



Kenai Peninsula College
UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly May 6, 2025



DR. CHERYL SIEMERS
KPC Director





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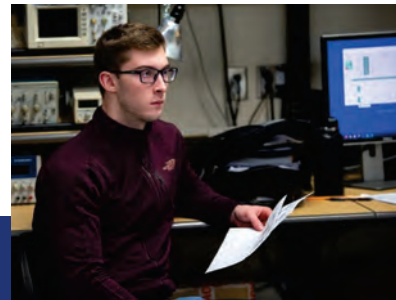
MISSION

Kenai Peninsula College is committed to excellence in education, training and lifelong learning by offering accessible opportunities in a supportive environment.



Our Primary Goal

Provide the Kenai Peninsula Borough residents the opportunity to pursue postsecondary education.



COMMUNITY PARTNER

COMMUNITY PLAYER

What are the community needs
and how can we help?



Partnerships



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YAMAHA



OUTBOARD MAINTENANCE CLASS

Get Yamaha certified training for personal use or to pursue a career in marine technology

Board of Regents



KPC UPDATES



Cheryl Siemers was selected to fill the Interim Chancellor position at UAA for the summer and fall semesters.

The KPC Interim Director search is underway and will be announced May 9.

KPC System



Kenai River Campus, Soldotna

Certificates, AA and AAS degrees

Kachemak Bay Campus, Homer

Certificates, AA and AAS degrees

Resurrection Bay Extension Site, Seward

Variety of lower division and community interest courses



FACULTY & STAFF	225
Full Time Faculty	28
Full & Part Time Staff Adjunct	71
Faculty	93
Temporary Staff	15
Student Employees	18



ENROLLMENT IS UP



Spring Enrollment 2025
+7.1%

Registrations to date:
Summer 2025
+6.2%



DUAL ENROLLMENT

- 295 Kenai Peninsula Borough high school students enrolled in 90+ different courses in Spring 2025
- 222 of those students submitted applications for the JumpStart tuition discounts provided by the Kenai Peninsula Borough
 - 112 students are part of the Kenai Peninsula Middle College
- These Students represent 18 different Kenai Peninsula Borough high schools and three home school programs



Options for Students

Face To Face



Online/Zoom



Asynchronous



***Meeting Them
Where They're At***

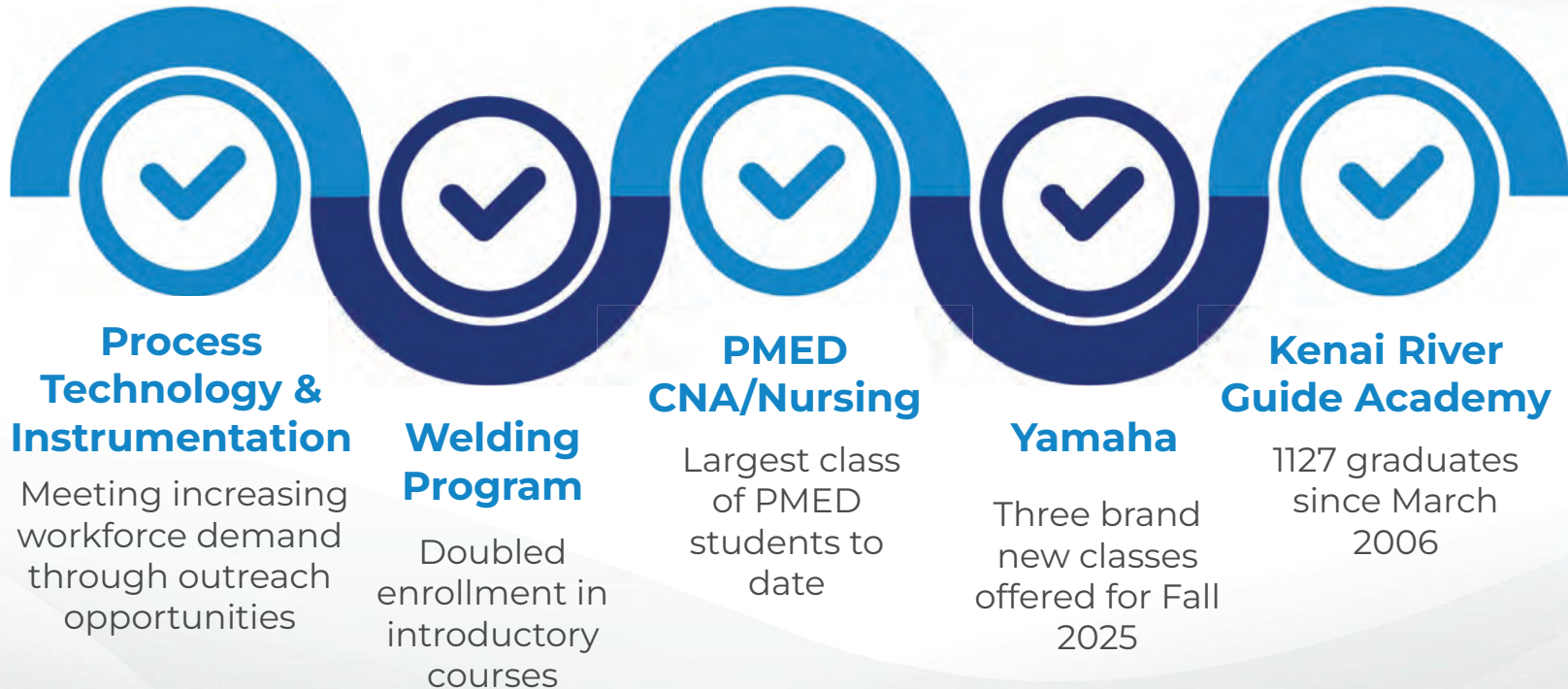


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Program Highlights



Programmatic Growth



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KPC Updates



Kenai River Campus Residence Hall

Borough Funding Request

Preliminary budget per Kenai Peninsula
Borough Mayor's proposed budget
IAW 1/10th mill property tax levy

\$999,300 as of 4/23/2025



Request Line Items



JumpStart Tuition Waivers – College Wide
\$275,000

Adult Education / Workforce Development – College Wide
\$238,466

Learning Center Tutors – College Wide
\$101,488

Request Line Items



Resurrection Bay Extension Site – Seward
\$41,758

Admin Assistant / Instructional Support – KBC, Homer
\$38,424 (50% KPB/50% KPC funded)

Information / Registration Clerk – KBC, Homer
\$42,478 (50% KPB/50% KPC funded)

Request Line Items



Advising & Support Services Specialist— KBC, Homer
\$49,334 (50% KPB/50% KPC funded)

Student Success Advisor— KRC, Soldotna
\$100,735 (includes part-time student workers)

Safety Officer / Evening Coordinator — College Wide
\$0 (100% KPC funded effective FY26)

Request Line Items



Veteran Services/Financial Aid Coordinator— College Wide
\$72,180

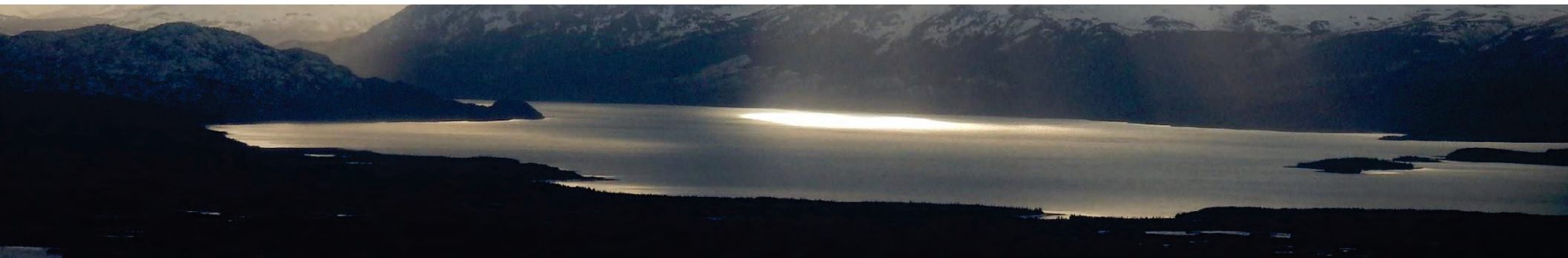
Grant Writing Course – College Wide
\$4,437

KPB Paramedic Course Delivery Partnership – College Wide
**\$35,000 (Tuition assistance and support for CES employees,
2 per year, 3 semester program)**

Financial Aid Disbursements

FY24 - \$683,968 has been provided to admitted KPC students after the deduction of tuition and fees.

Monies spent across the Peninsula on housing, food and other living expenses



KPB Funds are Critical to 2025 Graduate Success



- **25** GEDs
- **43** American Welding Society Certifications
- **17** Certified Nursing Aide course completers
- **9** One-year Certifications
- **16** Occupational Endorsement Certificates
- **11** Associate of Arts Degrees
- **23** Associate of Applied Science Degrees
- **10** Other University of Alaska Degrees

KBC Graduation - May 7 @ 7:00 PM, Kachemak Bay Campus
KRC Graduation - May 8 @ 7:00 PM, Kenai Central High School

**Thank you
for your
continued
support!**

