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Higher education, either college or vocational training, provides you with opportunities and choices not available to high school graduates.

As an upperclassman in high school, you no doubt know by now that your progression in life is fueled by an unending series of decisions. One of the biggest decisions now facing you is—what next? Going to College in Alaska is provided so that no matter how you choose to answer that question—your choice can be a well-informed one.

As decisions go, continuing your education beyond high school can be a MILLION DOLLAR DECISION. To help in narrowing down your choices Going to College in Alaska includes valuable facts and information about: choosing a program that fits you and your interests, Alaska’s hot jobs and wage and employment outlook, free and low-cost financial aid, and diverse education and training opportunities right here in Alaska.

Where to start and what to consider? Start by finding the college or training program that fits you. Do that by looking at schools of interest and considering: cost, location, admission requirements, financial aid availability, program or degrees offered, or study abroad options as well as the fun extracurricular stuff such as intramural or intercollegiate sports and campus life events and activities. Going to College in Alaska offers a snapshot of your Alaska options. It will be up to you to learn more about them.

The fine print is something you also want to pay attention to. If you decide to start up the educational ladder one rung at a time, enrolling first in a certificate program and then moving to an associate’s degree and then to a bachelor’s degree, etc., you really need to do your homework about the transferability of any credits you will earn at one school to another. To avoid taking (and paying for) the same or similar courses more than once on your way to a degree, look into an institution’s credit transfer process and get a clear answer BEFORE you commit.

So get started today! If you need information that is not included in this publication, please visit acpe.alaska.gov, or call our call center, (800) 441-2962 for personalized assistance. Remember—it’s your life and your choice!
In Alaska, students can access a variety of postsecondary institutions offering vocational programs, certificates, two-year degrees, four-year degrees, and graduate programs. Alaska's institutions offer highly diverse programs of study designed to meet the individual needs of students 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's degrees and have open admissions, meaning minimal entrance requirements. EXAMPLE: Ilisagvik College in Barrow provides postsecondary academic, vocational and technical education training in an environment designed to embrace Inupiat culture, language, values, and traditions and enable local residents to thrive and succeed.

**Vocational Schools & Colleges** offer career and technical training in a "hands on" environment. Vocational schools may be public or private. EXAMPLE: AVTEC - Alaska’s Institute of Technology in Seward is a public school within the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, specializing in job training for the Alaska workforce. Private vocational schools or colleges are also referred to as proprietary schools. These institutions, if accredited, are generally nationally accredited and are privately owned by for-profit businesses. EXAMPLE: 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.

**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's and master's degrees. EXAMPLE: University of Alaska, Alaska Pacific University, or Wayland Baptist are regionally accredited public or private non-profit colleges.
Apply to schools that best fit your interests and offer programs matching your goals. You can get applications by contacting the admission office or apply online through the school’s web site.

You need to complete an application or register for courses for each school you are interested in attending.

*Tip!* Your application will be your introduction to an institution, and you want to make a good impression. Make note of deadlines and submit your application or registration by those dates. 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 proofread it for you. Keep a copy of your application and any attachments 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 and may require a personal interview.

**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, it’s still best to be admitted to a program, if you wish to qualify for financial aid. Consult each school for specific admissions policies.

**COLLEGE APPLICATIONS CAN REQUIRE:**

- personal information
- educational experience
- high school transcript
- standardized test scores
- class rank
- letters of recommendation
- awards and honors
- extracurricular activities
- work experience
- essay
START HERE:
Every year, fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from the U.S. Department of Education, regardless of your family’s income. If at all possible, use the FAFSA-on-the-Web for the quickest and easiest way to file.

WHEN:
It’s available on January 1st of each year, so file it then or shortly thereafter. Make sure you file the FAFSA for the academic year in which you plan to enroll – and remember, you will need to file the renewal in each year you seek aid.

WHY:
The FAFSA determines your annual eligibility for federal and state financial aid programs such as grants like the Pell Grant, scholarships like the Alaska Performance Scholarship, work-study, and lower-cost education loans. It’s also required to qualify for many campus-based and private scholarships.

HOW:
Applying is fast, safe, free and easy at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

If you’d like one-on-one assistance, find a FAFSA Completion event or other resources at acpe.alaska.gov.

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.

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
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
- AlaskAdvantage Education Grant

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

TIP Every college you apply to will also have its own financial aid deadlines. Make sure you meet them. 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 www.fafsa.ed.gov. If you think you will not be eligible for grants or work-study, it is still a good idea to fill out a FAFSA 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. If you need additional loan funds beyond the amount available through the federal Stafford loan, research your lender options to find the lowest interest rates and costs.
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 civic/religious/fraternal organization. Scholarships can be awarded by your school or college or by any organization sponsoring the scholarship. Be aware that many online scholarship search services may charge 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.

Alaska Performance Scholarship - Alaska now offers a scholarship to Alaska high school graduates who completed a specified rigorous high school curriculum, and meet GPA and test score requirements. The FAFSA is the application for the APS. Talk to your high school counselor for more information or visit APS.alaska.gov.

TYPES OF LOANS:
Education loans are borrowed money that must be paid back.

> STUDENT
FEDERAL LOANS
■ Perkins - Based on need (offered by participating schools)
■ Stafford Subsidized - Based on need. The government pays the interest on this loan while in school.
■ Stafford Unsubsidized - Not based on need. Any student can apply.
For more information, go to studentloans.gov

STATE LOANS
■ Alaska Supplemental Education Loan (ASEL) - Low-cost state loan for students who cannot meet all their need through scholarships or federal aid. For more information go to acpe.alaska.gov

SPECIALIZED ALASKA STATE LOANS
■ Teacher Education Loan (TEL)
■ A.W. Winn Brindle - Fisheries Loan

> PARENT AND FAMILY
■ Federal - PLUS
■ State - Alaska Family Education Loan (FEL)

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF AID
■ 529 UA College Savings Plan
■ Personal savings
■ Community and corporate grants and scholarships
■ Service programs such as AmeriCorps
■ Employer-sponsored tuition assistance programs
There are also state and federal student assistance opportunities for military veterans, dependents of veterans who died or became disabled as a result of active duty, and dependents of military service personnel who were officially declared prisoners of war or missing in action. If you think you may be eligible, consult the veterans coordinator or financial aid office at your institution for more information.

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

MAKE WISE CHOICES…. MINIMIZE COLLEGE DEBT!
To minimize your higher education debt, always be diligent in looking for ways to reduce your education costs. Have you researched all your options for free money from grants and scholarships? Have you considered work-study? Have you looked into student exchange programs that would allow you to pay in-state tuition but experience out-of-state colleges? What about military options? In some cases, student loans may be repaid for a borrower while they serve in the Reserve or the National Guard. Additionally, some federal loans may be eligible for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program.

In short, by researching all of your options, meeting all financial aid deadlines, setting up a flexible spending plan, limiting impulsive buying, and avoiding high interest student loans, you can graduate from college without unnecessary debt.
ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY

- Complete a specified high school curriculum, and graduate from an Alaska high school in 2011 or later
- Achieve a high school GPA of at least 2.5
- Earn a minimum score on a qualifying college or career readiness test
- Enroll at least half time, in good standing, in a certificate or higher program at a qualifying Alaska institution
- Have qualifying unmet costs of attendance after considering all other non-loan aid

AWARD LEVELS

First Level Award up to $4,755 per year –
- GPA of at least 3.5
- An ACT score of 25+ or
- An SAT score of 1680+ or

Second Level Award up to $3,566 per year –
- GPA of at least 3.0
- An ACT score of 23+ or
- An SAT of 1560+ or

Third Level Award up to $2,378 per year –
- GPA of at least 2.5
- An ACT score of 21+ or
- An SAT of 1450+ or

For all scholarship levels: Beginning with the high school graduating class of 2013, a combined WorkKeys score of 13 or higher - with no score below 4 - in Applied Math, Locating Information, and Reading for Information may qualify an otherwise eligible student for a Career/Technical Education (CTE) APS award. The CTE APS award may be used to fund a certificate program but not an associate’s or other degree. By qualifying with an ACT or SAT score, students are eligible to pursue a certificate or a degree program.

You can earn up to 8 semesters of aid to be used within 6 years of graduation. For more information, talk to your high school counselor or visit APS.alaska.gov.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

What do you think of Going to College in Alaska?

Give us your feedback!

Complete this quick online survey by December 31, 2012, for a chance to

WIN an iPod® shuffle.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/AlaskaColleges

Must be an Alaska high school or college student to be eligible to win.

Employees and immediate relatives of employees of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education are not eligible.
To encourage top students to attend the University of Alaska, UA offers eligible Alaska high school students an $11,000 scholarship. Eligible students are those ranked in the top 10% of their class at the end of the junior year, as designated by a qualified high school.

UA Scholars are making a difference for Alaska!

UA Scholars:

- Receive $1,375 per semester for eight semesters of study at a UA school
- Can take a two-semester leave of absence
- May receive the award in conjunction with the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS)
- Are designated by their high school at the end of their junior year

Think you may be eligible for the scholarship? Contact your school counselor today!

The UA College Savings Plan

Benefits of the UA College Savings Plan:

- Easy start – with your PFD or as little as $50/month
- Lock in today’s UA tuition value for use in the future
- Use at eligible colleges or universities across the country
- Tax-deferred growth and federal tax-free distributions for qualified expenses

Do you have an account in the plan? When you’re ready to begin using it you can request a distribution by calling (800) 478-0003. If you’re attending UA, we can even transfer the funds to your campus electronically!

Save in Alaska. Study Anywhere.
www.uacollegesavings.com | (907) 474-5671
collegesavings@alaska.edu
## ALASKA’S TOP JOBS

### BACHELOR’S DEGREE AND ABOVE

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### ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING

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### WORK EXPERIENCE IN A RELATED OCCUPATION

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### LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

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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 http://labor.alaska.gov/trends/sep10.pdf.


Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section (August 20, 2010)
The Power of Education

DID YOU KNOW THAT COLLEGE GRADUATES CAN EARN AT LEAST A MILLION DOLLARS MORE IN THEIR LIFETIME THAN THOSE WITHOUT A DEGREE?

EARNINGS RISE FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE MORE EDUCATION.

INCOME

- $23,277 LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL
- $34,197 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
- $40,556 SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE
- $44,066 ASSOCIATES DEGREE
- $57,026 BACHELORS DEGREE
- $69,958 MASTERS DEGREE
- $88,867 PROFESSIONAL

Source: U.S. Census Bureau | Occupational Outlook Quarterly

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce, Research and Analysis Section

ALASKA JOB OPENINGS
through 2018 for Occupations Making at Least $60,000 a Year.

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT

LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL

2.3%

BACHELOR’S AND ABOVE

ABOUT HALF OF ALL HIGH-PAYING JOB OPENINGS WILL REQUIRE AT LEAST A BACHELOR’S DEGREE.

11%

0.2%

SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE

ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

48.3%

38.3%

SOURCE: Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education • acpe.alaska.gov • (800) 441-2962
Your dream job exists in Alaska.

Alaska’s Regional Training Centers (RTCs) are public or non-profit centers charged with creating employment opportunities in Alaska. RTCs provide coordinated workforce development, education, and training in conjunction with local, statewide and federal partners to prepare citizens to have successful careers in the Alaska workforce.

- Alaska Technical Center
- AVTEC- Alaska’s Institute of Technology
- Delta Career Advancement Center
- Fairbanks Pipeline Training Center
- GILA- Galena Interior Learning Academy
- Ilisagvik College and North Slope Workforce Training Partners
- NACTEC- Northwest Alaska Career & Technical Center
- SAVEC- Southwest Alaska Vocational & Education Center
- Southeast Alaska Career Center
- UA Workforce Programs
- Yuut Elitnaurviat- Peoples Learning Center

For more information go to http://labor.alaska.gov/awib/cte_programs.htm
# Programs for Alaska's High Demand Jobs

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ALASKA BIBLE COLLEGE
P.O. Box 289 | Glennallen, Alaska, 99588
www.akbible.edu

Explore His word, follow His steps. Alaska Bible College offers a unique location for study. Class sizes are small, so there is greater opportunity for more individualized instruction. The remote setting, which minimizes distractions, provides opportunity for quiet personal reflection – to be still and know God. While the environment is casual, students can expect academic standards as high as or higher than other colleges, and ABC welcomes home-schooled students.

ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES:
$6,930
PER-CREDIT TUITION: $300
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING: Yes
ANNUAL ROOM & BOARD: $5,400
STUDENT BODY SIZE: 50
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 5:1
DEGREES OFFERED: Certificate, Associate, Bachelor’s
FINANCIAL AID: Available
Application Deadline: July 1
ADMISSIONS: Fall Deadline: July 1
Call: (800) 478-7884, (907) 822-3201
Email: info@akbible.edu

ALASKA CAREER COLLEGE
1415 E. Tudor Rd. | Anchorage, Alaska 99507
alaskacareercollege.edu

Employers are looking for the best.
Alaska Career College continues to successfully meet this need by preparing their 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 yourself.

ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES:
Program-based
($9,000 - $23,000)
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 15:1
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING: No
DEGREES OFFERED: Diploma, Associate
FINANCIAL AID: Available
Deadline: Continuous
ADMISSIONS:
Deadline: Continuous
Call: (800) 770-7575 or (907) 563-7575
Email: Admissions@AlaskaCareerCollege.edu
Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

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ALASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

35109 Royal Place | Soldotna, Alaska 99669
www.akcc.org

Alaska Christian College (ACC) is a Native-focused, Christ-centered institution that encourages all students to reach excellence in character, learning, and service. During the two-year Biblical and general studies education, Godly character is modeled in everyday living, and students are given the life skills necessary to become engaged citizens in their homes and communities. The students and staff form a safe, supportive, familial community in which students are introduced to the college experience and grow in all areas of life: intellectual, emotional, social, physical, and spiritual. Students are encouraged to pursue further education upon completion of their time at ACC, as well as to grow personally, serving God and others. The friendships and relationships formed at ACC will last a lifetime.

ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES:
$7,694

PER-CREDIT TUITION:
$250

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING:
Yes

ANNUAL ROOM & BOARD:
$6,500

STUDENT BODY SIZE:
50

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO:
5:1

DEGREES OFFERED:
Certificate

FINANCIAL AID:
Available
Application Deadline: Continuous
Call: (907) 394-2128

ADMISSIONS:
Deadline: Continuous
Call: (907) 260-7422 Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Email: admissions@akcc.org

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ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

4101 University Dr. | Anchorage, Alaska 99508
www.alaskapacific.edu

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ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES:
$15,000 - $29,700

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING:
Yes

ANNUAL ROOM & BOARD:
$8,300

STUDENT BODY SIZE:
600

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO:
7:1

DEGREES OFFERED:
Certificate, Associate, Bachelor’s, Master’s, Doctoral

FINANCIAL AID:
Available
Deadline: Continuous Call: (907) 564-8341

ADMISSIONS:
Deadline: Continuous Call: (907) 564-8248 or (800) ALASKA-U
Email: admissions@alaskapacific.edu
Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
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AVTEC-ALASKA’S INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
P.O. Box 889 | Seward, Alaska 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!

TUITION AND FEES: Program-based ($1,320 - $5,000)
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING: Yes
ROOM & BOARD: Program-based ($2,095 - $7,800)
STUDENT BODY SIZE: 1,500
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 15:1
DEGREES OFFERED: Certificate
FINANCIAL AID: Available Deadline: Continuous
ADMISSIONS: Deadline: Continuous Call: (907) 224-6157 or (907) 224-6160 Email: admissions@avtec.edu Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE
Anchorage, Alaska | Fairbanks, Alaska
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 AND FEES:
$4,800 - $5,760
PER-CREDIT TUITION: $160 - $185
STUDENT BODY SIZE: 600
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 10:1
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING: No
DEGREES OFFERED: Associate
FINANCIAL AID: Fall Deadline: June 1 Priority/Scholarship Deadline: March 31
ADMISSIONS: Deadline: Continuous Call: (907) 428-1317 - Fort Richardson and Elmendorf AFB; (907) 356-3863 – Fort Wainwright Email: areadirector.alaska@ctcd.edu
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

Anchorage, Alaska | Fairbanks, Alaska | www.erau.edu

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ANNUAL TUITION & FEES: Program-based
PER-CREDIT TUITION: $250-$525
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING: No
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 15:1
DEGREES OFFERED: Certificate, Associate, Bachelor’s, Master’s, Doctoral
FINANCIAL AID: Available
E-mail: wwfinaid@erau.edu
ADMISSIONS: Call: Anchorage – (907) 753-9367;
Fairbanks (907) 356-7773
E-mail: anchorage@erau.edu

Charter College offers certificate, associate and bachelor degree programs in health care, business, the legal field, criminal justice, information technology, and select trade careers. We strive to provide students with a career-focused education that is relevant in today’s workspace, technology and focus. Note: Not all programs are offered at both campuses.

ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES: Program-based
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING: No
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 11:1
DEGREES OFFERED: Certificate, Associate, Bachelor’s
FINANCIAL AID: Available
Application Deadline: Continuous
ADMISSIONS: Deadline: Continuous
Call: Wasilla - (907) 352-1000;
Anchorage - (907) 277-1000
Email: Community@CharterCollege.edu

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UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE
3211 Providence Dr | Anchorage, Alaska 99508 | www.uaa.alaska.edu

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ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES (RESIDENT): $5,294
PER-CREDIT TUITION: $165
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING: Yes
ANNUAL ROOM & BOARD: $9,827
STUDENT BODY SIZE: 20,879
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 18:1
DEGREES OFFERED: Certificate, Associate, Bachelor’s, Master’s, Doctoral, Occupational Endorsement
VIRTUAL TOUR:
http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/futurestudents/campus_tour.cfm
FINANCIAL AID: Available
Priority/Scholarship Deadline: February 15
Call: (907) 786-1586
Email: financial.aid@uaa.alaska.edu
ADMISSIONS: Fall Deadline: June 15
Call: (907) 786-1480
Email: enroll@uaa.alaska.edu
Hours: Mon-Thu 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Are you considering the military? Get the facts! Review information on military structure, military life, how education pays, and what is expected of you. Ask your teacher, school counselor, or career resource advisor about using AKCIS, or call toll-free (877) 269-7974 or akcis@alaska.gov.
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**UAA PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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

Nestled between the towering Chugach Mountains and scenic Prince William Sound, PWSCC provides academic, developmental, and vocational education and training to residents of Valdez, Cordova, and the Copper Basin region. A comprehensive array of distance and online classes extend our educational services to students across the state and country. Its mission is to provide an academically-sound and transferable liberal arts and general education curriculum. PWSCC is the home of Alaska’s first and only Collegiate Archery Club.

**ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES:** $4,260
**PER-CREDIT TUITION:** $142
**ON-CAMPUS HOUSING:** Yes
**ANNUAL ROOM & BOARD:** $4,910 - $6,910
**STUDENT BODY SIZE:** 1,200
**STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO:** 12:1
**DEGREES OFFERED:** Certificate, Associate, Occupational Endorsement

**FINANCIAL AID:** Available  
**Priority/Scholarship**  
**Deadline:** February 15  
**Call:** (907) 834-1600  
**Email:** studentservices@pwsc.edu

**ADMISSIONS:** 
**Deadline:** Continuous  
**Call:** (907) 834-1645  
**Email:** admissions@pwsc.edu  
**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8a.m.-5p.m.

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**WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY**

7801 East 32nd Avenue | Anchorage, AK 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 AND FEES:** $8,750 - $11,600
**PER-CREDIT TUITION:** $242-$282
**ON-CAMPUS HOUSING:** No
**STUDENT BODY SIZE:** 600
**STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO:** 15:1
**DEGREES OFFERED:** Certificate, Associate, Bachelor’s, Master’s

**FINANCIAL AID:** Available 
**Deadline:** Continuous

**ADMISSIONS:** 
**Fall Deadline:** August 15  
**Call:** Anchorage - (907) 333-2277  
**Hours:** Mon-Thu 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fri 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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Want more details on the schools in these profiles? AKCIS provides a detailed profile of each Alaska school including information on student services, sports, and activities. Ask your teacher, school counselor, or career resource advisor about using AKCIS, or call toll-free (877) 269-7974 or akcis@alaska.gov.
UAF COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
P.O. Box 758040 | Fairbanks, Alaska 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 AND FEES (RESIDENT): $5,907
PER-CREDIT TUITION: $165
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING: No
STUDENT BODY SIZE: 3,729
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 28:1
DEGREES OFFERED: Certificate, Associate, Occupational Endorsement

FINANCIAL AID: Available
Priority/Scholarship Deadline: February 15
Call: (907) 455-2832 or (888) 474-7256

ADMISSIONS: Continuous
Fall Deadline: June 15
Call: (907) 455-2800 or (877) 882-8827
Email: uaf-ctc@alaska.edu
Hours: Mon- Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Questions about the FAFSA? Our knowledgeable staff members are available to assist you in the Success Center. Contact us at (877) 577-3367. No appointment necessary and walk-ins are always welcomed! Located in the Dimond Center Mall. Open Weekdays 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
UAF is Alaska’s top teaching and research university and the state's leading Ph.D.-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.

**ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES (RESIDENT):** $5,907

**PER-CREDIT TUITION:** $165

**ON-CAMPUS HOUSING:** Yes

**ANNUAL ROOM AND BOARD:** $7,200

**STUDENT BODY SIZE:** 5,936

**STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO:** 13:1

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

**FINANCIAL AID:** Available

*Priority/Scholarship Deadline:* February 15

Other deadlines: Vary

*Call:* (907) 474-7256 or (888) 474-7256

**ADMISSIONS:** Continuous

*Fall Deadline:* June 15

*Call:* (907) 474-7500 or (800) 478-1823

*Email:* admissions@uaf.edu

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

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UAS offers a supportive learning community amidst unparalleled natural beauty. The University of Alaska Southeast is committed to providing opportunities for students to reach their academic, personal and career goals. UAS consists of four schools. Students in the School of Arts and Sciences receive a personalized education amidst spectacular 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, Information Systems and Public Administration either on-campus or via e-Learning. Career Education includes programs in health sciences, construction, automotive, diesel and mining technology.

ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES (RESIDENT): $5,249
PER-CREDIT TUITION: $165
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING: Yes
ANNUAL ROOM & BOARD: $9,550
STUDENT BODY SIZE: 4,067
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 12:1
DEGREES OFFERED: Certificate, Associate, Bachelor’s, Master’s, Occupational Endorsement
FINANCIAL AID: Available. Priority/Scholarship Deadline: February 15
Call: (907) 796-6255 or (877) 465-4827
ADMISSIONS: Deadline: August 1
Call: (907) 796-6100
Email: admissions@uas.alaska.edu Hours: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
UAS KETCHIKAN CAMPUSS

2600 7th Avenue | Ketchikan, Alaska 99901
www.ketch.alaska.edu

The ocean and mountain scenery of Ketchikan is a profound and soul-nourishing backdrop for the UAS Ketchikan campus. UAS Ketchikan offers courses and degree programs to students across the region and the state. UAS Ketchikan also provides GED preparation, testing and local workforce development training.

ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES (RESIDENT): $5,249
PER-CREDIT TUITION: $165
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING: No
STUDENT BODY SIZE: 876
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 9:1
DEGREES OFFERED: Certificate, Associate, Bachelor’s, Master’s, Occupational Endorsement
FINANCIAL AID: Available
Priority/Scholarship Deadline: February 15
Call: (907) 796-6255 or (907) 796-6100

UAS SITKA CAMPUSS

1332 Seward Avenue | Sitka, Alaska 99835
www.uas.alaska.edu/sitka

The beautiful and historic city of Sitka is home to the UAS Sitka Campus. Sitka, the fourth-largest city in the state (2010 population 8,881) is situated on Baranof Island, on the outer coast of Southeast Alaska. The campus supports some of the most remote student populations in the state with a focus on student services for distance learning. Campus renovations have allowed us to bring new facilities online in order to be fully integrated into Alaska’s rural distance learning and telemedicine environment.

ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES (RESIDENT): $5,249
PER-CREDIT TUITION: $165
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING: No
STUDENT BODY SIZE: 1,000
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 17:1
DEGREES OFFERED: Certificate, Associate, Bachelor’s, Master’s, Occupational Endorsement
FINANCIAL AID: Available
Priority/Scholarship Deadline: February 15

ADMISSIONS: Deadline: August 1
Call: (907) 747-7703 or (800) 478-6653
E-mail: student.info@uas.alaska.edu
Hours: Mon-Thu 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Deadlines and Dates to Remember

ACT TEST DATES
October 27, 2012
December 8, 2012
February 9, 2013
April 13, 2013
June 8, 2013*

SAT TEST DATES
October 6, 2012
November 3, 2012
December 1, 2012
January 26, 2013
March 9, 2013
May 4, 2013*
June 1, 2013*
*(Doesn’t meet deadline for APS)

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COLLEGE FAIRS IN ALASKA
October 17 - Ketchikan
October 18 - Sitka
October 19 - Juneau
October 21-22 - Anchorage
October 23 - Kenai
October 24 - Fairbanks

FEBRUARY 15 DEADLINE
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 DEADLINE
Alaska Performance Scholarship AlaskAdvantage Education Grant:
Submit your FAFSA by June 30 for the state grant and/or scholarship. acpe.alaska.gov

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