A large bronze sculpture of a humpback whale leaping from the water, creating a massive splash. The sculpture is set in a circular basin. In the background, a small town is nestled at the foot of a steep, forested mountain. The sky is clear and blue.

FY2026 Program Overview Alaska Vocational Training Center

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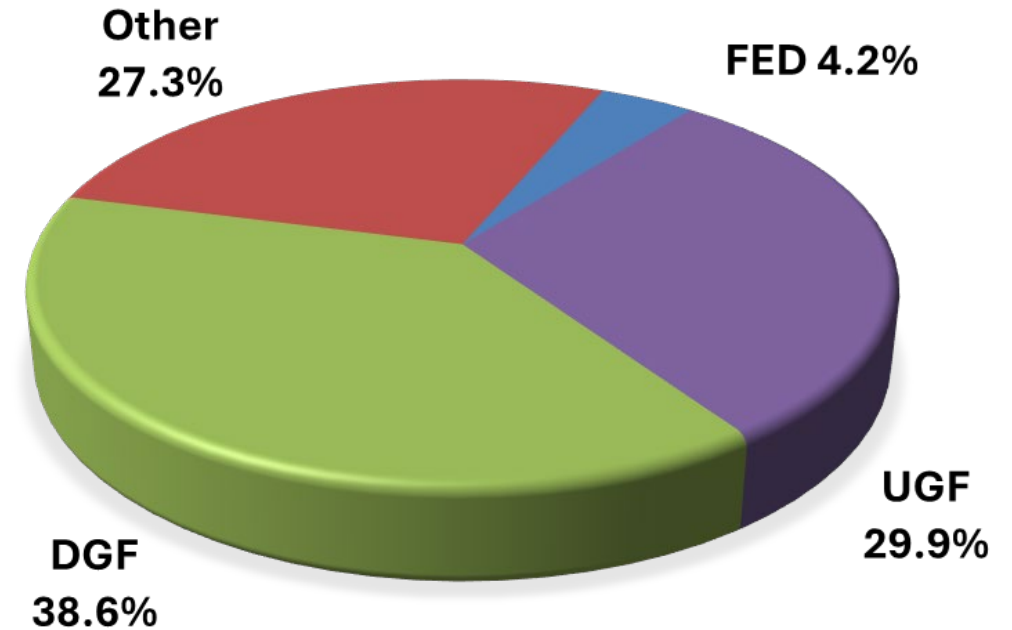


About Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC)

- A division of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development
- Over 50 years delivering training to Alaskans
- Accredited 25 years through the Council on Occupational Education
- Serving Alaskans statewide



- FY2025 Supplemental Request - \$888.6 (UGF)
 - One time item for industrial electric lab equipment, shipping, and advertising
- FY2026 Increment Request - \$182.3 (UGF)
 - Second full-time instructor

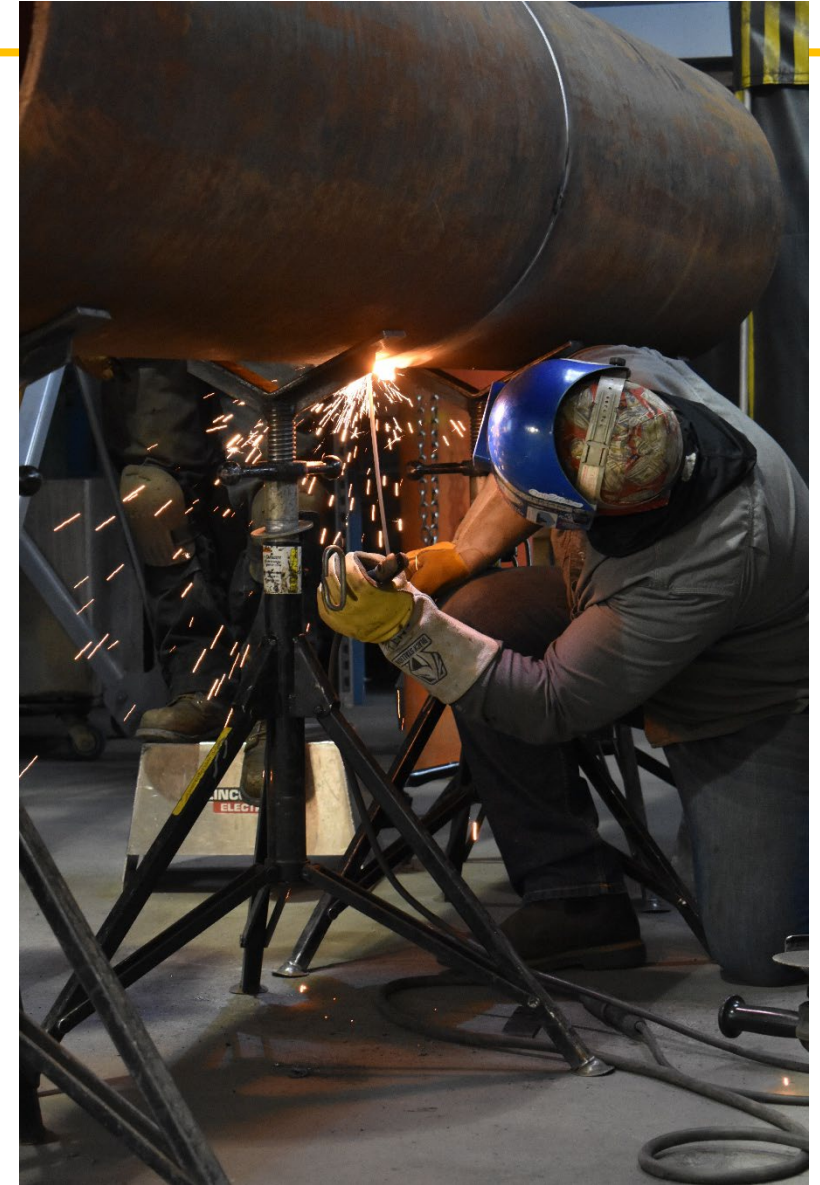


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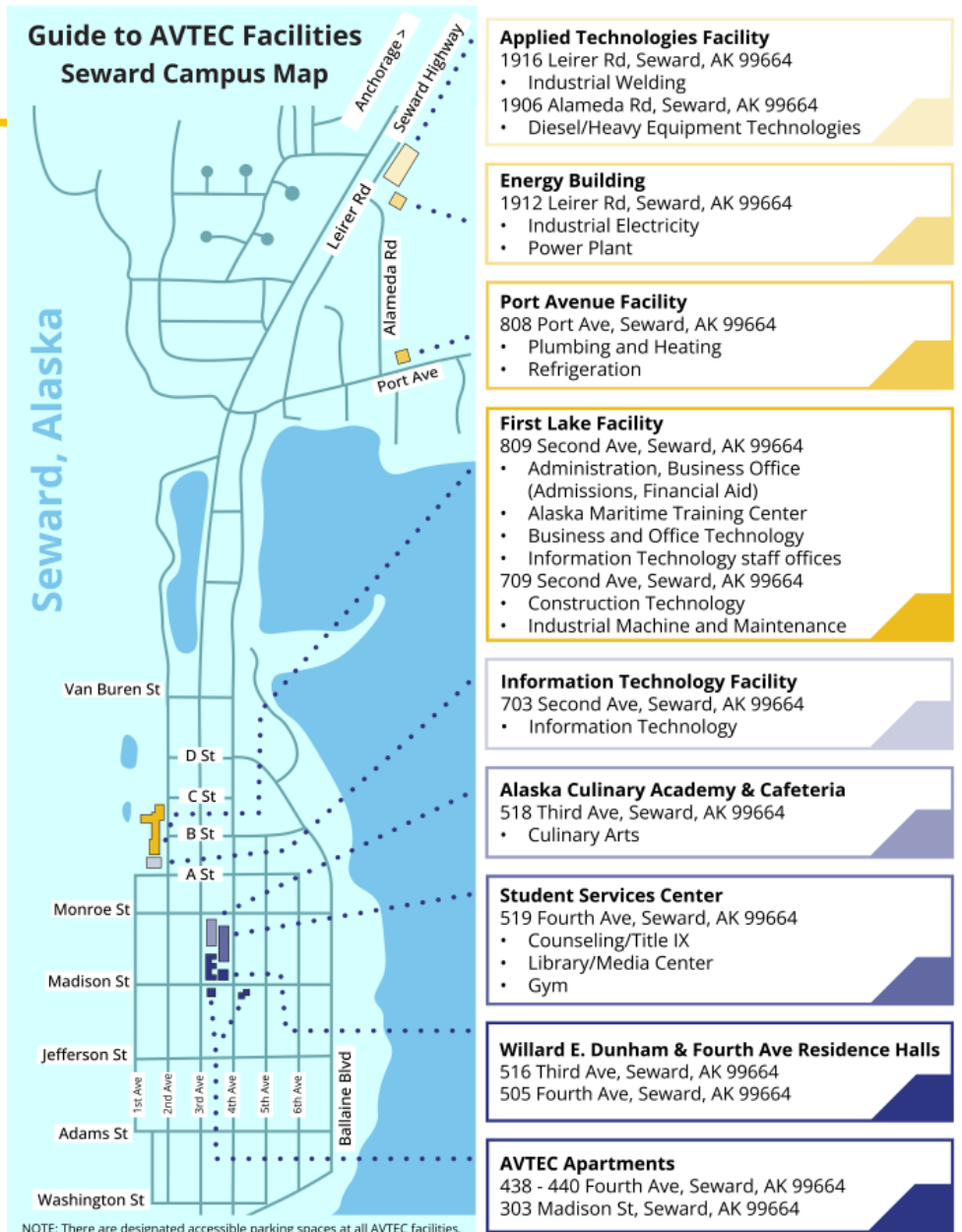
PCN Count – PFT: 60 PPT: 17 NP: 4

Student Highlights



AVTEC's Resources

- 20 building footprint comprised of dorms, cafeteria, maintenance, and training spaces including
 - Diesel/Heavy Equipment - 16,100 sq ft
 - Industrial Electricity Training Space - 6,300 sq ft
 - Structural Welding - 3,000 sq ft
 - Pipe Welding - 2,500 sq ft
 - Plumbing/Heating - 3,200 sq ft



AVTEC's Three Training Models

- Long Term Training (90 – 180 days)
- Short Term Training (< 90 – 180 days)
 - Maritime Training Center
 - Related Technical Instruction (Apprenticeship)
- Contract Training (variable)
 - Trident
 - Alaska Energy Authority



Long Term Training Programs (90 - 180 days)

- Business & Office Technology - (180 day)
- Construction Technology - (90 days)
- Culinary Arts - (90 days)
- Diesel/Heavy Technologies - (180 days)
- Industrial Electricity - (180 days)
- Industrial Welding - (180 days)
- Information Technology - (180 days)
- Plumbing and Heating - (90 days)
- Refrigeration - (90 days)
- Industrial Machine and Maintenance - (90 Days)



Long Term Training Programs (90 - 180 days)

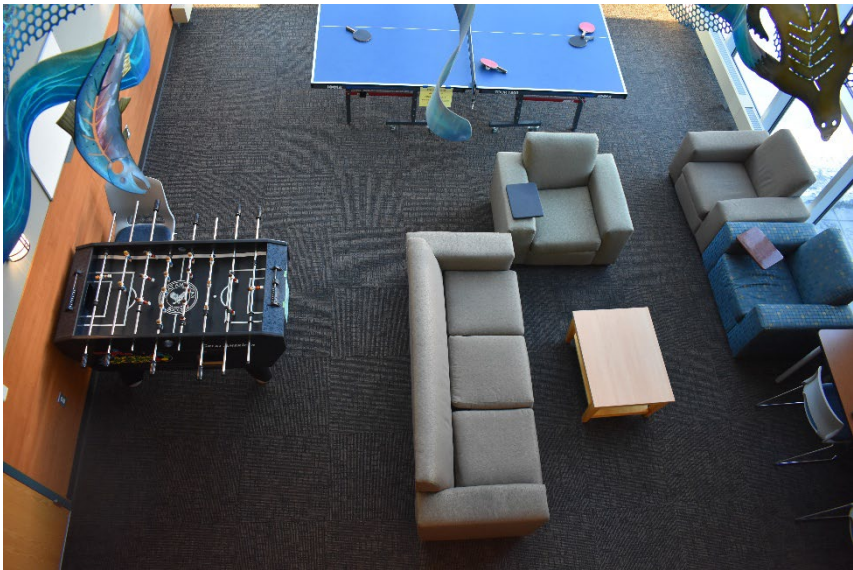
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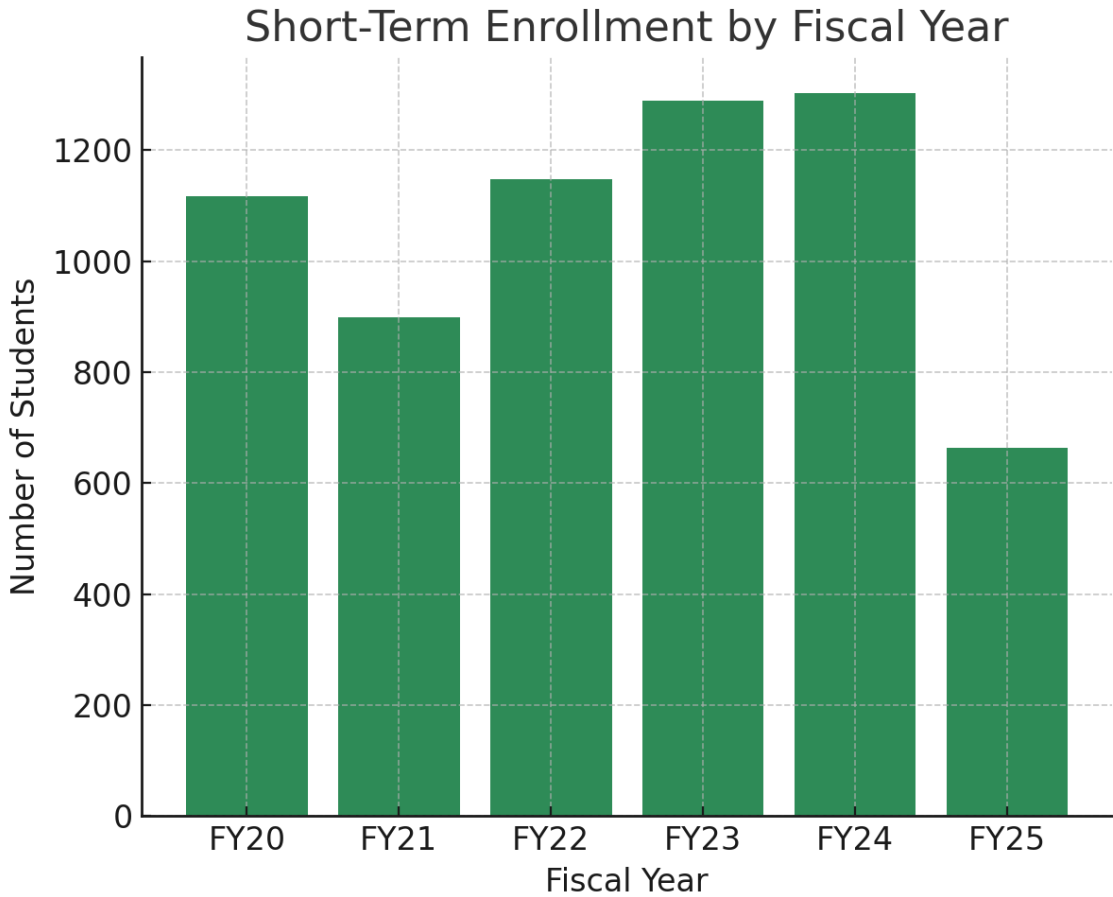
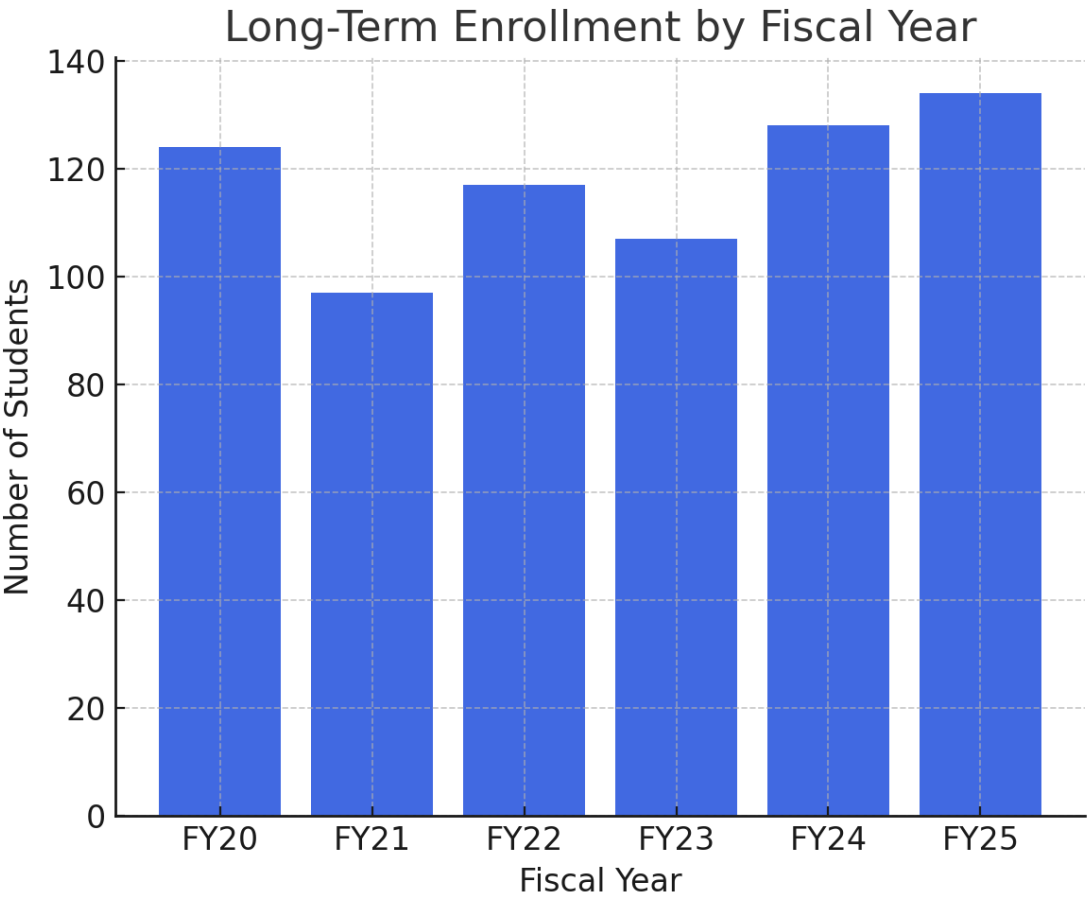
- Affordable training in less than one year:
 - 90-day tuition = \$3,287
 - Room & Board = \$6,212

- 180-day tuition = \$4,929
- Room & Board = \$12,425

- AVTEC's FY2024 completion rate was over 94%
- In FY2023, 91% of completers were employed in their area of training



Historic Enrollments



Alaska Maritime Training Center (Short Courses > 90 - 180 days)



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