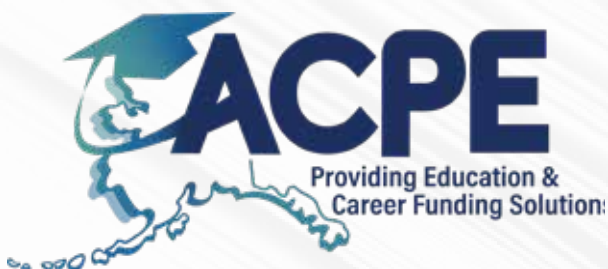


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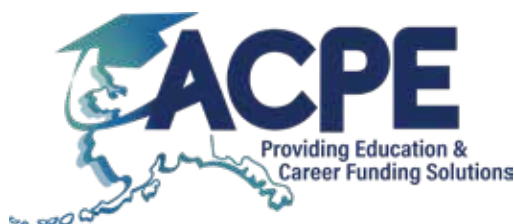
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Institutional profile information in this report (pages 26-35) includes IPEDS data for reporting institutions; survey responses for non-Alaska-based institutions; and annual Institutional Authorization reporting for Alaska training providers. ACPE can answer questions about the data for the Alaska Student Loan, APS and AEG data, and can provide contact information for questions about campus information used in this publication.

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Governor Mike Dunleavy
STATE OF ALASKA

July 14, 2026

Dear Alaskan,

Through postsecondary education and training, certificate completion, and skilled trades acquisition, Alaska is strengthened by a better prepared and educated workforce. An essential component of the workforce our great State needs is through postsecondary education and career training attainment. As we collaboratively work to develop meaningful and relevant workforce opportunities, we must also review the programs and career training opportunities available to Alaskans.



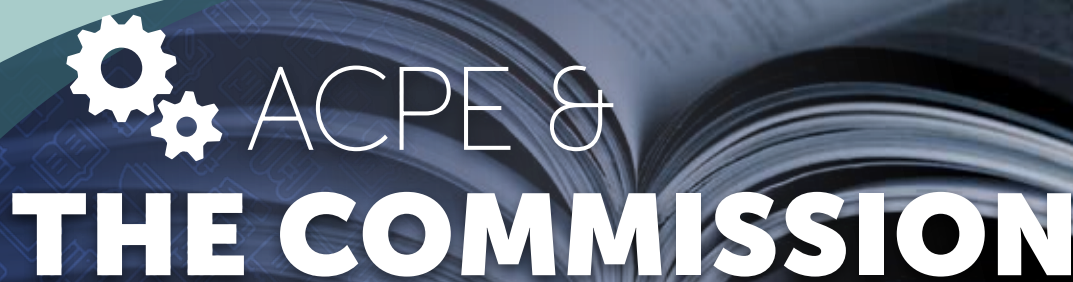
The 2026 Alaska Higher Education Almanac, published annually by the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE), provides education stakeholders and policymakers with necessary information and outcomes to make informed, data-drive decisions about enrollment and completion, programming needs, and the availability of postsecondary education resources across our State.

I encourage you to review the 2026 Almanac and identify ways in which we all can collaborate to inform and support the strengthening of our education and workforce partnerships. Alaska faces unique education and workforce challenges; however, Alaskans are resilient and strategic problem-solvers. Collectively, Alaska will move forward and strengthen our education and career training outcomes to support our future workforce needs.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Mike Dunleavy, written in a cursive style.

Mike Dunleavy
Governor



ACPE & THE COMMISSION

LETTER FROM COMMISSION LEADERSHIP

Dear Reader,

In 2025, Alaskans remained steadfast in their commitment to identify solutions for the challenges our state faces related to postsecondary education attainment and funding needs, ultimately in advancing and supporting our workforce. Collaboration across the education and workforce landscape is critical to bridge the gaps we see in attainment and workforce needs.

ACPE serves Alaskans in many capacities – as the State’s grant and scholarship administrator and education loan lender, Institutional Authorization entity, publisher of postsecondary outcomes reports, and valued resource for postsecondary education planning and exploration opportunities. ACPE’s Mission is to provide sustainable solutions for college, career and technical training, in service to our Vision in which Alaskans are educated and

skilled contributors to our vibrant communities and economy. As such, we believe postsecondary education programming must include all areas of college and career training and all Alaskans deserve access to pathways that lead to sustainable careers.

In 2025, ACPE’s achievements resulted in positive and impactful outcomes for Alaskans, including:

1 · Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) legislation changes:

Class of 2025: 53% of Alaska high school graduates were APS eligible, the highest eligibility since the program’s inception (8% increase from Class of 2024)

69 Students qualified for the new Step-Up APS award, increasing their APS Level while enrolled in postsecondary education.

2 · Implement loan program changes to meet the financial needs of Alaskans: *ACPE borrowers can save over \$56,500 in interest over the life of an ACPE loan versus private, for-profit lending options**

3 · Increase Alaska FAFSA completion efforts: *FAFSA completion trends are improving across Alaska, with a 5%+ increase in FAFSA submissions for 2024-25 compared to 2023-24*

Through partnership and collaboration, ACPE is committed to supporting Alaskans, our post-secondary education landscape, and our state’s future workforce needs.

Best Regards,

THE COMMISSION & KERRY THOMAS

ACPE Executive Director

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**For details on savings refer to ACPE Solutions article on page 4*

NOTE: Members as of July 1, 2026 | View current list at: acpe.alaska.gov/about-us

THE COMMISSION

The Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE) was created by the Alaska Legislature in **1974** to centralize planning for higher education and administer financial aid programs.

In 1987, the Legislature established the **Alaska Student Loan Corporation (ASLC)**, which funds the Commission's programs and services. The following responsibilities and authorities, established in law, frame the Commission's overarching mission to **provide sustainable solutions for college, career and technical training**:

- 1 Supports the growth and development of postsecondary programs**
- 2 Assesses educational outcomes**
- 3 Administers financial aid programs and interstate education compact programs**
- 4 Advises on consortia and cooperative agreements among Alaska postsecondary institutions**
- 5 Regulates and ensures compliance of postsecondary institutions as the state agency required by federal higher education law**

ACPE'S VISION & MISSION

Vision

Alaskans are educated and skilled contributors to our vibrant communities and economy.

Our **primary stakeholders are Alaska residents**. At ACPE, we ensure a path forward for Alaskans to develop the skills and knowledge to support a stronger future for themselves, their families, and Alaska. The key to achieving this is through Alaskans having **equitable access to the education and training** they need to pursue a career of their choice, supporting families and communities right here in Alaska.

Mission

ACPE provides sustainable solutions for college, career and technical training.

Through **broad access to federal and state programs, grants, scholarships, and loans together with the tools and resources**, ACPE is a champion for Alaskans in making informed decisions about funding their education.

ACPE is the Higher Education Agency for the State of Alaska. ACPE advances policy and fosters collaboration across our state. These efforts will develop a skilled workforce that meets the needs of Alaska's communities and employers, supporting economic development.

ALASKA COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (ACPE)

ACPE provides education and career funding solutions. Funded by the Alaska Student Loan Corporation (ASLC), the Commission makes available the following services:



1

Education Planning Tools and Resources



2

Financial Aid for College and Career Training



3

Advocacy and Support for Postsecondary Participation in Alaska



4

Consumer Protection Through Institutional Authorization



5

Research and Analysis on Alaska's Postsecondary Education and Financial Aid Programs

ACPE's Lending Solutions

For Alaskans, Not for Profit:

ACPE offers three primary education loans for Alaskans: the **Alaska Supplemental Education Loan (ASEL)**, **Family Education Loan (FEL)**, and **Education Refinance Loan (REFI)**. Our suite of loans is available to support postsecondary funding needs while students are in school, and afterward to consolidate multiple payments into one, low, fixed rate loan.

ASEL: This loan program is for students who are currently enrolled in postsecondary education (in Alaska or out-of-state) who have a remaining financial gap to cover their educational costs. By borrowing with ACPE, our students can expect:

- + Low, Fixed Rates – No changes or surprises.
- + No Fees – ACPE loans do not include fees of any kind.
- + Borrower Safeguards – ACPE verifies cost of attendance with postsecondary institutions to protect students from over-borrowing.
- + Full Deferment or Immediate Repayment Options – Students either start making low, fixed monthly loan payments while in school or defer payments while enrolled at least half-time and during their grace period.

FEL: Through the FEL, family members have an opportunity to financially support their student's postsecondary education. The FEL program includes:

- + Family members who can participate in FEL include

parents, step-parents, grandparents, foster parents, and spouses.

- + Flexible borrowing limits for multiple students.
- + Low, Fixed Rates – No changes or surprises.
- + No Fees – ACPE loans do not include fees of any kind.

REFI: With ACPE's REFI loan, borrowers can consolidate qualified education loans into one, low, fixed monthly payment. Through REFI, our borrowers receive:

- + Low, Fixed Rates - Saving \$\$.
- + Reduced monthly payments with extended term options.
- + Simplified monthly payments by consolidating multiple loans into one.
- + Flexible repayment terms: 5, 10, or 15-years.

Borrowing with ACPE means savings for Alaskans. Through our loan programs, borrowers can save up to **\$56,500** in interest over the life of their loan compared to borrowing from a private, for-profit lender.

ACPE's education loans provide high-quality, low-cost solutions for Alaskans to support postsecondary persistence and the attainment of educational credentials. The result is a stronger, better-educated, and better-trained workforce to meet the demands of the Alaskan economy.

397,000+

Alaskans are served annually through outreach on postsecondary education resources and options.



Savings with ACPE loans range from \$12,700-\$56,500

Potential savings when borrowing \$40k-\$96k from ACPE compared to borrowing the average, fixed-rate, private loan*

When \$40,000 is borrowed over four years

FICO Tier	Total Savings
LOW	\$22,500
MID	\$23,800
HIGH	\$12,700

When \$96,000 is borrowed over four years

FICO Tier	Total Savings
LOW	\$52,000
MID	\$56,500
HIGH	\$35,700

*Credible, national average 10-year fixed-rate private student loans by similar FICO scores during week of 6/22/2026 | credible.com/blog/student-loans/student-loan-interest-rates/.

ACPE's Grant & Scholarship Solutions

Solutions:

ACPE serves as the administrator of Alaska's grant and scholarship programs. In this role, ACPE works with students and families, schools, districts, postsecondary institutions, and state agencies to inform, advocate, and enhance access.

Alaska's two primary financial aid programs are the Alaska Education Grant (AEG) and the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS). AEG is Alaska's financial-need based program, awarding eligible students **\$500-\$4,000** per academic year. APS is Alaska's merit-based program, awarding eligible students **\$3,500-\$7,000** per academic year, with 8 full-time disbursements over 8 years following high school graduation.

Both AEG and APS require completion of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) in order to receive a disbursement. ACPE offers a variety of FAFSA completion resources for students and families to successfully complete the FAFSA.

APS, Alaska's merit-based scholarship, underwent substantial changes effective for the Class of 2024 and beyond. The goal of APS and the recent legislative changes is to increase access to and utilization of the Alaska Performance Scholarship after years of decline.

Since the passage of this legislation, APS has reached historic levels of eligibility and usage. The Class of 2025 saw **53%** eligibility, the highest in program history. 2025 also saw the highest number of Level 1 APS eligibility of over **2,870** students qualifying for the top level of the award. In 2025, APS disbursed **\$17 million** to eligible students, the highest one-year APS award amount, also the highest amount in program history.

FAFSA completion is an essential step for college and career training. ACPE offers various types of FAFSA completion support for all Alaskans. Historically, Alaska ranks last or next to last in national FAFSA completion rates.



For more information about FAFSA Completion initiatives in Alaska, visit:
ACPE.ALASKA.GOV/FAFSA

What You Need to Know:

ACPE administers Alaska's grant and scholarship programs: **the Alaska Education Grant (AEG) and Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS)**. These State financial aid programs are funded by the **Alaska Higher Education Investment Fund (HEIF)**.

HEIF: The HEIF was established in 2012 to provide long-term, stable funding for the AEG and APS. Through a calculation conducted annually, **7%** of the HEIF balance is allocated to awarding scholarships and grants to eligible Alaska students. Of that 7% allocation, one third is directed to fund AEG and two thirds is directed to fund APS each year.



AEG: Instituted in 2006, the AEG is Alaska's financial need-based grant program, awarding eligible Alaskans up to **\$4,000** per year. AEG can be utilized at 11 participating Title IV institutions (institutions that receive Federal Financial Aid) in Alaska.

Each year the number of students who qualify for AEG exceeds the amount of funding available to award. AEG is disbursed to **2,600-3,100+** eligible students annually before the HEIF funding allocation is fully expended. Because AEG funding is fully expended each year, eligible student awards are prioritized based on need, enrollment level (full-time/half-time), and FAFSA completion date. **It is critical for students to complete the FAFSA early in the FAFSA cycle, which opens each year in October.** Since inception, AEG has awarded **\$87M+ to over 28,000 eligible students.**



APS: Created in 2011, APS is Alaska's merit-based scholarship program, awarding eligible high school graduates up to **\$28,000** total, awarded across 8 full-time equivalent disbursements for up to 8 years after high school graduation.

APS can be used at over 30 qualifying institutions and training centers in Alaska. Due to sweeping legislative changes in 2024, APS has seen record growth in eligibility and usage of the award, after years of decline. Based on 2025-26 APS eligibility and usage trends, the 2025-26 APS allocation from the HEIF will be fully expended. Since its inception, APS has awarded **\$143,139,517 to 15,801 eligible students.**

To receive the AEG or APS, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA serves as the mechanism to determine financial need for AEG-eligible students and serves as the application for APS.

NOTE: APS can be used at non-Title IV institutions; students attending a non-Title IV institution in Alaska must submit the APS Alternative Application to receive a disbursement.

ACPE encourages all Alaska students to complete the FAFSA to maximize their financial aid offer. By completing the FAFSA, students become eligible for various types of aid, including Federal Financial Aid, State Aid, and institutional aid. ACPE offers many resources for FAFSA completion through our Alaska FAFSA Completion Initiative (acpe.alaska.gov/fafsa). FAFSA completion resources include one-on-one and small group sessions (in-person and virtual) and downloadable FAFSA completion references for independent use.

\$18,395

In potential financial aid for ONE HOUR of work completing the FAFSA — a great return on investment!

-\$7,000 APS
-\$4,000 AEG
-\$7,395 PELL GRANT

-\$18,395
PER YEAR LOST BY NOT COMPLETING THE FAFSA

NOTE: Potential aid listed above are based on maximum award amounts.



Higher Education: ALASKA CONTEXT

College Preparation

Over the last three years, Alaska's high school proficiency in English Language Arts (ELA) has ranged from **32%** to **30%**. Mathematics proficiency saw a high of **27%** for Class of 2026, but dropped to **17%** for Class of 2028. Those testing proficient in science rose from **30%** to **35%** from Class of 2026 to 2027 (**Exhibit 1**).

Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) eligibility and award use for Class of 2025 are summarized in **Exhibit 2**.

EXHIBIT 1

Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR): **30%** of high school Class of 2028 (9th graders tested 2024-25) were advanced or proficient in English Language Arts (ELA). **17%** were advanced or proficient in mathematics.

Alaska Science Assessment: **35%** of high school Class of 2027 (10th graders tested 2024-25) were proficient in science.

Alaska DEED

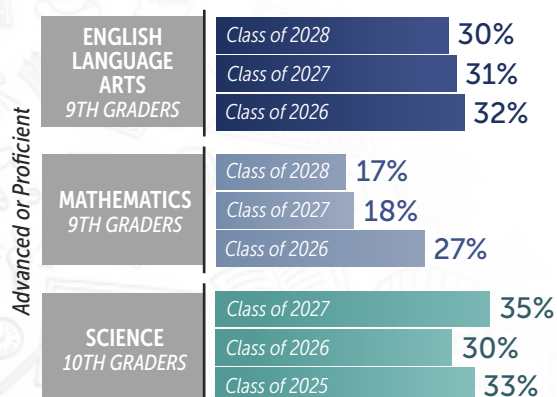


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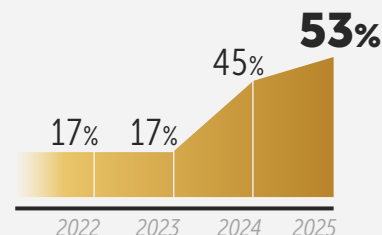
Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS): Class of 2022-2025 eligibility and use.

2026 APS Outcomes Report



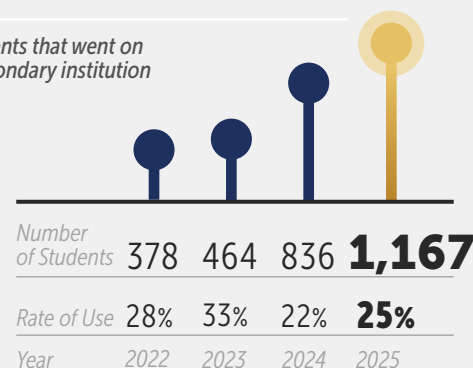
ELIGIBILITY: High School Graduates Eligible for the APS Award

Eligibility rates for Class of 2025 rose to **53%** with the implementation of APS program changes (**the highest eligibility rate since the program's inception**).



APS RECIPIENTS: Students that went on to attend an Alaska postsecondary institution

The rate of award use for Class of 2025 rose to **25%** and the number of APS eligible high school graduates using the award increased by **331** students.



Most APS recipients use the award for collegiate studies

5% of APS use went to career and technical education programs in 2025

Discover more about APS student outcomes on [page 24](#)

Standardized Testing

For the graduating high school Class of 2025, Alaska's participation in national standardized ACT testing decreased from **13%** in 2024 to **9%** in 2025 (**Exhibit 3**). Alaska's SAT testing decreased from **32%** in 2024 to **27%** in 2025 (**Exhibit 4**). Alaska's percent meeting benchmark* by subject for ACT and SAT remains close to or above national averages. *ACT.org | CollegeBoard*

*Benchmark scores represent a 75% chance of a student achieving at least a C grade in a first-semester, credit-bearing college course

EXHIBIT 3

ACT Testing, Alaska vs. National

High School Class of 2025: Compared to states with similar ACT participation rates, Alaska ranked the lowest (**composite score of 19.7**). Composite scores for states with participation rates similar to Alaska's (ranging from **8-9%**) were New Mexico (**24.6**), Idaho (**23.3**), Colorado (**24.7**), and New Jersey (**24.6**). *ACT.org*



Alaska Test Participation (men vs. women):



% Meeting Benchmark:

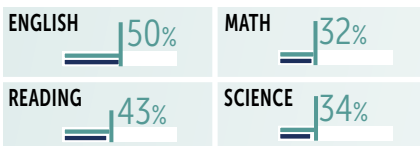
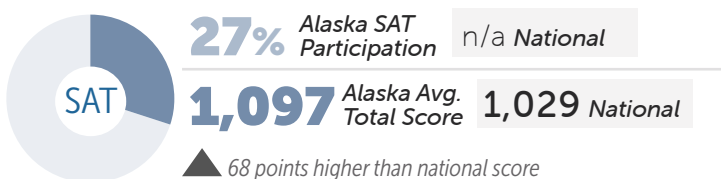


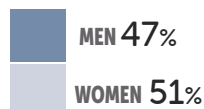
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SAT Testing, Alaska vs. National

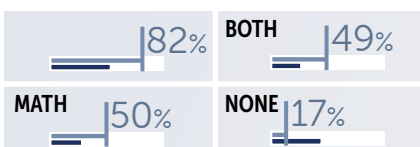
High School Class of 2025: Compared to states with similar SAT participation rates, Alaska ranked second lowest (**total score of 1,097**). The states with participation rates similar to Alaska's (ranging from 22-29%) were North Carolina (**1,165**), Oregon (**1,127**), California (**1,096**), and Hawaii (**1,125**). *CollegeBoard*



Alaska Test Participation (men vs. women):



% Meeting Benchmark:



NOTE: 3% unknown for ACT and 2% unknown for SAT (men vs. women participation)

High School Graduation Rates

The 2021-22 National Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR) for public high school students nationwide was **87%**. Comparatively, Alaska's ACGR was **78%**, ranking 47th* in the US (ahead of Arizona and behind Idaho).

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

*Data suppressed/not available for New Mexico and Oklahoma

ACGR
78% Alaska
87% National

Alaska's statewide public high school graduation rate for Class of 2025 was **80%** (**Exhibit 5**).

Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED)

EXHIBIT 5

Alaska Class of 2025 high school graduation rates by population (public 4-year graduation rates): 4 in 5 of Alaska high school students graduate.

Female students graduate at higher rates than male students. For every nine Caucasian student graduates, there are seven Alaska Native student graduates. *Alaska DEED*

STATEWIDE

Class of 2025

80%

POPULATION	RATES BY POPULATION
Caucasian	87%
Students without Disabilities	83%
Female	82%
Male	78%
Economically Disadvantaged	75%
Alaska Native	68%
English Learners	68%
Homeless	63%
Students with Disabilities	61%

College Enrollments of High School Graduates

Alaska immediate postsecondary enrollments¹ (only those enrolling fall following graduation) declined to **32%** in 2025 (**Exhibit 6**). Rates of Alaska high school graduates enrolling in college **one-year following graduation**² remained steady, at **35%** for the Class of 2025 (**Exhibit 7**).

Alaska students continue to enroll at higher rates in-state (**52%**) than out-of-state (**47%**) (**Exhibit 8**). Postsecondary enrollment and progress for Class of 2018 is shown in **Exhibit 9**.

1 - Immediate college enrollment rate: annual percentage of high school completers enrolled in 2- or 4-year institutions the October immediately following high school completion

2 - Within 12 months; captures spring and summer enrollments in addition to the fall "immediate college enrollments"

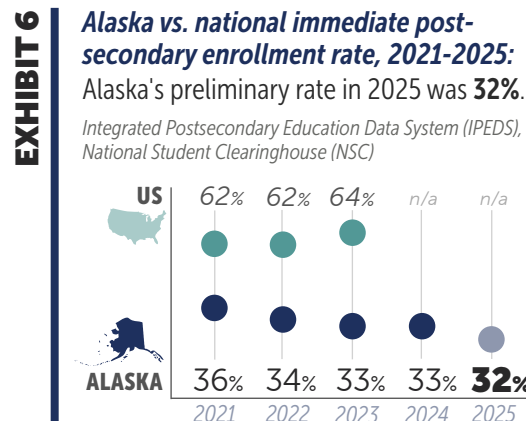


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Alaska high school graduate enrollments, 2015-2025: Less than four in ten Class of 2025 high school graduates were enrolled in postsecondary education within a year following high school graduation. NSC

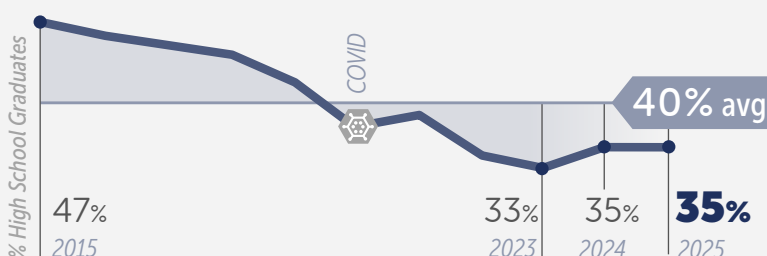


EXHIBIT 8

Alaska high school graduates enrolling in-state vs. out-of-state, 2015-2025: The proportion of in-state enrollments for the Class of 2025 was **52%** (out-of-state enrollments was **47%**). These rates remain relatively similar to the past two years, with in-state enrollments greater than out-of-state enrollments. NSC

(NOTE: Due to rounding, percentage totals may not equal 100%)

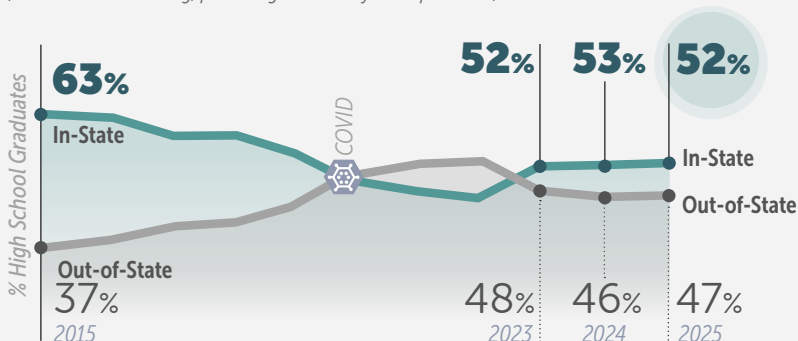
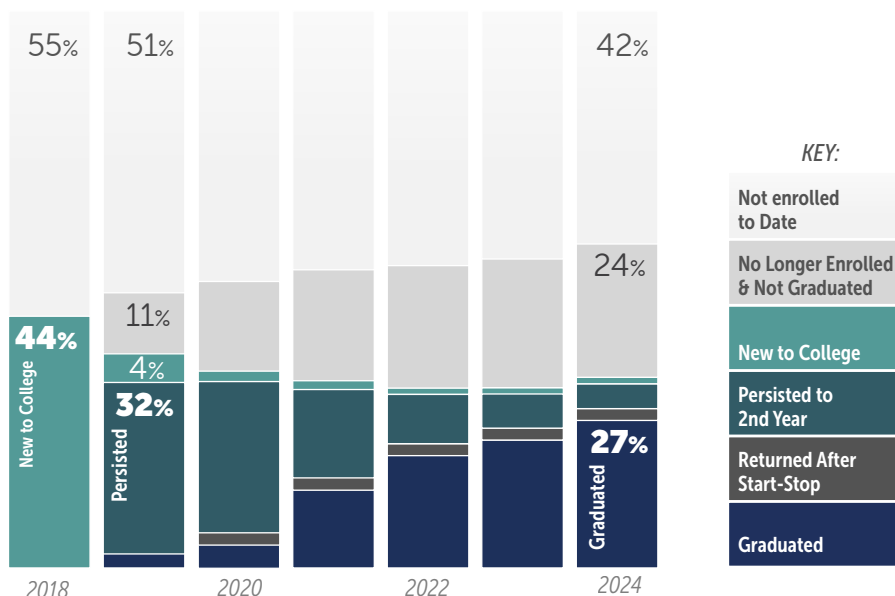
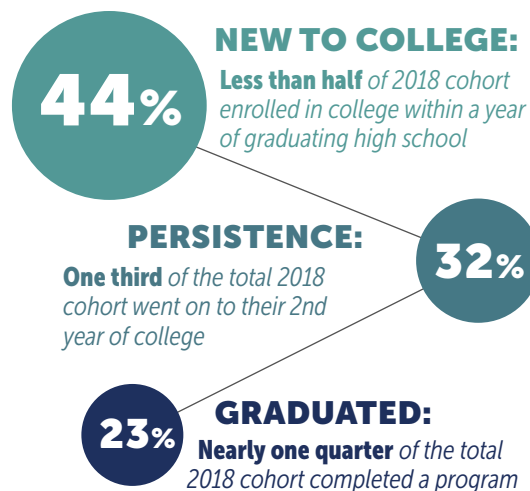


EXHIBIT 9

Class of 2018 postsecondary enrollment and progress (2018-2024). NSC



Distance Education WUE & NC-SARA Highlights

WUE | [WICHE.org](https://www.wiche.org) EXHIBIT 10-11

The **Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)** is a tuition reciprocity program that allows students from 16 participating Western states to attend out-of-state public universities at a reduced tuition rate, making it financially feasible for students to pursue a greater variety of higher education programs.

NC-SARA | [NC-SARA.org](https://www.nc-sara.org) EXHIBIT 12

The **National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA)** is a private nonprofit that helps expand students' access to distance education programs across state lines.

EXHIBIT 10

ALASKA STUDENT WUE HIGHLIGHTS

AY2024-25

1,480

NUMBER OF STUDENTS
Enrolled out-of-state through WUE

\$18.4 M

TUITION SAVED by
students through WUE (Millions)

WUE PARTICIPATION at University of Alaska (UA)

497 Total out-of-state students
attending through WUE:

UAS
13%

UAA
33%

UAF
54%

EXHIBIT 12

NC-SARA HIGHLIGHTS

Fall 2024

7,338

Alaska residents
enrolled out-of-state
through NC-SARA

Top states enrolling Alaska students in distance education	1,232 ARIZONA
	1,082 UTAH
	812 WEST VIRGINIA
	503 NEW HAMPSHIRE
	428 VIRGINIA

1,218

Enrollments from
NC-SARA states
to Alaska

Top states enrolling out-of-state students in Alaska distance education	398 WASHINGTON
	73 TEXAS
	56 OREGON
	52 FLORIDA
	49 MONTANA

EXHIBIT 11

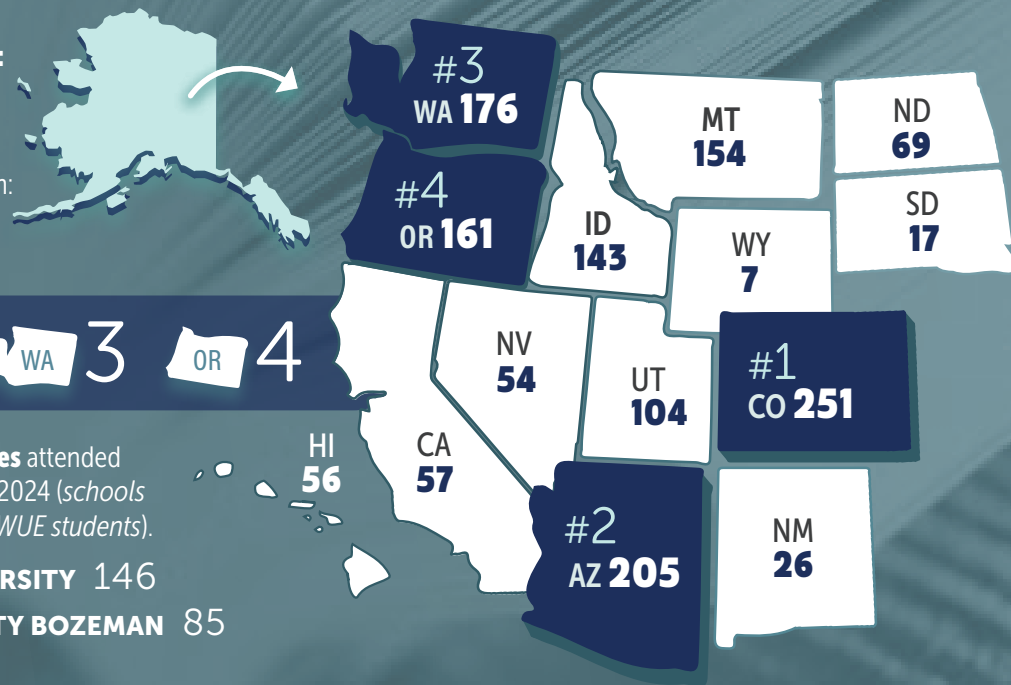
A Distribution of Alaska WUE students to other WUE states: number of Alaska students in 2024.

Top four states attended in 2024 by Alaska students in the WUE program: **Colorado (1), Arizona (2), Washington (3), and Oregon (4).**

CO **1** AZ **2** WA **3** OR **4**

B Top three universities attended by Alaska students in 2024 (schools with the most Alaska WUE students).

- 1 NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY 146**
- 2 MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY BOZEMAN 85**
- 3 FORT LEWIS COLLEGE 83**



Alaska Postsecondary Enrollment Trends

Changes in 2-year and 4-year first-time freshmen enrollments at Alaska institutions are shown in **Exhibit 13**. Enrollments remained relatively similar in 2025 compared with 2024.

12-month undergraduate enrollments for AY2024 rose by **409** enrollments, the second year in a row an increase has been observed (**Exhibit 14**). 12-month graduate program enrollments also increased for AY2024 by **71** enrollments (**Exhibit 15**).

AY2024 had **35,107** total 12-month enrollments at Alaska postsecondary institutions. **Exhibit 16** provides the trend in total enrollment from 2014-2024. **Exhibit 17** compares fall enrollments (2022-2024), as well as the percent change from the average (fall 2014-2024), by Alaska institution.

EXHIBIT 14

+409

Increase in number of undergraduates from AY2023 (second increase since AY2014)

Total Alaska undergraduate enrollments per year (in thousands of students), and trend line showing percent change from the average (AY2015-2024). Alaska undergraduate enrollments increased from AY2023 to AY2024 by 409 students (for a total of **32,562** undergraduate enrollments). *IPEDS*

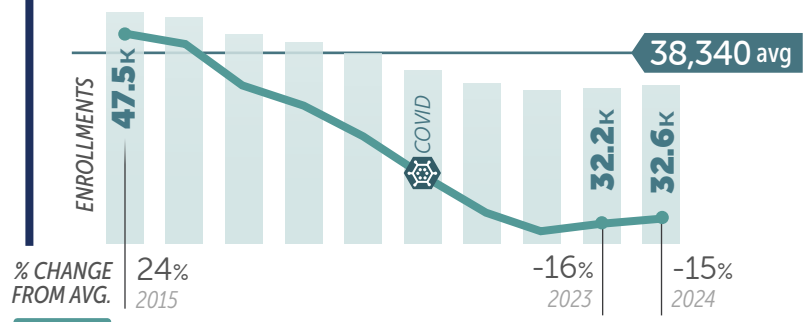


EXHIBIT 15

+71

Increase in graduate students from AY2023

Total Alaska graduate program enrollments per year (in thousands of students), and trend line showing percent change from the average (AY2015-2024). Alaska graduate enrollments increased from AY2023 to AY2024 by 71 students (for a total of **2,545** graduate enrollments). *IPEDS*

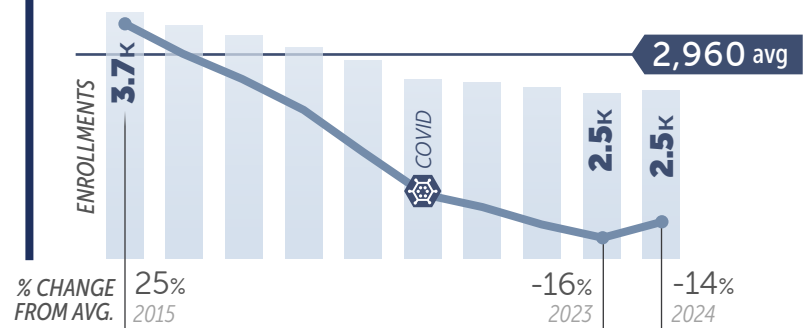


EXHIBIT 13

Percent change of first-time freshmen postsecondary enrollments (2022-25), 2-year vs. 4-year institutions. *NSC*

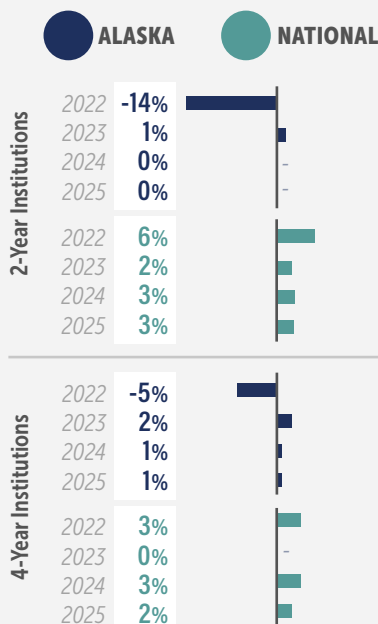


EXHIBIT 16

Alaska postsecondary enrollment totals, AY2014-2024 (12-month, undergraduate and graduate enrollments). *IPEDS*



EXHIBIT 17

Fall Enrollments by Alaska Institution *IPEDS*

ENROLLMENT TOTALS:

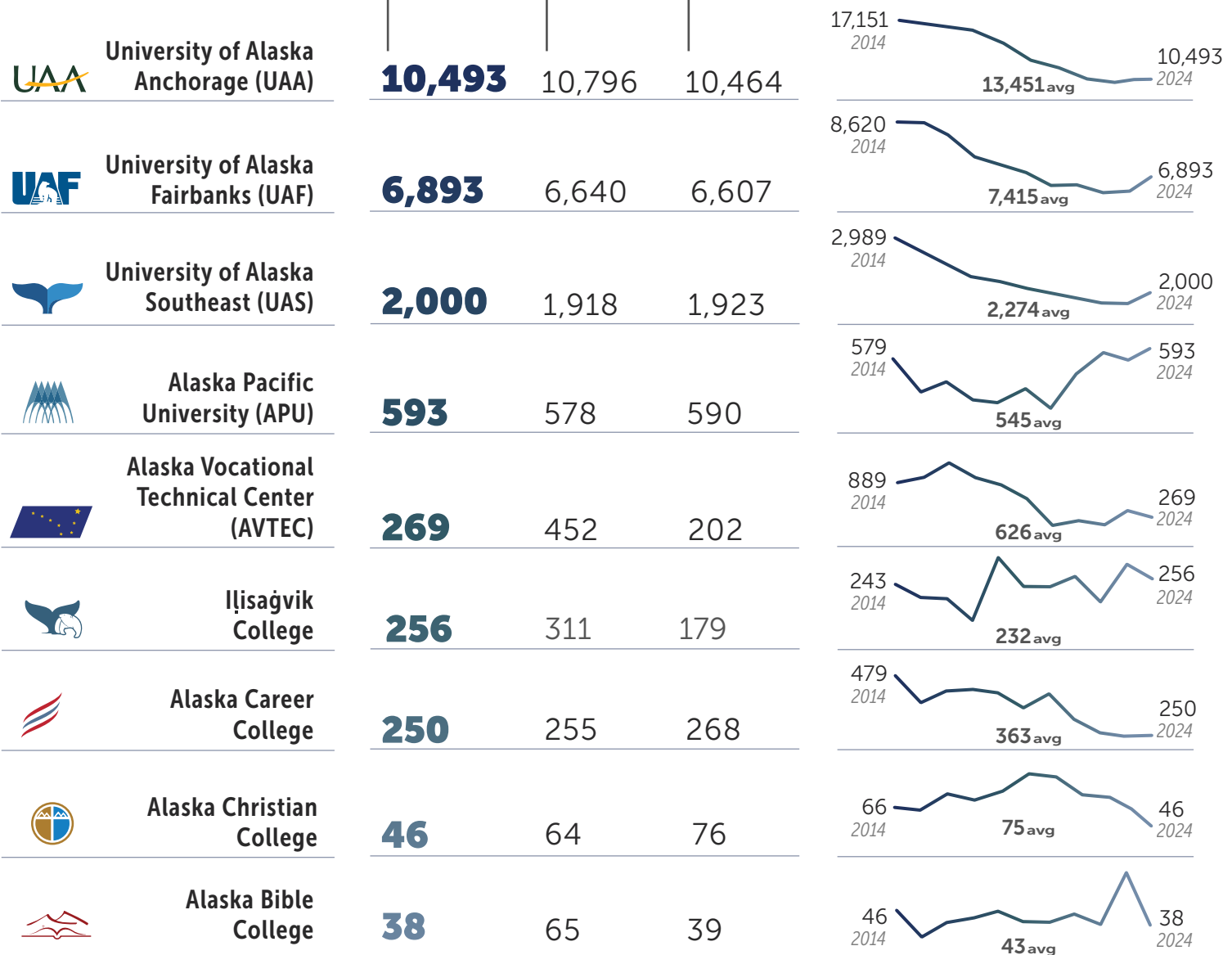
Fall 2024

Fall 2023

Fall 2022

ENROLLMENT TREND:

2014-2024



Alaska Completions

Exhibit 18 displays graduation rates by type of education program. Completion rates for all degrees/programs increased in 2024, most notably less-than 2-year institutions (AVTEC) which had a **100%** graduation rate in 2024.

Exhibit 19 provides a breakdown by Alaska institution from 2022 to 2024 of the following: number of completers and graduation rates for first-time, full-time freshmen (within 150% of normal time).

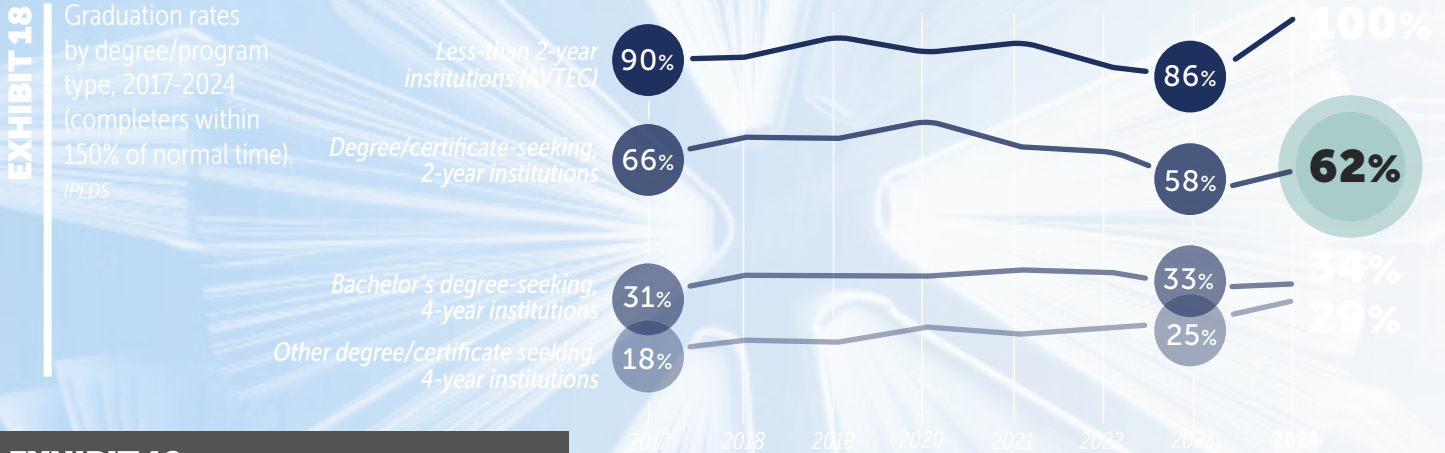


EXHIBIT 19

First-time, full-time completers and graduation rates at Alaska postsecondary institutions within 150% of normal time, 2022-24. IPEDS

	NUMBER OF COMPLETERS				150% GRADUATION RATE			
	2022	2023	2024	change (23-24)	2022	2023	2024	change (23-24)
University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA)	396	389	342	↘	30%	29%	30%	↗
University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF)	258	204	222	↗	39%	32%	38%	↗
Alaska Career College	238	193	191	↘	70%	74%	69%	↘
Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC)	72	85	85	—	86%	86%	100%	↗
University of Alaska Southeast (UAS)	29	48	46	↘	25%	30%	28%	↘
Alaska Pacific University (APU)	13	15	17	↗	36%	47%	47%	—
Iñisaġvik College	6	5	12	↗	75%	36%	46%	↗
Alaska Christian College	9	5	4	↘	27%	12%	11%	↘
Alaska Bible College	2	2	3	↗	50%	100%	38%	↘

Alaska Credentials

A total of **3,796** education credentials were awarded in AY2024 at Alaska postsecondary institutions. One third of credentials awarded were Bachelor's degrees (**35%**) (**Exhibit 20**).

From 2023 to 2024, Bachelor's and Master's degrees decreased by **123** and **40**, respectively. Certificates and Associate's degrees increased by **76** and **96**, respectively. Women receive more credentials (**3 in 5**) than men (**2 in 5**) (**Exhibit 21**).

Certificates were the most numerous credential earned by Alaska Native/American Indian students, followed by Associate's degrees (**Exhibit 22**). Additionally, Alaska Native women hold **2.5 times** the number of credentials as Alaska Native men (**Exhibit 22**).

The top five Bachelor's degrees awarded in Alaska are shown in **Exhibit 23** (page 14).

2024 CREDENTIAL BREAKDOWN

Certificates	Associate's	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate
1,094	874	1,332	460	36

EXHIBIT 20

Credential Totals and Trends: (A) Number of credentials awarded per year at Alaska postsecondary institutions from 2018–2024. (B) Proportion of each credential type awarded for AY2024. IPEDS

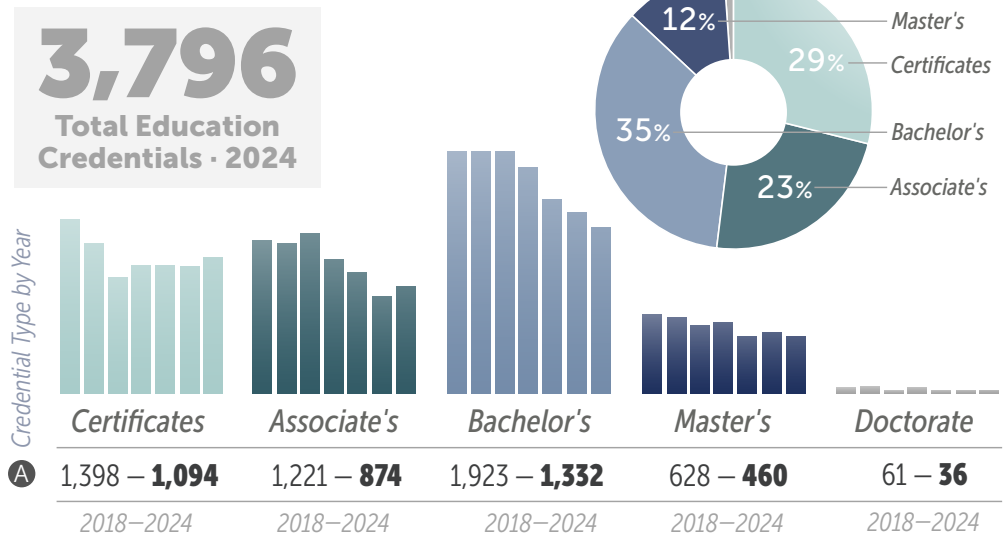


EXHIBIT 21

Male and female breakdown:

Alaska education credentials (AY24).

IPEDS

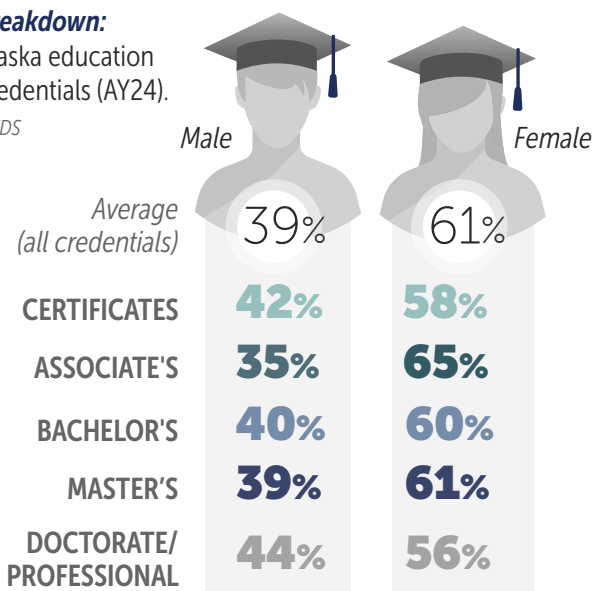
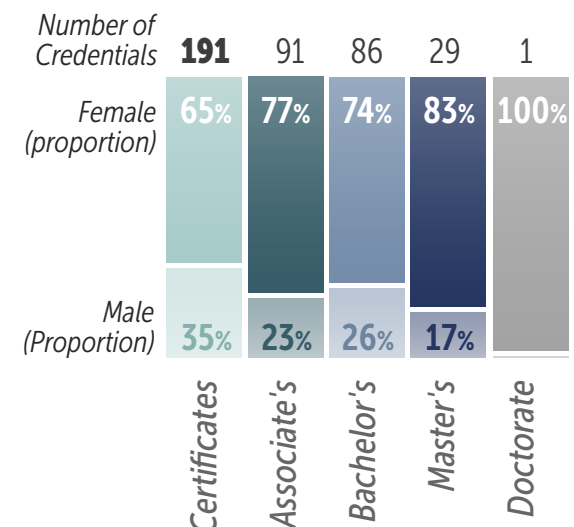


EXHIBIT 22

Alaska Native/American Indian students: Credential type by male and female students (AY24). The total number of credentials was **398**, with **71%** earned by women. IPEDS



Alaska Credentials

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EXHIBIT 23

TOP FIVE PROGRAMS

Top five programs among Bachelor's degrees awarded (AY2024). IPEDS



#1

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, & RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES

210 degrees



#2

HEALTH PROFESSIONS & RELATED PROGRAMS

206 degrees



#5

PSYCHOLOGY

106 degrees



#3

MULTI/INTER-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES

99 degrees



#4

ENGINEERING

91 degrees

Economic Impact

EXHIBIT 24

Median earnings: Students ten years after first enrollment who received federal financial aid, by institution (updated as of 11/17/2025). CollegeScorecard

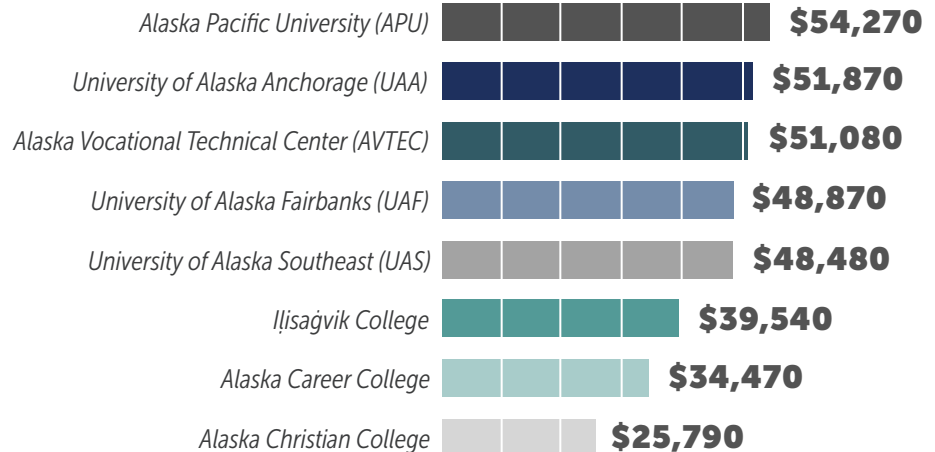
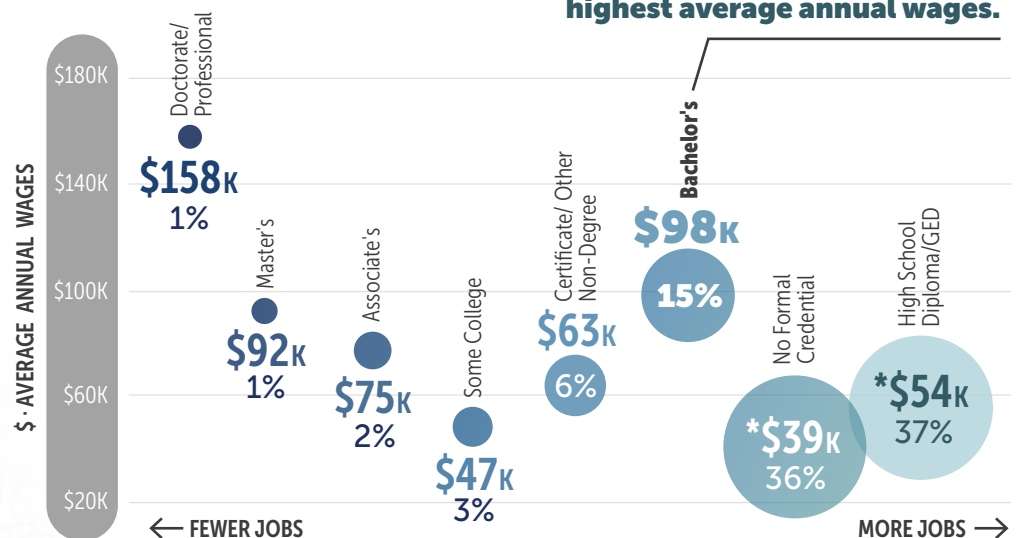


EXHIBIT 25

Job openings and wages in the Alaska workforce: Projected percent of job openings (2022-2032) and average annual wages by level of education. Alaska DOLWD



*NOTE: Many of the high school diploma/GED and no formal credential categories include jobs requiring apprenticeships or other vocational training.

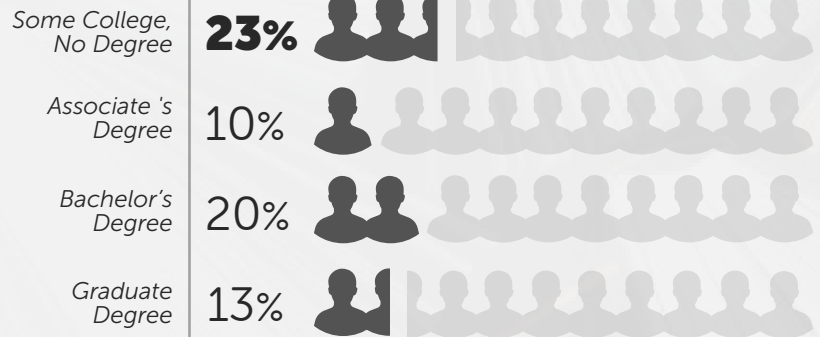
Education Attainment

EXHIBIT 26

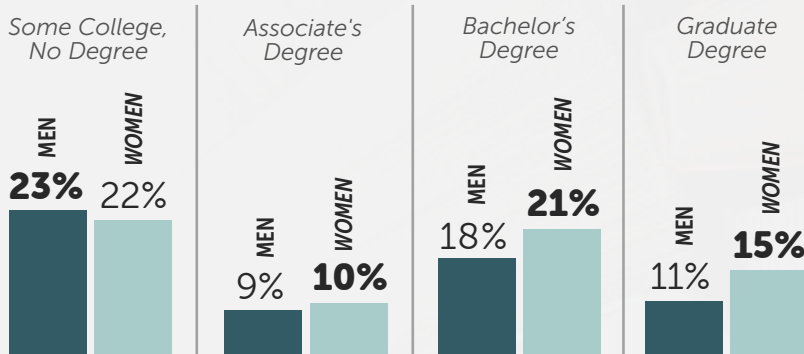
Education attainment: Alaska residents 25 years and older for (a) All Alaskans, (b) By gender (Men vs. Women), and (c) By ethnicity (White vs. Alaska Native)
1-year American Community Survey (ACS), 2024

BACHELOR'S DEGREES
are earned by one fifth of
Alaska residents (age 25+).

A ALL ALASKANS (25+ YR) ACS 2024

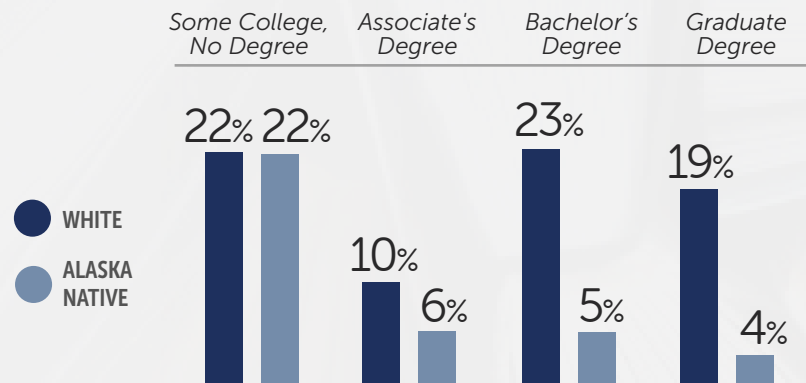


B GENDER: MEN VS. WOMEN ACS 2024



GRADUATE DEGREES
represent the largest
difference between
men and women, with
women holding 4
percentage points more
graduate degrees than
among men in Alaska.

C ETHNICITY: WHITE VS. ALASKA NATIVE ACS 2024



ALASKA NATIVE STUDENTS
hold five times fewer
Bachelor's degrees and
and graduate degrees
than white students.

Higher Education: NATIONAL CONTEXT

High School Graduate Enrollments

The proportion of male vs. female students is similar in Alaska and at the national level. Females represent the majority, with **3 in 5** high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary education (**Exhibit 27**).

The majority of Alaska's postsecondary student body is part-time, while the national majority attends full-time (**Exhibit 28**).

Ethnicity/race breakdowns between Alaska and national averages show Alaska has 10 times as many enrolled Alaska Native students. Alaska also has a higher proportion of students who identify as "white" or "two or more races" (**Exhibit 29**).

EXHIBIT 27

Male vs. female enrollments (Class of 2024):

Alaska high school graduate postsecondary enrollments are higher for females and lower for males than national metrics. *IPEDS, NSC*

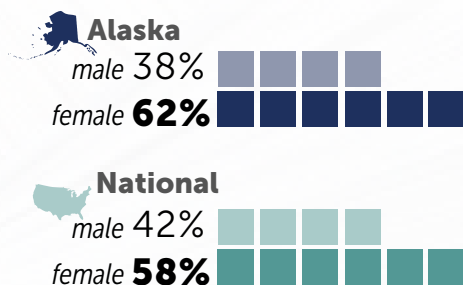


EXHIBIT 28

Full-time vs. part-time enrollments (Class of 2024):

Full-time Alaska high school graduate postsecondary enrollments are lower than national metrics, but part-time enrollments exceed national metrics by 1.4 times. *IPEDS, NSC*

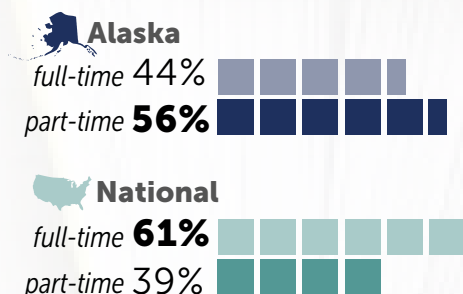
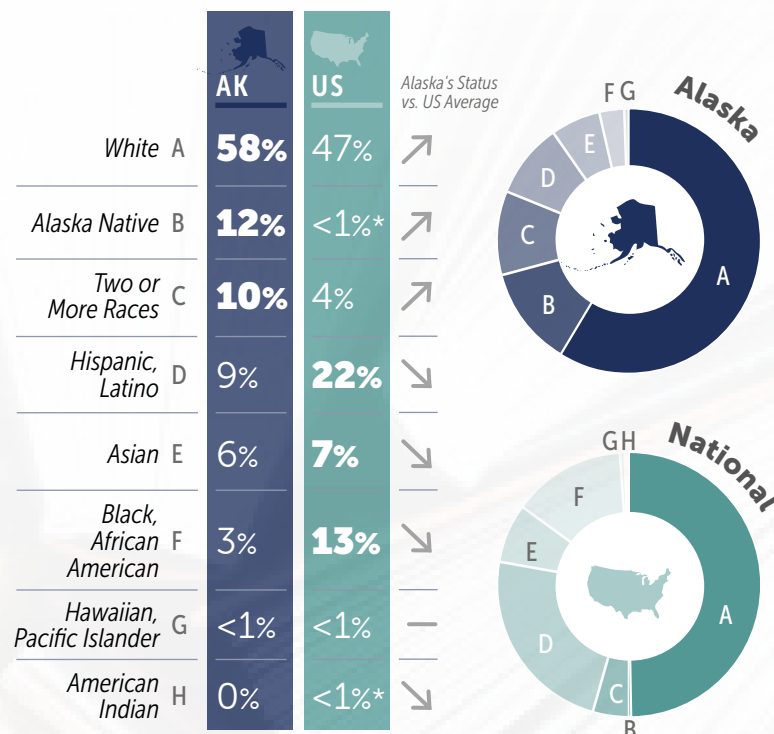


EXHIBIT 29

Ethnicity/Race comparison (Class of 2024):

High school graduate postsecondary enrollments in Alaska have a higher proportion of students who identify as "white," "Alaska Native," and "two or more races" than national metrics. *IPEDS, NSC*



*National statistics combine Alaska Native and American Indian Categories

NOTE: Due to rounding and exclusion of non-resident alien/unknown categories, totals do not equal 100

Education Attainment

Education attainment rates for Alaska residents vs. national averages (**Exhibit 30**). The highest (1st) and lowest (50th) ranked state is also indicated.

NATIONAL CONTEXT TABLE 1

Education Attainment
2024 ACS, 1-Year:

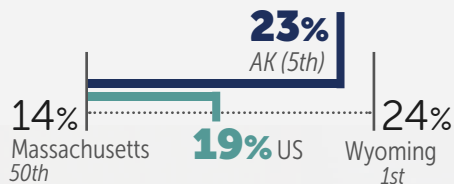
Graduation Rates
2024, NCES:

	Some College	Associate's	Bachelor's	Graduate	COHORT 2018: 6-Year Rate, 4-Year Institutions	COHORT 2021: 3-Year Rate, 2-Year Institutions
NATIONAL	19%	9%	22%	15%	61%	43%
ALABAMA	20%	10%	18%	12%	60%	37%
ALASKA	23%	10%	20%	13%	40%	62%
ARIZONA	23%	9%	21%	14%	50%	47%
ARKANSAS	20%	9%	17%	10%	55%	43%
CALIFORNIA	19%	8%	23%	15%	65%	46%
COLORADO	18%	8%	29%	19%	55%	54%
CONNECTICUT	16%	8%	23%	19%	69%	26%
DELAWARE	19%	8%	20%	16%	59%	60%
FLORIDA	18%	10%	22%	14%	58%	42%
GEORGIA	19%	8%	22%	15%	52%	39%
HAWAII	19%	10%	24%	14%	54%	38%
IDAHO	23%	10%	22%	11%	53%	41%
ILLINOIS	18%	9%	23%	16%	66%	44%
INDIANA	19%	9%	20%	11%	65%	45%
IOWA	20%	12%	21%	11%	69%	42%
KANSAS	21%	10%	22%	14%	59%	48%
KENTUCKY	20%	9%	16%	12%	58%	34%
LOUISIANA	20%	7%	17%	11%	55%	33%
MAINE	18%	10%	23%	15%	60%	33%
MARYLAND	17%	7%	23%	22%	71%	23%
MASSACHUSETTS	14%	7%	26%	23%	74%	32%
MICHIGAN	22%	10%	20%	13%	64%	40%
MINNESOTA	19%	12%	26%	14%	68%	44%
MISSISSIPPI	20%	12%	16%	11%	60%	45%
MISSOURI	20%	9%	20%	13%	57%	37%
MONTANA	23%	9%	24%	12%	51%	48%
NEBRASKA	21%	11%	22%	13%	61%	65%
NEVADA	22%	9%	18%	10%	44%	37%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	18%	10%	25%	17%	62%	38%
NEW JERSEY	15%	7%	26%	18%	68%	34%
NEW MEXICO	21%	9%	18%	14%	50%	34%
NEW YORK	14%	9%	23%	18%	65%	41%
NORTH CAROLINA	19%	10%	23%	15%	65%	51%
NORTH DAKOTA	22%	14%	24%	11%	57%	48%
OHIO	19%	9%	20%	13%	59%	45%
OKLAHOMA	22%	8%	19%	11%	50%	35%
OREGON	23%	9%	23%	15%	59%	44%
PENNSYLVANIA	15%	9%	21%	15%	67%	34%
RHODE ISLAND	16%	8%	23%	17%	74%	34%
SOUTH CAROLINA	20%	10%	20%	13%	60%	67%
SOUTH DAKOTA	19%	13%	23%	11%	57%	41%
TENNESSEE	20%	8%	20%	12%	57%	45%
TEXAS	20%	8%	22%	13%	52%	32%
UTAH	22%	10%	26%	14%	58%	20%
VERMONT	15%	9%	26%	19%	70%	38%
VIRGINIA	17%	8%	24%	19%	68%	69%
WASHINGTON	20%	10%	24%	17%	57%	45%
WEST VIRGINIA	18%	8%	15%	10%	52%	47%
WISCONSIN	19%	12%	23%	12%	64%	61%
WYOMING	24%	11%	20%	12%	50%	58%

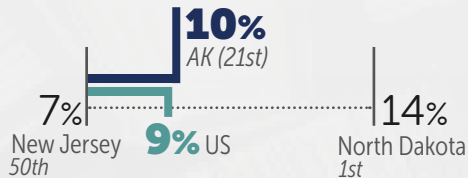
Education attainment rates, 2024. ACS



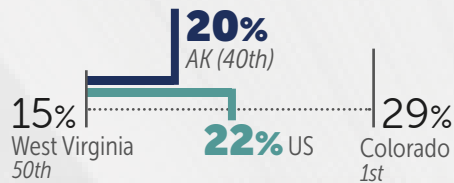
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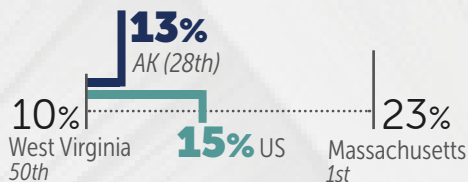
Associate Degree:



Bachelor's Degree:



Graduate/Professional Degree:



Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollments

Alaska full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollments continue to be the lowest nationally, when compared to states with similar populations (less than one million residents).

EXHIBIT 31

States with comparable populations to Alaska had more than double FTE enrollments in FY24. *ACS, SHEEO-SHEF*



STATES WITH POPULATIONS UNDER 1 MILLION	STATE POPULATION	FTE ENROLLMENTS
South Dakota	927,110	31,180
North Dakota	793,390	33,420
Alaska	736,540	12,684
Vermont	646,520	19,990
Wyoming	585,720	20,490

Postsecondary Graduation Rates

Although Alaska's overall 4-year postsecondary graduation rate ranked last in the US at **40%***, it has risen over the past two decades (**Exhibit 32**). A breakdown of Alaska's 4-year and 2-year postsecondary graduation rates compared with national metrics are shown in **Exhibit 33**.

*Full-time, first-time, all degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students completing program within 150% of normal time

4-year postsecondary graduation rates rose in the 2017 and 2018 cohorts to **4 in 10 students**.

Cohort 2017 and 2018, within 150% of normal time, 6-year IPEDS graduation rates

EXHIBIT 32

Trend of Alaska's 4-year postsecondary graduation rates by cohort, 1999-2018 (within 150% of normal time, 6-year IPEDS graduation rates).

NCES

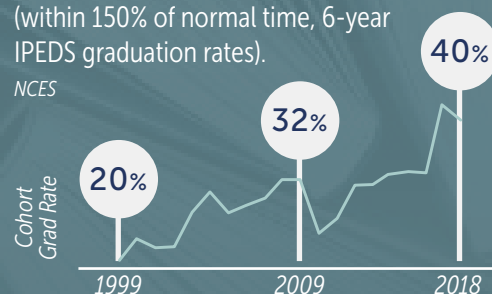
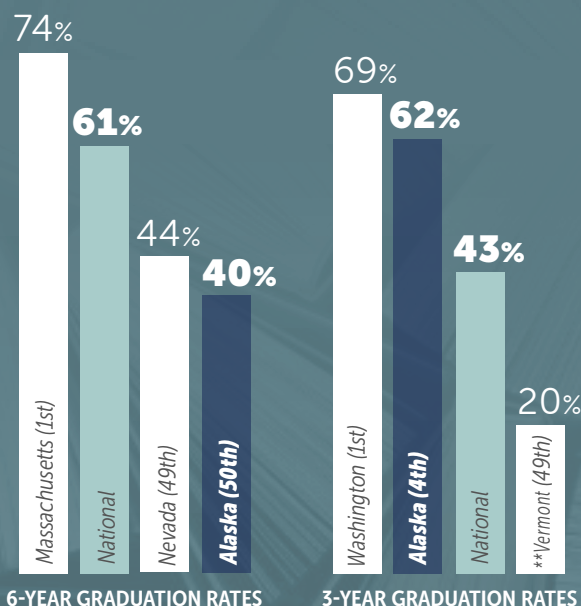


EXHIBIT 33

Comparison of postsecondary graduation rates within 150% of normal time:

Alaska ranks the lowest (50th) in graduation rates for 4-year postsecondary institutions (6-year IPEDS graduation rates, cohort 2018). Alaska ranks in the top five states for 2-year postsecondary institution graduation rates (3-year IPEDS graduation rates, cohort 2021). *NCES*



**One state excluded from 2-year institution data (49th lowest rank).

GRADUATION RATES

6-YEAR:

40%

61%

3-YEAR:

62%

43%

Other Similarly Ranked States to Alaska:

4-YEAR POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS
Nevada (44% | 49th) & New Mexico (50% | 48th)

2-YEAR POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS
Nevada (65% | 3rd) & Wyoming (61% | 5th)

NATIONAL CONTEXT

TABLE 2

Total FTE Enrollment
FY24, SHEEO-SHEF:

Average Tuition & Fees
2022-23, NCES:

Student Cost
FY24, SHEEO-SHEF:

Student Loan Debt
2024,
Educationdata.org:

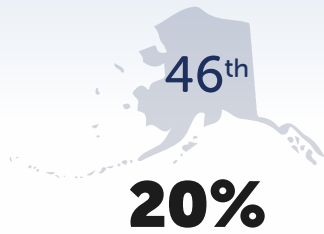
	Full-time equivalent	Public 4-Year	Public 2-Year	State Financial Aid per FTE (\$)	Students Share of Tuition (%)	All State Residents (\$)
NATIONAL	10,399,511	\$9,750	\$3,598	\$1,155	39%	\$39,075
ALABAMA	200,949	\$11,081	\$5,039	\$308	59%	\$37,819
ALASKA	12,684	\$8,291	-	\$748	20%	\$35,874
ARIZONA	327,169	\$11,768	\$2,160	\$291	62%	\$35,792
ARKANSAS	106,724	\$8,879	\$3,657	\$1,105	54%	\$34,024
CALIFORNIA	1,520,716	\$8,637	\$1,286	\$1,157	19%	\$38,300
COLORADO	181,532	\$9,798	\$3,426	\$1,376	63%	\$37,393
CONNECTICUT	76,077	\$15,763	\$4,758	\$207	40%	\$36,837
DELAWARE	37,240	\$11,922	-	\$518	75%	\$38,856
FLORIDA	579,477	\$4,540	-	\$1,542	18%	\$39,574
GEORGIA	366,748	\$7,075	\$3,134	\$2,691	28%	\$42,226
HAWAII	32,695	\$10,484	\$3,227	\$182	24%	\$38,929
IDAHO	55,784	\$7,640	\$3,361	\$378	43%	\$33,621
ILLINOIS	261,644	\$14,921	\$4,249	\$1,679	27%	\$39,042
INDIANA	247,945	\$9,886	\$4,637	\$1,181	63%	\$33,234
IOWA	116,188	\$10,121	\$5,583	\$411	63%	\$30,698
KANSAS	121,103	\$9,274	\$3,645	\$625	42%	\$33,013
KENTUCKY	139,663	\$11,299	\$4,588	\$2,222	50%	\$33,691
LOUISIANA	164,921	\$9,843	\$4,367	\$1,945	41%	\$34,821
MAINE	33,806	\$10,813	\$3,779	\$1,160	40%	\$34,355
MARYLAND	221,493	\$10,041	\$4,408	\$449	40%	\$43,781
MASSACHUSETTS	137,084	\$14,345	\$5,564	\$1,564	32%	\$35,400
MICHIGAN	332,245	\$14,718	\$3,963	\$577	59%	\$36,973
MINNESOTA	161,710	\$12,873	\$6,049	\$1,018	48%	\$34,163
MISSISSIPPI	121,925	\$9,120	\$3,688	\$459	50%	\$37,552
MISSOURI	144,901	\$9,926	\$4,077	\$1,105	48%	\$35,650
MONTANA	34,503	\$7,299	\$3,950	\$44	52%	\$34,215
NEBRASKA	72,625	\$8,862	\$3,408	\$413	35%	\$32,206
NEVADA	68,891	\$6,723	-	\$1,571	21%	\$34,756
NEW HAMPSHIRE	29,891	\$17,019	\$7,108	\$234	68%	\$34,860
NEW JERSEY	248,055	\$15,265	\$4,981	\$1,858	40%	\$37,287
NEW MEXICO	73,343	\$7,526	\$1,923	\$3,795	15%	\$34,256
NEW YORK	456,600	\$8,575	\$5,755	\$1,239	30%	\$38,751
NORTH CAROLINA	409,585	\$7,327	\$2,527	\$550	29%	\$38,929
NORTH DAKOTA	33,418	\$9,728	\$5,610	\$601	48%	\$29,115
OHIO	341,812	\$10,922	\$4,630	\$554	57%	\$35,072
OKLAHOMA	123,283	\$8,519	\$4,413	\$1,055	49%	\$32,245
OREGON	128,457	\$12,424	\$5,376	\$1,224	53%	\$38,036
PENNSYLVANIA	289,408	\$16,217	\$5,717	\$739	63%	\$36,120
RHODE ISLAND	29,193	\$14,744	\$5,090	\$514	57%	\$33,400
SOUTH CAROLINA	175,188	\$12,604	\$4,987	\$2,526	56%	\$38,715
SOUTH DAKOTA	31,182	\$9,079	\$7,412	\$223	51%	\$31,171
TENNESSEE	179,740	\$10,437	\$4,440	\$2,972	36%	\$37,054
TEXAS	1,044,485	\$8,195	\$2,931	\$654	38%	\$33,770
UTAH	133,372	\$7,215	\$4,257	\$235	36%	\$33,872
VERMONT	19,987	\$17,600	\$6,920	\$622	78%	\$37,760
VIRGINIA	296,469	\$14,825	\$5,220	\$1,946	46%	\$40,287
WASHINGTON	199,389	\$8,006	\$4,623	\$1,978	36%	\$36,709
WEST VIRGINIA	58,308	\$8,715	\$4,600	\$1,665	59%	\$32,343
WISCONSIN	199,417	\$8,974	\$4,656	\$602	45%	\$32,619
WYOMING	20,487	\$5,100	\$4,192	\$1,520	17%	\$30,631

ALASKA vs. NATIONAL METRICS, CONTINUED

Alaska's national standing compared to the highest ▲, lowest ▼, and similarly ranked states

EXHIBIT 34

Student's Share of Cost
(Net Tuition as % of Revenues, 2024)



SIMILAR RANKED STATES:
NEVADA | CALIFORNIA

Vermont **78%** ▲ #1
New Mexico **15%** ▼ #50

SHEEO-SHEF

EXHIBIT 35

State Financial Aid per FTE Student (2023-24)



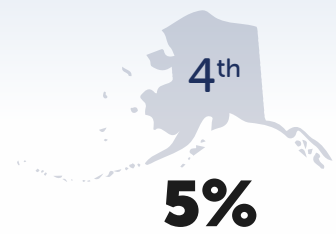
SIMILAR RANKED STATES:
OREGON | MASSACHUSETTS

New Mexico **\$3,795** ▲ #1
Montana **\$44** ▼ #50

SHEEO-SHEF

EXHIBIT 36

Percent Change in FTE Enrollment
(1-Year, 2023-24)



SIMILAR RANKED STATES:
GEORGIA | MAINE

Connecticut **+7%** ▲ #1
Nevada **-7%** ▼ #50

SHEEO-SHEF



EXHIBIT 37

Income Inequality
(Gini Index 2024)



SIMILAR RANKED STATES:
WISCONSIN | IOWA

Utah **0.422** ▲ #1
New York **0.519** ▼ #50

ACS, Gini coefficient range: 0-1
(perfect equality - perfect inequality)

EXHIBIT 38

Median Household Income
(2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)



SIMILAR RANKED STATES:
CONNECTICUT | VIRGINIA

Massachusetts **\$104,828** ▲ #1
Mississippi **\$59,127** ▼ #50

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EXHIBIT 39

Cost of Living
(2024 Regional Price Parities, US = 100)



SIMILAR RANKED STATES:
FLORIDA | RHODE ISLAND

California **110.7** ▲ #1
Arkansas **86.9** ▼ #50

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EXHIBIT 40

Poverty Rates 2024

Alaska poverty rates have remained relatively static over the past four years, and are similar to national averages.

US Census Bureau (ACS)

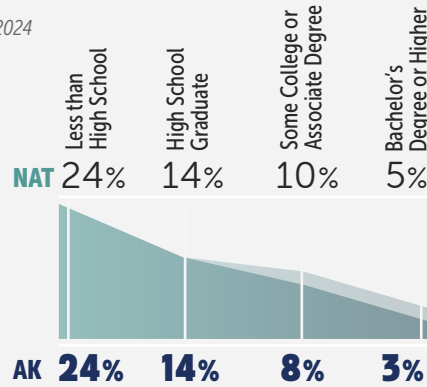
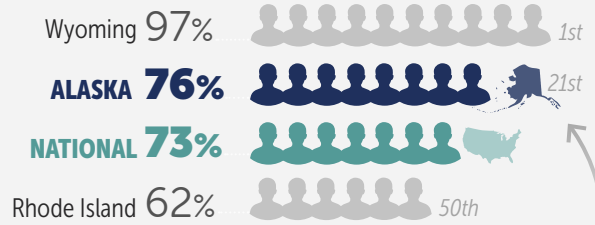


EXHIBIT 41

College Acceptance Rates 2024

Alaska's college acceptance rate ranks 21st in the US at **76%**, higher than the national average (**73%**).

UnivStats



Alaskans are *less likely* to be impoverished with education:

8.0x
LESS WITH A
BACHELOR'S

3.0x
LESS WITH AN
ASSOCIATE

1.7x
LESS WITH A HIGH
SCHOOL DIPLOMA

SIMILARLY RANKED STATES TO AK:

Michigan, New Jersey, Texas, Pennsylvania, Missouri (all with 76% acceptance rate)

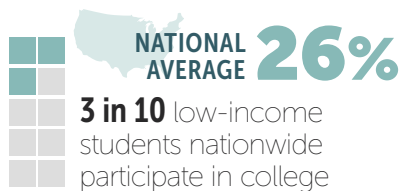
EXHIBIT 42

Low-income College Participation 2022

Less than 1 in 10*

Low-income Alaskans participate in college

Alaska participation was **TWO TIMES LESS** than the state with the next lowest rate



SIMILAR RANKED STATES:
OKLAHOMA | WYOMING

New Jersey **40%** ▲ #1
*Alaska **8%** ▼ #50

Pell Institute

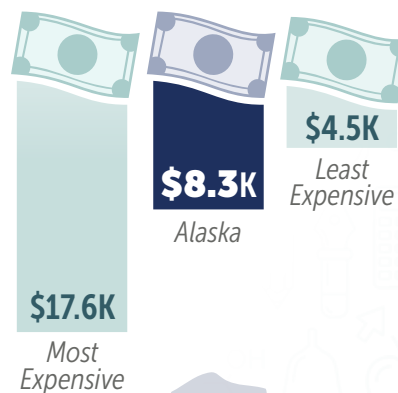
EXHIBIT 43

Average Tuition and Fees

Public 4-Year, 2022-23

\$8,300

Average cost at Alaska public 4-year institutions



SIMILAR RANKED STATES:
TEXAS | OKLAHOMA

Florida **\$4,540** ▲ #1
Vermont **\$17,600** ▼ #50

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EXHIBIT 44

Alaska Residents with Student Loan Debt

State Residents, 2024

45% Alaska student borrowers under the age of 35 with student loan debt

AVERAGE STUDENT LOAN DEBT OF ALASKA RESIDENTS
\$35,870

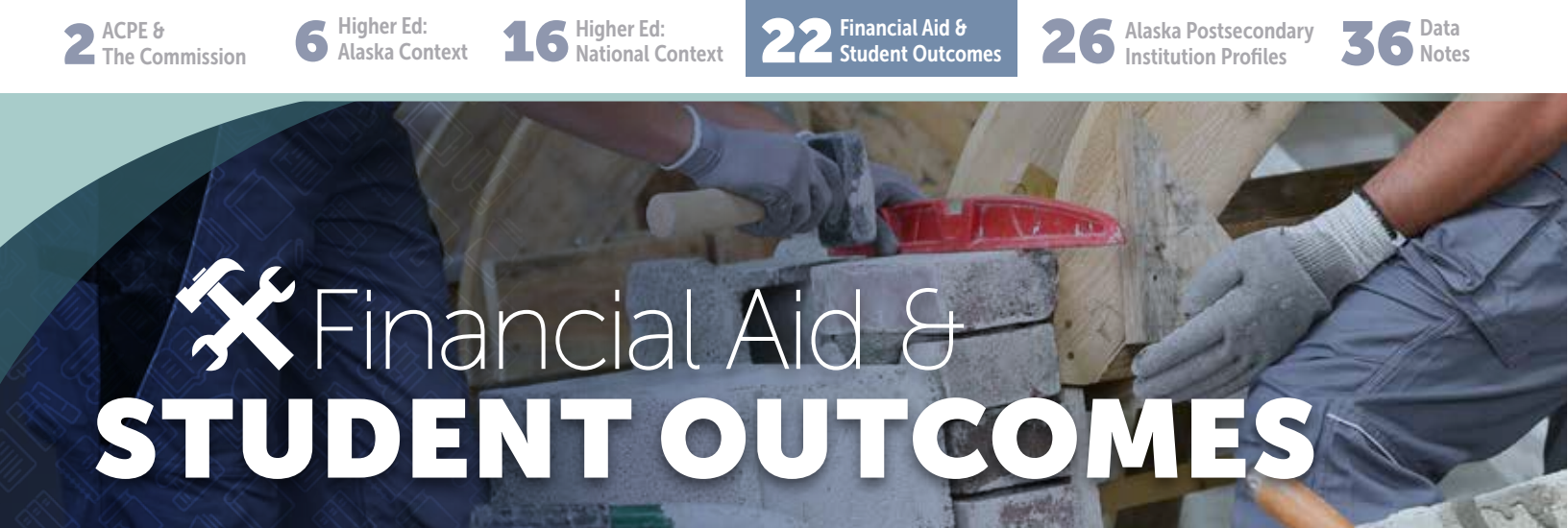
AVERAGE DEBT OF ALL RESIDENTS NATIONWIDE
\$39,075



SIMILAR RANKED STATES:
ARIZONA | PENNSYLVANIA

North Dakota **\$29,115** ▲ #1
Maryland **\$43,781** ▼ #50

Educationdata.org



Financial Aid & STUDENT OUTCOMES

Federal Financial Aid Programs

Pell Grant

Primarily designed to support undergraduate students, the federal Pell Grant program awards aid to students with exceptional financial need. Award amounts change yearly and are determined based on need, cost of attendance, and enrollment type; for the 2024-2025 award year, the maximum Pell Grant award was **\$7,395**.

Work-study Jobs

The federal work-study program provides part-time work for undergraduate and graduate students with financial need during their time enrolled in school.

Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans

These federal loan programs support students at colleges, universities, community colleges, and career or technical schools. Subsidized loans are for undergraduate students with financial need, and unsubsidized loans are for either undergraduates or graduate students and do not require the student to demonstrate financial need.

PLUS Loans

The PLUS loan program supports eligible parents and graduate or professional students to cover costs at participating postsecondary institutions. Effective July 1, 2026 the Graduate PLUS loan program will be eliminated for new borrowers. Current Graduate PLUS borrowers will have new loan caps and program qualifications to navigate. Parent PLUS loans will have new loan and lifetime borrowing limits per student.

State Financial Aid Programs

Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS)

The Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) provides an opportunity for Alaska high school graduates to earn **up to \$7,000 per year** towards their postsecondary education costs. Alaska residents graduating from an Alaska high school earn the scholarship by completing a rigorous high school curriculum and meeting either minimum GPA or test score requirements. Recipients can use the scholarship at eligible Alaska institutions for up to four years of study.



Alaska Education Grant (AEG)

The Alaska Education Grant (AEG) provides needs-based financial assistance to Alaska students attending eligible postsecondary educational institutions in Alaska. Grant awards range from **\$500 to \$4,000 per academic year**. Awards are prioritized based on financial need, application date for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and continuing full-time enrollment.



READ ABOUT APS STUDENT OUTCOMES: [Page 24](#)

READ ABOUT AEG STUDENT OUTCOMES: [Page 24](#)

Alaska Supplemental Education Loan (ASEL)

The Alaska Supplemental Education Loan (ASEL) provides low-cost loans to Alaska college or career training students, and can be used in- and out-of-state. Students can choose to defer payments while enrolled in school at least half-time, or make fixed monthly payments of \$20 per loan while enrolled in school at least half-time, and receive a lower interest rate.

Alaska Family Education Loan (FEL)

The Family Education Loan (FEL) is a low-cost state loan option for family members supporting a student’s postsecondary education, and can be used in- and

out-of-state. Parents, spouses, and grandparents can take out a loan on behalf of the student.

Alaska Refinance Loan (REFI)

The Alaska Refinance Loan (REFI) is Alaska’s education loan debt solution. With Alaska’s REFI loan, eligible borrowers can consolidate student loan debt from any lender, including federal and private loans, to reduce the costs of repayment.

UA Scholars

The UA Scholars award is a **\$15,000 scholarship awarded to the top ten percent of graduating seniors** from

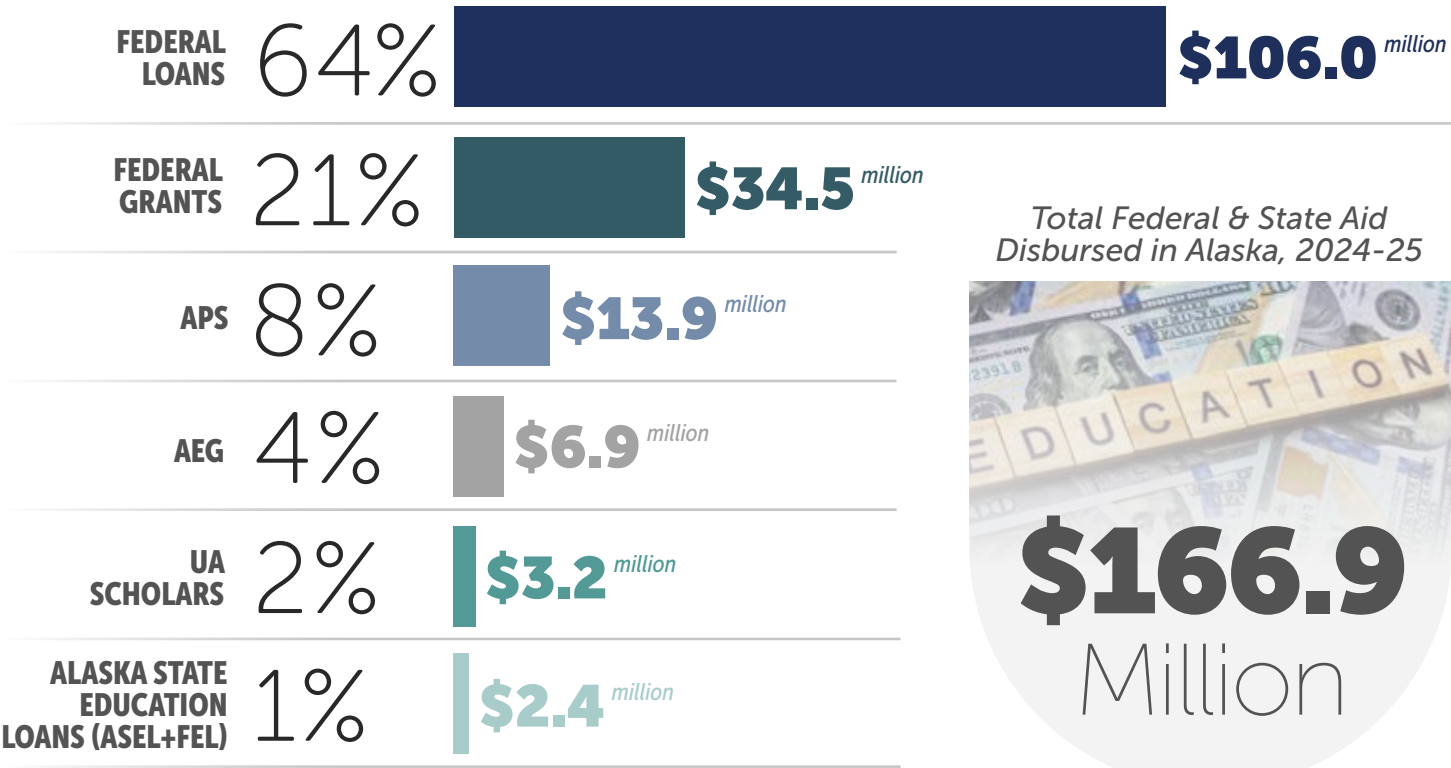
Alaska high schools and can be used at any of the University of Alaska (UA) campuses. It provides an incentive for Alaska’s middle and high school students to achieve academic excellence, and it is designed to nourish efforts of schools to provide high-quality education and encourage top Alaska high school graduates to attend UA. The UA Scholars Program is administered by the University of Alaska and is funded through its Land Grant Endowment.



EXHIBIT 45

Total Federal and State financial aid disbursed in Alaska: State and Federal Aid disbursed in Alaska 2024-25. Breakdown includes the amount disbursed by each financial aid program (in millions) and the proportion (%) the disbursed amount represents relative to other programs.

Studentaid.gov (FY24), Internal ACPE Data (FY24), UA in Review (FY24)





Alaska Education Grant Outcomes

AEG

\$87 MILLION

has been disbursed to +**28,000** Alaska students with financial need since 2006. Students receive AEG based on financial need, determined by income information from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

EXHIBIT 46

AEG STATS

2025 Award Year Breakdown:

3,146 
Number of Recipients

\$2,201 
Average Award Amount

28 
Average Age

180 Alaska Native Students

The number of students eligible for the AEG exceeds the amount of grant funding available each year. Below is the selection criteria used to prioritize award disbursements to students with the highest financial need.

- 1 Student's financial need, from the student's Student Aid Index (SAI) as determined by the FAFSA
- 2 Student's enrollment level that term, with full-time students prioritized over part-time students
- 3 FAFSA filing date, beginning with the earliest date
- 4 Status as AEG recipient in the previous academic year

EXHIBIT 47

AEG RECIPIENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA (UA)

UA in Review, FY25



\$3,852 Average total aid received by AEG recipients attending UA (includes grants, loans, scholarships, and other aid types)



15% Proportion of credentials* earned by Alaska Native/American Indian students at UA
*degrees, certificates, and endorsements



20% Proportion of credentials* earned by Alaska Native/American Indian AEG recipients at UA
*degrees, certificates, and endorsements



Alaska Performance Scholarship Outcomes

APS

OVER \$143 MILLION

has been awarded from FY2012-2026 through the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) program. The APS promotes high school achievement, allows greater access to postsecondary education, and helps retain students in Alaska.

Qualification Requirements

To be eligible for the APS, students must:

- 1 Meet minimum (2.5+) grade point average **OR** minimum test score: SAT (at least 1060), ACT (21), WorkKeys (13)
- 2 Complete specific high school curriculum

EXHIBIT 48

APS ELIGIBILITY & USE

Award Year Breakdown, Class of 2025



53% APS ELIGIBILITY
The highest eligibility rate in program's history



25% APS USE
APS-eligible graduates receiving an APS disbursement at an Alaska postsecondary institution.

Postsecondary Outcomes of APS Recipients

Compared to ineligible students, APS recipients have:

1.8 times
less need for developmental coursework

1.2 times
more credit hours completed and higher 1st-2nd year persistence rate

1.9 times
higher rate of completion of any undergraduate credential



“APS has allowed me to pursue a higher level of education and a career of my choice.”

APS PROGRAM UPDATES

Updates continue to make APS more accessible to Alaska's high-achieving students. Class of 2025 saw the greatest number of students using the APS award in the fall after graduation.

2025	1,167	new highest
2016	924	historical highest
2022	378	lowest

STEP-UP AWARD

Step-Up was established to incentivize APS-eligible students while enrolled in postsecondary to maximize APS awarding and timely completion of their degree or certificate program.

- + Established through the passage of HB148 in June 2024.
- + Students who meet specified continuing eligibility criteria and earn either a 3.0 or 3.5 GPA after two consecutive semesters/terms in postsecondary may Step-Up to either a Level 2 or Level 1 APS award in the subsequent semester.
- + Fall 2025 was the first semester the Step-Up awarding process was implemented. As of September 2025, there were 69 students eligible for Step-Up (equal to \$157,500 total increase in awarding).
- + Once a student qualifies for Step-Up, they will continue to receive that higher amount as long as they meet the standard APS continuing eligibility criteria. A student's APS award level will not be lowered.

EXHIBIT 49

TOP APS INFLUENCES

The APS significantly influences the motivations and decisions of Alaska high school graduates:

8 in 10



Influenced to Achieve Better Grades

7 in 10



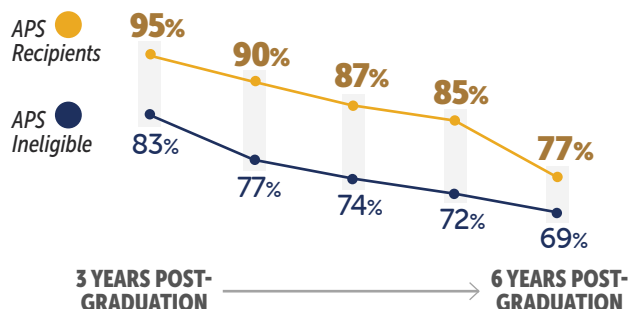
Influenced to Attend Alaska School & Seek Academic Advising

EXHIBIT 50

LONG-TERM RETENTION OF APS RECIPIENTS TO ALASKA

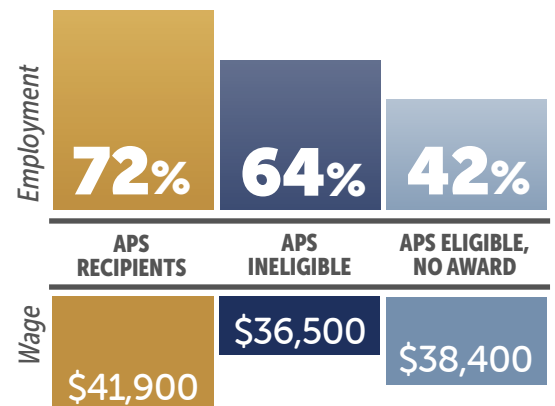
Higher Rates of Alaska Residency:

The APS helps retain high-achieving, skilled Alaska graduates in state. This is demonstrated by residency rates of APS recipients and ineligible students three to six years post-graduation. **77%** APS recipients from the Class of 2019 were employed in the Alaska labor force six years post-high school graduation, compared with **69%** for ineligible graduates.



Higher Alaska Employment & Wages:

Employment rates and annual wages are higher for APS recipients five years after graduation. Class of 2019 had **8 percentage points** higher employment and **\$5,400** more in wages than ineligible graduates.



Alaska Postsecondary INSTITUTION PROFILES

EXHIBIT 51

Colleges & Universities

IPEDS, ACPE Surveys

- PG 27** Alaska Bible College
Alaska Career College
- PG 28** Alaska Christian College
Alaska Pacific University (APU)
- PG 29** Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC)
Charter College (AK)
Alaska Satellite Campus (survey data incorporated with IPEDS)
- PG 30** Iñiaḡvik College
University of Alaska: Anchorage (UAA)
- PG 31** University of Alaska: Fairbanks (UAF)
University of Alaska: Southeast (UAS)

ALASKA INSTITUTION PROFILE **KEY:**

A mock profile is provided below as a guide for referencing data in the ten Alaska institution profiles on pages 27-31. Each profile is broken into fourteen sections, numbered below.

1

ALASKA INSTITUTION



CAMPUS LOCATION(S)



Award Types Offered



school website

ENROLLMENTS (FALL ENROLLMENTS)

- 5** Total number of fall enrollments
- 6** Proportion of enrollments: undergraduate/graduates, full-time/part-time, with some distance education, out-of-state undergraduate residency

TUITION & FEES (\$)

- 7** Total dollar amount (\$) for in-state tuition & fees
- 8** Proportion of students receiving aid type and average amount disbursed (AY24):
Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid, Pell Grant, Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS), Alaska Education Grant (AEG), Federal Student Loans, Alaska State Education Loans

Top Programs

Award Type (Ex: Bachelor's)
List of top three programs from most prolific award type of institution

NOTE: Race/Ethnicity may not equal 100% due to rounding and non-resident exclusion.
Top Programs list programs among the most numerous award type reported from each institution.

GRADUATION RATES

(FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME, DEGREE/CERTIFICATE-SEEKING UNDERGRADUATES WITHIN 150% OF NORMAL TIME)

- 10** Overall Graduation Rate
- 11** Graduation rates of different student categories: men, women, white, and Alaska Native students
- 12** Full-time and part-time 1st-to-2nd year retention rates
Fall enrollments
- 13** Graduation rates of students receiving Pell Grant, Stafford Loan, and Non-Recipient students of Title IV Aid
Grad rates within 150% of normal time

Total Awards

Number of awards by type
Full academic year, award types not administered by institution indicated by "*"

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (FALL ENROLLMENTS)

2 Gender

Proportion of male & female students
(undergraduate students)

4 Race/Ethnicity

Proportion of students by race and ethnicity (total = 100%)

Alaska Native/American Indian
Asian
Black/African American
Hispanic/Latino
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander
White
Two or More
Unknown

3 Age

Proportion of students above and below 25 years of age
(undergraduate & graduate students)

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ALASKA BIBLE COLLEGE



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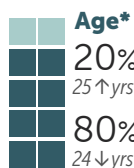
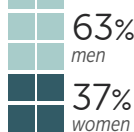
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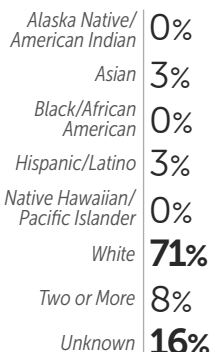
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DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (FALL 2023 & 2024)*

Gender



Race/Ethnicity



38 ENROLLMENT (FALL 2024)

100%	0%	Undergraduate Graduate
39%	61%	Full-Time Part-Time
0%		With Some Distance Education
40%		Out-of-State Undergrad Residency

\$9,730 TUITION & FEES (AY24)

100% (AVG \$6,698)	**Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
50% (AVG \$7,395)	**Pell Grant
10% (AVG \$2,463)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
18% (AVG \$2,196)	Alaska Education Grant
0% (AVG \$0)	**Federal Student Loans
0.0% (AVG \$0)	Alaska State Education Loans

Top Programs

Bachelor's Awarded AY2024

◆ Theology & Religious Vocations · 3

Graduation Rates by Category of Student (Cohort 2018)

(within 150% of normal time, first-time, full-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergrads)

38% OVERALL G.R.

75%	Men	38%	White
0%	Women		Alaska Native

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates (Fall 2024)

100% | • Full-Time | Part-Time

Graduation Rates by Category of Aid (within 150% of normal time, 2018 Cohort)

0%	Pell Grant Recipients
0%	Stafford Loan Recipients
75%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

Total Awards AY2024

0	Certificate Below Bachelor's
	• Certificate Above Bachelor's
1	Associate
9	Bachelor's
0	Master's
	• Doctorate/Professional Degree



ALASKA CAREER COLLEGE



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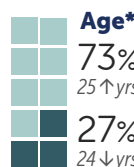
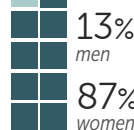
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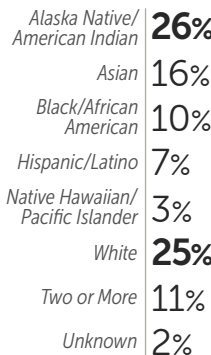
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DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (FALL 2023 & 2024)*

Gender



Race/Ethnicity



250 ENROLLMENT (FALL 2024)

100%	0%	Undergraduate Graduate
100%	0%	Full-Time Part-Time
100%		With Some Distance Education
0%		Out-of-State Undergrad Residency

\$16,545 TUITION & FEES (AY24)

65% (AVG \$7,574)	**Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
54% (AVG \$5,041)	**Pell Grant
3% (AVG \$3,368)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
31% (AVG \$2,998)	Alaska Education Grant
27% (AVG \$6,268)	**Federal Student Loans
1.1% (AVG \$12,812)	Alaska State Education Loans

Top Programs

Certificates Awarded AY2024

◆ Health Professions & Related Programs · 131
◆ Business Management, Marketing & Related Support Services · 7

Graduation Rates by Category of Student (Cohort 2018)

(within 150% of normal time, first-time, full-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergrads)

69% OVERALL G.R.

61%	Men	77%	White
70%	Women	63%	Alaska Native

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates (Fall 2024)

76% | • Full-Time | Part-Time

Graduation Rates by Category of Aid (within 150% of normal time, 2018 Cohort)

75%	Pell Grant Recipients
60%	Stafford Loan Recipients
62%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

Total Awards AY2024

119	Certificate Below Bachelor's
	• Certificate Above Bachelor's
19	Associate
	• Bachelor's
	• Master's
	• Doctorate/Professional Degree

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**First-time, full-time undergraduates

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ALASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



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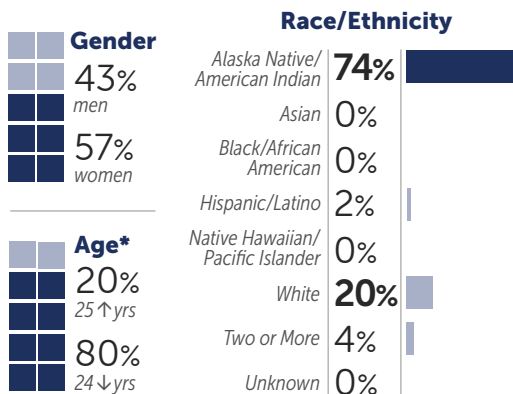


Associate



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DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (FALL 2023 & 2024)



46 ENROLLMENT (FALL 2024)

100%	0%	Undergraduate Graduate
87%	13%	Full-Time Part-Time
0%		With Some Distance Education
6%		Out-of-State Undergrad Residency

\$9,660 TUITION & FEES (AY24)

100% (AVG \$17,381)	**Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
75% (AVG \$4,683)	**Pell Grant
3% (AVG \$1,783)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
68% (AVG \$2,280)	Alaska Education Grant
• (AVG •)	**Federal Student Loans
0.0% (AVG \$0)	Alaska State Education Loans

Graduation Rates by Category of Student (Cohort 2018)

(within 150% of normal time, first-time, full-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergrads)

11% OVERALL G.R.

13%	Men	100%	White
11%	Women	6%	Alaska Native

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates (Fall 2024)

25% | • Full-Time | Part-Time

Graduation Rates by Category of Aid (within 150% of normal time, 2018 Cohort)

7%	Pell Grant Recipients
•	Stafford Loan Recipients
40%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

Top Programs

Associate Awarded AY2024

- ◆ Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, & Humanities • 7
- ◆ Education • 2
- ◆ Health Professions & Related Programs • 2

Total Awards AY2024

- Certificate Below Bachelor's
- Certificate Above Bachelor's
- 13..... Associate
- Bachelor's
- Master's
- Doctorate/Professional Degree



ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (APU)

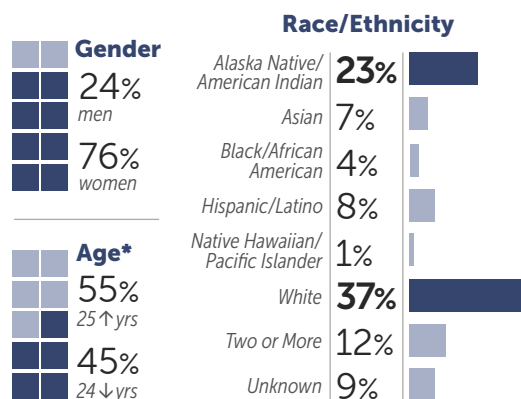


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Master's · Graduate

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DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (FALL 2023 & 2024)



593 ENROLLMENT (FALL 2024)

81%	19%	Undergraduate Graduate
64%	36%	Full-Time Part-Time
63%		With Some Distance Education
17%		Out-of-State Undergrad Residency

\$20,760 TUITION & FEES (AY24)

100% (AVG \$11,471)	**Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
36% (AVG \$5,411)	**Pell Grant
7% (AVG \$3,630)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
15% (AVG \$2,297)	Alaska Education Grant
44% (AVG \$4,273)	**Federal Student Loans
1.1% (AVG \$7,857)	Alaska State Education Loans

Graduation Rates by Category of Student (Cohort 2018)

(within 150% of normal time, first-time, full-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergrads)

47% OVERALL G.R.

63%	Men	43%	White
43%	Women	20%	Alaska Native

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates (Fall 2024)

68% | 40% Full-Time | Part-Time

Graduation Rates by Category of Aid (within 150% of normal time, 2018 Cohort)

40%	Pell Grant Recipients
67%	Stafford Loan Recipients
54%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

Top Programs

Bachelor's Awarded AY2024

- ◆ Health Professions & Related Programs • 18
- ◆ Business Management, Marketing & Related Support Services • 11
- ◆ Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies • 10

Total Awards AY2024

- 44..... Certificate Below Bachelor's
- 20..... Certificate Above Bachelor's
- 27..... Associate
- 38..... Bachelor's
- 31..... Master's
- 2..... Doctorate/Professional Degree

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**First-time, full-time undergraduates

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AVTEC ALASKA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER



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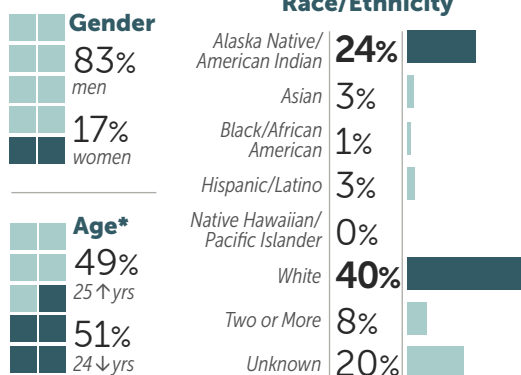


Certificates



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DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (FALL 2023 & 2024)



269 ENROLLMENT (FALL 2024)

100%	0%	Undergraduate Graduate
40%	60%	Full-Time Part-Time
0%		With Some Distance Education
3%		Out-of-State Undergrad Residency

\$5,619 TUITION & FEES (AY24)

60% (AVG \$5,878)	**Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
27% (AVG \$5,470)	**Pell Grant
1% (AVG \$2,881)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
2% (AVG \$2,020)	Alaska Education Grant
5% (AVG \$6,185)	**Federal Student Loans
0.6% (AVG \$12,833)	Alaska State Education Loans

Graduation Rates by Category of Student (Cohort 2018)

(within 150% of normal time, first-time, full-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergrads)

100% OVERALL G.R.

Men	White
Women	Alaska Native

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates (Fall 2024)

92% | 99% Full-Time | Part-Time

Graduation Rates by Category of Aid (within 150% of normal time, 2018 Cohort)

100%	Pell Grant Recipients
100%	Stafford Loan Recipients
100%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

Top Programs

Certificates Awarded AY2024

- ◆ Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians · 25
- ◆ Precision Production · 19
- ◆ Business Management, Marketing & Related Support Services · 15

Total Awards AY2024

- 139..... Certificate Below Bachelor's
- Certificate Above Bachelor's
 - Associate
 - Bachelor's
 - Master's
 - Doctorate/Professional Degree



CHARTER COLLEGE (AK)



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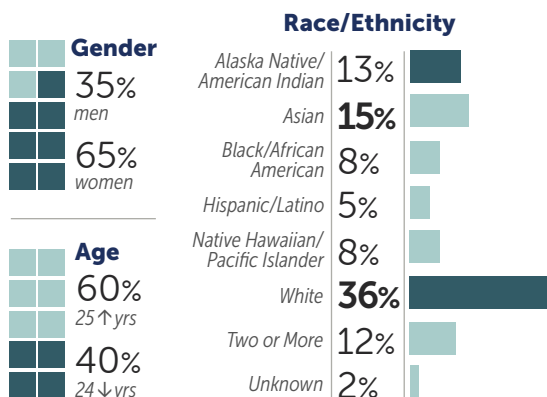


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DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (FALL 2024)



605 ENROLLMENT (FALL 2024)

100%	0%	Undergraduate Graduate
100%		Full-Time Part-Time
100%		With Some Distance Education
91%		Out-of-State Undergrad Residency

\$18,376 TUITION & FEES (AY24)

62% (AVG \$5,113)	**Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
61% (AVG \$4,625)	**Pell Grant
<0.5% (AVG \$2,180)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
6% (AVG \$2,461)	Alaska Education Grant
61% (AVG \$8,333)	**Federal Student Loans
(AVG)	Alaska State Education Loans

Graduation Rates by Category of Student (Cohort 2018)

(within 150% of normal time, first-time, full-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergrads)

56% OVERALL G.R.

50%	Men	62%	White
58%	Women	40%	Alaska Native

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates (Fall 2024)

25% | Full-Time | Part-Time

Graduation Rates by Category of Aid (within 150% of normal time, 2018 Cohort)

56%	Pell Grant Recipients
57%	Stafford Loan Recipients
63%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

Top Programs

Associates & Bachelor's AY2024

- ◆ Nursing (ASS) · 77
- ◆ Business Management (ASS) · 13
- ◆ Medical Billing & Coding (ASS) · 12

Total Awards AY2024

- 218..... Certificate Below Bachelor's
- Certificate Above Bachelor's
 - 122..... Associate
 - 8..... Bachelor's
 - Master's
 - Doctorate/Professional Degree

*2023 age data is reported above (IPEDS 2024 data submission optional and was not reported by institution)

**First-time, full-time undergraduates

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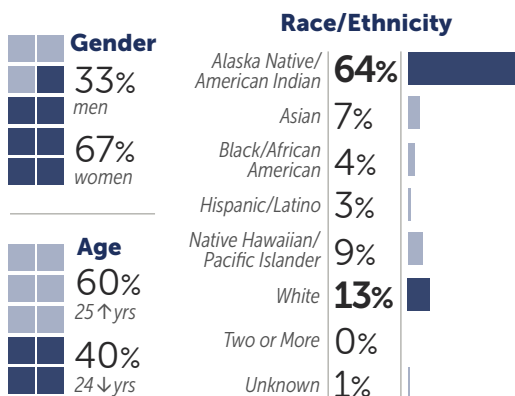


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DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (FALL 2024)



AY24

256 ENROLLMENT (FALL 2024)

100% 0%	Undergraduate Graduate
16% 84%	Full-Time Part-Time
59%	With Some Distance Education
0%	Out-of-State Undergrad Residency

\$5,260 TUITION & FEES (AY24)

76% (AVG \$6,429)	**Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
18% (AVG \$3,406)	**Pell Grant
0% (AVG \$0)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
3% (AVG \$2,516)	Alaska Education Grant
· (AVG ·)	**Federal Student Loans
0.0% (AVG \$0)	Alaska State Education Loans

Graduation Rates by Category of Student (Cohort 2018)

(within 150% of normal time, first-time, full-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergrads)

46% OVERALL G.R.

29%	Men	0%	White
67%	Women	50%	Alaska Native

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates (Fall 2024)

100% | 50% Full-Time | Part-Time

Graduation Rates by Category of Aid (within 150% of normal time, 2018 Cohort)

71%	Pell Grant Recipients
·	Stafford Loan Recipients
37%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

Top Programs

Certificates Awarded AY2024

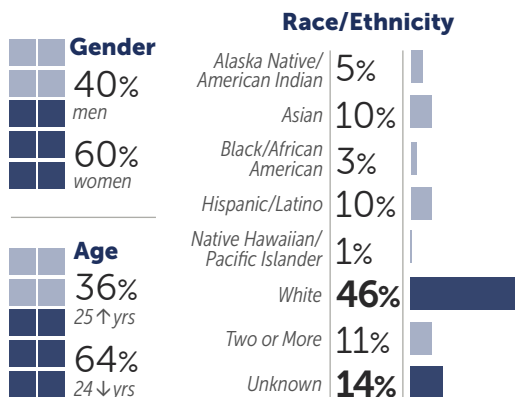
- ◆ Business Management, Marketing & Related Support Services · 14
- ◆ Construction Trades · 10
- ◆ Computer & Information Sciences & Support Services · 7

Total Awards AY2024

- 41..... Certificate Below Bachelor's
- Certificate Above Bachelor's
- 17..... Associate
- 4..... Bachelor's
- Master's
- Doctorate/Professional Degree

ANCHORAGE · KENAI PENINSULA
KODIAK · MAT-SU · PRINCE WILLIAM SOUNDCertificates · Associate · Bachelor's
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DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (FALL 2024)



AY24

10,493 ENROLLMENT (FALL 2024)

94% 6%	Undergraduate Graduate
42% 58%	Full-Time Part-Time
71%	With Some Distance Education
7%	Out-of-State Undergrad Residency

\$7,738 TUITION & FEES (AY24)

75% (AVG \$7,221)	**Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
30% (AVG \$5,368)	**Pell Grant
7% (AVG \$3,336)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
8% (AVG \$2,060)	Alaska Education Grant
17% (AVG \$5,454)	**Federal Student Loans
0.3% (AVG \$9,774)	Alaska State Education Loans

Graduation Rates by Category of Student (Cohort 2018)

(within 150% of normal time, first-time, full-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergrads)

30% OVERALL G.R.

30%	Men	34%	White
30%	Women	5%	Alaska Native

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates (Fall 2024)

71% | 49% Full-Time | Part-Time

Graduation Rates by Category of Aid (within 150% of normal time, 2018 Cohort)

20%	Pell Grant Recipients
30%	Stafford Loan Recipients
36%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

Top Programs

Bachelor's Awarded AY2024

- ◆ Health Professions & Related Programs · 201
- ◆ Business Management, Marketing & Related Support Services · 128
- ◆ Engineering · 60

Total Awards AY2024

- 241..... Certificate Below Bachelor's
- 42..... Certificate Above Bachelor's
- 529..... Associate
- 717..... Bachelor's
- 166..... Master's
- 3..... Doctorate/Professional Degree

**First-time, full-time undergraduates

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BETHEL · NOME

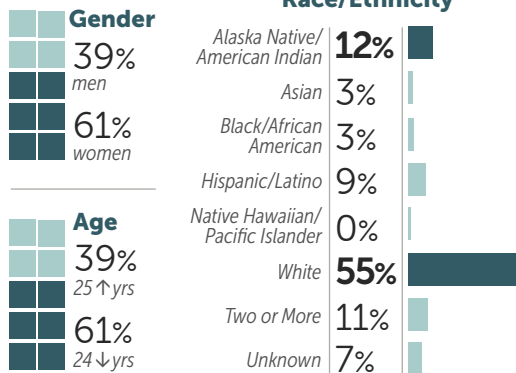


Certificates · Associate · Bachelor's
Master's · Graduate



uaf.edu

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (FALL 2024)



6,893 ENROLLMENT (FALL 2024)

85%	15%	Undergraduate Graduate
45%	55%	Full-Time Part-Time
78%		With Some Distance Education
20%		Out-of-State Undergrad Residency

\$8,736 TUITION & FEES (AY24)

87% (AVG \$10,424)	**Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
31% (AVG \$5,480)	**Pell Grant
8% (AVG \$3,616)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
6% (AVG \$2,180)	Alaska Education Grant
25% (AVG \$5,081)	**Federal Student Loans
0.3% (AVG \$11,384)	Alaska State Education Loans

Top Programs

Bachelor's Awarded AY2024

- ◆ Business Management, Marketing & Related Support Services · 72
- ◆ Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting & Related Protective Services · 49
- ◆ Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies | Engineering · 46

Graduation Rates by Category of Student (Cohort 2018)

(within 150% of normal time, first-time, full-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergrads)

38% OVERALL G.R.

42%	Men	43%	White
34%	Women	16%	Alaska Native

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates (Fall 2024)

74% | 42% Full-Time | Part-Time

Graduation Rates by Category of Aid (within 150% of normal time, 2018 Cohort)

28%	Pell Grant Recipients
36%	Stafford Loan Recipients
43%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

Total Awards AY2024

207.....	Certificate Below Bachelor's
48.....	Certificate Above Bachelor's
191.....	Associate
461.....	Bachelor's
198.....	Master's
31.....	Doctorate/Professional Degree



UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SOUTHEAST (UAS)



JUNEAU · SITKA · KETCHIKAN

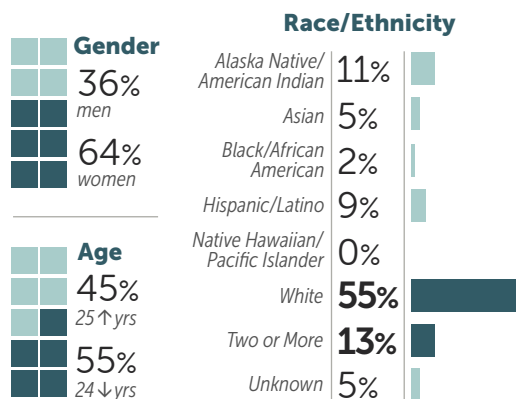


Certificates · Associate
Bachelor's · Master's



uas.alaska.edu

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (FALL 2024)



2,000 ENROLLMENT (FALL 2024)

88%	12%	Undergraduate Graduate
23%	77%	Full-Time Part-Time
64%		With Some Distance Education
14%		Out-of-State Undergrad Residency

\$7,056 TUITION & FEES (AY24)

82% (AVG \$7,234)	**Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
29% (AVG \$5,172)	**Pell Grant
4% (AVG \$3,566)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
5% (AVG \$1,967)	Alaska Education Grant
20% (AVG \$4,014)	**Federal Student Loans
0.3% (AVG \$11,801)	Alaska State Education Loans

Top Programs

Certificates Awarded AY2024

- ◆ Health Professions and Related Programs · 51
- ◆ Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting & Related Protective Services · 39
- ◆ Precision Production · 15

Graduation Rates by Category of Student (Cohort 2018)

(within 150% of normal time, first-time, full-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergrads)

28% OVERALL G.R.

30%	Men	35%	White
26%	Women	4%	Alaska Native

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates (Fall 2024)

76% | 29% Full-Time | Part-Time

Graduation Rates by Category of Aid (within 150% of normal time, 2018 Cohort)

15%	Pell Grant Recipients
24%	Stafford Loan Recipients
34%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

Total Awards AY2024

166.....	Certificate Below Bachelor's
27.....	Certificate Above Bachelor's
77.....	Associate
103.....	Bachelor's
65.....	Master's
•	Doctorate/Professional Degree

**First-time, full-time undergraduates

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Alaska Institution Overview

DEMOGRAPHICS

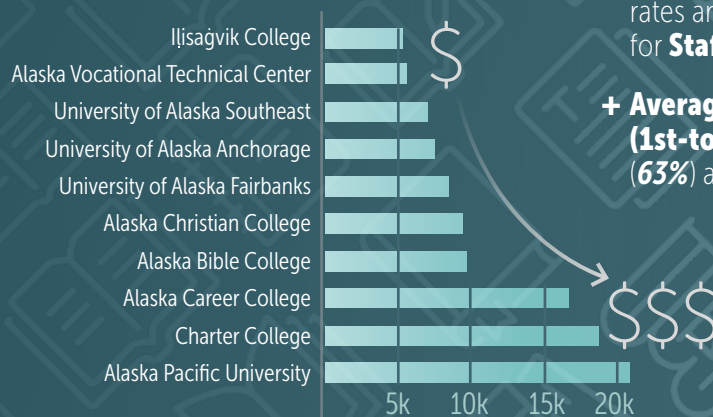
(Fall 2024)

- + **Women** account for the majority enrollment at eight of the ten Alaska postsecondary institutions. **Men** are the majority enrollment at Alaska Bible College (**63%**) and AVTEC (**83%**).
- + The majority of students enrolled at Alaska schools are **aged 24 and under**.
- + The highest proportion of **Alaska Native Students** are enrolled at Alaska Christian College and Iñiaḡvik College. However, **72%** of all Alaska Native students attending an Alaska institution are enrolled within the UA system.

FALL ENROLLMENTS 2024

- + **UA Schools** accounts for **over 90%** of Alaska fall enrollments.
- + Undergraduate and graduate students are **nearly split 50-50** between full-time and part-time students.
- + Alaska **undergraduates** make up **95%** of the postsecondary student body.

TUITION & FEES (AY24)



GRADUATION RATES:

46% Overall (Cohort 2018)

- + **Average Graduation Rates:** **48%** (White), **38%** (Women), **44%** (Men), **26%** (Alaska Native)
- + Across all institutions, graduation rates are **equal** for those receiving **Pell Grants vs non-recipients**; graduation rates are **higher** on average for **Stafford loan** recipients.
- + **Average Retention Rate (1st-to-2nd Year):** Full time (**63%**) and part-time (**56%**)

Participation in APS

The following Alaska postsecondary institutions and training centers were approved to participate in the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) program

View full "APS Approved Institutions and Programs" resource at:

aps.alaska.gov

Regionally and Nationally Accredited Institutions:

- Alaska Bible College
- Alaska Career College
- Alaska Christian College
- Alaska Pacific University
- Bristol Bay Campus – UAF
- Charter College
- Chukchi Campus – UAF
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Iñiaḡvik College
- Interior-Aleutians Campus – UAF
- Kenai Peninsula College – UAA
- Ketchikan Campus – UAS
- Kodiak College – UAA
- Kuskokwim Campus – UAF
- Matanuska-Susitna College – UAA
- Northwest Campus – UAF
- Prince William Sound Community College
- Sitka Campus – UAS
- UAF Community & Technical College
- University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA)
- University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF)
- University of Alaska Southeast (UAS)
- Waldorf University

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Institutions / Training Centers:

- Academy of Esthetics
- Alaska Driving Academy
- Alaska Technical Center
- Amundsen Educational Center
- AVTEC – Alaska Vocational Technical Center
- Hair Science
- Institute of Massage Fairbanks
- Kenai Peninsula Driving Instruction
- Land and Sea Aviation
- MetrOasis Advanced Training Center
- Northern Industrial Training
- THE Beauty School
- Trend Setters AK

EXHIBIT 52

Other Collegiate Institutions

ACPE Institutional Authorization Annual Reporting

 LOCATION
  GRADUATION RATE
  LEARN MORE (WEBSITE)

NOTE: Institution profiles differentiate zero and null values. Throughout Exhibit 52, zero is used to indicate when zero was specifically reported, while "-" denotes null values.

FORT RICHARDSON Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
ANCHORAGE The Master's Seminary
SITKA Outercoast

TOP PROGRAMS: **TUITION & FEES:** **FINANCIAL AID:**

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY · WORLDWIDE
 FORT RICHARDSON
 erau.edu.com

 **GRAD RATE:** -
 Data not reported on IPEDS due to students being part-time

*NOTE: Enrollment at the Anchorage location of ERAU is only for military personnel based in Alaska.

- 1 B.S. in Aeronautics - 3
- 2 A.S. in Aviation Maintenance - 1
- 3 M.S. in Aeronautics - 1

worldwide.erau.edu/admissions/cost-tuition/

+ **Federal** (VA Funding)
 + **Other** (Employer)

THE MASTER'S SEMINARY
 ANCHORAGE
 nlemaster@tms.edu

 **GRAD RATE:** -
 FALL SEMESTER 2025

No graduates as of 2024: 4-year program for full-time students and the students who started in Fall of 2019 are part-time.

- 1 Master of Divinity - 7
- 2 Bachelor of Theology - 2

\$550
 per credit plus fees

+ **Distance Location Alumni Scholarship:** reduces the tuition cost from \$500 to \$400/unit. Students must be full time and hold a 3.0 GPA or higher.
 + **Federal** (VA Funding)
 + **Other** (Self Pay)

OUTERCOAST
 SITKA
 outercoast.org

 **GRAD RATE:** n/a
 24-2025

- 1 Outer Coast Semester (Fishing: Aug) - 17
- 2 Outer Coast Semester (Fall: Aug-Dec) - 16
- 3 Outer Coast Semester (Spring: Jan-May) - 15

- 1 Fishing Term - **\$7,500**
- 2 Fall Term - **\$18,750**
- 3 Spring Term - **\$18,750**

+ **Institutional Aid**
 + **Other** (Self Pay)

EXHIBIT 53

Alaska Career & Technical Training Providers

ACPE Institutional Authorization Annual Reporting

 LOCATION
  GRADUATION RATE
  LEARN MORE (WEBSITE)

- ANCHORAGE:**
- 1 Academy of Hair Design
 - 2 Academy of Esthetics
 - 3 A Head of Time Design Academy
 - 3 Alaska CNA Program
 - 4 Alaska Institute of Oriental Medicine, Acupuncture, & Massage Therapy
 - 5 Center for Employment Education
 - 6 Hair Science
 - 7 MetrOasis Advanced Training Center
 - 8 Trend Setters School of Beauty

BETHEL: 1 Yuut Elitnaurviat: People's Learning Center

FAIRBANKS: 1 Institute of Massage Fairbanks

JUNEAU 1 Generations Southeast Community Learning Center (GSCLC)
 (+KLAUWOCK):

PALMER 1 Northern Industrial Training
 (+ANCHORAGE, FAIRBANKS):
 2 Mat-Su CNA Training Program

SOLDOTNA: 1 Alaska Driving Academy
 2 Amundsen Educational Center

WASILLA: 1 The Beauty School



Exhibit 53: Alaska Career & Technical Training Providers

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	TOP PROGRAMS:	TUITION & FEES:	FINANCIAL AID:
ACADEMY OF HAIR DESIGN			
ahdalaska.com GRAD RATE: 64% Combination Barber/Hairdresser 100% Esthetician	1 Combination Barber/Hairdresser — 13 2 Esthetician — 13	\$10,000 Combination Barber/Hairdresser \$7,800 Esthetics	+ ACPE (Loans, APS, AEG) + AK Native/American Indian Organizations + DOLWD (WIOA) + Other (Self Pay)
ACADEMY OF ESTHETICS			
academyofestheticsak.com/ GRAD RATE: 100% 24-2025	1 Esthetics — 10	\$8,365 Esthetics	+ Other (Self Pay)
A HEAD OF TIME DESIGN ACADEMY			
facebook.com/topofthelinebeautysupply/ GRAD RATE: 75% Non-Chemical Barber 100% Braiding & Barber	1 Non-Chemical Barber — 5 2 Braiding — 5 3 Barber — 2	\$8,600 Non-Chemical Barber \$1,500 Hair Braiding \$10,000 Barber	+ DOLWD (WIOA, Other) + Other (Self Pay & Non-Profit Organization)
ALASKA CNA PROGRAM			
alaskacnaprogram.com GRAD RATE: 91% 24-2025	1 Certified Nurse Aid — 95	\$2,070 Certified Nurse Aid	+ Other (Self Pay & Non-Profit Organization)
ALASKA INSTITUTE OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE, ACUPUNCTURE, & MASSAGE THERAPY			
akinstitute.com GRAD RATE: 83% 24-2025	1 750 Hr Massage Therapy Program — 39	\$15,551	+ ACPE (Loans, APS, AEG) + DOLWD (DVR, WIOA, STEP Grant) + Federal (VA Funding) + Other (Self Pay)
CENTER FOR EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION			
cee-ak.com GRAD RATE: 67% 24-2025	1 6-Week Basic Driver Training, CDL A — 18	\$10,366	+ Employers + DOLWD (WIOA) + Other (Self Pay)
HAIR SCIENCE			
hairsciencetheschool.com GRAD RATE: 0% 24-2025	1 Barber — 2	\$15,275	+ AK Native/American Indian Organizations + DOLWD (Other) + Other (Self Pay)
METROASIS ADVANCED TRAINING CENTER			
metroasis.com GRAD RATE: 100% 12 Hr Sanitation 2024 93% Esthetics	1 12 Hr Sanitation — 51 2 Esthetics — 21	\$350 12 Hr Sanitation \$7,921 Esthetics	+ ACPE (Loans, APS, AEG) + Other (Self Pay)
TREND SETTERS SCHOOL OF BEAUTY			
trendsettersak.com GRAD RATE: 94% 24-2025	1 Hairdressing — 16	\$10,625	+ ACPE (Loans) + AK Native/American Indian Organizations + DOLWD (Other) + Other (Self Pay)

TOP PROGRAMS:

TUITION & FEES:

FINANCIAL AID:

BETHEL

YUUT ELITNAURVIAT: PEOPLE'S LEARNING CENTER

 yuut.org

 **GRAD RATE:** 87% *Certified Nurse Aid*
24-2025
100% *BRLET*
44% *AMT*

- 1 Certified Nurse Aid – 24
- 2 Basic Law Enforcement Training (BRLET) – 12
- 3 Aviation Maintenance Technician (AMT) – 11

\$2,750 *Certified Nurse Aid*
\$15,000 *BRLET*
\$40,000 *AMT*

+ AK Native/American Indian Organizations
+ Other (Self Pay)

FAIRBANKS

INSTITUTE OF MASSAGE THERAPY

 instituteofmassagefairbanks.abmp.com

 **GRAD RATE:** 100%
PROGRAM LAUNCHED 2024

- 1 Massage Therapist – 14

\$14,500 *Massage Therapist*

+ AK Native/American Indian Organizations
+ DOLWD (WIOA)
+ Other (Self Pay)

JUNEAU (+Klawock)

GENERATIONS SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER (GSLC)

 generationssoutheast.org

 **GRAD RATE:** 77% *CDA*
24-2025
100% *AA Level 1*
100% *AA Level 2*

- 1 Child Development Assistant (CDA) – 24
- 2 Administrative Assistant (AA), Level 1 – 8
- 3 Administrative Assistant (AA), Level 2 – 2

\$4,000 *CDA*
\$4,000 *AA Level 1*
\$4,250 *AA Level 2*

+ AK Native/American Indian Organizations
+ Employers

PALMER (+Anchorage & Fairbanks)

MAT-SU CNA TRAINING PROGRAM

 mat-sucna.com

 **GRAD RATE:** 88%
PROGRAM LAUNCHED 2024

- 1 Certified Nurse Aid – 66

\$2,550 *Certified Nurse Aid*

+ Employers
+ Other (Self Pay & Non-Profit Organization)

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

 nitalaska.com

 **GRAD RATE:** 83% *PTD 160 Hour*
24-2025
71% *PTD 240 Hour*
90% *CET 240 Hour*

- 1 Pro Truck Driver (PTD) (160 Hour) – 218
- 2 Pro Truck Driver (PTD) (240 Hour) – 57
- 3 Construction Equipment Training – 42

\$9,200 *PTD 160 Hour*
\$11,500 *PTD 240 Hour*
\$12,500 *CET 240 Hour*

+ AK Native/American Indian Organizations
+ Employers
+ DOLWD (Other)
+ Other (Self Pay)

SOLDOTNA

ALASKA DRIVING ACADEMY

 alaskadrivingacademy.com

 **GRAD RATE:** 99% *CDL*
JUL 2024-
NOV 2024 100% *HET*

- 1 Entry-Level Driver Training, CDL – 138
- 2 Heavy Equipment Training, HET – 10

\$9,895 *CDL*
\$9,000 *HET*

+ AK Native/American Indian Organizations
+ DOLWD (STEP Grant, Other)
+ Employers
+ Other (Self Pay)

AMUNDSEN EDUCATIONAL CENTER

 aecak.org

 **GRAD RATE:** • *No students reported.
24-2025

- 1 Residential Construction – 0*
- 2 Advanced Residential Construction – 0*

\$10,900 *Residential Construction*
\$10,900 *Advanced Residential Construction*

+ AK Native/American Indian Organizations
+ Other (Self Pay, Non-Profit Organization)

WASILLA

THE BEAUTY SCHOOL

 thebeautyschoolalaska.com

 **GRAD RATE:** 100% *Esthetics*
24-2025
75% *Hairdressing*
50% *Massage Therapy*

- 1 Esthetics – 32
- 2 Hairdressing – 20
- 3 Massage Therapy – 4

\$8,525 *Esthetics*
\$15,500 *Hairdressing*
\$15,425 *Massage Therapy*

+ ACPE (Loans, APS)
+ AK Native/American Indian Organizations
+ Other (Self Pay)

Data Notes

ACPE & The Commission

Commission members are current as of 7/01/2026. Current commission members can be found at acpe.alaska.gov/About-Us.

ACPE Solutions — Savings calculation compares to credible, national average 10-year fixed-rate private student loans by similar FICO scores during week of 6/22/2026 | credible.com/student-loans.

Higher Education: Alaska Context

College Prep — **Exhibit 1:** Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) (education.alaska.gov/assessments/results/results2025). **Exhibit 2:** 2026 APS Outcomes Report (acpe.alaska.gov/Reports).

Standardized Testing — **Exhibit 3:** Average ACT Scores by State Graduating Class of 2025 (act.org) and Data Visualization Tool (act.org/content/act/en/research/services-and-resources/data-and-visualization/grad-class-database-2025.html). **Exhibit 4:** CollegeBoard, 2025 SAT Suite Annual Reports: State and Total Group State Reports (reports.collegeboard.org/sat-suite-program-results).

HS Grad Rates — 2021-22 ACGR from National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) (nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d23/tables/dt23_219.46.asp). **Exhibit 5:** Class of 2025 statewide 4-year cohort graduation rates by subgroups, Alaska DEED (education.alaska.gov/data-center#stats).

College Enrollments of HS Grads — **Exhibit 6:** Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Digest, IPEDS 2025 Digest, recent high school completers and their enrollment in college; National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) Student Tracker Service provided by Research Data Industries (RDI) as of February, 2026. **Exhibit 7-9:** NSC Student Tracker Service provided by RDI.

Distance Education — **Exhibit 10-11:** WICHE.edu, Student Access Programs: By the Numbers AY2024-25 (wiche.edu/resources/student-access-programs-by-the-numbers-ay-2024-25/). **Exhibit 12:** NC-SARA.org, Incoming Exclusively Distance Education Enrollment & Outgoing Exclusively Distance Education Enrollment, fall 2024 (nc-sara.org/data-dashboards).

Enrollment Trends — **Exhibit 13:** NSC Student Tracker Service provided by RDI. **Exhibit 14-15:** IPEDS 12-month Alaska undergraduate and graduate enrollments, AY2015-24 (nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter). **Exhibit 16:** IPEDS 12-month Alaska total enrollments, AY2015-24 (nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter). **Exhibit 17:** IPEDS, total fall Alaska enrollments, 2014-24 (nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter).

Alaska Completions — **Exhibit 18-19:** IPEDS graduation rates, first-time, full-time within 150% of normal time, 2017-2024 (nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter).

Alaska Credentials — **Exhibit 20-23:** IPEDS, completions, awards/degrees conferred by program, 2018-24AY (nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter).

Economic Impact — **Exhibit 24:** U.S. Department of Education, College Scorecard, data last updated 11/17/2025 (collegescorecard.ed.gov/data/). **Exhibit 25:** Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOLWD), Alaska Economic Trends Oct 2024 (live.laborstats.alaska.gov/trends-magazine/2024/October/alaska-industry-and-occupational-projections-for-2022-2032).

Education Attainment — **Exhibit 26:** US Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS), 2024 ACS 1-Year Estimates subject table S1501 (data.census.gov).

Higher Education: National Context

HS Grad Enrollments — **Exhibit 27-29:** Provided by RDI: (1) National - IPEDS, fall 2024, 12-month enrollments (provisional data) and (2) Alaska - NSC Student Tracker Service.

Education Attainment — **Exhibit 30:** Education attainment of population 25 years and over, US Census Bureau, 2024 ACS 1-Year Estimates, Table S1501 (data.census.gov).

Data Table 1 — (1) Education Attainment, US Census Bureau, 2024 ACS 1-Year Estimates, Table S1501 (data.census.gov). (2) 2024 graduation rates, U.S. Department of Education - NCES, IPEDS Trend Generator, Graduation and Retention Rates (nces.ed.gov/ipeds/trendgenerator/).

FTE Enrollments — **Exhibit 31:** (1) Full time equivalent (FTE) enrollments, State of Higher Education Executive Officers Association (SHEEO) – State Higher Education Finance (SHEF) FY24 (sheeo.org); (2) 2024 state populations, US Census Bureau (census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2020s-state-total.html#v2024).

Postsecondary Graduation Rate — **Exhibit 32-33:** cohort year 2018 and 2021, graduation rates within 150% of normal time, U.S. Department of Education - NCES, IPEDS Trend Generator, Graduation and Retention Rates (nces.ed.gov/ipeds/trendgenerator/).

Data Table 2 — (1) SHEEO–SHEF FY24 (sheeo.org): Total FTE enrollment, Table 3.1; Appropriations per FTE, Table 3.3; Student's share of cost, Table 4.1 and Table 4.2. (2) Average tuition and required fees 2022-23, in-state, public 4-year and 2-year, NCES Table 330.20 (nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/current_tables.asp). (3) Student Loan Debt by State, 10/15/2025, educationdata.org/student-loan-debt-by-state.

Alaska vs National Metrics —

Exhibit 34: SHEEO—SHEF FY24, Student's share of cost (net tuition as a percent of revenues), 2024, Table 4.1 and Table 4.2 (sheeo.org).

Exhibit 35: SHEEO—SHEF FY24, appropriations per FTE student, 2023-24, Table 3.3 (sheeo.org).

Exhibit 36: SHEEO—SHEF FY24, percent change in FTE enrollment, 1-Year, 2023-24, Table 3.1 (sheeo.org).

Exhibit 37: Income inequality, Household Income in States and Metropolitan Areas: 2024 - American Community Survey Briefs, September 2025, Table 1 (census.gov/library/publications/2025/acs/acsbr-025.html). NOTE: The Gini coefficient measures income distribution across a population, ranging from 0 (perfect equality, where everyone has the same income) to 1 (perfect inequality).

Exhibit 38: Median household income, Median Household Income in the Past 12 Months (In 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars), US Census Bureau, Table S1903 (data.census.gov).

Exhibit 39: Cost of living (2024 regional price parities, US = 100), Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), US Department of Commerce, current release: 2/19/2026, (bea.gov/data/prices-inflation/regional-price-parities-state-and-metro-area).

Exhibit 40: Poverty rates, US Census Bureau, 2024 ACS 1-Year Estimates, Table S1701 (data.census.gov).

Exhibit 41: 2024 college acceptance rates, IPEDS data via Univstats, college statistics by states, downloaded 11/2025 (univstats.com/states/).

Exhibit 42: Low income college participation, equity indicator 1i(i), Pell Institute, Indicators of Higher Education Equity in the US 2022 – Historical Trend Report (pellinstitute.org/downloads/publications-Indicators_of_Higher_Education_Equity_in_the_US_2022_Historical_Trend_Report.pdf).

Exhibit 43: Average tuition and required fees, in-state, public 4-year, NCES Table 330.20 (nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/current_tables.asp).

Exhibit 44: Student Loan Debt by State, 3/02/2026 (educationdata.org/student-loan-debt-by-state).

Financial Aid & Student Outcomes

Exhibit 45: Summary of federal and state financial aid disbursed in Alaska. (1) Federal Student Aid (studentaid.gov/data-center/student/title-iv); (2) Internal ACPE data for APS, AEG, and ASEL/FEL; (3) University of Alaska In-Review (UAR), FY25, Topic: Financial Aid, Table 8: average amount of financial aid paid to UA Scholars in aid year 2024-25,

10/28/2025 (alaska.edu/ir/uainreview/).

AEG Outcomes — Exhibit 46: AEG stats, 2025 award year breakdown, internal ACPE data. First generation data unavailable due to changes to the 2024-2025 FAFSA.

Exhibit 47: UAR FY25, October 2025 (alaska.edu/ir/uainreview/): (1) Table 12: Average total aid received by AEG recipients attending UA, (2) Table 5: Awards to AK Natives overall, (3) Table 9: Awards to AEG AK Native recipients.

APS Outcomes — Exhibit 48-50: 2026 APS Outcomes Report (acpe.alaska.gov/reports); Internal ACPE data/surveys.

Alaska Postsecondary Institution Profiles

Exhibit 51: Alaska postsecondary institution profiles for Alaska Bible College, Alaska Career College, Alaska Christian College, APU, AVTEC, Ilisagvik College, UAA, UAF, and UAS were curated from IPEDS (nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/). Provisional data were primarily referenced (final release data used when available):

(1) **Demographic Breakdown**, Fall 2024 Enrollments: Age (undergraduates), Gender (all students), Race/Ethnicity (all students). (2) **Enrollment total, undergraduate/graduate, full-time/part-time, with some distance education** (IPEDS Fall 2024 Enrollments); **out-of-state undergraduate student residence** (nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator). (3) **Tuition and fees**, published tuition and fees, price of attendance of full-time, first-time undergraduate students, AY24. (4) **Percent and amount of student aid to undergraduates**, Student Financial Aid and Net Price (AY24): students awarded federal, state, local, institutional or other sources of grant aid; Pell grant aid awarded; and students awarded federal student loans. Aid amounts attributed to APS, AEG, and Alaska State loans were provided by internal ACPE data (AY24). (5) **Graduation rates within 150% of normal time, first-time, full-time, degree/certificate seeking undergraduates (2018 cohort)**, Frequently used/Derived variables, Fall 2024: Men/Women, White/Alaska Native, Pell Grant recipients, Stafford Loan recipients, non-recipients of Title IV Aid. (6) **1st-to-2nd year retention rates**, Frequently used/Derived variables, Fall 2024. (7) **Awards**, Completions, awards/degrees conferred, first major grand total (2024). (8) **Top Programs**, Completions, awards/degrees conferred, first major grand total (2024). NOTE: The type of award listed under "top programs" coincides with the

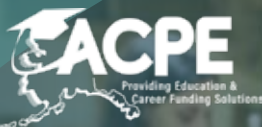
most numerous award type reported for that institution. Alaska postsecondary institution profile data for Charter College satellite campus' were provided via the 2026 Alaska Higher Education Almanac ACPE survey (sent Jan, 2026). Data fields either not reported in IPEDS or not supplied directly by the institution are denoted "•".

Exhibit 52-53: *Other Alaska Collegiate Institutions* and *Alaska Career and Technical Training Providers* profile data was curated via ACPE's Institutional Authorization's Annual Reporting requirements. Data were included to the extent each institution contributed.

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Alaska Student Aid Portal (ASAP)

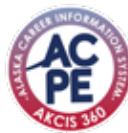
*Alaska Student Aid Portal Account
for students to track the status of
the AEG and APS.*
acpe.alaska.gov/asap

ACPE Supplemental Education Loan & Family Education Loan

*Education funding solutions for
students and families to cover
the cost of education.*
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ACPE Education Refinance Loan

*Delivering cost-savings through
refinancing education loans.*
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