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What is the University of the Arctic?

- International consortium of Northern-oriented post-secondary institutions
- Grew out of the Circumpolar Universities Association founded here at Lakehead University in 1989
- Creation of the Arctic Council
- Purpose is to improve the well-being of Northern and Indigenous communities through improving access to post-secondary educational resources in a cost-effective manner
- This is done primarily through the sharing of resources and experiences



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Key Members of UArctic

Finland:

Saami Education Centre, Inari
University of Oulu, Oulu
Oulu Polytechnic, Oulu
University of Lapland, Rovaniemi
Kemi-Tornio Polytechnic, Kemi
Rovaniemi Polytechnic, Rovaniemi

Sweden:

Luleå University, Luleå
Umeå University, Umeå

USA:

University of Alaska Fairbanks,
Fairbanks, Alaska

Russia:

Sakha State University of Russia,
Yakutsk, Sakha Republic
Murmansk Humanities Institute,
Murmansk

Iceland:

University of Akureyri,
Akureyri

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Norway:

Bodø Regional University, Bodø
Saami University College,
Kautokeino
Finnmark University College,
Alta
University of Tromsø, Tromsø

Canada:

Nunavut Arctic College,
Aurora College
Yukon College
Lakehead University
University of Northern British
Columbia
Université Laval
University of Saskatchewan
University of Manitoba
University of Alberta

University of Greenland



What Programs does the University of the Arctic offer?

- Programs include:
 - The Bachelor of Circumpolar Studies
 - Field Schools
 - Ph.D. Network
 - Research Outreach
 - Theme Networks
 - The Circumpolar Mobility Program
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