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#### Summary: Alaska Education Grant Recipients

The Alaska Legislature created the Alaska Education Grant (AEG) program to provide need-based financial assistance to eligible Alaska students attending qualifying postsecondary education institutions in Alaska. The grant awards typically range from \$500 to \$4,000 per academic year. To be eligible, a student must demonstrate a financial need by calculating the estimated family contribution shown on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and apply before the academic year begins. Enrollment level and full-time vs part-time attendance is also used to determine the award amount. The program makes awards to students with the highest financial need first, continuing until funds are exhausted.

In fall 2023, there were 1,328 AEG recipients enrolled in the UA System. Of those, 500 were new recipients, while 828 were continuing recipients. This was an increase of 42.6 percent from the previous year, and an increase of 8.3 percent from 2019. UA Anchorage enrolled 852 AEG recipients, an increase of 1.8 percent from the previous fall semester. UA Fairbanks enrolled 450 AEG recipients, up 49.0 percent from the previous year. UA Southeast enrolled 93 AEG recipients, a total increase of 9.4 percent from the previous year (Table 1.49a).

The fall 2023 aggregate AEG award amount distributed to UA students increased by 46.3 percent (\$600.0 thousand) in the last year and by 6.5 percent (\$110.0 thousand) over the last five years, driven by the increase in students receiving the award. The average amount distributed to an AEG recipient for the fall 2023 semester alone was \$1,439 (Table 1.49b).

Almost three-quarters of AEG recipients were seeking a bachelor's degree in fall 2023, with the remaining students pursuing a 2-year or shorter degree program (Table 1.51).

Of fall 2023 AEG recipients, three program areas accounted for more than half of all majors: Business and Public Administration (296 students, 22 percent); Health (292 students, 22 percent); and Letters, Communication, and Philosophy (149 students, 11 percent) (Table 1.52).

The top major for AEG recipients was Nursing/Pre-major Nursing (111 students) at UA Anchorage, Biological Sciences (24 students) at UA Fairbanks and Business Administration (23 students) at UA Southeast (Table 1.41b).

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UA Anchorage							
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UA Fairbanks							
New Recipients	1	Ťø	<b>₹</b> •	10	1	2	1
Other Recipients	212	10	20	1	2 😘	2 1	3630
Total	30	3⊕2	30	3002	0	2	0
UA Southeast							
New Recipients	3630	1	2	t <b>e</b>	2	1 2	11
Other Recipients	2	30				20	10
Total				0	3		∿2
UA System							
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Other Recipients	30		0	1	2	12	30
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	Headcount							
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	1st Time	Cont.	Sophomore	Juni or	Seni or	UA DS	Total	S
Anchorage	110	122	139	137	214	46	768	7,8
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Kodi ak	3	3	2			73	81	3
Mat-Su	6	8	5			79	98	5
PWSC	1	2	1		1	17	22	1:
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UAF CTC	21	28	24	6	1	99	179	1, 1,
CRCD								
Bristol Bay						11	11	
Chukchi						5	5	
Interior Alaska			1	2		17	20	
Kuskokwim						17	17	
Rural College								
Northwest						63	63	2
Juneau	6	12	10	15	14	5	62	4
Ketchi kan		1				47	48	2
Si tka			3			41	44	18
UA Anchorage	132	167	164	144	216	29	852	9, 9
UA Fai rbanks	78	75	91	67	117	22	450	5, 18
UA Southeast	7	17	18	18	16	17	93	8
UA System	217	259	273	229	350		1, 328	16, 0

Table 1.50 Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipient Headcount and Student Credit Hours (SCH) by Class Standing and Academic Organization, Fall 2023



led in courses offered by the student's program AO are reported at the 📲 baccalaureate level). UA degree seeking (UA DS) students taking courses the UA DS level. Credit hours taken by non-degree seeking students are g level headcount is unduplicated and headcount includes students who als add up to more than University totals and University headcounts add it is common for students to be concurrently enrolled at multiple AOs erefore, some students would be double counted if headcounts were

Table 1.51 Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipient Headcount by Level and Academic Organization (AO) Fall 2023

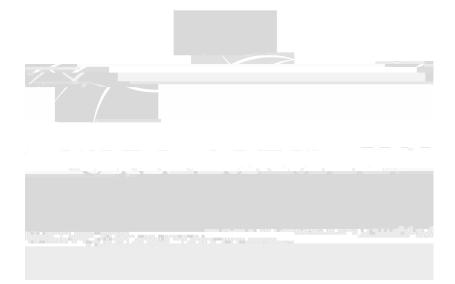
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Program Discipline Area	UA Anchorage	UA Fairbanks	UA Southeast	UA System
Business and Public Administration	153	120	23	296
Heal th	260	26	6	292
Letters, Comm., and Philosophy	71	62	16	149
Soci al Sci ences	73	30	9	112
Vocational Education	76	25	3	104
Engi neeri ng	41	28		69
Math, Physical and Life Sciences	36	29	2	67
Visual and Performing Arts	40	23		63
Computer and Information Science	46	9		55
Education	12	31	10	53
Natural Resources	1	26	1	28
Interdi sci plinary Studies	10	11	6	27
Forei gn Languages	5	8		13
Total	824	428	76	1, 328

Table 1.53 Top Majors (All Degree Levels) of Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipients by University Program Fall 2023



Note: AEG recipients are reported at the university they received the award from, even if taking courses from a different university. Source: Data Analysis and Institutional Research, www.alaska.edu/ir/

	Non-		Alaska Native /	Hawai i an	Native /
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### Table 1.59a Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipient Developmental Course Enrollment by Subject, 5 Year Trend

		Fall Semester				% Change		
		2019 2020 2021 2022 2023				2023	2019-2023	2022-2023
Devel opmental	English	41	22	28	21	14	-65.9	-33.3
Devel opmental	Math	85	65	63	91	105	23.5	15.4
Devel opmental	Math &/or English	102	76	82	104	110	7.8	5.8

## Table 1.59b First-Time Freshman Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipient Developmental Course Enrollment by Subject, 5 Year Trend

	Fall Semester					% Change		
	2019 2020 2021 2022 2			2023	2019-2023	2022-2023		
Developmental English	26	11	22	15	10	-61.5	-33.3	
Developmental Math	43	26	34	38	48	11.6	26.3	
Developmental Math &/or English	54	32	47	46	52	-3.7	13.0	



Note: Developmental courses provide basic or supplemental preparation for introductory college courses and are available in several areas, with math and English making up the vast majority of courses taken. Developmental coursework is not applicable to transcripted certificates or to associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degrees, even by petition. Headcount includes students who audit credit courses. Headcount is unduplicated at the reporting level, so a student taking a developmental math course and a developmental English course is counted only once in the "Developmental math &/or English" category. Developmental math courses are those with the subject code of DEVM or MATH, with a course number between 050 and 099. Developmental English courses are those with the subject code of DEVE, WRTG, and PREP, with a course number between 050 and 099. A first-time freshman is a degree seeking student enrolled in the first semester of an undergraduate degree program. Transfer undergraduate, graduate and non-degree students are not considered first-time freshmen, by definition.

Source: Data Analysis and Institutional Research, www.alaska.edu/ir/

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