

Fairbanks

**Alaska's Golden Heart City is the
United States' Arctic Hub Community**



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- Fairbanks is the **center of development** and execution of Arctic science, strategy, business, and policy in the United States.
- Fairbanks-based professionals, companies, and organizations generate knowledge and **innovative products** critical to the advancement of the Circumpolar North.
- The Fairbanks region is **recognized globally** as vital – tactically and strategically – to economic advancement and international relations in the Circumpolar North.
- Fairbanks is the **farthest north** city in Alaska and in the United States accessible by air, road, and rail.
- As a **regional center**, Fairbanks is the hub and gateway to communities and villages in Alaska's Interior and Arctic.
- The University of Alaska Fairbanks is America's Arctic University, leading all other institutions (universities, research institutes, and government laboratories) in articles published regarding the Arctic and Circumpolar North and in citations in other **Arctic research**.
- UAF is home to some of the most current research and the leading intellects on a variety of **Arctic issues**, including climate change; biodiversity; resource extraction; sustainable energy; indigenous peoples and ways of knowing; geology; seismology; meteorology; glaciology; oceanography; and cold climate housing, construction and transportation.



- A number of Fairbanks businesses provide services, labor, and supplies to construction, exploration, and **Arctic development** entities. These businesses have experience delivering supplies to and working on the Arctic tundra.
- For years Fairbanks has been positioned as the year-round **basecamp for visitors** to Alaska who are interested in exploring the Arctic region. Fairbanks-based tourism businesses are the conduit for exploration from the Arctic Circle up to the Arctic Ocean.
- Both the United States **Army** (Fort Wainwright) and the United States **Air Force** (Eielson Air Force Base) strategically position operations, equipment and personnel in the Fairbanks area.
- Fairbanks offers a quality **meeting destination** for planners and attendees from around the world with an infrastructure of more than 2,750 guestrooms and 175,000 square feet of meeting space.



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