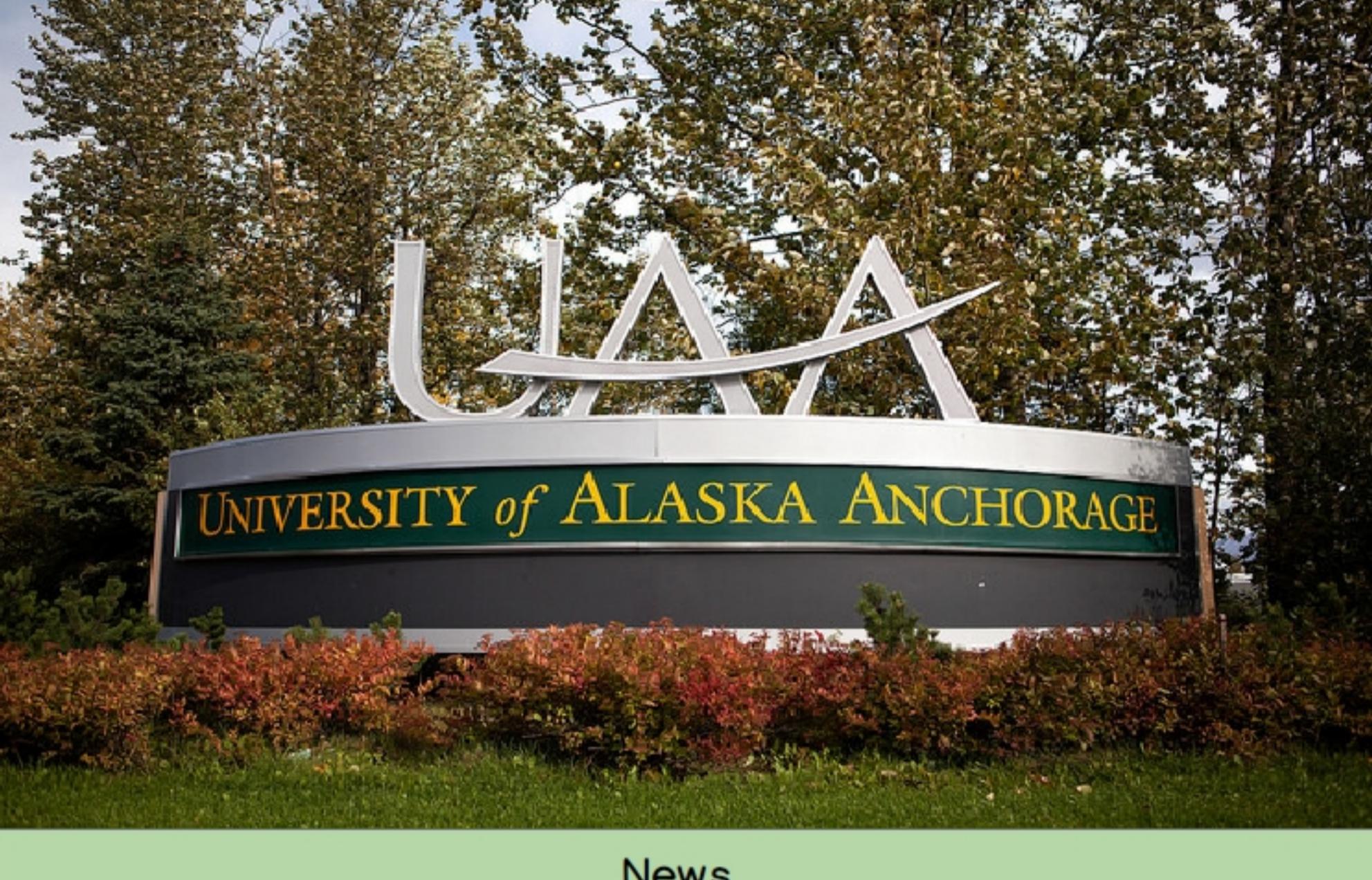
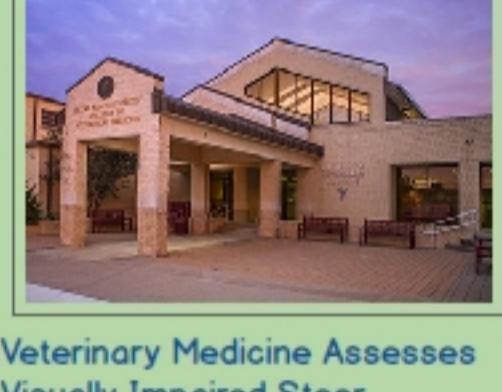


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Sherlock Holmes takes the stage in Aggieland in this witty, fast-paced production by the acclaimed Aquila Theatre.

**Feb 20**

Join us for a monumental night of rock and roll that explodes off the stage, featuring 21 timeless hits from icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee

**Feb 26** Women's Basketball: UAA vs. Western Washington

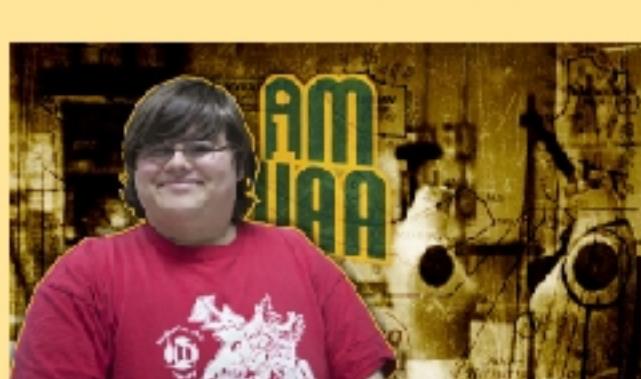
## Academics

The University of Alaska Anchorage is an open-access university with academic programs leading to occupational endorsements; undergraduate and graduate certificates; and associate, baccalaureate and graduate degrees in a rich, diverse and inclusive environment.

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Experience. Participate. Lead is our model for student involvement. It is based on the belief that when students experience community involvement they will participate and develop leadership skills.

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The University of Alaska Anchorage Graduate School offers 2 doctoral and 29 Master's degree programs, and 15 graduate certificate programs. UAA also offers cooperative/collaborative doctoral programs with the University of Alaska Fairbanks, the University of Washington Medical School, and Creighton University. The Graduate School enrolls over 2600 students in graduate studies from all 50 states and U.S. territories.

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## Financial Aid

### Mission Statement

The Office of Student Financial Assistance strives to make a significant and positive difference in the lives of students through quality customer service that meets their

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## UAA Research

Located at the heart of the last frontier, this is where natural

wonder inspires the human mind.

Where innovation is born and incredible discoveries made.

This is where amazing stories are being written every day.

*Dr. Helena S. Wisniewski  
Vice Provost for Research and  
Graduate Studies  
Dean of the Graduate School*



### Undergraduate Opportunities

Experience the excitement of creating new knowledge, solving cutting-edge problems, and developing new insights.

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### Graduate Opportunities

Through discovery and innovation, our varied research programs are tackling some of the world's biggest problems.

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## News

[AI Grant: Health and safety expertise makes sound career choice](#)

Long-time safety professional AI Grant is part of a team working to launch a new bachelor's degree in safety at the Community and Technical College.

[Art & sport: Finding all things human in hockey](#)

UAA art instructor Michael Conti explores hockey through its many dimensions—beer, broken bodies, bloodlust and beauty—in a solo exhibition at the Anchorage Museum.

## Administrative Services

The Division of Administrative Services stewards UAA's human, physical and fiscal resources.

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## Research

[Growing insulation from nature](#)

Philippe Amstislavski and his team spent a year experimenting with how to grow insulation from fungus. They found a recipe that worked, and have a patent pending. It could be a home-grown industry in Alaska, he

[Project 49: Jack Roderick](#)

Like Anchorage's trails and greenbelts? If so, you have Jack Roderick to thank. Learn more about Jack and the birth of the state's oil economy in his archived papers and photos at the UAA/APU Archives and Special

[UAA scientist and Aleutian subsistence hunters partner on harbor seal study](#)

Few data are available about the health and well-being of pinnipeds—seals and sea lions—in the Aleutians. That's about to change, as a NOAA-funded UAA researcher and subsistence hunters work together to share findings.

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## Facts

UAA is fully accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. We have a student/faculty ratio of 11:1 and served 19,064 students in spring semester 2015. UAA faculty and students live and work in the only Arctic state in the United States. As such, scholars seek to broaden understanding of Arctic issues among citizens, policymakers and colleagues at the local, state, national and international level.

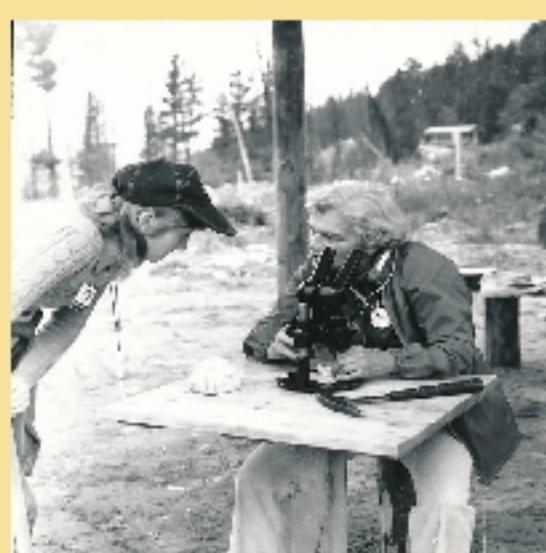
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## History

The University of Alaska Anchorage traces its origins back to 1954, when Anchorage Community College (ACC) was founded. That year, ACC began offering evening classes to 414 students at Elmendorf Air Force Base—the first time that college-level courses were offered in the Anchorage area. In 1962, ACC, along with other community colleges around the state, was incorporated into the University of Alaska statewide system.

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## Courses & Academics

Deciding on a major is a critical step for staying on track, meeting your dreams and achieving your future career goals. Remember, all majors prepare students with required skills and qualities wanted by employers.

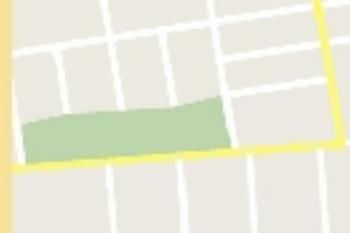
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### Alumni Events

Shake off that cabin fever at the third annual Alumni ParTee: 9 in the Spine. Come back to UAA for a night of indoor mini-golf as you putt your way through the Spine on two courses designed by student clubs. Enjoy a fun night

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### News

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## UAA Alumni Association

The UAA Alumni Association is committed to engaging graduates with the university and supporting the growing network of alumni around the world. Find a chapter that matches your location or career interests, or start you

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### Benefits

Whether you graduated last May or last millennium, from a campus large or small, all alumni are eligible for a free Alumni WOLFcard. Start your alumni journey as you Go, Give, Help, and Connect with a WOLFcard.



# Major and Degree Programs

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The University of Alaska Anchorage provides curricula that offer its students the opportunity to acquire the intellectual skills, habits of mind and ethical sensibilities necessary to develop into individuals who make informed judgments and interpretations about their community and the broader world, who take full responsibility for their beliefs and actions, who recognize the connection between knowing and acting, and who commit themselves to lifelong learning.

The UAA curricula emphasize that while the acquisition of knowledge is an end in itself, each UAA graduate must enter the world beyond the university fully equipped to live resiliently in a changing world and be willing to apply theories and methodologies to examine and resolve the problems of their own communities and those of an increasingly diverse and interdependent world.

The university does not prescribe specific courses for all students. It is the responsibility of each student to determine an appropriate program of courses within the framework of their academic program in consultation with an academic advisor (see Advising & Academic Support for further information). The requirements for each degree include completion of a minimum number of courses, resident credits, fulfillment of the General University Requirements and the General Education Requirements (GERs), and completion of program requirements.

The university offers two types of certificates at the undergraduate level:

Occupational endorsement certificates (OECs) are certificates requiring 29 or fewer credits to complete. These certificates provide the specialized knowledge and skills needed in specific employment sectors.

Undergraduate certificates of 30 credits or more offer focused instruction in a concentrated area.

They include an equivalent of at least 6 credits of related instruction at the collegiate level in communications, computation and human relations. These certificates provide knowledge and skill development in broad enough areas to prepare students for entry into a variety of career fields. They are particularly appropriate in scientific or technical areas such as health care, computer systems, transportation or industrial technology.

Both of these certificate types are noted on transcripts. Coursework used to complete each type may also apply to associate and baccalaureate degrees that the student may pursue.

UAA offers two types of associate degrees, both of which require the completion of 60 credits or more:

The Associate of Arts (AA) degree combines broad studies in written communication, oral

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Students must be admitted to the program and must complete the certificate program requirements listed for their program. Each program is listed under its offering college. Students must earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 (C) at UAA. Some certificate programs require higher GPAs. Students must earn a minimum of 30 credits for an undergraduate certificate. Students may earn more than one certificate by completing all requirements for each additional program. Undergraduate certificates that share a common core must differ by at least 6 credits.

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