Student Drivers

Opportunities at UAA

Challenges for UAA

UAA is an open access institution
- Delivery of developmental education is mandated by Board of Regents’ policy
- Majority of first-time freshman entering UAA are academically underprepared
- Majority of developmental students are nontraditional, often older students who need math and English review to be college ready
- Graduation from high school does not necessarily mean college ready

- Highly qualified and engaged faculty put students at center of their practice
- Centralized developmental education department
- Focused Learning Resources Center labs to support preparatory and developmental students
- National attention on developmental education gives opportunity for innovative practices

- Students entering college underprepared persist at a lower rate. The further underprepared they are, the lower the rate of success
- Structure of formal collaboration for advising students into their proper classes will help streamline their developmental sequence
- UAA retention/persistence of first-year students needs to be improved
UAA College Preparatory & Developmental Studies

By the Numbers

51%
of 2013 bachelor’s degree recipients have taken a developmental class

63%
of 2013 associate, certificate and endorsement recipients took at least one developmental course

46%
of fall 2012 graduates seeking a four-year degree required developmental coursework

58%
of fall 2012 graduates seeking an associate degree required developmental coursework

13,307
Student credit hours produced by College Preparatory & Developmental Studies in 2013

Join us in
Building Alaska’s Workforce!

Advise
- Share labor market trends and best practices
- Review program goals, objectives, outcomes
- Participate in program evaluation

Assist
- Employ students
- Assist with alumni development
- Help procure funding
- Contribute equipment, supplies, or funding
- Share workplace experiences with students
- Provide internships
- Deliver classroom presentations
- Sponsor a student organization

Advocate
- Solicit greater industry engagement
- Share success stories; promote programs
- Participate in award ceremonies
- Gather legislative support
- Collect information on new legislation

Join Us Today!
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