UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS

GRADUATE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In general, you may be admitted to graduate status if you have a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution with at least a 3.0 (“B”) cumulative grade point average in your undergraduate studies, and a 3.0 (“B”) average in your major, and the major is deemed suitable for continuation of studies in the field of choice. Equivalent accomplishments at a foreign university may be substituted.

For the purpose of admission to graduate study, all grades, including those generated from retaking a course, are included in the calculation of the grade point average.

Program heads in fields of interest will determine the adequacy of the student’s preparation and whether or not departmental facilities are sufficient for the student’s aims.

Information on specific degree programs can be obtained from academic departments or the Graduate School, PO Box 75-7320, Fairbanks, AK 99775-7560, (907) 474-7464, email fygrads@uaf.edu, website www.uaf.edu/gradsch.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for admission to a UAF graduate degree program, please submit the following to: Atmos. Sci. Program
PO Box 75-7320
Fairbanks AK 99775-7320

1. Graduate Application for Admission—A $50 non-refundable processing fee must accompany your application. The processing fee should be paid in US dollars by check, money order, or credit card. Please do not send cash.

Your student identification number is a unique number which is used to identify you with your academic records. Because your social security number is unique and you frequently use it for other purposes, we strongly suggest you use it for your student identification number. If you do not wish to use your social security number, we will assign a unique number for you. However, if you apply for financial aid, receive a graduate assistantship, or accept employment with the University, you are required to use your federally issued U.S. social security number.

2. Transcripts—Have mailed to: Dana Nossov, Admissions coordinator Atmospheric Sciences Program, CSEM PO Box 75-7320 University of Alaska Fairbanks Fairbanks, AK 99775-7320 Transcripts will not be accepted if you submit them.

3. Resume/Vitae—Include work and research experience, published articles, patents held, honors received, membership in professional and civic organizations and foreign travel.

4. Statement of Academic Goals—Write a statement indicating why you wish to study in a particular program, your qualifications and educational experience. (For applicants to Education programs, a four or five page self-evaluation essay is required.)

5. Letters of Recommendation—Provide at least three letters of recommendation from persons able to vouch for your work, character, and ability to undertake graduate study and research.

6. Testing Requirements—Results of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) are required for applicants to most graduate programs. (Graduate Management Admission Test, GMAT, for Business applicants) Some programs also require GRE Subject Exams. Refer to the admission requirements of the specific degree program to which you are applying to determine which test results will be needed.

7. MFA Applicants—Writing samples must be submitted for consideration to the program in Creative Writing. An Art Portfolio (usually slides) must be submitted for consideration to the program in Art.

8. Interdisciplinary Applicants—Interdisciplinary applicants will submit a Graduate Study Plan (GSP form) and an outline of research proposal (www.uaf.edu/gradsch/inds_application.html) and must obtain a commitment from a UAF faculty member to serve as advisory committee chair. Please contact the Office of the Graduate School for specific interdisciplinary application procedures.

WHEN TO APPLY

You should apply six to nine months before the beginning of the semester in which you plan to enroll. At the latest, your application for graduate admission with all supporting documentation, transcripts, and test scores should be received by August 1st for the fall semester and December 1st for the spring semester (note: for international applicants, earlier deadlines apply).

Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early. Applications received near the closing dates will be processed if time permits, or may be considered for the following semester.

Most departments require an even earlier submission of credentials for admission to graduate study. Applications for programs in anthropology, biology, education, geology, geophysics, interdisciplinary studies, psychology, and wildlife biology should be sent much earlier.

Contact your prospective department for specific deadlines, as the number of students accepted is limited.

International Students—If an applicant is not a citizen of the United States of America and requires an F-1 visa, the following information must also be provided:

1. A current financial statement with supporting documentation. (www.uaf.edu/admrec/admissions/docs/international)

2. A minimum TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of 213 (computer exam) or 550 (paper exam) is required. For some programs, the minimum score may be higher.

Since processing applications for international students takes several months, the application must reach the Office of Admissions prior to March 1st for the fall semester and September 1st for the spring semester.
GRADUATE DEGREES AND PROGRAMS

Administration of Justice, M.A.
Anthropology, M.A., Ph.D.
Arctic Engineering, M.S.
Art, M.F.A.
Atmospheric Sciences, M.S., Ph.D.
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology, M.S., Ph.D.
Biological Sciences, Ph.D.
  Biology
  Botany
  Wildlife Biology
  Zoology
Biology, M.S., M.A.T.
Botany, M.S.
Business Administration, M.B.A.
  Capital Markets
  General Management
Chemistry, M.A., M.S.
Civil Engineering, M.C.E., M.S.
Community Psychology, M.A
Computer Science, M.S.
  Software Engineering
  Technical
Creative Writing, M.F.A.
Cross Cultural Studies, M.A.
Education, Licensure
  Elementary
  Secondary
Education, M.Ed.
  Cross-Cultural
  Curriculum and Instruction
  Language and Literature
Electrical Engineering, M.S., M.E.E.
Engineering Management, M.S.
English, M.A.
Environmental Chemistry, M.S., Ph.D.
Environmental Engineering, M.S.
Environmental Quality Science, M.S.
Fisheries, M.S., Ph.D.
  Aquaculture
  Fish/Invertebrate Biology
  Fisheries Management
General Science, M.S.
Geological Engineering, M.S.
Geology, M.S., Ph.D.
  Economic Geology
  General Geology
  Petroleum Geology
  Quaternary Geology
  Volcanology
Geophysics, M.S., Ph.D.
  Snow, Ice and Permafrost
  Solid Earth
Guidance & Counseling - Certification
Guidance and Counseling, M.Ed.
  Elementary
  Secondary
Interdisciplinary Studies, M.A., M.S., Ph.D.
Marine Biology, M.S., Ph.D.
Mathematics, M.S., M.A.T., Ph.D.
Mechanical Engineering, M.S.
Mineral Preparation Engineering, M.S.
Mining Engineering, M.S., E.M.
Music, M.A.
  Conducting
  Music Education
  Music History
  Performance
  Theory/Composition
Natural Resources Management, M.S.
Northern Studies, M.A.
Oceanography, M.S., Ph.D.
  Biological
  Chemical
  Fisheries
  Geological
  Physical
Petroleum Engineering, M.S.
Physics, M.S., M.A.T., Ph.D.
Professional Communication, M.A.
  Communication
  Journalism and Broadcasting
Resource and Applied Economics, M.S.
Rural Development, M.A.
Science Management, M.S.
Space Physics, M.S., Ph.D.
Statistics, M.S.
Wildlife Biology, M.S.
Zoology, M.S.
Full Legal Name: ____________________________________________________________

Student ID Number: ____________________________ Previous Names: ________________________________

Date of Birth: ___________ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female Marital Status: ☐ Married ☐ Single

Current Mailing Address: _________________________________________________________________

Current Until (date): ____________________________ Current Phone: ( ) _______________( ) _______________

Permanent Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________________

Permanent Phone: ( ) _______________ Email Address: __________________________________________

Emergency Contact Person: __________________________________ Relationship: ______________________

Address: ____________________________________________ Phone: ( ) _______________

ETHNIC ORIGIN: (Optional, for statistical purposes only.) Please circle one:

AA Alaska Aleut AH Alaska Indian, Haida AN Alaska Native, other
AQ Alaska Eskimo, Inupiaq AK Alaska Indian, Tlingit AS Alaska Native, SE
AY Alaska Eskimo, Yupik AM Alaska Indian, Tsimpshian IN American Indian, (not AK native)
AE Alaska Eskimo, Other AL Alaska Indian, Other PI Asian, Pacific Islander
AT Alaska Indian, Athabaskan WH White

Requested for compliance with Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

CITIZENSHIP: Are you a U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No If not a U.S. citizen, complete the following:

Country of Citizenship: ____________________________ City and Country of Birth: ____________________________

Current Visa Type: ____________________________ Will you require an F-1 student visa? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TESTING

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) is required of applicants whose native language is not English.

Native Language: ____________________________ TOEFL taken? ☐ Yes ☐ No Date taken: __________

Have you had the results sent to the University of Alaska Fairbanks? ☐ Yes ☐ No

GRE or GMAT scores are required for most programs of graduate study.

Have you taken the examination? ☐ Yes ☐ No Date taken: __________

Have you had the results sent to the University of Alaska Fairbanks? ☐ Yes ☐ No

SECONDARY EDUCATION:
Secondary school from which you graduated: __________________________________________________

High school location: __________________________________ Date of completion: ________________

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### POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

Please list below all universities and colleges attended:

Please request an official transcript from each university or college attended to be sent directly to the UAF Office of Admissions.

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If you are currently enrolled in a university or college, please state name of school, number of credits, and ending date of the last session you will attend:

How did you learn about UAF?  
- [ ] Internet  
- [ ] Friend  
- [ ] UAF Faculty  
- [ ] University Faculty (not UAF)  
- [ ] Scholarly Publications  
- [ ] Other: ________________

When do you plan to enroll at UAF?  
- [ ] Fall 20 (Sept.- Dec.)  
- [ ] Spring 20 (Jan.- May)  
- [ ] Summer 20 (May-Aug.)  

### GRADUATE PROGRAM

Degree desired ____________ Major___________________________ Dept _______________________________

Please list names, addresses and titles of at least three people capable of describing your character and ability to undertake graduate study and research. Request that each person write a letter of reference to the Director of Admissions.

1. ________________
2. ________________
3. ________________

### RESIDENCY

In what state do you claim official residency?

If you claim Alaska residency, how long have you been physically present in Alaska? ________________

Note: Documentation may be required to support this claim.

Are you  
- [ ] Active Military Duty?  
- [ ] Military Dependent?  
- [ ] Branch of Service: ________________

### ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

I understand that withholding information requested on this application may make me ineligible for admission to the University of Alaska system or subject to dismissal. With this in mind, I certify that the above statements are correct and complete and if admitted, I agree to abide by the published polices, rules and regulations of the University of Alaska system, its campuses and sites. I further understand that from the time I file my application with the University of Alaska system, it is my responsibility to know all rules, requirements of and exemptions from my intended degree program.

Signature: ________________ Date: ________________

The University of Alaska provides equal education and employment opportunities for all, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, status as a Vietnam era or disabled veteran, marital status, changes in marital status, pregnancy, or parenthood pursuant to applicable state and federal laws.

### PAYMENT OPTION:

- [ ] Please charge $50  
- [ ] Check enclosed

Type of Credit Card: ________________ Credit Card Number: _______ _______ _______ _______

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