UAF is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (http://www.nwccu.org). Additionally, it has the following specialized accreditations, certifications, and standards:

- AACSB International
- ABET — Engineering Accreditation Commission
- ABET — Computing Accreditation Commission
- Alaska Police Standards Council
- American Alliance of Museums
- American Bar Association
- American Chemical Society
- American Psychological Association
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs: Medical Assistant and Paramedic Program
- Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
- Council on Social Work Education
- Federal Aviation Administration
- National Association for Developmental Education
- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation
- National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education