

UAA enrollment declined each of the last several years, however, the decline from fall 2018 to fall 2019 was nearly double the decline from fall 2017 to fall 2018. Previous declines were attributed to demographic changes and annual budget cuts. In 2017, UAA launched initiatives to increase enrollment through improved outreach to new students and the student success initiatives to improve retention and graduation rates. This work could not overcome the negative impacts of the debate about the governor's proposed FY2020 budget that threatened the future of the university and the unfortunate loss of accreditation for the School of Education initial licensure programs. This report presents a snapshot of where the declines occurred.

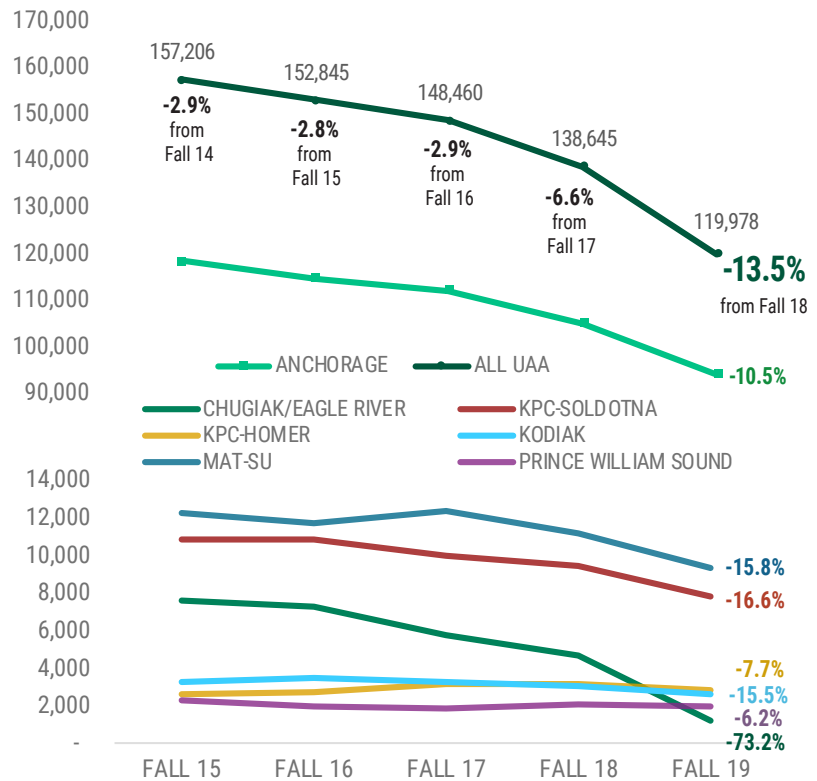
### FALL 18 TO FALL 19 CREDIT HOUR CHANGES

By Campus	Fall 18	Fall 19	Change	% Change
<b>ALL UAA</b>	<b>138,645</b>	<b>119,978</b>	<b>(18,667)</b>	<b>-13.5%</b>
Anchorage	105,131	94,073	(11,058)	-10.5%
Chugiak/Eagle River	4,645	1,244	(3,401)	-73.2%
Kenai Peninsula/Soldotna	9,423	7,861	(1,562)	-16.6%
Kenai Peninsula/Homer	3,132	2,891	(241)	-7.7%
Kodiak	3,055	2,582	(473)	-15.5%
Mat-Su	11,143	9,378	(1,765)	-15.8%
Prince William Sound	2,077	1,949	(128)	-6.2%
By College	Fall 18	Fall 19	Change	% Change
Arts & Sciences	46,642	38,371	(8,271)	-17.7%
Business & Public Policy	12,257	11,353	(904)	-7.4%
Community & Technical	20,982	21,060	78	0.4%
Engineering	7,115	5,976	(1,139)	-16.0%
Health	17,968	17,089	(879)	-4.9%
Honors	167	224	57	34.1%
By Course Level	Fall 18	Fall 19	Change	% Change
050-099	3,549	2,796	(753)	-21.2%
100-299	98,691	85,042	(13,649)	-13.8%
300-499	30,106	26,525	(3,581)	-11.9%
500-599	910	1,120	210	23.1%
600-699	5,389	4,495	(894)	-16.6%

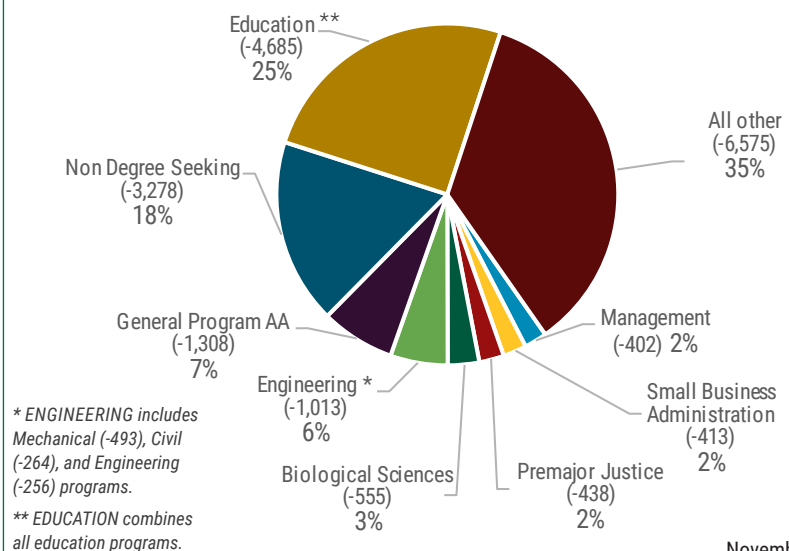
*NOTE: Credit hours totals exclude audited credit hours. KPC-Soldotna includes Kenai River Campus, Anchorage Extension, and Seward Extension.*

*SOURCE: UAA Institutional Research, IR-Reports, Student Demographic fall OPENING freeze and Course Enrollment OPENING freeze, compiled from UA Statewide IR DSD data system.*

### CREDIT HOUR TRENDS BY CAMPUS, FALL 15 - FALL 19 OPENING



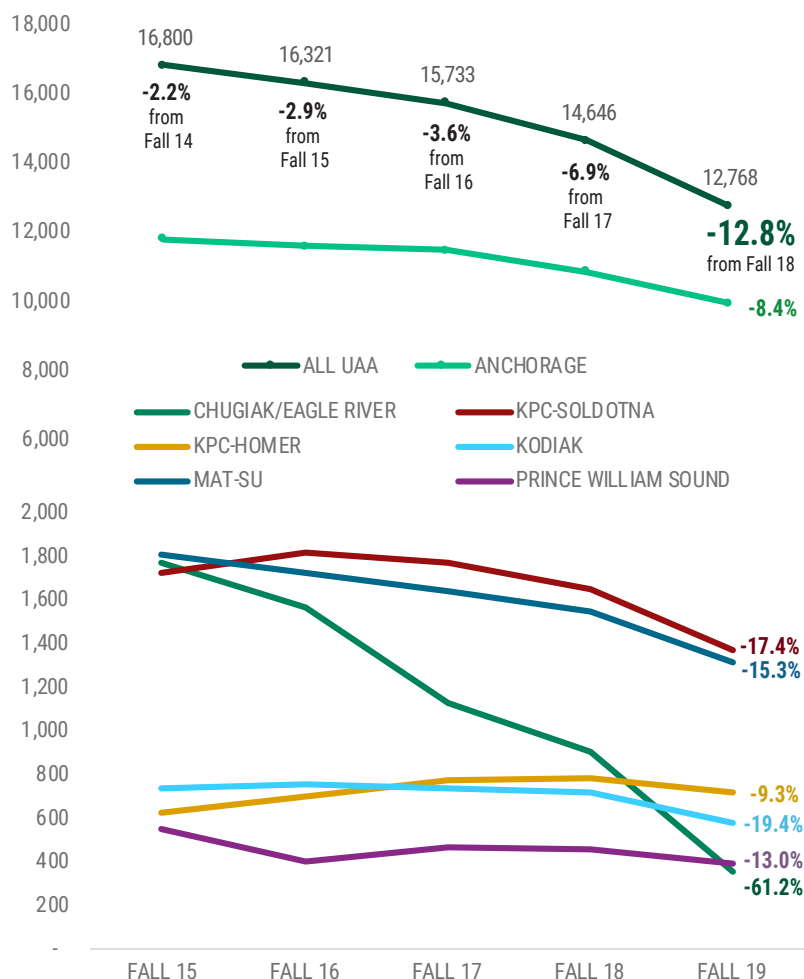
### Credit Hour Declines by Student Major from Fall 18 to Fall 19



## CHANGES BY STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

HEADCOUNT	Fall 18	Fall 19	Change	% Change
<b>Total Students</b>	<b>14,646</b>	<b>12,768</b>	<b>-1,878</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
<b>CLASS STANDING</b>	Fall 18	Fall 19	Change	% Change
First-time Freshmen	1,607	1,356	(251)	-15.6%
Freshman	1,801	1,678	(123)	-6.8%
Sophomore	2,157	1,920	(237)	-11.0%
Junior	1,825	1,634	(191)	-10.5%
Senior	3,093	2,671	(422)	-13.6%
Graduate	727	619	(108)	-14.9%
Non-Degree Seeking/ Other	3,195	2,675	(520)	-16.3%
Pending Degree	241	215	(26)	-10.8%
<b>COURSE LOAD</b>	Fall 18	Fall 19	Change	% Change
Full-time	6,645	5,674	(971)	-14.6%
Part-time	8,001	7,094	(907)	-11.3%
<b>GENDER</b>	Fall 18	Fall 19	Change	% Change
Female	8,673	7,636	(1,037)	-12.0%
Male	5,973	5,132	(841)	-14.1%
<b>AGE</b>	Fall 18	Fall 19	Change	% Change
Under Age	1,226	991	(235)	-19.2%
18-24	7,046	6,208	(838)	-11.9%
25-29	2,327	1,975	(352)	-15.1%
30-39	2,394	2,144	(250)	-10.4%
40-49	987	858	(129)	-13.1%
50-59	487	407	(80)	-16.4%
60+	179	185	6	3.4%
<b>DEGREE LEVEL</b>	Fall 18	Fall 19	Change	% Change
Associate	2,690	2,354	(336)	-12.5%
Bachelor	7,564	6,705	(859)	-11.4%
Certificate	83	91	8	9.6%
Doctorate	35	33	(2)	-5.7%
Graduate Certificate	54	41	(13)	-24.1%
Master's	638	545	(93)	-14.6%
OEC	111	91	(20)	-18.0%
Post Bac Certificate	36	20	(16)	-44.4%
<b>RESIDENCY ORIGIN</b>	Fall 18	Fall 19	Change	% Change
In State	13,268	11,577	(1,691)	-12.7%
Out of State	1,050	920	(130)	-12.4%
International	290	245	(45)	-15.5%
Not Reported	38	26	(12)	-31.6%

## HEADCOUNT TRENDS BY CAMPUS, FALL 15-19 OPENING



### Factors Contributing to Decline

- SCHOOL OF EDUCATION CLOSURE:** The loss of accreditation and the UA System decision to close the School of Education led to a decline of 22.3% (-419 students) of the total headcount decline, and accounted for 25% (-4,685) of the drop in credit hours from fall 2018 to fall 2019.
- EAGLE RIVER FACILITY CLOSURE:** Closing of Eagle River campus facility forced the Eagle River Middle College School to move to Anchorage. The closure and the move to the Eagle River High School for regular classes also contributed. Rules for operating in the high school can be difficult, and some former faculty refused to teach under those conditions.

### Populations of Concern

- FULL-TIME STUDENTS:** The number of students enrolled full-time (12+ credits) declined 14.6%, (-971), more than half of the total headcount decline. This trend warrants further research, as it could impact time-to-degree.
- FIRST TIME FRESHMEN:** This important cohort was down 15.6% in fall 2019.
- GRADUATE STUDENTS:** The number of graduate students declined nearly 15% from fall 2018 and graduate level credit hours were down nearly 17%.
- NON-DEGREE SEEKING STUDENTS:** This group declined by 520 students from fall 2018, representing 27.7% of the total headcount decline.