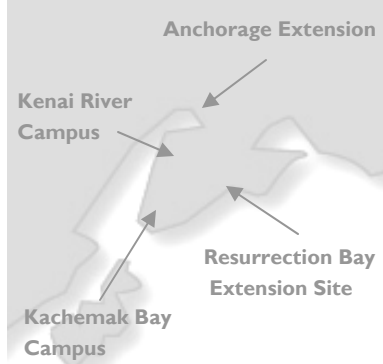


# UAA STUDENT PROFILE

## Kenai Peninsula College Fall 2008

**Kenai Peninsula College** consists of two campuses (the Kenai River campus in Soldotna and the Kachemak Bay campus in Homer) and two extension sites (the Resurrection Bay site in Seward and a site in Anchorage).



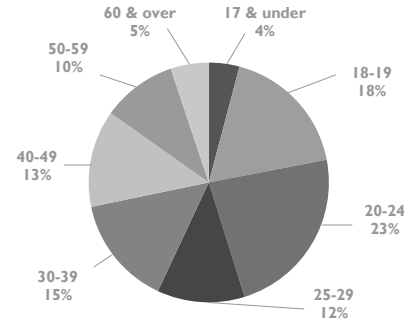
### Credit Student Profile, Fall 2008

<b>Headcount:</b>	<b>1,699</b>	
Part-time	1,382	81%
White	1,289	76%
Non Degree-Seeking	1,180	69%
Female	995	59%
Under Age 30	967	57%

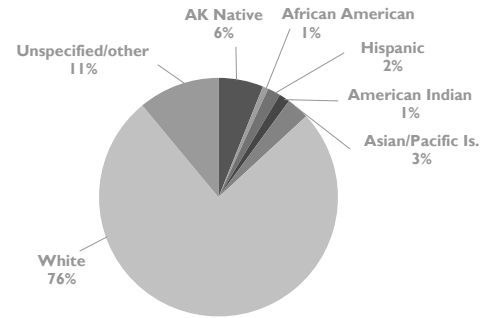
### Distinguishing Characteristics

- Eight out of ten students (81%) attend part-time; more than half (52%) take fewer than 6 credits.
- More than two thirds (69%) are considered “non degree-seeking;” that is, they have not been admitted to one of the certificate or associate degree programs offered by KPC. Some of these students may be seeking degrees conferred by other University of Alaska campuses.
- KPC has a 13% ethnic minority population, with another 11% unspecified. The largest minority group consists of Alaska Native students, who make up 46% of the minority student population and 6% of the total student population.

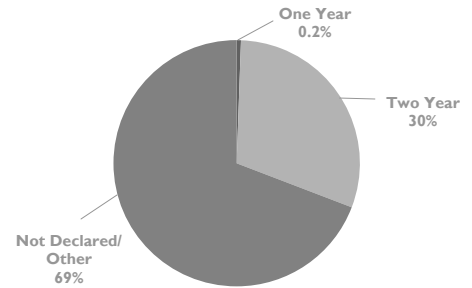
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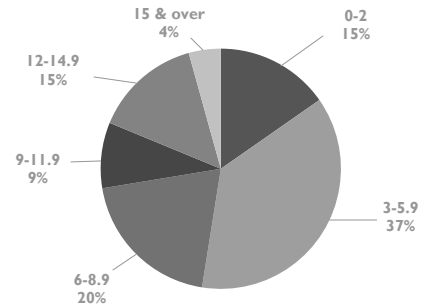
### Ethnicity



### Degree Type



### Attempted Hours

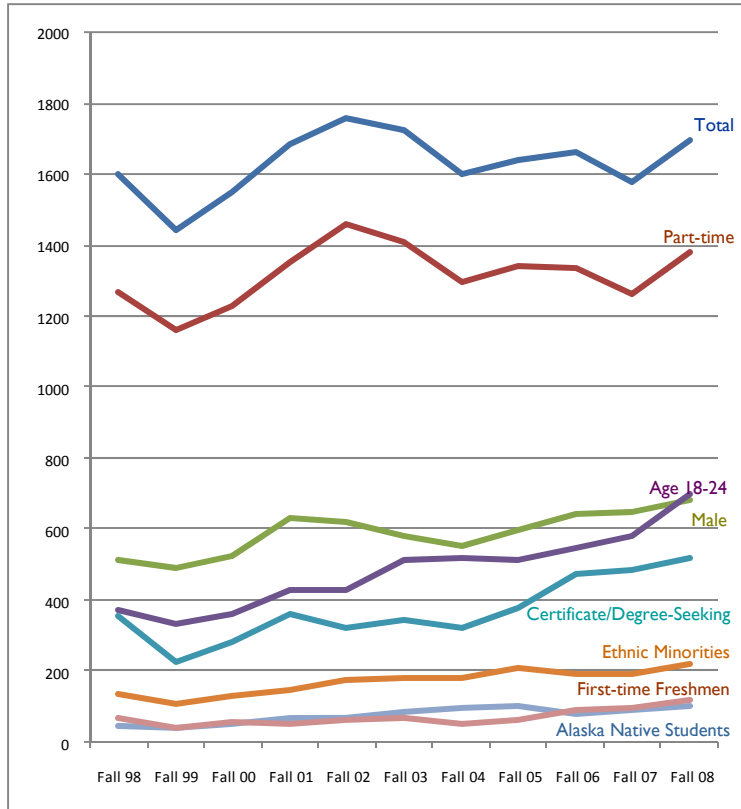


# Trends, By Student Characteristic

- **Kenai Peninsula College** has grown 6% in credit student headcount since Fall 1998, with a low of 1,441 in Fall 99 and a high of 1,760 in Fall 02.
- **Males** have increased 33%, while females have decreased by 8%.
- **Traditional-age** college students (18-24) have increased 86% since Fall 1998, with particularly large increases in the 20-24 age group which has more than doubled (103%). The 50-59 age group has increased 8% as well. However, the 17 and under age group declined by 41%, the 30-39 age group declined by 17%, the 40-49 age group declined by 42%, and the 60 and over age group declined by 10%.
- **Ethnic minority** student have increased 63% since Fall 1998. Alaska Native students, the largest minority group, have more than doubled their numbers (from 44 in Fall 1998 to 103 in Fall 2007). Other ethnic minority groups have grown as well, with the exception of Hispanics which have declined from 47 in Fall 1998 to 30 in Fall 2008).

	Fall 98	Fall 08	Change
<b>Headcount</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>6%</b>
Male	514 (33%)	683 (40%)	33%
Traditional age (18-24)	374 (23%)	697 (41%)	86%
Ethnic Minority	137 (9%)	223 (13%)	63%
Cert/Degree-Seeking	355 (22%)	519 (31%)	46%
Full-Time	335 (21%)	317 (19%)	-5%
First-time Freshmen	64 (4%)	122 (7%)	72%

**Trends for Selected Characteristics  
Fall 1998 to Fall 2008**



- **Certificate- and degree-seeking** students have increased 46% since Fall 1998, with particularly sharp increases since Fall 04 (60%). Ninety-nine percent of students in this category are seeking associate degrees.
- The number of **full-time** students declined 5% between Fall 1998 and Fall 2008, while the number of part-time students increased by 9%.

## Non-Credit Students

In addition to the credit students included in this profile, Kenai Peninsula College had 245 students taking non-credit or continuing education coursework during Fall 2008. Non-credit students will be profiled separately in the future.

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