



# UArctic at a Glance

Circumpolar. Inclusive. Respectful.  
Collaborative. Open. Influential.  
With Shared Voices.

UArctic Thematic Networks’  
and Institutes’ activities  
in 2020

	Individuals involved	Institutions involved	Graduate courses (incl. summer and field schools)	Joint graduate programs (under development)	Research projects	Publications, scientific articles (peer reviewed)	Events, science sessions, workshops, art exhibitions	Outreach (incl. scientific talks, webinars, blogs, newsletters)	Mobility activities
Ageing and Gender in the Arctic	30	14							
Arctic and Northern Governance	9	5							
Arctic Boreal Hub	2	9							
Arctic Economic Science	19	5							
Arctic Engineering	7	5							
Arctic Extractive Industries	8	7							
Arctic Geology	36	24							
Arctic in Asia and Asia in the Arctic	20	15							
Arctic Indigenous Skills	7	6							
Arctic Law	31	23							
Arctic Lingua	9	11							
Arctic Migration	18	13							
Arctic Plastic Pollution	12	13							
Arctic Safety and Security	40	23							
Arctic Sustainable Arts and Design	35	26							
Arctic Sustainable Resources and Social Responsibility	25	25							
Arctic Telecommunications and networking	4	4							
Arctic Transport and Logistics	4	4							
Arctic WASH	13	11							
Arthropods of the Tundra	8	50							
BEBO – for the Future of Reindeer Husbandry	12	25							
Circumpolar Archives, Folklore and Ethnography (CAFE)	21	14							
Climate Justice in the Arctic	5	4							
Collaborative Resource Management	7	5							
Commercialization of Science and Technology for the North	5	10							
Communicating Arctic Research	5	11							
Disasters and Natural Hazards	11	13							
Distance Education and Learning	7	3							
EALAT Institute	2	13							
Gender in the Arctic Knowledge Production	5	5							

New Thematic Networks in 2021: Arctic Indigenous Film, Arctic Space Hub, Arctic Urban Planning and Design, Bioregional Planning for Resilient Rural Communities, Children of the Arctic, Circular Economy, Critical Arctic Studies

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Geopolitics and Security	9	9							
Global Ecological and Economic Connections in Arctic and Sub-Arctic Crab Fisheries	7	8							
Health and Well-being in the Arctic	34	18							
Herbivory	9	10							
Human Adaptation in the Changing Arctic	4	3							
Institute for Arctic Policy	2	2							
Language Documentation and Language Technologies for Circumpolar Region	6	3							
Local-Scale Planning, Climate Change and Resilience	24	22							
Læra Institute for Circumpolar Education	8	6							
Managing Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in the Arctic	7	10							
Model Arctic Council	13	9							
Northern Food Security	6	11							
Northern Nursing Education	11	15							
Northern Research Forum	1	2							
Northern Tourism	53	37							
Ocean Food Systems	19	12							
Permafrost	11	14							
POPs and Chemicals of Emerging Concern in the Asian Arctic	18	12							
Renewable Energy	32	19							
Science and Research Analytics Institute	9	6							
Science Diplomacy	15	13							
Smart Societies in the High North	12	9							
Social Work	1	8							
Sustainable Production and Foraging of Natural Products in the North	12	13							
Teacher Education for Social Justice and Diversity in Education	45	25							
UArctic World Ensemble	8	5							
Verdde Program	9	7							
Working in the Arctic	11	13							
World Images of Indigenous Peoples of the North	3	6							
Total	16	5	109	200	84	170	3		



## Membership

**226**

Total

**165**

Higher education institutions

**61**

Other organizations

**1.9m**

Students

**386k**

Staff



## Online presence

**153,787**

Website visitors

**594,746**

Page views

**315**

News stories

**7,770**

Twitter followers

**3,115**

Facebook followers

**1,842**

Newsletter subscribers



## Thematic Networks and Institutes

**66**

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**121**

Participating member institutions

**719**

Participating individuals

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- Members (main campus)
- Secondary campus locations



## Distribution of members

**38**

Canada

**17**

Finland

**10**

Iceland

**13**

Kingdom of Denmark

**16**

Norway

**55**

Russia

**7**

Sweden

**31**

USA

**39**

Non-Arctic



## Project grants through national UArctic funding in 2020

**10**

from Norway with a total of NOK 3.9m

**4**

from Kingdom of Denmark with a total of DKK 1.6m



## north2north student mobility in 2020 \*

Canada

Out **4** In **10**

Denmark

Out **18** In **1**

Faroe Islands

Out **0** In **0**

Finland

Out **7** In **5**

Greenland

Out **0** In **10**

Iceland

Out **0** In **3**

Norway

Out **11** In **12**

Russia

Out **6** In **1**

Sweden

Out **3** In **6**

USA

Out **1** In **2**

**Total**

Out **50** In **50**

\*Low activity due to COVID year

# UArctic members

\*New members in 2021

## CANADA

Algoma University  
Arctic Athabaskan Council  
Arctic Institute of North America  
Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies  
Aurora College  
Cape Breton University  
Center for Northern Studies / Centre d'Études Nordiques  
Coast Mountain College  
Dechinta Bush University Centre for Research and Learning  
Gwich'in Council International  
Lakehead University  
Makivik Corporation  
McGill University  
Memorial University of Newfoundland  
Nipissing University  
Northlands College  
Nunavut Arctic College  
Nunavut Sivuniksavut  
Polar Libraries Colloquy  
Qaujiqtiit Health Research Centre  
Royal Military College of Canada  
Royal Roads University  
Saint Mary's University  
Saskatchewan Polytechnic\*  
Simon Fraser University  
TELUS World of Science - Edmonton  
Trent University  
Université du Québec à Montréal  
Université du Québec à Rimouski  
Université Laval  
University College of the North  
University of Alberta  
University of Northern British Columbia  
University of Prince Edward Island\*  
University of Saskatchewan  
Vancouver Island University  
Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a Institute  
Yukon University

## DENMARK / FAROE ISLANDS / GREENLAND

Aalborg University  
Aarhus University  
Department of Management, Society and Communication - Copenhagen Business School  
Department of Sociology,

Environmental and Business Economics - University of Southern Denmark  
Greenland Institute of Natural Resources  
Ilisimatusarfik / University of Greenland  
Nordisk Fond for Miljø og Udvikling  
Perorsaaneramik Ilinnarfik / College of Social Education  
Roskilde University  
Technical University of Denmark  
University College Copenhagen  
University of Copenhagen  
University of the Faroe Islands

## FINLAND

Diaconia University of Applied Sciences  
Finnish Institute of Occupational Health  
Finnish Meteorological Institute  
Kajaani University of Applied Sciences  
Karelia University of Applied Sciences\*  
LAB University of Applied Sciences  
Lapland University of Applied Sciences  
Laurea University of Applied Sciences  
Oulu University of Applied Sciences  
Sámi Education Institute  
Savonia University of Applied Sciences  
Tampere University  
University of Eastern Finland  
University of Helsinki  
University of Lapland  
University of Oulu  
University of Turku

## ICELAND

Agricultural University of Iceland  
Arctic Portal  
Bifröst University  
Hólar University  
Iceland University of the Arts  
Reykjavik University  
Stefansson Arctic Institute  
University Centre of the Westfjords  
University of Akureyri  
University of Iceland

## NORWAY

Faculty of Science and Technology - University of Stavanger  
GRID-Arendal  
International Centre for

Reindeer Husbandry  
International Sámi Film Institute  
Kings Bay AS  
Molde University College\*  
Nord University  
Norwegian Scientific Academy for Polar Research  
Norwegian University of Life Sciences  
Sámi High School and Reindeer Husbandry School  
Sámi University of Applied Sciences  
UiT The Arctic University of Norway  
University Centre in Svalbard  
University of Agder  
University of Bergen  
University of Oslo

## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Arctic College of the Peoples of the North  
Arctic Research Center of the Yamal-Nenets Autonomous District  
Arctic State Agrotechnological University  
Arctic State Institute of Culture and Art  
Baltic State Technical University  
Banzarov Buryat State University  
Barguzinsky State Nature Biosphere Reserve and Zabaikalsky National Park  
Centre for Support of Indigenous Peoples of the North / Russian Indigenous Training Centre  
Churapcha State Institute of Physical Education and Sports  
East-Siberian Institute of Economics and Management  
European University at St Petersburg  
Far Eastern Federal University  
Far Eastern State Transportation University  
Federal Research Center - Kola Science Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences  
Gubkin University - National University of Oil and Gas\*  
Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia  
Higher School of Innovation Management  
HSE University (National Research University Higher School of Economics)\*  
Industrial University of Tyumen  
Institute for Humanities Research and Indigenous Studies of the North -  
Siberian Branch RAS  
Kamchatka State Technical University  
Karelian Research Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences  
Komi Republican Academy of State Service and Administration  
Lomonosov Moscow State University\*  
Murmansk Arctic State University  
Murmansk State Technical University  
Naryan-Mar Social Humanitarian College  
National Research Tomsk State University  
Nenets Agrarian Economic Technical School  
Nizhnevartovsk State University  
Norilsk State Industrial Institute  
North-Eastern Federal University  
Northern (Arctic) Federal University  
Northern National College  
Northern State Medical University  
Petrozavodsk State University  
Pskov State University  
RAIPON  
Russian State Hydrometeorological University  
Scientific Research Institute of National Schools of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)  
Siberian Federal University  
St. Petersburg State University of Film and Television  
St. Petersburg University  
Surgut State Pedagogical University  
Surgut State University  
Syktyvkar Forest Institute  
Syktyvkar State University  
Taymyr College  
Tomsk Polytechnic University  
Tyumen State University  
Ukhta State Technical University  
Ural Federal University  
Yamal Multidisciplinary College  
Yamal Polar Agroecological Technical School  
Yugra State University

Mid Sweden University  
Sámi Educational Centre  
Stockholm University  
Umeå University

## UNITED STATES

Alaska Pacific University  
Aleut International Association  
Anchorage Museum  
Antioch University New England  
Arctic Research Consortium of the United States  
ARCTICenter - University of Northern Iowa  
Association for Canadian Studies in the United States  
Battelle Memorial Institute  
Center for Circumpolar Studies  
Climate Change Institute - University of Maine  
Cold Climate Housing Research Center  
Dartmouth College  
Finlandia University\*  
Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy - Tufts University  
Florida SouthWestern State College  
Ilisagvik College  
Institute of the North  
New Jersey City University  
Scandinavian Seminar Group  
The Yellow Tulip Project  
University of Alaska Anchorage  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
University of Colorado  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
University of New England  
University of New Hampshire  
University of North Dakota  
University of Southern Maine  
University of Washington  
Western Kentucky University  
Wilson Center - Polar Institute

## NON-ARCTIC

Alfred Wegener Institut (Germany)  
Arctic Centre - University of Groningen (Netherlands)  
Arctic Studies Center - Liaocheng University (China)  
Austrian Polar Research Institute (Austria)  
Centre for Polar Ecology - University of South Bohemia (Czech Republic)  
Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences (China)

Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences (China)  
Dalian Maritime University (China)  
Durham University (UK)  
Environmental Development Centre - Ministry of Environmental Protection (China)  
First Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources (China)  
Fudan University (China)\*  
Glasgow Caledonian University (UK)  
Harbin Engineering University (China)  
Harbin Institute of Technology (China)  
Hokkaido University (Japan)  
International Polar Foundation (Belgium)  
Italian Society for International Organization (Italy)  
Korea Maritime Institute (Korea)  
Korea Polar Research Institute (Korea)  
Leeds Beckett University (UK)  
Mongolian National University of Education (Mongolia)  
National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (India)  
National Marine Environmental Forecasting Center (China)  
Ocean University of China (China)  
Polar Research Institute of China (China)  
Robert Gordon University (UK)\*  
Scott Polar Research Institute (UK)  
Second Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources (China)  
Southern University of Science and Technology - Department of Ocean Science and Engineering (China)  
Trinity Centre for the Environment (Ireland)  
Universität Hamburg (Germany)  
University of Aberdeen (UK)  
University of Edinburgh (UK)\*  
University of St Andrews (UK)\*  
University of Strathclyde (UK)\*  
University of the Highlands and Islands (UK)  
University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines (France)  
Wuhan University (China)