

**UAA-Nankai 1+1 Joint Master's Program
Frequently Asked Questions**

1. How do I apply to the College of Business and Public Policy at the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA)?

- 1) To apply to the University of Alaska, go to <https://uaonline.alaska.edu/> and click on "Apply for Admission or Check on Status of Application."
- 2) Next, select the link "New Student" to apply. You will need to create a login ID as well as a PIN.
- 3) After that, select University of Alaska Anchorage as your campus and Graduate (Bachelors Req'd) as your Application Type. Click Continue.
- 4) Select the Application Term you are applying for and enter your name.
- 5) Complete each section (Name, Current Mailing Address/Phone, Planned Course of Study, etc.) and then select "Application is Complete."
- 6) If you do not have time to finish the application, select "Finish Later" and you can login to the website at another time (using your login ID and PIN) to finish your application.

2. What are the tuition and fees?

In Academic Year 2015-2016, for graduate level courses, the tuition is \$864 for one credit hour and \$2,592 for a three credit hour course. The total tuition can be calculated based on the credit hours/number of courses you will take for each semester or year. Additionally, the fees are approximately \$138 per semester or \$276 per year. Tuition and fees are subject to change.

For more tuition and fee information go to the following link:

<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/international-student-services/tuition-and-fees/index.cfm>

3. What is the cost of health insurance?

All international students on F-1 or J-1 visas are required to enroll in insurance plan at registration, unless proof of comparable coverage is furnished.

For more insurance information (flyer, policy, rates, how to enroll, etc.) go to the following link:

<http://www.pghstudent.com/index.php?p=school&id=uaa>

4. What is the cost of textbooks?

Prices will depend on the textbooks chosen by professors. Some books might be very expensive (up to \$250 for textbooks for one course in some cases, much lower in other cases).

5. How to pay for tuition and fees?

- 1) To pay for tuition and fees you will login to UAOnline: <https://uaonline.alaska.edu/>. Click on Student Services and Account Information.
- 2) Next click on Student Account.
- 3) Click on Account Detail for Term (Semester) / Pay Term Balance. Select a term.
- 4) Scroll down to where it says “Pay Now” and check the box before clicking Pay Now.
- 5) Select the term/amount you would like you pay.
- 6) You can pay for your tuition and fees using a bank routing and account number or a debit or credit card. They accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover, BC Card, DinaCard, American Express, JCB, and UnionPay.

6. Where can I live?

The University of Alaska Anchorage has on-campus student housing which is recommended. The Residence Halls have different options including shared bedrooms, private bedrooms in a double or quad suite, and a single suite. The Apartments also have different options including shared bedrooms or private bedrooms. One of the main differences in these two options (Residence Halls and Apartments) are that the Residence Halls do not contain kitchens. All Apartments do contain kitchens. All housing options include utilities, cable packages, bathrooms, beds and other basic furniture, internet access, and a local phone service. The apartments are the suggested options for students (i.e. Main Apartment Complex (MAC), Templewood Apartments).

For more UAA housing information (housing options, rates, how to apply, etc.) go to the following link: <https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/housing/index.cfm>

7. Where can I eat?

Students are eligible for UAA meal plans, which include meals and dining dollars that can be used at various UAA Dining & Catering establishments. The meals are “all-you-can-eat” in the Creekside Eatery, which is in the campus housing. The UAA Dining & Catering establishments are in different locations around campus. To see the available meal plans, go to <https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/housing/campus-dining/mealplans.cfm>

Alternatively, if students live on campus in an apartment where a kitchen is included, they may cook meals at home.

8. Do I need a driver’s license?

No. As a UAA student, your student ID allows you to ride the university shuttle and city bus transportation system for free. It is recommended that you obtain a state ID card.

For more Alaska State ID information go to the following link:
<http://doa.alaska.gov/dmv/akol/stateid.htm>

9. What are the modes of transportation?

The city bus system can take you anywhere you need to go in the city. Again, this service is free for UAA students but they must use their UAA issued ID.

For more city bus information go to the following link:

<http://www.muni.org/departments/transit/peoplemover/Pages/default.aspx>

10. Do I need a cellphone?

The cellphone you use in China should work in US as well. But you may need to purchase a SIM card at local wireless stores in US. For students who will stay in US for a short period of time, Prepaid GoPhone plans is convenient. The expenses depend on the talk/text/data plans you choose. A reasonable estimate of monthly expense range is \$20-\$50.

For some examples go to the following link:

<https://www.att.com/shop/wireless/data-plans.html>

11. What is the estimated living expense?

Living expenses depend on your life style. You can estimate cost of living by adding up predicted expenses of tuition, student fees, health insurance, books and supplies, housing, food (grocery purchase if you cook by yourself, or dining in cafeteria), transportation, regular shopping purchase, and miscellaneous items. Based on student experience, a reasonable estimate of monthly basic food expense range is \$300-\$500. Shopping grocery and cooking by yourself may be less expensive than dining out.

12. What are the on-campus student activities at UAA?

Anchorage, Alaska has many fun activities for students! The University of Alaska Anchorage has many student clubs and activities to participate in.

<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/clubs/>

13. What is the city like?

Anchorage is in Southcentral Alaska on a strip of coastal lowland surrounded by the Chugach Mountains. It is a city which has its unique characteristics with a perfect combination of metropolitan factors and natural beauty. There are Anchorage Museum, Alaska Native Heritage Center, Performing Arts Center which show local culture, history and arts. You can pursue various outdoor activities in summer and winter. There are also many types of wildlife in the area such as moose, mountain goats, and whales.

Anchorage city information:

<http://www.muni.org/pages/default.aspx>

14. What is there to do for fun in Anchorage, Alaska?

Anchorage sights and attractions:

<http://www.alaska.org/destination/anchorage/attractions>

Things to do at Anchorage:

<http://www.anchorage.net/things-to-do/>

Anchorage, Alaska offers a beautiful landscape for hiking, fishing, and various winter activities. The University of Alaska even has a “Gear Room” where students can rent mountain bikes, tents, backpacks, and kayaks!

<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/studentunionandcommuterstudentservices/GearRoom/>

15. Can I work while attending the University of Alaska Anchorage?

International students cannot work off campus. There are a limited number of student jobs available on campus. Student jobs are restricted to 20 hours per week, and student pay tends to be rather low. A student job should be regarded more as a training opportunity than a significant source of income.

To view available job positions, please visit

<https://www.uakjobs.com/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1446184684689>

16. Where can I see UAA-Nankai joint program agreement?

<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/academicaffairs/upload/06-23-2014-UAA-Nankai-1-1-MBA-agreement-SIGNED.pdf>

17. Who should I contact if I have questions related to joint program applications?

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