

UAA Completion Profile

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THE FOCUS:

This report focuses on **all** students who graduated in academic year 2018, providing a broader view of student success than that of the traditional graduation rate.

The graduates in this report include students who may have entered as part-time, non-degree seeking, those who transferred credits from other institutions, and /or may have attended UAA intermittently before earning their award in 2018.

THE PURPOSE:

By focusing on students who completed in 2018, this report provides a look at characteristics or patterns that may be unique or common among completers.

- How does the graduating class of 2018 compare to undergraduate degree-seekers and all undergraduates in spring 2018?
- What are their enrollment patterns?
- Did the graduates take eLearning courses?
- How long did it take them to complete?
- How many credits had they earned upon completion?

SOURCES:

UA Statewide IR DSD Data tables
DSD_Degrees and DSD_Degrees_Demog,
compiled by UAA Institutional Research.

Who are the students in the graduating class of 2018?

In this report UAA compares characteristics of undergraduate students who completed their degrees in 2018 with those of undergraduate degree-seekers and all undergraduates enrolled in spring 2018.

DEMOGRAPHIC COMPARISONS

	2018 GRADUATES	DEGREE-SEEKERS	ALL UNDERGRADS
Total	2,444	10,410	15,504
% Minority	31%	38%	33%
% White	62%	56%	58%
% Female	55%	57%	56%
% Male	39%	43%	44%
% 20-24	38%	38%	29%
% with Military Status	15%	8%	6%

NOTE: Gender, Minority & White categories will not add to 100% because "Unknowns" were not included.

Two demographics showed significantly **higher** percentages (> than 5 percentage points) among completers:

- Military Status
- White

The representation of minority students among 2018 graduates was significantly **lower** than the representation among degree-seeking minority students.

How many 2018 graduates entered UAA with one or more at-risk characteristics?

RISK FACTORS

	2017 GRADUATES		2018 GRADUATES	
	Associate	Bachelors	Associate	Bachelors
% Underprepared	50%	36%	51%	33%
% Pell Grant Recipients	45%	44%	41%	41%
% First Generation	46%	37%	40%	36%
% Part-time	11%	4%	11%	6%
% Non-Degree Seeking	12%	7%	11%	6%

Roughly 40% of UAA's graduates enter with one or more "at-risk" factors, demonstrating that at-risk students can be successful. UAA saw a decline in the percentage of first generation graduates in 2018.

Very few 2018 graduates entered UAA as part-time students, though more than two-thirds of all completers attended part-time at some point.

UNDERPREPARED students are defined by UA Statewide as those who enrolled in at least one 0-Level Math and/or Writing course during their time at UAA.

PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS are students from lower-income families.

FIRST-GENERATION students are defined as those whose parents did not receive a four-year degree.

PART-TIME includes only first-time freshmen upon entry to UAA.

What were the enrollment patterns of the graduating class of 2018?

FIRST ASSOCIATE DEGREE

- Average number of semesters of instruction: **8**
(4 years)
- Average number of semesters stopped out: **6**
(excluding summer)
- Average credits attempted per semester: **9**
- Percent who transferred in credits: **28%**
- Percent of credits earned from other campuses: **18%**
- Percent of credits earned via eLearning: **8%**

FIRST BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

- Average number of semesters of instruction: **10**
(5 years)
- Average number of semesters stopped out: **4**
(excluding summer)
- Average credits attempted per semester: **9**
- Percent who transferred in credits: **30%**
- Percent of credits earned from other campuses: **13%**
- Percent of credits earned via eLearning: **10%**

67% of all completers attended part-time at some point in their academic career.

TIME-TO-DEGREE FOR THE TOP 20 UAA DEGREE PROGRAMS

Rank by # of Awards	Degree Type	Program	Total Awards 2018	SEMESTERS TO DEGREE			CREDITS TO DEGREE		
				MINIMUM Semesters To Degree	MEDIAN Semesters To Degree	MAXIMUM Semesters To Degree	MINIMUM Credits To Degree	MEDIAN Credits To Degree	MAXIMUM Credits To Degree
1	Associate of Arts	General Program	220	1	7	19	5	74	174
3	Associate of Applied Science	Nursing	84	3	8	21	30	67	216
7	Associate of Applied Science	Human Services	42	4	8	23	48	82	235
8	Associate of Applied Science	Process Technology	40	3	7	18	35	80	185
2	Bachelor of Science	Nursing Science	99	4	10	22	34	138	279
4	Bachelor of Business Admin.	Management	51	6	9	17	64	128	191
5	Bachelor of Science	Mechanical Engineering	46	4	11	20	56	144	255
6	Bachelor of Science	Natural Sciences	44	4	12	21	43	162	237
9	Bachelor of Arts	Psychology	39	3	10	18	45	129	205
10	Bachelor of Business Admin.	Accounting	37	6	11	27	42	136	200
11	Bachelor of Science	Biological Sciences	37	5	9	22	71	137	234
12	Bachelor of Science	Health Sciences	30	6	9	17	80	134	251
13	Bachelor of Arts	Justice	30	3	9	18	68	125	188
14	Bachelor of Science	Civil Engineering	28	3	11	16	44	150	223
15	Bachelor of Social Work	Social Work	28	6	8	17	64	114	189
16	Bachelor of Arts	English	27	5	10	17	44	126	199
17	Bachelor of Science	Aviation Technology	25	7	10	20	85	139	268
18	Bachelor of Arts	Journalism/Public Communications	24	6	9	21	67	127	227
19	Bachelor of Arts	Elementary Education	23	5	10	23	85	135	247
20	Bachelor of Arts	Early Childhood Education	22	4	10	20	70	129	193

NOTES: Credits attempted include credits dropped, failed and successfully completed.