

Something About University of Alaska that Californians Like

There's just something about going to college in Alaska that Californians must like.

For the third year in a row, California is represented at the University of Alaska with almost twice as many students as any other state outside Alaska.

Statistics from the university's registrar's office show that 50 California students have registered for classes at the UA this year. Washington state is second with 29 students. New York and New Jersey have sent 22 students each.

Enrollment figures show that 362 out-of-state students represent 46 states at the university. Last year, 355 students came from 43 states.

Total enrollment dipped slightly this year to 1,847 students. Last year's total was 1,879. The enrollment dip was seen by university

officials as a possible effect of the mid-August Interior Alaska floods.

Of 104 Alaskan communities represented at the university, Fairbanks has the largest delegation—530 students. Anchorage is next with 204.

Other community totals are: Juneau, 52; Kodiak, 17; Sitka, 18; Palmer, 20; Wasilla, 10; Wrangell, 8; Petersburg, 4; Ketchikan, 17; and Delta, 15.

Forty-one foreign students also enrolled. They represent Australia, Austria, Canada, Nationalist China, Denmark, England, Germany, India, Japan, Pakistan, the Philippines, and Sweden. Last year's foreign student total was 36.