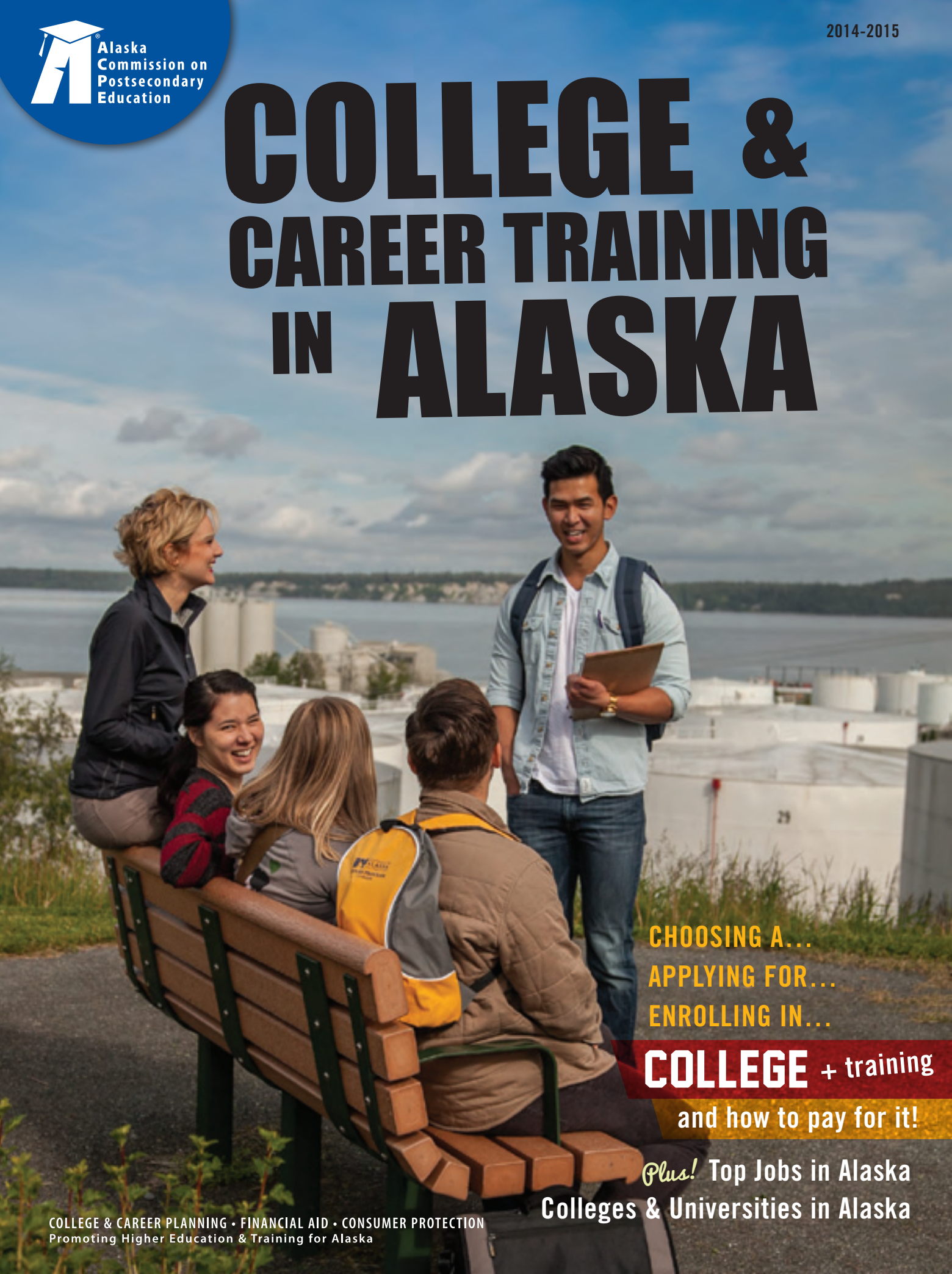


COLLEGE & CAREER TRAINING IN ALASKA



CHOOSING A...
APPLYING FOR...
ENROLLING IN...

COLLEGE + training
and how to pay for it!

Plus! Top Jobs in Alaska
Colleges & Universities in Alaska

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— Corrisa Hayes
College & Career Guide, Kodiak

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Dear Alaskan Student,

Alaska is a land of opportunity – a place where you can build a bright and promising future for yourself – so take hold of all that the Last Frontier has to offer, and advance your career and educational goals right here in your home state. Make use of tools like the Alaska Performance Scholarship, Alaska Education Grants, and low-cost education loans to secure your future.



Financial aid opportunities are available through the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education. Over 3,000 Alaska high school graduates have already taken advantage of the Alaska Performance Scholarship in the first three years of its existence, and are now working toward their dreams. Learn how you can become part of the next class of Alaskans to benefit from this scholarship on Page 9.

I encourage you to explore the many opportunities offered by Alaska's schools and job training centers, and to take the next step on your path to postsecondary education and career training. As Benjamin Franklin once said, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." We wish you great success in the next chapter of your life after high school!

All the best,

Sean Parnell
Governor

A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education

Dear Student,

By now you no doubt know that your forward momentum in life relies on an unending series of decisions. One of the biggest decisions you're facing now is—what next? College & Career Training in Alaska is provided so that no matter how you choose to answer that question—your choice can be a well-informed one.

Continuing your education beyond high school can be a million-dollar decision. To help guide your process, College & Career Training in Alaska includes valuable facts and information about: choosing a program that fits you and your interests, hot jobs and employment in Alaska, free and low-cost financial aid, and diverse education and training opportunities right here in Alaska.

We encourage you to take advantage of the exceptional educational resources Alaska has to offer. ACPE is here to help make your dreams a reality.

Best wishes for success,

Diane Barrans
Executive Director

The average college graduate will earn a million dollars more in their lifetime than someone with only a high school diploma.

— U.S. Census Bureau
American Community Survey Briefs
Oct. 2012

* Life *

After High School

Alaska's institutions offer highly diverse programs of study designed to meet students' individual needs as they prepare for future careers and Alaska's workforce demands.

Community Colleges usually serve city, borough, or region residents. They typically offer vocational certificates and associate degrees and have open admissions and minimal entrance requirements.

➤ Ilisagvik College in Barrow provides postsecondary academic, vocational and technical education training in an environment designed to embrace Iñupiat culture, language, values, and traditions and enable local residents to thrive and succeed.

Four-Year Colleges & Universities grant a broad array of bachelor's degrees, also called the baccalaureate (Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science). Many also offer vocational certificates, associate and master's degrees.

- University of Alaska
- Alaska Pacific University

Vocational Schools & Colleges offer career and technical training in a hands-on environment.

- Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) in Seward is a public school within the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, specializing in job training for the Alaska workforce.
- Alaska Career College is a private vocational school offering specific courses to meet the requirements of the growing industries in healthcare, business, and computer technology.

Compare the **real costs** of the colleges you are considering by using the Net Price Calculator at collegecost.ed.gov

The "net price" of a college factors in expenses (tuition & fees) and financial aid (grants & scholarships).

Pro Tip

– Kurt Simonsen,
College & Career Guide, Seward

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Applying to COLLEGE & Training

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Complete an application for each school you would like to attend. Make note of application deadlines. Be sure to thoroughly complete all requested documentation and meet the deadline. If an essay is required, take the time to make it your best writing, and make sure you ask someone to proof read it for you. Keep a copy of your application and any additional required documents for your records.

GETTING ADMITTED

Institutions have admissions requirements which vary by school. To make an admissions decision, institutions will carefully review the information you provide on your application.

OPEN ADMISSIONS

Many colleges and vocational schools have open admission policies. This means that in some cases you may qualify to begin taking classes without being formally admitted to a degree program. However, to ensure you're on track to a useful degree or credential, and to qualify for financial aid, it's best to be admitted to a program. Consult each school for specific admissions policies.

THE BIG PICTURE

Remember – getting admitted is only one step of the process. Work closely with the admissions and financial aid staff at the institution you plan to attend to learn about requirements and deadlines to meet with advisors, enroll for classes, apply for housing, and to apply for financial aid.

College applications in Alaska can require:

- Personal information
- Educational experience
- High school transcript
- Standardized test scores
- Letters of recommendation
- Extracurricular activities
- Essay

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A bachelor's degree in 4 years?
Yes.**

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Find out how at www.alaska.edu/getontrack

GET on TRACK UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Consider the whole enrollment process!

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APPLY FOR ADMISSION



Most colleges allow you to apply online or if needed you can ask that an application be sent to you.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID



Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

SCHEDULE ASSESSMENT/PLACEMENT TESTS



Placement tests are designed to assess your skills. Test results determine if you meet prerequisites for certain courses.

ATTEND ORIENTATION



Attending orientation is a great way to learn more about your school, resources available to you, and your campus.

REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS



Send your official final high school transcripts to the colleges you've applied to as soon as you graduate.

REGISTER FOR CLASSES



At most colleges registering for classes is a separate process from applying for admission.

Find out when registration opens and register early!

PAY

Keep track of payment deadlines. If you're expecting financial aid to cover a part of the bill, keep in close contact with your financial office to ensure the funds are delivered. Not meeting the deadline to pay may result in fines, holds on future registration, or being dropped from classes.

USE YOUR COLLEGE E-MAIL



Colleges may communicate with students through their college-affiliated email address. Expect to receive important emails even before your first day of school.

FOLLOW UP



Follow up with your Academic Advisor, Career or other Counseling Service, and the Financial Aid Office to make sure you are on the right track.

ENROLLED IN COLLEGE!



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Depending on the school, application fee waivers may be available to low-income applicants. If you think you may qualify for a fee waiver, contact the admission office.



Pro Tip

— Bryan Rivera
College & Career Specialist, Anchorage

PAYING FOR EDUCATION



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A FREE APPLICATION
FOR FEDERAL
STUDENT AID (FAFSA)
FROM THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

(regardless of your
family's income)

Why?

The FAFSA
is used to
determine

your eligibility for federal and state financial aid programs such as the Pell Grant, the Alaska Performance Scholarship, work-study, and lower-cost education loans. It's also required for many campus-based and private scholarships.

Then What?

Shortly after submitting the FAFSA, you'll receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) which will tell you more about what aid you qualify for and your Expected Family Contribution toward your college expenses.

Tip: The FAFSA is a free application and you should not be charged a fee. If a fee is requested, chances are you have logged on to the incorrect web address. Try again at fafsa.ed.gov

Need to Know

- Available on January 1
- If possible, applying online at fafsa.ed.gov is the quickest and easiest way to file – and it is free!
- All federal and most state financial aid requires you file a FAFSA every year.
- State aid – including the Alaska Performance Scholarship and the Alaska Education Grant – requires that you submit a FAFSA.
- Filing your FAFSA early increases your odds of getting financial aid that may have limited availability. Also, if you delay you'll miss out on aid with early deadlines.

FAFSA Help

College Goal Alaska: Attend an event near you or check out the FAFSA help videos. collegegoalak.org

FAFSA Frenzy: The Frenzy is a series of financial aid workshops and activities that are held in February across the UA system. alaska.edu/fafsafrenzy

Family Financial Aid nights: Many high schools offer family financial aid nights – talk with your advisor to find out more.

The ACPE Success Center: Available at two locations in Anchorage or by phone – the helpful staff are available to work one-on-one with you as you fill out the FAFSA. Call **800-441-2962** (or 907-465-2962 in Juneau).



Pro Tip

Don't wait until after you file your taxes! To meet early financial aid deadlines you can use estimated tax or income information. You can easily update the information later using the automated data retrieval process. The FAFSA is available on January 1st of each year, so file it then or shortly thereafter.

– Jordan Brown
College & Career Guide, Nikiski/Kenai

TYPES OF Financial Aid



GRANTS
SCHOLARSHIPS
FEDERAL WORK STUDY
LOANS
OTHER



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How To Apply?

Complete a **FAFSA online** at www.fafsa.ed.gov or call (800) 4-FED-AID
Contact ACPE - your State Higher Education Agency - at: acpe.alaska.gov
or call (800) 441-2962



NEED HELP STAYING ON TRACK?

Go online to use the Career Plan in AKCIS to track your goals for education and career training and then monitor your progress.

NEED TO PAY FOR COLLEGE?

Learn all the steps of the financial aid process and create a personalized list of scholarships, grants and loans. Ask your teacher, school counselor, or career resource advisor about using AKCIS.

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or call toll-free 1-800-411-2962 or
email akcis@alaska.gov

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 - research colleges & universities
 - get help selecting a college major
 - improve your job hunting skills

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Pro Tip

Pay attention to deadlines! Admissions and financial aid deadlines vary from college to college- Make sure you meet them. If you think you will not be eligible for grants or work-study, it is worth filing a FAFSA anyway to ensure you are considered for scholarships such as the APS and that any loans you apply for are those with the lowest interest rates possible.

— Cierra Mickens, College & Career Guide, Anchorage

GRANTS

Grants are gift aid, meaning you don't have to pay them back. Award amounts are generally based on eligibility requirements such as your unmet financial need, and the cost of attending your school.

- **Federal Pell Grant** – Amount varies up to \$5,730 for the 2014-15 award year.
- **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)** – Amount varies between \$100 and \$4,000 at participating schools.
- **Alaska Education Grant** – Awards range from \$500 to \$4,000 per academic year for eligible Alaska students attending qualifying institutions in Alaska.

FEDERAL WORK STUDY

This is part-time, on-campus employment to help students pay for college.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are also gift aid – free money! They may be awarded for academic achievement, talent, skill, community service, leadership, school activities, or your affiliation with a particular club or organization. Scholarships can be awarded by your school or college or by any organization sponsoring the scholarship. Be aware that some online scholarship search services will try to charge you a fee. There is no need to pay a fee as there are several free searches available.

For a free scholarship search try: www.akcis.org or www.fastweb.com.

Also – if a scholarship is a multi-year award, make sure you know what academic performance standards you may have to meet to continue to receive the funding year to year.



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a year!

For Staying on Track

Alaska now offers the APS to Alaska high school graduates who complete a specified rigorous high school curriculum, meet GPA and test score requirements and enroll in participating Alaska institutions. The FAFSA is the application for the APS. Talk to your high school counselor for more information or visit APS.alaska.gov

Go Here



→ To download the APS Checklist

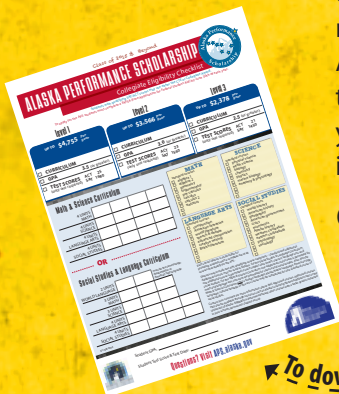
aps.alaska.gov



Meet Andrew - an APS recipient. Watch his story and others online at aps.alaska.gov



over
3,000 AK students
are already using APS



TYPES OF Financial Aid CONTINUED

LOANS

Education loans are borrowed money that must be paid back.

PARENT & FAMILY LOANS

FEDERAL LOANS

(FAFSA and APPLICATION REQUIRED)

Federal Direct PLUS – a federal loan parents can take out on behalf of dependent students.

ALASKA STATE LOANS

Alaska Family Education Loan (FEL) – a state loan, with 0% origination fee, that family members can take out on behalf of dependent or independent students.

STUDENT LOANS

FEDERAL LOANS

(FAFSA and APPLICATION REQUIRED)

Perkins - Based on need (offered by participating schools)

Federal Direct Subsidized Loan (Undergraduate) - Based on need. The government pays the interest on this loan while in school.

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan (Undergraduate) - Not based on need. Any student can apply.

For more information on federal loans, go to **studentloans.gov**

ALASKA STATE LOANS

Alaska Supplemental Education Loan (ASEL) - Low-cost, 0% Origination fee state loan, for students who cannot cover all their education costs through grants, scholarships or federal direct loans.

Career-Specific Alaska State Loans
A.W. Winn Brindle-Fisheries Loan

For more information on Alaska State loans, go to **acpe.alaska.gov**

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SAVINGS PLAN

If you need additional loan funds beyond the amount available through the federal direct loans, research your lender options to find the lowest interest rates and costs.

– Emily Knight
College & Career Guide, Soldotna

Pro Tip

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF AID

College & other personal savings

Community and corporate grants and scholarships

Service programs such as AmeriCorps

ROTC

Employer-sponsored tuition assistance programs

Veterans Benefits*

*There are state and federal student assistance opportunities for military veterans or, in some circumstances, their dependents. If you think you may be eligible, consult the veterans services coordinator or financial aid office at your institution for more information.



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of ALASKA
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The University of Alaska offers students who are in the top 10% of their class (as designated by their high school) an \$11,000 scholarship.

UA Scholars:

- May receive the award in conjunction with other forms of aid including the Alaska Performance Scholarship
- Are designated by their high school at the end of their junior year

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Get SMART about

PAYING FOR COLLEGE & TRAINING

A college education can lead to a higher-paying career over a lifetime, but college can be expensive. As you begin planning for this million-dollar decision, make sure you are prepared. Minimize your education debt by looking for ways to reduce your related expenses. *Here are some tips to avoid getting in over your head.*

Create a Budget

Identify your income, list your expenses, compare resources with expenses, and make adjustments.

Know the Right Amount to Borrow

Use tools available to you, such as AKCIS at www.akcis.org, to start planning for your future career. Research income potential and employment outlook by field. Your monthly student loan payments should not exceed 8-10% of your monthly salary. Use online calculators to estimate your payment amount at www.finaid.org.

Keep Loan Costs Low

Take out only the loan amounts necessary to meet the costs of your education. Use subsidized federal loans first, if you qualify. Do your research on unsubsidized loans, and check out the State of Alaska's low-cost, no-fee loan options. Understand the difference between fixed and variable interest rates – and what credit-based pricing is; and research the repayment options available on different loans before you borrow.

Getting Done on Time

Most colleges consider 12 credits per semester full-time. But do the math – a bachelor's degree requires at least 120 credits. If you take only 12 credits per semester, it will take 5 or more years to graduate. If you want to graduate on time, you need to take an average of at least 15 credit hours per semester.

Keep Costs as Low as Possible

In high school, research all your options for free money from grants and scholarships, and do what you can to qualify for them. If possible, take Advanced Placement classes and exams and earn college credit at a fraction of the cost. If you're thinking of attending in another state, look into student exchange programs that would allow you to pay in-state or reduced nonresident tuition.

Once you're getting ready to start college, work with an advisor to make sure you take the right classes – and enough classes – to graduate on schedule.

Make sure you meet all financial aid deadlines. File the FAFSA every year, beginning soon after January your senior year of high school. If you borrow money, use the federal Direct Loan first – then compare your other federal and state loan options to fill in any gaps.

Understand Credit

The measure of a consumer's credit quality is called a FICO score. It can range from 300 to 850 – higher is better. Your credit score is based on your history of obtaining and repaying credit, so many high school students who haven't used credit may not have a good credit score. Using a credit card for purchases and then making regular payments on time creates positive credit. But be careful, always maxing out your credit card or paying late can hurt you.

Watch the videos!
acpe.alaska.gov/moneysmarts

ALASKA
EMPLOYMENT

Alaska's Top Jobs

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MORE THAN \$72,060 ANNUALLY
(\$34.64 HOURLY)

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\$54,675 - \$72,060 ANNUALLY
(\$26.28 - \$34.64 HOURLY)*requires a*
Bachelor's Degree or AboveBUSINESS/
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EDUCATION

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Secondary School TeachersHEALTH
CAREFamily and General Practitioners
Medical and Health Services Managers
Pharmacists
Physical Therapists
Physician Assistants

Mental Health Counselors

TECHNICAL

Airline Pilots, Copilots & Flight Engineers
Civil Engineers
Computer & Information Systems Managers
Network & Computer Systems Administrators*requires an*
Associate Degree or Vocational TrainingHEALTH
CAREDental Hygienists
Massage Therapists
Registered NursesEmergency Medical Technicians &
Paramedics
Radiologic TechnologistsTECHNICAL/
OTHERPolice &
Patrol OfficersCarpenters
Electricians
Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters
Operating Engineers &
Construction Equipment Operators**Pro Tip**

The Top Jobs list considers more than just earnings, such as projected growth in jobs and openings. For a complete list of Alaska's Top Jobs, go to labor.alaska.gov

– Jesse Manchester,
College & Career Guide, North Pole

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development,
Research and Analysis Section (Alaska Economic Trends, October 2012)

CAREER TRAINING



Map includes two examples per region. For a full list of training providers visit: live.laborstats.alaska.gov/atc

Alaska Training Providers

Alaska's Training Providers are public, non-profit, and for-profit centers that create employment opportunities in Alaska. Most provide coordinated workforce development, education, and training in conjunction with local, statewide and federal partners to prepare citizens to have successful careers in the Alaskan workforce. Program lengths vary with the majority ranging from 2 weeks to 6 months and longer.

Learn & Earn – Apprenticeships

One of the oldest methods of career training is apprenticeship.

An apprentice starts working from day one with a combination of on-the-job training and technical instruction. Apprenticeshipable occupations in Alaska encompass oil and gas, construction, forestry, healthcare, transportation, mining, and other industries. Some occupations cross multiple industries. After completing an apprenticeship program, which can range from one to six years depending on the industry, individuals receive an industry-issued credential that certifies occupational proficiency.

If you'd like more information about participation in an apprenticeship program, explore at

AKCIS.org or at
EarnAndLearnAK.org

If you would like more information on a specific apprenticeship program or opportunity contact the **Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Office of Apprenticeship:**
(877) 724-2539
apprenticeship@alaska.gov
www.jobs.alaska.gov



WHERE TO GET TRAINING

for Alaska's High Demand Jobs

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REGION	CONSTRUCTION	HEALTHCARE	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	TRANSPORTATION
Far North	Alaska Tech, Ilisagvik, NACTEC, UAF Chukchi	Alaska Tech, Ilisagvik, NACTEC, UAF Chukchi, UAF Northwest	Ilisagvik, UAF Chukchi, UAF Northwest	Alaska Tech, Ilisagvik, NACTEC
Interior	Fairbanks Pipeline Training Center, GILA, UAF, UAF Community Technical College	Delta Career Advancement Center, GILA, UAF Community Technical College, UAF Interior-Aleutians	Delta Career Advancement Center, UAF Community Technical College, UAF Interior-Aleutians	Delta Career Advancement Center, GILA, UAF, UAF Community Technical College
Southcentral	AVTEC, Amundsen Educational Center, Center for Employment Education, Northern Industrial Training, UAA	Alaska Career College, Amundsen Educational Center, AVTEC, Charter College, UAA, UAA KPC Homer, UAA KPC Kenai, UAA Mat-Su	AVTEC, Charter College, UAA, UAA KPC Homer, UAA KPC Kenai, UAA Mat-Su, UAA Prince Wm Sound	Alaska Career College, AVTEC, Center for Employment Education Embry-Riddle, Northern Industrial Training, UAA, UAA KPC Kenai, UAA Mat-Su
Southeast	SERRC, VTRC, UAS, UAS Ketchikan, UAS Sitka	VTRC, UAS, UAS Ketchikan, UAS Sitka	UAS, UAS Ketchikan, UAS Sitka	VTRC, UAS, UAS Ketchikan, UAS Sitka
Southwest	SAVEC, UAF Interior-Aleutians, UAA Kodiak, Yuut Elitnaurviat	SAVEC, UAF Bristol Bay, UAF Interior-Aleutians, UAF Kuskokwim, Yuut Elitnaurviat	UAF Bristol Bay, UAF Interior-Aleutians, UAA Kodiak, UAF Kuskokwim	SAVEC, Yuut Elitnaurviat

Sponsor Spotlight

career training for
Alaska's high demand jobs



Northern Industrial Training

offers programs that are in high demand in Alaska today. We are constantly developing our methods and technologies to address the changing needs of Alaskan Employers in the Oil & Gas, Mining, and Construction Industries. Training programs include Welding, Professional Truck Driving, Heavy Equipment Operation, Roustabout, Carpentry and more. The Mechanical, Building Trades Training and Testing Facility in Palmer is a state of the art training facility. The facility was developed and equipped to meet the specific needs of the largest employers in Alaskan Industries. Customized features include individual welding booths for students and space for both the instructor and student to work side by side. Our Driving and Equipment Range provide experience to students in Alaska terrain and weather.



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Top 10 Things Employers Look for in New Graduates

While you may think that choosing the "right" major is key to getting a good job, your long-term professional success will depend far more on acquiring the right skills for a rapidly changing workplace.

- Nº 1** The ability to work well in teams — especially with people different from yourself
- Nº 2** An understanding of science and technology and how these subjects are used in real-world settings
- Nº 3** The ability to write & speak well
- Nº 4** The ability to think clearly about complex problems
- Nº 5** The ability to analyze a problem to develop workable solutions
- Nº 6** An understanding of global context in which work is now done
- Nº 7** The ability to be creative & innovative in solving problems
- Nº 8** The ability to apply knowledge & skills in new settings
- Nº 9** The ability to understand numbers & statistics
- Nº 10** A strong sense of ethics & integrity

Source: "How Should Colleges Prepare Students to Succeed in Today's Global Economy?" (Results of a national poll by Peter D. Hart Research Associates, 2007).

Do you have your résumé yet?

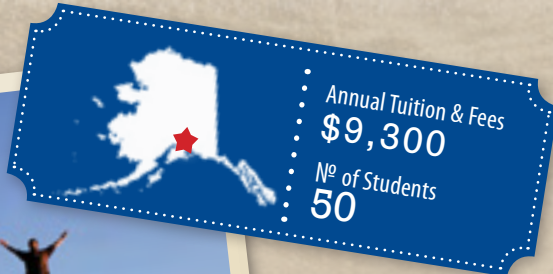
Consider: part-time work, volunteering, school activities, and special skills. Use the résumé builder available free in your AKCIS portfolio at

akcis.org to create a résumé now that can also grow with your future experience!



Pro Tip

— Krystal Garrison, AKCIS Training Specialist, Anchorage

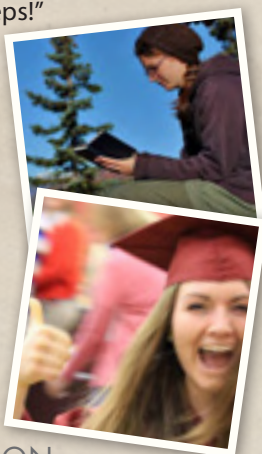


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Alaska Bible College is situated in the amazing town of Palmer which is surrounded by towering mountain peaks, majestic glaciers, and salmon infested rivers. Since our class sizes are small, individualized attention and classroom discussions are highly encouraged and beneficial. At Alaska Bible College, we focus on teaching and applying the Bible while building relationships within the student body and our community. Although the academic standards are high here, the overall atmosphere is casual and there is unmatched opportunity to refresh and rejuvenate within the wilds of Alaska during down time. "Explore His word, follow His steps!"

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES: \$9,300
PER CREDIT TUITION: \$375
STUDENT BODY SIZE: 50
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 5:1
ON CAMPUS HOUSING: Yes
ROOM & BOARD: \$5,400
DEGREES OFFERED: Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's
FINANCIAL AID: Available

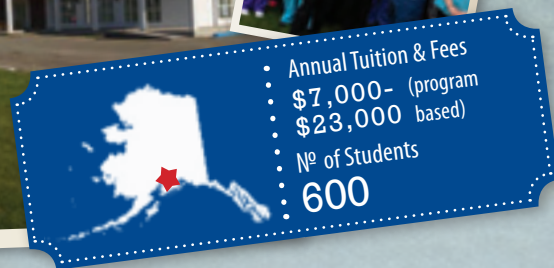


CONTACT INFORMATION

(907) 745-3201
Toll Free: 1 (800) 478-7884
info@akbible.edu

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

FINANCIAL AID: **July 1**
ADMISSIONS: **August 1**



Alaska Career College

1415 E. Tudor Road, Anchorage 99507
www.alaskacareercollege.edu

Employers are looking for the best. Alaska Career College continues to successfully meet this need by preparing students for the workforce with diligent and committed staff and instructors.

Founded in 1985 (Career Academy), ACC focuses on growth industries strategic to the economy of Alaska (health, nursing, aviation, business, accounting, computer technology).

ACC students are inspired to look above the minimum expectations to graduate, by maximizing their talents. At Alaska Career College it is not just about investing in your education, but also in yourself.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (program based): \$7,000 - \$23,000
STUDENT BODY SIZE: 600
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 15:1
ON CAMPUS HOUSING: No
DEGREES OFFERED: Diploma, Associate
FINANCIAL AID: Available
FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE: Continuous
ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: Continuous



CONTACT INFORMATION

(907) 563-7575
Toll Free: 1 (800) 770-7575
admissions@alaskacareercollege.edu
Hours: Mon-Fri 8a - 6p

Annual Tuition & Fees
\$7,694
No of Students
60



Alaska Christian College

35109 Royal Place, Soldotna 99669
www.AlaskaCC.edu

Alaska Christian College (ACC) is an Alaska-Native focused, Christ-centered institution that encourages all students to reach excellence in character, and service. The students and staff form a safe, supportive community in which students are introduced to the college experience and grow in all areas of life: intellectual, emotional, social, physical, and spiritual. The friendships and relationships formed at ACC will last a lifetime. ACC offers associate degrees and is accredited by the Association of Biblical Higher Education. Last year 100% of students received financial aid.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (resident): **\$7,694**
PER CREDIT TUITION (resident): **\$312**
STUDENT BODY SIZE: **60**
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: **12:1**
ON CAMPUS HOUSING: **Yes**
ROOM & BOARD: **\$10,500**
DEGREES OFFERED: **Associate Degree in Paraprofessional Education & Christian Ministry**
FINANCIAL AID: **Available**
CALL: (907) 394-2126
FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE: **Continuous**
ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: **Continuous**

CONTACT INFORMATION

(907) 394-2126
admissions@alaskacc.edu
Hours: **Mon-Fri 9a - 5p**



Annual Tuition & Fees
\$15,000- \$29,700 (program based)
No of Students
600

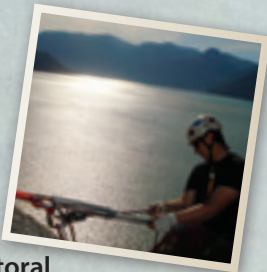


Alaska Pacific University

4101 University Drive, Anchorage 99508
www.alaskapacific.edu

Look to Alaska Pacific University for high-quality education and personal attention in every course. APU provides Alaskan students with unique learning opportunities that you will not find anywhere else in Alaska or the Lower 48. Travel courses, small class size, the Eco League, local internships, field courses and amazing post-graduate employment rates are only a few of the benefits of attending Alaska Pacific University. Discover Active Learning! Additional scholarships are available for Alaska high school graduates.

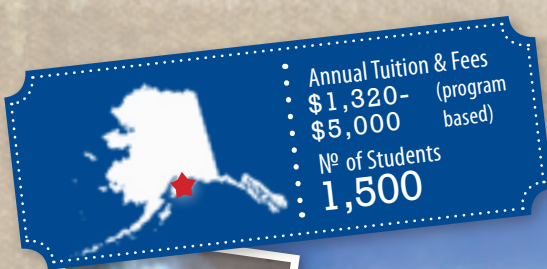
ANNUAL TUITION & FEES: **\$15,000 - \$29,700**
PER CREDIT TUITION (resident): **\$445**
STUDENT BODY SIZE: **600**
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: **7:1**
ON CAMPUS HOUSING: **Yes**
ROOM & BOARD: **\$4,300 (avg)**
DEGREES OFFERED: **Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral**
FINANCIAL AID: **Available**
CALL: (907) 564-8341
FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE: **Continuous**
ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: **Continuous**



CONTACT INFORMATION

(907) 564-8248
Toll Free: **1(800) ALASKA-U**
admissions@alaskapacific.edu
Hours: **Mon-Fri 8a - 5p**





AVTEC Alaska's Institute of Technology

P.O. Box 889, Seward 99664
www.avtec.edu

AVTEC - Alaska's Institute of Technology offers industry-specific programs in occupations relating to Alaska's expanding and unique economy. AVTEC is a division of the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development and responds to the needs of Alaska with industry-approved certifications and/or licenses. Placing 93% of its graduates in jobs, AVTEC works with more than 200 business partners around the state. AVTEC is a friendly and caring school, dedicated to helping all students achieve the highest level of technical knowledge and workplace skills. All training programs are less than one year!

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (program based): \$1,320 - \$5,000

STUDENT BODY SIZE: 1,500

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 15:1

ON CAMPUS HOUSING: Seward Campus Only

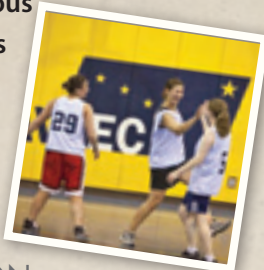
DEGREES OFFERED: Certificate, Associate

FINANCIAL AID: Available

CALL: (907) 224-6157

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE: Continuous

ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: Continuous



CONTACT INFORMATION

(907) 224-6160 or

(907) 224-6161

admissions@avtec.edu

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00a - 5p



Central Texas College

Anchorage & Fairbanks
www.ctcd.edu



Central Texas College is a community college which began in Killeen, Texas in 1965.

Central Texas College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees and certificates of completion. It serves military and civilian personnel throughout the world and has an open-door admission policy. Programs vary from location to location.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (program based): \$4,800 - \$5,760

PER CREDIT TUITION (resident): \$160 - \$185

STUDENT BODY SIZE: 600

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 2:1

ON CAMPUS HOUSING: No

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate

FINANCIAL AID: Available

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE: Continuous

ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: Continuous

CONTACT INFORMATION

Fort Richardson and Elmendorf AFB - (907) 428-1317

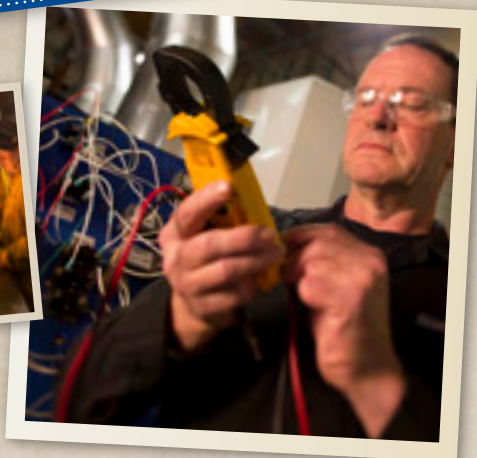
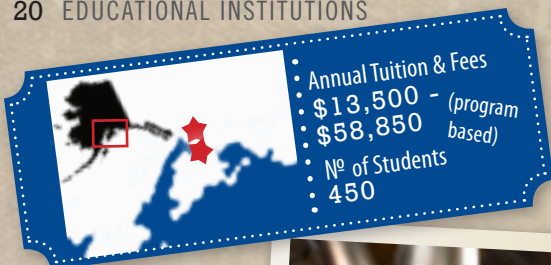
Fort Wainwright - (907) 356-3863

areadirector.alasks@ctcd.edu

IMPORTANT DEADLINE

FINANCIAL AID: **March 31**

Application/Priority/Scholarship



Charter College

2221 E. Northern Lights Blvd, Suite 120, Anchorage 99508

721 W. Parks Highway, Wasilla 99654

www.CharterCollege.edu

Charter College offers certificate, associate and bachelor's degree programs as well as a Master's in Business Administration (MBA). Programs in healthcare include an Associate Degree in Nursing. Certificate programs in business, the legal field, criminal justice, information technology, HVAC and welding are also available. We strive to provide students with a career-focused education that is relevant in today's workspace, technology and focus. Classes are offered online or in a blended setting with students attending lab two days a week and completing the rest of their work online.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (program based): \$13,500 - \$58,850

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 11:1

ON CAMPUS HOUSING: No

DEGREES OFFERED: Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's

FINANCIAL AID: Available

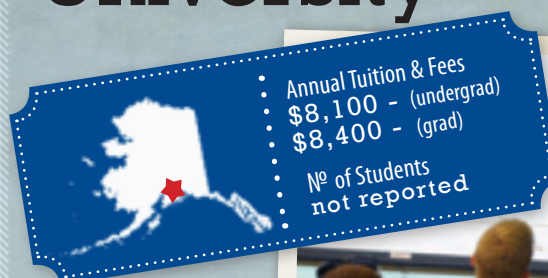
CALL: (907) 277-1000

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE: Continuous

ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: Continuous



Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University



Anchorage

www.erau.edu

The leaders of tomorrow are studying with Embry-Riddle today! Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University is the world's premier institution for aviation and aerospace higher education. What we do best is teach the science, practice, and business of the world of aviation and aerospace. For more than 30 years, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Worldwide has been serving the needs of adult students by delivering courses and degree programs online, through web video conferencing in the classroom or at home, and in the classroom through a network of more than 150 locations around the world. We make it easier for you to achieve your goals. Now you can get a top-notch Embry-Riddle education right here in Alaska. We offer bachelor's and master's programs specializing in Management, Aviation Safety, Logistics and Occupational Safety & Health. All academic programs at Embry-Riddle are approved for veterans' educational benefits and are accompanied by personalized academic advisement.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (program based): \$8,100 - \$8,400

PER CREDIT TUITION: \$270-\$560

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 15:1

ON CAMPUS HOUSING: No

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral

FINANCIAL AID: Available

EMAIL: wwfinaid@erau.edu

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE: Continuous

ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: Continuous



CONTACT INFORMATION

Wasilla - (907) 352-1000

Anchorage - (907) 277-1000

Community@CharterCollege.edu

Hours: Mon-Fri 9a - 5p

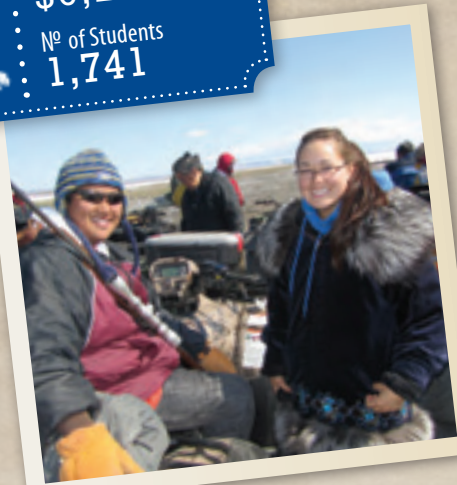
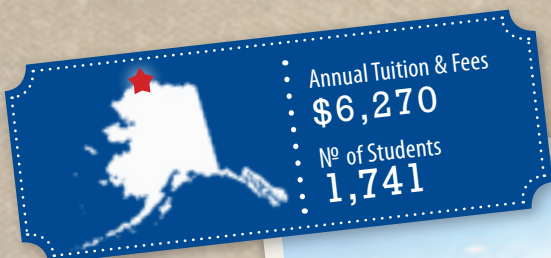


CONTACT INFORMATION

(907) 753-9367 or

(907) 333-1311

anchorage@erau.edu



Ilisagvik College

P.O. Box 749, Barrow 99723
www.ilisagvik.edu

Located within the heart of the beautiful North Slope, Ilisagvik College is Alaska's only Tribal College, and is the state's only accredited, Alaska Native-controlled higher education institution. Every program we offer at the college not only models our Iñupiat traditions, values, and culture, but also has substantial career and employment opportunities in the Arctic as well as elsewhere in Alaska. We serve students at our campus in Barrow and via distance delivery.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES: **\$6,270**
PER CREDIT TUITION: **\$100**
STUDENT BODY SIZE: **1,741**
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: **6:1**
ON CAMPUS HOUSING: **Yes**
ROOM & BOARD: **\$19,000**
DEGREES OFFERED: **Certificate, Associate**
FINANCIAL AID: **Available**
CALL: **1(800) 478-7337 ext. 1708** or **(907) 852-1708**
Hours: **Mon-Fri 8:30a - 5p**
FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE: **Continuous**
ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: **Continuous**



Wayland Baptist University



7801 East 32nd Ave, Anchorage 99504-4084
www.wbu.edu/colleges-in-anchorage

"Wayland Really Cares." This is evident in everything at Wayland, where students enjoy an academically challenging, learning-focused and distinctively Christian environment that eagerly welcomes people of all faiths and beliefs. Successful learning is built on relationships, and at Wayland, instructors know their students by name.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (program based): **\$9,100-\$12,000**
PER CREDIT TUITION: **\$260 - \$300**
STUDENT BODY SIZE: **600**
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: **15:1**
ON CAMPUS HOUSING: **No**
DEGREES OFFERED: **Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's**
FINANCIAL AID: **Available**
FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE: **Continuous**



CONTACT INFORMATION

(907) 333-2277

Hours: **Mon-Thu 10a - 6p; Fri 10a - 2p**

IMPORTANT DEADLINE

ADMISSIONS: **August 15**

CONTACT INFORMATION

Toll Free: **(800) 478-7337 ext. 1799**

Recruitment@ilisagvik.edu

Hours: **Mon-Fri 8a - 5p**



- Annual Tuition & Fees
\$5,569 (resident)
- N° of Students
17,332



University of Alaska Anchorage

3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage 99508 | www.uaa.alaska.edu

Located in the heart of Alaska's largest city is the state's largest postsecondary institution, the University of Alaska Anchorage. The campus is nestled in the middle of a greenbelt, surrounded by lakes, ponds and wildlife, and is connected to a city-wide trail system perfect for students' active lifestyles.



IMPORTANT DEADLINE

PRIORITY SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION: **February 15**

VIRTUAL TOUR

curric.uaa.alaska.edu/admissions/vt

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (resident): **\$5,569**

PER CREDIT TUITION (resident): **\$174**

STUDENT BODY SIZE: **17,332**

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: **14:1**

ON CAMPUS HOUSING: **Yes**

ROOM & BOARD: **\$11,179**

DEGREES OFFERED: **Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral, Occupational Endorsement**

FINANCIAL AID: **Available**

CALL: **(907) 786-1480**

ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: **Continuous**

E-MAIL: financial.aid@uaa.alaska.edu



CONTACT INFORMATION

(907) 786-1480

enroll@uaa.alaska.edu

Hours: **Mon-Thu 8a - 6p; Fri 8a - 5p**



UAA Kenai Peninsula College

Kenai River Campus
156 College Road, Soldotna 99669

Kachemak Bay Campus
533 E. Pioneer Ave, Homer 99603

Anchorage Extension Site
3901 Old Seward Hwy, Anchorage 99503

Resurrection Bay Extension Site
Seward High School, Seward 99664

As part of the UA system, Kenai Peninsula College (KPC) is able to offer its students the best of both worlds—the feel of a small college with the resources of a larger university. Small enough to connect with professors yet large enough to help you evolve into who you want to be. With two campuses, two extension sites and a large variety of high-quality, award winning online courses, KPC has a place for you! Now offering a new, 92-bed residence hall and Career and Technical Education Center at the Kenai River Campus in Soldotna.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (resident): **\$5,844**

PER CREDIT TUITION (resident): **\$174**

STUDENT BODY SIZE: **2,850**

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: **14:1**

ON CAMPUS HOUSING: **Yes (Kenai Campus)**

ROOM & BOARD: **\$6,400**

DEGREES OFFERED: **Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Occupational Endorsement**

FINANCIAL AID: **Available**

CALL: (907) 262-0300 or (877) 262-0330

ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: **Continuous**



CONTACT INFORMATION

(907) 262-0300 or (877) 262-0330

Hours: **Mon-Fri 8a - 5p**

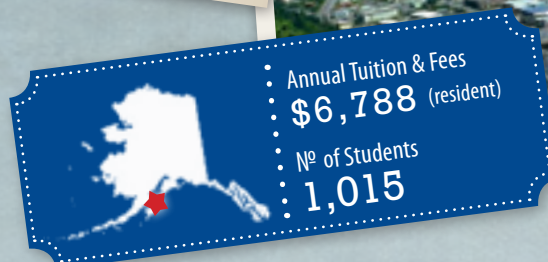
Email: iyinfo@kpc.alaska.edu

www.kpc.alaska.edu

IMPORTANT DEADLINE

PRIORITY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION: **February 15**



UAA Kodiak College

117 Benny Benson Drive, Kodiak 99615
www.koc.alaska.edu

Kodiak College invites you to explore an exciting array of educational options, from transfer degrees to technical training and personal enrichment courses. Kodiak College is a public, two-year campus of the University of Alaska Anchorage, situated in the Gulf of Alaska on the second largest island in the United States. Our unique coastal environment and culturally diverse community offer a wide variety of opportunities both in and out of the classroom.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (resident): **\$6,788**

PER CREDIT TUITION (resident): **\$153**

STUDENT BODY SIZE: **1,015**

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: **15:1**

ON CAMPUS HOUSING: **No**

DEGREES OFFERED: **Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Occupational Endorsement**

FINANCIAL AID: **Available**

CALL: (907) 486-1214

ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: **Continuous**



CONTACT INFORMATION

(907) 486-1235

studentservices@kodiak.alaska.edu

Hours: **Mon-Fri 8a - 5p**





UAA Matanuska-Susitna College

P.O. Box 2889 | 8295 E. College Drive, Palmer, AK 99645
www.matsu.alaska.edu

Experience the unique benefits of learning within a small campus environment: accessible, tenured faculty and friendly, dedicated staff make Mat-Su College the perfect place to discover and develop your potential. Matanuska-Susitna College is a community campus of the University of Alaska Anchorage located on a 950-acre site on Trunk Road between Palmer and Wasilla. MSC offers an array of career and technical degree programs as well as the general education classes you'll need to start a bachelor's degree.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (resident): **\$5,569**

PER CREDIT TUITION (resident): **\$174**

STUDENT BODY SIZE: **1,800**

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: **16:1**

ON CAMPUS HOUSING: **No**

DEGREES OFFERED: **Certificate, Associate, Occupational Endorsement**

FINANCIAL AID: **Available**

CALL: **(907) 745-9746**

EMAIL: financial.aid@matsu.alaska.edu

ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: **Continuous**



CONTACT INFORMATION

(907) 745-9746

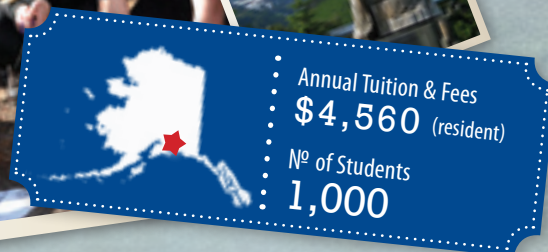
info@matsu.alaska.edu

Hours: **Mon-Thu 8a - 6p; Fri 9a - 5p**

IMPORTANT DEADLINE

PRIORITY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION: **February 15**



UAA Prince William Sound Community College

P.O. Box 97 | 303 Lowe Street, Valdez 99686
www.pwscc.edu

Prince William Sound Community college is located in Valdez, Alaska, with extension centers in the Copper Basin Region and Cordova. We are in the midst of multiple rivers with famous Alaska salmon runs, towering mountains showing glaciers and waterfalls and scenic oceanfront views. With more than 300 inches of snow each year, we are a natural playground for winter enthusiasts, and we loan the skis and snowshoes for free. We have high-tech classrooms, and many courses are offered online. Our classes are easily transferable within the University of Alaska system and universities across the nation.

PWSCC offers degrees in a variety of programs. Two signature programs include: Outdoor Leadership AAS emphasizing Adventure filmmaking, Adventure Tourism or Expedition Specialist. The Millwright AAS provides technical skills for high-demand jobs, and unique internship connections with Alaskan employers.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (resident): **\$4,560**

PER CREDIT TUITION (resident): **\$152**

STUDENT BODY SIZE: **1,000**

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: **12:1**

ON CAMPUS HOUSING: **Yes**

DEGREES OFFERED: **Certificate, Associate, Occupational Endorsement**

FINANCIAL AID: **Available**

CALL: **(907) 834-1600**

EMAIL: studentservices@pwscc.edu

ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: **Continuous**



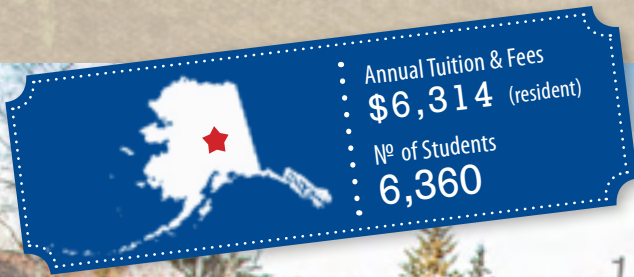
CONTACT INFORMATION

Call: **(907) 262-0300 or**

(907) 262-0311

Email: admissions@pwscc.edu

Hours: **Mon-Fri 8a - 5p**



University of Alaska Fairbanks

P.O. Box 757480 | Fairbanks 99775 | www.uaf.edu

UAF is Alaska's top teaching and research university and the state's leading PhD-granting institution, located in a classroom and lab as big as Alaska itself. With a network of community campuses throughout the state, UAF gives students the education they want and need—where they live and work.



IMPORTANT DEADLINE

PRIORITY SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION: **February 15**

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (resident): **\$6,314**

PER CREDIT TUITION (resident): **\$174**

STUDENT BODY SIZE: **6,360**

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: **10:1**

ON CAMPUS HOUSING: **Yes**

ROOM & BOARD: **\$8,722**

DEGREES OFFERED: **Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral, Occupational Endorsement**

FINANCIAL AID: **Available**

CALL: (907) 474-7256 or (888) 474-7256

ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: **Continuous**

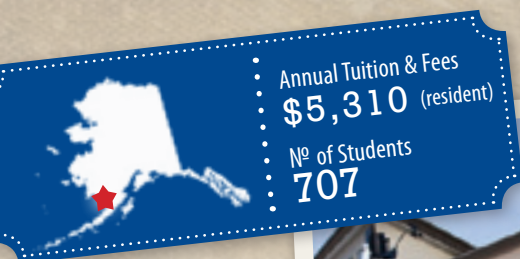


CONTACT INFORMATION

(907) 474-7500 or (800) 478-1823

admissions@uaf.edu

Hours: **Mon-Fri 8a - 5p**



UAF Bristol Bay Campus

P.O. Box 1070, Dillingham 99576
www.uaf.edu/bbc

Obtaining a good education doesn't have to mean leaving home. UAF's Bristol Bay Campus helps students achieve their dreams, from earning a certificate or degree to enhancing their job skills. Many classes are offered via distance delivery in the evenings, so students who work can still get the education they want. Our student services department is here for advising and assisting with financial aid. Many sources of funding are available.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (resident): **\$5,310**

PER CREDIT TUITION (resident): **\$174**

STUDENT BODY SIZE: **707**

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: **27:1**

ON CAMPUS HOUSING: **No**

DEGREES OFFERED: **Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Occupational Endorsement**

FINANCIAL AID: **Available**

ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: **Continuous**



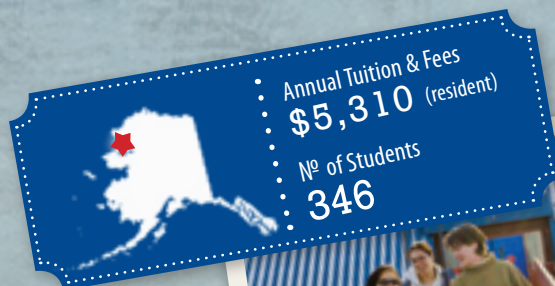
CONTACT INFORMATION

(907) 842-5109 or
Toll Free: (800) 478-5109
Email: bbcinfo@uaf.edu
Hours: **Mon-Fri 8a - 5p**
(Mon-Thur until 8 p.m. Sept 6 - May 14)

LEARNING CENTERS:
King Salmon: (907) 246-4292
Togiak: (907) 493-5938
New Stuyahok: (907) 693-3080

IMPORTANT DEADLINE

PRIORITY SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION: **February 15**



UAF Chukchi Campus

P.O. Box 297, Kotzebue 99752
www.uaf.edu/chukchi

Thanks to state-of-the-art technology, students dedicated to their communities can pursue one of the many certificates or degrees through UAF's Chukchi Campus. CC is specifically equipped to serve residents of the Northwest Arctic who aspire to a career in the region and want to get an education without having to leave home.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (resident): **\$5,310**

PER CREDIT TUITION (resident): **\$174**

STUDENT BODY SIZE: **346**

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: **27:1**

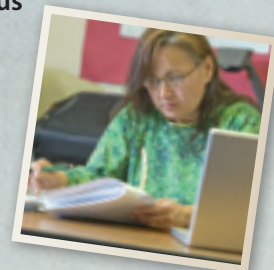
ON CAMPUS HOUSING: **No**

DEGREES OFFERED: **Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Occupational Endorsement**

FINANCIAL AID: **Available**

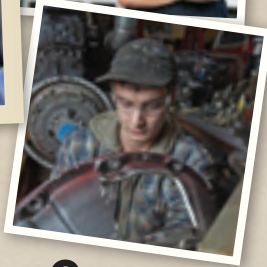
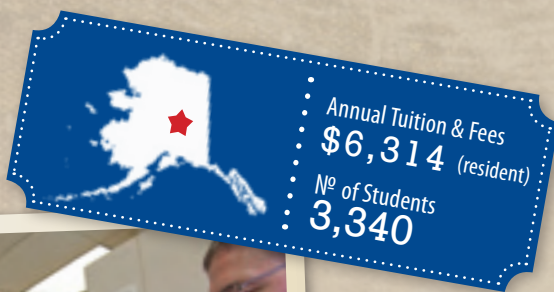
CALL: (907) 442-3400

ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: **Continuous**



CONTACT INFORMATION

(907) 442-3400 or
(800) 478-3402
Hours: **Mon- Fri 8a - 5p**



UAF Community & Technical College

P.O. Box 758040, Fairbanks 99775
www.ctc.uaf.edu

UAF's Community and Technical College offers more than 40 one- and two-year programs designed to improve job skills and employment options, all in a friendly environment with personalized support services. Many classes are offered in the evenings, on weekends or online to accommodate students with families or full-time jobs.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (resident): **\$6,314**
PER CREDIT TUITION (resident): **\$174**
STUDENT BODY SIZE: **3,340**
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: **14:1**
ON CAMPUS HOUSING: **No**
DEGREES OFFERED: **Certificate, Associate, Occupational Endorsement**
FINANCIAL AID: **Available**
CALL: (907) 455-2800 or
(877) 882-8827
ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: **Continuous**



UAF Interior-Aleutians Campus

P.O. Box 756720, Fairbanks 99775
www.uaf.edu/iac

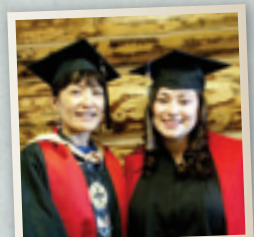
UAF's Interior-Aleutians Campus integrates lifelong education with rural and Alaska Native communities, cultures and ways of life. I-AC brings the university to people who cannot attend classes in Fairbanks, focusing on the specific needs of each community. From preparing students for college to offering certificates and associate and bachelor's degrees, I-AC is committed to students' success, wherever they are.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (resident): **\$5,310**
PER CREDIT TUITION (resident): **\$174**
STUDENT BODY SIZE: **509**
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: **11:1**
ON CAMPUS HOUSING: **No**
DEGREES OFFERED: **Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Occupational Endorsement**
FINANCIAL AID: **Available**
CALL: (907) 474-6493 or
(888) 474-5207 opt 1 ext 4
ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: **Continuous**



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Toll Free: (888) 474-5207 opt 1 ext 3
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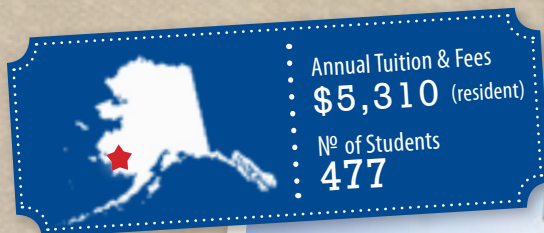


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IMPORTANT DEADLINE

PRIORITY SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION: **February 15**



UAF Kuskokwim Campus

P.O. Box 368, Bethel 99559

www.bethel.uaf.edu

UAF's Kuskokwim Campus (KuC) is in Bethel, Alaska, the hub of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. You can study surrounded by the rich cultural heritage of Yup'ik, Cup'ik and Athabascan villages. The largest of UAF's rural campuses, KuC offers on-campus and distance courses, residential life, general and unique academic support programs, and people dedicated to making your success our success. KuC opened a learning center in 2013 in Hooper Bay to serve residents of that region.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (resident): **\$5,310**

PER CREDIT TUITION (resident): **\$174**

STUDENT BODY SIZE: **477**

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: **8:1**

ON CAMPUS HOUSING: **Yes**

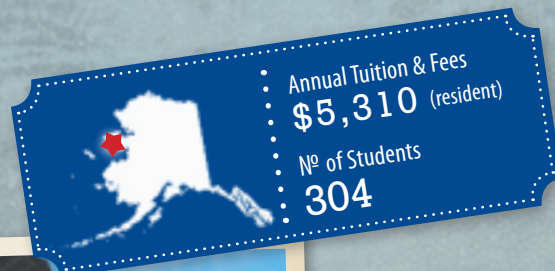
ROOM & BOARD: **\$12,500**

DEGREES OFFERED: **Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Occupational Endorsement**

FINANCIAL AID: **Available**

CALL: **(907) 543-4563**

ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: **Continuous**



UAF Northwest Campus

P.O. Box 400, Nome 99762

www.nwc.uaf.edu

For more than three decades, UAF's Northwest Campus has been helping residents of the Bering Strait region reach their education and workforce training goals without having to move away from home. Whether pursuing a degree, mastering job skills or learning for the joy of it, students expand their horizons at Northwest Campus.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (resident): **\$5,310**

PER CREDIT TUITION (resident): **\$174**

STUDENT BODY SIZE: **304**

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: **18:1**

ON CAMPUS HOUSING: **No**

DEGREES OFFERED: **Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Occupational Endorsement**

FINANCIAL AID: **Available**

CALL: **(800) 478-2202 ext 8416**

ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: **Continuous**



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Hours: **Mon- Fri 8a -5p**

IMPORTANT DEADLINE

PRIORITY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION: **February 15**



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Hours: **Mon- Fri 8a - 5p**



Annual Tuition & Fees
\$5,901 (resident)
 Nº of Students
3,644

University of Alaska Southeast

11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau 99801 | www.uas.alaska.edu

The University of Alaska Southeast Juneau campus is set between fresh water Auke Lake and salt water Auke Bay in the Tongass National Forest. A brand new residence hall completes a vibrant campus community. UAS' four schools are committed to providing opportunities for students to reach their academic, personal and career goals. Students in the School of Arts and Sciences receive a personalized education amidst amazing natural beauty in the humanities, social sciences or natural sciences. Undergraduates in the sciences can study glaciers on the Juneau Ice Field or whales in their natural habitat of the Inside Passage. The School of Education is known for its undergraduate and graduate programs; students can earn a Master of Arts in Teaching degree in one year. The School of Management offers degrees in Accounting, Business, and Public Administration. Career Education includes programs in health sciences, construction, diesel, fisheries and mining technology.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

PRIORITY SCHOLARSHIP
 APPLICATION: **February 15**
 ADMISSIONS: **August 1**

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (resident): **\$5,901**

PER CREDIT TUITION (resident): **\$174**

ANNUAL ROOM & BOARD: **\$10,310**

STUDENT BODY SIZE: **3,644**

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: **12:1**

ON CAMPUS HOUSING: **Yes**

DEGREES OFFERED: **Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Occupational Endorsement**

FINANCIAL AID: **Available**
 CALL: **(907) 796-6255**



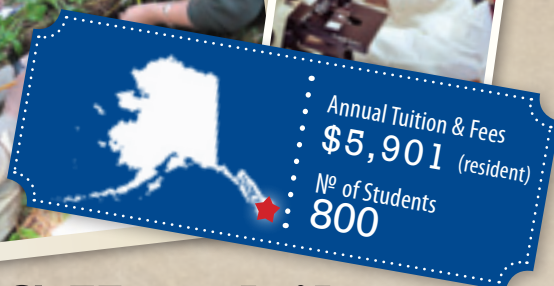
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Hours: **Mon-Thu 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**



UAS Ketchikan

2600 7th Ave, Ketchikan 99901
www.ketch.alaska.edu

UAS Ketchikan focuses on liberal arts education and technical training to meet the needs of Alaskan employers. We are the only campus in the state to offer a Bachelor of Liberal Arts and a Bachelor of Arts in Social Science through e-Learning coursework. Our experienced faculty provides students with personalized attention, unique learning experiences and individualized undergraduate research opportunities. Students can choose from a variety of degree concentrations including history, psychology, sociology and anthropology, among others.

UAS Ketchikan's Maritime Technical Training Center offers a full complement of U.S. Coast Guard-approved courses designed for mariners working on vessels like fishing and charter boats, Alaska Marine Highway ferries, tug boats and even cruise ships. The campus recently launched a new U.S. Coast Guard-approved program for students interested in working in marine engine departments or shore side service industries like shipyards and barge lines. New students can start their careers and seasoned mariners can upgrade and expand their licenses at the Maritime Technical Training Center utilizing state-of-the-art, hands-on training simulators and equipment.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (resident): **\$5,901**

PER CREDIT TUITION (resident): **\$174**

STUDENT BODY SIZE: **800**

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: **9:1**

ON CAMPUS HOUSING: **No**

DEGREES OFFERED: **Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Occupational Endorsement**

FINANCIAL AID: **Available**

CALL: **(907) 228-4511**



UAS Sitka

1332 Seward Ave, Sitka 99835
www.uas.alaska.edu/sitka

The Sitka Campus of the University of Alaska Southeast enjoys a spectacular setting in one of the most beautiful and quaint cities in all of Alaska. Four out of five Sitka Campus students, however, rarely set foot on campus ... they are scattered across Alaska and around the world, studying online. Many are Native Alaskans in remote villages, Alaska residents on military deployments or simply living in towns or cities across the state.

The Sitka Campus faculty, working with its award-winning staff of instructional designers, prepares and delivers online courses that help engage students in their chosen career. The campus ships microscopes, headsets and lab supplies so that e-Learning students can enjoy the same hands-on experience they would get in a classroom.

The Sitka Campus has long been known for its science, health and arts instruction. Increasingly, it is also known statewide for e-Learning programs in law enforcement and fisheries technology. Law enforcement students learn investigation techniques, Alaska criminal law, and communication skills to help them "think like a police officer." Fisheries technology students partner with their community campuses to gain hands-on experience and complete local internships in Alaska's largest industry.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES (resident): **\$5,950**

PER CREDIT TUITION (resident): **\$174**

STUDENT BODY SIZE: **875**

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: **14:1**

ON CAMPUS HOUSING: **No**

DEGREES OFFERED: **Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Occupational Endorsement**

FINANCIAL AID: **Available**

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

PRIORITY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION: **February 15**

ADMISSIONS: **August 1**



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Fri 8a - 5p; Sat 10a - 2p

ALASKA COLLEGE & CAREER ADVISING CORPS (ACAC)

The Alaska College & Career Advising Corps (ACAC), an ACPE program funded through the federal College Access Challenge Grant Program, places recent college graduates into target high schools where they provide classroom presentations, group workshops and one-to-one advising aimed at increasing the number of Alaska students who enroll in and complete college or career training.

For more information contact Greg Monrad, ACAC Program Manager, at greg.monrad@alaska.gov



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ACAC Guides can be found in the following schools:

Bartlett High (Anchorage)
Bethel High
East High (Anchorage)
Kenai Central High

Kodiak High (also serves Akhiok, Chiniak, Karluk, Larsen Bay, Old Harbor, Ouzinkie & Port Lions)
Lathrop High (Fairbanks)
Nikiski High

North Pole High
Service High (Anchorage)
Seward High
Soldotna High

FALL

Prepare for your final SAT &/or ACT.

Narrow your list of schools.

Research the application requirements & deadlines for scholarships for each of the schools you are interested in.

Start admission & scholarship applications.

Get letters of recommendation.

Write application essays.

Research scholarships & grants.

Senior Year College/Career Checklist

WINTER

Contact colleges to ensure your application is complete.

Fill out the FAFSA as soon after January 1st as possible and before February 15.

SPRING

Watch for admission acceptance letters - they may come as an email.

Compare financial aid offers before making your decision.

Get assistance from the ACPE Success Center or the College & Career Guide at your School

**Need some
help with the
college & career
process?**

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COLLEGE OR TRAINING
IS WHAT WE DO.**

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 Career Training Research
 Financial Aid Applications
 Scholarship Searches
 College Enrollment Coaching

the ACPE
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 Center**

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University Center-UAA One Stop
 3800 Old Seward Hwy, Anchorage



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National Test Dates

ACT

October 25, 2014
December 13, 2014
February 7, 2015
April 18, 2015
June 13, 2015 🌟

SAT

October 11, 2014
November 8, 2014
December 6, 2014
January 24, 2015
March 14, 2015
May 2, 2015 🌟
June 6, 2015 🌟

🌟 Doesn't meet
APS deadline for Seniors

New for Juniors in 2014-15—
check with your counselor to see
which of the tests (ACT, SAT or
WorkKeys) may be available at
your school at no cost to you!

*Remember: Qualifying WorkKeys
scores allow you to use an APS for
certificate programs only.*

School-based Test Dates

ACT

March 3, 2015
Make-up Day
March 31, 2015

SAT

Feb 25, 2015
Make-up Day
April 29, 2015

WorkKeys
Varies

2014/2015

Dates to Remember

February 15

FAFSA Frenzy

Submit your FAFSA by Feb 15 for priority
financial aid at many schools
Scholarship applications are due on Feb 15 at
UAA, UAF, UAS, APU, and the UA Foundation

June 30

State Grant and/or Scholarship

Alaska Performance Scholarship
Alaska Education Grant
Submit your FAFSA by June 30 for the
state grant and/or scholarship
acpe.alaska.gov



over 3,000 AK students
are already using
the APS

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College Fairs in Alaska

October 14 - Ketchikan
October 15 - Sitka
October 16 - Juneau
October 19-20 - Anchorage
October 21 - Kenai
October 22 - Fairbanks

College Application Week

November 17-21



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