

STUDENT RIGHTS, FREEDOMS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Campus Safety & Emergency Procedures

The website www.uaa.alaska.edu/students/campussafety.cfm serves as UAA's central access point for campus safety information. From this site, links take you to more information about personal safety, the Campus Security and Fire Safety Report, safety escorts, and the University Police Department. For more information, contact the University Police Department at (907) 786-1120.

Campus Security & Fire Safety Report

The Campus Security and Fire Safety Report is required by federal law and contains policy statements and crime statistics for UAA. The policy statements address UAA's policies, procedures and programs concerning safety and security, for example, policies for responding to emergency situations and sexual offenses. Three years' worth of statistics are included for certain types of crimes that were reported to have occurred on campus, in or on off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by UAA, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to the campuses. In addition, the report includes fire safety information and statistics pertaining to the residential community on the Anchorage campus. This report is available at www.uaa.alaska.edu/safety. You may also request a paper copy from the UAA Dean of Students Office, Student Union Room 204.

Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act

The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act is a federal law that provides for the tracking of convicted sex offenders enrolled at or employed by institutions of higher education. The act's intent is to extend the protections of sex offender registries to college campuses. Sex offenders who already must register with the state of Alaska, as required by state law, must provide notice to the state that they are employed, carry on vocation at, or are a student at UAA. Members of the campus community may obtain information concerning registered sex offenders from the Alaska Department of Public Safety at www.dps.state.ak.us/sorweb/sorweb.aspx.

Drug Free Schools Notification

The Drug Free Schools Notification contains UAA's alcohol and other drug policies, behavioral expectations for students and employees, disciplinary actions for violations of these policies, and resources available for assistance with alcohol and other drug issues. This notification contains physiological effects, risks and criminal penalties associated with alcohol and other drug use. The notification is available at www.uaa.alaska.edu/students/drugfreeschoolsreport.cfm. You may also request a paper copy from the UAA Dean of Students Office, Student Union Room 204.

Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act

UAA provides information on its policies regarding who has legal access to students' educational records, procedures to inspect and challenge the contents of a student's educational records, and complaint procedures for alleged violations of FERPA policies. Please refer to the UAA Catalog or the Fact Finder Student Handbook for the policy text and a link to the University of Alaska Board of Regents' Policy and University Regulation (09.04.00) regarding education records.

Gainful Employment Programs

Many UAA certificate and occupational endorsement programs are defined as Gainful Employment programs for the purposes of student financial aid. Valuable consumer information about these programs, including program cost, graduation rates, job placement rates and student loan debt, can be found at www.uaa.alaska.edu/financialaid/gainful_employment_disclosures.cfm.

Notification of Civil Rights Compliance

In compliance with the Executive Order 11246; Title II of the Education Amendments of 1976; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972; Title IX Regulation Implementing Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Office of Civil Rights Vocational Educational Guidelines; and all other federal, state and school rules, laws, regulations and policies, the University of Alaska Anchorage and community campuses shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, veteran status, physical or mental disability, marital status, pregnancy, or parenthood in its educational programs or activities. It is the intent of UAA and its community campuses to comply with both the letter and spirit of the law in making certain discrimination does not exist in its policies, regulations and operations. Grievance procedures for Title IX and Section 504 have been established for students and employees who feel an act of discrimination has been shown by UAA and its community campuses.

Specific complaints of alleged discrimination under Title IX (gender) and Section 504 (disability) should be referred to:

Title IX/Section 504 Compliance Coordinator,
UAA Office of Campus Diversity and Compliance
3211 Providence Drive, ULB 108
Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 786-4788

Title IX complaints may also be filed with the Office of Civil Rights:

Office for Civil Rights/Seattle
U.S. Department of Education
915 Second Ave., Room 3310
Seattle, WA 98174
(206) 220-7900

Students attending UAA, including its community campuses, may participate in educational programs and activities, including, but not limited to, health, physical education, and vocational and technical education, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, veteran status, physical or mental disability, marital status, pregnancy or parenthood.

Student Dispute/Complaint Resolution

Procedures for resolving student complaints or concerns may be found in the UAA Fact Finder Student Handbook. Copies of the handbook may be found at various locations around campus; in the Dean of Students Office, Student Union Room 204; or at www.uaa.alaska.edu/studentaffairs/fact-finder.cfm.

Students' Right to Know

UAA provides general consumer information such as tuition costs and fees, timelines, procedures to officially withdraw, refund schedules, financial assistance programs, and eligibility and application process. This information may be found in the UAA Catalog, or you may request it from the UAA One Stop in the University Center or by calling (907) 786-1480. Student completion and graduation rates, transfer-out rates, and retention rates are available from UAA Office of Institutional Research by calling (907) 786-1493 or visiting www.uaa.alaska.edu/ir.

Voter Registration

Students can find voter registration information at www.elections.alaska.gov.

More information

For details on university policies and student rights, freedoms, and responsibilities, please refer to the UAA Catalog at www.uaa.alaska.edu/records/catalogs/catalogs.cfm.