The University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) is a multi-campus public university serving a diverse range of communities throughout Southcentral Alaska. UAA consists of a large urban campus in Anchorage and four community campuses:

- **Anchorage** campus includes extensions in Chugiak/Eagle River and Military Education Centers at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson.
- **Kenai Peninsula College** (KPC) with campus locations in Soldotna and Homer, and extension sites in Seward and Anchorage.
- **Kodiak College** (KOC)
- **Matanuska-Susitna College** (Mat-Su)
- **Prince William Sound Community College** (PWSCC) is separately accredited. The main campus is in Valdez, with extensions in Cordova and the Copper Basin.

### Distinguishing Characteristics

The student profiles vary between the campuses, these variations reflecting the relative size, mission, and community served by each campus. All campuses share an ongoing trend toward greater proportion of students seeking certificates and degrees, more traditional-age students, and more diversity, including more Alaska Native students. All campuses except Prince William Sound Community College also experienced dramatic increases in the number of first-time freshmen over the 10 year span. The number of underprepared students enrolling is also growing at each campus.
Headcount Trends, by Campus
Student headcount increased 11% overall from Fall 2000 to Fall 2010, the third straight year of increases fueled by steady growth at Anchorage, Kenai, and Mat-Su campuses. Kodiak College rebounded in 2010 to 614 students, the first time it has surpassed 600 since Fall 2004. Student headcount at Prince William Sound Community College fell to 952 in Fall 2010, in part due to a significant shift in training offerings from the fall to spring semesters.

Student Headcount Trend 2000-2010

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% Change in Headcount Between Fall 2000 and Fall 2010

- Kenai: +42%
- Mat-Su: +29%
- Anchorage: +25%
- Total UAA: +11%
- Kodiak: -19%
- PWSCC: -34%

Sources: UAA Institutional Research Fall 2000 and 2010 Closing reports; Underprepared data extracted from IR data warehouse fall semester freeze at both opening and closing points.