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# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## University of Alaska, Anchorage

### Fall Semester 1986

Fall 1986 Graduate Applications for Admission Due . . . . .	March 1
(for Counseling Psychology and Nursing)	
Fall 1986 Early Registration . . . . .	April 7, 8, 9
Fall 1986 Graduate Applications for Admission Due . . . . .	May 1
(with the exceptions of Counseling Psychology and Nursing)	
Fall 1986 Undergraduate Applications for Admission Due. . . . .	May 1
Early Registration Fees Due . . . . .	August 13
Fall 1986 Regular Registration . . . . .	August 25, 26, 27
Labor Day Holiday . . . . .	September 1
Instruction Begins . . . . .	September 2
Late Registration Begins . . . . .	September 2
Late Registration Fee Begins . . . . .	September 2
Add/Drop Begins . . . . .	September 2
Add/Drop Fee Begins . . . . .	September 2
100% Refund Deadline . . . . .	September 3
Late Registration Ends . . . . .	September 19
Graduate Extended Registration Deadline . . . . .	September 19
Add Deadline . . . . .	September 19
Drop Deadline. . . . .	September 19
Credit/No Credit Deadline. . . . .	September 19
Applications for Diploma Due . . . . .	September 19
Last Day for Any Refund . . . . .	September 23
Spring 1987 Graduate Applications for Admission Due . . . . .	October 1
(with the exception of Counseling Psychology)	
Spring 1987 Undergraduate Applications for Admission Due . . . . .	October 1
Withdrawal Deadline. . . . .	October 17
Credit to Audit (Vice Versa) Deadline . . . . .	October 17
Spring 1987 Early Registration . . . . .	November 24, 25, 26
Thanksgiving Holiday . . . . .	November 27, 28
Final Examination Week . . . . .	December 12-18
Last Day of Semester . . . . .	December 18
Commencement . . . . .	December 19*
Grades Due . . . . .	December 22

\*Subject to Change

## Spring Semester 1987

Spring 1987 Undergraduate Applications for Admission Due . . . . .	October 1
Spring 1987 Graduate Applications for Admission Due . . . . .	October 1
(with the exception of Counseling Psychology and Nursing)	
Spring 1987 Early Registration . . . . .	November 24, 25, 26
Spring 1987 Regular Registration . . . . .	January 12, 13, 14
Instruction Begins . . . . .	January 19
Late Registration Begins . . . . .	January 19
Late Registration Fee Begins . . . . .	January 19
Add/Drop Begins . . . . .	January 19
Add/Drop Fee Begins . . . . .	January 19
100% Refund Deadline . . . . .	January 20
Late Registration Ends . . . . .	February 6
Graduate Extended Registration Deadline . . . . .	February 6
Add Deadline . . . . .	February 6
Drop Deadline . . . . .	February 6
Credit/No Credit Deadline . . . . .	February 6
Applications for Diploma Due . . . . .	February 6
Last Day for Any Refund . . . . .	February 9
Fall 1987 Graduate Applications for Admission Due . . . . .	March 1
(for Counseling Psychology and Nursing)	
Withdrawal Deadline . . . . .	March 6
Credit to Audit (Vice Versa) Deadline . . . . .	March 6
Spring Break . . . . .	March 9-14
Summer 1987 Undergraduate Applications for Admission Due . . . . .	April 1
Fall 1987 Early Registration . . . . .	April 6, 7, 8
Fall 1987 Graduate Applications for Admission Due . . . . .	May 1
(with the exceptions of Counseling Psychology and Nursing)	
Fall 1987 Undergraduate Applications for Admission Due . . . . .	May 1
Final Examination Week . . . . .	May 4-9
Last Day of Semester . . . . .	May 9
Grades Due . . . . .	May 12
Commencement . . . . .	May 15*

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## Summer Session 1987

The Summer Session Calendar will be published in the Summer 1987 Class Schedule.

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

### BACHELOR OF ARTS:

Anthropology	Justice
Art	Mathematics
Biological Sciences	Music
Computer Science	Political Science
Economics	Psychology
English	Sociology
History	Theater
Interdisciplinary Studies	
Journalism & Public Communications	

### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting	Management
Economics	Marketing
Finance	Real Estate

### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Elementary Education  
Physical Education  
Secondary Education

### BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Art

### BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Elementary Education  
Secondary Education  
Performance

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Anthropology	Medical Technology
Biological Sciences	Natural Sciences
Chemistry	Nursing Science
Civil Engineering	Psychology
Computer Science	Sociology
Interdisciplinary Studies	
Mathematics	

### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Social Work

### MASTER OF ARTS

English  
Interdisciplinary Studies

**MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING**

English

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Business Administration

**MASTER OF CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Civil Engineering

**MASTER OF EDUCATION**

Adult Education

Counseling and Guidance

Elementary Education

Public School Administration

Reading

Secondary Education

Special Education

**MASTER OF FINE ARTS**

Creative Writing

**MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Public Administration

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Arctic Engineering

Biological Sciences

Civil Engineering

Counseling Psychology

Engineering Management

Environmental Quality Engineering

Environmental Quality Science

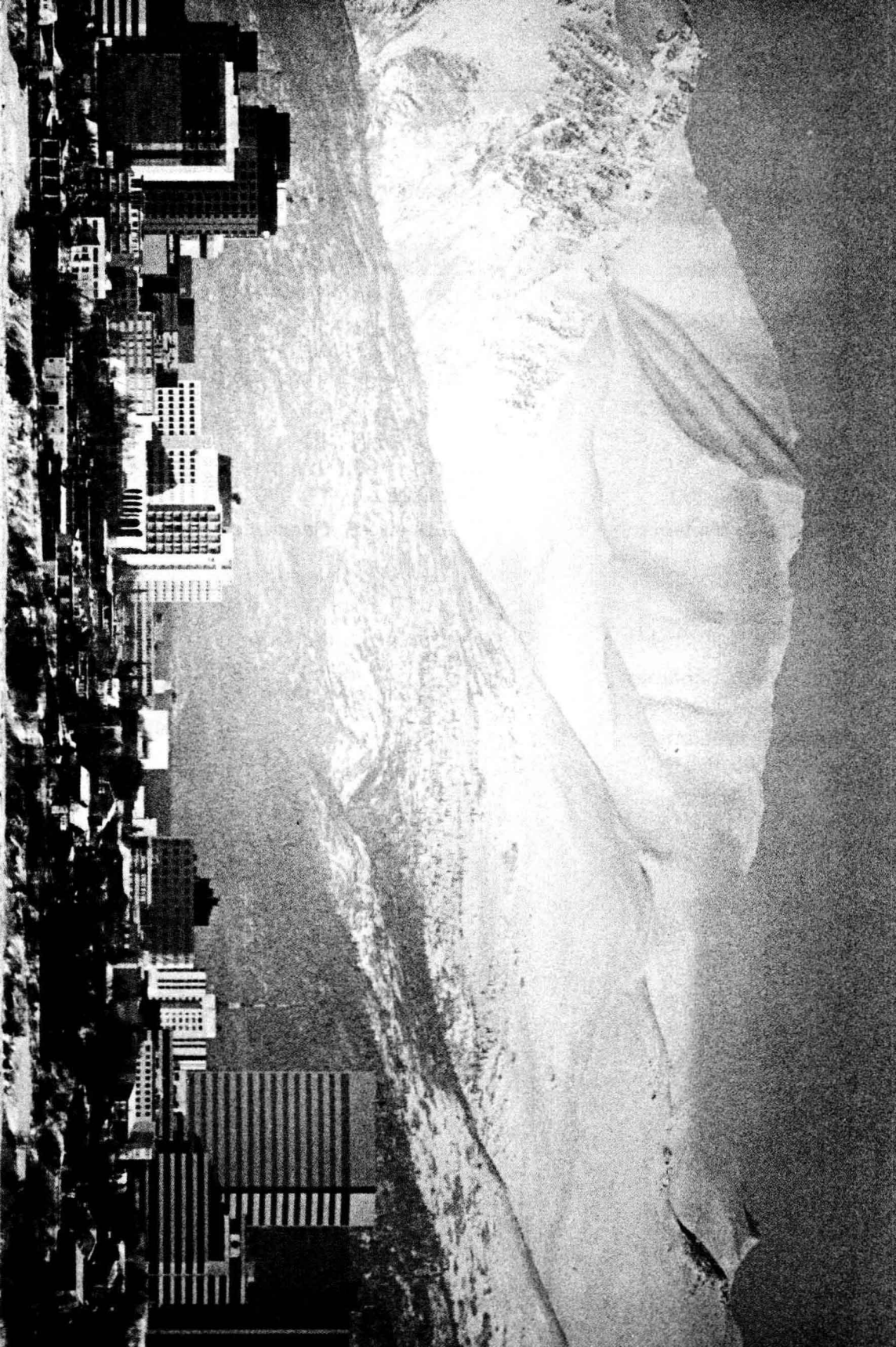
Interdisciplinary Studies

Nursing

Planning

Science Management





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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Introduction

The attractive wooded campus of the University of Alaska, Anchorage is convenient to shopping, housing, and entertainment. It is served by a public transportation system and many facilities are within walking distance. Surrounded by the spectacular scenery of snow-capped Alaskan peaks, UAA is only a short distance from fishing, hunting, and wilderness recreation. Summertime temperatures range between 60 and 70 degrees. Winters are less severe in Anchorage than in many U.S. cities. Anchorage, a city of 250,000 people, is the chief business, professional, international transportation and entertainment center for the state.

## Continuing Education

The Office of Continuing Education, a self-supporting program, was established in August 1983 to coordinate and further develop continuing education activities. These short courses, workshops, seminars, and conferences are designed to respond to public needs which fit the UAA mission and the university level of education, especially those needs for career development and currency among professionals.

This Office also assists in providing in-house training to the public and private sectors, conference and meeting management, and self-support academic credit courses, as well as continuing education unit and non-credit courses and programs. For additional information, please contact the Office of Continuing Education; University of Alaska, Anchorage; 3211 Providence Drive; Anchorage, Alaska 99508.

## Organized Research Units

Organized research units operate within the structure of the schools and colleges.

In the School of Business and Public Affairs, the *Alaska Center for International Business* conducts interdisciplinary research and professional development activities related to market potential in Pacific-Asian nations for Alaskan resources and institutional impediments to resource development and international trade.

The *Institute of Social and Economic Research* conducts policy-and-problem oriented research on economic planning development, use of natural resources, governmental institutions and political processes, communications, transportation, community organization and development, environmental policy and other public policy matters.

The *Center for Economic Education* is jointly sponsored by the Alaska Council for Economic Education and the University of Alaska, Anchorage. The center conducts economic education classes and workshops for educators in the Anchorage and south central Alaska area and provides educational materials and other assistance to individuals and school districts.

In the School of Justice, *The Justice Center* undertakes interdisciplinary re-

search pertinent to Alaska on justice policy and program development, evaluation of existing justice policy and programs, and under experimental conditions, implementation of model policies and programs.

The College of Nursing and Health Sciences, School of Health Sciences, has two research centers. *The Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies* conducts interdisciplinary research pertinent to Alaska on the antecedents, correlates, and consequences of alcohol and drug abuse; on the implications and results of alcohol and drug abuse policies; and on the effects of alcohol and drug abuse on social, health, and public safety systems. *The Center for High Latitude Health Research* focuses its interdisciplinary research on frostbite and hypothermia.

Interested faculty and graduate students from any part of the university may be included in the activities of the organized research units when appropriate.

## **Facilities**

### ***Student Center***

The Student Center provides space for a fountain and arboretum, and a general information, message, and scheduling desk. It is linked by computer terminal to other buildings on the campus. It provides office facilities for student government and other organizations and for the student newspaper. Activities are conducted in conference rooms and a variety of lounge areas, some with provision for taped music. The Student Center is equipped with a full food service and staff can cater banquets for more than 400 people. The Pub serves hofbrau foods and has lighting and sound systems for speakers and small entertaining performances. The work of student artists can be displayed in the Center's gallery, along with traveling exhibits.

### ***University Library***

The University Library collections comprise more than 445,000 bound volumes and government documents. Special collections include materials on Alaska and the polar region, 62,000 pieces of choral music, and 50,640 pieces of symphonic music, as well as collections of unpublished archives and manuscripts. Nonprint materials, except for videotapes and 16-mm films, are housed in the library; the latter are available from Media Services at the Anchorage Community College. The library offers to its patrons at cost a computer-search service providing access to a wide number of databases in a variety of subjects. The University of Alaska, Anchorage, Library, through a consortium agreement, provides service to the Anchorage Community College and Alaska Pacific University. The Library Building also serves as a facility for traveling museum exhibits, art shows, the Office of Continuing Education, and classrooms.

### ***Physical Education Facility (Sports Center)***

A large gymnasium, pool, ice rink, and other facilities allow well-rounded physical education, recreation, intramural, and inter-collegiate athletic programs.

## ***Science Building***

The Science Building houses laboratory space for biology, chemistry, microbiology, anthropology, and a special preparation room. The building also houses the School of Justice, which occupies the second floor along with various units from the College of Arts and Sciences.

## ***University Bookstore***

The University Bookstore supplies textbooks and carries general interest books, magazines, miscellaneous supplies, and a large supply of UAA memorabilia, such as school rings, T-shirts, coffee cups, and backpacks.

## ***The College of Arts and Sciences Building***

The College of Arts and Sciences Building houses a major part of the campus' largest college. Liberal arts and social sciences departments utilize this building, as do the Computer Center and the Microcomputing Laboratory for Mathematical Sciences. The School of Education's offices and Computer/Instructional Laboratories are located on the third floor; the Sports Medicine/Human Performance Laboratory is located on the first floor.

## ***Engineering Building***

In the Engineering Building, a laboratory space, a cold temperature room, and classroom areas provide a home to the School of Engineering. The structure also contains the School of Business and Public Affairs and the Art Department.

## ***Administration Building***

The Administration Building is the newest campus building. It houses all student-related administrative services and also provides space to the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. The College of Nursing has a conference room, classrooms, mock-up hospital and examining rooms, and a media laboratory on the second floor. The School of Health Sciences and its Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies and Center for High Latitude Health Research are also housed here.

## ***Classroom/Laboratory Building***

Under construction is a new classroom laboratory building, which will serve as home to the theatre, art, and music departments, and other departments of art, humanities, and letters.

## ***Student Housing***

Apartment style housing is available and can accommodate 320 students. Each apartment unit is beautifully furnished and houses four students who share a common kitchen, living room and bathroom.

## ***Medical Facilities***

The Anchorage campus is only a block away from a major hospital, complete with physician's offices. Students are advised to carry their own medical insurance.

