaska Sea Grant](#) College and [Marine Advisory programs](#) are marine research, education and extension services that help Alaskans wisely use, conserve and enjoy the state's marine and coastal resources.

## BY THE NUMBERS

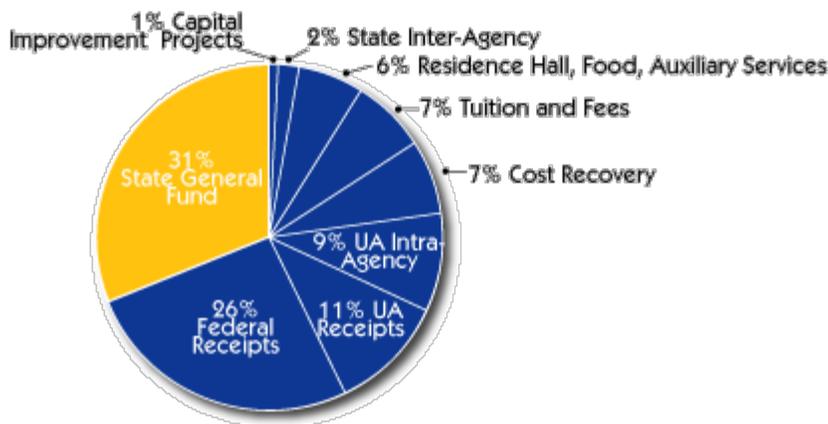
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Economic impact

In 2003-2004, UAF had 4,844 employees across the state, including 1,543 student workers, putting more than \$130.8 million into Alaska's economy.



Funding sources for 2004-2005



Estimated 2005-2006 UAF annual costs

UAF's undergraduate [tuition and fees](#) for a full load of classes are way less than the national average. And UAF offers a full range of financial aid resources to help pay for your education.

Learn more about UAF!

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