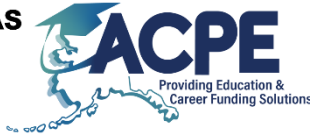


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ALASKA COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION RELEASES 2026 ALASKA HIGHER EDUCATION ALMANAC

Juneau – The Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE) is pleased to announce the release of the 2026 Alaska Higher Education Almanac. In its ninth year, the Almanac provides Alaska’s education stakeholders and policymakers relevant, meaningful data to inform and enhance educational and workforce opportunities.

Highlights from the 2026 Almanac include:

- ACPE’s education loan solutions save Alaskans up to \$56,500 in interest compared to private, for-profit lenders
- Combined, the Alaska Education Grant and Alaska Performance Scholarship, have awarded eligible students over \$230,000,000 since inception in 2006
- Alaska postsecondary enrollments rose by over 400 students a second year in a row, for a total of 32,562 undergraduate enrollments
- Alaska students are 8 times less likely to be impoverished with a bachelor’s degree

The 2026 Alaska Higher Education Almanac is available on ACPE’s website at acpe.alaska.gov/reports.

ABOUT THE ALASKA COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION:

Funded by the Alaska Student Loan Corporation, ACPE champions individuals and families through broad access to federal and state programs, grants, scholarships, and loans together with the tools and resources that allow them to make informed decisions about funding their education. As the Higher Education Agency for the State of Alaska, ACPE advances policy and fosters collaboration to build a skilled workforce that meets the needs of communities and employers, supporting economic development across the state.

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