SUBMISSIONS OPEN: December 1, 2024

DEADLINE: February 1, 2025

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[Submission form link](Submission%20period:%20December%201,%202024%20through%20February%201,%202025)

**Eligibility:**

*Summit* will consider submissions from any current undergraduate student taking courses through any of the three UAS campuses. All submissions must fit the criteria below.

**Accepted Works:**

Due to the nature of the journal, *Summit* will only be accepting academic works that meet the following criteria:

* Written by an undergraduate **for a UAS class in spring, summer, or fall 2024 *only***
* Qualify as academic (no creative works)
* Do not exceed 15 pages (double spaced), excluding references
* Present a clear thesis

**Scoring:**

Each submission will be judged with the same rubric by a team of UAS faculty and student judges, who will analyze each paper for how well it reflects scholarly writing and the UAS core competencies of:

* Information literacy
* Critical thinking
* Professional behavior reflected in writing

**Essay Contest:**

The paper that exhibits the strongest mastery of the core competencies will be the recipient of the UAS Ernestine Hayes Award for Excellence in Essay Writing, be featured with a special spread in the journal, and win a monetary prize.

**How to Submit:**

[Fill out the linked submission form](Submission%20period:%20December%201,%202024%20through%20February%201,%202025) to

* 1. provide student information
  2. verify that you are eligible to submit based on all *Summit* inclusion criteria
  3. upload the essay that you are submitting for *Summit*
  4. include a short author bio (50-80 words, written in the third person)

Ensure that your essay is

* 1. is either a Microsoft Word document or Google Doc (no PDFs or hard copies, please)
  2. 12-point Times New Roman font
  3. double-spaced

Once you submit the Google Form, your *Summit* entry is complete! If you would like to make sure we have received it, you are welcome to reach out to the Writing Center to check.

**Questions?**

Contact any of the tutors in the Writing Center by emailing us at [uas.writingcenter@alaska.edu](mailto:uas.writingcenter@alaska.edu), or by giving us a call at (907) 796-6188.