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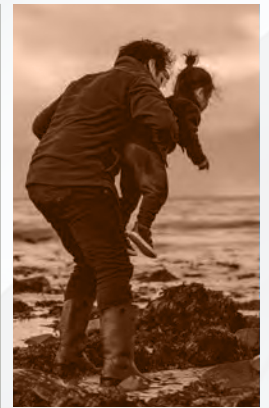
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ACPE & THE COMMISSION



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**, which funds the Commission's programs and services.

The following responsibilities and authorities, set out in law, frame the Commission's overarching mission of improving access to and success in college and career training for Alaskans:

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

ACPE'S MISSION



THE ALASKA COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (ACPE)

promotes access to and success in postsecondary education and career training after high school. Funded by the Alaska Student Loan Corporation (ASLC), the Commission provides:



LETTER FROM

COMMISSION LEADERSHIP

The evolution across the higher education landscape in Alaska and the nation continued throughout 2022. With new and ongoing challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic to the need for additional education financing, from declining enrollments to increased workforce demands – it is clear we are forging a new path for postsecondary education.

ACPE strives to be responsive and intentional in the resources it offers to all education stakeholders – students, families, postsecondary institutions, and ultimately – the Alaska

workforce. Over the course of 2022, ACPE continued in its efforts to re-engage and re-envision how the organization can be of service to Alaskans:

- 1 • Agency-wide Strategic Planning initiatives**
- 2 • Creation of enhanced student loan options as a result of stakeholder feedback and legislative action**
- 3 • Development of new FAFSA Completion programming resources**
- 4 • Extensive collaboration towards modernizing and increasing access to Alaska’s merit-based aid program**

There is a tremendous and urgent need for postsecondary resources to be developed and shared equitably in Alaska. ACPE seeks to remain a responsive leader in developing these collaborative partnerships through inclusive engagement, meaningful dialogue, and mutual respect.

We look forward to the upcoming year with a reinvigorated commitment and motivation to find solutions to the educational and workforce needs of Alaskans now and in the years to come.



**ACPE IS ALASKA'S TRUSTED
HIGHER EDUCATION STATE AGENCY**

**DELIVERING FINANCIAL AID PRODUCTS & RESOURCES
TO INCREASE ACCESS TO POSTSECONDARY
& CAREER TRAINING PROGRAMS**

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ALASKA POSTSECONDARY ACCESS & COMPLETION NETWORK

AlaskaCAN is a *non-profit organization comprised of over 500 members* from a wide variety of Alaskan stakeholders: K-12 educators, industry, non-profit community organizations & higher education institutions.

65% BY THE YEAR 2025
AlaskaCAN seeks to increase the percentage of working-age Alaskans who hold postsecondary credentials

Throughout the 2022-23 cycle, AlaskaCAN set forth on an exciting journey to become a more relevant and responsive organization through the course of strategic planning initiatives. The AlaskaCAN Board of Directors established new *Vision, Purpose, Values, and Envisioned Future* for AlaskaCAN (*See top of Pg. 5*).

Through the creation of this new path forward, *Strategic Operating Priorities* were also established to ensure AlaskaCAN, its Directors, and its members remain engaged and

focused on ensuring their efforts and activities to directly support the overarching goals of the organization.

STRATEGIC OPERATING PRIORITIES:

1 • Be Alaska’s Trusted and Valued Convener of Education and Workforce Partners

Convening Alaska’s many strategic partners across the wide range of education and workforce pathways, beyond college and formal credentialing, and the significant impact on both Alaskans and a thriving Alaskan economy.

2 • Develop Strategic Partnerships

Focused on bringing real, positive, lasting impacts to Alaska’s workforce – partnerships that engage AlaskaCAN members, industry stakeholders, school districts, Alaska’s colleges, universities, and training centers, workforce development organizations and professionals, and State Agencies, among many others.

NEW STRATEGIC PLANNING INITIATIVES

VISION	<i>Alaska's economy is driven by a trained & educated Alaskan workforce</i>
CORE PURPOSE	<i>Advocate for Alaskans to pursue postsecondary workforce development pathways</i>
CORE VALUES	Accessible · Collaborative · Connected Diverse · Equitable · Inclusive · Relevant
ENVISIONED FUTURE	<i>AlaskaCAN envisions a future in which it is Alaska's recognized strategic partner, supporting an equitable statewide culture in which all Alaskans have access to meaningful postsecondary workforce pathways. As Alaska's recognized strategic partner, AlaskaCAN is a knowledgeable guide, respected convener, and trusted resource in a culture shift based on acknowledging and sharing the value of postsecondary, workforce-connected learning, wherever and however it is accomplished.</i>

3 • Build Awareness

Outreach and advocacy for all Alaskans to understand the importance of completing education and workforce pathways for themselves, their families, their communities, and Alaska's economic health – and that organizations and institutions supporting postsecondary workforce pathways are aligned in addressing systemic barriers to, and opportunities for, increasing access and ensuring completion.

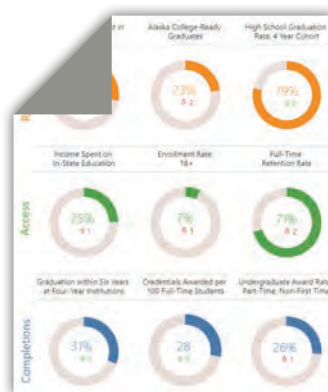
4 • Grow AlaskaCAN's Organizational Sustainability

A high performing, representative AlaskaCAN Board is overseeing the sustainable growth of the organization, engagement of members, development of solid human resources capacity, and improving long-term financial stability.

As always, AlaskaCAN's greatest asset is its members. As we look ahead to 2025 and beyond, we encourage and promote the collective participation and collaboration of our members to bring our

VISION and ENVISIONED FUTURE into fruition.

We are encouraged by the increases in our membership, AlaskaCAN Conference attendance, and Convening participation and urge those who are not yet members to take time to learn more about AlaskaCAN and the ways in which they can be involved in this important and meaningful work.



Explore AlaskaCAN's dashboard at: 65BY2025.ORG/ABOUT/METRICS

2022-23 HIGHLIGHTS:



1 Launch **NEW** AlaskaCAN Strategic Plan & Operating Priorities



2 Strategic AlaskaCAN Committee assessment & realignment with new Strategic Plan & Operating Priorities



3 Convenings to highlight critical postsecondary access & attainment topics:

- (1) May** | *Building Cultural Identity as a Postsecondary Strength*
- (2) November** | *Now for Next Workshop, in collaboration with the Alaska Association of School Boards*



4 Host **9th Annual AlaskaCAN! Conference, Moving Forward Together:**

Builds on the shared vision of Alaska's education & workforce stakeholders – if we are to find ways to improve postsecondary attainment & workforce readiness in Alaska, we must do so together!

HIGHER EDUCATION ALASKA CONTEXT

COLLEGE PREPARATION DURING HIGH SCHOOL



PLACEMENT TEST REQUIREMENTS REINSTATED:

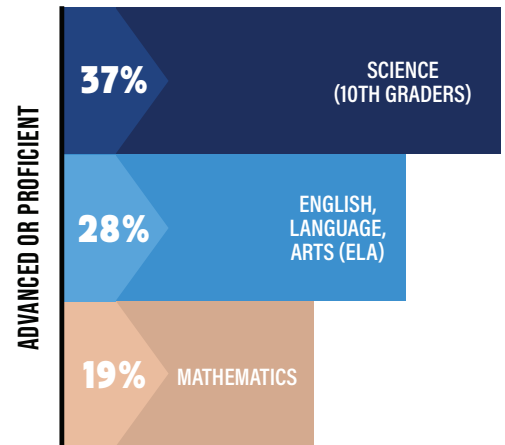
Class of 2020 & 2021 had test score waivers due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

For **Class of 2022**, prior placement test (*ACT, SAT, WorkKeys*) requirements were reinstated.

EXHIBIT 1

Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR), percent of high school Class of 2025 (9th graders tested 2021-22) advanced or proficient in English, language, arts (ELA) and mathematics. Alaska Science Assessment, percent of high school Class of 2024 (10th graders tested 2021-22).

Alaska DEED

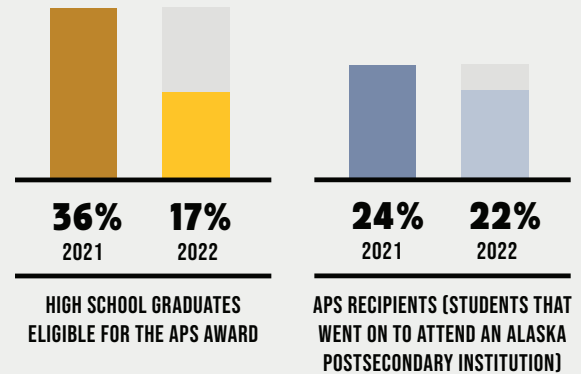


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EXHIBIT 2

Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS), Class of 2021 & 2022 eligibility and use. 2022 had the lowest eligibility rate since the program's inception at 17%. APS use in 2022 was similar to previous years at 22%.

2023 APS Outcomes Report



98%

APS RECIPIENTS USE THE AWARD FOR **COLLEGIATE** STUDIES

STANDARDIZED TESTING

National standardized test participation declined for graduating high school Class of 2022. The state of Alaska ACT participation was 14% | [Exhibit 3](#), and SAT participation 26% | [Exhibit 4](#). These participation rates were slightly lower than the Class of 2021.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES

The 2019-20 National Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR) for public high school students was 87%. Alaska's rate for 2019-20 was 79%, ranking 46th* in the US (ahead of Arizona and New Mexico, and behind Oklahoma). Alaska's Class of 2021 statewide public high school graduation rate was 78% | [Exhibit 5](#).

*Data suppressed/not available for Texas and Illinois NCES

ACGR:

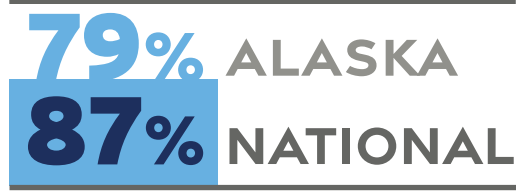


EXHIBIT 5

Public Alaska 4-year high school graduation rates, Class of 2021. English Learners had the greatest change in graduation rates the last 5 years, with over 10% increase from 2017 to 2021. Other categories have experienced little to no change since 2017. NCES

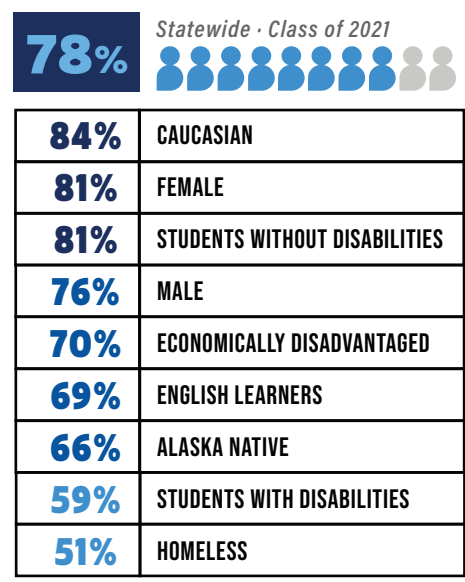


EXHIBIT 3

ACT testing, Alaska vs. national (high school Class of 2022). When compared to states with similar ACT participation rates, Alaska's score (20.4) ranked **LOWEST**. Similar states (12-15% participation rates) were Colorado (23.2), Idaho (22.8), Indiana (22.8) and New Jersey (24.6). ACT.org

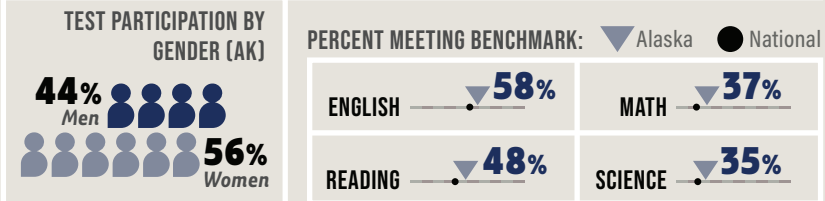
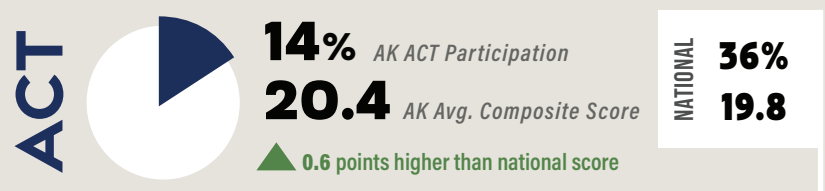
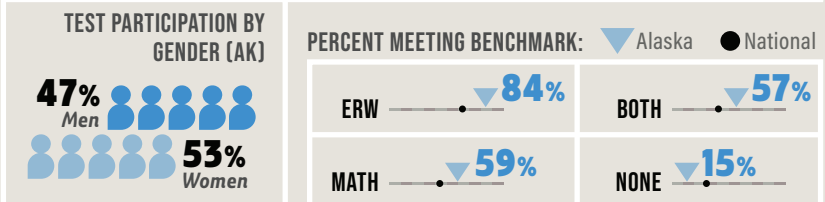
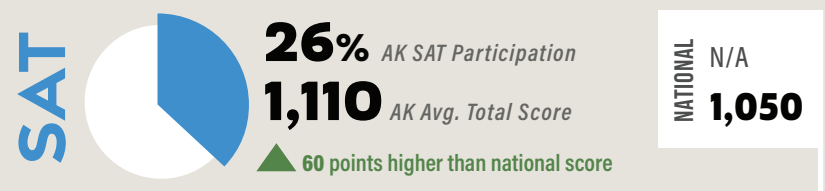


EXHIBIT 4

SAT testing, Alaska vs. national (high school Class of 2022). When compared to states with similar SAT participation rates, Alaska's score (1,110) ranked **LOWEST**. Similar states (21-31% participation rates) were California (1,115), Oregon (1,143), North Carolina (1,136) and Hawaii (1,124). CollegeBoard



COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Alaska immediate postsecondary enrollments are declining, as is the percentage of Alaska high school graduates enrolled in college 1-year following graduation | [Exhibit 6 & 7](#).

Of those enrolled in postsecondary education from Alaska's high school Class of 2021 & 2022, less than half attended college in-state | [Exhibit 8](#). Postsecondary enrollment and progress of Class of 2015 is given in [Exhibit 9](#).

EXHIBIT 6

Alaska vs. national immediate postsecondary enrollment rates of high school graduates, 2018-2021. National rates are back to pre-pandemic levels while Alaska levels remain lower at 35%. *IPEDS, NSC*

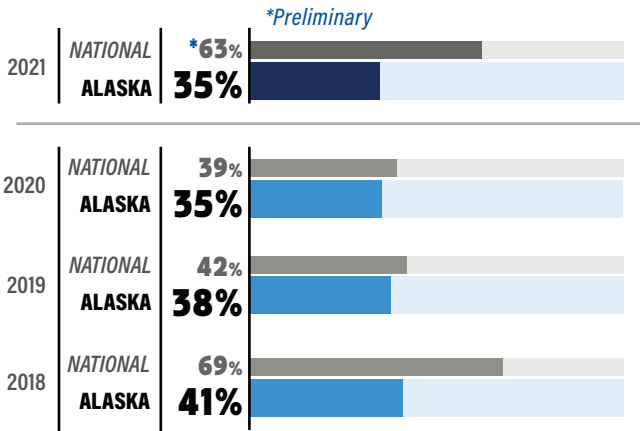


EXHIBIT 7

Alaska Class of 2021 & 2022 high school graduate enrollments. **LESS THAN 4 IN 10** graduates were enrolled in postsecondary education within a year following high school graduation. *NSC*

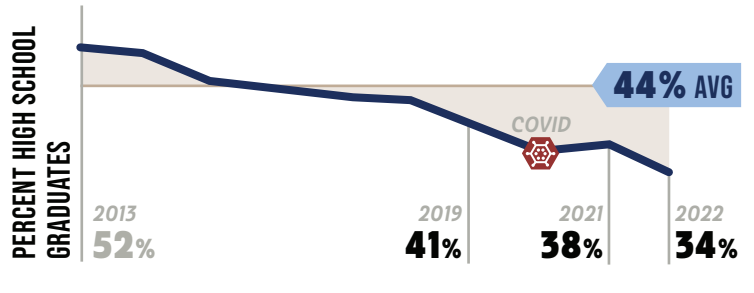


EXHIBIT 8

Proportion of Alaska high school graduates enrolling in-state vs. out-of-state. Over the last decade, in-state enrollments have declined, with out-of-state enrollments surpassing in-state enrollments in 2020. *NSC*

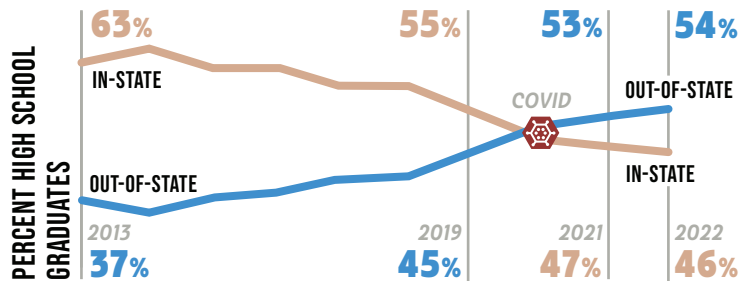
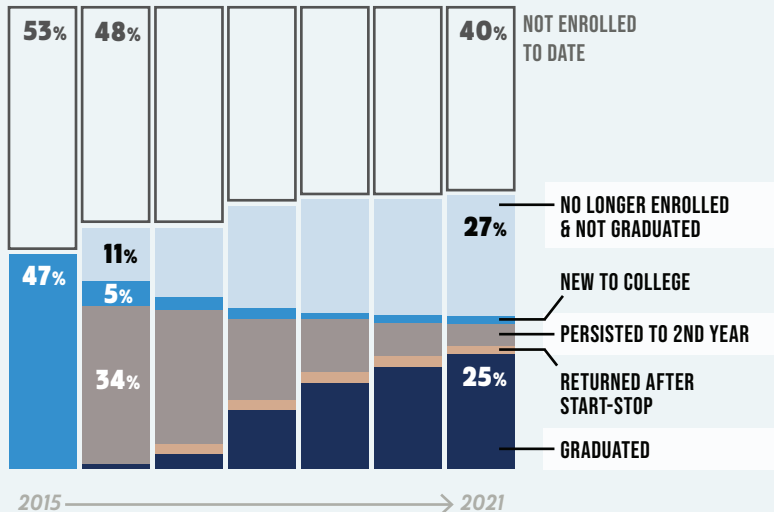
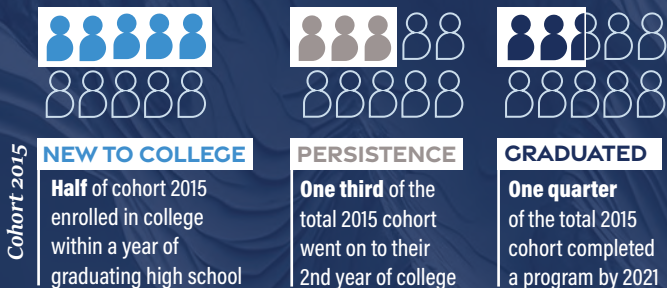


EXHIBIT 9

Class of 2015 postsecondary enrollment & progress (2015-2021). *NSC*



DISTANCE EDUCATION: WUE & NC-SARA HIGHLIGHTS

WUE · *Western Undergraduate Exchange*
 NC-SARA · *National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity*



EXHIBIT 10 WUE AY2022-23 Highlights WICHE.org

1,410 **\$16M**

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED OUT-OF-STATE THROUGH WUE

TUITION SAVED BY STUDENTS THROUGH WUE (MILLIONS)

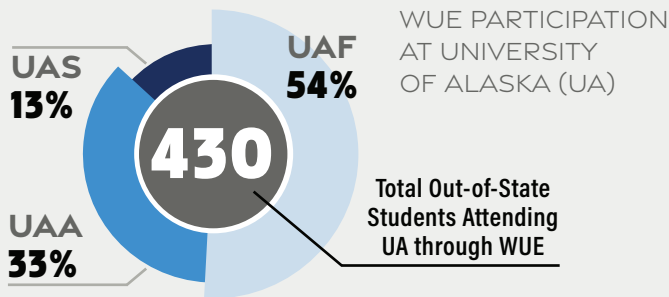


EXHIBIT 12 NC-SARA.org

NC-SARA Fall 2021 Highlights

Alaska Residents Enrolled Out-of-State Through NC-SARA **7,910**

TOP STATES RECEIVING ALASKA STUDENTS

Arizona	1,078
Utah	859
West Virginia	808
New Hampshire	457
Ohio	431

Enrollments from NC-SARA States to Alaska **745**

TOP STATES SENDING STUDENTS TO ALASKA

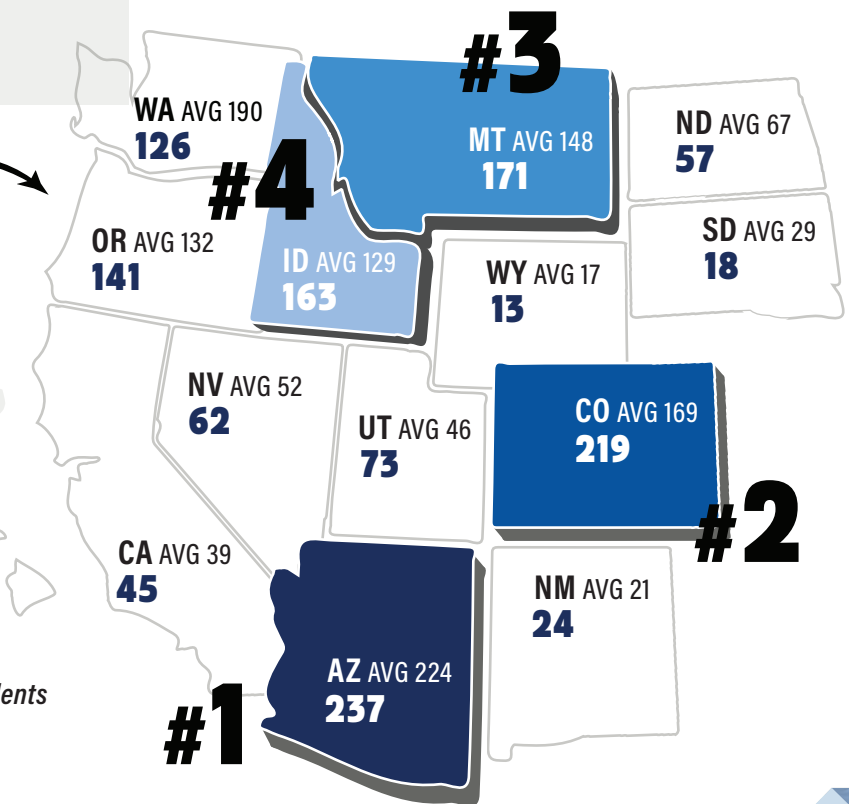
Washington	110
Texas	71
Oregon	46
Colorado	38
Florida	35

EXHIBIT 11

a Distribution of Alaska WUE students to other WUE states: average number of Alaska students (2017-22) and 2022 totals. The top four states attended in 2022 by Alaska students in the WUE program were **ARIZONA (#1), COLORADO (2#), MONTANA (#3), & IDAHO (#4)**. WICHE.org

b Top three universities attended by Alaska students (schools with the most Alaska WUE students, AY22-23). WICHE.org

- 1 · **NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY 176 students**
- 2 · **MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY BOZEMAN 111 students**
- 3 · **WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY 64 students**





ALASKA POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT TRENDS

There was a positive change in Alaska first-time freshman enrollments in 2021, but a subsequent enrollment decline at both 2-year and 4-year institutions in 2022 | [Exhibit 13](#). 12-month enrollment totals (undergraduate and graduate enrollments) also declined by 2,900 students at Alaska postsecondary institutions (2022AY) | [Exhibit 14-16](#). A comparison of fall 2020-2022 Alaska enrollments by institution are given in [Exhibit 17](#).

EXHIBIT 13

Percent change of first-time freshmen postsecondary enrollments during 2021 & 2022, 2-year vs. 4-year institutions. *NSC*

- ◆ 2-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
- ◆ 4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

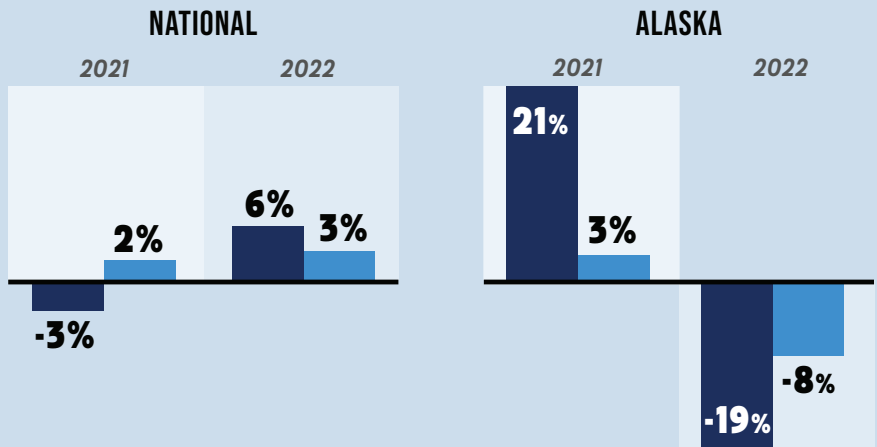


EXHIBIT 14

Undergraduate enrollment trend, AY2012-2021 (percent difference from the average). The total number of Alaska undergraduate enrollments in 2021 was **33,200**. *IPEDS*

▼ 16,500

FEWER UNDERGRADUATES THAN 10 YEARS AGO

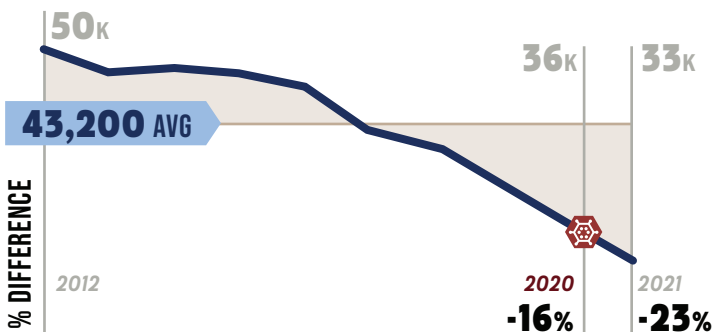


EXHIBIT 15

Graduate enrollment trend, AY2012-2021 (percent difference from the average). The total number of Alaska graduate enrollments in 2021 was **2,600**. *IPEDS*

▼ 1,400

FEWER GRADUATES THAN 10 YEARS AGO

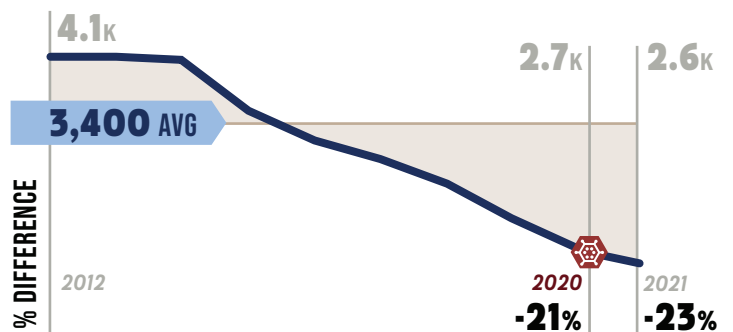


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Total Alaska postsecondary enrollments, AY2012-2021.

IPEDS

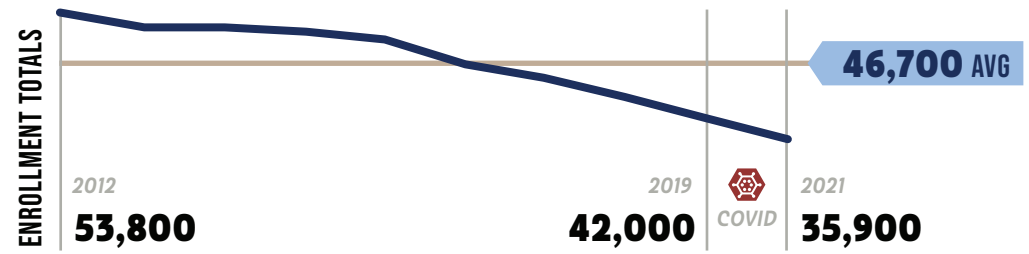


EXHIBIT 17

Fall Enrollments by Institution IPEDS

	ENROLLMENT TOTALS:			% CHANGE 2019-2021	TREND, 2012-2021 % DIFFERENCE FROM AVG.
	FALL 2019	FALL 2020	FALL 2021		
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE (UAA)	12,765	11,950	10,845	-15%	
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS (UAF)	7,180	6,810	6,830	-5%	
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SOUTHEAST (UAS)	2,150	2,070	2,000	-7%	
ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (APU)	530	495	555	5%	
ALASKA CAREER COLLEGE	360	410	320	-12%	
ILISAĠVIK COLLEGE	235	230	270	15%	
ALASKA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER (AVTEC)	630	185	260	-59%	
ALASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	95	95	80	-18%	
ALASKA BIBLE COLLEGE	40	40	45	10%	



COMPLETIONS

Number of completers and graduation rates for first-time, full-time freshmen (within 150% of normal time), by institution are given in *Exhibit 18*. Net rates of completions by degree type overall remain higher than 5 years ago, with graduation rates having increased 3-7% from 2017-2021 | *Exhibit 19*.

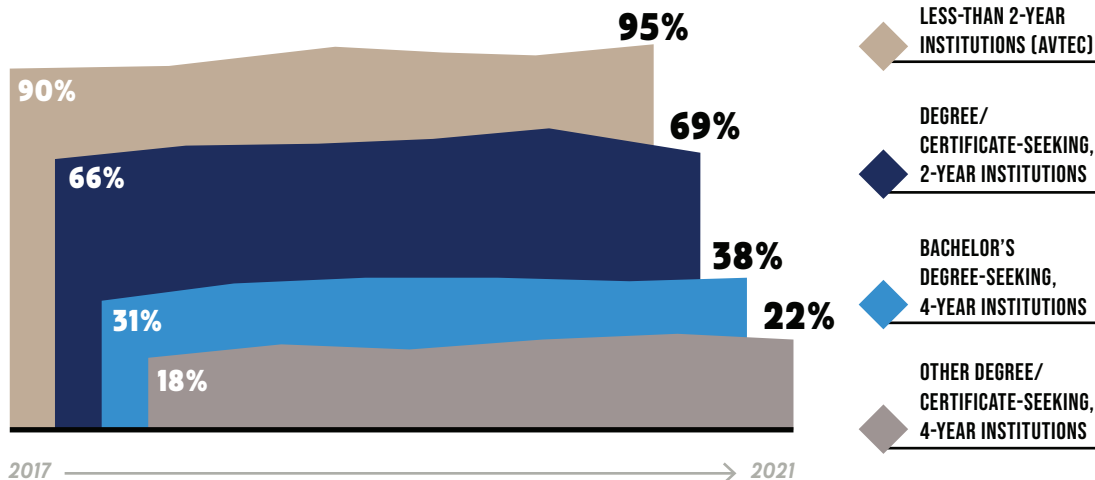
EXHIBIT 18

First-time, full-time completers and graduation rates at Alaska postsecondary institutions within 150% of normal time, by institution, 2019-21. *IPEDS*

	NUMBER OF COMPLETERS:			150% GRADUATION RATE:			+/- PERCENTAGE POINTS [PT], 2020-21
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE (UAA)	408	418	408	29%	30%	30%	0 PT
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS (UAF)	271	286	268	35%	39%	38%	-1 PT
ALASKA CAREER COLLEGE	252	281	230	75%	79%	74%	-5 PT
ALASKA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER (AVTEC)	181	164	128	96%	92%	95%	+3 PT
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SOUTHEAST (UAS)	41	27	44	26%	18%	30%	+12 PT
ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (APU)	13	10	8	45%	56%	22%	-34 PT
ILISAQVIK COLLEGE	6	7	5	29%	35%	45%	+10 PT
ALASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	6	5	3	19%	19%	11%	-8 PT
ALASKA BIBLE COLLEGE	4	5	2	40%	63%	50%	-13 PT

EXHIBIT 19

Graduation rates of students by degree/program type, 2017-2021 (completers within 150% of normal time). *IPEDS*



CREDENTIALS

40% of all education credentials earned at Alaska postsecondary institutions in 2021 were Bachelor's degrees | *Exhibit 20*. The top ranked Bachelor's discipline was 'Business Management, Marketing, & Related Support Services' | *Exhibit 21*. Women received the majority of awards, surpassed by men only for Doctorate/professional degrees; certificates were the most prolific credential earned by Alaska Native/American Indian Students | *Exhibit 22*.

EXHIBIT 20

Number and proportion of degrees and certificates awarded at Alaska postsecondary institutions (2021AY). *IPEDS*

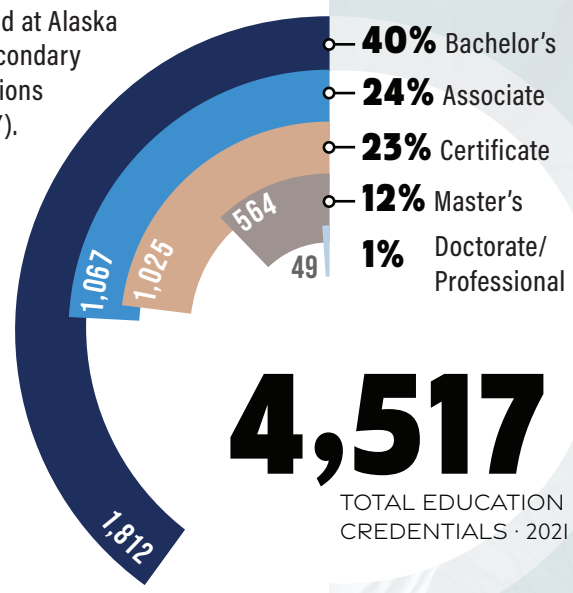


EXHIBIT 21

Top 5 disciplines among Bachelor's degrees awarded (2021AY). *IPEDS*

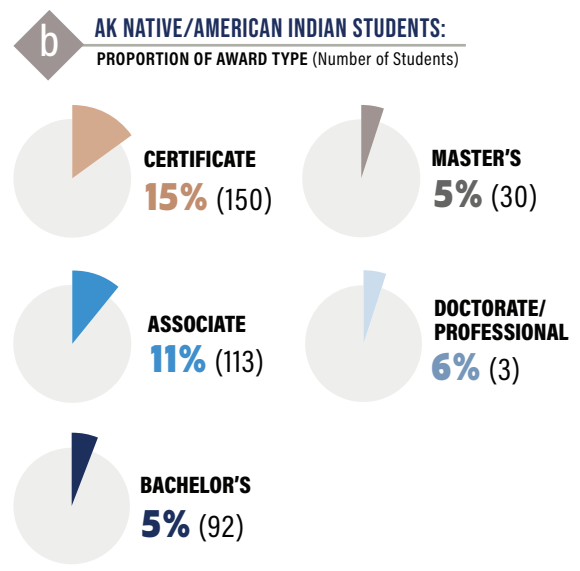


EXHIBIT 22

a MALE VS FEMALE breakdown of Alaska education credentials (2021AY). *IPEDS*

AWARD TYPE:	MALE:	FEMALE:
CERTIFICATE	40% M	60% F
ASSOCIATE	35% M	65% F
BACHELOR'S	40% M	60% F
MASTER'S	35% M	65% F
DOCTORATE/PROFESSIONAL	55% M	45% F

b Credentials awarded to ALASKA NATIVE/AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS (2021AY): proportion (of each award type) and number of students. *IPEDS*



EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

ALASKA HOLDS ONE OF THE **LARGEST** POPULATIONS WHO ATTEND SOME COLLEGE BUT **DO NOT COMPLETE** A DEGREE PROGRAM.

NEARLY 3 IN 10 ALASKANS HAVE SOME COLLEGE BUT NO DEGREE

2 IN 10 ALASKANS HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

LESS THAN 1 IN 10 ALASKANS HAVE AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE

1 IN 10 ALASKANS HAVE A GRADUATE DEGREE

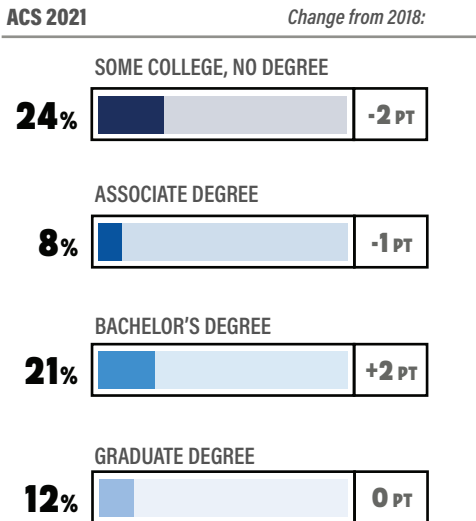
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Education attainment of Alaska residents 25 years & older (ACS 1-year surveys 2018 & 2021): (a) All Alaskans, (b) by gender, (c) by ethnicity.

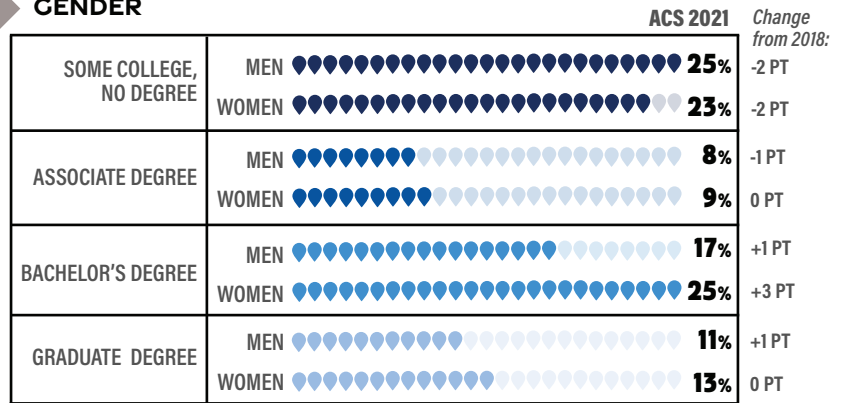
US Census Bureau - American Community Survey (ACS)

(d) Certificate attainment rates (2018 & 2022). AlaskaCAN

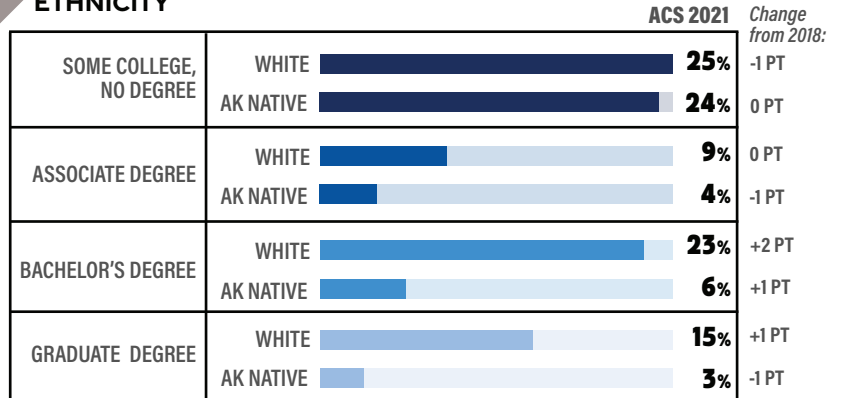
a ALL ALASKANS (25+ YR)



b GENDER



c ETHNICITY



d CERTIFICATES



NATIVE ALASKANS HOLD NEARLY DOUBLE the certificates the general Alaska population hold

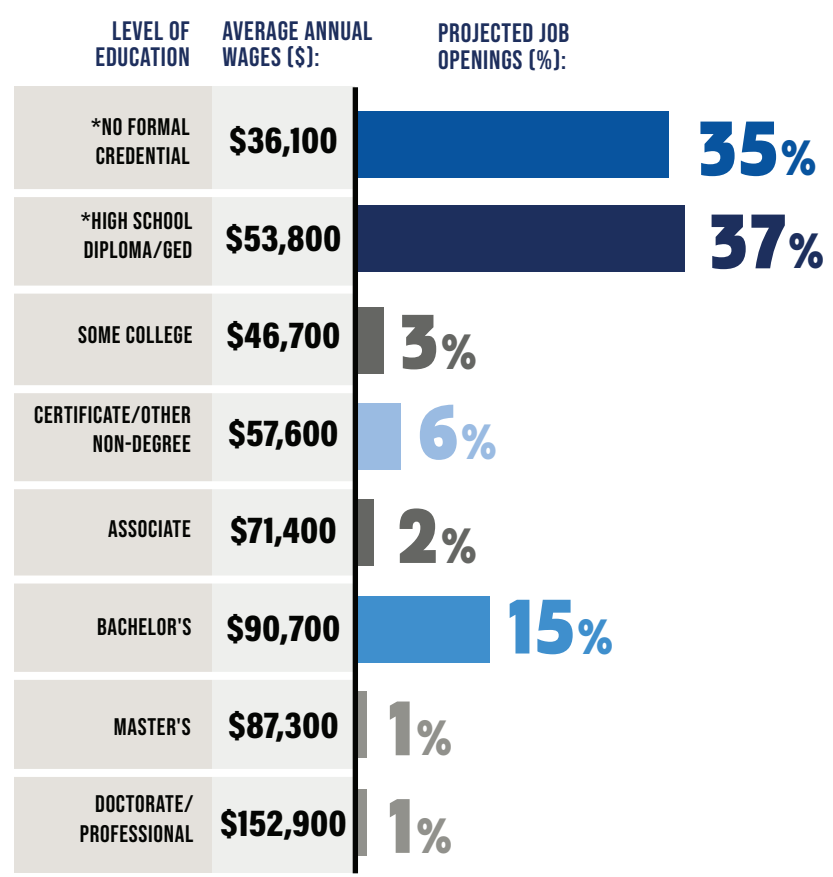
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ECONOMIC IMPACT

EXHIBIT 24

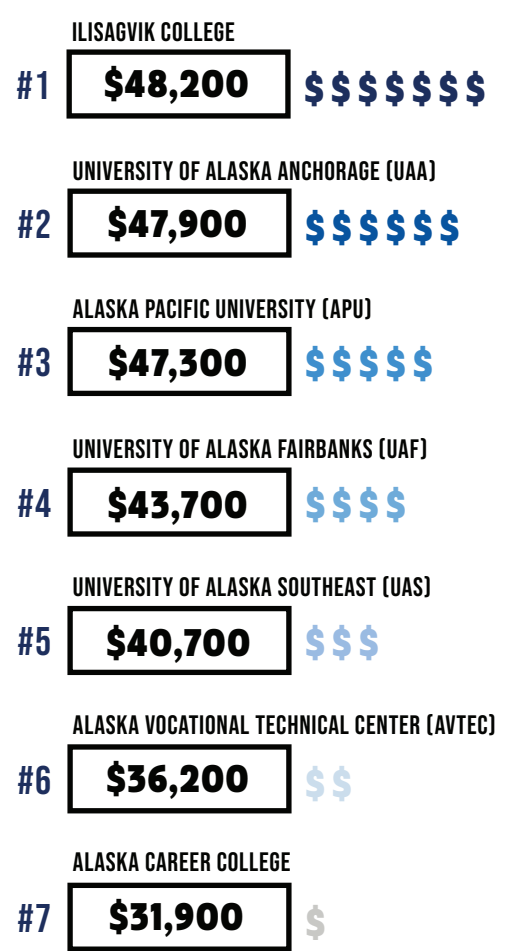
JOB OPENINGS & WAGES: projected job openings (2020-2030) and average annual wages in the Alaska workforce, by educational attainment. *Alaska DOLWD*



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

EXHIBIT 25

MEDIAN EARNINGS of students 10 years after first enrollment who received federal financial aid, by institution. *CollegeScorecard*



HIGHER EDUCATION NATIONAL CONTEXT



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE ENROLLMENTS

Alaska vs. National Position
Metric Highlights, Class of 2021
Exhibits 26-30

EXHIBIT 26

MEN VS. WOMEN
high school graduate postsecondary enrollments.

IPEDS, NSC

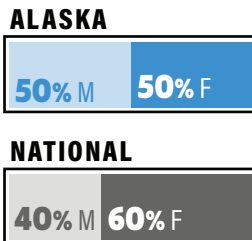


EXHIBIT 27

FULL-TIME VS. PART-TIME high school graduate postsecondary enrollments. *IPEDS, NSC*

4 OUT OF 5 ALASKA GRADUATES ATTEND POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL **PART-TIME.**

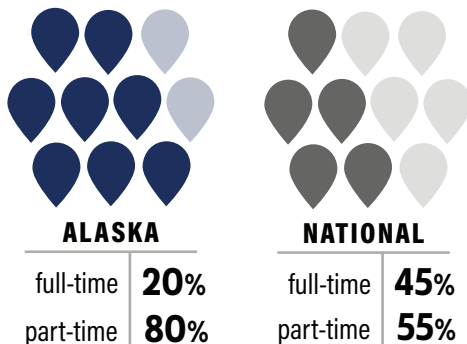
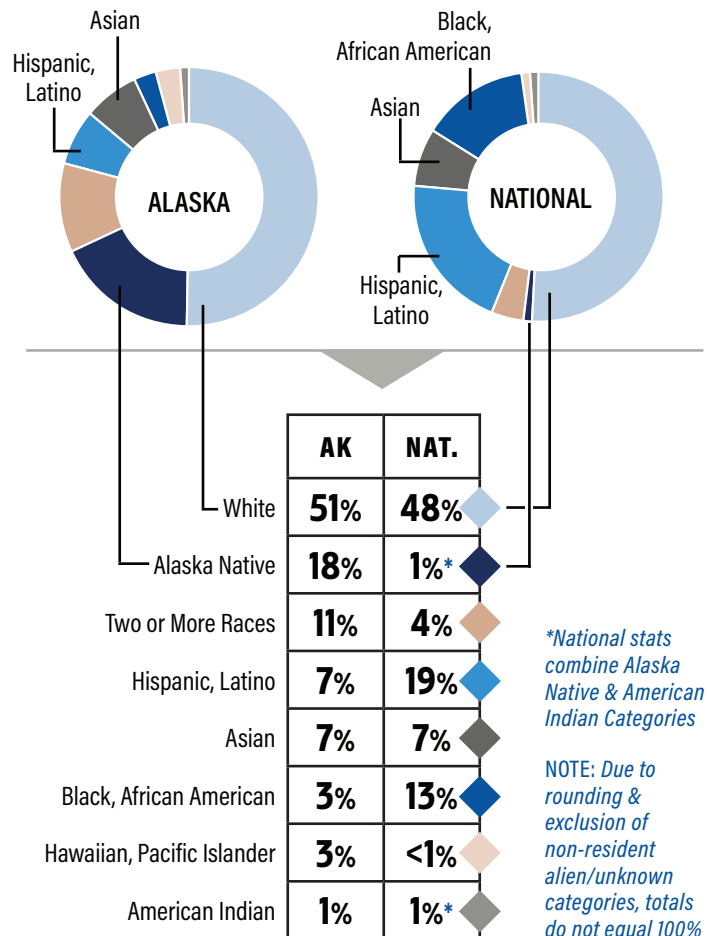


EXHIBIT 28

RACE/ETHNICITY BREAKDOWN of high school graduate postsecondary enrollments. *IPEDS, NSC*





NATIONAL CONTEXT
TABLE 1

US Census Bureau (ACS), NCES

	EDUCATION ATTAINMENT 2021 ACS, 1-Year				GRADUATION RATES 2021	
	Some College	Associate	Bachelor's	Graduate	6-Year Rate, 4-Year Institutions (Cohort 2015)	3-Year Rate, 2-Year Institutions (Cohort 2018)
NATIONAL	19%	9%	21%	14%	61%	36%
Alabama	20%	9%	17%	11%	59%	30%
ALASKA	24%	8%	21%	12%	33%	69%
Arizona	24%	9%	20%	13%	50%	33%
Arkansas	21%	8%	16%	9%	52%	33%
California	20%	8%	22%	14%	66%	40%
Colorado	20%	8%	27%	17%	55%	54%
Connecticut	16%	7%	23%	19%	71%	27%
Delaware	18%	9%	21%	15%	59%	69%
Florida	19%	10%	21%	13%	56%	56%
Georgia	19%	8%	21%	14%	48%	41%
Hawaii	20%	11%	22%	13%	53%	33%
Idaho	24%	10%	20%	11%	49%	31%
Illinois	20%	8%	22%	15%	64%	34%
Indiana	19%	9%	19%	10%	64%	35%
Iowa	21%	12%	21%	10%	69%	39%
Kansas	23%	9%	22%	13%	56%	39%
Kentucky	19%	9%	16%	11%	55%	42%
Louisiana	21%	7%	17%	10%	53%	30%
Maine	18%	11%	22%	14%	60%	30%
Maryland	18%	7%	22%	20%	70%	28%
Massachusetts	14%	8%	25%	21%	75%	21%
Michigan	22%	10%	19%	13%	61%	23%
Minnesota	20%	12%	26%	13%	68%	34%
Mississippi	22%	10%	15%	9%	56%	40%
Missouri	21%	8%	20%	12%	61%	34%
Montana	24%	9%	22%	12%	49%	32%
Nebraska	22%	11%	22%	12%	60%	41%
Nevada	23%	9%	18%	10%	45%	62%
New Hampshire	18%	10%	25%	16%	61%	32%
New Jersey	15%	7%	26%	17%	70%	31%
New Mexico	23%	9%	16%	14%	48%	26%
New York	15%	9%	22%	18%	66%	33%
North Carolina	20%	10%	22%	13%	63%	36%
North Dakota	21%	15%	22%	9%	58%	45%
Ohio	19%	9%	19%	12%	60%	38%
Oklahoma	22%	8%	18%	10%	52%	38%
Oregon	25%	9%	22%	14%	66%	27%
Pennsylvania	15%	9%	21%	14%	69%	36%
Rhode Island	17%	8%	21%	16%	73%	27%
South Carolina	19%	10%	20%	12%	59%	27%
South Dakota	20%	12%	22%	10%	55%	66%
Tennessee	20%	8%	19%	11%	58%	38%
Texas	20%	8%	21%	12%	51%	35%
Utah	25%	10%	24%	13%	56%	35%
Vermont	16%	8%	26%	18%	70%	28%
Virginia	18%	8%	24%	18%	69%	36%
Washington	22%	10%	24%	15%	58%	53%
West Virginia	18%	8%	14%	10%	51%	41%
Wisconsin	20%	11%	22%	11%	65%	42%
Wyoming	25%	12%	19%	11%	49%	44%

EXHIBIT 29

Alaska has the **LOWEST** number of full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollments when compared to states with similar populations (less than 1 million residents). Alaska FTE enrollments are **6,000-22,000 LESS** than all other states with comparable populations. ACS, SHEEO-SHEF

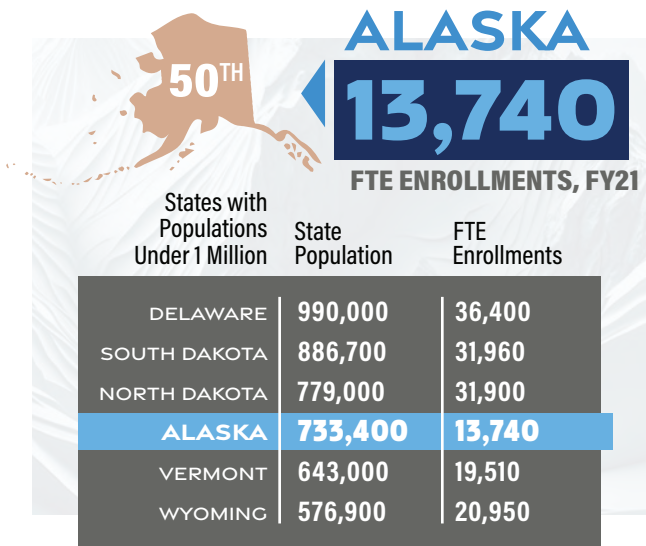
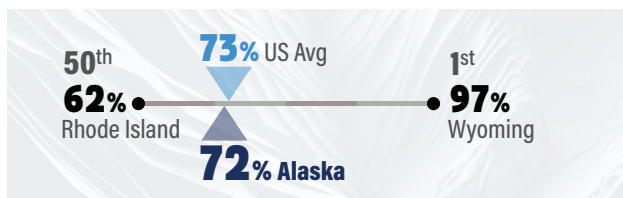


EXHIBIT 30

Alaska's college acceptance rates is 72%, ranking 38th in the US. The National average is 73%.

UnivStats



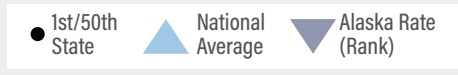
SIMILARLY RANKED STATES (TO AK): Missouri (72%) & Oklahoma (71%)

EDUCATION ATTAINMENT RATES

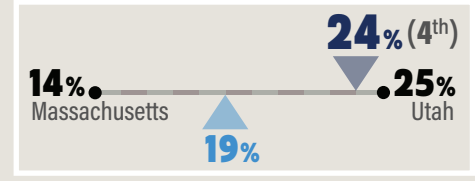
Education attainment rates for Alaska residents vs. national averages and the highest/lowest ranked states.

EXHIBIT 31

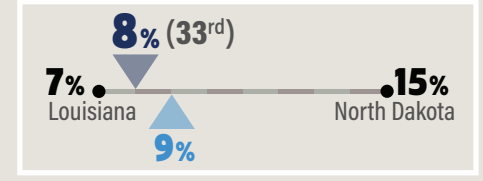
Education attainment rates, 2021. ACS



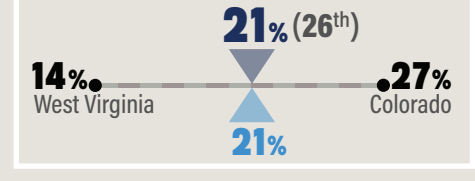
SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE



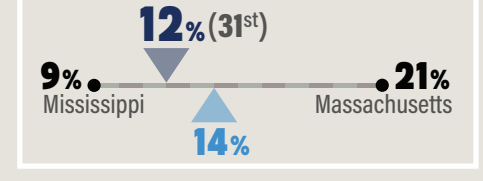
ASSOCIATE DEGREE



BACHELOR'S DEGREE



GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL DEGREE



POSTSECONDARY GRADUATION RATES

Alaska's 4-year postsecondary graduation rate ranked LAST in the US at 33% | Exhibit 32. Conversely, Alaska's 2-year postsecondary graduation rate ranked 2nd | Exhibit 33.

EXHIBIT 32

Postsecondary graduation rates within 150% of normal time at 4-year postsecondary institutions (6-year IPEDS graduation rates), cohort 2015. Alaska's graduation rate increased from cohorts 2013 and 2014. NCES

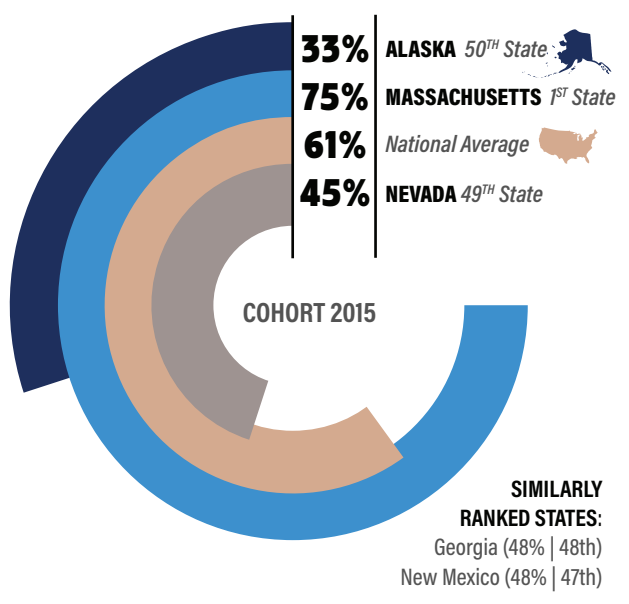
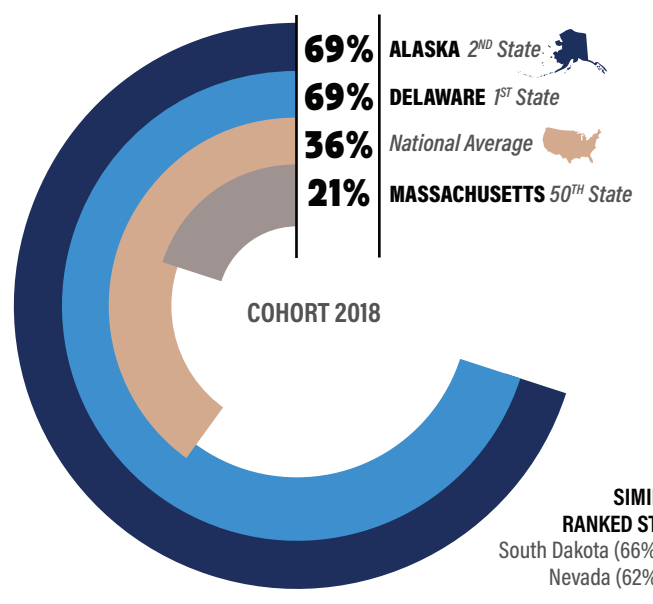


EXHIBIT 33

Postsecondary graduation rate within 150% of normal time at 2-year postsecondary institutions (3-year IPEDS graduation rates), cohort 2018. Alaska's graduation rate decreased from cohorts 2016 and 2017. NCES



NATIONAL CONTEXT
TABLE 2

SHEEO-SHEF, NCES, Institute for College Access & Success, Chamber of Commerce

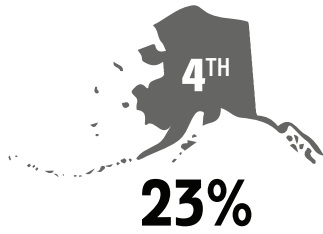
	TOTAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) ENROLLMENT FY2021	AVERAGE TUITION & FEES 2020-21		STUDENT COST FY2021		AVERAGE DEBT OF COLLEGE GRADS (\$) Class of 2020
		Public 4-Year	Public 2-Year	Appropriations per FTE (\$)	Students Share of Tuition (%)	
NATIONAL	10,600,381	\$9,375	\$3,501	\$9,327	42%	\$37,200
Alabama	194,930	\$10,617	\$5,048	\$7,733	67%	\$31,000
ALASKA	13,739	\$8,849	N/A	\$17,497	23%	\$26,400
Arizona	292,192	\$11,410	\$2,160	\$6,194	61%	\$24,300
Arkansas	105,044	\$8,468	\$3,484	\$8,886	49%	\$27,300
California	1,608,718	\$8,401	\$1,285	\$9,859	20%	\$21,100
Colorado	179,676	\$9,269	\$3,468	\$5,462	65%	\$26,400
Connecticut	74,538	\$14,487	\$4,522	\$11,287	48%	\$35,900
Delaware	36,409	\$11,343	n/a	\$6,984	71%	\$39,700
Florida	595,444	\$4,541	\$2,506	\$8,323	22%	\$24,500
Georgia	356,921	\$7,525	\$3,169	\$9,844	34%	\$27,800
Hawaii	34,151	\$10,197	\$3,226	\$13,881	24%	\$25,000
Idaho	53,699	\$7,482	\$3,332	\$10,612	46%	\$25,000
Illinois	305,508	\$14,579	\$4,180	\$18,752	30%	\$29,000
Indiana	237,621	\$9,656	\$4,637	\$6,408	63%	\$29,000
Iowa	118,991	\$9,373	\$5,411	\$6,115	62%	\$29,600
Kansas	123,169	\$9,081	\$3,648	\$8,680	46%	\$26,000
Kentucky	137,574	\$10,976	\$4,517	\$7,931	55%	\$28,400
Louisiana	163,735	\$9,642	\$4,219	\$6,209	47%	\$26,300
Maine	32,862	\$10,377	\$3,857	\$8,724	45%	\$32,800
Maryland	213,324	\$9,401	\$4,369	\$9,050	46%	\$30,500
Massachusetts	145,913	\$13,939	\$5,529	\$9,611	37%	\$33,500
Michigan	343,596	\$13,716	\$3,756	\$8,197	65%	\$30,000
Minnesota	171,312	\$11,836	\$5,545	\$11,759	46%	\$32,000
Mississippi	121,550	\$8,642	\$3,491	\$8,161	49%	\$29,800
Missouri	156,493	\$9,310	\$3,676	\$9,504	44%	\$28,800
Montana	33,459	\$6,993	\$3,981	\$7,646	48%	\$27,100
Nebraska	72,564	\$8,761	\$3,179	\$11,113	39%	\$26,800
Nevada	75,873	\$6,434	n/a	\$6,490	28%	\$21,400
New Hampshire	32,348	\$16,749	\$7,123	\$4,370	68%	\$40,000
New Jersey	252,098	\$14,184	\$4,919	\$7,753	49%	\$35,100
New Mexico	65,855	\$7,393	\$1,766	\$15,134	20%	\$20,900
New York	494,065	\$8,416	\$5,576	\$12,428	32%	\$31,000
North Carolina	392,374	\$7,260	\$2,474	\$11,090	31%	\$29,700
North Dakota	31,900	\$9,065	\$5,233	\$9,133	54%	\$32,000
Ohio	374,222	\$10,049	\$4,416	\$7,567	56%	\$30,600
Oklahoma	123,954	\$8,064	\$4,194	\$5,838	58%	\$27,900
Oregon	129,767	\$11,537	\$5,136	\$7,395	54%	\$26,500
Pennsylvania	309,837	\$14,532	\$5,441	\$6,097	64%	\$39,400
Rhode Island	31,426	\$13,697	\$4,806	\$6,137	60%	\$36,800
South Carolina	164,276	\$12,544	\$4,964	\$7,624	60%	\$32,600
South Dakota	31,957	\$9,012	\$7,326	\$7,665	56%	\$32,000
Tennessee	178,618	\$10,271	\$4,361	\$11,412	39%	\$26,900
Texas	1,044,747	\$8,016	\$2,828	\$9,039	38%	\$26,300
Utah	129,310	\$6,764	\$3,989	\$8,717	41%	\$18,300
Vermont	19,509	\$17,593	\$6,920	\$7,370	70%	\$34,900
Virginia	298,964	\$13,931	\$5,228	\$7,215	55%	\$29,600
Washington	214,902	\$7,485	\$4,564	\$10,296	35%	\$24,000
West Virginia	62,038	\$8,252	\$4,470	\$6,309	57%	\$29,200
Wisconsin	198,362	\$8,782	\$4,534	\$9,107	44%	\$30,300
Wyoming	20,947	\$4,785	\$3,987	\$26,393	11%	\$23,500

ALASKA VS. NATIONAL METRICS *Continued*

ALASKA'S NATIONAL STANDING COMPARED TO THE HIGHEST ▲, LOWEST ▼, & SIMILARLY RANKED STATES

EXHIBIT 34

Student's Share of Cost
(Net Tuition as % of Revenues, 2021)



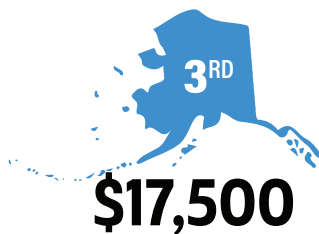
SIMILAR RANKED STATES:
FLORIDA | HAWAII

Wyoming **11%** ▲ #1
Delaware **71%** ▼ #50

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EXHIBIT 35

Appropriations per FTE Student (2020-21)



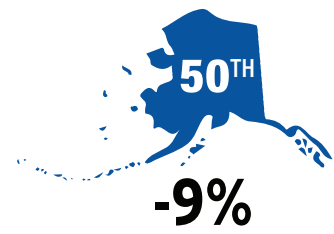
SIMILAR RANKED STATES:
ILLINOIS | NEW MEXICO

Wyoming **\$26,390** ▲ #1
New Hampshire **\$4,370** ▼ #50

SHEEO-SHEF

EXHIBIT 36

Percent Change in FTE Enrollment
(1-Year, 2020-21)*



SIMILAR RANKED STATES:
ARIZONA | CONNECTICUT

Delaware **+2%** ▲ #1
Alaska **-9%** ▼ #50

SHEEO-SHEF

EXHIBIT 37

Income Inequality (Gini Index 2021)
Gini coefficient range: 0-1 (perfect equality - perfect inequality)



SIMILAR RANKED STATES:
UTAH | WISCONSIN

New Hampshire **0.435** ▲ #1
New York **0.514** ▼ #50

ACS

EXHIBIT 38

Median Household Income
(ACS 2020 Experimental Data)



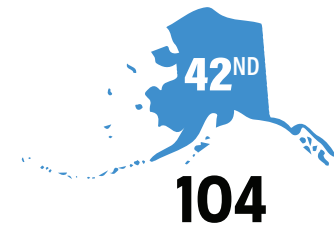
SIMILAR RANKED STATES:
UTAH | MINNESOTA

Maryland **\$90,200** ▲ #1
Mississippi **\$48,715** ▼ #50

ACS

EXHIBIT 39

Cost of living
(2020 Regional Price Parties, US = 100)



SIMILAR RANKED STATES:
MARYLAND | OREGON

Mississippi **87** ▲ #1
Hawaii **113** ▼ #50

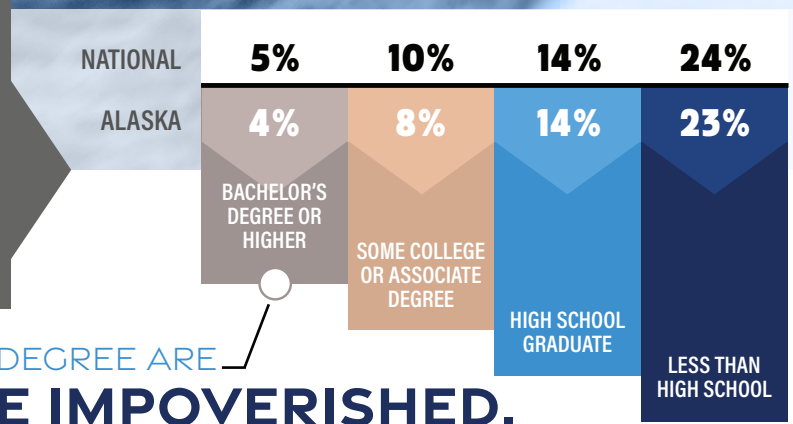
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*Alaska was among the 92% of states with a negative FTE (Delaware, Utah, Illinois, & South Dakota were the only states with either positive or neutral FTE.)

EXHIBIT 40

Alaska vs. National Poverty Rates, 2021

Alaska vs. national poverty rates by education attainment (2021). Alaska poverty rates have remained the same over the past two years, while national poverty rates have increased to levels similar to Alaska. *US Census Bureau (ACS)*



ALASKANS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE ARE **6X** LESS LIKELY TO BE IMPOVERISHED.

EXHIBIT 41

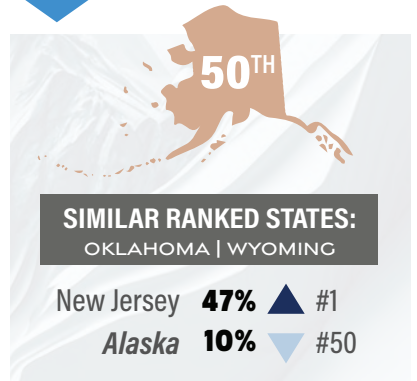
Low-income College Participation

2020



ONLY 1 IN 10

LOW-INCOME ALASKANS PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGE.

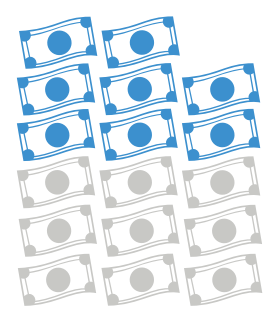


Pell Institute

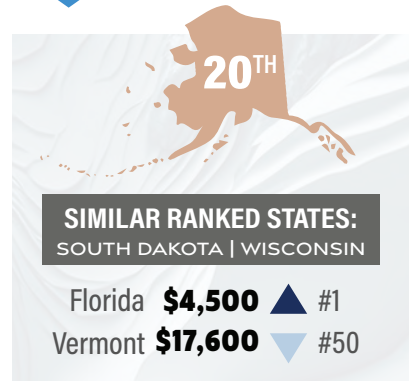
EXHIBIT 42

Average Tuition & Fees

Public 4-Year, 2019-20



\$8,500



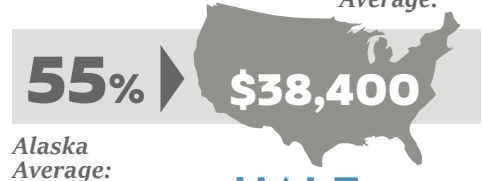
NCES

EXHIBIT 43

College Graduates with Debt

Class of 2020

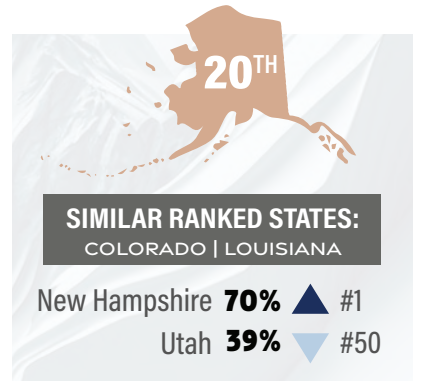
National Average:



Alaska Average:

47% **HALF** OF AK COLLEGE GRADUATES HAVE DEBT.

\$26,360



The Institute for College Access & Success, College Board

FINANCIAL AID & STUDENT OUTCOMES

FEDERAL 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 2022-2023 award year, the maximum Pell Grant award was **\$6,195**.

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 & 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.

STATE AID PROGRAMS

ACPE ADMINISTERS: APS, AEG, ASEL, FEL, & REFI PROGRAMS



Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS)

The Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) provides an opportunity for Alaska high school graduates to earn up to **\$4,755** per year towards their postsecondary education costs. Alaska residents graduating from an Alaska high school earn the scholarship by taking rigorous curriculum, getting good grades, and scoring well on qualifying

college placement or work-ready exams. 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 qualifying postsecondary educational institutions in Alaska. Grant awards range from **\$500 to \$4,000 per academic year**. Awards are prioritized based on financial need,

STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THEIR STATE FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS –

OR THEY MAY DECIDE IT IS **TOO EXPENSIVE** TO ATTEND COLLEGE OR TRAINING.

continuing full-time enrollment, and application date for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Alaska Supplemental Education Loan (ASEL)

The Alaska Supplemental Education Loan (ASEL) provides low-cost loans to Alaska

college or career training students. Students must be enrolled at least half-time to defer payments on the Alaska Supplemental Education Loan.

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

Alaska Refinance Loan (REFI)

The Alaska Refinance Loan (REFI) is a state loan option for Alaska residents to reduce costs for repaying their student loan debt from any lender, including federal and private loans.

UA Scholars

The UA Scholars award is a **\$12,000 scholarship provided to the top ten percent of all graduating seniors** from Alaska high schools and can be used at any of the University of

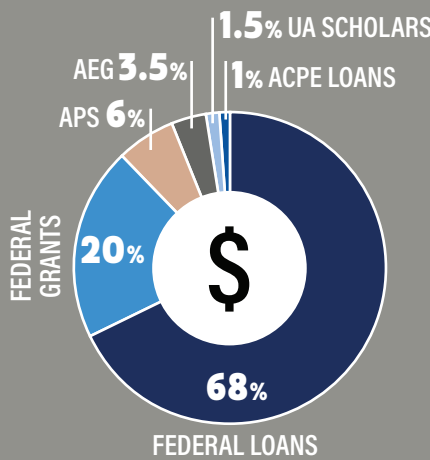
Alaska (UA) campuses. It provides an incentive for Alaska’s middle and high school students to achieve academic excellence, and it is designed to nourish efforts of schools to provide high quality education and encourage top Alaska high school graduates to attend UA. The UA Scholars Program is administered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



EXHIBIT 44

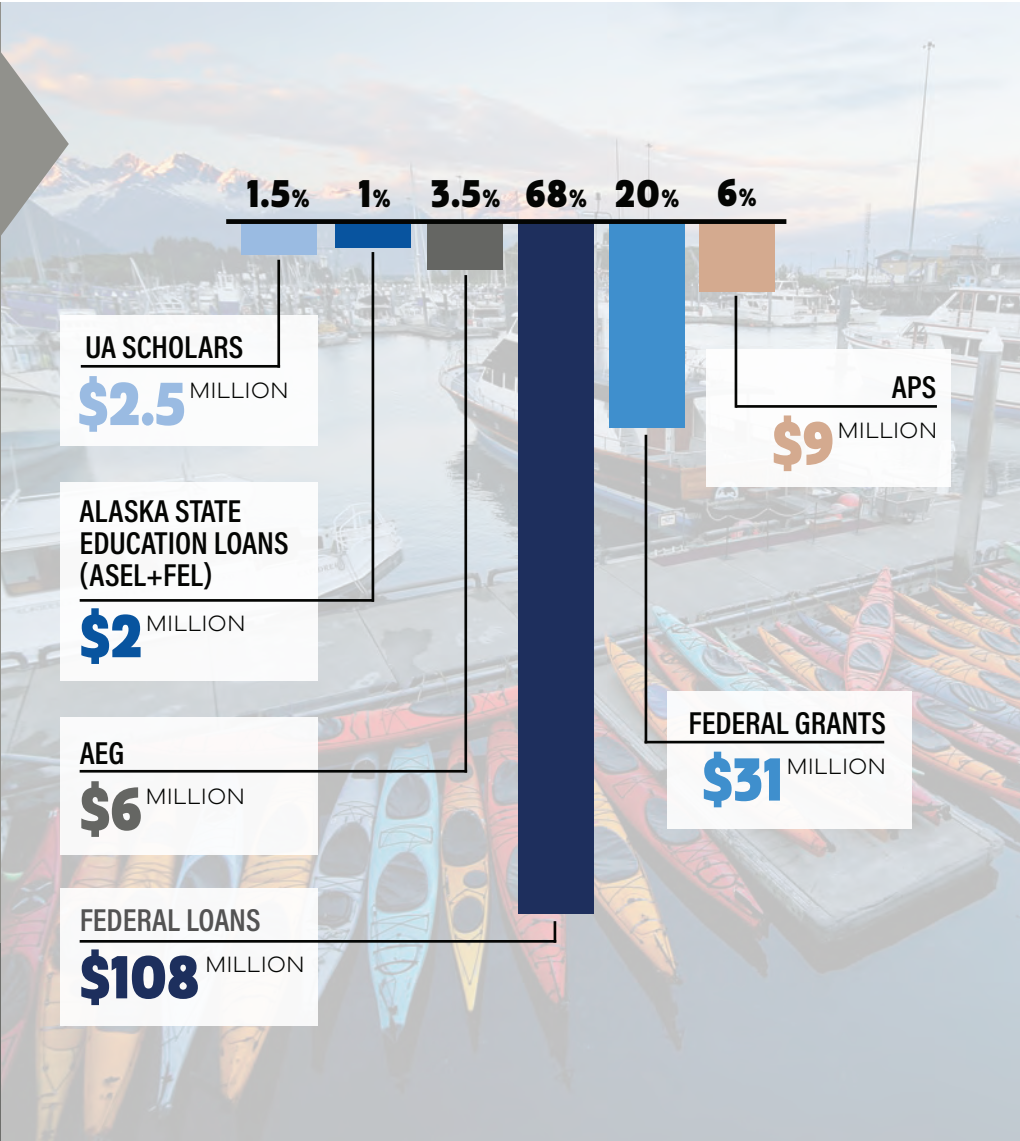
TOTAL FEDERAL & STATE FINANCIAL AID DISBURSED IN ALASKA:

State and Federal Aid disbursed in Alaska 2021-22. Breakdown includes the amount disbursed by each financial aid program (in millions) and the proportion (%) the disbursed amount represents relative to other programs.



\$158.2 Million

TOTAL FEDERAL & STATE AID DISBURSED IN ALASKA, 2021-22



Studentaid.gov, Internal ACPE Data, UA in Review

Financial Aid Highlight:

ACPE AID VS OTHER PRIVATE FOR-PROFIT LENDERS

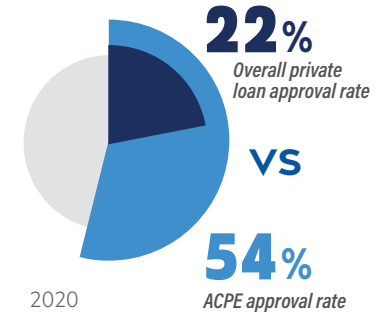
Alaska students pay more with other private lenders than with ACPE:¹

\$8,200 - \$14,200 MORE FOR FIXED RATE PRIVATE LOANS.

Lender Rates from 2023	LOWEST Fixed Rate APR	HIGHEST Fixed Rate APR	7.66% AVERAGE NATIONAL PRIVATE FIXED-RATE LOAN
ACPE	5.25%	8.25%	
SALLIE MAE	4.50%	14.83%	
DISCOVER	5.49%	14.99%	

- 1 • No teaser rates
- 2 • Fixed rates
- 3 • No fees or hidden charges
- 4 • Enrollment verification with institutions to ensure students are not over-borrowing.

ACPE loans have **OVER TWICE** the approval rate of other private for-profit loans:⁴



ACPE (Alaska State) Student Loans

Nationwide, the financial hurdles students need to overcome to attend postsecondary education continue to increase, with the Class of 2020 taking on more private student loan debt than previous years.²

PRIVATE STUDENT LOANS REPRESENT:

8% OF ALL STUDENT DEBT
\$131 BILLION WORTH NATIONWIDE

CLASS OF 2020¹

Students who need to borrow private loans to bridge the gap in education funding past federal aid limits save **\$8,000-\$14,000 with Alaska state loans** through ACPE than with other private lenders. In turn,

ACPE's loan program helps build a stronger Alaskan economy by supporting students' educational needs in response to Alaska's workforce needs.

When compared with federal loans, private loans are criticized for lacking repayment options and adequate protections for borrowers.³ **ACPE student loans differ from these other for-profit private loan lenders**, with ACPE loans sharing common features with Federal loans such as:

ACPE, a non-profit state agency, prides itself on responsible operations, with internal checks-and-balances to educate students and families on borrowing best-practices while still providing a competitive product.

ACPE SERVES 225,000+

ALASKANS IN OUTREACH ABOUT POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION RESOURCES & OPTIONS (per year)

In ACPE's continuing efforts to be responsive to our students'

financial needs in pursuing postsecondary education goals, the State of Alaska and Alaska Student Loan Corporation (ASLC) approved two key regulation changes:

- 1 • **Higher Loan Limits** for ACPE's ASEL and FEL loans (effective starting 2023-24 school year) | Exhibit 45
- 2 • **Simplified Enrollment Requirements** to allow flexibility and growth of students' postsecondary education paths (combined undergraduate and graduate maximum loan limits and removed distinction between

EXHIBIT 45

New ACPE loan limits, starting 2023-24.

	ANNUAL LOAN LIMITS:		AGGREGATE LOAN LIMITS:	
	CURRENT	NEW*	CURRENT	NEW
UNDERGRADUATE	\$14,000 **	\$24,000	\$56,000	\$96,000
GRADUATE	\$15,000	\$24,000	\$60,000	\$96,000
CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)	\$10,000	\$24,000	\$56,000	\$96,000

*Undergraduate and graduate enrollment levels combined | **On-time enrollment level

on-time and full-time enrollment types).

ACPE Grants & Scholarships

Nationwide, \$12 billion per year is invested through financial aid programs to support 4.5 million students.⁵ Alaska's two largest financial aid programs — the Alaska Education Grant (AEG) and the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) — are administered by ACPE.

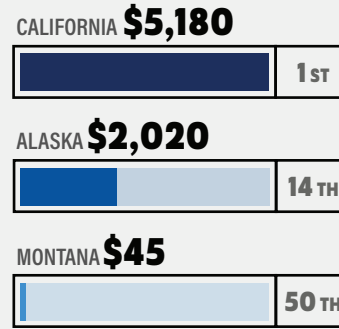
AEG is Alaska's primary needs-based grant program and APS is the primary merit-based program. Both AEG and APS require students to complete the FAFSA.

**See more about the FAFSA on pg. 25-27.*

At **\$2,000**, Alaska ranks 14th in the US for the average amount of need-based grants and scholarships available per student | *Exhibit 46*.⁶

EXHIBIT 46

Average amount of need-based aid available per student.⁶



SOURCES:

- 1 - Student Loans for College & Graduate School, Discover®, MyRate - Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education, Current Private Student Loan Interest Rates - Credible, The Sallie Mae Smart Option Student Loan
 - 2 - MeasureOne, How Many Americans Have Student Loan Debt? - NerdWallet & Report outlines the Class of 2020's student debt burden (insidehighered.com)
 - 3 - TICAS.org, Private Loan: Publications and Resources - The Institute for College Access & Success
 - 4 - LendEDU, https://lendedu.com/blog/state-of-private-student-loans-report/
 - 5 - ECS.org, 50-State Comparison: Need- and Merit-Based Financial Aid - Education Commission of the States
 - 6 - LendEDU, States Providing the Most Need-Based Scholarships & Grants
- NOTE: Data is licensed by LendEDU from the Peterson's Financial Aid dataset. Data from Peterson's is voluntarily submitted by U.S. colleges and universities themselves. This particular dataset reflects gifted financial aid in the form of need-based scholarships and grants from states.

WHAT IS THE FAFSA?

ALASKA FAFSA COMPLETION INITIATIVE

As the first step in the financial aid process, **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)** is the application students need to complete to gain access to the largest education funding source in the US — Federal Student Aid (FSA).

Overseen by the US Department of Education, FSA provides more than **\$100 BILLION** in student financial aid

in the form of grants, work-study, and loans annually.

Students pursuing postsecondary education need to complete the FAFSA each year they plan to attend postsecondary to access funding sources available through FSA.

ON AVERAGE, IT TAKES STUDENTS **LESS THAN AN HOUR TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA** FOR THE FIRST TIME AND **LESS THAN 30 MINUTES EACH YEAR TO RENEW**.

ALASKA FAFSA COMPLETION INITIATIVE CONT...

Why is FAFSA Completion Important?

1 FAFSA completion is strongly associated with postsecondary enrollment.

Seniors who complete the FAFSA are **1.8x** (nearly double, 92% vs. 51%) **more likely to enroll in postsecondary education** by the fall following their high school graduation than those that did not complete the FAFSA.

National College Attainment Network (NCAN)

2 Primary reasons students fail to complete the FAFSA:

- 1 • Believing the application is too complicated,
- 2 • Thinking they are not eligible for aid, and
- 3 • Not even knowing this form of financial aid exists.

Florida College Access Network (FCAN)

3 FAFSA is not only for Federal loans!

By submitting the FAFSA, students also gain access to: Pell Grant, Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant, Teach Grant, Work-Study, State Aid (Alaska Education Grant (AEG) & Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS)), Institutional/Campus-based aid, & Private & Public Scholarships.

EXHIBIT 47

When compared to states with similar populations of high school graduates, Alaska had the lowest FAFSA completion rate (50th nationally), with only 3 in 10 class of 2022 high school graduates completing a FAFSA application in the 2022-23 FAFSA Cycle.

Alaska had a 4% decrease in year-over-year completions, the largest decline in the US.

NCAN, FCAN

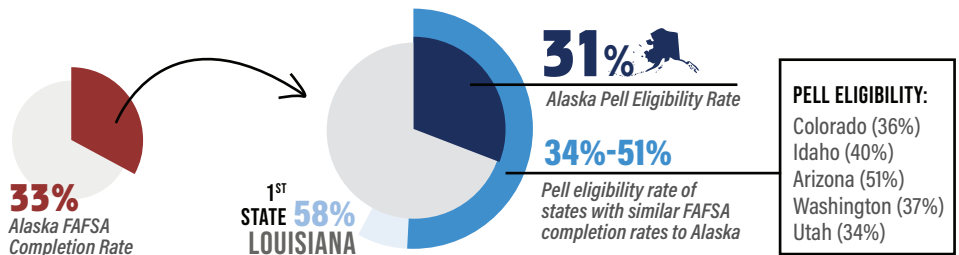
	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES (NUMBER/RANK)	FAFSA COMPLETIONS (RATES/RANK)	% CHANGE IN COMPLETIONS YEAR-OVER YEAR
DELAWARE	10,800 44TH	68% 4TH	+5%
SOUTH DAKOTA	10,000 45TH	55% 27TH	+1%
MONTANA	9,900 46TH	49% 41ST	+5%
ALASKA	8,000 47TH	33% 50TH	-4%
NORTH DAKOTA	7,600 48TH	54% 27TH	+1%
VERMONT	6,400 49TH	52% 34TH	-2%
WYOMING	5,800 50TH	51% 35TH	-3%

\$6.78 MILLION IN PELL GRANT MONEY LEFT UNCLAIMED BY ALASKA'S HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022 BY NOT COMPLETING THE FAFSA.

National College Attainment Network

EXHIBIT 48

Of the 33% of Alaska's class of 2022 high school graduates that completed the FAFSA, 31% were eligible for the Pell grant. Compared to states with similar FAFSA completion rates, Alaska's Pell eligibility ranks last (48th nationally). *NCAN, FCAN*



\$15,650 IN POTENTIAL EARNING FOR ONE HOUR OF WORK COMPLETING THE FAFSA — A GREAT RETURN ON INVESTMENT!

-\$4,755 APS
-\$4,000 AEG
-\$6,895 PELL GRANTS
-\$15,650 PER YEAR LOST by not completing the FAFSA

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



ACPE's Alaska FAFSA Completion Initiative & FAFSA Completion Resources

Through a multi-faceted approach, ACPE connects Alaskans — students, families, schools, counselors, etc. — with resources and information necessary to make informed decisions about postsecondary education planning and financing.

The **Alaska FAFSA Completion Initiative (AFCI)**, launched by ACPE, seeks to increase Alaska's FAFSA completion rates by collaborating with education stakeholders across the state. This initiative involves educating and training Stakeholders on how to promote and

support students through the FAFSA process.

The AFCI homepage gives Alaskans information and access to the following FAFSA completion resources: acpe.alaska.gov/alaskafafsacompletion

RESOURCE:

ACPE's Master the FAFSA Training

1 Empowering education stakeholders and providing them with the knowledge and understanding of the FAFSA process so they can independently assist their students and families with successful FAFSA completion.

One-on-one FAFSA Completion Appointments

2 Schedule appointments with ACPE Success Center staff for assistance with FAFSA completion; postsecondary application and scholarship research; and more. Appointments are made using the virtual *Youcanbook.me Appointment Scheduler*.

Online Resource Library

3 ACPE materials are all available for download and/or mailing on the Success Center website. Some of these materials include: *FAFSA Quick-Sheet; info cards on APS, AEG, Education Loans, and student ASAP account; Smart Savings Guide*.

Funding Your Future (FYF) Presentations

4 FYF is a preparatory presentation which includes topics such as: what financial aid is, how it works, and how to apply; how to create an FSAID (required before filling out the FAFSA); grants, scholarships, and loans; and much more.

FAFSA Wednesdays Series

5 Every Wednesday from 3pm to 6pm ACPE offers assistance via Zoom to students and families who need to create their FSAID or are ready to complete the FAFSA (with all documentation in order and FSAID).

FAFSA Time Alaska (FTA) events

6 ACPE provides schools and community organizations with *free* resources and information (handouts, materials, etc.) to host FAFSA completion events or sessions for students and families.

Presentations & Events

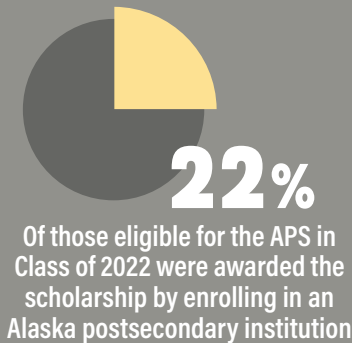
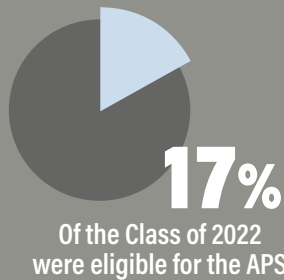
7 ACPE staff attend virtual and in-person FAFSA/financial aid and college & career fairs across Alaska. During these events staff deliver presentations, provide materials, and schedule follow-up appointments.

ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP (APS) HIGHLIGHTS:

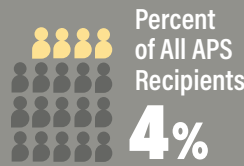
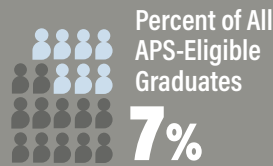
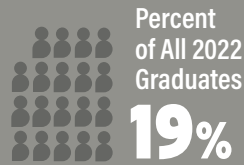


The APS promotes high school achievement, allows greater access to postsecondary education, & helps retain students in Alaska.

EXHIBIT 49 APS Award Year Breakdown, Fall 2022

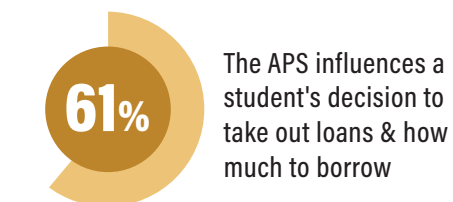
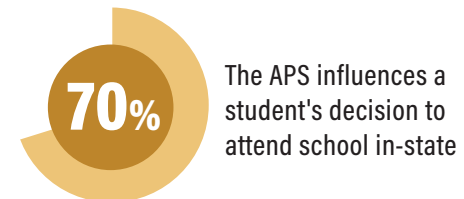
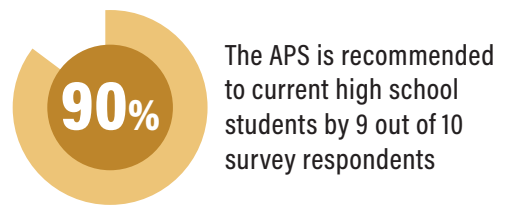


ALASKA NATIVES:



\$105 MILLION HAS BEEN AWARDED SINCE 2011 TO NEARLY **12,000** HIGH ACHIEVING STUDENTS.

EXHIBIT 50 Former APS Recipients, Student Survey (2022)



APS Program Qualification Requirements

To be eligible for the APS, students must:

- 1 Obtain a grade point average of 2.5 or greater
- 2 Complete the required high school curriculum
- 3 Meet required testing scores: SAT (at least 1060), ACT (21), WorkKeys (13)

EXHIBIT 51

Postsecondary Outcomes of APS Recipients

APS RECIPIENTS ARE MORE PREPARED FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

ONLY 5% of APS recipients require developmental coursework, compared with nearly **30%** of non-recipients.



APS RECIPIENTS HAVE HIGHER RETENTION RATES

1.4 TIMES more likely for APS recipients to persist into their 2nd year compared to other first-time freshmen.

APS RECIPIENTS HAVE HIGHER COMPLETION RATES

2.2 TIMES more likely for APS recipients to graduate from a bachelor's degree program than other first-time freshmen.



APS RECIPIENTS ATTEMPT & COMPLETE MORE CREDIT HOURS

1.3 TIMES more attempted credit hours are completed by APS students than other first-time freshmen.

LONG-TERM RETENTION OF APS RECIPIENTS TO ALASKA

EXHIBIT 52

Alaska Residency

APS recipient vs. ineligible student residency rates.

APS RECIPIENTS HAVE HIGHER RESIDENCY RATES, MOST NOTABLY

2-8 YEARS AFTER GRADUATION

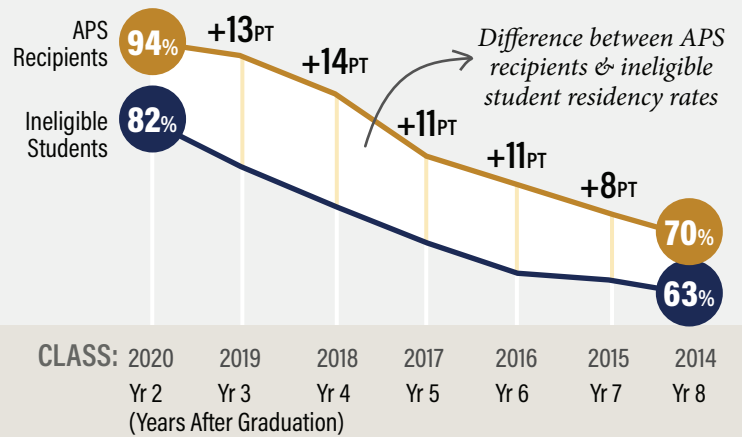


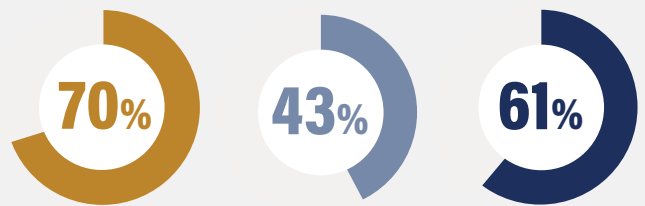
EXHIBIT 53

Alaska Employment & Wages

Percent employment in Alaska & average annual wages (Class of 2015).

APS RECIPIENTS:

9% **AVG. HIGHER EMPLOYMENT** **\$4,000** **AVG. HIGHER WAGES**



\$32,300

APS Recipients

\$30,200

APS Eligible, No Award

\$27,000

APS Ineligible



APS Highlight:

STUDENT INSIGHTS

The APS has helped retain educated & skilled Alaskans as contributors to the Alaskan economy for over a decade. Despite the award's benefits, APS usage has declined. This decline prompted ACPE to connect with Alaska's APS-eligible and ineligible high school graduates to **IDENTIFY APS BARRIERS & THE SOLUTIONS** needed to make APS relevant for future Alaskans.



STUDENT INSIGHTS IDENTIFIED **THREE PRIMARY BARRIERS** THAT REQUIRE ACTION:

- 1 EARLIER** AWARD NOTIFICATION & PROGRAM AWARENESS
- 2 REASSESS** STANDARDIZED TESTING REQUIREMENTS
- 3 INCREASE** AWARD AMOUNT & EASE OF USE

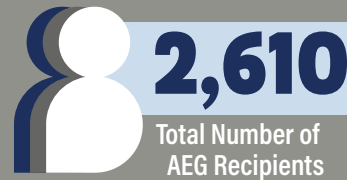
ACPE supports ongoing efforts to remove existing barriers in order to increase access & use of the APS. Specific recommendations to address these barriers are outlined in the *Recommendations Report* at:

acpe.alaska.gov/Portals/3/APS/Pubs/ACPE_APS_Program_Review_and_Recs_2021.pdf

ALASKA EDUCATION GRANT (AEG) HIGHLIGHTS:

Students are selected for AEG based on financial need, determined by income information from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

EXHIBIT 54 AEG 2022 Award Year Breakdown



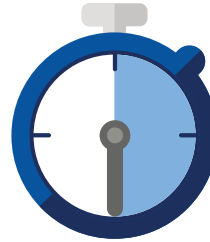
NEARLY 29,000 ALASKA STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL NEED HAVE RECEIVED \$61 MILLION SINCE 2006

EXHIBIT 55

Former AEG Recipients

The amount 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. This criteria also identifies actions eligible students can take to increase likelihood of receiving an award:

- 1 Student's financial need, from the student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC) estimate calculated from the FAFSA
- 2 Status as AEG recipient in the previous academic year
- 3 Student's enrollment intensity that term, with full-time students prioritized over part-time students
- 4 FAFSA filing date, beginning with the earliest date



OVER HALF

of former AEG recipients said the grant influenced the number of hours needed to work while attending school.



3 OUT OF 5

former AEG recipients said the grant had a role in their ability to graduate for those who reported they had graduated with a credential.

EXHIBIT 56

AEG Recipients at University of Alaska (UA)
UA in Review

\$3,515

Average total aid received by AEG recipients attending UA (includes grants, loans, scholarships, & other aid types).

14%

Proportion of credentials (degrees, certificates, & endorsements) that went to Alaska Native/American Indian students at UA.

23%

Proportion of credentials that went to Alaska Native/American Indian AEG recipients at UA.

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS

- 1 Elementary Education
- 2 Business Administration
- 3 Psychology

Top Majors of AEG recipients attending UA

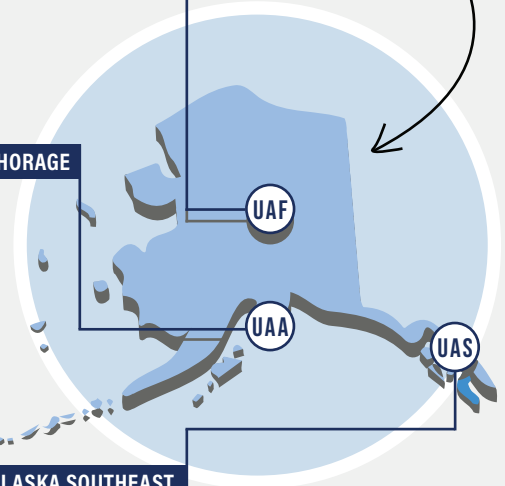
FALL 2022

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE

- 1 Psychology
- 2 General Program
- 3 Accounting

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SOUTHEAST

- 1 Business Administration
- 2 Elementary Education
- 3 General Program



ALASKA POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

EXHIBIT 57 School Profiles

- CAMPUS LOCATION(S)**
- Award Types Offered**
- Learn More (Website)**

- PG 32** Alaska Bible College
- PG 33** Alaska Career College
- PG 33** Alaska Christian College
- PG 34** Alaska Pacific University
- PG 34** AVTEC
- PG 35** Charter College*
- PG 35** Central Texas College*
- PG 36** Ilisagvik College
- PG 36** UAA
- PG 37** UAF
- PG 37** UAS
- PG 38** Wayland Baptist University
- PG 38** Alaska Training Providers*

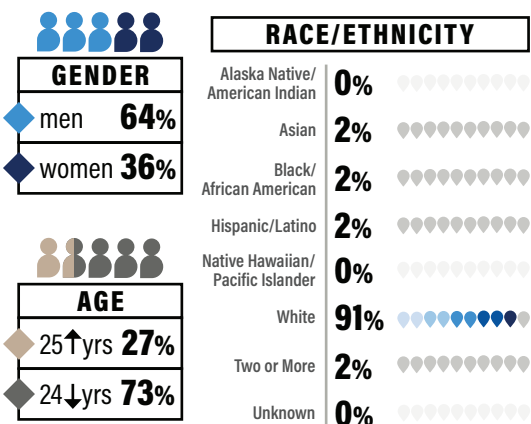
*Alaska Satellite Campus

1 ALASKA BIBLE COLLEGE

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 Certificates · Associate · Bachelor's
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RACE/ETHNICITY



44 ENROLLMENT (FALL 2021)

100% 0%	Undergraduate Graduate
55% 45%	Full-Time Part-Time
0%	With Some Distance Education
0%	Nonresident

\$10,900 TUITION & FEES (AY2022)

75% (AVG \$9,485)	Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
48% (AVG \$5,046)	Pell Grant
23% (AVG \$3,963)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
35% (AVG \$2,214)	Alaska Education Grant
18% (AVG \$6,151)	Federal Student Loans
0% (AVG \$0)	Alaska State Education Loans

Graduation Rates within 150% of Normal Time, First-Time, Full-Time, Degree/Certificate-Seeking Undergraduates (2015 Cohort):

50% TOTAL

67%	Men	50%	White
0%	Women		Alaska Native

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates, Fall 2021:

100% | Full-Time | Part-Time

Graduation Rates Within 150% of Normal Time (2015 Cohort):

100%	Pell Grant Recipients
0%	Stafford Loan Recipients
50%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

TOP PROGRAMS

Bachelor's Awarded AY2021
 ◆ Theology & Religious Vocations · 4

TOTAL AWARDS AY2021

- 0 Certificate Below Bachelor's
- Certificate Above Bachelor's
- 1 Associate
- 4 Bachelor's
 - Master's
 - Doctorate/Professional Degree

NOTE: "-" denote null values throughout Exhibit 57 and 58.

2 ALASKA CAREER COLLEGE

ANCHORAGE
 Certificates · Associate
 alaskacareercollege.edu

317	ENROLLMENT (FALL 2021)
100% 0%	Undergraduate Graduate
100% 0%	Full-Time Part-Time
0%	With Some Distance Education
0%	Nonresident

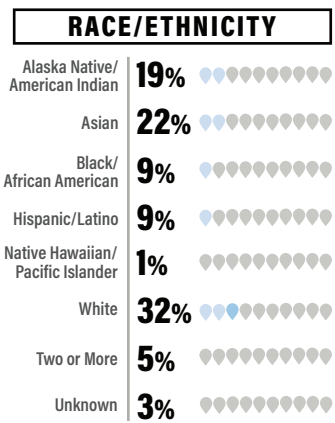
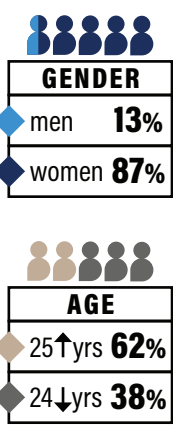
Graduation Rates within 150% of Normal Time, First-Time, Full-Time, Degree/Certificate-Seeking Undergraduates (2015 Cohort):

74%	TOTAL
67% Men	86% White
75% Women	57% Alaska Native

\$16,270	TUITION & FEES (AY2021)
69% (AVG \$6,479)	Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
64% (AVG \$5,325)	Pell Grant
3% (AVG \$2,972)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
48% (AVG \$2,506)	Alaska Education Grant
62% (AVG \$6,276)	Federal Student Loans
4% (AVG \$7,236)	Alaska State Education Loans

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates, Fall 2021:
 72% | • Full-Time | Part-Time

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TOP PROGRAMS
 Certificates Awarded AY2021

- Health Professions & Related Programs · 205
- Business Management Marketing & Related Support Services · 3

Graduation Rates Within 150% of Normal Time (2015 Cohort):

83%	Pell Grant Recipients
79%	Stafford Loan Recipients
43%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

TOTAL AWARDS AY2021

- 208 Certificate Below Bachelor's
 - Certificate Above Bachelor's
- 29 Associate
 - Bachelor's
 - Master's
 - Doctorate/Professional Degree

3 ALASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

SOLDOTNA
 Associate
 alaskacc.edu

78	ENROLLMENT (FALL 2021)
100% 0%	Undergraduate Graduate
91% 9%	Full-Time Part-Time
0%	With Some Distance Education
0%	Nonresident

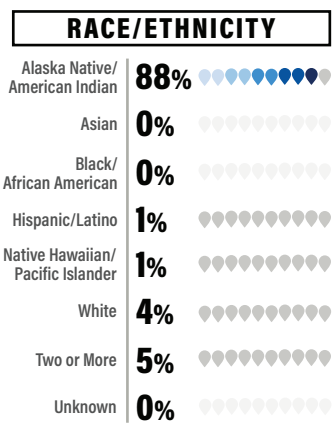
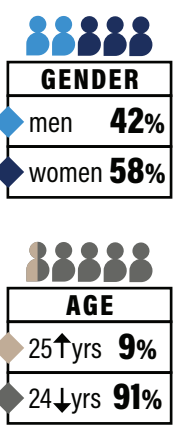
Graduation Rates within 150% of Normal Time, First-Time, Full-Time, Degree/Certificate-Seeking Undergraduates (2015 Cohort):

11%	TOTAL
7% Men	White
14% Women	11% Alaska Native

\$8,414	TUITION & FEES (AY2022)
97% (AVG \$17,069)	Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
82% (AVG \$5,182)	Pell Grant
9% (AVG \$3,046)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
75% (AVG \$2,697)	Alaska Education Grant
· ·	Federal Student Loans
0% (AVG \$0)	Alaska State Education Loans

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates, Fall 2021:
 40% | • Full-Time | Part-Time

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN FALL 2021



TOP PROGRAMS
 Associates Awarded AY2021

- Liberal Arts & Sciences; General Studies; & Humanities · 5
- Theology & Religious Vocations · 4
- Health Professions & Related Programs · 2

Graduation Rates Within 150% of Normal Time (2015 Cohort):

14%	Pell Grant Recipients
·	Stafford Loan Recipients
0%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

TOTAL AWARDS AY2021

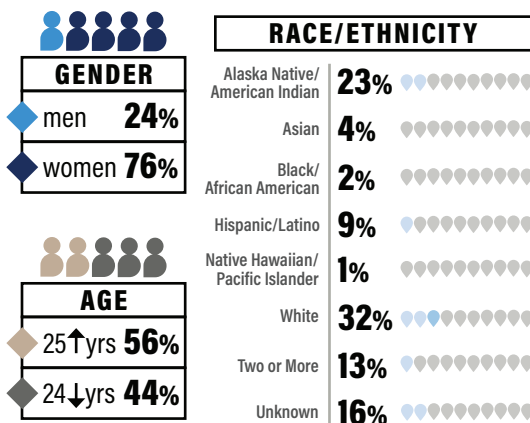
- 11 Associate
 - Certificate Below Bachelor's
 - Certificate Above Bachelor's
 - Bachelor's
 - Master's
 - Doctorate/Professional Degree

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4 ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (APU)

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 Certificates · Associate · Bachelor's · Graduate
 alaskapacific.edu

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554 ENROLLMENT (FALL 2021)	
68% 32%	Undergraduate Graduate
62% 38%	Full-Time Part-Time
50%	With Some Distance Education
0%	Nonresident

\$20,760 TUITION & FEES (AY2022)	
87% (AVG \$15,394)	Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
41% (AVG \$4,959)	Pell Grant
12% (AVG \$3,598)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
27% (AVG \$2,768)	Alaska Education Grant
45% (AVG \$7,489)	Federal Student Loans
4% (AVG \$10,309)	Alaska State Education Loans

TOP PROGRAMS Bachelor's Awarded AY2021	
◆ Business Management Marketing & Related Support Services	14
◆ Psychology	11
◆ Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	11

Graduation Rates within 150% of Normal Time, First-Time, Full-Time, Degree/Certificate-Seeking Undergraduates (2015 Cohort):

22% TOTAL	
25% Men	24% White
20% Women	50% Alaska Native

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates, Fall 2021:
68% | 50% Full-Time | Part-Time

Graduation Rates Within 150% of Normal Time (2015 Cohort):

24%	Pell Grant Recipients
38%	Stafford Loan Recipients
9%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

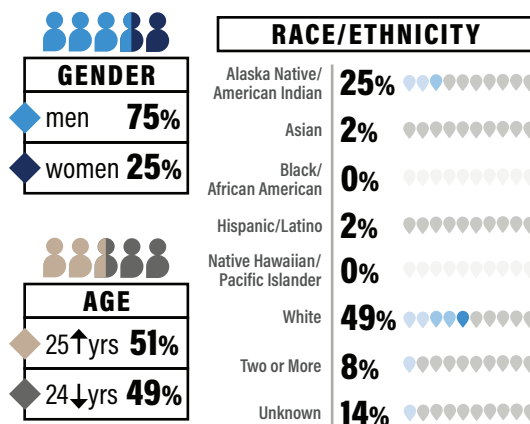
TOTAL AWARDS AY2021

0	Certificate Below Bachelor's
19	Certificate Above Bachelor's
5	Associate
52	Bachelor's
57	Master's
1	Doctorate/Professional Degree

5 ALASKA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER (AVTEC)

SEWARD
 Certificates
 avtec.edu

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN FALL 2021



259 ENROLLMENT (FALL 2021)	
100% 0%	Undergraduate Graduate
32% 68%	Full-Time Part-Time
0%	With Some Distance Education
0%	Nonresident

\$4,572 TUITION & FEES (AY2022)	
7% (AVG \$6,280)	Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
5% (AVG \$5,176)	Pell Grant
11% (AVG \$2,913)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
5% (AVG \$1,900)	Alaska Education Grant
1% (AVG \$7,848)	Federal Student Loans
2% (AVG \$7,182)	Alaska State Education Loans

TOP PROGRAMS Certificates Awarded AY2021	
◆ Mechanic & Repair Technologies/Technicians	27
◆ Precision Production	19
◆ Engineering/Engineering-related Technologies/Technicians	15

Graduation Rates within 150% of Normal Time, First-Time, Full-Time, Degree/Certificate-Seeking Undergraduates (2015 Cohort):

95% TOTAL	
Men	White
Women	Alaska Native

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates, Fall 2021:
94% | 100% Full-Time | Part-Time

Graduation Rates Within 150% of Normal Time (2015 Cohort):

100%	Pell Grant Recipients
100%	Stafford Loan Recipients
91%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

TOTAL AWARDS AY2021

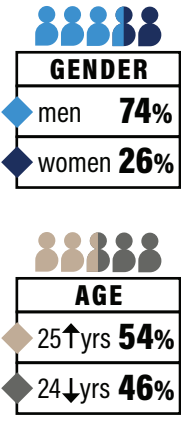
90	Certificate Below Bachelor's
◆	Certificate Above Bachelor's
◆	Associate
◆	Bachelor's
◆	Master's
◆	Doctorate/Professional Degree

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6 *CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE (AK)

FORT WAINWRIGHT FORT RICHARDSON (ELMENDORF AFB)
 Certificates · Associate
 ctcd.edu

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN FALL 2020*



305 ENROLLMENT (FALL 2020*)

100% 0%	Undergraduate Graduate
18% 82%	Full-Time Part-Time
89%	With Some Distance Education
0%	Nonresident

\$15,000 TUITION & FEES (AY2022)

86% (AVG \$4,000)	Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
34% (AVG \$5,300)	Pell Grant
· ·	Alaska Performance Scholarship
· ·	Alaska Education Grant
0% (AVG \$0)	Federal Student Loans
· ·	Alaska State Education Loans

Graduation Rates within 150% of Normal Time, First-Time, Full-Time, Degree/Certificate-Seeking Undergraduates (2015 Cohort):

18%	TOTAL
16% Men	18% White
19% Women	50% Alaska Native

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates, Fall 2021:
 52% | 40% Full-Time | Part-Time

Graduation Rates Within 150% of Normal Time (2015 Cohort):

15%	Pell Grant Recipients
13%	Stafford Loan Recipients
22%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

TOP PROGRAMS Associates Awarded AY2021

- General Studies · -
- Business Management · -
- Criminal Justice · -

TOTAL AWARDS AY2021

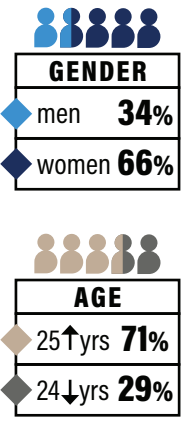
51	Certificate Below Bachelor's
0	Certificate Above Bachelor's
51	Associate

**NOTE: As of 2/28/2023, Central Texas College no longer operates in Alaska. Profile is provided for historical knowledge.*

7 CHARTER COLLEGE (AK)

ANCHORAGE · WASILLA
 Certificates · Associate · Bachelor's
 chartercollege.edu

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN FALL 2020*



554 ENROLLMENT (FALL 2020*)

100% 0%	Undergraduate Graduate
100% 0%	Full-Time Part-Time
100%	With Some Distance Education
0%	Nonresident

\$18,357 TUITION & FEES (AY2022)

61% (AVG \$5,885)	Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
69% (AVG \$4,120)	Pell Grant
4% (AVG \$1,939)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
37% (AVG \$2,815)	Alaska Education Grant
76% (AVG \$7,445)	Federal Student Loans
· ·	Alaska State Education Loans

Graduation Rates within 150% of Normal Time, First-Time, Full-Time, Degree/Certificate-Seeking Undergraduates (2015 Cohort):

52%	TOTAL
45% Men	60% White
55% Women	32% Alaska Native

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates, Fall 2021:
 · | · Full-Time | Part-Time

Graduation Rates Within 150% of Normal Time (2015 Cohort):

49%	Pell Grant Recipients
64%	Stafford Loan Recipients
57%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

TOP PROGRAMS Certificates Awarded AY2021

- Medical Assistant · 73
- Welding · 27
- Medical Office Administrative Assistant · 21

TOTAL AWARDS AY2021

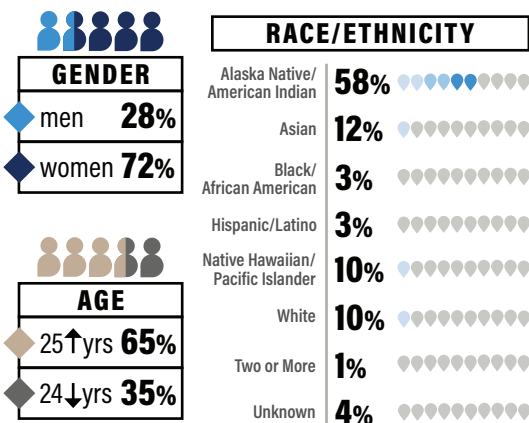
149	Certificate Below Bachelor's
0	Certificate Above Bachelor's
104	Associate
8	Bachelor's
·	Master's
·	Doctorate/Professional Degree

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8 ILISAĠVIK COLLEGE

UTQIĠVIK
 Certificates · Associate · Bachelor's
 ilisagvik.edu

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN FALL 2021



268	ENROLLMENT (FALL 2021)
100% 0%	Undergraduate Graduate
21% 79%	Full-Time Part-Time
86%	With Some Distance Education
0%	Nonresident

\$4,780	TUITION & FEES (AY2022)
100% (AVG \$2,655)	Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
12% (AVG \$3,199)	Pell Grant
1% (AVG \$2,675)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
7% (AVG \$2,250)	Alaska Education Grant
0% (.)	Federal Student Loans
0% (AVG \$0)	Alaska State Education Loans

TOP PROGRAMS
 Associates Awarded AY2021

- Health Professions & Related Programs · 6
- Business Management Marketing & Related Support Services · 5

Graduation Rates within 150% of Normal Time, First-Time, Full-Time, Degree/Certificate-Seeking Undergraduates (2015 Cohort):

45%	TOTAL
43% Men	0% White
50% Women	50% Alaska Native

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates, Fall 2021:
 · | · Full-Time | Part-Time

Graduation Rates Within 150% of Normal Time (2015 Cohort):

43%	Pell Grant Recipients
·	Stafford Loan Recipients
50%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

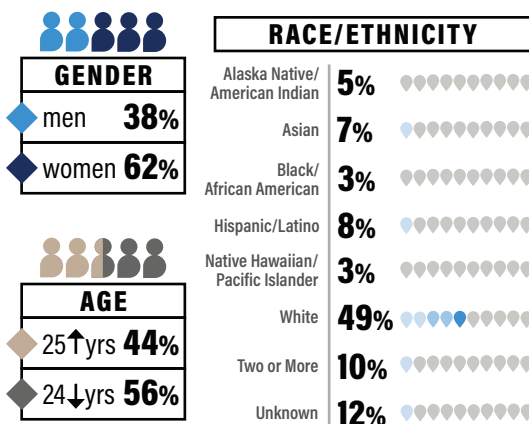
TOTAL AWARDS AY2021

28	Certificate Below Bachelor's
·	Certificate Above Bachelor's
16	Associate
0	Bachelor's
·	Master's
·	Doctorate/Professional Degree

9 UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE (UAA)

ANCHORAGE · KENAI PENINSULA KODIAK · MAT-SU · PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND
 Certificates · Associate · Bachelor's · Graduate
 uaa.alaska.edu

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN FALL 2021



10,845	ENROLLMENT (FALL 2021)
95% 5%	Undergraduate Graduate
39% 61%	Full-Time Part-Time
87%	With Some Distance Education
1%	Nonresident

\$8,622	TUITION & FEES (AY2022)
45% (AVG \$6,393)	Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
20% (AVG \$4,022)	Pell Grant
13% (AVG \$3,289)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
11% (AVG \$1,999)	Alaska Education Grant
17% (AVG \$6,623)	Federal Student Loans
1% (AVG \$8,636)	Alaska State Education Loans

TOP PROGRAMS
 Bachelor's Awarded AY2021

- Health Professions & Related Programs · 255
- Business Management Marketing & Related Support Services · 194
- Engineering · 73

Graduation Rates within 150% of Normal Time, First-Time, Full-Time, Degree/Certificate-Seeking Undergraduates (2015 Cohort):

30%	TOTAL
27% Men	36% White
33% Women	5% Alaska Native

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates, Fall 2021:
 69% | 51% Full-Time | Part-Time

Graduation Rates Within 150% of Normal Time (2015 Cohort):

23%	Pell Grant Recipients
20%	Stafford Loan Recipients
35%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

TOTAL AWARDS AY2021

126	Certificate Below Bachelor's
40	Certificate Above Bachelor's
670	Associate
1,044	Bachelor's
190	Master's
9	Doctorate/Professional Degree

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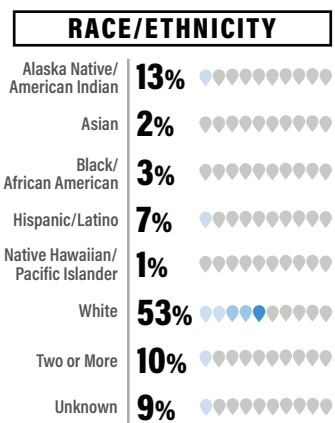
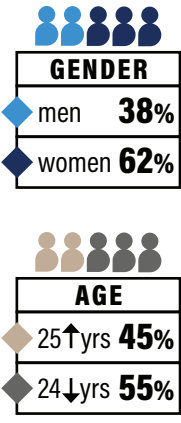
10 UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS (UAF)

FAIRBANKS · DILLINGHAM · KING SALMON · TOGIAK · NEW STUYAHOK · KOTZEBUE · BETHEL · NOME

Certificates · Associate · Bachelor's · Graduate

uaf.edu

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN FALL 2021



6,826	ENROLLMENT (FALL 2021)
86% 14%	Undergraduate Graduate
40% 60%	Full-Time Part-Time
79%	With Some Distance Education
2%	Nonresident

\$7,248	TUITION & FEES (AY2022)
52% (AVG \$6,826)	Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
22% (AVG \$3,875)	Pell Grant
16% (AVG \$3,640)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
10% (AVG \$2,044)	Alaska Education Grant
18% (AVG \$7,033)	Federal Student Loans
1% (AVG \$8,695)	Alaska State Education Loans

- TOP PROGRAMS**
- Bachelor's Awarded AY2021
- Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting & Related Protective Services - 78
 - Engineering - 73
 - Business Management, Marketing & Related Support Services - 70

Graduation Rates within 150% of Normal Time, First-Time, Full-Time, Degree/Certificate-Seeking Undergraduates (2015 Cohort):

38%	TOTAL
41% Men	47% White
35% Women	12% Alaska Native

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates, Fall 2021:

68% | 54% Full-Time | Part-Time

Graduation Rates Within 150% of Normal Time (2015 Cohort):

26%	Pell Grant Recipients
24%	Stafford Loan Recipients
46%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

TOTAL AWARDS AY2021

236	Certificate Below Bachelor's
39	Certificate Above Bachelor's
258	Associate
568	Bachelor's
195	Master's
39	Doctorate/Professional Degree

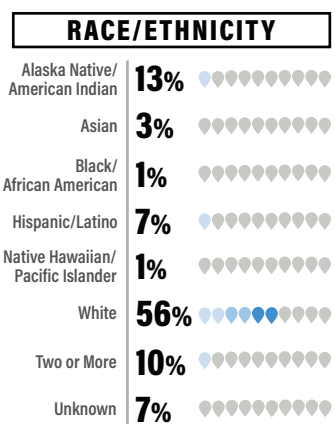
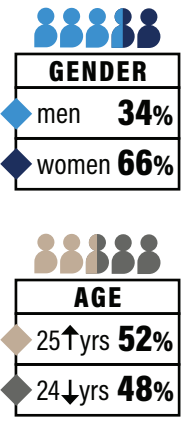
11 UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SOUTHEAST (UAS)

JUNEAU · SITKA · KETCHIKAN

Certificates · Associate · Bachelor's

uas.alaska.edu

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN FALL 2021



1,997	ENROLLMENT (FALL 2021)
88% 12%	Undergraduate Graduate
27% 73%	Full-Time Part-Time
68%	With Some Distance Education
2%	Nonresident

\$6,960	TUITION & FEES (AY2022)
45% (AVG \$5,750)	Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
16% (AVG \$3,864)	Pell Grant
8% (AVG \$3,436)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
7% (AVG \$2,147)	Alaska Education Grant
14% (AVG \$7,105)	Federal Student Loans
<1% (AVG \$9,175)	Alaska State Education Loans

- TOP PROGRAMS**
- Bachelor's Awarded AY2021
- Business Management, Marketing & Related Support Services - 42
 - Education - 25
 - Social Sciences - 21

Graduation Rates within 150% of Normal Time, First-Time, Full-Time, Degree/Certificate-Seeking Undergraduates (2015 Cohort):

30%	TOTAL
32% Men	37% White
29% Women	0% Alaska Native

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates, Fall 2021:

65% | 35% Full-Time | Part-Time

Graduation Rates Within 150% of Normal Time (2015 Cohort):

12%	Pell Grant Recipients
18%	Stafford Loan Recipients
43%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

TOTAL AWARDS AY2021

208	Certificate Below Bachelor's
31	Certificate Above Bachelor's
77	Associate
144	Bachelor's
122	Master's
-	Doctorate/Professional Degree

NOTE: "-" denote null values throughout Exhibit 57 and 58.

12 WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY (AK)

ANCHORAGE

Certificates · Associate · Bachelor's

wbu.edu/ak

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN FALL 2020*

RACE/ETHNICITY

Alaska Native/American Indian	3%	●●●●●●●●
Asian	3%	●●●●●●●●
Black/African American	16%	●●●●●●●●
Hispanic/Latino	17%	●●●●●●●●
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5%	●●●●●●●●
White	53%	●●●●●●●●
Two or More	10%	●●●●●●●●
Unknown	3%	●●●●●●●●

GENDER

men	57%
women	43%

AGE

25↑ yrs	84%
24↓ yrs	16%

341 ENROLLMENT (FALL 2020*)

77%	23%	Undergraduate Graduate
20%	80%	Full-Time Part-Time
95%		With Some Distance Education
2%		Nonresident

\$8,012 TUITION & FEES (AY2022)

80% (AVG \$3,800)	Undergraduates Receive Gift Aid
25% (AVG \$1,875)	Pell Grant
1% (AVG \$3,071)	Alaska Performance Scholarship
6% (AVG \$2,113)	Alaska Education Grant
30% (AVG \$9,441)	Federal Student Loans
.	Alaska State Education Loans

Graduation Rates within 150% of Normal Time, First-Time, Full-Time, Degree/Certificate-Seeking Undergraduates (2015 Cohort):

25% TOTAL

17%	Men	37%	White
39%	Women	0%	Alaska Native

1st-to-2nd Year Retention Rates, Fall 2021:

39%	52%	Full-Time Part-Time
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Graduation Rates Within 150% of Normal Time (2015 Cohort):

24%	Pell Grant Recipients
22%	Stafford Loan Recipients
28%	Non-Recipients of Title IV Aid

TOP PROGRAMS

Bachelor's Awarded AY2021

- Applied Science · 91
- Business Administration · 4
- Justice Administration · 3

TOTAL AWARDS AY2021

- 0 Certificate Below Bachelor's
- 0 Certificate Above Bachelor's
- 31 Associate
- 98 Bachelor's
 - Master's
 - Doctorate/Professional Degree

EXHIBIT 58 Alaska Training Providers

ANCHORAGE

ACADEMY OF HAIR DESIGN

ahdalaska.com

GRAD RATE: 89%
2022

TOP PROGRAMS

- 1 Manicurist — 20
- 2 Esthetician — 18
- 3 Combination Barber/Hairdresser — 16

TUITION & FEES

- \$9,500 Combination Barber/Hairdresser
- \$6,725 Esthetics
- \$425 12 hour Manicuring

FINANCIAL AID

- ACPE (Loans, APS, AEG)
- DOLWD (DVR)
- AK Native/American Indian Organizations
- Other (Self Pay, Nine Star, DHSS)

A HEAD OF TIME DESIGN ACADEMY

facebook.com/topofthelinebeautysupply/

GRAD RATE: 100%
2022

- 1 Braider — 6
- 2 12 hr Manicuring — 5
- 3 Esthetics — 2

- \$6,960 Esthetics
- \$1,000 Braider
- \$599 12 hour Manicuring

- ACPE (Loans)
- DOLWD (DVR, WIOA, STEP Grant)
- AK Native/American Indian Organizations
- Other (Self Pay, Nine Star, Jumpstart Alaska State Housing)

ALASKA INSTITUTE OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE, ACUPUNCTURE, & MASSAGE THERAPY

akinstitute.com

GRAD RATE: 100%
2022

- 1 830 Hour Massage Therapy Program — 23

\$16,422 Avg.

- ACPE (Loans)
- DOLWD (DVR, WIOA, STEP Grant)
- AK Native/American Indian Organizations
- Federal (VA Funding)

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ANCHORAGE · *Continued*

CENTER FOR EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION	TOP PROGRAMS	TUITION & FEES	FINANCIAL AID
<p>cee-ak.com</p> <p>GRAD RATE: 67% 2022</p>	<p>1 6-Week Basic Driver Training - CDL A — 9</p>	<p>\$10,528 Avg.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACPE (Loans) • DOLWD (DVR) • AK Native/American Indian Organizations • Federal (VA Funding) • Other (Employers)
<p>EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONOTICS UNIVERSITY WORLDWIDE</p> <p>erau.edu</p> <p>GRAD RATE: 35% 2021 - 2022</p> <p><i>*Other Campus Location: Fort Richardson</i></p> <p>UNDERGRAD CERTIFICATE:</p> <p>1 Part 65 Aviation Maintenance Technology — 1</p>	<p>ASSOCIATES:</p> <p>1 Aviation Maintenance — 7</p> <p>2 Technical Management — 5</p> <p>3 Engineering Fundamentals — 4</p> <hr/> <p>BACHELOR'S:</p> <p>1 Aeronautics — 79</p> <p>2 Technical Management — 31</p> <p>3 Logistics and Supply Chain Management — 10</p> <hr/> <p>MASTER'S:</p> <p>1 Aeronautics — 5</p> <p>2 Management — 4</p> <p>3 Logistics Supply Chain Management & Project Management — 2</p>	<p>UNDERGRADUATE:</p> <p>\$1,395 per class (\$465 per credit hour/ 3 credit courses)</p> <p>\$50 Application Fee</p> <p>\$25 Student Government Association Fee, per year</p> <hr/> <p>GRADUATE:</p> <p>\$2,229 per class (\$743 per credit hour/ 3 credit courses)</p> <p>\$50 Application Fee</p> <p>\$25 Student Government Association Fee, per year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal & State Grants, Institutional & Private Scholarships, Federal & Private Student Loans, State Programs <p><i>*More detailed information regarding the above listed types of financial aid and assistance can be found at: worldwide.erau.edu/admissions/financial-aid/</i></p>
<p>THE ESTHETICS DISTRICT</p> <p>theestheticsdistrict.com</p> <p>GRAD RATE: 100% 2022</p>	<p>1 Esthetics — 22</p>	<p>\$8,000 per class</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AK Native/American Indian Organizations • Other (Self Pay)
<p>HAIR SCIENCE</p> <p>hairsciencetheschool.com</p> <p>GRAD RATE: 83% 2022</p>	<p>1 Barber — 6</p>	<p>\$11,275 Barber</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other (Self Pay)
<p>METROASIS</p> <p>metroasis.com</p> <p>GRAD RATE: 100% 2022</p>	<p>1 Esthetics — 31</p> <p>2 12 Hour Sanitation — 26</p> <p>3 Hairdressing — 1</p>	<p>\$9,985 Hairdresser</p> <p>\$7,145 Esthetics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACPE (ACPE Loans, APS, AEG) • AK Native/American Indian Organizations
<p>TREND SETTERS SCHOOL OF BEAUTY</p> <p>trendsettersak.com</p> <p>GRAD RATE: 99% 2022</p>	<p>1 Hairdressing — 23</p>	<p>\$9,500 Avg.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACPE (Loans) • Federal (MyCAA) • Other (Private Scholarships, ACS Scholarship)
<p>BETHEL</p> <p>YUUT ELITNAURVIAT: THE PEOPLE'S LEARNING CENTER</p> <p>yuut.org/</p> <p>GRAD RATE: 100% 2022</p>	<p>1 Driver Training — 63</p> <p>2 Construction Trades — 23</p> <p>3 Public Safety — 18</p>	<p>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AK Native/American Indian Organizations • Other (Self Pay)
<p>JUNEAU</p> <p>GENERATIONS SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER (GSCLC)</p> <p>generationssoutheast.org</p> <p>GRAD RATE: 85% 2022</p>	<p>1 Child Development Assistant — 22</p> <p>2 First Aid/CPR/AED Certification — 21</p> <p>3 Administrative Assistant, Level 1 — 12</p>	<p>\$4,000 AA-Level 1</p> <p>\$2,000 CDA</p> <p>\$150 First Aid</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOLWD (DVR) • AK Native/American Indian Organizations

NOTE: "." denote null values throughout Exhibit 57 and 58.

Alaska Training Providers Continued...

PALMER

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

nitalaska.com

GRAD RATE: 69%
2022

TOP PROGRAMS

- 1 Pro Truck Driver (160 Hour) — 98
- 2 Pro Truck Driver (240 Hour) — 65
- 3 Pro Truck Driver (320 Hour) — 15

TUITION & FEES

\$9,200 *160 Hour*
\$11,500 *240 Hour*
\$15,000 *320 Hour*

FINANCIAL AID

- ACPE (Loans, APS)
- DOLWD (DVR, WIOA)
- AK Native/American Indian Organizations
- Federal (VA Funding)

SHEAR FIRE ACADEMY OF HAIR DESIGN

shearfiredesign.net

GRAD RATE: 100%
2021

- 1 Hairdressing — 7
- 2 Esthetics — 2

\$7,500 *Hairdressing*
\$5,000 *Esthetics*

- AK Native Organizations
- Other (Self Pay)

SITKA

OUTER COAST

outercoast.org

GRAD RATE: 93%
2022

- 1 Outer Coast Semester (Fall) — .
 - 2 Outer Coast Semester (Spring) — .
- *Enrollment Total: 22

Outer Coast programs have no fixed cost of attendance. Outer Coast works with individual students & their families to establish a cost based on their household's financial means

- Other (Self Pay)

SOLDOTNA

ALASKA DRIVING ACADEMY: TRUCK DRIVING DIVISION, LLC

alaskadrivingacademy.com

GRAD RATE: 99%
2021-22

- 1 Entry-Level Driver Training, CDL — 210
- 2 Learn-2-Drive Program, Class D — 265

\$8,895 *Entry Level*
\$600 *Learn-2-Drive*

- ACPE (APS, AEG)
- DOLWD (WIOA, STEP Grant)
- AK Native/American Indian Organizations
- Federal (VA Funding, MyCAA)
- Other (ADA Scholarship & Grants)

AMUNDSEN EDUCATIONAL CENTER

aecak.org

GRAD RATE: 80%
2022

- 1 Residential Construction — .
 - 2 Advanced Residential Construction — .
- *Enrollment Total: 5

\$7,900 *Residential Construction*
\$7,900 *Advanced Residential Construction*

- ACPE (APS)
- AK Native/American Indian Organizations
- Other (Self Pay)

WASILLA

THE BEAUTY SCHOOL

thebeautyschoolalaska.com

GRAD RATE: 100%
2021

- 1 Hairdressing — 9
- 2 Esthetics — 6

\$10,400 *Hairdressing*
\$7,525 *Esthetics*

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ACPE & The Commission

Commission members were updated May 1, 2023. Current commission members can be found at acpe.alaska.gov/About-Us. More can be learned about AlaskaCAN at 65by2025.org.

Higher Education (Alaska Context)

- **EXHIBIT 1:** Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (education.alaska.gov/assessments/results/results2022).
- **EXHIBIT 2:** 2023 APS Outcomes Report (acpe.alaska.gov/Reports).
- **EXHIBIT 3:**

act.org (act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/2022/2022-Average-ACT-Scores-by-State.pdf) & Data Visualization Tool (act.org/content/act/en/research/services-and-resources/data-and-visualization/grad-class-database-2022.html#data-vis). • **EXHIBIT 4:** CollegeBoard, 2022 SAT Suite Annual Reports, Alaska state report (reports.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/2022-alaska-sat-suite-of-assessments-annual-report.pdf) & Total Group report (2022-total-group-sat-suite-of-assessments-annual-report.pdf).
- **EXHIBIT 5:** National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), ACGR (nces.ed.gov/ccd/tables/ACGR_RE_and_characteristics_2019-20.asp) & Statewide 4 year cohort graduation rates (nces).

[ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2022076](https://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2022076)).
•EXHIBIT 6: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Digest, Recent high school completers and their enrollment in college, by sex and level of institution (1960 through 2020); National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) Student Tracker Service. **•EXHIBIT 7-9:** NSC Student Tracker Service. **•EXHIBIT 10-11:** WICHE.edu, Student Access Programs: By the Numbers AY 2022-23 (wiche.edu/resources/student-access-programs-by-the-numbers-ay-2022-23/). **•EXHIBIT 12:** NC-SARA.org, Incoming Exclusively Distance Education Enrollment & Outgoing Exclusively Distance Education Enrollment (nc-sara.org/data-dashboards/). **•EXHIBIT 13:** NSC Student Tracker Service. **•EXHIBIT 14-16:** IPEDS 12-month Alaska undergraduate, graduate, & total enrollments, AY2021-21 (nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/). **•EXHIBIT 17:** IPEDS, Total Fall Alaska enrollments, 2012-21 (nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/). **•EXHIBIT 18-19:** IPEDS Graduation rates within 150% of normal time (nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/). **•EXHIBIT 20-22:** IPEDS, Completions – Awards/degrees conferred by program, 2020 CIP Classification (nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/). **•EXHIBIT 23:** US Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year surveys 2018 and 2021, Table S1501 (data.census.gov); AlaskaCAN, Certificates (65by2025.org/metrics/). **•EXHIBIT 24:** Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOLWD) (labor.alaska.gov/trends/oct22.pdf). **•EXHIBIT 25:** U.S. Department of Education, College Scorecard, downloaded 1/30/2023 (collegescorecard.ed.gov/data/).

Higher Education (National Context)

•EXHIBIT 26-28: IPEDS 12-Month Enrollments; NSC. **•EXHIBIT 29:** FTE Enrollments, State of Higher Education Executive Officers Association (SHEEO) – State Higher Education Finance (SHEF) FY21 (sheeo.org); 2021 state populations, US Census Bureau (census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2020s-state-total.html). **•EXHIBIT 30:** College acceptance rates, IPEDS data via Univstats, college statistics by states (univstats.com/states/). **•DATA TABLE 1:** Education Attainment, US Census Bureau, 2021 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-Year Estimates, Table S1501 (data.census.gov); Graduation Rates, U.S. Department of Education - NCES, IPEDS Trend Generator (nces.ed.gov/ipeds/trendgenerator/). **•EXHIBIT 31:** US Census Bureau, 2021 ACS 1-Year Estimates, Table S1501 (data.census.gov). **•EXHIBIT 32-33:** U.S. Department of Education - NCES, IPEDS Trend Generator (nces.ed.gov/ipeds/trendgenerator/). **•DATA TABLE 2:** FTE Enrollment & Student Cost — SHEEO-SHEF FY21 (sheeo.org); Average Tuition & Fees — NCES, Table 330.20; Average Debt — The Institute for College Access & Success, Project

on Student Debt (ticas.org/our-work/student-debt/) & Chamber of Commerce (chamberofcommerce.org/student-loan-statistics/). **•EXHIBIT 34-36:** SHEEO-SHEF FY21 (shef.sheeo.org/). **•EXHIBIT 37:** US Census Bureau, 2021 ACS 1-Year Estimates, Household Income: 2021 (census.gov). NOTE: The Gini coefficient ranges from 0-1 (perfect equality to perfect inequality). **•EXHIBIT 38:** US Census Bureau, 2021 ACS 1-Year Estimates, Table S1901 (data.census.gov). **•EXHIBIT 39:** Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), US Department of Commerce (Real Personal Consumption Expenditures by State and Real Personal Income by State and Metropolitan Area, 2021 | U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)). **•EXHIBIT 40:** US Census Bureau, 2021 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-Year Estimates, Table S1701 (data.census.gov). NOTE: Due to COVID, the regular 1-year ACS was not conducted in 2020. **•EXHIBIT 41:** 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 42:** National Center for Education statistics (NCES), Table 330.20 (nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d21/tables/dt21_330.20.asp). **•EXHIBIT 43:** National – College Board, Trends in College Pricing and Student Aid 2021, accessed Jan 4, 2023 (nerdwallet.com/article/loans/student-loans/student-loan-debt); Breakdown by State – The Institute for College Access & Success, Project on Student Debt (ticas.org/our-work/student-debt/).

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•EXHIBIT 44: Federal Student Aid (<https://studentaid.gov/data-center/student/title-iv>), Internal ACPE data; UA in Review (2023)-Category Reports-Chapter 1: Student Enrollment, UA Scholars February 2023 (alaska.edu). **•EXHIBIT 45:** Internal ACPE data. **•EXHIBIT 46:** LendEDU, States Providing the Most Need-Based Scholarships & Grants (lendedu.com/blog/states-student-financial-aid-rankings/). NOTE: Data is licensed by LendEDU from the Peterson's Financial Aid dataset. Data from Peterson's is voluntarily submitted by U.S. colleges and universities themselves. This particular dataset reflects gifted financial aid in the form of need-based scholarships and grants from states. **•EXHIBIT 47-48:** National College Access Network (NCAN), FAFSA completion rates, 2022-23 cycle (formyourfuture.org/fafsa-tracker/); Florida College Access Network (FCAN), Dashboard: College Completion by State, high school population and Pell eligibility rates by state, 2021-22 SY/ 2022-23 AC (floridacollegeaccess.org/research-and-data/dashboard-fafsa-completion-state/). **•EXHIBIT 49-53:** 2023 APS Outcomes Report (acpe.alaska.gov/reports); Internal ACPE data/ surveys. **•EXHIBIT 54-55:** Internal ACPE data.

•EXHIBIT 56: University of Alaska In-Review (UAR) 2023, UA Data Analysis and Institutional Research (alaska.edu/ir/), Table 1.53 and 1.57 (alaska.edu/ir/uainreview/AEG%20February%202023.pdf)

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•EXHIBIT 57: SCHOOL PROFILES, IPEDS (nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/) | Demographic Breakdown and Enrollment – IPEDS Fall 2021 Enrollments (Age (undergraduates), Gender (all students), Race/Ethnicity (all students)); Cost & Financial Aid (2021-22) – IPEDS Student Charges, 2021-22 (Tuition & Fees, Financial Aid); 1st to 2nd Year Retention Rates (Fall 2021, 2015 Cohort) – IPEDS Frequently Used/Derived Variables, Fall Enrollment/Retention Rates 2021; Graduation Rates – IPEDS Frequently Used/Derived Variables – Graduation rates within 150% of normal time, first-time, full-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates 2021 (2015 Cohort); Total Awards – IPEDS Completions, Awards/degrees Conferred (2020-21), Grand Total (First Major); Top Programs – IPEDS Completions, Awards/degrees Conferred (2020-21), Grand Total by Award Type (First Major). For Central Texas College, Charter College, Wayland Baptist University, Alaska specific data was provided via the 2022 Alaska Higher Education Almanac ACPE survey (June 8, 2022). Surveys provided the following data: Fall 2020 demographic breakdown, tuition/fees, undergraduate receive gift aid, Pell grant, Federal student loans, Fall 2020 enrollments. For all schools, data pertaining to Alaska state aid was provided by ACPE. Data fields either not reported in IPEDS or supplied directly by the institution are denoted “.”. **•EXHIBIT 58:** Alaska Training Providers profile data was requested via ACPE's Alaska Higher Education 2023 Almanac Workforce Training Institution Survey; data were included to the extent each institution contributed to the Almanac, as well as Institutional Authorization's Annual Reporting requirements.

NOTE: IPEDS data used in this report used provisional data where final release were not available.

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