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Alaska Sea Grant

Alaska Sea Grant is one of 34 Sea Grant programs supported by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in coastal and Great Lakes states that encourage the wise stewardship of our marine resources through research, education, outreach, and technology transfer.

Alaska Sea Grant is a collaboration between NOAA and the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF), and has been supporting healthy coastal resources, economies, and communities in Alaska for over 50 years. Alaska Sea Grant's staff and Marine Advisory Program agents and specialists who live and work in Alaska's coastal communities carry out this mission through research, education, and outreach.

The vision of Alaska Sea Grant is for Alaska to sustain its vibrant marine, coastal, and watershed ecosystems, with strong coastal communities and people who make decisions using science-based and traditional knowledge for the social and economic benefit of all Alaskans.

Discover more at **alaskaseagrant.org**!

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UAF Dual Enrollment

There's no better way to make sure students succeed in college than starting early. The **University of Alaska Fairbanks** (**UAF**) offers programs that save students time and money on college while they earn high school and college credit. Dual enrollment allows students to take interesting college courses while they continue their high school classes. Earned credits count not only toward graduation at UAF and the University of Alaska Southeast (UAS), but can count at any university or college in the country.

To best serve every high school student, UAF has three dual enrollment opportunities to get a head start on college:

- Alaska Advantage
- North Star College
- Alaska Higher Education Admission Decision (AHEAD) Program

Research shows 80% of dual enrollment students go on to achieve a college degree within six years.

Visit **uaf.edu/dual-enrollment** for more information!

ACPE's Master the FAFSA Training

ACPE's Master the FAFSA Training, a key component of the Alaska FAFSA Completion Initiative (AFCI), provides a line-by-line overview and in-depth analysis of the FAFSA process. Master the FAFSA Training is geared towards our Partners in Education. Individuals gain better understanding and navigation of the FAFSA form, which allows them to independently support students/families and returning learners with successful FAFSA completion. Master the FAFSA Training sessions take place:

- Weekly, on every Monday and Thursday
- From 2:00 to 3:45 pm
- Virtually on Zoom

Please Note: Weekly ACPE's Master the FAFSA Training sessions are separate sessions that cover exactly the same material. Individuals only need to register and attend one session; however, multiple sessions are available to accommodate a variety of schedules.

Visit **acpe.alaska.gov/FAFSA** to register!