

# University of Colorado at Colorado Springs 2005 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report University Totals

	2004 Alumni N=279	2005 Alumni N=343	Percent Change
<b>SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS</b>			
1. What semester did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
Fall	3.6%	75.3%	71.7%
Spring	3.6%	20.2%	16.6%
Summer	15.5%	4.5%	-11.0%
1a. What year did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
2003	0.0%	3.9%	3.9%
2002	3.6%	15.8%	12.2%
2001	15.5%	23.5%	8.0%
2000	22.2%	29.3%	7.1%
1999	26.6%	15.8%	-10.8%
1998	17.5%	4.2%	-13.3%
1997	6.3%	3.9%	-2.4%
1996 and before	8.4%	3.8%	-4.6%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	33.9%	42.8%	8.9%
2 - Transfer	62.4%	55.1%	-7.3%
3 - Unclassified	3.6%	2.1%	-1.5%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 167	190	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	49.7%	49.5%	-0.2%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	30.5%	23.7%	-6.8%
CSU (CO State University)	7.3%	6.8%	-0.5%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	1.7%	6.8%	5.1%
CU-Boulder	6.2%	5.8%	-0.4%
Adams State College	0.0%	2.1%	2.1%
Fort-Lewis College	1.7%	1.6%	-0.1%
CU-Denver	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%
Regis University	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Western State College	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
USC (University of Southern CO)	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Metro State College	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	86.5%	86.2%	-0.3%
2 - Non-resident	13.5%	13.8%	0.3%
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	89.1%	90.6%	1.5%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	10.9%	9.4%	-1.5%

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5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2003	5.2%	6.2%	1.0%
2 - December 2003	21.8%	20.1%	-1.7%
3 - May 2004	73.1%	73.7%	0.6%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	60.1%	60.9%	0.8%
2 - Bachelor of Science	39.9%	39.1%	-0.8%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Communication	12.0%	13.7%	1.7%
Psychology	10.9%	12.6%	1.7%
Nursing	8.7%	9.3%	0.6%
Biology	6.2%	7.1%	0.9%
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.1%	5.5%	0.4%
History	5.8%	5.5%	-0.3%
Computer Science	4.0%	4.4%	0.4%
Sociology	4.0%	3.8%	-0.2%
Finance	2.9%	3.0%	0.1%
General Business	3.6%	2.7%	-0.9%
Marketing	4.4%	2.7%	-1.7%
Organizational Management	1.1%	2.5%	1.4%
Political Science	1.8%	2.5%	0.7%
Accounting	3.3%	2.2%	-1.1%
English	5.5%	1.9%	-3.6%
Chemistry	1.1%	1.9%	0.8%
International Business	1.8%	1.6%	-0.2%
Economics	0.4%	1.6%	1.2%
Distributed Studies-Other	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
Information Systems	0.4%	1.4%	1.0%
Mechanical Engineering	2.2%	1.4%	-0.8%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.4%	1.4%	1.0%
Visual Arts	0.7%	1.4%	0.7%
Anthropology	3.3%	1.1%	-2.2%
Electrical Engineering	2.5%	1.1%	-1.4%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%
Applied Mathematics	1.5%	0.8%	-0.7%
Special Ed Licensure	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Health Care Services	1.5%	0.5%	-1.0%
Spanish	1.1%	0.5%	-0.6%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Distributed Studies-Special Ed	0.7%	0.3%	-0.4%
Finance/Information Systems	0.4%	0.3%	-0.1%
Mathematics	0.7%	0.3%	-0.4%
Philosophy	0.4%	0.3%	-0.1%
Physics	0.4%	0.3%	-0.1%
Other	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Art History	0.4%	0.3%	-0.1%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	62.4%	63.5%	1.1%
2 - Business	18.6%	18.1%	-0.5%
3 - Engineering	10.2%	8.5%	-1.7%
4 - Nursing	8.8%	9.9%	1.1%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	12.7%	15.9%	3.2%
2 - No	87.3%	84.1%	-3.2%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN= 3.36	3.36	0.00

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11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY			
1 - To obtain a general education	6.9%	8.3%	1.4%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	2.2%	3.4%	1.2%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	42.5%	40.8%	-1.7%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	2.9%	0.3%	-2.6%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	2.9%	2.5%	-0.4%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	6.9%	10.7%	3.8%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	7.6%	3.1%	-4.5%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	13.1%	14.4%	1.3%
10 - Personal fulfillment	12.4%	14.1%	1.7%
11 - Other	1.8%	1.5%	-0.3%
12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	18.8%	21.2%	2.4%
2 - Yes, part-time	10.7%	10.4%	-0.3%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)	70.6%	68.4%	-2.2%
12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):	N=		
Master of Arts (MA)	79	98	-
Other	30.4%	30.6%	0.2%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	8.9%	15.3%	6.4%
Master of Science (MS)	12.7%	12.2%	-0.5%
PhD	10.1%	9.2%	-0.9%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)	3.8%	8.2%	4.4%
Master in Education (MEd)	5.1%	6.1%	1.0%
Master in Nursing (MSN)	12.7%	5.1%	-7.6%
Master in Social Work (MSW)	6.3%	4.1%	-2.2%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)	0.0%	3.1%	3.1%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)	3.8%	2.0%	-1.8%
Dentistry	3.8%	2.0%	-1.8%
Juris Doctor (JD)	1.3%	1.0%	-0.3%
Education	1.3%	1.0%	-0.3%
Mdiv	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Medical Doctor (MD)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12b*. In what field of study are you enrolled?			
Other	0.0%	42.4%	42.4%
Curriculum and Instruction	0.0%	10.1%	10.1%
Business - MBA	0.0%	7.1%	7.1%
Counseling and Human Services	0.0%	6.1%	6.1%
Nursing - MSN	0.0%	6.1%	6.1%
Communication - MA	0.0%	4.0%	4.0%
Computer Science - MS	0.0%	4.0%	4.0%
Graduate School of Public Affairs - MPA	0.0%	4.0%	4.0%
Psychology - MA	0.0%	4.0%	4.0%
History - MA	0.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Sociology - MA	0.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Applied Geography - MA	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Basic Science	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Engineering - MS	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Mechanical Engineering - MS	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Special Education	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Applied Mathematics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Computer Science - PhD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - MS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - PhD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

\* New question in 2005

12c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.13)			
UCCS	40.2%	43.9%	3.7%
Other (includes out-of-state)	32.2%	36.7%	4.5%

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CU-Denver	6.9%	3.1%	-3.8%
CU-Boulder	2.3%	3.1%	0.8%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	3.1%	
CSU (Colorado State University)	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%
CC (Colorado College)	6.9%	1.0%	-5.9%
Regis University	5.7%	1.0%	-4.7%
PPCC	2.3%	1.0%	-1.3%
DU University of Denver	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
University of Denver	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
CO School of Mines	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?	N=	199	238	-
1 - Yes		44.7%	45.8%	1.1%
2 - No		55.3%	54.2%	-1.1%

## SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?				
1 - Seek employment		39.2%	44.9%	5.7%
2 - Attend graduate school		12.1%	9.6%	-2.5%
3 - Continue current employment		16.2%	10.5%	-5.7%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		18.5%	20.4%	1.9%
5 - Go into the teacher education program		4.5%	2.1%	-2.4%
6 - Be a homemaker		3.0%	3.0%	0.0%
7 - Take time off		1.9%	5.4%	3.5%
8 - Other		4.5%	4.2%	-0.3%
14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to 23)	N=	37	49	-
Spouse		51.4%	38.8%	-12.6%
Loans/Grants		24.3%	16.3%	-8.0%
Savings		5.4%	16.3%	10.9%
Self-Employed		0.0%	10.2%	10.2%
Parents		2.7%	8.2%	5.5%
Other		10.8%	6.1%	-4.7%
Stipend		5.4%	2.0%	-3.4%
Retirement		0.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Welfare		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to 16)	MEAN=	39.81	39.00	-0.81
16. What is your current occupation?				
16a*. Where is your current job located?				
1 - In Colorado Springs		0.0%	59.6%	59.6%
2 - Outside of Colorado Springs, but in Colorado		0.0%	20.2%	20.2%
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.		0.0%	19.9%	19.9%
4 - Outside of the U.S.		0.0%	0.4%	0.4%

\* New question in 2005

16b. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	August	June	-
	MODE Year=	2003	2002.9	-

17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?

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1 - Aerospace Industry	0.0%	3.4%	3.4%
2 - Agricultural	3.4%	1.1%	-2.3%
3 - Contract Construction	2.6%	2.6%	0.0%
4 - Education	7.3%	13.9%	6.6%
5 - Finance	1.3%	8.3%	7.0%
6 - Government	1.3%	9.0%	7.7%
7 - Homemaker	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate	4.3%	5.3%	1.0%
9 - Manufacturing	7.3%	3.0%	-4.3%
10 - Mining	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11 - Medical, Nursing, Allied Health	0.0%	14.7%	14.7%
12 - Professional (Medical, Law)	14.7%	0.0%	-14.7%
13 - Public Service	1.3%	4.9%	3.6%
14 - Services	0.0%	8.3%	8.3%
15 - Transportation and Public Utilities	17.7%	1.1%	-16.6%
16 - Wholesale and Retail Trades	5.2%	5.3%	0.1%
17 - Technology & Engineering	0.0%	6.4%	6.4%
18 - Other (specify)	33.6%	12.0%	-21.6%
18. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?			
1 - Yes	62.4%	58.1%	-4.3%
2 - No	37.6%	41.9%	4.3%
19. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?			
1 - Very Dissatisfied	6.1%	2.7%	-3.4%
2 - Dissatisfied	6.9%	11.0%	4.1%
3 - Neutral	19.5%	20.9%	1.4%
4 - Satisfied	35.1%	37.6%	2.5%
5 - Very Satisfied	32.5%	27.8%	-4.7%
19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?			
1 - Yes	39.3%	45.7%	6.4%
2 - No	60.7%	54.3%	-6.4%
19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?			
1 - Yes	63.8%	49.1%	-14.7%
2 - No	36.2%	50.9%	14.7%
19c. If no, how many months after graduating did it take to find your current job?	MEAN Months=	5.9	5.6
			-0.3
20. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?			
1 - Did not have to relocate	76.7%	73.9%	-2.8%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	8.2%	5.7%	-2.5%
3 - Had to relocate to another state	6.5%	10.3%	3.8%
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	8.2%	10.0%	1.8%
21. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?			
1 - Had no previous employment experience	31.8%	33.7%	1.9%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	43.6%	41.3%	-2.3%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	24.6%	25.0%	0.4%
22. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	16.0%	13.5%	-2.5%
2 - Disagree	11.4%	13.5%	2.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.8%	8.2%	1.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.2%	14.2%	2.0%
5 - Agree	24.5%	21.0%	-3.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.1%	29.6%	0.5%
	MEAN=	4.04	4.04
			0.00

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23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	18.9%	7.1%	-11.8%
2 - Disagree	35.7%	7.1%	-28.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	14.3%	5.6%	-8.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.3%	19.5%	8.2%
5 - Agree	10.9%	41.9%	31.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	8.8%	18.7%	9.9%
MEAN=	2.87	4.38	1.51
24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.2%	4.9%	0.7%
2 - Disagree	7.5%	4.5%	-3.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.3%	6.4%	0.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.3%	20.2%	3.9%
5 - Agree	38.8%	40.1%	1.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	27.1%	24.0%	-3.1%
MEAN=	5.33	4.58	-0.75
25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.5%	0.7%	-0.8%
2 - Disagree	4.0%	1.9%	-2.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	6.7%	3.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.0%	11.5%	-2.5%
5 - Agree	42.3%	38.3%	-4.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	34.9%	40.9%	6.0%
MEAN=	4.96	5.07	0.11
26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	3.3%	0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.1%	4.1%	-3.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.4%	21.2%	2.8%
5 - Agree	51.3%	48.7%	-2.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.4%	20.8%	2.4%
MEAN=	4.69	4.74	0.05
27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)	22.9%	20.4%	-2.5%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	77.1%	79.6%	2.5%

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27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	59	80	
Nursing		5.1%	16.3%	11.2%
General Business		20.3%	13.8%	-6.6%
Computer Science		3.4%	8.8%	5.4%
Other		6.8%	8.8%	2.0%
Not Sure		0.0%	7.5%	7.5%
Electrical Engineering		3.4%	6.3%	2.9%
Finance		1.7%	3.8%	2.1%
Health Care Services		3.4%	3.8%	0.4%
Accounting		0.0%	3.8%	3.8%
Biology		1.7%	2.5%	0.8%
Communication		1.7%	2.5%	0.8%
English		1.7%	2.5%	0.8%
Marketing		1.7%	2.5%	0.8%
Not Offered at UCCS		8.5%	2.5%	-6.0%
Pre-Professional		0.0%	2.5%	2.5%
Political Science		0.0%	2.5%	2.5%
Special Ed. Licensure Program		10.2%	2.5%	-7.7%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.		0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Chemistry (BA or BS)		1.7%	1.3%	-0.5%
GES		5.1%	1.3%	-3.9%
Information Systems		0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Psychology		3.4%	1.3%	-2.2%
Visual Arts		1.7%	1.3%	-0.5%
Applied Mathematics		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Art History		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Dist. Studies-Special ED		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Economics		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
History		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
International Business		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Mathematics		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Mechanical Engineering		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Sociology		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?				
0-8		54.6%	44.6%	-10.0%
9 or more		45.4%	55.2%	9.8%
	MEAN=	8.23	10.18	1.95
29. How many of these courses required you to complete:	(MEAN Number of Classes)			
a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).		4.54	3.81	-0.73
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.		4.21	3.47	-0.74
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).		3.86	3.80	-0.06
d - group project(s)/activities.		4.48	4.38	-0.10
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).		3.46	2.56	-0.90
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).		4.61	3.40	-1.21
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).		3.00	2.26	-0.74
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.		2.90	2.29	-0.61
i - scientific methodology.		3.43	2.45	-0.98

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## SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion on the following items:

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.5%	2.1%	-2.4%
2 - Disagree	6.4%	7.3%	0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.1%	5.5%	-0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.4%	14.9%	-2.5%
5 - Agree	41.7%	44.4%	2.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.9%	25.8%	1.9%
MEAN=	4.57	4.70	0.13
31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.5%	3.4%	-3.1%
2 - Disagree	8.0%	7.3%	-0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	4.0%	-2.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.4%	22.0%	-1.4%
5 - Agree	35.6%	41.0%	5.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.9%	22.3%	2.4%
MEAN=	4.33	4.57	0.24
32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.2%	2.1%	-0.1%
2 - Disagree	4.0%	4.8%	0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.2%	4.5%	-2.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.8%	13.4%	-5.4%
5 - Agree	43.8%	43.5%	-0.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.8%	31.8%	8.0%
MEAN=	4.70	4.87	0.17
33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.6%	-0.8%
2 - Disagree	2.2%	1.8%	-0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.9%	4.2%	1.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.2%	12.8%	-2.4%
5 - Agree	48.6%	45.4%	-3.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.7%	35.3%	5.6%
MEAN=	4.96	5.07	0.11
34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.3%	-1.1%
2 - Disagree	3.3%	2.7%	-0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	3.9%	0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.1%	16.9%	2.8%
5 - Agree	54.3%	42.4%	-11.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.6%	33.8%	10.2%
MEAN=	4.87	5.00	0.13
35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	18.5%	23.6%	5.1%
2 - Rarely	41.8%	37.3%	-4.5%
3 - Sometimes	32.0%	31.8%	-0.2%
4 - Often	6.2%	6.1%	-0.1%
5 - Always	1.5%	1.2%	-0.3%
MEAN=	2.30	2.24	-0.06



	2004 Alumni N=279	2005 Alumni N=343	Percent Change
36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?			
1 - Never	18.2%	26.0%	7.8%
2 - Rarely	38.2%	35.8%	-2.4%
3 - Sometimes	33.5%	26.9%	-6.6%
4 - Often	9.1%	10.4%	1.3%
5 - Always	1.1%	0.9%	-0.2%
MEAN=	2.36	2.24	-0.12
37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1 - Very Poor	8.0%	8.3%	0.3%
2 - Poor	13.9%	10.1%	-3.8%
3 - Fair	33.2%	30.6%	-2.6%
4 - Good	33.2%	38.9%	5.7%
5 - Excellent	11.7%	12.2%	0.5%
MEAN=	3.27	3.36	0.09
38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?			
1 - Very Poor	4.5%	7.3%	2.8%
2 - Poor	13.5%	11.3%	-2.2%
3 - Fair	38.7%	33.5%	-5.2%
4 - Good	36.5%	37.5%	1.0%
5 - Excellent	6.8%	10.1%	3.3%
MEAN=	3.27	3.31	0.04
39. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 39a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 39c			
39a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=		
2-year college	195	229	-
4-year college	55.4%	45.4%	-10.0%
University	19.5%	21.0%	1.5%
	25.1%	33.6%	8.5%
39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?	MEAN=	43.76	46.41
		2.65	
<b>How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS in the following areas?</b>			
40. ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.3%	-0.4%
2 - Poor	3.0%	1.2%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	26.3%	21.7%	-4.6%
4 - Good	55.6%	56.4%	0.8%
5 - Excellent	14.4%	20.5%	6.1%
MEAN=	4.00	3.96	-0.04
41. QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1 - Very Poor	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
2 - Poor	5.6%	5.7%	0.1%
3 - Fair	29.3%	25.4%	-3.9%
4 - Good	48.9%	50.7%	1.8%
5 - Excellent	15.9%	17.7%	1.8%
MEAN=	3.75	3.79	0.04
42. SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.3%	-0.4%
2 - Poor	5.2%	5.7%	0.5%
3 - Fair	31.2%	26.3%	-4.9%
4 - Good	45.7%	47.0%	1.3%
5 - Excellent	17.1%	20.7%	3.6%
MEAN=	3.74	3.82	0.08

		2004 Alumni N=279	2005 Alumni N=343	Percent Change
43. QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)				
1 - Very Poor		0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
2 - Poor		4.1%	3.9%	-0.2%
3 - Fair		23.7%	16.4%	-7.3%
4 - Good		48.9%	55.4%	6.5%
5 - Excellent		23.3%	24.1%	0.8%
MEAN=		3.92	3.99	0.07
44. ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)				
1 - Very Poor		0.7%	0.6%	-0.1%
2 - Poor		2.2%	3.0%	0.8%
3 - Fair		28.0%	18.3%	-9.7%
4 - Good		50.2%	52.7%	2.5%
5 - Excellent		18.8%	25.4%	6.6%
MEAN=		3.84	3.99	0.15
45. GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)				
1 - Very Poor		1.8%	1.5%	-0.3%
2 - Poor		8.5%	9.9%	1.4%
3 - Fair		33.6%	29.9%	-3.7%
4 - Good		42.1%	41.0%	-1.1%
5 - Excellent		14.4%	17.7%	3.3%
MEAN=		3.60	3.63	0.03
46. READING SKILLS				
1 - Very Poor		1.9%	0.9%	-1.0%
2 - Poor		3.3%	3.9%	0.6%
3 - Fair		23.3%	15.8%	-7.5%
4 - Good		44.4%	53.3%	8.9%
5 - Excellent		27.0%	26.2%	-0.8%
MEAN=		3.92	4.00	0.08
47. WRITING SKILLS				
1 - Very Poor		2.6%	0.3%	-2.3%
2 - Poor		2.2%	2.7%	0.5%
3 - Fair		19.9%	12.2%	-7.7%
4 - Good		42.8%	51.5%	8.7%
5 - Excellent		32.5%	33.3%	0.8%
MEAN=		4.01	4.15	0.14
48. PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)				
1 - Very Poor		1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Poor		1.1%	1.8%	0.7%
3 - Fair		15.5%	13.5%	-2.0%
4 - Good		49.4%	50.3%	0.9%
5 - Excellent		32.8%	34.4%	1.6%
MEAN=		4.12	4.17	0.05
49. WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)				
1 - Very Poor		0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
2 - Poor		3.3%	1.8%	-1.5%
3 - Fair		15.5%	16.0%	0.5%
4 - Good		46.5%	46.0%	-0.5%
5 - Excellent		34.7%	35.6%	0.9%
MEAN=		4.13	4.14	0.01
50. COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)				
1 - Very Poor		1.9%	1.8%	-0.1%
2 - Poor		7.4%	4.5%	-2.9%
3 - Fair		30.7%	32.3%	1.6%
4 - Good		44.4%	43.7%	-0.7%
5 - Excellent		15.6%	17.7%	2.1%
MEAN=		3.65	3.71	0.06

	2004 Alumni N=279	2005 Alumni N=343	Percent Change
<b>51. INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)</b>			
1 - Very Poor	1.1%	0.6%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	5.5%	4.2%	-1.3%
3 - Fair	24.0%	19.3%	-4.7%
4 - Good	45.8%	45.4%	-0.4%
5 - Excellent	23.6%	30.6%	7.0%
MEAN=	3.85	4.01	0.16
<b>52. MOTIVATION</b>			
1 - Very Poor	2.6%	1.5%	-1.1%
2 - Poor	6.3%	5.1%	-1.2%
3 - Fair	26.4%	24.8%	-1.6%
4 - Good	44.6%	45.4%	0.8%
5 - Excellent	20.1%	23.3%	3.2%
MEAN=	3.74	3.84	0.10
<b>53. SELF-DISCIPLINE</b>			
1 - Very Poor	1.9%	0.6%	-1.3%
2 - Poor	4.8%	5.1%	0.3%
3 - Fair	19.3%	17.0%	-2.3%
4 - Good	45.6%	49.6%	4.0%
5 - Excellent	28.5%	27.8%	-0.7%
MEAN=	3.94	3.99	0.05
<b>54. MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)</b>			
1 - Very Poor	2.6%	1.8%	-0.8%
2 - Poor	6.0%	5.4%	-0.6%
3 - Fair	26.6%	26.9%	0.3%
4 - Good	37.8%	39.2%	1.4%
5 - Excellent	27.0%	26.6%	-0.4%
MEAN=	3.81	3.84	0.03
<b>55. UNDERSTANDING &amp; SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)</b>			
1 - Very Poor	3.3%	1.8%	-1.5%
2 - Poor	10.0%	10.8%	0.8%
3 - Fair	29.6%	30.9%	1.3%
4 - Good	38.1%	41.1%	3.0%
5 - Excellent	18.9%	15.3%	-3.6%
MEAN=	3.59	3.57	-0.02
<b>56. PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK</b>			
1 - Very Poor	1.5%	0.6%	-0.9%
2 - Poor	1.1%	2.4%	1.3%
3 - Fair	18.0%	16.9%	-1.1%
4 - Good	57.3%	55.7%	-1.6%
5 - Excellent	22.1%	24.4%	2.3%
MEAN=	3.97	4.01	0.04
<b>57. OVERALL INSTRUCTION</b>			
1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.6%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	2.2%	1.8%	-0.4%
3 - Fair	15.6%	11.3%	-4.3%
4 - Good	57.0%	61.5%	4.5%
5 - Excellent	24.4%	24.8%	0.4%
MEAN=	4.02	4.08	0.06
<b>58. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?</b>			
1 - Yes	50.5%	53.3%	2.8%
2 - No	49.5%	46.7%	-2.8%

	2004 Alumni N=279	2005 Alumni N=343	Percent Change
59. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	20.3%	19.1%	-1.2%
2 - One	24.3%	21.2%	-3.1%
3 - Two or Three	39.9%	45.4%	5.5%
4 - Four or more	15.6%	14.3%	-1.3%
60. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	6.9%	7.5%	0.6%
2 - Rarely	33.7%	29.6%	-4.1%
3 - Sometimes	39.1%	39.1%	0.0%
4 - Often	20.3%	23.9%	3.6%
<b>For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:</b>			
61. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.9%	2.4%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	4.4%	7.5%	3.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.5%	8.7%	0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	30.1%	22.5%	-7.6%
5 - Agree	37.1%	43.8%	6.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.9%	15.0%	-1.9%
MEAN=	4.45	4.43	-0.02
62. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.1%	1.8%	0.7%
2 - Disagree	3.6%	2.1%	-1.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.1%	3.3%	-1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.4%	12.3%	-0.1%
5 - Agree	53.5%	52.4%	-1.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.4%	28.1%	3.7%
MEAN=	4.86	4.96	0.10
63. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.7%	4.0%	0.3%
2 - Disagree	2.6%	3.0%	0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.1%	4.0%	-4.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.7%	17.9%	6.2%
5 - Agree	49.5%	45.0%	-4.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.5%	26.1%	1.6%
MEAN=	4.74	4.75	0.01
64. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	45.3%	57.8%	12.5%
2 - Disagree	35.4%	29.0%	-6.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.8%	6.9%	-1.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	4.4%	2.7%	-1.7%
5 - Agree	4.4%	1.8%	-2.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%
MEAN=	1.93	1.67	-0.26
65. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	10.9%	10.9%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	21.5%	21.1%	-0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	11.6%	10.9%	-0.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.5%	19.3%	0.8%
5 - Agree	27.3%	19.6%	-7.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	10.2%	18.1%	7.9%
MEAN=	3.61	3.70	0.09

	2004 Alumni N=279	2005 Alumni N=343	Percent Change
66. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Location	24.2%	22.4%	-1.8%
Small class size	13.4%	16.8%	3.4%
Faculty	9.4%	10.4%	1.0%
Other	0.6%	7.5%	6.9%
Small school/atmosphere	6.0%	7.5%	1.5%
Cost	7.0%	7.4%	0.4%
Good departmental programs	0.8%	6.0%	5.2%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	7.0%	2.4%	-4.6%
Beautiful campus	1.6%	2.1%	0.5%
Class hours/schedule	4.4%	2.1%	-2.3%
Convenient	2.8%	1.7%	-1.1%
Accredited	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%
Friendly atmosphere	0.2%	1.4%	1.2%
Availability of faculty	2.4%	1.2%	-1.2%
Good reputation	0.6%	1.2%	0.6%
Diverse course offerings	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
Quality education	1.4%	1.0%	-0.4%
High academic standards	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Well rounded education	2.4%	0.9%	-1.5%
Diversity among students	1.4%	0.7%	-0.7%
Older, mature student body	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	4.2%	0.5%	-3.7%
Had major I wanted	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%
Able to get a degree	2.0%	0.3%	-1.7%
Diversity on campus	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Curriculum	3.0%	0.3%	-2.7%
Dorms	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Night classes	1.0%	0.3%	-0.7%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.4%	0.3%	-0.1%
Class taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Diversity among instructors	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Good customer, student services	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Financial aid	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good academic advising	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good career placement, guidance	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Had no choice	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Sports, near OTC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
67. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Parking	19.7%	16.6%	-3.1%
Other	2.7%	14.3%	11.6%
Need wider selection of courses	4.2%	6.8%	2.6%
Lacking college atmosphere	7.3%	5.9%	-1.4%
Little campus life/social life	7.3%	5.4%	-1.9%
High fees, costs	5.8%	5.2%	-0.6%
Poor job placement, career guidance	3.9%	4.2%	0.3%
Poor academic advising	4.2%	3.3%	-0.9%
Faculty	4.2%	3.0%	-1.2%
Lack of sports	2.7%	3.0%	0.3%
School is too small	0.4%	3.0%	2.6%
Need more majors	1.5%	2.8%	1.3%
School lacks a big name	2.3%	2.8%	0.5%
Lack of diversity on campus	0.4%	2.6%	2.2%
Out-dated equipment, technology, lack of	1.9%	2.3%	0.4%
Class hours/schedule	3.9%	1.9%	-2.0%
Lack of school spirit	1.9%	1.6%	-0.3%
Inadequate library resources	0.4%	1.4%	1.0%
Lack of/poor student/customer service	0.4%	1.4%	1.0%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.0%	1.2%	1.2%
Lack of financial aid	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%
Location	0.8%	0.9%	0.1%

	2004 Alumni N=279	2005 Alumni N=343	Percent Change
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Classes too big	1.9%	0.7%	-1.2%
Need more graduate programs	1.9%	0.7%	-1.2%
Not enough night classes	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%
Transfer of credits	0.8%	0.7%	-0.1%
Availability of faculty	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Bureaucracy	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
Construction	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
Department/Program disorganized	2.3%	0.5%	-1.8%
Dorms	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.2%	0.5%	-0.7%
Staff	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Classes too small	0.8%	0.2%	-0.6%
Curriculum	4.2%	0.2%	-4.0%
Group projects	1.5%	0.2%	-1.3%
Lack of diversity among instructors	1.2%	0.2%	-1.0%
Conservative attitude	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Students too old	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.4%	0.2%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among students	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
Liberal attitude	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No cohesiveness/communication	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
No involvement with community	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Student too young	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Use of student funds	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

68. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?

*(percent are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Other	9.4%	15.6%	-6.2%
Make friends/socialize/get involved	16.8%	10.5%	6.3%
Get to know professors	13.4%	9.2%	4.2%
Explore degree options	0.0%	9.0%	-9.0%
Study	6.8%	8.7%	-1.9%
Go to class/pay attention	4.0%	8.2%	-4.2%
Advisors	7.1%	7.9%	-0.8%
Use resources	5.4%	5.4%	0.0%
Do live on campus	2.0%	4.1%	-2.1%
Have fun	2.6%	3.1%	-0.5%
Transportation	2.0%	2.8%	-0.8%
Take core general education requirements early	0.0%	2.8%	-2.8%
Talk to others before you make decisions	5.1%	2.6%	2.5%
Set goals/ try best	1.4%	2.1%	-0.7%
Plan well (schedule, courses)/Keep track	0.9%	2.1%	-1.3%
Internships/research	2.0%	1.8%	0.2%
Don't take too many classes at once	0.0%	1.8%	-1.8%
Manage time/stay prepared	19.1%	1.5%	17.6%
Work schedule	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%
Do not live on campus	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%
Manage money	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%

2004 Alumni N=279	2005 Alumni N=343	Percent Change
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#### SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On the following items, please rate your gain in personal development that resulted from your attendance at UCCS. Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:

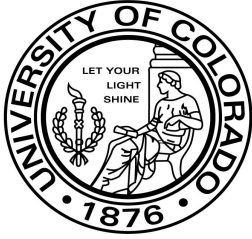
69. Problem-solving ability			
1 - No gain	3.3%	1.5%	-1.8%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	6.7%	0.1%
3 - Slight gain	28.2%	28.7%	0.5%
4 - Moderate gain	43.2%	44.0%	0.8%
5 - High gain	18.7%	19.0%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.68	3.72	0.04
70. Skill in written expression			
1 - No gain	2.9%	0.9%	-2.0%
2 - Very slight gain	7.7%	7.0%	-0.7%
3 - Slight gain	22.7%	20.1%	-2.6%
4 - Moderate gain	35.5%	40.5%	5.0%
5 - High gain	31.1%	31.4%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.85	3.95	0.10
71. Skill in oral expression			
1 - No gain	2.6%	2.4%	-0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	7.3%	0.7%
3 - Slight gain	22.4%	21.3%	-1.1%
4 - Moderate gain	45.2%	41.2%	-4.0%
5 - High gain	23.2%	27.7%	4.5%
MEAN=	3.80	3.84	0.04
72. Self-Understanding			
1 - No gain	4.4%	2.8%	-1.6%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	8.3%	-0.9%
3 - Slight gain	22.7%	24.0%	1.3%
4 - Moderate gain	38.5%	39.7%	1.2%
5 - High gain	25.3%	25.2%	-0.1%
MEAN=	3.71	3.76	0.05
73. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
1 - No gain	13.6%	9.8%	-3.8%
2 - Very slight gain	13.2%	12.5%	-0.7%
3 - Slight gain	29.3%	31.8%	2.5%
4 - Moderate gain	30.4%	32.1%	1.7%
5 - High gain	13.6%	13.8%	0.2%
MEAN=	3.17	3.28	0.11
74. Ability to make close friends			
1 - No gain	19.4%	15.4%	-4.0%
2 - Very slight gain	16.5%	17.5%	1.0%
3 - Slight gain	27.8%	29.2%	1.4%
4 - Moderate gain	20.9%	23.4%	2.5%
5 - High gain	15.4%	14.5%	-0.9%
MEAN=	2.96	3.04	0.08
75. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
1 - No gain	11.7%	8.0%	-3.7%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	11.6%	-0.9%
3 - Slight gain	27.1%	28.4%	1.3%
4 - Moderate gain	31.1%	31.8%	0.7%
5 - High gain	17.6%	20.2%	2.6%
MEAN=	3.30	3.45	0.15

	2004 Alumni N=279	2005 Alumni N=343	Percent Change
76. Ability to relate to people			
1 - No gain	7.0%	6.8%	-0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	8.8%	8.2%	-0.6%
3 - Slight gain	30.1%	25.0%	-5.1%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	39.6%	2.1%
5 - High gain	16.5%	20.4%	3.9%
MEAN=	3.48	3.59	0.11
77. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
1 - No gain	5.9%	5.8%	-0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	16.5%	9.2%	-7.3%
3 - Slight gain	23.9%	28.7%	4.8%
4 - Moderate gain	33.8%	36.1%	2.3%
5 - High gain	19.9%	20.2%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.45	3.56	0.11
78. Knowledge of international issues			
1 - No gain	7.7%	10.4%	2.7%
2 - Very slight gain	21.2%	14.7%	-6.5%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	30.0%	4.0%
4 - Moderate gain	30.8%	30.0%	-0.8%
5 - High gain	14.3%	15.0%	0.7%
MEAN=	3.23	3.24	0.01
79. Ability to make ethical decisions			
1 - No gain	7.7%	10.7%	3.0%
2 - Very slight gain	9.9%	7.0%	-2.9%
3 - Slight gain	29.8%	25.4%	-4.4%
4 - Moderate gain	31.3%	37.3%	6.0%
5 - High gain	21.3%	19.6%	-1.7%
MEAN=	3.49	3.48	-0.01
80. Appreciation for the arts			
1 - No gain	14.3%	13.8%	-0.5%
2 - Very slight gain	16.8%	12.2%	-4.6%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	31.8%	5.8%
4 - Moderate gain	23.8%	25.7%	1.9%
5 - High gain	19.0%	16.5%	-2.5%
MEAN=	3.17	3.19	0.02
81. Appreciation for literature			
1 - No gain	12.1%	11.9%	-0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	19.4%	13.1%	-6.3%
3 - Slight gain	25.6%	31.8%	6.2%
4 - Moderate gain	24.9%	26.6%	1.7%
5 - High gain	17.9%	16.5%	-1.4%
MEAN=	3.17	3.23	0.06
82. Appreciation of the humanities			
1 - No gain	10.6%	10.7%	0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	15.8%	14.3%	-1.5%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	26.2%	0.2%
4 - Moderate gain	28.6%	30.5%	1.9%
5 - High gain	19.0%	18.3%	-0.7%
MEAN=	3.30	3.31	0.01
83. Skill in gathering information			
1 - No gain	3.3%	1.8%	-1.5%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	5.2%	0.8%
3 - Slight gain	17.9%	25.4%	7.5%
4 - Moderate gain	42.1%	36.4%	-5.7%
5 - High gain	32.2%	31.2%	-1.0%
MEAN=	3.96	3.90	-0.06
84. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	4.4%	4.0%	-0.4%



	2004 Alumni N=279	2005 Alumni N=343	Percent Change
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	12.5%	-0.3%
3 - Slight gain	26.7%	27.7%	1.0%
4 - Moderate gain	31.9%	37.5%	5.6%
5 - High gain	24.2%	18.3%	-5.9%
MEAN=	3.59	3.54	-0.05
85. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	1.1%	2.4%	1.3%
2 - Very slight gain	5.5%	3.4%	-2.1%
3 - Slight gain	21.2%	21.0%	-0.2%
4 - Moderate gain	40.3%	43.9%	3.6%
5 - High gain	31.9%	29.3%	-2.6%
MEAN=	3.96	3.94	-0.02
86. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	26.2%	28.1%	1.9%
2 - Female	73.8%	71.9%	-1.9%
87. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1974.25	1976.05
88*. If you are not a U.S. citizen, what is your country of citizenship?	N=	7	
Bosnia			
Canada			
Israel			
Japan			
Nepal			
Philippines			
Slovak			
* New question in 2005			
89. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White, Anglo, Caucasian	86.7%	82.1%	-4.6%
2 - African American, Black	0.7%	3.6%	2.9%
3 - Hispanic, Chicano/a, Latino/a, Mexican American	11.4%	5.4%	-6.0%
4 - Asian American	0.4%	4.2%	3.8%
5 - Native American, American Indian, Aleut	0.7%	2.1%	1.4%
6 - Other	0.0%	2.7%	2.7%
90. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	0.4%	1.5%	1.1%
2 - Junior high	2.2%	0.6%	-1.6%
3 - Some high school	5.9%	3.0%	-2.9%
4 - High school graduate	24.6%	29.1%	4.5%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	7.7%	7.7%	0.0%
6 - Some college	23.9%	23.1%	-0.8%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	21.7%	19.0%	-2.7%
8 - Graduate school	13.6%	16.0%	2.4%
91. The highest educational level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%
2 - Junior high	3.3%	1.8%	-1.5%
3 - Some high school	5.6%	3.3%	-2.3%
4 - High school graduate	18.5%	22.3%	3.8%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	5.6%	12.5%	6.9%
6 - Some college	21.5%	17.2%	-4.3%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	26.7%	19.6%	-7.1%
8 - Graduate school	18.5%	22.6%	4.1%
92. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	44.4%	49.9%	5.5%
2 - Married	46.5%	42.5%	-4.0%
3 - Separated	1.1%	0.3%	-0.8%

	2004 Alumni N=279	2005 Alumni N=343	Percent Change
4 - Divorced	6.5%	6.5%	0.0%
5 - Widowed	1.1%	0.3%	-0.8%
6 - Other	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
93. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999	15.2%	13.6%	-1.6%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	15.2%	16.0%	0.8%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	21.6%	24.8%	3.2%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	20.5%	22.4%	1.9%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	17.8%	14.2%	-3.6%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	6.4%	6.9%	0.5%
7 - \$80,000 - \$99,999	3.4%	1.8%	-1.6%
8 - \$100,000 or more	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
94. How many dependents are in your household?			
0	60.6%	63.3%	2.7%
1	17.9%	16.9%	-1.0%
2	11.5%	11.4%	-0.1%
3	5.4%	4.2%	-1.2%
4 or more	4.7%	4.2%	-0.5%
MEAN=	1.98	0.71	-1.27



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**SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS**

	2005 Alumni N=343	2005 LAS N=216	DIFFERENCE
1. What semester did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
Fall	75.3%	73.4%	-1.9%
Spring	20.2%	20.8%	0.6%
Summer	4.5%	5.7%	1.2%
1a. What year did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
2003	3.9%	4.9%	1.0%
2002	15.8%	17.6%	1.8%
2001	23.5%	22.9%	-0.6%
2000	29.3%	26.3%	-3.0%
1999	15.8%	14.6%	-1.2%
1998	4.2%	4.4%	0.2%
1997	3.9%	4.9%	1.0%
1996 and before	3.8%	4.5%	0.7%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	42.8%	38.9%	-3.9%
2 - Transfer	55.1%	58.8%	3.7%
3 - Unclassified	2.1%	2.3%	0.2%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N=		
Other (includes out-of-state)	190	129	-
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	49.5%	50.4%	0.9%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	23.7%	24.8%	1.1%
CSU (CO State University)	6.8%	7.0%	0.2%
CU-Boulder	6.8%	6.2%	-0.6%
CU-Denver	5.8%	5.4%	-0.4%
Western State College	1.1%	1.6%	0.5%
Adams State College	1.1%	1.6%	0.5%
Fort-Lewis College	2.1%	0.8%	-1.3%
Regis University	1.6%	0.8%	-0.8%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	1.1%	0.8%	-0.3%
USC (University of Southern CO)	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
Metro State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. What was your initial student classification?			

1 - Resident	86.2%	86.6%	0.4%
2 - Non-resident	13.8%	13.4%	-0.4%
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	90.6%	91.2%	0.6%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	9.4%	8.8%	-0.6%
5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2003	6.2%	8.9%	2.7%
2 - December 2003	20.1%	18.7%	-1.4%
3 - May 2004	73.7%	72.4%	-1.3%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	60.9%	93.1%	32.2%
2 - Bachelor of Science	39.1%	6.9%	-32.2%

7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Communication	13.7%	21.6%	7.9%
Psychology	12.6%	19.5%	6.9%
Biology	7.1%	11.3%	4.1%
History	5.5%	8.7%	3.2%
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.5%	8.2%	2.7%
Sociology	3.8%	6.1%	2.2%
Political Science	2.5%	3.9%	1.4%
Chemistry	1.9%	3.0%	1.1%
English	1.9%	3.0%	1.1%
Economics	1.6%	2.6%	1.0%
Distributed Studies-Other	1.4%	2.2%	0.8%
Visual Arts	1.4%	2.2%	0.8%
Anthropology	1.1%	1.7%	0.6%
Spanish	0.5%	1.3%	0.7%
Special Ed Licensure	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%
Nursing	9.3%	0.9%	-8.5%
Art History	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%
Distributed Studies-Special Ed	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Other	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	1.4%	0.4%	-0.9%
Philosophy	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Physics	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Accounting	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Applied Mathematics	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
Computer Science	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Finance	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Finance/Information Systems	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
General Business	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
Health Care Services	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Information Systems	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
International Business	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
Marketing	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
Mathematics	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Mechanical Engineering	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Organizational Management	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	63.5%	100.0%	36.6%
2 - Business	18.1%	0.0%	-18.1%
3 - Engineering	8.5%	0.0%	-8.5%
4 - Nursing	9.9%	0.0%	-9.9%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	15.9%	12.1%	-3.8%
2 - No	84.1%	87.9%	3.8%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.36	3.39
11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY			

1 - To obtain a general education	8.3%	8.8%	0.5%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires	0.9%	1.0%	0.1%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	3.4%	3.9%	0.5%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	40.8%	33.8%	-7.0%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	2.5%	1.5%	-1.0%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	10.7%	10.8%	0.1%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	3.1%	1.5%	-1.6%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	14.4%	20.6%	6.2%
10 - Personal fulfillment	14.1%	16.2%	2.1%
11 - Other	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%

12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?

1 - Yes, full-time	21.2%	28.4%	7.2%
2 - Yes, part-time	10.4%	10.8%	0.4%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)	68.4%	60.8%	-7.6%

12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):

N=	98	78	-
Master of Arts (MA)	30.6%	37.2%	6.6%
Other	15.3%	16.7%	1.4%
PhD	8.2%	10.3%	2.1%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	12.2%	6.4%	-5.8%
Master of Science (MS)	9.2%	6.4%	-2.8%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)	6.1%	6.4%	0.3%
Master in Education (MEd)	5.1%	6.4%	1.3%
Master in Social Work (MSW)	3.1%	2.6%	-0.5%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)	2.0%	2.6%	0.6%
Master in Nursing (MSN)	4.1%	1.3%	-2.8%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)	2.0%	1.3%	-0.7%
Dentistry	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
Juris Doctor (JD)	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Master of Divinity (Mdiv)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Medical Doctor (MD)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12b\*. In what field of study are you enrolled?

Other	42.4%	46.2%	3.8%
Curriculum and Instruction	10.1%	11.5%	1.4%
Counseling and Human Services	6.1%	6.4%	0.3%
Communication - MA	4.0%	5.1%	1.1%
Graduate School of Public Affairs - MPA	4.0%	5.1%	1.1%
Psychology - MA	4.0%	5.1%	1.1%
History - MA	3.0%	3.8%	0.8%
Sociology - MA	3.0%	3.8%	0.8%
Business - MBA	7.1%	2.6%	-4.5%
Nursing - MSN	6.1%	2.6%	-3.5%
Applied Geography - MA	2.0%	2.6%	0.6%
Computer Science - MS	4.0%	1.3%	-2.7%
Basic Science	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
Mechanical Engineering - MS	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
Special Education	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
Engineering - MS	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Applied Mathematics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Computer Science - PhD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - MS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - PhD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

\* New question in 2005

12c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.13)

UCCS	43.9%	39.2%	-4.7%
Other (includes out-of-state)	36.7%	39.2%	2.5%
CU-Denver	3.1%	3.8%	0.7%
CU-Boulder	3.1%	2.5%	-0.6%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	3.1%	2.5%	-0.6%
CSU (Colorado State University)	2.0%	2.5%	0.5%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	2.0%	2.5%	0.5%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	2.0%	2.5%	0.5%
CC (Colorado College)	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
Regis University	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
PPCC	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
University of Denver (DU)	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?

1 - Yes	N= 238	137	-
2 - No	45.8%	47.4%	1.6%
	54.2%	52.6%	-1.6%

## SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?			
1 - Seek employment	44.9%	38.2%	-6.7%
2 - Attend graduate school	9.6%	13.2%	3.6%
3 - Continue current employment	10.5%	9.9%	-0.6%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	20.4%	22.6%	2.3%
5 - Go into the teacher education program	2.1%	3.3%	1.2%
6 - Be a homemaker	3.0%	3.3%	0.3%
7 - Take time off	5.4%	5.7%	0.3%
8 - Other	4.2%	3.8%	-0.4%

14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?			
(If unemployed, go to 23)	N=	49	35
Spouse		38.8%	37.1%
Loans/Grants		16.3%	20.0%
Savings		16.3%	11.4%
Parents		8.2%	11.4%
Self-Employed		10.2%	8.6%
Other		6.1%	5.7%
Stipend		2.0%	2.9%
Retirement		2.0%	2.9%
Welfare		0.0%	0.0%

15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment?	MEAN=	39.00	38.20
(If greater than 1, go to 16)			-0.80

16. What is your current occupation?

16a*. Where is your current job located?			
1 - In Colorado Springs	59.6%	63.1%	3.5%
2 - Outside of Colorado Springs, but in Colorado	20.2%	18.8%	-1.4%
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.	19.9%	17.5%	-2.4%
4 - Outside of the U.S.	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%

\* New question in 2005

16b. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	June	June
	MODE Year=	2002.9	2002.8



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17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Aerospace Industry	3.4%	1.3%	-2.1%	
2 - Agricultural	1.1%	1.9%	0.8%	
3 - Contract Construction	2.6%	2.5%	-0.1%	
4 - Education	13.9%	20.9%	7.0%	
5 - Finance	8.3%	4.4%	-3.9%	
6 - Government	9.0%	8.9%	-0.1%	
7 - Homemaker	0.8%	0.6%	-0.2%	
8 - Insurance, Real Estate	5.3%	5.7%	0.4%	
9 - Manufacturing	3.0%	1.9%	-1.1%	
10 - Mining	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
11 - Medical, Nursing, Allied Health	14.7%	6.3%	-8.4%	
12 - Professional (Medical, Law)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
13 - Public Service	4.9%	7.6%	2.7%	
14 - Services	8.3%	10.1%	1.8%	
15 - Transportation and Public Utilities	1.1%	0.6%	-0.5%	
16 - Wholesale and Retail Trades	5.3%	5.7%	0.4%	
17 - Technology & Engineering	6.4%	5.7%	-0.7%	
18 - Other (specify)	12.0%	15.8%	3.8%	
18. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?				
1 - Yes	58.1%	46.6%	-11.5%	
2 - No	41.9%	53.4%	11.5%	
19. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?				
1 - Very Dissatisfied	2.7%	1.3%	-1.4%	
2 - Dissatisfied	11.0%	11.0%	0.0%	
3 - Neutral	20.9%	22.6%	1.7%	
4 - Satisfied	37.6%	38.1%	0.5%	
5 - Very Satisfied	27.8%	27.1%	-0.7%	
19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?				
1 - Yes	45.7%	43.0%	-2.7%	
2 - No	54.3%	57.0%	2.7%	
19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?				
1 - Yes	49.1%	41.1+58.9%	#VALUE!	
2 - No	50.9%		-50.9%	
19c. If no, how many months after graduating did it take to find your current job?	MEAN Months=	5.6	6.4	0.7
20. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?				
1 - Did not have to relocate	73.9%	74.8%	0.9%	
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	5.7%	5.8%	0.1%	
3 - Had to relocate to another state	10.3%	10.3%	0.0%	
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	10.0%	9.0%	-1.0%	

21. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?			
1 - Had no previous employment experience	33.7%	29.3%	-4.4%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	41.3%	43.3%	2.0%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	25.0%	27.4%	2.4%
22. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	13.5%	16.5%	3.0%
2 - Disagree	13.5%	17.1%	3.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.2%	10.8%	2.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.2%	16.5%	2.3%
5 - Agree	21.0%	17.7%	-3.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.6%	20.9%	-8.7%
MEAN=	4.04	3.64	-0.40
23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	7.1%	9.4%	2.3%
2 - Disagree	7.1%	7.5%	0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.6%	6.9%	1.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.5%	21.4%	1.9%
5 - Agree	41.9%	42.1%	0.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.7%	12.6%	-6.1%
MEAN=	4.38	4.17	-0.21
24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.9%	6.4%	1.5%
2 - Disagree	4.5%	5.7%	1.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	7.6%	1.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.2%	22.9%	2.7%
5 - Agree	40.1%	40.8%	0.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.0%	16.6%	-7.4%
MEAN=	4.58	4.36	-0.22
25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.7%	0.6%	-0.1%
2 - Disagree	1.9%	2.5%	0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	8.2%	1.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.5%	13.2%	1.7%
5 - Agree	38.3%	34.6%	-3.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	40.9%	40.9%	0.0%
MEAN=	5.07	5.01	-0.06
26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	2.5%	0.6%
2 - Disagree	3.3%	5.0%	1.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.1%	5.0%	0.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.2%	20.8%	-0.4%
5 - Agree	48.7%	49.1%	0.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.8%	17.6%	-3.2%
MEAN=	4.74	4.62	-0.12
27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)	20.4%	24.0%	3.6%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	79.6%	76.0%	-3.6%
27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?			
Nursing	N= 80 16.3%	59 18.6%	2.4%

General Business	13.8%	18.6%	4.9%
Other	8.8%	8.5%	-0.2%
Computer Science	8.8%	8.5%	-0.3%
Not Sure	7.5%	6.8%	-0.7%
Health Care Services	3.8%	5.1%	1.3%
English	2.5%	3.4%	0.9%
Marketing	2.5%	3.4%	0.9%
Pre-Professional	2.5%	3.4%	0.9%
Political Science	2.5%	3.4%	0.9%
Biology	2.5%	3.4%	0.9%
Communication	2.5%	3.4%	0.9%
Not Offered at UCCS	2.5%	1.7%	-0.8%
Special Ed. Licensure Program	2.5%	1.7%	-0.8%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	1.3%	1.7%	0.5%
GES	1.3%	1.7%	0.5%
Psychology	1.3%	1.7%	0.5%
Visual Arts	1.3%	1.7%	0.5%
Electrical Engineering	6.3%	1.7%	-4.6%
Accounting	3.8%	1.7%	-2.1%
Finance	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Information Systems	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Applied Mathematics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Art History	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dist. Studies-Special ED	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
History	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
International Business	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mathematics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mechanical Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sociology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?

0-8	44.6%	39.1%	-5.5%
9 or more	55.2%	60.8%	5.6%
MEAN=	10.18	10.82	0.64

29. How many of these courses required you to complete:

a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	3.81	4.10	0.29
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	3.47	3.35	-0.12
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.80	3.22	-0.58
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.38	3.77	-0.61
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.56	1.66	-0.90
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	3.40	2.85	-0.55
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.26	2.41	0.15
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	2.29	2.24	-0.05
i - scientific methodology.	2.45	2.34	-0.11

## SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion on the following items:

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.1%	2.9%	0.8%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	7.7%	0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	6.8%	1.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.9%	15.5%	0.6%
5 - Agree	44.4%	43.5%	-0.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.8%	23.7%	-2.1%
MEAN=	4.70	4.60	-0.10

31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.

1 - Strongly Disagree	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	8.6%	1.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	4.4%	0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.0%	22.0%	0.0%
5 - Agree	41.0%	42.0%	1.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.3%	20.0%	-2.3%
MEAN=	4.57	4.51	-0.06

32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.1%	2.3%	0.2%
2 - Disagree	4.8%	6.1%	1.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.5%	5.2%	0.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.4%	11.7%	-1.7%
5 - Agree	43.5%	43.7%	0.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	31.8%	31.0%	-0.8%
MEAN=	4.87	4.81	-0.06

33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	1.4%	-0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.2%	4.2%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.8%	13.1%	0.3%
5 - Agree	45.4%	42.1%	-3.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	35.3%	38.3%	3.0%
MEAN=	5.07	5.09	0.02

34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	2.3%	-0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.9%	5.1%	1.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.9%	16.4%	-0.5%
5 - Agree	42.4%	37.9%	-4.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.8%	37.9%	4.1%
MEAN=	5.00	5.02	0.02

35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?				
1 - Never	23.6%	21.3%	-2.3%	
2 - Rarely	37.3%	40.8%	3.5%	
3 - Sometimes	31.8%	30.8%	-1.0%	
4 - Often	6.1%	5.7%	-0.4%	
5 - Always	1.2%	1.4%	0.2%	
MEAN=	2.24	2.25	0.01	
36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?				
1 - Never	26.0%	24.2%	-1.8%	
2 - Rarely	35.8%	38.6%	2.8%	
3 - Sometimes	26.9%	28.8%	1.9%	
4 - Often	10.4%	7.9%	-2.5%	
5 - Always	0.9%	0.5%	-0.4%	
MEAN=	2.24	2.22	-0.02	
37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?				
1 - Very Poor	8.3%	11.2%	2.9%	
2 - Poor	10.1%	8.9%	-1.2%	
3 - Fair	30.6%	27.6%	-3.0%	
4 - Good	38.9%	39.3%	0.4%	
5 - Excellent	12.2%	13.1%	0.9%	
MEAN=	3.36	3.34	-0.02	
38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?				
1 - Very Poor	7.3%	9.0%	1.7%	
2 - Poor	11.3%	10.4%	-0.9%	
3 - Fair	33.5%	34.4%	0.9%	
4 - Good	37.5%	36.3%	-1.2%	
5 - Excellent	10.1%	9.9%	-0.2%	
MEAN=	3.31	3.28	-0.03	
39. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 39a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 39c				
39a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?				
2-year college	N= 45.4%	152 44.7%	- 0.7%	
4-year college	21.0%	21.1%	0.1%	
University	33.6%	34.2%	0.6%	
39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?				
MEAN=	46.41	42.62	-3.79	

**How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS  
in the following areas?**

**40. ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)**

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	1.2%	0.9%	-0.3%
3 - Fair	21.7%	20.1%	-1.6%
4 - Good	56.4%	56.5%	0.1%
5 - Excellent	20.5%	22.4%	1.9%
MEAN=	3.96	4.00	0.04

**41. QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)**

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
2 - Poor	5.7%	7.6%	1.9%
3 - Fair	25.4%	28.0%	2.6%
4 - Good	50.7%	47.9%	-2.8%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	15.6%	-2.1%
MEAN=	3.79	3.70	-0.09

**42. SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)**

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	5.7%	6.6%	0.9%
3 - Fair	26.3%	28.9%	2.6%
4 - Good	47.0%	44.1%	-2.9%
5 - Excellent	20.7%	20.4%	-0.3%
MEAN=	3.82	3.78	-0.04

**43. QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)**

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.9%	3.8%	-0.1%
3 - Fair	16.4%	18.3%	1.9%
4 - Good	55.4%	52.1%	-3.3%
5 - Excellent	24.1%	25.8%	1.7%
MEAN=	3.99	4.00	0.01

**44. ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)**

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	3.0%	4.3%	1.3%
3 - Fair	18.3%	19.4%	1.1%
4 - Good	52.7%	53.6%	0.9%
5 - Excellent	25.4%	22.3%	-3.1%
MEAN=	3.99	3.93	-0.06

**45. GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)**

1 - Very Poor	1.5%	1.9%	0.4%
2 - Poor	9.9%	11.9%	2.0%
3 - Fair	29.9%	30.3%	0.4%
4 - Good	41.0%	40.3%	-0.7%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	15.6%	-2.1%
MEAN=	3.63	3.56	-0.07

#### 46. READING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%
2 - Poor	3.9%	2.8%	-1.1%
3 - Fair	15.8%	12.2%	-3.6%
4 - Good	53.3%	54.0%	0.7%
5 - Excellent	26.2%	30.0%	3.8%
MEAN=	4.00	4.09	0.09

#### 47. WRITING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	2.7%	1.9%	-0.8%
3 - Fair	12.2%	11.3%	-0.9%
4 - Good	51.5%	50.7%	-0.8%
5 - Excellent	33.3%	36.2%	2.9%
MEAN=	4.15	4.21	0.06

#### 48. PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	1.8%	1.9%	0.1%
3 - Fair	13.5%	14.2%	0.7%
4 - Good	50.3%	52.1%	1.8%
5 - Excellent	34.4%	31.8%	-2.6%
MEAN=	4.17	4.14	-0.03

#### 49. WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	1.8%	2.3%	0.5%
3 - Fair	16.0%	19.6%	3.6%
4 - Good	46.0%	46.3%	0.3%
5 - Excellent	35.6%	31.3%	-4.3%
MEAN=	4.14	4.06	-0.08

#### 50. COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)

1 - Very Poor	1.8%	2.4%	0.6%
2 - Poor	4.5%	5.7%	1.2%
3 - Fair	32.3%	37.0%	4.7%
4 - Good	43.7%	40.8%	-2.9%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	14.2%	-3.5%
MEAN=	3.71	3.59	-0.12

#### 51. INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	4.2%	4.7%	0.5%
3 - Fair	19.3%	17.8%	-1.5%
4 - Good	45.4%	43.5%	-1.9%
5 - Excellent	30.6%	33.6%	3.0%
MEAN=	4.01	4.05	0.04

#### 52. MOTIVATION

1 - Very Poor	1.5%	1.4%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	5.1%	6.1%	1.0%
3 - Fair	24.8%	21.7%	-3.1%
4 - Good	45.4%	46.2%	0.8%
5 - Excellent	23.3%	24.5%	1.2%
MEAN=	3.84	3.86	0.02

#### 53. SELF-DISCIPLINE

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
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2 - Poor	5.1%	4.2%	-0.9%
3 - Fair	17.0%	17.0%	0.0%
4 - Good	49.6%	50.0%	0.4%
5 - Excellent	27.8%	28.3%	0.5%
MEAN=	3.99	4.01	0.02
54. MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1 - Very Poor	1.8%	1.4%	-0.4%
2 - Poor	5.4%	5.2%	-0.2%
3 - Fair	26.9%	23.9%	-3.0%
4 - Good	39.2%	38.0%	-1.2%
5 - Excellent	26.6%	31.5%	4.9%
MEAN=	3.84	3.93	0.09
55. UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.9%	-0.9%
2 - Poor	10.8%	8.5%	-2.3%
3 - Fair	30.9%	30.0%	-0.9%
4 - Good	41.1%	42.7%	1.6%
5 - Excellent	15.3%	17.8%	2.5%
MEAN=	3.57	3.68	0.11
56. PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	2.4%	2.8%	0.4%
3 - Fair	16.9%	16.1%	-0.8%
4 - Good	55.7%	55.0%	-0.7%
5 - Excellent	24.4%	25.6%	1.2%
MEAN=	4.01	4.02	0.01
57. OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	1.8%	2.3%	0.5%
3 - Fair	11.3%	10.8%	-0.5%
4 - Good	61.5%	60.6%	-0.9%
5 - Excellent	24.8%	25.8%	1.0%
MEAN=	4.08	4.09	0.01
58. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	53.3%	56.6%	3.3%
2 - No	46.7%	43.4%	-3.3%
59. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	19.1%	18.3%	-0.8%
2 - One	21.2%	20.7%	-0.5%
3 - Two or Three	45.4%	46.0%	0.6%
4 - Four or more	14.3%	15.0%	0.7%



60. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?

1 - Never	7.5%	7.5%	0.0%
2 - Rarely	29.6%	27.2%	-2.4%
3 - Sometimes	39.1%	37.6%	-1.5%
4 - Often	23.9%	27.7%	3.8%

**For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:**

61. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	7.5%	8.5%	1.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.7%	11.4%	2.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.5%	22.7%	0.2%
5 - Agree	43.8%	43.6%	-0.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	15.0%	11.4%	-3.6%
MEAN=	4.43	4.31	-0.12

62. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	1.9%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	2.1%	1.9%	-0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	5.2%	1.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.3%	12.3%	0.0%
5 - Agree	52.4%	49.1%	-3.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.1%	29.7%	1.6%
MEAN=	4.96	4.94	-0.02

63. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	4.0%	4.3%	0.3%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	2.4%	-0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	2.9%	-1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.9%	18.4%	0.5%
5 - Agree	45.0%	44.0%	-1.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.1%	28.0%	1.9%
MEAN=	4.75	4.79	0.04

64. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.

1 - Strongly Disagree	57.8%	62.3%	4.5%
2 - Disagree	29.0%	25.5%	-3.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.9%	7.1%	0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	2.7%	1.9%	-0.8%
5 - Agree	1.8%	0.9%	-0.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.8%	2.4%	0.6%
MEAN=	1.67	1.61	-0.06

65. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).

1 - Strongly Disagree	10.9%	12.4%	1.5%
2 - Disagree	21.1%	23.8%	2.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	10.9%	9.5%	-1.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.3%	19.0%	-0.3%
5 - Agree	19.6%	18.6%	-1.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.1%	16.7%	-1.4%
MEAN=	3.70	3.58	-0.12

66. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Location	22.4%	22.5%	0.1%
Small class size	16.8%	17.6%	0.8%
Faculty	10.4%	10.9%	0.5%
Cost	7.4%	7.8%	0.4%
Small school/atmosphere	7.5%	7.8%	0.3%
Other	7.5%	7.5%	0.0%
Good departmental programs	6.0%	4.7%	-1.3%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	2.4%	2.8%	0.4%
Beautiful campus	2.1%	2.3%	0.2%
Class hours/schedule	2.1%	2.1%	0.0%
Friendly atmosphere	1.4%	2.1%	0.7%
Availability of faculty	1.2%	1.3%	0.1%
Well rounded education	0.9%	1.3%	0.4%
Convenient	1.7%	1.0%	-0.7%
Curriculum	0.3%	1.0%	0.7%
High academic standards	0.9%	1.0%	0.1%
Diversity among instructors	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%
Older, mature student body	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%
Quality education	1.0%	0.8%	-0.2%
Able to get a degree	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
Had major I wanted	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
Accredited	1.4%	0.3%	-1.1%
Class taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Diverse course offerings	1.0%	0.3%	-0.7%
Diversity among students	0.7%	0.3%	-0.4%
Dorms	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Good customer, student services	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Night classes	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Diversity on campus	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Financial aid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good academic advising	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good career placement, guidance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good reputation	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Had no choice	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Sports, near OTC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

67. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Parking	16.6%	16.3%	-0.3%
Other	14.3%	15.6%	1.3%
Need wider selection of courses	6.8%	8.1%	1.3%
High fees, costs	5.2%	5.9%	0.7%
Lacking college atmosphere	5.9%	4.4%	-1.5%
Need more majors	2.8%	4.1%	1.3%
Little campus life/social life	5.4%	3.7%	-1.7%
Poor academic advising	3.3%	3.7%	0.4%
Poor job placement, career guidance	4.2%	3.7%	-0.5%
School is too small	3.0%	3.3%	0.3%
Faculty	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%
Lack of diversity on campus	2.6%	3.0%	0.4%
School lacks a big name	2.8%	2.6%	-0.2%
Class hours/schedule	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%
Lack of sports	3.0%	1.9%	-1.1%
Lack of/poor student/customer service	1.4%	1.9%	0.5%

Out-dated equipment, technology, lack of	2.3%	1.9%	-0.4%
Inadequate library resources	1.4%	1.5%	0.1%
Location	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%
Lack of financial aid	0.9%	1.1%	0.2%
Need more graduate programs	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%
Transfer of credits	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%
Availability of faculty	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
Construction	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.2%	0.7%	-0.5%
Lack of school spirit	1.6%	0.7%	-0.9%
Staff	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Classes too big	0.7%	0.4%	-0.3%
Curriculum	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Department/Program disorganized	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Dorms	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Not enough night classes	0.7%	0.4%	-0.3%
Conservative attitude	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Bureaucracy	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Classes too small	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Group projects	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Liberal attitude	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No involvement with community	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Student too young	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students too old	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Use of student funds	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

68. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Other	15.6%	16.2%	-0.6%
Get to know professors	9.2%	10.4%	-1.2%
Advisors	7.9%	9.2%	-1.3%
Explore degree options	9.0%	9.2%	-0.2%
Make friends/socialize/get involved	10.5%	8.8%	1.7%
Go to class/pay attention	8.2%	7.7%	0.5%
Use resources	5.4%	6.5%	-1.1%
Study	8.7%	6.2%	2.5%
Take core general education requirements early	2.8%	4.2%	-1.4%
Have fun	3.1%	3.5%	-0.4%
Talk to others before you make decisions	2.6%	3.1%	-0.5%
Transportation	2.8%	3.1%	-0.3%
Do live on campus	4.1%	2.7%	1.4%
Plan well (schedule, courses)/Keep track	2.1%	2.3%	-0.2%
Set goals/ try best	2.1%	1.9%	0.2%
Internships/research	1.8%	1.5%	0.3%
Do not live on campus	0.3%	1.2%	-0.9%
Don't take too many classes at once	1.8%	1.2%	0.6%
Manage time/stay prepared	1.5%	1.2%	0.3%
Manage money	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Work schedule	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
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#### SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On the following items, please rate your gain in personal development that resulted from your attendance at UCCS. Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:

69. Problem-solving ability			
1 - No gain	1.5%	1.4%	-0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	6.7%	8.6%	1.9%
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	29.7%	1.0%
4 - Moderate gain	44.0%	43.5%	-0.5%
5 - High gain	19.0%	16.7%	-2.3%
MEAN=	3.72	3.66	-0.06
70. Skill in written expression			
1 - No gain	0.9%	0.5%	-0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	7.0%	5.7%	-1.3%
3 - Slight gain	20.1%	20.0%	-0.1%
4 - Moderate gain	40.5%	38.1%	-2.4%
5 - High gain	31.4%	35.7%	4.3%
MEAN=	3.95	4.03	0.08
71. Skill in oral expression			
1 - No gain	2.4%	1.0%	-1.4%
2 - Very slight gain	7.3%	6.7%	-0.6%
3 - Slight gain	21.3%	22.9%	1.6%
4 - Moderate gain	41.2%	40.5%	-0.7%
5 - High gain	27.7%	29.0%	1.3%
MEAN=	3.84	3.90	0.06
72. Self-Understanding			
1 - No gain	2.8%	1.9%	-0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	8.2%	-0.1%
3 - Slight gain	24.0%	24.0%	0.0%
4 - Moderate gain	39.7%	39.4%	-0.3%
5 - High gain	25.2%	26.4%	1.2%
MEAN=	3.76	3.80	0.04
73. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
1 - No gain	9.8%	8.6%	-1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	14.4%	1.9%
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	31.1%	-0.7%
4 - Moderate gain	32.1%	32.5%	0.4%
5 - High gain	13.8%	13.4%	-0.4%
MEAN=	3.28	3.28	0.00

74. Ability to make close friends				
1 - No gain	15.4%	16.8%	1.4%	
2 - Very slight gain	17.5%	19.7%	2.2%	
3 - Slight gain	29.2%	26.4%	-2.8%	
4 - Moderate gain	23.4%	23.6%	0.2%	
5 - High gain	14.5%	13.5%	-1.0%	
MEAN=	3.04	2.97	-0.07	
75. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds				
1 - No gain	8.0%	7.7%	-0.3%	
2 - Very slight gain	11.6%	9.1%	-2.5%	
3 - Slight gain	28.4%	25.8%	-2.6%	
4 - Moderate gain	31.8%	35.4%	3.6%	
5 - High gain	20.2%	22.0%	1.8%	
MEAN=	3.45	3.55	0.10	
76. Ability to relate to people				
1 - No gain	6.8%	6.7%	-0.1%	
2 - Very slight gain	8.2%	9.0%	0.8%	
3 - Slight gain	25.0%	23.8%	-1.2%	
4 - Moderate gain	39.6%	37.6%	-2.0%	
5 - High gain	20.4%	22.9%	2.5%	
MEAN=	3.59	3.61	0.02	
77. Knowledge of social/domestic issues				
1 - No gain	5.8%	4.3%	-1.5%	
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	7.2%	-2.0%	
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	27.8%	-0.9%	
4 - Moderate gain	36.1%	36.8%	0.7%	
5 - High gain	20.2%	23.9%	3.7%	
MEAN=	3.56	3.69	0.13	
78. Knowledge of international issues				
1 - No gain	10.4%	8.6%	-1.8%	
2 - Very slight gain	14.7%	13.4%	-1.3%	
3 - Slight gain	30.0%	30.1%	0.1%	
4 - Moderate gain	30.0%	30.6%	0.6%	
5 - High gain	15.0%	17.2%	2.2%	
MEAN=	3.24	3.34	0.10	
79. Ability to make ethical decisions				
1 - No gain	10.7%	11.0%	0.3%	
2 - Very slight gain	7.0%	7.6%	0.6%	
3 - Slight gain	25.4%	28.6%	3.2%	
4 - Moderate gain	37.3%	35.7%	-1.6%	
5 - High gain	19.6%	17.1%	-2.5%	
MEAN=	3.48	3.40	-0.08	
80. Appreciation for the arts				
1 - No gain	13.8%	9.0%	-4.8%	
2 - Very slight gain	12.2%	11.4%	-0.8%	
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	29.0%	-2.8%	
4 - Moderate gain	25.7%	30.0%	4.3%	
5 - High gain	16.5%	20.5%	4.0%	
MEAN=	3.19	3.41	0.22	
81. Appreciation for literature				

1 - No gain	11.9%	6.7%	-5.2%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	12.4%	-0.7%
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	29.0%	-2.8%
4 - Moderate gain	26.6%	31.0%	4.4%
5 - High gain	16.5%	21.0%	4.5%
MEAN=	3.23	3.47	0.24
82. Appreciation of the humanities			
1 - No gain	10.7%	6.7%	-4.0%
2 - Very slight gain	14.3%	13.8%	-0.5%
3 - Slight gain	26.2%	20.5%	-5.7%
4 - Moderate gain	30.5%	34.3%	3.8%
5 - High gain	18.3%	24.8%	6.5%
MEAN=	3.31	3.57	0.26
83. Skill in gathering information			
1 - No gain	1.8%	1.9%	0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	5.3%	0.1%
3 - Slight gain	25.4%	22.0%	-3.4%
4 - Moderate gain	36.4%	38.8%	2.4%
5 - High gain	31.2%	32.1%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.90	3.94	0.04
84. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	4.0%	5.2%	1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	15.2%	2.7%
3 - Slight gain	27.7%	31.4%	3.7%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	36.2%	-1.3%
5 - High gain	18.3%	11.9%	-6.4%
MEAN=	3.54	3.34	-0.20
85. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	2.4%	2.9%	0.5%
2 - Very slight gain	3.4%	3.3%	-0.1%
3 - Slight gain	21.0%	20.5%	-0.5%
4 - Moderate gain	43.9%	43.3%	-0.6%
5 - High gain	29.3%	30.0%	0.7%
MEAN=	3.94	3.94	0.00
86. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	28.1%	20.9%	-7.2%
2 - Female	71.9%	79.1%	7.2%
87. Your year of birth is:			
MEAN=	1976.05	1975.54	-0.51
88*. If you are not a U.S. citizen, what is your country of citizenship?			
Canada	N= 7	3	
Israel			
Philippines			

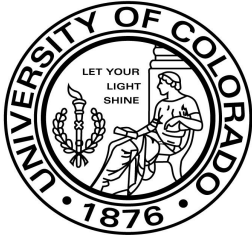
\* New question in 2005

89. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White, Anglo, Caucasian	82.1%	83.6%	1.5%
2 - African American, Black	3.6%	4.2%	0.6%
3 - Hispanic, Chicano/a, Latino/a, Mexican American	5.4%	5.1%	-0.3%
4 - Asian American	4.2%	2.8%	-1.4%
5 - Native American, American Indian, Aleut	2.1%	2.3%	0.2%
6 - Other	2.7%	1.9%	-0.8%
90. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.5%	1.4%	-0.1%
2 - Junior high	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
3 - Some high school	3.0%	4.7%	1.7%
4 - High school graduate	29.1%	29.1%	0.0%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	7.7%	7.0%	-0.7%
6 - Some college	23.1%	21.6%	-1.5%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	19.0%	17.8%	-1.2%
8 - Graduate school	16.0%	17.4%	1.4%
91. The highest educational level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%
2 - Junior high	1.8%	2.8%	1.0%
3 - Some high school	3.3%	4.2%	0.9%
4 - High school graduate	22.3%	22.5%	0.2%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	12.5%	11.3%	-1.2%
6 - Some college	17.2%	20.2%	3.0%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	19.6%	17.4%	-2.2%
8 - Graduate school	22.6%	20.7%	-1.9%
92. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	49.9%	46.5%	-3.4%
2 - Married	42.5%	42.3%	-0.2%
3 - Separated	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	9.8%	3.3%
5 - Widowed	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
6 - Other	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
93. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999	13.6%	17.9%	4.3%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	16.0%	18.8%	2.8%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	24.8%	31.4%	6.6%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	22.4%	18.8%	-3.6%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	14.2%	9.2%	-5.0%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	6.9%	2.4%	-4.5%
7 - \$80,000 - \$99,999	1.8%	1.0%	-0.8%
8 - \$100,000 or more	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%

94. How many dependents are in your household?

0	63.3%	63.3%	0.0%
1	16.9%	17.6%	0.7%
2	11.4%	11.9%	0.5%
3	4.2%	3.3%	-0.9%
4 or more	4.2%	3.8%	-0.4%
MEAN=	0.71	0.67	-0.04





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**SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS**

	2005 Alumni N=343	2005 BUS N=61	DIFFERENCE
1. What semester did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
Fall	75.3%	77.6%	2.3%
Spring	20.2%	20.4%	0.2%
Summer	4.5%	2.0%	-2.5%
1a. What year did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
2003	3.9%	1.9%	-2.0%
2002	15.8%	18.9%	3.1%
2001	23.5%	24.5%	1.0%
2000	29.3%	32.1%	2.8%
1999	15.8%	11.3%	-4.5%
1998	4.2%	5.7%	1.5%
1997	3.9%	1.9%	-2.0%
1996 and before	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	42.8%	49.2%	6.4%
2 - Transfer	55.1%	49.2%	-5.9%
3 - Unclassified	2.1%	1.6%	-0.5%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 190	30	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	49.5%	43.3%	-6.2%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	23.7%	26.7%	3.0%
CU-Boulder	5.8%	10.0%	4.2%
CSU (CO State University)	6.8%	6.7%	-0.1%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	6.8%	6.7%	-0.1%
Adams State College	2.1%	3.3%	1.2%
Regis University	1.1%	3.3%	2.2%
Fort-Lewis College	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
CU-Denver	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Western State College	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
USC (University of Southern CO)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Metro State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	86.2%	88.5%	2.3%
2 - Non-resident	13.8%	11.5%	-2.3%
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			

1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	90.6%	86.9%	-3.7%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	9.4%	13.1%	3.7%
5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2003	6.2%	0.0%	-6.2%
2 - December 2003	20.1%	26.2%	6.1%
3 - May 2004	73.7%	73.8%	0.1%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	60.9%	5.0%	-55.9%
2 - Bachelor of Science	39.1%	95.0%	55.9%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Finance	3.0%	16.2%	13.2%
General Business	2.7%	14.7%	12.0%
Marketing	2.7%	14.7%	12.0%
Organizational Management	2.5%	13.2%	10.8%
Accounting	2.2%	11.8%	9.6%
International Business	1.6%	8.8%	7.2%
Information Systems	1.4%	7.4%	6.0%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	1.4%	5.9%	4.5%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.8%	4.4%	3.6%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.3%	1.5%	1.2%
Finance/Information Systems	0.3%	1.5%	1.2%
Communication	13.7%	0.0%	-13.7%
Psychology	12.6%	0.0%	-12.6%
Nursing	9.3%	0.0%	-9.3%
Biology	7.1%	0.0%	-7.1%
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.5%	0.0%	-5.5%
History	5.5%	0.0%	-5.5%
Computer Science	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
Sociology	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Political Science	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
English	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
Chemistry	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
Economics	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
Distributed Studies-Other	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Mechanical Engineering	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Visual Arts	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Anthropology	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Electrical Engineering	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Applied Mathematics	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
Special Ed Licensure	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
Health Care Services	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Spanish	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Distributed Studies-Special Ed	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Mathematics	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Philosophy	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Physics	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Other	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Art History	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	63.5%	0.0%	-63.5%
2 - Business	18.1%	100.0%	81.9%
3 - Engineering	8.5%	0.0%	-8.5%
4 - Nursing	9.9%	0.0%	-9.9%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	15.9%	32.8%	16.9%
2 - No	84.1%	67.2%	-16.9%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.36	3.24
			-0.12
11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY			
1 - To obtain a general education	8.3%	11.7%	3.4%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires	0.9%	1.7%	0.8%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	3.4%	5.0%	1.6%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	40.8%	48.3%	7.5%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	2.5%	5.0%	2.5%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	10.7%	13.3%	2.6%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	3.1%	5.0%	1.9%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	14.4%	3.3%	-11.1%
10 - Personal fulfillment	14.1%	6.7%	-7.4%
11 - Other	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	21.2%	8.3%	-12.9%
2 - Yes, part-time	10.4%	11.7%	1.3%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)	68.4%	80.0%	11.6%
12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):	N=	98	10
Master of Business Administration (MBA)		12.2%	60.0%
Other		15.3%	10.0%
Master of Science (MS)		9.2%	10.0%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)		6.1%	10.0%
Master in Social Work (MSW)		3.1%	10.0%
Master of Arts (MA)		30.6%	0.0%
PhD		8.2%	0.0%
Master in Education (MEd)		5.1%	0.0%
Master in Nursing (MSN)		4.1%	0.0%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)		2.0%	0.0%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)		2.0%	0.0%
Dentistry		1.0%	0.0%
Juris Doctor (JD)		1.0%	0.0%
Education		0.0%	0.0%
Mdiv		0.0%	0.0%
Medical Doctor (MD)		0.0%	0.0%

12b*. In what field of study are you enrolled?			
Other	42.4%	50.0%	7.6%
Business - MBA	7.1%	50.0%	42.9%
Curriculum and Instruction	10.1%	0.0%	-10.1%
Counseling and Human Services	6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
Nursing - MSN	6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
Communication - MA	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Computer Science - MS	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Graduate School of Public Affairs - MPA	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Psychology - MA	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
History - MA	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Sociology - MA	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Applied Geography - MA	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Basic Science	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Engineering - MS	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Mechanical Engineering - MS	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Special Education	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Applied Mathematics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Computer Science - PhD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - MS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - PhD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

\* New question in 2005

12c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.13)			
UCCS	43.9%	55.6%	11.7%
Other (includes out-of-state)	36.7%	33.3%	-3.4%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	3.1%	11.1%	
CU-Denver	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
CU-Boulder	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
CSU (Colorado State University)	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
CC (Colorado College)	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Regis University	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
PPCC	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
DU University of Denver)	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
University of Denver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?	N=	238	49	-
1 - Yes		45.8%	46.9%	1.1%
2 - No		54.2%	53.1%	-1.1%

## SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?			
1 - Seek employment	44.9%	48.3%	3.4%
2 - Attend graduate school	9.6%	3.3%	-6.3%
3 - Continue current employment	10.5%	11.7%	1.2%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	20.4%	25.0%	4.6%
5 - Go into the teacher education program	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
6 - Be a homemaker	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
7 - Take time off	5.4%	6.7%	1.3%
8 - Other	4.2%	5.0%	0.8%

14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to 23)	N=	49	8	-
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Savings		16.3%	50.0%	33.7%
Self-Employed		10.2%	25.0%	14.8%
Spouse		38.8%	12.5%	-26.3%
Other		6.1%	12.5%	6.4%
Loans/Grants		16.3%	0.0%	-16.3%
Parents		8.2%	0.0%	-8.2%
Stipend		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Retirement		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Welfare		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to 16)	MEAN=	39.00	40.42	1.42
16. What is your current occupation?				
16a*. Where is your current job located?				
1 - In Colorado Springs		59.6%	64.2%	4.6%
2 - Outside of Colorado Springs, but in Colorado		20.2%	17.0%	-3.2%
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.		19.9%	18.9%	-1.0%
4 - Outside of the U.S.		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
* New question in 2005				
16b. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	June	June	
	MODE Year=	2002.9	2002.7	
				-
				-
17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Aerospace Industry		3.4%	5.7%	2.3%
2 - Agricultural		1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Contract Construction		2.6%	5.7%	3.1%
4 - Education		13.9%	1.9%	-12.0%
5 - Finance		8.3%	28.3%	20.0%
6 - Government		9.0%	9.4%	0.4%
7 - Homemaker		0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate		5.3%	7.5%	2.2%
9 - Manufacturing		3.0%	7.5%	4.5%
10 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11 - Medical, Nursing, Allied Health		14.7%	1.9%	-12.8%
12 - Professional (Medical, Law)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13 - Public Service		4.9%	1.9%	-3.0%
14 - Services		8.3%	9.4%	1.1%
15 - Transportation and Public Utilities		1.1%	3.8%	2.7%
16 - Wholesale and Retail Trades		5.3%	5.7%	0.4%
17 - Technology & Engineering		6.4%	3.8%	-2.6%
18 - Other (specify)		12.0%	7.5%	-4.5%
18. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?				
1 - Yes		58.1%	66.7%	8.6%
2 - No		41.9%	33.3%	-8.6%

19. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?				
1 - Very Dissatisfied	2.7%	9.4%	6.7%	
2 - Dissatisfied	11.0%	13.2%	2.2%	
3 - Neutral	20.9%	22.6%	1.7%	
4 - Satisfied	37.6%	32.1%	-5.5%	
5 - Very Satisfied	27.8%	22.6%	-5.2%	
19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?				
1 - Yes	45.7%	56.6%	10.9%	
2 - No	54.3%	43.4%	-10.9%	
19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?				
1 - Yes	49.1%	48.0%	-1.1%	
2 - No	50.9%	52.0%	1.1%	
19c. If no, how many months after graduating did it take to find your current job?	MEAN Months=	5.6	5.2	-0.4
20. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?				
1 - Did not have to relocate	73.9%	80.4%	6.5%	
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	5.7%	5.9%	0.2%	
3 - Had to relocate to another state	10.3%	3.9%	-6.4%	
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	10.0%	9.8%	-0.2%	
21. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?				
1 - Had no previous employment experience	33.7%	32.7%	-1.0%	
2 - Had some previous employment experience	41.3%	44.2%	2.9%	
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	25.0%	23.1%	-1.9%	
22. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	13.5%	13.0%	-0.5%	
2 - Disagree	13.5%	13.0%	-0.5%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.2%	5.6%	-2.6%	
4 - Slightly Agree	14.2%	16.7%	2.5%	
5 - Agree	21.0%	33.3%	12.3%	
6 - Strongly Agree	29.6%	18.5%	-11.1%	
	MEAN=	4.04	4.00	-0.04
23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	7.1%	5.7%	-1.4%	
2 - Disagree	7.1%	9.4%	2.3%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.6%	5.7%	0.1%	
4 - Slightly Agree	19.5%	22.6%	3.1%	
5 - Agree	41.9%	45.3%	3.4%	
6 - Strongly Agree	18.7%	11.3%	-7.4%	
	MEAN=	4.38	4.26	-0.12

24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.9%	3.7%	-1.2%	
2 - Disagree	4.5%	3.7%	-0.8%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	5.6%	-0.8%	
4 - Slightly Agree	20.2%	27.8%	7.6%	
5 - Agree	40.1%	46.3%	6.2%	
6 - Strongly Agree	24.0%	13.0%	-11.0%	
MEAN=	4.58	4.48	-0.10	
25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.7%	1.9%	1.2%	
2 - Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	3.7%	-3.0%	
4 - Slightly Agree	11.5%	9.3%	-2.2%	
5 - Agree	38.3%	55.6%	17.3%	
6 - Strongly Agree	40.9%	29.6%	-11.3%	
MEAN=	5.07	5.06	-0.01	
26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%	
2 - Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.1%	5.6%	1.5%	
4 - Slightly Agree	21.2%	27.8%	6.6%	
5 - Agree	48.7%	51.9%	3.2%	
6 - Strongly Agree	20.8%	14.8%	-6.0%	
MEAN=	4.74	4.76	0.02	
27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.				
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)	20.4%	16.4%	-4.0%	
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	79.6%	83.6%	4.0%	
27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?				
	N=	80	12	
Finance		3.8%	25.0%	21.3%
Computer Science		8.8%	16.7%	7.9%
Electrical Engineering		6.3%	16.7%	10.4%
Nursing		16.3%	8.3%	-7.9%
Other		8.8%	8.3%	-0.4%
Not Sure		7.5%	8.3%	0.8%
Accounting		3.8%	8.3%	4.6%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.		1.3%	8.3%	7.0%
General Business		13.8%	0.0%	-13.8%
Health Care Services		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Biology		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Communication		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
English		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Marketing		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Not Offered at UCCS		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Pre-Professional		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Political Science		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Special Ed. Licensure Program		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Chemistry (BA or BS)		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
GES		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Information Systems		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Psychology		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Visual Arts		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Applied Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Art History		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dist. Studies-Special ED		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
History		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
International Business		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mechanical Engineering		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?

0-8	44.6%	37.9%	-6.7%
9 or more	55.2%	61.9%	6.7%

MEAN=	10.18	10.07	-0.11
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29. How many of these courses required you to complete:

a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	3.81	4.80	0.99
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	3.47	4.68	1.21
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.80	6.79	2.99
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.38	7.52	3.14
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.56	3.99	1.43
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	3.40	5.34	1.94
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.26	1.96	-0.30
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	2.29	2.13	-0.16
i - scientific methodology.	2.45	1.45	-1.00

### SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion on the following items:

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.1%	1.7%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	8.3%	1.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	3.3%	-2.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.9%	23.3%	8.4%
5 - Agree	44.4%	46.7%	2.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.8%	16.7%	-9.1%
MEAN=	4.70	4.55	-0.15

31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.

1 - Strongly Disagree	3.4%	6.7%	3.3%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	6.7%	-0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	1.7%	-2.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.0%	33.3%	11.3%
5 - Agree	41.0%	38.3%	-2.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.3%	13.3%	-9.0%
MEAN=	4.57	4.30	-0.27

32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.1%	3.3%	1.2%
2 - Disagree	4.8%	0.0%	-4.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.5%	6.7%	2.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.4%	21.7%	8.3%
5 - Agree	43.5%	45.0%	1.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	31.8%	23.3%	-8.5%
MEAN=	4.87	4.75	-0.12



33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%	
2 - Disagree	1.8%	1.7%	-0.1%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.2%	6.7%	2.5%	
4 - Slightly Agree	12.8%	18.3%	5.5%	
5 - Agree	45.4%	50.0%	4.6%	
6 - Strongly Agree	35.3%	23.3%	-12.0%	
MEAN=	5.07	4.87	-0.20	
34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%	
2 - Disagree	2.7%	3.3%	0.6%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.9%	3.3%	-0.6%	
4 - Slightly Agree	16.9%	23.3%	6.4%	
5 - Agree	42.4%	50.0%	7.6%	
6 - Strongly Agree	33.8%	20.0%	-13.8%	
MEAN=	5.00	4.80	-0.20	
35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?				
1 - Never	23.6%	25.9%	2.3%	
2 - Rarely	37.3%	37.9%	0.6%	
3 - Sometimes	31.8%	29.3%	-2.5%	
4 - Often	6.1%	6.9%	0.8%	
5 - Always	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%	
MEAN=	2.24	2.17	-0.07	
36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?				
1 - Never	26.0%	26.7%	0.7%	
2 - Rarely	35.8%	38.3%	2.5%	
3 - Sometimes	26.9%	21.7%	-5.2%	
4 - Often	10.4%	13.3%	2.9%	
5 - Always	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%	
MEAN=	2.24	2.22	-0.02	
37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?				
1 - Very Poor	8.3%	5.0%	-3.3%	
2 - Poor	10.1%	8.3%	-1.8%	
3 - Fair	30.6%	40.0%	9.4%	
4 - Good	38.9%	36.7%	-2.2%	
5 - Excellent	12.2%	10.0%	-2.2%	
MEAN=	3.36	3.38	0.02	
38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?				
1 - Very Poor	7.3%	5.1%	-2.2%	
2 - Poor	11.3%	10.2%	-1.1%	
3 - Fair	33.5%	32.2%	-1.3%	
4 - Good	37.5%	42.4%	4.9%	
5 - Excellent	10.1%	10.2%	0.1%	
MEAN=	3.31	3.42	0.11	
39. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 39a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 39c				
39a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?				
	N=	229	37	-
2-year college		45.4%	45.9%	0.5%
4-year college		21.0%	13.5%	-7.5%
University		33.6%	40.5%	6.9%
39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?				
MEAN=	46.41	55.66	9.25	
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**How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS  
in the following areas?**

**40. ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)**

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	1.7%	1.4%
2 - Poor	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
3 - Fair	21.7%	15.0%	-6.7%
4 - Good	56.4%	61.7%	5.3%
5 - Excellent	20.5%	21.7%	1.2%
MEAN=	3.96	4.02	0.06

**41. QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)**

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	5.7%	5.0%	-0.7%
3 - Fair	25.4%	21.7%	-3.7%
4 - Good	50.7%	58.3%	7.6%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	15.0%	-2.7%
MEAN=	3.79	3.83	0.04

**42. SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)**

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	1.7%	1.4%
2 - Poor	5.7%	6.7%	1.0%
3 - Fair	26.3%	33.3%	7.0%
4 - Good	47.0%	48.3%	1.3%
5 - Excellent	20.7%	10.0%	-10.7%
MEAN=	3.82	3.58	-0.24

**43. QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)**

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	1.7%	1.4%
2 - Poor	3.9%	5.0%	1.1%
3 - Fair	16.4%	13.3%	-3.1%
4 - Good	55.4%	61.7%	6.3%
5 - Excellent	24.1%	18.3%	-5.8%
MEAN=	3.99	3.90	-0.09

**44. ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)**

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	1.7%	1.1%
2 - Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair	18.3%	21.7%	3.4%
4 - Good	52.7%	56.7%	4.0%
5 - Excellent	25.4%	20.0%	-5.4%
MEAN=	3.99	3.93	-0.06

**45. GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)**

1 - Very Poor	1.5%	1.7%	0.2%
2 - Poor	9.9%	6.7%	-3.2%
3 - Fair	29.9%	26.7%	-3.2%
4 - Good	41.0%	43.3%	2.3%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	21.7%	4.0%
MEAN=	3.63	3.77	0.14

**46. READING SKILLS**

1 - Very Poor	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Poor	3.9%	10.0%	6.1%
3 - Fair	15.8%	20.0%	4.2%
4 - Good	53.3%	56.7%	3.4%
5 - Excellent	26.2%	13.3%	-12.9%
MEAN=	4.00	3.73	-0.27

**47. WRITING SKILLS**

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	2.7%	8.3%	5.6%

3 - Fair	12.2%	8.3%	-3.9%
4 - Good	51.5%	61.7%	10.2%
5 - Excellent	33.3%	21.7%	-11.6%
MEAN=	4.15	3.97	-0.18
48. PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	1.8%	3.3%	1.5%
3 - Fair	13.5%	13.3%	-0.2%
4 - Good	50.3%	56.7%	6.4%
5 - Excellent	34.4%	26.7%	-7.7%
MEAN=	4.17	4.07	-0.10
49. WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	1.7%	1.1%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	16.0%	3.3%	-12.7%
4 - Good	46.0%	41.7%	-4.3%
5 - Excellent	35.6%	53.3%	17.7%
MEAN=	4.14	4.45	0.31
50. COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)			
1 - Very Poor	1.8%	1.7%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%
3 - Fair	32.3%	31.7%	-0.6%
4 - Good	43.7%	51.7%	8.0%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	15.0%	-2.7%
MEAN=	3.71	3.78	0.07
51. INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	1.7%	1.1%
2 - Poor	4.2%	3.3%	-0.9%
3 - Fair	19.3%	23.3%	4.0%
4 - Good	45.4%	55.0%	9.6%
5 - Excellent	30.6%	16.7%	-13.9%
MEAN=	4.01	3.82	-0.19
52. MOTIVATION			
1 - Very Poor	1.5%	1.7%	0.2%
2 - Poor	5.1%	1.7%	-3.4%
3 - Fair	24.8%	35.0%	10.2%
4 - Good	45.4%	43.3%	-2.1%
5 - Excellent	23.3%	18.3%	-5.0%
MEAN=	3.84	3.75	-0.09
53. SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	1.7%	1.1%
2 - Poor	5.1%	5.0%	-0.1%
3 - Fair	17.0%	21.7%	4.7%
4 - Good	49.6%	46.7%	-2.9%
5 - Excellent	27.8%	25.0%	-2.8%
MEAN=	3.99	3.88	-0.11

54. MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)

1 - Very Poor	1.8%	3.3%	1.5%
2 - Poor	5.4%	6.7%	1.3%
3 - Fair	26.9%	31.7%	4.8%
4 - Good	39.2%	43.3%	4.1%
5 - Excellent	26.6%	15.0%	-11.6%
MEAN=	3.84	3.60	-0.24

55. UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)

1 - Very Poor	1.8%	3.3%	1.5%
2 - Poor	10.8%	16.7%	5.9%
3 - Fair	30.9%	31.7%	0.8%
4 - Good	41.1%	40.0%	-1.1%
5 - Excellent	15.3%	8.3%	-7.0%
MEAN=	3.57	3.33	-0.24

56. PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	1.7%	1.1%
2 - Poor	2.4%	1.7%	-0.7%
3 - Fair	16.9%	20.0%	3.1%
4 - Good	55.7%	56.7%	1.0%
5 - Excellent	24.4%	20.0%	-4.4%
MEAN=	4.01	3.92	-0.09

57. OVERALL INSTRUCTION

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	1.7%	1.1%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	11.3%	11.7%	0.4%
4 - Good	61.5%	61.7%	0.2%
5 - Excellent	24.8%	25.0%	0.2%
MEAN=	4.08	4.08	0.00

58. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?

1 - Yes	53.3%	51.7%	-1.6%
2 - No	46.7%	48.3%	1.6%

59. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?

1 - None	19.1%	18.3%	-0.8%
2 - One	21.2%	23.3%	2.1%
3 - Two or Three	45.4%	48.3%	2.9%
4 - Four or more	14.3%	10.0%	-4.3%

60. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?

1 - Never	7.5%	10.0%	2.5%
2 - Rarely	29.6%	33.3%	3.7%
3 - Sometimes	39.1%	45.0%	5.9%
4 - Often	23.9%	11.7%	-12.2%

For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:

61. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.4%	3.3%	0.9%
2 - Disagree	7.5%	8.3%	0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.7%	3.3%	-5.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.5%	38.3%	15.8%
5 - Agree	43.8%	40.0%	-3.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	15.0%	6.7%	-8.3%
MEAN=	4.43	4.23	-0.20

62. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	3.3%	1.5%
2 - Disagree	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.3%	16.7%	4.4%
5 - Agree	52.4%	61.7%	9.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.1%	18.3%	-9.8%
MEAN=	4.96	4.88	-0.08

63. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	4.0%	3.3%	-0.7%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	3.3%	0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	6.7%	2.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.9%	20.0%	2.1%
5 - Agree	45.0%	45.0%	0.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.1%	21.7%	-4.4%
MEAN=	4.75	4.65	-0.10

64. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.

1 - Strongly Disagree	57.8%	56.7%	-1.1%
2 - Disagree	29.0%	31.7%	2.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.9%	6.7%	-0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	2.7%	1.7%	-1.0%
5 - Agree	1.8%	3.3%	1.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
MEAN=	1.67	1.63	-0.04

65. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).

1 - Strongly Disagree	10.9%	13.3%	2.4%
2 - Disagree	21.1%	21.7%	0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	10.9%	11.7%	0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.3%	18.3%	-1.0%
5 - Agree	19.6%	23.3%	3.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.1%	11.7%	-6.4%
MEAN=	3.70	3.52	-0.18

66. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS?

(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Location	22.4%	20.2%	-2.2%
Small class size	16.8%	16.5%	-0.3%
Faculty	10.4%	11.9%	1.5%
Other	7.5%	7.3%	-0.2%
Small school/atmosphere	7.5%	7.3%	-0.2%
Accredited	1.4%	5.5%	4.1%
Good departmental programs	6.0%	5.5%	-0.5%
Cost	7.4%	4.6%	-2.8%
Convenient	1.7%	3.7%	2.0%
Class hours/schedule	2.1%	2.8%	0.7%
Good reputation	1.2%	2.8%	1.6%
Quality education	1.0%	2.8%	1.8%
Beautiful campus	2.1%	1.8%	-0.3%

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Diversity on campus	0.3%	1.8%	1.5%
Availability of faculty	1.2%	0.9%	-0.3%
Curriculum	0.3%	0.9%	0.6%
Diversity among instructors	0.2%	0.9%	0.7%
Had major I wanted	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
Night classes	0.3%	0.9%	0.6%
Older, mature student body	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%
Able to get a degree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Class taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Diverse course offerings	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Diversity among students	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Dorms	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Financial aid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Friendly atmosphere	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Good academic advising	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good career placement, guidance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good customer, student services	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Had no choice	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
High academic standards	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
Sports, near OTC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Well rounded education	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%

67. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Parking	16.6%	15.9%	-0.7%
Other	14.3%	13.4%	-0.9%
Lack of sports	3.0%	7.3%	4.3%
Lacking college atmosphere	5.9%	7.3%	1.4%
Little campus life/social life	5.4%	7.3%	1.9%
Poor job placement, career guidance	4.2%	7.3%	3.1%
Need wider selection of courses	6.8%	4.9%	-1.9%
Poor academic advising	3.3%	4.9%	1.6%
Faculty	3.0%	3.7%	0.7%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.2%	3.7%	2.5%
High fees, costs	5.2%	3.7%	-1.5%
Lack of school spirit	1.6%	3.7%	2.1%
Class hours/schedule	1.9%	2.4%	0.5%
Bureaucracy	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%
Classes too big	0.7%	1.2%	0.5%
Dorms	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%
Group projects	0.2%	1.2%	1.0%
Lack of diversity on campus	2.6%	1.2%	-1.4%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%
Lack of/poor student/customer service	1.4%	1.2%	-0.2%
Not enough night classes	0.7%	1.2%	0.5%
Out-dated equipment, technology, lack of	2.3%	1.2%	-1.1%
School is too small	3.0%	1.2%	-1.8%
School lacks a big name	2.8%	1.2%	-1.6%
Student too young	0.0%	1.2%	1.2%
Availability of faculty	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Classes too small	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Construction	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Curriculum	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Department/Program disorganized	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Inadequate library resources	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Lack of financial aid	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Liberal attitude	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Location	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Need more graduate programs	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Need more majors	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No involvement with community	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Conservative attitude	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Staff	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Students too old	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Transfer of credits	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Use of student funds	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

68. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Other	15.6%	15.8%	-0.2%
Go to class/pay attention	8.2%	11.8%	-3.6%
Explore degree options	9.0%	10.5%	-1.5%
Get to know professors	9.2%	10.5%	-1.3%
Make friends/socialize/get involved	10.5%	10.5%	0.0%
Study	8.7%	9.2%	-0.5%
Advisors	7.9%	7.9%	0.0%
Do live on campus	4.1%	6.6%	-2.5%
Use resources	5.4%	3.9%	1.5%
Internships/research	1.8%	2.6%	-0.8%
Manage time/stay prepared	1.5%	2.6%	-1.1%
Set goals/ try best	2.1%	2.6%	-0.5%
Don't take too many classes at once	1.8%	1.3%	0.5%
Have fun	3.1%	1.3%	1.8%
Plan well (schedule, courses)/Keep track	2.1%	1.3%	0.8%
Transportation	2.8%	1.3%	1.5%
Do not live on campus	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Manage money	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Take core general education requirements early	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%
Talk to others before you make decisions	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%
Work schedule	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%

#### SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On the following items, please rate your gain in personal development that resulted from your attendance at UCCS. Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:

69. Problem-solving ability

1 - No gain	1.5%	1.8%	0.3%
2 - Very slight gain	6.7%	7.0%	0.3%
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	24.6%	-4.1%
4 - Moderate gain	44.0%	50.9%	6.9%
5 - High gain	19.0%	15.8%	-3.2%
MEAN=	3.72	3.72	0.00

70. Skill in written expression

1 - No gain	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	7.0%	7.0%	0.0%
3 - Slight gain	20.1%	21.1%	1.0%
4 - Moderate gain	40.5%	50.9%	10.4%
5 - High gain	31.4%	21.1%	-10.3%

	MEAN=	3.95	3.86	-0.09
71. Skill in oral expression				
1 - No gain		2.4%	1.8%	-0.6%
2 - Very slight gain		7.3%	5.3%	-2.0%
3 - Slight gain		21.3%	15.8%	-5.5%
4 - Moderate gain		41.2%	49.1%	7.9%
5 - High gain		27.7%	28.1%	0.4%
	MEAN=	3.84	3.96	0.12
72. Self-Understanding				
1 - No gain		2.8%	7.0%	4.2%
2 - Very slight gain		8.3%	5.3%	-3.0%
3 - Slight gain		24.0%	21.1%	-2.9%
4 - Moderate gain		39.7%	47.4%	7.7%
5 - High gain		25.2%	19.3%	-5.9%
	MEAN=	3.76	3.67	-0.09
73. Ability to manage emotions appropriately				
1 - No gain		9.8%	8.8%	-1.0%
2 - Very slight gain		12.5%	7.0%	-5.5%
3 - Slight gain		31.8%	38.6%	6.8%
4 - Moderate gain		32.1%	33.3%	1.2%
5 - High gain		13.8%	12.3%	-1.5%
	MEAN=	3.28	3.33	0.05
74. Ability to make close friends				
1 - No gain		15.4%	12.3%	-3.1%
2 - Very slight gain		17.5%	14.0%	-3.5%
3 - Slight gain		29.2%	36.8%	7.6%
4 - Moderate gain		23.4%	19.3%	-4.1%
5 - High gain		14.5%	17.5%	3.0%
	MEAN=	3.04	3.16	0.12
75. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds				
1 - No gain		8.0%	8.3%	0.3%
2 - Very slight gain		11.6%	19.3%	7.7%
3 - Slight gain		28.4%	26.3%	-2.1%
4 - Moderate gain		31.8%	26.3%	-5.5%
5 - High gain		20.2%	19.3%	-0.9%
	MEAN=	3.45	3.28	-0.17
76. Ability to relate to people				
1 - No gain		6.8%	7.0%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain		8.2%	7.0%	-1.2%
3 - Slight gain		25.0%	21.1%	-3.9%
4 - Moderate gain		39.6%	52.6%	13.0%
5 - High gain		20.4%	12.3%	-8.1%
	MEAN=	3.59	3.56	-0.03



77. Knowledge of social/domestic issues				
1 - No gain		5.8%	3.5%	-2.3%
2 - Very slight gain		9.2%	14.0%	4.8%
3 - Slight gain		28.7%	28.1%	-0.6%
4 - Moderate gain		36.1%	45.6%	9.5%
5 - High gain		20.2%	8.8%	-11.4%
MEAN=		3.56	3.42	-0.14
78. Knowledge of international issues				
1 - No gain		10.4%	0.0%	-10.4%
2 - Very slight gain		14.7%	19.3%	4.6%
3 - Slight gain		30.0%	29.8%	-0.2%
4 - Moderate gain		30.0%	38.6%	8.6%
5 - High gain		15.0%	12.3%	-2.7%
MEAN=		3.24	3.44	0.20
79. Ability to make ethical decisions				
1 - No gain		10.7%	7.1%	-3.6%
2 - Very slight gain		7.0%	5.4%	-1.6%
3 - Slight gain		25.4%	17.9%	-7.5%
4 - Moderate gain		37.3%	46.4%	9.1%
5 - High gain		19.6%	23.2%	3.6%
MEAN=		3.48	3.73	0.25
80. Appreciation for the arts				
1 - No gain		13.8%	12.3%	-1.5%
2 - Very slight gain		12.2%	17.5%	5.3%
3 - Slight gain		31.8%	36.8%	5.0%
4 - Moderate gain		25.7%	26.6%	0.9%
5 - High gain		16.5%	8.8%	-7.7%
MEAN=		3.19	3.00	-0.19
81. Appreciation for literature				
1 - No gain		11.9%	12.3%	0.4%
2 - Very slight gain		13.1%	17.5%	4.4%
3 - Slight gain		31.8%	40.4%	8.6%
4 - Moderate gain		26.6%	22.8%	-3.8%
5 - High gain		16.5%	7.0%	-9.5%
MEAN=		3.23	2.95	-0.28
82. Appreciation of the humanities				
1 - No gain		10.7%	8.8%	-1.9%
2 - Very slight gain		14.3%	19.3%	5.0%
3 - Slight gain		26.2%	42.1%	15.9%
4 - Moderate gain		30.5%	26.3%	-4.2%
5 - High gain		18.3%	3.5%	-14.8%
MEAN=		3.31	2.96	-0.35
83. Skill in gathering information				
1 - No gain		1.8%	1.8%	0.0%
2 - Very slight gain		5.2%	1.9%	-3.3%
3 - Slight gain		25.4%	29.8%	4.4%
4 - Moderate gain		36.4%	40.4%	4.0%
5 - High gain		31.2%	26.3%	-4.9%
MEAN=		3.90	3.88	-0.02

84. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	4.0%	3.5%	-0.5%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	5.3%	-7.2%
3 - Slight gain	27.7%	26.3%	-1.4%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	43.9%	6.4%
5 - High gain	18.3%	21.1%	2.8%
MEAN=	3.54	3.74	0.20
85. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	2.4%	1.8%	-0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	3.4%	3.5%	0.1%
3 - Slight gain	21.0%	28.1%	7.1%
4 - Moderate gain	43.9%	43.9%	0.0%
5 - High gain	29.3%	22.8%	-6.5%
MEAN=	3.94	3.82	-0.12
86. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	28.1%	44.1%	16.0%
2 - Female	71.9%	55.9%	-16.0%
MEAN=	1976.05	1976.9	0.85
87. Your year of birth is:			
MEAN=	1976.05	1976.9	0.85
88*. If you are not a U.S. citizen, what is your country of citizenship?	N=	7	2
Bosnia			
Slovak			
* New question in 2005			
89. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White, Anglo, Caucasian	82.1%	83.1%	1.0%
2 - African American, Black	3.6%	3.4%	-0.2%
3 - Hispanic, Chicano/a, Latino/a, Mexican American	5.4%	8.5%	3.1%
4 - Asian American	4.2%	1.7%	-2.5%
5 - Native American, American Indian, Aleut	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
6 - Other	2.7%	3.4%	0.7%
90. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.5%	1.7%	0.2%
2 - Junior high	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
3 - Some high school	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
4 - High school graduate	29.1%	28.3%	-0.8%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	7.7%	8.3%	0.6%
6 - Some college	23.1%	25.0%	1.9%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	19.0%	20.0%	1.0%
8 - Graduate school	16.0%	16.7%	0.7%
91. The highest educational level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.9%	1.7%	0.8%
2 - Junior high	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Some high school	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%
4 - High school graduate	22.3%	21.7%	-0.6%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	12.5%	15.0%	2.5%
6 - Some college	17.2%	13.3%	-3.9%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	19.6%	16.7%	-2.9%
8 - Graduate school	22.6%	28.3%	5.7%
92. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	49.9%	60.0%	10.1%

2 - Married	42.5%	38.3%	-4.2%
3 - Separated	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	0.0%	-6.5%
5 - Widowed	0.3%	1.7%	1.4%
6 - Other	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%

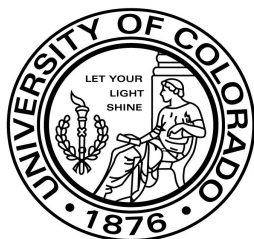
93. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:

1 - Less than \$9,999	13.6%	3.3%	-10.3%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	16.0%	13.3%	-2.7%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	24.8%	16.7%	-8.1%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	22.4%	31.7%	9.3%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	14.2%	20.0%	5.8%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	6.9%	11.7%	4.8%
7 - \$80,000 - \$99,999	1.8%	3.3%	1.5%
8 - \$100,000 or more	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%

94. How many dependents are in your household?

0	63.3%	69.0%	5.7%
1	16.9%	12.1%	-4.8%
2	11.4%	12.1%	0.7%
3	4.2%	3.4%	-0.8%
4 or more	4.2%	3.4%	-0.8%

MEAN=	0.71	0.66	-0.05
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**University of Colorado at Colorado Springs**  
**2005 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report**  
**Comparison of University Totals to the College of Engineering**

**SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS**

	2005 Alumni N=343	2005 ENG N=29	DIFFERENCE
1. What semester did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
Fall	75.3%	82.6%	7.3%
Spring	20.2%	17.4%	-2.8%
Summer	4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%
1a. What year did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
2003	3.9%	4.2%	0.3%
2002	15.8%	0.0%	-15.8%
2001	23.5%	16.7%	-6.8%
2000	29.3%	33.3%	4.0%
1999	15.8%	33.3%	17.5%
1998	4.2%	4.2%	0.0%
1997	3.9%	4.2%	0.3%
1996 and before	3.8%	4.2%	0.4%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	42.8%	65.5%	22.7%
2 - Transfer	55.1%	34.5%	-20.6%
3 - Unclassified	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 190	10	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	49.5%	30.0%	-19.5%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	23.7%	30.0%	6.3%
CSU (CO State University)	6.8%	30.0%	23.2%
Fort-Lewis College	1.6%	10.0%	8.4%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	6.8%	0.0%	-6.8%
CU-Boulder	5.8%	0.0%	-5.8%
Adams State College	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
CU-Denver	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Regis University	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Western State College	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
USC (University of Southern CO)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Metro State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	86.2%	79.3%	-6.9%
2 - Non-resident	13.8%	20.7%	6.9%
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	90.6%	89.7%	-0.9%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	9.4%	10.3%	0.9%
5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2003	6.2%	6.9%	0.7%
2 - December 2003	20.1%	27.6%	7.5%
3 - May 2004	73.7%	65.5%	-8.2%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	60.9%	6.9%	-54.0%
2 - Bachelor of Science	39.1%	93.1%	54.0%

7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Computer Science	4.4%	53.3%	48.9%
Mechanical Engineering	1.4%	16.7%	15.3%
Electrical Engineering	1.1%	13.3%	12.2%
Applied Mathematics	0.8%	10.0%	9.2%
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.5%	3.3%	-2.2%
Mathematics	0.3%	3.3%	3.0%
Communication	13.7%	0.0%	-13.7%
Psychology	12.6%	0.0%	-12.6%
Nursing	9.3%	0.0%	-9.3%
Biology	7.1%	0.0%	-7.1%
History	5.5%	0.0%	-5.5%
Sociology	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Finance	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
General Business	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
Marketing	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
Organizational Management	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Political Science	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Accounting	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
English	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
Chemistry	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
International Business	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
Economics	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
Distributed Studies-Other	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Information Systems	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Visual Arts	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Anthropology	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
Special Ed Licensure	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
Health Care Services	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Spanish	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Distributed Studies-Special Ed	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Finance/Information Systems	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Philosophy	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Physics	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Other	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Art History	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	63.5%	0.0%	-63.5%
2 - Business	18.1%	0.0%	-18.1%
3 - Engineering	8.5%	100.0%	91.5%
4 - Nursing	9.9%	0.0%	-9.9%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	15.9%	17.2%	1.3%
2 - No	84.1%	82.8%	-1.3%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?			
MEAN=	3.36	3.24	-0.12

11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY

1 - To obtain a general education	8.3%	0.0%	-8.3%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	40.8%	75.0%	34.2%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	0.3%	10.7%	10.4%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	10.7%	0.0%	-10.7%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	14.4%	0.0%	-14.4%
10 - Personal fulfillment	14.1%	14.3%	0.2%
11 - Other	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%

12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?

1 - Yes, full-time	21.2%	10.7%	-10.5%
2 - Yes, part-time	10.4%	10.7%	0.3%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)	68.4%	78.6%	10.2%

12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):

N=	98	5	-
Master of Science (MS)	9.2%	60.0%	50.8%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	12.2%	20.0%	7.8%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)	2.0%	20.0%	18.0%
Master of Arts (MA)	30.6%	0.0%	-30.6%
Other	15.3%	0.0%	-15.3%
PhD	8.2%	0.0%	-8.2%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)	6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
Master in Education (MEd)	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
Master in Nursing (MSN)	4.1%	0.0%	-4.1%
Master in Social Work (MSW)	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Dentistry	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Juris Doctor (JD)	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mdiv	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Medical Doctor (MD)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12b\*. In what field of study are you enrolled?

Computer Science - MS	4.0%	50.0%	46.0%
Other	42.4%	16.7%	-25.7%
Curriculum and Instruction	10.1%	16.7%	6.6%
Engineering - MS	1.0%	16.7%	15.7%
Business - MBA	7.1%	0.0%	-7.1%
Counseling and Human Services	6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
Nursing - MSN	6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
Communication - MA	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Graduate School of Public Affairs - MPA	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Psychology - MA	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
History - MA	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Sociology - MA	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Applied Geography - MA	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Basic Science	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Mechanical Engineering - MS	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Special Education	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Applied Mathematics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Computer Science - PhD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - MS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - PhD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

\* New question in 2005

12c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.13)

UCCS	43.9%	66.7%	22.8%
Other (includes out-of-state)	36.7%	16.7%	-20.0%
CU-Boulder	3.1%	16.7%	13.6%
CU-Denver	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
CSU (Colorado State University)	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
CC (Colorado College)	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Regis University	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
PPCC	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
DU University of Denver)	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
University of Denver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?

1 - Yes	N= 238	22	-
2 - No	45.8%	45.5%	-0.3%
	54.2%	54.5%	0.3%

## SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT



13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?			
1 - Seek employment	44.9%	57.1%	12.2%
2 - Attend graduate school	9.6%	3.6%	-6.0%
3 - Continue current employment	10.5%	17.6%	7.1%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	20.4%	10.7%	-9.7%
5 - Go into the teacher education program	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
6 - Be a homemaker	3.0%	3.6%	0.6%
7 - Take time off	5.4%	7.1%	1.7%
8 - Other	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%

14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?			
(If unemployed, go to 23)	N=	49	3
Spouse		38.8%	66.7%
Loans/Grants		16.3%	33.3%
Savings		16.3%	0.0%
Self-Employed		10.2%	0.0%
Parents		8.2%	0.0%
Other		6.1%	0.0%
Stipend		2.0%	0.0%
Retirement		2.0%	0.0%
Welfare		0.0%	0.0%

15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment?	MEAN=	39.00	37.92
(If greater than 1, go to 16)			-1.08

16. What is your current occupation?

16a*. Where is your current job located?			
1 - In Colorado Springs	59.6%	52.0%	-7.6%
2 - Outside of Colorado Springs, but in Colorado	20.2%	20.0%	-0.2%
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.	19.9%	28.0%	8.1%
4 - Outside of the U.S.	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%

\* New question in 2005

16b. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	June	June
	MODE Year=	2002.9	2002.71
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17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Aerospace Industry	3.4%	16.0%	12.6%	
2 - Agricultural	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%	
3 - Contract Construction	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%	
4 - Education	13.9%	12.0%	-1.9%	
5 - Finance	8.3%	0.0%	-8.3%	
6 - Government	9.0%	20.0%	11.0%	
7 - Homemaker	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%	
8 - Insurance, Real Estate	5.3%	4.0%	-1.3%	
9 - Manufacturing	3.0%	4.0%	1.0%	
10 - Mining	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
11 - Medical, Nursing, Allied Health	14.7%	4.0%	-10.7%	
12 - Professional (Medical, Law)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
13 - Public Service	4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%	
14 - Services	8.3%	0.0%	-8.3%	
15 - Transportation and Public Utilities	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%	
16 - Wholesale and Retail Trades	5.3%	8.0%	2.7%	
17 - Technology & Engineering	6.4%	24.0%	17.6%	
18 - Other (specify)	12.0%	8.0%	-4.0%	
18. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?				
1 - Yes	58.1%	75.0%	16.9%	
2 - No	41.9%	25.0%	-16.9%	
19. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?				
1 - Very Dissatisfied	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%	
2 - Dissatisfied	11.0%	16.0%	5.0%	
3 - Neutral	20.9%	16.0%	-4.9%	
4 - Satisfied	37.6%	36.0%	-1.6%	
5 - Very Satisfied	27.8%	32.0%	4.2%	
19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?				
1 - Yes	45.7%	48.0%	2.3%	
2 - No	54.3%	52.0%	-2.3%	
19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?				
1 - Yes	49.1%	87.5%	38.4%	
2 - No	50.9%	12.5%	-38.4%	
19c. If no, how many months after graduating did it take to find your current job?				
MEAN Months=	5.6	5.0	-0.6	
20. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?				
1 - Did not have to relocate	73.9%	62.5%	-11.4%	
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	5.7%	8.3%	2.6%	
3 - Had to relocate to another state	10.3%	29.2%	18.9%	
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	10.0%	0.0%	-10.0%	

21. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?			
1 - Had no previous employment experience	33.7%	44.0%	10.3%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	41.3%	36.0%	-5.3%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	25.0%	20.0%	-5.0%
22. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	13.5%	12.0%	-1.5%
2 - Disagree	13.5%	4.0%	-9.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.2%	8.0%	-0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.2%	12.0%	-2.2%
5 - Agree	21.0%	20.0%	-1.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.6%	44.0%	14.4%
MEAN=	4.04	4.56	0.52
23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	7.1%	4.0%	-3.1%
2 - Disagree	7.1%	8.0%	0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.6%	4.0%	-1.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.5%	16.0%	-3.5%
5 - Agree	41.9%	44.0%	2.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.7%	24.0%	5.3%
MEAN=	4.38	4.60	0.22
24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
2 - Disagree	4.5%	4.0%	-0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	8.0%	1.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.2%	12.0%	-8.2%
5 - Agree	40.1%	24.0%	-16.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.0%	52.0%	28.0%
MEAN=	4.58	5.12	0.54
25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Disagree	1.9%	4.0%	2.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	8.0%	1.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.5%	12.0%	0.5%
5 - Agree	38.3%	40.0%	1.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	40.9%	36.0%	-4.9%
MEAN=	5.07	4.96	-0.11
26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Disagree	3.3%	4.0%	0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.1%	0.0%	-4.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.2%	28.0%	6.8%
5 - Agree	48.7%	44.0%	-4.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.8%	24.0%	3.2%
MEAN=	4.74	4.84	0.10
27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)	20.4%	17.2%	-3.2%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	79.6%	82.8%	3.2%

27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?

N= 80 5

Not Sure	7.5%	20.0%	12.5%
Electrical Engineering	6.3%	20.0%	13.8%
Accounting	3.8%	20.0%	16.3%
Not Offered at UCCS	2.5%	20.0%	17.5%
Information Systems	1.3%	20.0%	18.8%
Nursing	16.3%	0.0%	-16.3%
General Business	13.8%	0.0%	-13.8%
Computer Science	8.8%	0.0%	-8.8%
Other	8.8%	0.0%	-8.8%
Finance	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Health Care Services	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Biology	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Communication	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
English	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Marketing	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Pre-Professional	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Political Science	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Special Ed. Licensure Program	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
GES	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Psychology	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Visual Arts	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Applied Mathematics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Art History	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dist. Studies-Special ED	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
History	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
International Business	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mathematics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mechanical Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sociology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?

0-8	44.6%	5982.0%	5937.4%
9 or more	55.2%	40.7%	-14.5%
MEAN=	10.18	8.59	-1.59

29. How many of these courses required you to complete:

a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	3.81	0.69	-3.12
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	3.47	1.48	-1.99
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.80	2.14	-1.66
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.38	3.22	-1.16
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.56	4.73	2.17
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	3.40	3.48	0.08
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.26	0.22	-2.04
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	2.29	0.31	-1.98
i - scientific methodology.	2.45	3.12	0.67

## SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion on the following items:

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	10.3%	3.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	6.9%	1.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.9%	6.9%	-8.0%
5 - Agree	44.4%	37.9%	-6.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.8%	37.9%	12.1%
MEAN=	4.70	4.86	0.16

31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.

1 - Strongly Disagree	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	10.3%	3.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	10.3%	6.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.0%	17.2%	-4.8%
5 - Agree	41.0%	37.9%	-3.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.3%	24.1%	1.8%
MEAN=	4.57	4.55	-0.02

32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
2 - Disagree	4.8%	3.4%	-1.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.4%	20.7%	7.3%
5 - Agree	43.5%	41.4%	-2.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	31.8%	34.5%	2.7%
MEAN=	4.87	5.03	0.16

33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	3.4%	1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.8%	10.3%	-2.5%
5 - Agree	45.4%	44.8%	-0.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	35.3%	41.4%	6.1%
MEAN=	5.07	5.21	0.14

34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	3.4%	0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.9%	24.1%	7.2%
5 - Agree	42.4%	41.4%	-1.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.8%	31.0%	-2.8%
MEAN=	5.00	4.97	-0.03

35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?				
1 - Never	23.6%	24.1%	0.5%	
2 - Rarely	37.3%	24.1%	-13.2%	
3 - Sometimes	31.8%	48.3%	16.5%	
4 - Often	6.1%	3.4%	-2.7%	
5 - Always	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%	
MEAN=	2.24	2.31	0.07	
36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?				
1 - Never	26.0%	20.7%	-5.3%	
2 - Rarely	35.8%	20.7%	-15.1%	
3 - Sometimes	26.9%	37.9%	11.0%	
4 - Often	10.4%	20.7%	10.3%	
5 - Always	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%	
MEAN=	2.24	2.59	0.35	
37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?				
1 - Very Poor	8.3%	0.0%	-8.3%	
2 - Poor	10.1%	20.7%	10.6%	
3 - Fair	30.6%	41.4%	10.8%	
4 - Good	38.9%	31.0%	-7.9%	
5 - Excellent	12.2%	6.9%	-5.3%	
MEAN=	3.36	3.24	-0.12	
38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?				
1 - Very Poor	7.3%	12.5%	5.2%	
2 - Poor	11.3%	25.0%	13.7%	
3 - Fair	33.5%	29.2%	-4.3%	
4 - Good	37.5%	33.3%	-4.2%	
5 - Excellent	10.1%	0.0%	-10.1%	
MEAN=	3.31	2.83	-0.48	
39. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 39a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 39c				
39a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?				
	N=	229	14	-
2-year college		45.4%	57.1%	11.7%
4-year college		21.0%	21.4%	0.5%
University		33.6%	21.4%	-12.2%
39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?	MEAN=	46.41	49.56	3.15

**How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS  
in the following areas?**

**40. ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)**

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	1.2%	6.9%	5.7%
3 - Fair	21.7%	34.5%	12.8%
4 - Good	56.4%	55.2%	-1.2%
5 - Excellent	20.5%	3.4%	-17.1%
MEAN=	3.96	3.55	-0.41

**41. QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)**

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	5.7%	0.0%	-5.7%
3 - Fair	25.4%	6.9%	-18.5%
4 - Good	50.7%	51.7%	1.0%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	41.4%	23.7%
MEAN=	3.79	4.34	0.55

**42. SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)**

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	5.7%	3.4%	-2.3%
3 - Fair	26.3%	13.8%	-12.5%
4 - Good	47.0%	44.8%	-2.2%
5 - Excellent	20.7%	37.9%	17.2%
MEAN=	3.82	4.17	0.35

**43. QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)**

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.9%	6.9%	3.0%
3 - Fair	16.4%	24.1%	7.7%
4 - Good	55.4%	51.7%	-3.7%
5 - Excellent	24.1%	17.2%	-6.9%
MEAN=	3.99	3.79	-0.20

**44. ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)**

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	3.0%	3.4%	0.4%
3 - Fair	18.3%	6.9%	-11.4%
4 - Good	52.7%	27.6%	-25.1%
5 - Excellent	25.4%	62.1%	36.7%
MEAN=	3.99	4.48	0.49

**45. GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)**

1 - Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Poor	9.9%	3.4%	-6.5%
3 - Fair	29.9%	37.9%	8.0%
4 - Good	41.0%	31.0%	-10.0%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	27.6%	9.9%
MEAN=	3.63	3.83	0.20

#### 46. READING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	0.9%	3.4%	2.5%
2 - Poor	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
3 - Fair	15.8%	41.4%	25.6%
4 - Good	53.3%	34.5%	-18.8%
5 - Excellent	26.2%	20.7%	-5.5%
MEAN=	4.00	3.69	-0.31

#### 47. WRITING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	3.4%	3.1%
2 - Poor	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
3 - Fair	12.2%	31.0%	18.8%
4 - Good	51.5%	41.4%	-10.1%
5 - Excellent	33.3%	24.1%	-9.2%
MEAN=	4.15	3.83	-0.32

#### 48. PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	13.5%	10.3%	-3.2%
4 - Good	50.3%	37.9%	-12.4%
5 - Excellent	34.4%	51.7%	17.3%
MEAN=	4.17	4.41	0.24

#### 49. WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	1.8%	3.4%	1.6%
3 - Fair	16.0%	27.6%	11.6%
4 - Good	46.0%	41.4%	-4.6%
5 - Excellent	35.6%	27.6%	-8.0%
MEAN=	4.14	3.93	-0.21

#### 50. COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)

1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	4.5%	3.4%	-1.1%
3 - Fair	32.3%	13.8%	-18.5%
4 - Good	43.7%	31.0%	-12.7%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	51.7%	34.0%
MEAN=	3.71	4.31	0.60

#### 51. INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	4.2%	6.9%	2.7%
3 - Fair	19.3%	31.0%	11.7%
4 - Good	45.4%	24.1%	-21.3%
5 - Excellent	30.6%	37.9%	7.3%
MEAN=	4.01	3.93	-0.08

#### 52. MOTIVATION

1 - Very Poor	1.5%	3.4%	1.9%
2 - Poor	5.1%	6.9%	1.8%
3 - Fair	24.8%	37.9%	13.1%
4 - Good	45.4%	34.5%	-10.9%
5 - Excellent	23.3%	17.2%	-6.1%
MEAN=	3.84	3.55	-0.29

#### 53. SELF-DISCIPLINE



1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	5.1%	10.3%	5.2%
3 - Fair	17.0%	17.2%	0.2%
4 - Good	49.6%	44.8%	-4.8%
5 - Excellent	27.8%	27.6%	-0.2%
MEAN=	3.99	3.90	-0.09
54. MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1 - Very Poor	1.8%	3.7%	1.9%
2 - Poor	5.4%	11.1%	5.7%
3 - Fair	26.9%	55.6%	28.7%
4 - Good	39.2%	14.8%	-24.4%
5 - Excellent	26.6%	14.8%	-11.8%
MEAN=	3.84	3.26	-0.58
55. UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1 - Very Poor	1.8%	7.7%	5.9%
2 - Poor	10.8%	19.2%	8.4%
3 - Fair	30.9%	38.5%	7.6%
4 - Good	41.1%	19.2%	-21.9%
5 - Excellent	15.3%	15.4%	0.1%
MEAN=	3.57	3.15	-0.42
56. PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
3 - Fair	16.9%	29.6%	12.7%
4 - Good	55.7%	44.4%	-11.3%
5 - Excellent	24.4%	25.9%	1.5%
MEAN=	4.01	3.96	-0.05
57. OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	1.8%	3.6%	1.8%
3 - Fair	11.3%	21.4%	10.1%
4 - Good	61.5%	57.1%	-4.4%
5 - Excellent	24.8%	17.9%	-6.9%
MEAN=	4.08	3.89	-0.19
58. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	53.3%	46.4%	-6.9%
2 - No	46.7%	53.6%	6.9%
59. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	19.1%	35.7%	16.6%
2 - One	21.2%	21.4%	0.2%
3 - Two or Three	45.4%	42.9%	-2.5%
4 - Four or more	14.3%	0.0%	-14.3%

60. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?

1 - Never	7.5%	3.6%	-3.9%
2 - Rarely	29.6%	32.1%	2.5%
3 - Sometimes	39.1%	42.9%	3.8%
4 - Often	23.9%	21.4%	-2.5%

**For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:**

61. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.4%	3.6%	1.2%
2 - Disagree	7.5%	3.6%	-3.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.7%	7.1%	-1.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.5%	7.1%	-15.4%
5 - Agree	43.8%	57.1%	13.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	15.0%	21.4%	6.4%
MEAN=	4.43	4.75	0.32

62. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Disagree	2.1%	7.1%	5.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.3%	14.3%	2.0%
5 - Agree	52.4%	53.6%	1.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.1%	25.0%	-3.1%
MEAN=	4.96	4.89	-0.07

63. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	4.0%	7.1%	3.1%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	7.1%	4.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	3.6%	-0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.9%	17.9%	0.0%
5 - Agree	45.0%	46.4%	1.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.1%	17.9%	-8.2%
MEAN=	4.75	4.43	-0.32

64. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.

1 - Strongly Disagree	57.8%	42.9%	-14.9%
2 - Disagree	29.0%	39.3%	10.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.9%	3.6%	-3.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	2.7%	7.1%	4.4%
5 - Agree	1.8%	7.1%	5.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
MEAN=	1.67	1.96	0.29

65. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).

1 - Strongly Disagree	10.9%	0.0%	-10.9%
2 - Disagree	21.1%	7.1%	-14.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	10.9%	7.1%	-3.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.3%	25.0%	5.7%
5 - Agree	19.6%	21.4%	1.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.1%	39.3%	21.2%
MEAN=	3.70	4.79	1.09

66. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS?

(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Location	22.4%	18.2%	-4.2%
Small class size	16.8%	15.9%	-0.9%
Faculty	10.4%	9.1%	-1.3%
Good departmental programs	6.0%	9.1%	3.1%
Small school/atmosphere	7.5%	9.1%	1.6%
Cost	7.4%	6.8%	-0.6%
Other	7.5%	6.8%	-0.7%
Accredited	1.4%	2.3%	0.9%
Availability of faculty	1.2%	2.3%	1.1%
Beautiful campus	2.1%	2.3%	0.2%
Class hours/schedule	2.1%	2.3%	0.2%
Convenient	1.7%	2.3%	0.6%
Curriculum	0.3%	2.3%	2.0%
Diversity among students	0.7%	2.3%	1.6%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	0.5%	2.3%	1.8%
Good reputation	1.2%	2.3%	1.1%
High academic standards	0.9%	2.3%	1.4%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	2.4%	2.3%	-0.1%
Able to get a degree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Class taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Diversity on campus	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Diverse course offerings	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Diversity among instructors	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Dorms	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Financial aid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Friendly atmosphere	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Good academic advising	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good career placement, guidance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good customer, student services	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Had major I wanted	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Had no choice	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Night classes	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Older, mature student body	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Quality education	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Sports, near OTC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Well rounded education	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%

67. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS?

(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Parking	16.6%	14.0%	-2.6%
Little campus life/social life	5.4%	11.6%	6.2%
Lacking college atmosphere	5.9%	9.3%	3.4%
Other	14.3%	9.3%	-5.0%
Out-dated equipment, technology, lack of	2.3%	9.3%	7.0%
School lacks a big name	2.8%	7.3%	4.5%
Need wider selection of courses	6.8%	7.0%	0.2%
Inadequate library resources	1.4%	4.7%	3.3%
Poor job placement, career guidance	4.2%	4.7%	0.5%
Bureaucracy	0.5%	2.3%	1.8%
Class hours/schedule	1.9%	2.3%	0.4%
Classes too small	0.2%	2.3%	2.1%
Faculty	3.0%	2.3%	-0.7%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.2%	2.3%	2.1%

Lack of diversity on campus	2.6%	2.3%	-0.3%
Lack of financial aid	0.9%	2.3%	1.4%
Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.5%	2.3%	1.8%
Not enough night classes	0.7%	2.3%	1.6%
School is too small	3.0%	2.3%	-0.7%
Availability of faculty	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Classes too big	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Construction	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Curriculum	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Department/Program disorganized	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Dorms	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Group projects	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
High fees, costs	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
Lack of diversity among students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Lack of school spirit	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
Lack of sports	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Lack of/poor student/customer service	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Liberal attitude	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Location	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Need more graduate programs	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Need more majors	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No involvement with community	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Conservative attitude	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Poor academic advising	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
Staff	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Student too young	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students too old	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Transfer of credits	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Use of student funds	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

68. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Make friends/socialize/get involved	10.5%	19.2%	-8.7%
Other	15.6%	11.5%	4.1%
Study	8.7%	11.5%	-2.8%
Do live on campus	4.1%	7.7%	-3.6%
Don't take too many classes at once	1.8%	7.7%	-5.9%
Go to class/pay attention	8.2%	7.7%	0.5%
Talk to others before you make decisions	2.6%	7.7%	-5.1%
Work schedule	0.5%	7.7%	-7.2%
Have fun	3.1%	3.8%	-0.7%
Internships/research	1.8%	3.8%	-2.0%
Plan well (schedule, courses)/Keep track	2.1%	3.8%	-1.7%
Transportation	2.8%	3.8%	-1.0%
Use resources	5.4%	3.8%	1.6%
Advisors	7.9%	0.0%	7.9%
Do not live on campus	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Explore degree options	9.0%	0.0%	9.0%
Get to know professors	9.2%	0.0%	9.2%

Manage money	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manage time/stay prepared	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
Set goals/ try best	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%
Take core general education requirements early	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%

#### SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On the following items, please rate your gain in personal development that resulted from your attendance at UCCS. Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:

69. Problem-solving ability			
1 - No gain	1.5%	3.7%	2.2%
2 - Very slight gain	6.7%	0.0%	-6.7%
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	29.6%	0.9%
4 - Moderate gain	44.0%	33.3%	-10.7%
5 - High gain	19.0%	33.3%	14.3%
MEAN=	3.72	3.93	0.21
70. Skill in written expression			
1 - No gain	0.9%	7.4%	6.5%
2 - Very slight gain	7.0%	22.2%	15.2%
3 - Slight gain	20.1%	33.3%	13.2%
4 - Moderate gain	40.5%	22.2%	-18.3%
5 - High gain	31.4%	14.8%	-16.6%
MEAN=	3.95	3.15	-0.80
71. Skill in oral expression			
1 - No gain	2.4%	18.5%	16.1%
2 - Very slight gain	7.3%	14.8%	7.5%
3 - Slight gain	21.3%	25.9%	4.6%
4 - Moderate gain	41.2%	25.9%	-15.3%
5 - High gain	27.7%	14.8%	-12.9%
MEAN=	3.84	3.04	-0.80
72. Self-Understanding			
1 - No gain	2.8%	3.7%	0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	14.8%	6.5%
3 - Slight gain	24.0%	25.9%	1.9%
4 - Moderate gain	39.7%	40.7%	1.0%
5 - High gain	25.2%	14.8%	-10.4%
MEAN=	3.76	3.48	-0.28
73. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
1 - No gain	9.8%	25.9%	16.1%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	11.1%	-1.4%
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	29.6%	-2.2%
4 - Moderate gain	32.1%	22.2%	-9.9%
5 - High gain	13.8%	11.1%	-2.7%
MEAN=	3.28	2.81	-0.47

74. Ability to make close friends				
1 - No gain	15.4%	22.2%	6.8%	
2 - Very slight gain	17.5%	11.1%	-6.4%	
3 - Slight gain	29.2%	37.0%	7.8%	
4 - Moderate gain	23.4%	18.5%	-4.9%	
5 - High gain	14.5%	11.1%	-3.4%	
MEAN=	3.04	2.85	-0.19	
75. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds				
1 - No gain	8.0%	14.8%	6.8%	
2 - Very slight gain	11.6%	18.5%	6.9%	
3 - Slight gain	28.4%	37.0%	8.6%	
4 - Moderate gain	31.8%	14.8%	-17.0%	
5 - High gain	20.2%	14.8%	-5.4%	
MEAN=	3.45	2.96	-0.49	
76. Ability to relate to people				
1 - No gain	6.8%	14.8%	8.0%	
2 - Very slight gain	8.2%	7.4%	-0.8%	
3 - Slight gain	25.0%	37.0%	12.0%	
4 - Moderate gain	39.6%	29.6%	-10.0%	
5 - High gain	20.4%	11.1%	-9.3%	
MEAN=	3.59	3.15	-0.44	
77. Knowledge of social/domestic issues				
1 - No gain	5.8%	29.6%	23.8%	
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	7.4%	-1.8%	
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	40.7%	12.0%	
4 - Moderate gain	36.1%	14.8%	-21.3%	
5 - High gain	20.2%	7.4%	-12.8%	
MEAN=	3.56	2.63	-0.93	
78. Knowledge of international issues				
1 - No gain	10.4%	44.4%	34.0%	
2 - Very slight gain	14.7%	7.4%	-7.3%	
3 - Slight gain	30.0%	33.3%	3.3%	
4 - Moderate gain	30.0%	7.4%	-22.6%	
5 - High gain	15.0%	7.4%	-7.6%	
MEAN=	3.24	2.26	-0.98	
79. Ability to make ethical decisions				
1 - No gain	10.7%	25.9%	15.2%	
2 - Very slight gain	7.0%	7.4%	0.4%	
3 - Slight gain	25.4%	25.9%	0.5%	
4 - Moderate gain	37.3%	33.3%	-4.0%	
5 - High gain	19.6%	7.4%	-12.2%	
MEAN=	3.48	2.89	-0.59	
80. Appreciation for the arts				
1 - No gain	13.8%	48.1%	34.3%	
2 - Very slight gain	12.2%	11.1%	-1.1%	
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	33.3%	1.5%	
4 - Moderate gain	25.7%	3.7%	-22.0%	
5 - High gain	16.5%	3.7%	-12.8%	
MEAN=	3.19	2.04	-1.15	

81. Appreciation for literature			
1 - No gain	11.9%	44.4%	32.5%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	14.8%	1.7%
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	25.9%	-5.9%
4 - Moderate gain	26.6%	11.1%	-15.5%
5 - High gain	16.5%	3.7%	-12.8%
MEAN=	3.23	2.15	-1.08
82. Appreciation of the humanities			
1 - No gain	10.7%	40.7%	30.0%
2 - Very slight gain	14.3%	7.4%	-6.9%
3 - Slight gain	26.2%	29.6%	3.4%
4 - Moderate gain	30.5%	18.5%	-12.0%
5 - High gain	18.3%	3.7%	-14.6%
MEAN=	3.31	2.37	-0.94
83. Skill in gathering information			
1 - No gain	1.8%	3.7%	1.9%
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	18.5%	13.3%
3 - Slight gain	25.4%	48.1%	22.7%
4 - Moderate gain	36.4%	11.1%	-25.3%
5 - High gain	31.2%	18.5%	-12.7%
MEAN=	3.90	3.22	-0.68
84. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	3.7%	-8.8%
3 - Slight gain	27.7%	11.1%	-16.6%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	33.3%	-4.2%
5 - High gain	18.3%	51.9%	33.6%
MEAN=	3.54	4.33	0.79
85. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	2.4%	3.7%	1.3%
2 - Very slight gain	3.4%	3.7%	0.3%
3 - Slight gain	21.0%	18.5%	-2.5%
4 - Moderate gain	43.9%	44.4%	0.5%
5 - High gain	29.3%	29.6%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.94	3.93	-0.01
86. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	28.1%	75.0%	46.9%
2 - Female	71.9%	25.0%	-46.9%
87. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1976.05	1978.5
			2.45
88*. If you are not a U.S. citizen, what is your country of citizenship?	N=	7	2
Japan			
Nepal			

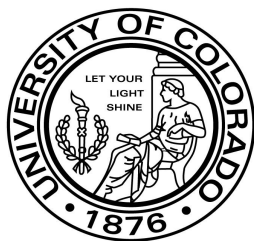
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89. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White, Anglo, Caucasian	82.1%	69.0%	-13.1%
2 - African American, Black	3.6%	3.4%	-0.2%
3 - Hispanic, Chicano/a, Latino/a, Mexican American	5.4%	3.4%	-2.0%
4 - Asian American	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
5 - Native American, American Indian, Aleut	2.1%	24.1%	22.0%
6 - Other	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
90. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Junior high	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
3 - Some high school	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
4 - High school graduate	29.1%	27.6%	-1.5%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	7.7%	6.9%	-0.8%
6 - Some college	23.1%	20.7%	-2.4%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	19.0%	31.0%	12.0%
8 - Graduate school	16.0%	13.8%	-2.2%
91. The highest educational level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Junior high	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Some high school	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
4 - High school graduate	22.3%	17.2%	-5.1%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	12.5%	17.2%	4.7%
6 - Some college	17.2%	10.3%	-6.9%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	19.6%	27.6%	8.0%
8 - Graduate school	22.6%	27.6%	5.0%
92. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	49.9%	58.6%	8.7%
2 - Married	42.5%	41.4%	-1.1%
3 - Separated	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	0.0%	-6.5%
5 - Widowed	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
6 - Other	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
93. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999	13.6%	13.8%	0.2%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	16.0%	13.8%	-2.2%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	24.8%	0.0%	-24.8%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	22.4%	24.1%	1.7%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	14.2%	13.8%	-0.4%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	6.9%	31.0%	24.1%
7 - \$80,000 - \$99,999	1.8%	3.4%	1.6%
8 - \$100,000 or more	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%



94. How many dependents are in your household?

0	63.3%	72.4%	9.1%
1	16.9%	10.3%	-6.6%
2	11.4%	10.3%	-1.1%
3	4.2%	3.4%	-0.8%
4 or more	4.2%	3.4%	-0.8%
MEAN=	0.71	0.55	-0.16



**University of Colorado at Colorado Springs**  
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**Comparison of University Totals to the Beth-El College of Nursing**

**SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS**

	2005 Alumni N=343	2005 BETH-EL N=34	DIFFERENCE
1. What semester did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
Fall	75.3%	81.5%	6.2%
Spring	20.2%	14.8%	-5.4%
Summer	4.5%	3.7%	-0.8%
1a. What year did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
2003	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
2002	15.8%	7.1%	-8.7%
2001	23.5%	32.1%	8.6%
2000	29.3%	42.9%	13.6%
1999	15.8%	17.9%	2.1%
1998	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
1997	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
1996 and before	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	42.8%	38.2%	-4.6%
2 - Transfer	55.1%	58.8%	3.7%
3 - Unclassified	2.1%	2.9%	0.8%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 190	20	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	49.5%	60.0%	10.5%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	23.7%	10.0%	-13.7%
CSU (CO State University)	6.8%	0.0%	-6.8%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	6.8%	10.0%	3.2%
CU-Boulder	5.8%	5.0%	-0.8%
Adams State College	2.1%	10.0%	7.9%
Fort-Lewis College	1.6%	5.0%	3.4%
CU-Denver	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Regis University	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Western State College	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
USC (University of Southern CO)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Metro State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	86.2%	85.3%	-0.9%
2 - Non-resident	13.8%	14.7%	0.9%

4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	90.6%	94.1%	3.5%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	9.4%	5.9%	-3.5%
5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2003	6.2%	0.0%	-6.2%
2 - December 2003	20.1%	11.8%	-8.3%
3 - May 2004	73.7%	88.2%	14.5%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	60.9%	0.0%	-60.9%
2 - Bachelor of Science	39.1%	100.0%	60.9%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Nursing	9.3%	94.1%	84.8%
Health Care Services	0.5%	5.9%	5.4%
Communication	13.7%	0.0%	-13.7%
Psychology	12.6%	0.0%	-12.6%
Biology	7.1%	0.0%	-7.1%
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.5%	0.0%	-5.5%
History	5.5%	0.0%	-5.5%
Computer Science	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
Sociology	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Finance	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
General Business	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
Marketing	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
Organizational Management	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Political Science	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Accounting	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
English	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
Chemistry	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
International Business	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
Economics	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
Distributed Studies-Other	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Information Systems	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Mechanical Engineering	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Visual Arts	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Anthropology	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Electrical Engineering	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
Applied Mathematics	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
Special Ed Licensure	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
Spanish	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Distributed Studies-Special Ed	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Finance/Information Systems	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Mathematics	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Philosophy	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Physics	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Other	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Art History	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	63.5%	0.0%	-63.5%
2 - Business	18.1%	0.0%	-18.1%
3 - Engineering	8.5%	0.0%	-8.5%
4 - Nursing	9.9%	100.0%	90.1%

9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	15.9%	9.1%	-6.8%
2 - No	84.1%	90.9%	6.8%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.36	3.45
			0.09
11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY			
1 - To obtain a general education	8.3%	6.1%	-2.2%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	40.8%	39.4%	-1.4%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	2.5%	6.1%	3.6%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	10.7%	6.1%	-4.6%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	3.1%	12.1%	9.0%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	14.4%	9.1%	-5.3%
10 - Personal fulfillment	14.1%	15.2%	1.1%
11 - Other	1.5%	6.1%	4.6%
12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	21.2%	610.0%	588.8%
2 - Yes, part-time	10.4%	6.1%	-4.3%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)	68.4%	87.9%	19.5%
12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):	N=	98	4
Master in Nursing (MSN)	4.1%	75.0%	70.9%
Other	15.3%	25.0%	9.7%
Master of Arts (MA)	30.6%	0.0%	-30.6%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	12.2%	0.0%	-12.2%
Master of Science (MS)	9.2%	0.0%	-9.2%
PhD	8.2%	0.0%	-8.2%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)	6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
Master in Education (MEd)	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
Master in Social Work (MSW)	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Dentistry	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Juris Doctor (JD)	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mdiv	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Medical Doctor (MD)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12b*. In what field of study are you enrolled?			
Nursing - MSN	6.1%	80.0%	73.9%
Other	42.4%	20.0%	-22.4%
Curriculum and Instruction	10.1%	0.0%	-10.1%
Business - MBA	7.1%	0.0%	-7.1%
Counseling and Human Services	6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
Communication - MA	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Computer Science - MS	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Graduate School of Public Affairs - MPA	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Psychology - MA	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
History - MA	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Sociology - MA	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Applied Geography - MA	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Basic Science	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Engineering - MS	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Mechanical Engineering - MS	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Special Education	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Applied Mathematics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Computer Science - PhD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - MS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - PhD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

\* New question in 2005

12c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.13)			
UCCS	43.9%	66.7%	22.8%
Other (includes out-of-state)	36.7%	33.3%	-3.4%
CU-Denver	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
CU-Boulder	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	3.1%	0.0%	
CSU (Colorado State University)	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
CC (Colorado College)	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Regis University	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
PPCC	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
DU University of Denver)	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
University of Denver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?	N=		
1 - Yes	238	30	-
	45.8%	36.7%	-9.1%
2 - No	54.2%	63.3%	9.1%

## SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?			
1 - Seek employment	44.9%	69.7%	24.8%
2 - Attend graduate school	9.6%	3.0%	-6.6%
3 - Continue current employment	10.5%	6.1%	-4.4%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	20.4%	6.1%	-14.3%
5 - Go into the teacher education program	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
6 - Be a homemaker	3.0%	6.1%	3.1%
7 - Take time off	5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
8 - Other	4.2%	9.1%	4.9%

14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to 23)	N=	49	3	-
Spouse		38.8%	100.0%	61.2%
Loans/Grants		16.3%	0.0%	-16.3%
Savings		16.3%	0.0%	-16.3%
Self-Employed		10.2%	0.0%	-10.2%
Parents		8.2%	0.0%	-8.2%
Other		6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
Stipend		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Retirement		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Welfare		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to 16)	MEAN=	39.00	42.64	3.64
16. What is your current occupation?				
16a*. Where is your current job located?				
1 - In Colorado Springs		59.6%	35.7%	-23.9%
2 - Outside of Colorado Springs, but in Colorado		20.2%	35.7%	15.5%
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.		19.9%	28.6%	8.7%
4 - Outside of the U.S.		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
* New question in 2005				
16b. When did you start your current career?	DE Month= MODE Year=	June 2002.9	July 2003.9	- -
17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Aerospace Industry		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
2 - Agricultural		1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Contract Construction		2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
4 - Education		13.9%	0.0%	-13.9%
5 - Finance		8.3%	0.0%	-8.3%
6 - Government		9.0%	0.0%	-9.0%
7 - Homemaker		0.8%	3.3%	2.5%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate		5.3%	0.0%	-5.3%
9 - Manufacturing		3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
10 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11 - Medical, Nursing, Allied Health		14.7%	90.0%	75.3%
12 - Professional (Medical, Law)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13 - Public Service		4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
14 - Services		8.3%	3.3%	-5.0%
15 - Transportation and Public Utilities		1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
16 - Wholesale and Retail Trades		5.3%	0.0%	-5.3%
17 - Technology & Engineering		6.4%	0.0%	-6.4%
18 - Other (specify)		12.0%	3.3%	-8.7%
18. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?				
1 - Yes		58.1%	93.3%	35.2%
2 - No		41.9%	6.7%	-35.2%

19. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?				
1 - Very Dissatisfied	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%	
2 - Dissatisfied	11.0%	3.4%	-7.6%	
3 - Neutral	20.9%	10.3%	-10.6%	
4 - Satisfied	37.6%	48.3%	10.7%	
5 - Very Satisfied	27.8%	37.9%	10.1%	
19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?				
1 - Yes	45.7%	36.7%	-9.0%	
2 - No	54.3%	63.3%	9.0%	
19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?				
1 - Yes	49.1%	88.9%	39.8%	
2 - No	50.9%	11.1%	-39.8%	
19c. If no, how many months after graduating did it take to find your current job?	N Months=	5.6	3.1	-2.5
20. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?				
1 - Did not have to relocate	73.9%	66.7%	-7.2%	
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	5.7%	3.3%	-2.4%	
3 - Had to relocate to another state	10.3%	6.7%	-3.6%	
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.0%	23.3%	23.3%	
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	10.0%		-10.0%	
21. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?				
1 - Had no previous employment experience	33.7%	51.7%	18.0%	
2 - Had some previous employment experience	41.3%	31.0%	-10.3%	
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	25.0%	17.2%	-7.8%	
22. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	13.5%	0.0%	-13.5%	
2 - Disagree	13.5%	0.0%	-13.5%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.2%	0.0%	-8.2%	
4 - Slightly Agree	14.2%	0.0%	-14.2%	
5 - Agree	21.0%	13.8%	-7.2%	
6 - Strongly Agree	29.6%	86.2%	56.6%	
	MEAN=	4.04	5.86	1.82
23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	7.1%	0.0%	-7.1%	
2 - Disagree	7.1%	0.0%	-7.1%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.6%	0.0%	-5.6%	
4 - Slightly Agree	19.5%	6.9%	-12.6%	
5 - Agree	41.9%	31.0%	-10.9%	
6 - Strongly Agree	18.7%	62.1%	43.4%	
	MEAN=	4.38	5.55	1.17
24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.9%	3.3%	-1.6%	
2 - Disagree	4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	0.0%	-6.4%	
4 - Slightly Agree	20.2%	0.0%	-20.2%	
5 - Agree	40.1%	36.7%	-3.4%	
6 - Strongly Agree	24.0%	60.0%	36.0%	
	MEAN=	4.58	5.47	0.89
25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.				

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	3.3%	-3.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.5%	6.7%	-4.8%
5 - Agree	38.3%	23.3%	-15.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	40.9%	66.7%	25.8%
MEAN=	5.07	5.53	0.46
26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	3.3%	1.4%
2 - Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.1%	0.0%	-4.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.2%	6.7%	-14.5%
5 - Agree	48.7%	43.3%	-5.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.8%	46.7%	25.9%
MEAN=	4.74	5.27	0.53
27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)	20.4%	8.8%	-11.6%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	79.6%	91.2%	11.6%
27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?			
	N=	80	4
Nursing	16.3%	25.0%	8.8%
Other	8.8%	25.0%	16.3%
Electrical Engineering	6.3%	25.0%	18.8%
Special Ed. Licensure Program	2.5%	25.0%	22.5%
General Business	13.8%	0.0%	-13.8%
Computer Science	8.8%	0.0%	-8.8%
Not Sure	7.5%	0.0%	-7.5%
Finance	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Health Care Services	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Accounting	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Biology	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Communication	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
English	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Marketing	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Not Offered at UCCS	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Pre-Professional	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Political Science	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
GES	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Information Systems	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Psychology	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Visual Arts	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Applied Mathematics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Art History	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dist. Studies-Special ED	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
History	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
International Business	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mathematics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mechanical Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sociology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?			
0-8	44.6%	77.5%	32.9%
9 or more	55.2%	22.5%	-32.7%
MEAN=	10.18	7.74	-2.44
29. How many of these courses required you to complete:			



a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	3.81	3.04	-0.77
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	3.47	4.20	0.73
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.80	4.12	0.32
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.38	4.08	-0.30
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.56	3.70	1.14
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	3.40	3.59	0.19
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.26	3.69	1.43
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	2.29	4.76	2.47
i - scientific methodology.	2.45	4.20	1.75

## SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion on the following items:

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	0.0%	-5.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.9%	3.1%	-11.8%
5 - Agree	44.4%	50.0%	5.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.8%	46.9%	21.1%
MEAN=	4.70	5.44	0.74

31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.

1 - Strongly Disagree	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.0%	6.3%	-15.7%
5 - Agree	41.0%	40.6%	-0.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.3%	53.1%	30.8%
MEAN=	4.57	5.47	0.90

32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
2 - Disagree	4.8%	6.1%	1.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.4%	3.0%	-10.4%
5 - Agree	43.5%	39.4%	-4.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	31.8%	51.5%	19.7%
MEAN=	4.87	5.30	0.43

33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	3.0%	1.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.2%	3.0%	-1.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.8%	3.0%	-9.8%
5 - Agree	45.4%	57.6%	12.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	35.3%	33.3%	-2.0%
MEAN=	5.07	5.15	0.08

34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	3.0%	0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.9%	3.0%	-13.9%
5 - Agree	42.4%	57.6%	15.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.8%	36.4%	2.6%
MEAN=	5.00	5.24	0.24

35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?				
1 - Never	23.6%	32.3%	8.7%	
2 - Rarely	37.3%	25.8%	-11.5%	
3 - Sometimes	31.8%	29.0%	-2.8%	
4 - Often	6.1%	9.7%	3.6%	
5 - Always	1.2%	3.2%	2.0%	
MEAN=	2.24	2.26	0.02	
36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?				
1 - Never	26.0%	42.4%	16.4%	
2 - Rarely	35.8%	24.2%	-11.6%	
3 - Sometimes	26.9%	15.2%	-11.7%	
4 - Often	10.4%	12.1%	1.7%	
5 - Always	0.9%	6.1%	5.2%	
MEAN=	2.24	2.15	-0.09	
37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?				
1 - Very Poor	8.3%	3.0%	-5.3%	
2 - Poor	10.1%	12.1%	2.0%	
3 - Fair	30.6%	24.2%	-6.4%	
4 - Good	38.9%	45.5%	6.6%	
5 - Excellent	12.2%	15.2%	3.0%	
MEAN=	3.36	3.58	0.22	
38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?				
1 - Very Poor	7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%	
2 - Poor	11.3%	9.4%	-1.9%	
3 - Fair	33.5%	34.4%	0.9%	
4 - Good	37.5%	37.5%	0.0%	
5 - Excellent	10.1%	18.8%	8.7%	
MEAN=	3.31	3.66	0.35	
39. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 39a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 39c				
39a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?				
	N=	229	25	-
2-year college		45.4%	40.0%	-5.4%
4-year college		21.0%	32.0%	11.0%
University		33.6%	28.0%	-5.6%
39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?				
MEAN=	46.41	55.22	8.81	

**How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS in the following areas?**

40. ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)				
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%	
2 - Poor	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%	
3 - Fair	21.7%	33.3%	11.6%	
4 - Good	56.4%	45.5%	-10.9%	
5 - Excellent	20.5%	21.2%	0.7%	
MEAN=	3.96	3.88	-0.08	

#### 41. QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	5.7%	0.0%	-5.7%
3 - Fair	25.4%	33.3%	7.9%
4 - Good	50.7%	51.5%	0.8%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	15.2%	-2.5%
MEAN=	3.79	3.82	0.03

#### 42. SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	5.7%	0.0%	-5.7%
3 - Fair	26.3%	9.1%	-17.2%
4 - Good	47.0%	63.6%	16.6%
5 - Excellent	20.7%	27.3%	6.6%
MEAN=	3.82	4.18	0.36

#### 43. QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
3 - Fair	16.4%	3.0%	-13.4%
4 - Good	55.4%	66.7%	11.3%
5 - Excellent	24.1%	30.3%	6.2%
MEAN=	3.99	4.27	0.28

#### 44. ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair	18.3%	15.2%	-3.1%
4 - Good	52.7%	60.6%	7.9%
5 - Excellent	25.4%	24.2%	-1.2%
MEAN=	3.99	4.09	0.10

#### 45. GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)

1 - Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Poor	9.9%	9.1%	-0.8%
3 - Fair	29.9%	27.3%	-2.6%
4 - Good	41.0%	48.5%	7.5%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	15.2%	-2.5%
MEAN=	3.63	3.70	0.07

#### 46. READING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Poor	3.9%	3.0%	-0.9%
3 - Fair	15.8%	9.1%	-6.7%
4 - Good	53.3%	57.6%	4.3%
5 - Excellent	26.2%	30.3%	4.1%
MEAN=	4.00	4.15	0.15

#### 47. WRITING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
3 - Fair	12.2%	9.4%	-2.8%
4 - Good	51.5%	45.5%	-6.0%
5 - Excellent	33.3%	45.5%	12.2%
MEAN=	4.15	4.36	0.21

#### 48. PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	13.5%	12.1%	-1.4%
4 - Good	50.3%	36.4%	-13.9%
5 - Excellent	34.4%	51.5%	17.1%
MEAN=	4.17	4.39	0.22

49. WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	16.0%	6.1%	-9.9%
4 - Good	46.0%	54.5%	8.5%
5 - Excellent	35.6%	39.4%	3.8%
MEAN=	4.14	4.33	0.19

50. COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)

1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	4.5%	6.1%	1.6%
3 - Fair	32.3%	21.2%	-11.1%
4 - Good	43.7%	57.6%	13.9%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	15.2%	-2.5%
MEAN=	3.71	3.82	0.11

51. INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
3 - Fair	19.3%	12.1%	-7.2%
4 - Good	45.4%	57.6%	12.2%
5 - Excellent	30.6%	30.3%	-0.3%
MEAN=	4.01	4.18	0.17

52. MOTIVATION

1 - Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Poor	5.1%	3.0%	-2.1%
3 - Fair	24.8%	15.2%	-9.6%
4 - Good	45.4%	51.5%	6.1%
5 - Excellent	23.3%	30.3%	7.0%
MEAN=	3.84	4.09	0.25

53. SELF-DISCIPLINE

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	5.1%	6.1%	1.0%
3 - Fair	17.0%	9.1%	-7.9%
4 - Good	49.6%	54.5%	4.9%
5 - Excellent	27.8%	30.3%	2.5%
MEAN=	3.99	4.09	0.10

54. MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)

1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
3 - Fair	26.9%	15.2%	-11.7%
4 - Good	39.2%	57.6%	18.4%
5 - Excellent	26.6%	27.3%	0.7%
MEAN=	3.84	4.12	0.28

55. UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)

1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	10.8%	9.1%	-1.7%
3 - Fair	30.9%	30.3%	-0.6%
4 - Good	41.1%	48.5%	7.4%
5 - Excellent	15.3%	12.1%	-3.2%
MEAN=	3.57	3.64	0.07

56. PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	2.4%	3.0%	0.6%
3 - Fair	16.9%	6.1%	-10.8%
4 - Good	55.7%	66.7%	11.0%
5 - Excellent	24.4%	24.2%	-0.2%
MEAN=	4.01	4.12	0.11

57. OVERALL INSTRUCTION

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	11.3%	6.1%	-5.2%
4 - Good	61.5%	69.7%	8.2%
5 - Excellent	24.8%	24.2%	-0.6%
MEAN=	4.08	4.18	0.10

58. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?

1 - Yes	53.3%	39.4%	-13.9%
2 - No	46.7%	60.6%	13.9%

59. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?

1 - None	19.1%	9.1%	-10.0%
2 - One	21.2%	21.2%	0.0%
3 - Two or Three	45.4%	39.4%	-6.0%
4 - Four or more	14.3%	30.3%	16.0%

60. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?

1 - Never	7.5%	6.1%	-1.4%
2 - Rarely	29.6%	33.3%	3.7%
3 - Sometimes	39.1%	36.4%	-2.7%
4 - Often	23.9%	24.2%	0.3%

**For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:**

61. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2 - Disagree	7.5%	3.0%	-4.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.7%	3.0%	-5.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.5%	6.1%	-16.4%
5 - Agree	43.8%	39.4%	-4.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	15.0%	48.5%	33.5%
MEAN=	4.43	5.27	0.84

62. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Disagree	2.1%	3.0%	0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.3%	3.0%	-9.3%
5 - Agree	52.4%	54.5%	2.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.1%	39.4%	11.3%
MEAN=	4.96	5.27	0.31

63. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	6.1%	2.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.9%	12.1%	-5.8%
5 - Agree	45.0%	51.5%	6.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.1%	27.3%	1.2%
MEAN=	4.75	4.94	0.19
64. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	57.8%	42.4%	-15.4%
2 - Disagree	29.0%	39.4%	10.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.9%	9.1%	2.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	2.7%	6.1%	3.4%
5 - Agree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.8%	3.0%	1.2%
MEAN=	1.67	1.91	0.24
65. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	10.9%	6.3%	-4.6%
2 - Disagree	21.1%	15.6%	-5.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	10.9%	21.9%	11.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.3%	18.8%	-0.5%
5 - Agree	19.6%	15.6%	-4.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.1%	21.9%	3.8%
MEAN=	3.70	3.88	0.18
66. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS?			
<i>(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)</i>			
Location	22.4%	29.5%	7.1%
Good departmental programs	6.0%	15.9%	9.9%
Cost	7.4%	11.4%	4.0%
Other	7.5%	9.1%	1.6%
Small class size	16.8%	9.1%	-7.7%
Good reputation	1.2%	6.8%	5.6%
Faculty	10.4%	4.5%	-5.9%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	2.4%	4.5%	2.1%
Small school/atmosphere	7.5%	4.5%	-3.0%
Convenient	1.7%	2.3%	0.6%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.2%	2.3%	2.1%
Able to get a degree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Accredited	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Availability of faculty	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Beautiful campus	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
Class hours/schedule	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
Class taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Diversity on campus	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Curriculum	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Diverse course offerings	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Diversity among instructors	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Diversity among students	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Dorms	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Financial aid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Friendly atmosphere	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Good academic advising	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good career placement, guidance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good customer, student services	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Had major I wanted	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Had no choice	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
High academic standards	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Night classes	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%

Older, mature student body	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Quality education	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Sports, near OTC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Well rounded education	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%

67. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Parking	16.6%	25.0%	8.4%
Conservative attitude	0.2%	12.5%	12.3%
Inadequate library resources	1.4%	9.4%	8.0%
Liberal attitude	0.0%	9.4%	9.4%
Lack of sports	3.0%	6.3%	3.3%
Lack of/poor student/customer service	1.4%	6.3%	4.9%
Location	0.9%	6.3%	5.4%
School is too small	3.0%	6.3%	3.3%
Classes too big	0.7%	3.1%	2.4%
Dorms	0.5%	3.1%	2.6%
Group projects	0.2%	3.1%	2.9%
Lack of financial aid	0.9%	3.1%	2.2%
Need wider selection of courses	6.8%	3.1%	-3.7%
School lacks a big name	2.8%	3.1%	0.3%
Availability of faculty	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Bureaucracy	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Class hours/schedule	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Classes too small	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Construction	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Curriculum	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Department/Program disorganized	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Faculty	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
High fees, costs	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lack of diversity on campus	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Lack of school spirit	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
Lacking college atmosphere	5.9%	0.0%	-5.9%
Little campus life/social life	5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
Need more graduate programs	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Need more majors	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No involvement with community	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not enough night classes	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Other	14.3%	0.0%	-14.3%
Out-dated equipment, technology, lack of	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Poor academic advising	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
Poor job placement, career guidance	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
Staff	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Student too young	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students too old	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Transfer of credits	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Use of student funds	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

68. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?

(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Study	8.7%	28.6%	-19.9%
Make friends/socialize/get involved	10.5%	17.9%	-7.4%
Other	15.6%	14.3%	1.3%
Explore degree options	9.0%	10.7%	-1.7%
Advisors	7.9%	3.6%	4.3%
Don't take too many classes at once	1.8%	3.6%	-1.8%
Get to know professors	9.2%	3.6%	5.6%
Go to class/pay attention	8.2%	3.6%	4.6%
Have fun	3.1%	3.6%	-0.5%
Manage time/stay prepared	1.5%	3.6%	-2.1%
Set goals/ try best	2.1%	3.6%	-1.5%
Transportation	2.8%	3.6%	-0.8%
Do live on campus	4.1%	0.0%	4.1%
Do not live on campus	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Internships/research	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%
Manage money	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Plan well (schedule, courses)/Keep track	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%
Take core general education requirements early	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%
Talk to others before you make decisions	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%
Use resources	5.4%	0.0%	5.4%
Work schedule	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%

#### SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On the following items, please rate your gain in personal development that resulted from your attendance at UCCS. Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:

69. Problem-solving ability

1 - No gain	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Very slight gain	6.7%	0.0%	-6.7%
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	30.3%	1.6%
4 - Moderate gain	44.0%	42.4%	-1.6%
5 - High gain	19.0%	27.3%	8.3%
MEAN=	3.72	3.97	0.25

70. Skill in written expression

1 - No gain	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	7.0%	3.0%	-4.0%
3 - Slight gain	20.1%	9.1%	-11.0%
4 - Moderate gain	40.5%	51.5%	11.0%
5 - High gain	31.4%	36.4%	5.0%
MEAN=	3.95	4.21	0.26

71. Skill in oral expression

1 - No gain	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2 - Very slight gain	7.3%	9.1%	1.8%
3 - Slight gain	21.3%	18.2%	-3.1%
4 - Moderate gain	41.2%	45.5%	4.3%
5 - High gain	27.7%	27.3%	-0.4%
MEAN=	3.84	3.91	0.07

72. Self-Understanding

1 - No gain	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	9.4%	1.1%
3 - Slight gain	24.0%	28.1%	4.1%
4 - Moderate gain	39.7%	28.1%	-11.6%
5 - High gain	25.2%	34.4%	9.2%
MEAN=	3.76	3.88	0.12

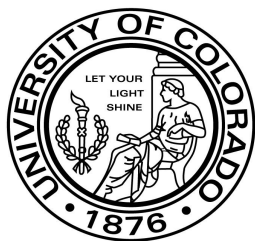
73. Ability to manage emotions appropriately



1 - No gain	9.8%	6.1%	-3.7%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	12.1%	-0.4%
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	27.3%	-4.5%
4 - Moderate gain	32.1%	33.3%	1.2%
5 - High gain	13.8%	21.2%	7.4%
MEAN=	3.28	3.52	0.24
74. Ability to make close friends			
1 - No gain	15.4%	6.3%	-9.1%
2 - Very slight gain	17.5%	15.6%	-1.9%
3 - Slight gain	29.2%	25.0%	-4.2%
4 - Moderate gain	23.4%	34.4%	11.0%
5 - High gain	14.5%	18.8%	4.3%
MEAN=	3.04	3.44	0.40
75. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
1 - No gain	8.0%	3.0%	-5.0%
2 - Very slight gain	11.6%	9.1%	-2.5%
3 - Slight gain	28.4%	39.4%	11.0%
4 - Moderate gain	31.8%	33.3%	1.5%
5 - High gain	20.2%	15.2%	-5.0%
MEAN=	3.45	3.48	0.03
76. Ability to relate to people			
1 - No gain	6.8%	0.0%	-6.8%
2 - Very slight gain	8.2%	6.1%	-2.1%
3 - Slight gain	25.0%	30.3%	5.3%
4 - Moderate gain	39.6%	36.4%	-3.2%
5 - High gain	20.4%	27.3%	6.9%
MEAN=	3.59	3.85	0.26
77. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
1 - No gain	5.8%	0.0%	-5.8%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	15.2%	6.0%
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	27.3%	-1.4%
4 - Moderate gain	36.1%	33.3%	-2.8%
5 - High gain	20.2%	24.2%	4.0%
MEAN=	3.56	3.67	0.11
78. Knowledge of international issues			
1 - No gain	10.4%	12.1%	1.7%
2 - Very slight gain	14.7%	21.2%	6.5%
3 - Slight gain	30.0%	24.2%	-5.8%
4 - Moderate gain	30.0%	30.3%	0.3%
5 - High gain	15.0%	12.1%	-2.9%
MEAN=	3.24	3.09	-0.15
79. Ability to make ethical decisions			
1 - No gain	10.7%	3.0%	-7.7%
2 - Very slight gain	7.0%	6.1%	-0.9%
3 - Slight gain	25.4%	15.2%	-10.2%
4 - Moderate gain	37.3%	36.4%	-0.9%
5 - High gain	19.6%	39.4%	19.8%
MEAN=	3.48	4.03	0.55
80. Appreciation for the arts			
1 - No gain	13.8%	18.8%	5.0%
2 - Very slight gain	12.2%	9.4%	-2.8%
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	37.5%	5.7%
4 - Moderate gain	25.7%	18.8%	-6.9%
5 - High gain	16.5%	15.6%	-0.9%
MEAN=	3.19	3.03	-0.16
81. Appreciation for literature			

1 - No gain	11.9%	18.8%	6.9%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	9.4%	-3.7%
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	37.5%	5.7%
4 - Moderate gain	26.6%	18.8%	-7.8%
5 - High gain	16.5%	15.6%	-0.9%
MEAN=	3.23	3.03	-0.20
82. Appreciation of the humanities			
1 - No gain	10.7%	15.2%	4.5%
2 - Very slight gain	14.3%	15.2%	0.9%
3 - Slight gain	26.2%	30.3%	4.1%
4 - Moderate gain	30.5%	24.2%	-6.3%
5 - High gain	18.3%	15.2%	-3.1%
MEAN=	3.31	3.09	-0.22
83. Skill in gathering information			
1 - No gain	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
3 - Slight gain	25.4%	21.2%	-4.2%
4 - Moderate gain	36.4%	33.3%	-3.1%
5 - High gain	31.2%	45.5%	14.3%
MEAN=	3.90	4.24	0.34
84. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	15.2%	2.7%
3 - Slight gain	27.7%	18.2%	-9.5%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	39.4%	1.9%
5 - High gain	18.3%	27.3%	9.0%
MEAN=	3.54	3.79	0.25
85. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2 - Very slight gain	3.4%	3.0%	-0.4%
3 - Slight gain	21.0%	15.2%	-5.8%
4 - Moderate gain	43.9%	45.5%	1.6%
5 - High gain	29.3%	36.4%	7.1%
MEAN=	3.94	4.15	0.21
86. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	28.1%	6.3%	-21.8%
2 - Female	71.9%	93.8%	21.9%
87. Your year of birth is:			
MEAN=	1976.05	1976.24	0.19
88*. If you are not a U.S. citizen, what is your country of citizenship?			
N=	7	0	
* New question in 2005			
89. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White, Anglo, Caucasian	82.1%	84.8%	2.7%
2 - African American, Black	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
3 - Hispanic, Chicano/a, Latino/a, Mexican American	5.4%	3.0%	-2.4%
4 - Asian American	4.2%	3.0%	-1.2%
5 - Native American, American Indian, Aleut	2.1%	6.1%	4.0%
6 - Other	2.7%	3.0%	0.3%

90. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Junior high	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
3 - Some high school	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
4 - High school graduate	29.1%	32.4%	3.3%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	7.7%	11.8%	4.1%
6 - Some college	23.1%	32.4%	9.3%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	19.0%	14.7%	-4.3%
8 - Graduate school	16.0%	8.8%	-7.2%
91. The highest educational level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Junior high	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Some high school	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
4 - High school graduate	22.3%	26.5%	4.2%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	12.5%	11.8%	-0.7%
6 - Some college	17.2%	11.8%	-5.4%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	19.6%	32.4%	12.8%
8 - Graduate school	22.6%	17.6%	-5.0%
92. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	49.9%	47.1%	-2.8%
2 - Married	42.5%	50.0%	7.5%
3 - Separated	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	2.9%	-3.6%
5 - Widowed	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
6 - Other	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
93. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999	13.6%	5.9%	-7.7%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	16.0%	5.9%	-10.1%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	24.8%	20.6%	-4.2%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	22.4%	23.5%	1.1%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	14.2%	35.3%	21.1%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	6.9%	5.9%	-1.0%
7 - \$80,000 - \$99,999	1.8%	2.9%	1.1%
8 - \$100,000 or more	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
94. How many dependents are in your household?			
0	63.3%	47.1%	-16.2%
1	16.9%	26.5%	9.6%
2	11.4%	8.8%	-2.6%
3	4.2%	8.8%	4.6%
4 or more	4.2%	8.8%	4.6%
MEAN=		0.71	1.09
			0.38



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**SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS**

	2005 Alumni N=343	2005 NURS N=34	DIFFERENCE
1. What semester did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
Fall	75.3%	82.1%	6.8%
Spring	20.2%	14.3%	-5.9%
Summer	4.5%	3.6%	-0.9%
1a. What year did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
2003	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
2002	15.8%	6.9%	-8.9%
2001	23.5%	31.0%	7.5%
2000	29.3%	41.4%	12.1%
1999	15.8%	20.7%	4.9%
1998	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
1997	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
1996 and before	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	42.8%	35.3%	-7.5%
2 - Transfer	55.1%	61.8%	6.7%
3 - Unclassified	2.1%	2.9%	0.8%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 190	21	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	49.5%	61.9%	12.4%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	23.7%	9.5%	-14.2%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	6.8%	9.5%	2.7%
Adams State College	2.1%	9.5%	7.4%
CU-Boulder	5.8%	4.8%	-1.0%
Fort-Lewis College	1.6%	4.8%	3.2%
CSU (CO State University)	6.8%	0.0%	-6.8%
CU-Denver	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Regis University	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Western State College	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
USC (University of Southern CO)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Metro State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	86.2%	82.4%	-3.8%
2 - Non-resident	13.8%	17.6%	3.8%

4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	90.6%	91.2%	0.6%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	9.4%	8.8%	-0.6%
5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2003	6.2%	0.0%	-6.2%
2 - December 2003	20.1%	11.8%	-8.3%
3 - May 2004	73.7%	88.2%	14.5%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	60.9%	0.0%	-60.9%
2 - Bachelor of Science	39.1%	100.0%	60.9%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Nursing	9.3%	100.0%	90.7%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	63.5%	0.0%	-63.5%
2 - Business	18.1%	0.0%	-18.1%
3 - Engineering	8.5%	0.0%	-8.5%
4 - Nursing	9.9%	100.0%	90.1%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	15.9%	3.0%	-12.9%
2 - No	84.1%	97.0%	12.9%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.36	3.46
11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY			
1 - To obtain a general education	8.3%	9.1%	0.8%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	40.8%	33.3%	-7.5%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	2.5%	6.1%	3.6%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	10.7%	6.1%	-4.6%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	3.1%	12.1%	9.0%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	14.4%	9.1%	-5.3%
10 - Personal fulfillment	14.1%	18.2%	4.1%
11 - Other	1.5%	6.1%	4.6%
12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	21.2%	6.1%	-15.1%
2 - Yes, part-time	10.4%	6.1%	-4.3%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)	68.4%	87.9%	19.5%

12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):	N=	98	4	-
Master in Nursing (MSN)		4.1%	75.0%	70.9%
Other		15.3%	25.0%	9.7%
Master of Arts (MA)		30.6%	0.0%	-30.6%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)		12.2%	0.0%	-12.2%
Master of Science (MS)		9.2%	0.0%	-9.2%
PhD		8.2%	0.0%	-8.2%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)		6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
Master in Education (MEd)		5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
Master in Social Work (MSW)		3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Dentistry		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Juris Doctor (JD)		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Education		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mdiv		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Medical Doctor (MD)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12b*. In what field of study are you enrolled?				
Nursing - MSN		6.1%	100.0%	93.9%
Other		42.4%	0.0%	-42.4%
Curriculum and Instruction		10.1%	0.0%	-10.1%
Business - MBA		7.1%	0.0%	-7.1%
Counseling and Human Services		6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
Communication - MA		4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Computer Science - MS		4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Graduate School of Public Affairs - MPA		4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Psychology - MA		4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
History - MA		3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Sociology - MA		3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Applied Geography - MA		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Basic Science		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Engineering - MS		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Mechanical Engineering - MS		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Special Education		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Applied Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Computer Science - PhD		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - MS		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - PhD		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

\* New question in 2005

12c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.13)				
UCCS		43.9%	66.7%	22.8%
Other (includes out-of-state)		36.7%	33.3%	-3.4%
CU-Denver		3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
CU-Boulder		3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)		3.1%	0.0%	
CSU (Colorado State University)		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Health Sciences Center-Denver		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
UNC (University of Northern CO)		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
CC (Colorado College)		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Regis University		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
PPCC		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
DU University of Denver)		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
University of Denver		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?	N=	238	30	-
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1 - Yes	45.8%	36.7%	-9.1%
2 - No	54.2%	63.3%	9.1%

## SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?			
1 - Seek employment	44.9%	72.7%	27.8%
2 - Attend graduate school	9.6%	3.0%	-6.6%
3 - Continue current employment	10.5%	3.0%	-7.5%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	20.4%	6.1%	-14.3%
5 - Go into the teacher education program	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
6 - Be a homemaker	3.0%	6.1%	3.1%
7 - Take time off	5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
8 - Other	4.2%	9.1%	4.9%
14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to 23)	N=	49	3
Spouse		38.8%	100.0%
Loans/Grants		16.3%	0.0%
Savings		16.3%	0.0%
Self-Employed		10.2%	0.0%
Parents		8.2%	0.0%
Other		6.1%	0.0%
Stipend		2.0%	0.0%
Retirement		2.0%	0.0%
Welfare		0.0%	0.0%
15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to 16)	MEAN=	39.00	42.07
16. What is your current occupation?			
16a*. Where is your current job located?			
1 - In Colorado Springs		59.6%	39.3%
2 - Outside of Colorado Springs, but in Colorado		20.2%	32.1%
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.		19.9%	28.6%
4 - Outside of the U.S.		0.4%	0.0%

\* New question in 2005

16b. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	June	July	
	MODE Year=	2002.9	2004.07	1.17

17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Aerospace Industry	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%	
2 - Agricultural	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%	
3 - Contract Construction	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%	
4 - Education	13.9%	0.0%	-13.9%	
5 - Finance	8.3%	0.0%	-8.3%	
6 - Government	9.0%	3.3%	-5.7%	
7 - Homemaker	0.8%	3.3%	2.5%	
8 - Insurance, Real Estate	5.3%	0.0%	-5.3%	
9 - Manufacturing	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%	
10 - Mining	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
11 - Medical, Nursing, Allied Health	14.7%	93.3%	78.6%	
12 - Professional (Medical, Law)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
13 - Public Service	4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%	
14 - Services	8.3%	0.0%	-8.3%	
15 - Transportation and Public Utilities	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%	
16 - Wholesale and Retail Trades	5.3%	0.0%	-5.3%	
17 - Technology & Engineering	6.4%	0.0%	-6.4%	
18 - Other (specify)	12.0%	0.0%	-12.0%	
18. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?				
1 - Yes	58.1%	93.3%	35.2%	
2 - No	41.9%	6.7%	-35.2%	
19. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?				
1 - Very Dissatisfied	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%	
2 - Dissatisfied	11.0%	3.4%	-7.6%	
3 - Neutral	20.9%	13.8%	-7.1%	
4 - Satisfied	37.6%	44.8%	7.2%	
5 - Very Satisfied	27.8%	37.9%	10.1%	
19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?				
1 - Yes	45.7%	40.0%	-5.7%	
2 - No	54.3%	60.0%	5.7%	
19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?				
1 - Yes	49.1%	90.0%	40.9%	
2 - No	50.9%	10.0%	-40.9%	
19c. If no, how many months after graduating did it take to find your current job?				
MEAN Months=	5.6	3.0	-2.6	
20. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?				
1 - Did not have to relocate	73.9%	66.7%	-7.2%	
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	5.7%	3.3%	-2.4%	
3 - Had to relocate to another state	10.3%	6.7%	-3.6%	
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	10.0%	23.3%	13.3%	
21. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?				
1 - Had no previous employment experience	33.7%	51.7%	18.0%	
2 - Had some previous employment experience	41.3%	34.5%	-6.8%	
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	25.0%	13.8%	-11.2%	



22. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	13.5%	0.0%	-13.5%
2 - Disagree	13.5%	0.0%	-13.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.2%	0.0%	-8.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.2%	3.4%	-10.8%
5 - Agree	21.0%	13.8%	-7.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.6%	82.8%	53.2%
MEAN=	4.04	5.79	1.75
23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	7.1%	0.0%	-7.1%
2 - Disagree	7.1%	0.0%	-7.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.6%	0.0%	-5.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.5%	10.3%	-9.2%
5 - Agree	41.9%	31.0%	-10.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.7%	58.6%	39.9%
MEAN=	4.38	5.48	1.10
24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.9%	3.3%	-1.6%
2 - Disagree	4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	0.0%	-6.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.2%	3.3%	-16.9%
5 - Agree	40.1%	36.7%	-3.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.0%	56.7%	32.7%
MEAN=	4.58	5.40	0.82
25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.7%	6.7%	6.0%
2 - Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	0.0%	-6.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.5%	3.3%	-8.2%
5 - Agree	38.3%	26.7%	-11.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	40.9%	63.3%	22.4%
MEAN=	5.07	5.47	0.40
26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.1%	0.0%	-4.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.2%	6.7%	-14.5%
5 - Agree	48.7%	46.7%	-2.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.8%	46.7%	25.9%
MEAN=	4.74	5.40	0.66

27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.				
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)		20.4%	8.8%	-11.6%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)		79.6%	91.2%	11.6%
27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	80	3	
Not Sure		7.5%	33.3%	25.8%
Electrical Engineering		6.3%	33.3%	27.1%
Special Ed. Licensure Program		2.5%	33.3%	30.8%
Nursing		16.3%	0.0%	-16.3%
General Business		13.8%	0.0%	-13.8%
Computer Science		8.8%	0.0%	-8.8%
Other		8.8%	0.0%	-8.8%
Finance		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Health Care Services		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Accounting		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Biology		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Communication		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
English		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Marketing		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Not Offered at UCCS		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Pre-Professional		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Political Science		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Chemistry (BA or BS)		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
GES		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Information Systems		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Psychology		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Visual Arts		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Applied Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Art History		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dist. Studies-Special ED		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
History		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
International Business		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mechanical Engineering		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sociology		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?				
0-8		44.6%	80.1%	35.5%
9 or more		55.2%	19.9%	-35.3%
	MEAN=	10.18	7.67	-2.51
29. How many of these courses required you to complete:				
a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).		3.81	2.76	-1.05
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.		3.47	4.27	0.80
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).		3.80	3.99	0.19
d - group project(s)/activities.		4.38	3.91	-0.47
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).		2.56	3.80	1.24
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).		3.40	3.44	0.04
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).		2.26	3.55	1.29
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.		2.29	4.59	2.30
i - scientific methodology.		2.45	4.25	1.80

## SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion on the following items:

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	0.0%	-5.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.9%	3.1%	-11.8%
5 - Agree	44.4%	53.1%	8.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.8%	43.8%	18.0%
MEAN=	4.70	5.41	0.71

31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.

1 - Strongly Disagree	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.0%	6.3%	-15.7%
5 - Agree	41.0%	43.8%	2.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.3%	50.0%	27.7%
MEAN=	4.57	5.44	0.87

32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
2 - Disagree	4.8%	9.1%	4.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.4%	0.0%	-13.4%
5 - Agree	43.5%	39.4%	-4.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	31.8%	51.5%	19.7%
MEAN=	4.87	5.24	0.37

33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	3.0%	1.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.2%	3.0%	-1.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.8%	6.1%	-6.7%
5 - Agree	45.4%	54.5%	9.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	35.3%	33.3%	-2.0%
MEAN=	5.07	5.12	0.05

34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	3.0%	0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.9%	6.1%	-10.8%
5 - Agree	42.4%	57.6%	15.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.8%	33.3%	-0.5%
MEAN=	5.00	5.18	0.18

35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?

1 - Never	23.6%	32.3%	8.7%
2 - Rarely	37.3%	25.8%	-11.5%
3 - Sometimes	31.8%	32.3%	0.5%
4 - Often	6.1%	6.5%	0.4%
5 - Always	1.2%	3.2%	2.0%
MEAN=	2.24	2.23	-0.01

36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?			
1 - Never	26.0%	42.4%	16.4%
2 - Rarely	35.8%	27.3%	-8.5%
3 - Sometimes	26.9%	18.2%	-8.7%
4 - Often	10.4%	6.1%	-4.3%
5 - Always	0.9%	6.1%	5.2%
MEAN=	2.24	2.06	-0.18

37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1 - Very Poor	8.3%	0.0%	-8.3%
2 - Poor	10.1%	9.1%	-1.0%
3 - Fair	30.6%	30.3%	-0.3%
4 - Good	38.9%	45.5%	6.6%
5 - Excellent	12.2%	15.2%	3.0%
MEAN=	3.36	3.67	0.31

38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?			
1 - Very Poor	7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%
2 - Poor	11.3%	6.3%	-5.0%
3 - Fair	33.5%	34.4%	0.9%
4 - Good	37.5%	40.6%	3.1%
5 - Excellent	10.1%	18.8%	8.7%
MEAN=	3.31	3.72	0.41

39. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 39a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 39c

39a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=	229	26	-
2-year college		45.4%	42.3%	-3.1%
4-year college		21.0%	30.8%	9.8%
University		33.6%	26.9%	-6.7%

39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?	MEAN=	46.41	55.22	8.81
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**How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS in the following areas?**

40. ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
3 - Fair	21.7%	30.3%	8.6%
4 - Good	56.4%	48.5%	-7.9%
5 - Excellent	20.5%	21.2%	0.7%
MEAN=	3.96	3.91	-0.05

41. QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	5.7%	0.0%	-5.7%
3 - Fair	25.4%	30.3%	4.9%
4 - Good	50.7%	54.5%	3.8%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	15.2%	-2.5%
MEAN=	3.79	3.85	0.06

42. SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	5.7%	0.0%	-5.7%
3 - Fair	26.3%	9.1%	-17.2%
4 - Good	47.0%	63.6%	16.6%
5 - Excellent	20.7%	27.3%	6.6%
MEAN=	3.82	4.18	0.36

43. QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
3 - Fair	16.4%	3.0%	-13.4%
4 - Good	55.4%	66.7%	11.3%
5 - Excellent	24.1%	30.3%	6.2%
MEAN=	3.99	4.27	0.28

44. ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair	18.3%	15.2%	-3.1%
4 - Good	52.7%	60.6%	7.9%
5 - Excellent	25.4%	24.2%	-1.2%
MEAN=	3.99	4.09	0.10

45. GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)

1 - Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Poor	9.9%	9.1%	-0.8%
3 - Fair	29.9%	33.3%	3.4%
4 - Good	41.0%	45.5%	4.5%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	12.1%	-5.6%
MEAN=	3.63	3.61	-0.02

46. READING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Poor	3.9%	3.0%	-0.9%
3 - Fair	15.8%	9.1%	-6.7%
4 - Good	53.3%	60.6%	7.3%
5 - Excellent	26.2%	27.3%	1.1%
MEAN=	4.00	4.12	0.12

47. WRITING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
3 - Fair	12.2%	9.1%	-3.1%
4 - Good	51.5%	48.5%	-3.0%
5 - Excellent	33.3%	42.4%	9.1%
MEAN=	4.15	4.33	0.18

48. PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	13.5%	12.1%	-1.4%
4 - Good	50.3%	39.4%	-10.9%
5 - Excellent	34.4%	48.5%	14.1%
MEAN=	4.17	4.36	0.19

49. WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	16.0%	6.1%	-9.9%
4 - Good	46.0%	57.6%	11.6%
5 - Excellent	35.6%	36.4%	0.8%
MEAN=	4.14	4.30	0.16

50. COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)

1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	4.5%	6.1%	1.6%
3 - Fair	32.3%	24.2%	-8.1%
4 - Good	43.7%	57.6%	13.9%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	12.1%	-5.6%
MEAN=	3.71	3.76	0.05

51. INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
3 - Fair	19.3%	15.2%	-4.1%
4 - Good	45.4%	57.6%	12.2%
5 - Excellent	30.6%	27.3%	-3.3%
MEAN=	4.01	4.12	0.11
52. MOTIVATION			
1 - Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Poor	5.1%	3.0%	-2.1%
3 - Fair	24.8%	21.2%	-3.6%
4 - Good	45.4%	45.5%	0.1%
5 - Excellent	23.3%	30.3%	7.0%
MEAN=	3.84	4.03	0.19
53. SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	5.1%	6.1%	1.0%
3 - Fair	17.0%	9.1%	-7.9%
4 - Good	49.6%	54.5%	4.9%
5 - Excellent	27.8%	30.3%	2.5%
MEAN=	3.99	4.09	0.10
54. MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
3 - Fair	26.9%	12.1%	-14.8%
4 - Good	39.2%	60.6%	21.4%
5 - Excellent	26.6%	27.3%	0.7%
MEAN=	3.84	4.15	0.31
55. UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	10.8%	9.1%	-1.7%
3 - Fair	30.9%	33.3%	2.4%
4 - Good	41.1%	45.5%	4.4%
5 - Excellent	15.3%	12.1%	-3.2%
MEAN=	3.57	3.61	0.04
56. PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	2.4%	3.0%	0.6%
3 - Fair	16.9%	6.1%	-10.8%
4 - Good	55.7%	66.7%	11.0%
5 - Excellent	24.4%	24.2%	-0.2%
MEAN=	4.01	4.12	0.11
57. OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	11.3%	6.1%	-5.2%
4 - Good	61.5%	72.7%	11.2%
5 - Excellent	24.8%	21.2%	-3.6%
MEAN=	4.08	4.15	0.07
58. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	53.3%	36.4%	-16.9%
2 - No	46.7%	63.6%	16.9%
59. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	19.1%	12.1%	-7.0%
2 - One	21.2%	18.2%	-3.0%

3 - Two or Three	45.4%	39.4%	-6.0%
4 - Four or more	14.3%	30.3%	16.0%

60. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?

1 - Never	7.5%	6.1%	-1.4%
2 - Rarely	29.6%	33.3%	3.7%
3 - Sometimes	39.1%	39.4%	0.3%
4 - Often	23.9%	21.2%	-2.7%

**For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:**

61. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2 - Disagree	7.5%	3.0%	-4.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.7%	3.0%	-5.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.5%	3.0%	-19.5%
5 - Agree	43.8%	42.4%	-1.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	15.0%	48.5%	33.5%
MEAN=	4.43	5.30	0.87

62. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Disagree	2.1%	3.0%	0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.3%	3.0%	-9.3%
5 - Agree	52.4%	54.5%	2.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.1%	39.4%	11.3%
MEAN=	4.96	5.27	0.31

63. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	6.1%	2.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.9%	9.1%	-8.8%
5 - Agree	45.0%	54.5%	9.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.1%	27.3%	1.2%
MEAN=	4.75	4.97	0.22

64. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.

1 - Strongly Disagree	57.8%	42.4%	-15.4%
2 - Disagree	29.0%	42.4%	13.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.9%	6.1%	-0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	2.7%	6.1%	3.4%
5 - Agree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.8%	3.0%	1.2%
MEAN=	1.67	1.88	0.21

65. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).

1 - Strongly Disagree	10.9%	6.3%	-4.6%
2 - Disagree	21.1%	18.8%	-2.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	10.9%	21.9%	11.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.3%	18.8%	-0.5%
5 - Agree	19.6%	15.6%	-4.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.1%	18.8%	0.7%
MEAN=	3.70	3.75	0.05

66. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Location	22.4%	27.9%	5.5%
Good departmental programs	6.0%	16.3%	10.3%

Cost	7.4%	11.6%	4.2%
Other	7.5%	9.3%	1.8%
Good reputation	1.2%	7.0%	5.8%
Small class size	16.8%	7.0%	-9.8%
Convenient	1.7%	4.7%	3.0%
Faculty	10.4%	4.7%	-5.7%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	2.4%	4.7%	2.3%
Small school/atmosphere	7.5%	4.7%	-2.8%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.2%	2.3%	2.1%
Able to get a degree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Accredited	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Availability of faculty	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Beautiful campus	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
Class hours/schedule	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
Class taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Curriculum	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Diverse course offerings	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Diversity among instructors	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Diversity among students	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Diversity on campus	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Dorms	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Financial aid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Friendly atmosphere	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Good academic advising	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good career placement, guidance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good customer, student services	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Had major I wanted	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Had no choice	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
High academic standards	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Night classes	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Older, mature student body	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Quality education	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Sports, near OTC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Well rounded education	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%

67. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Parking	16.6%	27.3%	10.7%
Other	14.3%	15.2%	0.9%
High fees, costs	5.2%	9.1%	3.9%
Lacking college atmosphere	5.9%	9.1%	3.2%
Lack of school spirit	1.6%	6.1%	4.5%
Lack of sports	3.0%	6.1%	3.1%
Little campus life/social life	5.4%	6.1%	0.7%
Classes too big	0.7%	3.0%	2.3%
Faculty	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%
Lack of diversity on campus	2.6%	3.0%	0.4%
Need more majors	2.8%	3.0%	0.2%
Not enough night classes	0.7%	3.0%	2.3%
School is too small	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%
School lacks a big name	2.8%	3.0%	0.2%
Availability of faculty	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Bureaucracy	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Class hours/schedule	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Classes too small	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Conservative attitude	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Construction	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Curriculum	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Department/Program disorganized	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Dorms	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%



Group projects	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Inadequate library resources	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lack of financial aid	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Lack of/poor student/customer service	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Liberal attitude	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Location	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Need more graduate programs	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Need wider selection of courses	6.8%	0.0%	-6.8%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No involvement with community	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Out-dated equipment, technology, lack of	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Poor academic advising	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
Poor job placement, career guidance	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
Staff	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Student too young	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students too old	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Transfer of credits	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Use of student funds	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

68. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Study	8.7%	29.6%	-20.9%
Make friends/socialize/get involved	10.5%	18.5%	-8.0%
Other	15.6%	14.8%	0.8%
Don't take too many classes at once	1.8%	7.4%	-5.6%
Advisors	7.9%	3.7%	4.2%
Explore degree options	9.0%	3.7%	5.3%
Get to know professors	9.2%	3.7%	5.5%
Go to class/pay attention	8.2%	3.7%	4.5%
Have fun	3.1%	3.7%	-0.6%
Manage time/stay prepared	1.5%	3.7%	-2.2%
Set goals/ try best	2.1%	3.7%	-1.6%
Transportation	2.8%	3.7%	-0.9%
Do live on campus	4.1%	0.0%	4.1%
Do not live on campus	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Internships/research	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%
Manage money	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Plan well (schedule, courses)/Keep track	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%
Take core general education requirements early	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%
Talk to others before you make decisions	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%
Use resources	5.4%	0.0%	5.4%
Work schedule	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%

## SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

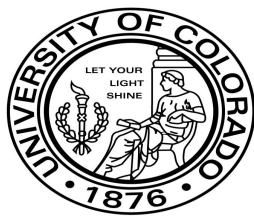
On the following items, please rate your gain in personal development that resulted from your attendance at UCCS. Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:

69. Problem-solving ability			
1 - No gain	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Very slight gain	6.7%	0.0%	-6.7%
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	27.3%	-1.4%
4 - Moderate gain	44.0%	45.5%	1.5%
5 - High gain	19.0%	27.3%	8.3%
MEAN=	3.72	4.00	0.28
70. Skill in written expression			
1 - No gain	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	7.0%	3.0%	-4.0%
3 - Slight gain	20.1%	9.1%	-11.0%
4 - Moderate gain	40.5%	57.6%	17.1%
5 - High gain	31.4%	30.3%	-1.1%
MEAN=	3.95	4.15	0.20
71. Skill in oral expression			
1 - No gain	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2 - Very slight gain	7.3%	6.1%	-1.2%
3 - Slight gain	21.3%	18.2%	-3.1%
4 - Moderate gain	41.2%	51.5%	10.3%
5 - High gain	27.7%	24.2%	-3.5%
MEAN=	3.84	3.94	0.10
72. Self-Understanding			
1 - No gain	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	9.4%	1.1%
3 - Slight gain	24.0%	28.1%	4.1%
4 - Moderate gain	39.7%	31.3%	-8.4%
5 - High gain	25.2%	31.3%	6.1%
MEAN=	3.76	3.84	0.08
73. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
1 - No gain	9.8%	3.0%	-6.8%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	12.1%	-0.4%
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	33.3%	1.5%
4 - Moderate gain	32.1%	30.3%	-1.8%
5 - High gain	13.8%	21.2%	7.4%
MEAN=	3.28	3.55	0.27
74. Ability to make close friends			
1 - No gain	15.4%	6.3%	-9.1%
2 - Very slight gain	17.5%	15.6%	-1.9%
3 - Slight gain	29.2%	31.3%	2.1%
4 - Moderate gain	23.4%	28.1%	4.7%
5 - High gain	14.5%	18.8%	4.3%
MEAN=	3.04	3.38	0.34
75. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
1 - No gain	8.0%	3.0%	-5.0%
2 - Very slight gain	11.6%	9.1%	-2.5%
3 - Slight gain	28.4%	33.3%	4.9%
4 - Moderate gain	31.8%	39.4%	7.6%
5 - High gain	20.2%	15.2%	-5.0%
MEAN=	3.45	3.55	0.10

76. Ability to relate to people				
1 - No gain	6.8%	0.0%	-6.8%	
2 - Very slight gain	8.2%	6.1%	-2.1%	
3 - Slight gain	25.0%	27.3%	2.3%	
4 - Moderate gain	39.6%	39.4%	-0.2%	
5 - High gain	20.4%	27.3%	6.9%	
MEAN=	3.59	3.88	0.29	
77. Knowledge of social/domestic issues				
1 - No gain	5.8%	0.0%	-5.8%	
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	15.2%	6.0%	
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	27.3%	-1.4%	
4 - Moderate gain	36.1%	33.3%	-2.8%	
5 - High gain	20.2%	24.2%	4.0%	
MEAN=	3.56	3.67	0.11	
78. Knowledge of international issues				
1 - No gain	10.4%	12.1%	1.7%	
2 - Very slight gain	14.7%	18.2%	3.5%	
3 - Slight gain	30.0%	24.2%	-5.8%	
4 - Moderate gain	30.0%	33.3%	3.3%	
5 - High gain	15.0%	12.1%	-2.9%	
MEAN=	3.24	3.15	-0.09	
79. Ability to make ethical decisions				
1 - No gain	10.7%	3.0%	-7.7%	
2 - Very slight gain	7.0%	6.1%	-0.9%	
3 - Slight gain	25.4%	15.2%	-10.2%	
4 - Moderate gain	37.3%	39.4%	2.1%	
5 - High gain	19.6%	36.4%	16.8%	
MEAN=	3.48	4.00	0.52	
80. Appreciation for the arts				
1 - No gain	13.8%	15.6%	1.8%	
2 - Very slight gain	12.2%	9.4%	-2.8%	
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	40.6%	8.8%	
4 - Moderate gain	25.7%	18.8%	-6.9%	
5 - High gain	16.5%	15.6%	-0.9%	
MEAN=	3.19	3.09	-0.10	
81. Appreciation for literature				
1 - No gain	11.9%	15.6%	3.7%	
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	9.4%	-3.7%	
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	40.6%	8.8%	
4 - Moderate gain	26.6%	18.8%	-7.8%	
5 - High gain	16.5%	15.6%	-0.9%	
MEAN=	3.23	3.09	-0.14	
82. Appreciation of the humanities				
1 - No gain	10.7%	12.1%	1.4%	
2 - Very slight gain	14.3%	15.2%	0.9%	
3 - Slight gain	26.2%	27.3%	1.1%	
4 - Moderate gain	30.5%	30.3%	-0.2%	
5 - High gain	18.3%	15.2%	-3.1%	
MEAN=	3.31	3.21	-0.10	
83. Skill in gathering information				
1 - No gain	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%	
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%	
3 - Slight gain	25.4%	21.2%	-4.2%	
4 - Moderate gain	36.4%	36.4%	0.0%	
5 - High gain	31.2%	42.4%	11.2%	
MEAN=	3.90	4.21	0.31	

84. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	12.1%	-0.4%
3 - Slight gain	27.7%	18.2%	-9.5%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	42.4%	4.9%
5 - High gain	18.3%	27.3%	9.0%
MEAN=	3.54	3.85	0.31
85. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2 - Very slight gain	3.4%	3.0%	-0.4%
3 - Slight gain	21.0%	15.2%	-5.8%
4 - Moderate gain	43.9%	45.5%	1.6%
5 - High gain	29.3%	36.4%	7.1%
MEAN=	3.94	4.15	0.21
86. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	28.1%	0.0%	-28.1%
2 - Female	71.9%	100.0%	28.1%
87. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1976.05	1975.82
			-0.23
88*. If you are not a U.S. citizen, what is your country of citizenship?	N=	7	0
* New question in 2005			
89. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White, Anglo, Caucasian	82.1%	84.8%	2.7%
2 - African American, Black	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
3 - Hispanic, Chicano/a, Latino/a, Mexican American	5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
4 - Asian American	4.2%	6.1%	1.9%
5 - Native American, American Indian, Aleut	2.1%	6.1%	4.0%
6 - Other	2.7%	3.0%	0.3%
90. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Junior high	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
3 - Some high school	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
4 - High school graduate	29.1%	35.3%	6.2%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	7.7%	11.8%	4.1%
6 - Some college	23.1%	32.4%	9.3%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	19.0%	14.7%	-4.3%
8 - Graduate school	16.0%	5.9%	-10.1%
91. The highest educational level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Junior high	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Some high school	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
4 - High school graduate	22.3%	29.4%	7.1%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	12.5%	11.8%	-0.7%
6 - Some college	17.2%	11.8%	-5.4%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	19.6%	32.4%	12.8%
8 - Graduate school	22.6%	14.7%	-7.9%

92. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	49.9%	44.1%	-5.8%
2 - Married	42.5%	52.9%	10.4%
3 - Separated	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	2.9%	-3.6%
5 - Widowed	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
6 - Other	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
93. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999	13.6%	5.9%	-7.7%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	16.0%	5.9%	-10.1%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	24.8%	20.6%	-4.2%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	22.4%	23.5%	1.1%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	14.2%	35.3%	21.1%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	6.9%	5.9%	-1.0%
7 - \$80,000 - \$99,999	1.8%	2.7%	0.9%
8 - \$100,000 or more	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
94. How many dependents are in your household?			
0	63.3%	47.1%	-16.2%
1	16.9%	23.5%	6.6%
2	11.4%	11.8%	0.4%
3	4.2%	8.8%	4.6%
4 or more	4.2%	8.8%	4.6%
MEAN=	0.71	1.12	0.41



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**SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS**

	2005 NURS N=34	2005 HEALTH N=2	DIFFERENCE
1. What semester did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
Fall	82.1%	0.0%	82.1%
Spring	14.3%	0.0%	14.3%
Summer	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%
1a. What year did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
2003	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2002	6.9%	0.0%	6.9%
2001	31.0%	0.0%	31.0%
2000	41.4%	0.0%	41.4%
1999	20.7%	0.0%	20.7%
1998	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1997	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1996 and before	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	35.3%	100.0%	-64.7%
2 - Transfer	61.8%	0.0%	61.8%
3 - Unclassified	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 21	0	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	61.9%	0.0%	61.9%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	9.5%	0.0%	9.5%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	9.5%	0.0%	9.5%
Adams State College	9.5%	0.0%	9.5%
CU-Boulder	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%
Fort-Lewis College	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%
CSU (CO State University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CU-Denver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Regis University	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
USC (University of Southern CO)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Metro State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	82.4%	100.0%	-17.6%
2 - Non-resident	17.6%	0.0%	17.6%

4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	91.2%	100.0%	-8.8%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	8.8%	0.0%	8.8%
5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2003	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - December 2003	11.8%	0.0%	11.8%
3 - May 2004	88.2%	100.0%	-11.8%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Bachelor of Science	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Health Care Services	0.0%	100.0%	-100.0%
Nursing	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Business	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4 - Nursing	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	3.0%	100.0%	-97.0%
2 - No	97.0%	0.0%	97.0%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN= 3.46	3.10	0.36
11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY			
1 - To obtain a general education	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	33.3%	100.0%	-66.7%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	12.1%	0.0%	12.1%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%
10 - Personal fulfillment	18.2%	0.0%	18.2%
11 - Other	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%
12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%
2 - Yes, part-time	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)	87.9%	100.0%	-12.1%

12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):	N=	4	0	-
Master in Nursing (MSN)		75.0%	0.0%	75.0%
Other		25.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Master of Arts (MA)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Master of Science (MS)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PhD		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Master in Education (MEd)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Master in Social Work (MSW)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dentistry		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Juris Doctor (JD)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Education		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mdiv		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Medical Doctor (MD)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12b*. In what field of study are you enrolled?				
Nursing - MSN		100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Other		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Curriculum and Instruction		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Business - MBA		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Counseling and Human Services		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Communication - MA		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Computer Science - MS		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Graduate School of Public Affairs - MPA		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Psychology - MA		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
History - MA		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sociology - MA		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Applied Geography - MA		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Basic Science		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Engineering - MS		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mechanical Engineering - MS		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Special Education		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Applied Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Computer Science - PhD		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - MS		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - PhD		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

\* New question in 2005

12c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.13)				
UCCS		66.7%	0.0%	66.7%
Other (includes out-of-state)		33.3%	0.0%	33.3%
CU-Denver		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CU-Boulder		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CSU (Colorado State University)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health Sciences Center-Denver		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UNC (University of Northern CO)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Regis University		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PPCC		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
DU University of Denver)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
University of Denver		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?	N=	30	2	-
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1 - Yes	36.7%	50.0%	-13.3%
2 - No	63.3%	50.0%	13.3%

## SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?			
1 - Seek employment	72.7%	50.0%	22.7%
2 - Attend graduate school	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
3 - Continue current employment	3.0%	50.0%	-47.0%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%
5 - Go into the teacher education program	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
6 - Be a homemaker	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%
7 - Take time off	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
8 - Other	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%
14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to 23)	N=	3	0
Spouse		100.0%	0.0%
Loans/Grants		0.0%	0.0%
Savings		0.0%	0.0%
Self-Employed		0.0%	0.0%
Parents		0.0%	0.0%
Other		0.0%	0.0%
Stipend		0.0%	0.0%
Retirement		0.0%	0.0%
Welfare		0.0%	0.0%
15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to 16)	MEAN=	42.07	58.00
16. What is your current occupation?			
16a*. Where is your current job located?			
1 - In Colorado Springs		39.3%	50.0%
2 - Outside of Colorado Springs, but in Colorado		32.1%	50.0%
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.		28.6%	0.0%
4 - Outside of the U.S.		0.0%	0.0%

\* New question in 2005

16b. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	July	June	
	MODE Year=	2004.07	2002	2.07

17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?			
1 - Aerospace Industry	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Agricultural	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Contract Construction	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4 - Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5 - Finance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
6 - Government	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%
7 - Homemaker	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
9 - Manufacturing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
10 - Mining	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11 - Medical, Nursing, Allied Health	93.3%	0.0%	93.3%
12 - Professional (Medical, Law)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13 - Public Service	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14 - Services	0.0%	50.0%	-50.0%
15 - Transportation and Public Utilities	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
16 - Wholesale and Retail Trades	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
17 - Technology & Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
18 - Other (specify)	0.0%	50.0%	-50.0%
18. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?			
1 - Yes	93.3%	100.0%	-6.7%
2 - No	6.7%	0.0%	6.7%
19. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?			
1 - Very Dissatisfied	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Dissatisfied	3.4%	0.0%	3.4%
3 - Neutral	13.8%	0.0%	13.8%
4 - Satisfied	44.8%	50.0%	-5.2%
5 - Very Satisfied	37.9%	50.0%	-12.1%
19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?			
1 - Yes	40.0%	0.0%	40.0%
2 - No	60.0%	100.0%	-40.0%
19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?			
1 - Yes	90.0%	0.0%	90.0%
2 - No	10.0%	0.0%	10.0%
19c. If no, how many months after graduating did it take to find your current job?	MEAN Months=	3.0	3.0
20. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?			
1 - Did not have to relocate	66.7%	100.0%	-33.3%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%
3 - Had to relocate to another state	6.7%	0.0%	6.7%
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	23.3%	0.0%	23.3%
21. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?			
1 - Had no previous employment experience	51.7%	50.0%	1.7%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	34.5%	0.0%	34.5%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	13.8%	50.0%	-36.2%

22. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.4%	0.0%	3.4%
5 - Agree	13.8%	50.0%	-36.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	82.8%	50.0%	32.8%
MEAN=	5.79	5.50	0.29
23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.3%	0.0%	10.3%
5 - Agree	31.0%	50.0%	-19.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	58.6%	50.0%	8.6%
MEAN=	5.48	5.50	-0.02
24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%
2 - Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%
5 - Agree	36.7%	50.0%	-13.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	56.7%	50.0%	6.7%
MEAN=	5.40	5.50	-0.10
25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.7%	0.0%	6.7%
2 - Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.3%	50.0%	-46.7%
5 - Agree	26.7%	0.0%	26.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	63.3%	50.0%	13.3%
MEAN=	5.47	5.00	0.47
26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	50.0%	-50.0%
2 - Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	6.7%	0.0%	6.7%
5 - Agree	46.7%	50.0%	-3.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	46.7%	0.0%	46.7%
MEAN=	5.40	3.00	2.40
27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)	8.8%	50.0%	-41.2%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	91.2%	50.0%	41.2%

27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	3	1	
Nursing		0.0%	100.0%	-100.0%
Not Sure		33.3%	0.0%	33.3%
Electrical Engineering		33.3%	0.0%	33.3%
Special Ed. Licensure Program		33.3%	0.0%	33.3%
General Business		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Computer Science		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Finance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health Care Services		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Accounting		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Biology		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Communication		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
English		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Marketing		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not Offered at UCCS		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pre-Professional		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Political Science		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Chemistry (BA or BS)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
GES		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Information Systems		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Psychology		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Visual Arts		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Applied Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Art History		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dist. Studies-Special ED		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
History		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
International Business		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mechanical Engineering		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sociology		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?

0-8		80.1%	50.0%	30.1%
9 or more		19.9%	50.0%	-30.1%
MEAN=		7.67	7.00	0.67

29. How many of these courses required you to complete:

a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	2.76	7.00	-4.24
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	4.27	3.00	1.27
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.99	4.00	-0.01
d - group project(s)/activities.	3.91	5.50	-1.59
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.80	2.50	1.30
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	3.44	5.00	-1.56
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	3.55	5.00	-1.45
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	4.59	5.50	-0.91
i - scientific methodology.	4.25	3.50	0.75

## SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion on the following items:

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.1%	0.0%	3.1%
5 - Agree	53.1%	50.0%	3.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	43.8%	50.0%	-6.2%
MEAN=	5.41	5.50	-0.09

31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	6.3%	0.0%	6.3%
5 - Agree	43.8%	50.0%	-6.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	5.44	5.50	-0.06

32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	0.0%	50.0%	-50.0%
5 - Agree	39.4%	50.0%	-10.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	51.5%	0.0%	51.5%
MEAN=	5.24	4.50	0.74

33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	6.1%	50.0%	-43.9%
5 - Agree	54.5%	50.0%	4.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%
MEAN=	5.12	4.50	0.62

34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%
5 - Agree	57.6%	50.0%	7.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.3%	50.0%	-16.7%
MEAN=	5.18	5.50	-0.32

35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?

1 - Never	32.3%	0.0%	32.3%
2 - Rarely	25.8%	50.0%	-24.2%
3 - Sometimes	32.3%	0.0%	32.3%
4 - Often	6.5%	50.0%	-43.5%
5 - Always	3.2%	0.0%	3.2%
MEAN=	2.23	3.00	-0.77

36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?			
1 - Never	42.4%	0.0%	42.4%
2 - Rarely	27.3%	0.0%	27.3%
3 - Sometimes	18.2%	0.0%	18.2%
4 - Often	6.1%	100.0%	-93.9%
5 - Always	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%
MEAN=	2.06	4.00	-1.94

37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	50.0%	-50.0%
2 - Poor	9.1%	50.0%	-40.9%
3 - Fair	30.3%	0.0%	30.3%
4 - Good	45.5%	0.0%	45.5%
5 - Excellent	15.2%	0.0%	15.2%
MEAN=	3.67	1.50	2.17

38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	6.3%	50.0%	-43.7%
3 - Fair	34.4%	50.0%	-15.6%
4 - Good	40.6%	0.0%	40.6%
5 - Excellent	18.8%	0.0%	18.8%
MEAN=	3.72	2.50	1.22

39. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 39a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 39c

39a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=	26	0	-
2-year college		42.3%	0.0%	42.3%
4-year college		30.8%	0.0%	30.8%
University		26.9%	0.0%	26.9%

39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?	MEAN=	55.22	0.00	55.22
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**How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS in the following areas?**

40. ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Fair	30.3%	50.0%	-19.7%
4 - Good	48.5%	50.0%	-1.5%
5 - Excellent	21.2%	0.0%	21.2%
MEAN=	3.91	3.50	0.41

41. QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Fair	30.3%	50.0%	-19.7%
4 - Good	54.5%	50.0%	4.5%
5 - Excellent	15.2%	0.0%	15.2%
MEAN=	3.85	3.50	0.35

42. SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Fair	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%
4 - Good	63.6%	100.0%	-36.4%
5 - Excellent	27.3%	0.0%	27.3%
MEAN=	4.18	4.00	0.18

43. QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Fair	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
4 - Good	66.7%	100.0%	-33.3%
5 - Excellent	30.3%	0.0%	30.3%
MEAN=	4.27	4.00	0.27

44. ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Fair	15.2%	0.0%	15.2%
4 - Good	60.6%	100.0%	-39.4%
5 - Excellent	24.2%	0.0%	24.2%
MEAN=	4.09	4.00	0.09

45. GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%
3 - Fair	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%
4 - Good	45.5%	50.0%	-4.5%
5 - Excellent	12.1%	50.0%	-37.9%
MEAN=	3.61	4.50	-0.89

46. READING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
3 - Fair	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%
4 - Good	60.6%	50.0%	10.6%
5 - Excellent	27.3%	50.0%	-22.7%
MEAN=	4.12	4.50	-0.38

47. WRITING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Fair	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%
4 - Good	48.5%	50.0%	-1.5%
5 - Excellent	42.4%	50.0%	-7.6%
MEAN=	4.33	4.50	-0.17

48. PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Fair	12.1%	0.0%	12.1%
4 - Good	39.4%	50.0%	-10.6%
5 - Excellent	48.5%	50.0%	-1.5%
MEAN=	4.36	4.50	-0.14

49. WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Fair	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%
4 - Good	57.6%	50.0%	7.6%
5 - Excellent	36.4%	50.0%	-13.6%
MEAN=	4.30	4.50	-0.20

50. COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%
3 - Fair	24.2%	0.0%	24.2%
4 - Good	57.6%	50.0%	7.6%
5 - Excellent	12.1%	50.0%	-37.9%
MEAN=	3.76	4.50	-0.74

51. INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Fair	15.2%	0.0%	15.2%
4 - Good	57.6%	50.0%	7.6%
5 - Excellent	27.3%	50.0%	-22.7%
MEAN=	4.12	4.50	-0.38
52. MOTIVATION			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
3 - Fair	21.2%	0.0%	21.2%
4 - Good	45.5%	100.0%	-54.5%
5 - Excellent	30.3%	0.0%	30.3%
MEAN=	4.03	4.00	0.03
53. SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%
3 - Fair	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%
4 - Good	54.5%	100.0%	-45.5%
5 - Excellent	30.3%	0.0%	30.3%
MEAN=	4.09	4.00	0.09
54. MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Fair	12.1%	50.0%	-37.9%
4 - Good	60.6%	50.0%	10.6%
5 - Excellent	27.3%	0.0%	27.3%
MEAN=	4.15	3.50	0.65
55. UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%
3 - Fair	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%
4 - Good	45.5%	100.0%	-54.5%
5 - Excellent	12.1%	0.0%	12.1%
MEAN=	3.61	4.00	-0.39
56. PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
3 - Fair	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%
4 - Good	66.7%	100.0%	-33.3%
5 - Excellent	24.2%	0.0%	24.2%
MEAN=	4.12	4.00	0.12
57. OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Fair	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%
4 - Good	72.7%	50.0%	22.7%
5 - Excellent	21.2%	50.0%	-28.8%
MEAN=	4.15	4.50	-0.35
58. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	36.4%	50.0%	-13.6%
2 - No	63.6%	50.0%	13.6%
59. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	12.1%	0.0%	12.1%
2 - One	18.2%	50.0%	-31.8%



3 - Two or Three	39.4%	50.0%	-10.6%
4 - Four or more	30.3%	0.0%	30.3%

60. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?

1 - Never	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%
2 - Rarely	33.3%	50.0%	-16.7%
3 - Sometimes	39.4%	0.0%	39.4%
4 - Often	21.2%	50.0%	-28.8%

**For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:**

61. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.0%	50.0%	-47.0%
5 - Agree	42.4%	50.0%	-7.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	48.5%	0.0%	48.5%
MEAN=	5.30	4.50	0.80

62. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
5 - Agree	54.5%	100.0%	-45.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	39.4%	0.0%	39.4%
MEAN=	5.27	5.00	0.27

63. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	9.1%	50.0%	-40.9%
5 - Agree	54.5%	50.0%	4.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	27.3%	0.0%	27.3%
MEAN=	4.97	4.50	0.47

64. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.

1 - Strongly Disagree	42.4%	0.0%	42.4%
2 - Disagree	42.4%	50.0%	-7.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.1%	50.0%	-43.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%
5 - Agree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
MEAN=	1.88	2.50	-0.62

65. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).

1 - Strongly Disagree	6.3%	0.0%	6.3%
2 - Disagree	18.8%	50.0%	-31.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	21.9%	0.0%	21.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.8%	0.0%	18.8%
5 - Agree	15.6%	0.0%	15.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.8%	50.0%	-31.2%
MEAN=	3.75	4.00	-0.25

66. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Location	27.9%	50.0%	22.1%
Small class size	7.0%	50.0%	43.0%
Able to get a degree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Accredited	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Availability of faculty	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beautiful campus	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Class hours/schedule	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Class taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Convenient	4.7%	0.0%	-4.7%
Cost	11.6%	0.0%	-11.6%
Diversity on campus	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Curriculum	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Diverse course offerings	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Diversity among instructors	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Diversity among students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dorms	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Faculty	4.7%	0.0%	-4.7%
Financial aid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Friendly atmosphere	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good academic advising	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good career placement, guidance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good customer, student services	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good departmental programs	16.3%	0.0%	-16.3%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good reputation	7.0%	0.0%	-7.0%
Had major I wanted	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Had no choice	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
High academic standards	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Night classes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Older, mature student body	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Orientation to non-traditional students	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
Other	9.3%	0.0%	-9.3%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	4.7%	0.0%	-4.7%
Quality education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Small school/atmosphere	4.7%	0.0%	-4.7%
Sports, near OTC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Well rounded education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

67. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Department/Program disorganized	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
School is too small	3.0%	50.0%	47.0%
Availability of faculty	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Bureaucracy	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Class hours/schedule	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Classes too big	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Classes too small	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Curriculum	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dorms	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Faculty	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Group projects	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
High fees, costs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Inadequate library resources	9.1%	0.0%	-9.1%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lack of diversity among students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lack of diversity on campus	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lack of financial aid	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lack of school spirit	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lack of sports	6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
Lack of/poor student/customer service	6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%

Lacking college atmosphere	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Liberal attitude	9.1%	0.0%	-9.1%
Little campus life/social life	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Location	6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
Need more graduate programs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Need more majors	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Need wider selection of courses	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No involvement with community	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not enough night classes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Conservative attitude	15.2%	0.0%	-15.2%
Out-dated equipment, technology, lack of	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Parking	27.3%	0.0%	-27.3%
Poor academic advising	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Poor job placement, career guidance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
School lacks a big name	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Staff	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Student too young	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students too old	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Transfer of credits	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Use of student funds	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

68. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Explore degree options	3.7%	100.0%	-96.3%
Advisors	3.7%	0.0%	3.7%
Do live on campus	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Do not live on campus	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Don't take too many classes at once	7.4%	0.0%	7.4%
Get to know professors	3.7%	0.0%	3.7%
Go to class/pay attention	3.7%	0.0%	3.7%
Have fun	3.7%	0.0%	3.7%
Internships/research	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Make friends/socialize/get involved	18.5%	0.0%	18.5%
Manage money	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manage time/stay prepared	3.7%	0.0%	3.7%
Other	14.8%	0.0%	14.8%
Plan well (schedule, courses)/Keep track	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Set goals/ try best	3.7%	0.0%	3.7%
Study	29.6%	0.0%	29.6%
Take core general education requirements early	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Talk to others before you make decisions	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation	3.7%	0.0%	3.7%
Use resources	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Work schedule	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

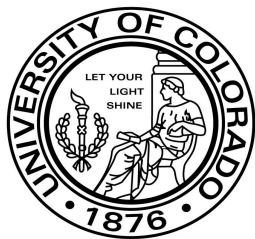
On the following items, please rate your gain in personal development that resulted from your attendance at UCCS. Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:

69. Problem-solving ability			
1 - No gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Very slight gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Slight gain	27.3%	50.0%	-22.7%
4 - Moderate gain	45.5%	50.0%	-4.5%
5 - High gain	27.3%	0.0%	27.3%
MEAN=	4.00	3.50	0.50
70. Skill in written expression			
1 - No gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Very slight gain	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
3 - Slight gain	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%
4 - Moderate gain	57.6%	0.0%	57.6%
5 - High gain	30.3%	100.0%	-69.7%
MEAN=	4.15	5.00	-0.85
71. Skill in oral expression			
1 - No gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Very slight gain	6.1%	50.0%	-43.9%
3 - Slight gain	18.2%	0.0%	18.2%
4 - Moderate gain	51.5%	0.0%	51.5%
5 - High gain	24.2%	50.0%	-25.8%
MEAN=	3.94	3.50	0.44
72. Self-Understanding			
1 - No gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Very slight gain	9.4%	0.0%	9.4%
3 - Slight gain	28.1%	50.0%	-21.9%
4 - Moderate gain	31.3%	0.0%	31.3%
5 - High gain	31.3%	50.0%	-18.7%
MEAN=	3.84	4.00	-0.16
73. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
1 - No gain	3.0%	50.0%	-47.0%
2 - Very slight gain	12.1%	0.0%	12.1%
3 - Slight gain	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%
4 - Moderate gain	30.3%	50.0%	-19.7%
5 - High gain	21.2%	0.0%	21.2%
MEAN=	3.55	2.50	1.05
74. Ability to make close friends			
1 - No gain	6.3%	0.0%	6.3%
2 - Very slight gain	15.6%	0.0%	15.6%
3 - Slight gain	31.3%	0.0%	31.3%
4 - Moderate gain	28.1%	100.0%	-71.9%
5 - High gain	18.8%	0.0%	18.8%
MEAN=	3.38	4.00	-0.62
75. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
1 - No gain	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
2 - Very slight gain	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%
3 - Slight gain	33.3%	100.0%	-66.7%
4 - Moderate gain	39.4%	0.0%	39.4%
5 - High gain	15.2%	0.0%	15.2%
MEAN=	3.55	3.00	0.55

76. Ability to relate to people				
1 - No gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
2 - Very slight gain	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%	
3 - Slight gain	27.3%	50.0%	-22.7%	
4 - Moderate gain	39.4%	50.0%	-10.6%	
5 - High gain	27.3%	0.0%	27.3%	
MEAN=	3.88	3.50	0.38	
77. Knowledge of social/domestic issues				
1 - No gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
2 - Very slight gain	15.2%	0.0%	15.2%	
3 - Slight gain	27.3%	0.0%	27.3%	
4 - Moderate gain	33.3%	100.0%	-66.7%	
5 - High gain	24.2%	0.0%	24.2%	
MEAN=	3.67	4.00	-0.33	
78. Knowledge of international issues				
1 - No gain	12.1%	0.0%	12.1%	
2 - Very slight gain	18.2%	50.0%	-31.8%	
3 - Slight gain	24.2%	0.0%	24.2%	
4 - Moderate gain	33.3%	50.0%	-16.7%	
5 - High gain	12.1%	0.0%	12.1%	
MEAN=	3.15	3.00	0.15	
79. Ability to make ethical decisions				
1 - No gain	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%	
2 - Very slight gain	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%	
3 - Slight gain	15.2%	0.0%	15.2%	
4 - Moderate gain	39.4%	50.0%	-10.6%	
5 - High gain	36.4%	50.0%	-13.6%	
MEAN=	4.00	4.50	-0.50	
80. Appreciation for the arts				
1 - No gain	15.6%	50.0%	-34.4%	
2 - Very slight gain	9.4%	0.0%	9.4%	
3 - Slight gain	40.6%	50.0%	-9.4%	
4 - Moderate gain	18.8%	0.0%	18.8%	
5 - High gain	15.6%	0.0%	15.6%	
MEAN=	3.09	2.00	1.09	
81. Appreciation for literature				
1 - No gain	15.6%	50.0%	-34.4%	
2 - Very slight gain	9.4%	0.0%	9.4%	
3 - Slight gain	40.6%	50.0%	-9.4%	
4 - Moderate gain	18.8%	0.0%	18.8%	
5 - High gain	15.6%	0.0%	15.6%	
MEAN=	3.09	2.00	1.09	
82. Appreciation of the humanities				
1 - No gain	12.1%	50.0%	-37.9%	
2 - Very slight gain	15.2%	0.0%	15.2%	
3 - Slight gain	27.3%	50.0%	-22.7%	
4 - Moderate gain	30.3%	0.0%	30.3%	
5 - High gain	15.2%	0.0%	15.2%	
MEAN=	3.21	2.00	1.21	

83. Skill in gathering information			
1 - No gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Very slight gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Slight gain	21.2%	0.0%	21.2%
4 - Moderate gain	36.4%	0.0%	36.4%
5 - High gain	42.4%	100.0%	-57.6%
MEAN=	4.21	5.00	-0.79
84. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Very slight gain	12.1%	0.0%	12.1%
3 - Slight gain	18.2%	50.0%	-31.8%
4 - Moderate gain	42.4%	50.0%	-7.6%
5 - High gain	27.3%	0.0%	27.3%
MEAN=	3.85	3.00	0.85
85. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Very slight gain	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
3 - Slight gain	15.2%	0.0%	15.2%
4 - Moderate gain	45.5%	100.0%	-54.5%
5 - High gain	36.4%	0.0%	36.4%
MEAN=	4.15	4.00	0.15
86. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	0.0%	100.0%	-100.0%
2 - Female	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
87. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1975.82	1980.5
			-4.68
88*. If you are not a U.S. citizen, what is your country of citizenship?	N=	0	0
* New question in 2005			
89. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White, Anglo, Caucasian	84.8%	50.0%	34.8%
2 - African American, Black	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Hispanic, Chicano/a, Latino/a, Mexican American	0.0%	50.0%	-50.0%
4 - Asian American	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%
5 - Native American, American Indian, Aleut	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%
6 - Other	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
90. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Junior high	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Some high school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4 - High school graduate	35.3%	50.0%	-14.7%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	11.8%	0.0%	11.8%
6 - Some college	32.4%	0.0%	32.4%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	14.7%	0.0%	14.7%
8 - Graduate school	5.9%	50.0%	-44.1%

91. The highest educational level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Junior high	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Some high school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4 - High school graduate	29.4%	50.0%	-20.6%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	11.8%	0.0%	11.8%
6 - Some college	11.8%	0.0%	11.8%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	32.4%	0.0%	32.4%
8 - Graduate school	14.7%	50.0%	-35.3%
92. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	44.1%	50.0%	-5.9%
2 - Married	52.9%	50.0%	2.9%
3 - Separated	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4 - Divorced	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%
5 - Widowed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
6 - Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
93. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999	5.9%	0.0%	5.9%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	5.9%	0.0%	5.9%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	20.6%	50.0%	-29.4%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	23.5%	50.0%	-26.5%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	35.3%	0.0%	35.3%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	5.9%	0.0%	5.9%
7 - \$80,000 - \$99,999	2.7%	0.0%	2.7%
8 - \$100,000 or more	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
94. How many dependents are in your household?			
0	47.1%	50.0%	-2.9%
1	23.5%	50.0%	-26.5%
2	11.8%	0.0%	11.8%
3	8.8%	0.0%	8.8%
4 or more	8.8%	0.0%	8.8%
MEAN=	1.12	0.50	0.62



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**SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS**

	2005 Alumni N=343	2005 POLISCI N=8	DIFFERENCE
1. What semester did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
Fall	75.3%	75.0%	-0.3%
Spring	20.2%	25.0%	4.8%
Summer	4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%
1a. What year did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
2003	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
2002	15.8%	25.0%	9.2%
2001	23.5%	37.5%	14.0%
2000	29.3%	12.5%	-16.8%
1999	15.8%	0.0%	-15.8%
1998	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
1997	3.9%	25.0%	21.1%
1996 and before	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	42.8%	12.5%	-30.3%
2 - Transfer	55.1%	87.5%	32.4%
3 - Unclassified	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 190	7	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	49.5%	71.4%	21.9%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	23.7%	28.6%	4.9%
CSU (CO State University)	6.8%	0.0%	-6.8%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	6.8%	0.0%	-6.8%
CU-Boulder	5.8%	0.0%	-5.8%
Adams State College	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
Fort-Lewis College	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
CU-Denver	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Regis University	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Western State College	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
USC (University of Southern CO)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Metro State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	86.2%	75.0%	-11.2%
2 - Non-resident	13.8%	25.0%	11.2%



4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	90.6%	100.0%	9.4%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	9.4%	0.0%	-9.4%
5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2003	6.2%	0.0%	-6.2%
2 - December 2003	20.1%	25.0%	4.9%
3 - May 2004	73.7%	75.0%	1.3%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	60.9%	100.0%	39.1%
2 - Bachelor of Science	39.1%	0.0%	-39.1%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Political Science	2.5%	100.0%	97.5%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	63.5%	100.0%	36.6%
2 - Business	18.1%	0.0%	-18.1%
3 - Engineering	8.5%	0.0%	-8.5%
4 - Nursing	9.9%	0.0%	-9.9%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	15.9%	12.5%	-3.4%
2 - No	84.1%	87.5%	3.4%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.36	3.30
			-0.05
11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY			
1 - To obtain a general education	8.3%	14.3%	6.0%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	40.8%	42.9%	2.1%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	10.7%	0.0%	-10.7%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	14.4%	42.9%	28.5%
10 - Personal fulfillment	14.1%	0.0%	-14.1%
11 - Other	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	21.2%	28.6%	7.4%
2 - Yes, part-time	10.4%	14.3%	3.9%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)	68.4%	57.1%	-11.3%

12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):	N=	98	3	-
Master of Arts (MA)		30.6%	66.7%	36.1%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)		6.1%	33.3%	27.2%
Other		15.3%	0.0%	-15.3%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)		12.2%	0.0%	-12.2%
Master of Science (MS)		9.2%	0.0%	-9.2%
PhD		8.2%	0.0%	-8.2%
Master in Education (MEd)		5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
Master in Nursing (MSN)		4.1%	0.0%	-4.1%
Master in Social Work (MSW)		3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Dentistry		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Juris Doctor (JD)		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Education		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mdiv		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Medical Doctor (MD)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12b*. In what field of study are you enrolled?				
Other		42.4%	66.7%	24.3%
Graduate School of Public Affairs - MPA		4.0%	33.3%	29.3%
Curriculum and Instruction		10.1%	0.0%	-10.1%
Business - MBA		7.1%	0.0%	-7.1%
Counseling and Human Services		6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
Nursing - MSN		6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
Communication - MA		4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Computer Science - MS		4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Psychology - MA		4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
History - MA		3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Sociology - MA		3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Applied Geography - MA		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Basic Science		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Engineering - MS		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Mechanical Engineering - MS		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Special Education		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Applied Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Computer Science - PhD		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - MS		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - PhD		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

\* New question in 2005

12c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.13)				
UCCS		43.9%	33.3%	-10.6%
CU-Denver		3.1%	33.3%	30.2%
CU-Boulder		3.1%	33.3%	30.2%
Other (includes out-of-state)		36.7%	0.0%	-36.7%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)		3.1%	0.0%	
CSU (Colorado State University)		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Health Sciences Center-Denver		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
UNC (University of Northern CO)		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
CC (Colorado College)		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Regis University		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
PPCC		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
DU University of Denver)		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
University of Denver		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?	N=	238	6	-
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1 - Yes	45.8%	100.0%	54.2%
2 - No	54.2%	0.0%	-54.2%

## SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?			
1 - Seek employment	44.9%	57.1%	12.2%
2 - Attend graduate school	9.6%	0.0%	-9.6%
3 - Continue current employment	10.5%	14.3%	3.8%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	20.4%	28.6%	8.2%
5 - Go into the teacher education program	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
6 - Be a homemaker	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
7 - Take time off	5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
8 - Other	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to 23)	N=	49	2
Spouse		38.8%	50.0%
Other		6.1%	50.0%
Loans/Grants		16.3%	0.0%
Savings		16.3%	0.0%
Self-Employed		10.2%	0.0%
Parents		8.2%	0.0%
Stipend		2.0%	0.0%
Retirement		2.0%	0.0%
Welfare		0.0%	0.0%
15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to 16)	MEAN=	39.00	41.40
16. What is your current occupation?			
16a*. Where is your current job located?			
1 - In Colorado Springs		59.6%	60.0%
2 - Outside of Colorado Springs, but in Colorado		20.2%	0.0%
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.		19.9%	40.0%
4 - Outside of the U.S.		0.4%	0.0%

\* New question in 2005

16b. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	June	July	
	MODE Year=	2002.9	2003.4	0.5

17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?			
1 - Aerospace Industry	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
2 - Agricultural	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Contract Construction	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
4 - Education	13.9%	28.6%	14.7%
5 - Finance	8.3%	0.0%	-8.3%
6 - Government	9.0%	14.3%	5.3%
7 - Homemaker	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate	5.3%	28.6%	23.3%
9 - Manufacturing	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
10 - Mining	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11 - Medical, Nursing, Allied Health	14.7%	0.0%	-14.7%
12 - Professional (Medical, Law)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13 - Public Service	4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
14 - Services	8.3%	14.3%	6.0%
15 - Transportation and Public Utilities	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
16 - Wholesale and Retail Trades	5.3%	0.0%	-5.3%
17 - Technology & Engineering	6.4%	0.0%	-6.4%
18 - Other (specify)	12.0%	14.3%	2.3%
18. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?			
1 - Yes	58.1%	14.3%	-43.8%
2 - No	41.9%	85.7%	43.8%
19. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?			
1 - Very Dissatisfied	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
2 - Dissatisfied	11.0%	0.0%	-11.0%
3 - Neutral	20.9%	0.0%	-20.9%
4 - Satisfied	37.6%	50.0%	12.4%
5 - Very Satisfied	27.8%	50.0%	22.2%
19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?			
1 - Yes	45.7%	16.7%	-29.0%
2 - No	54.3%	83.3%	29.0%
19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?			
1 - Yes	49.1%	33.3%	-15.8%
2 - No	50.9%	66.7%	15.8%
19c. If no, how many months after graduating did it take to find your current job?	MEAN Months=	5.6	2.0
			-3.6
20. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?			
1 - Did not have to relocate	73.9%	60.0%	-13.9%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	5.7%	0.0%	-5.7%
3 - Had to relocate to another state	10.3%	20.0%	9.7%
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%
21. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?			
1 - Had no previous employment experience	33.7%	40.0%	6.3%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	41.3%	60.0%	18.7%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	25.0%	0.0%	-25.0%

22. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	13.5%	33.3%	19.8%
2 - Disagree	13.5%	50.0%	36.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.2%	0.0%	-8.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.2%	16.7%	2.5%
5 - Agree	21.0%	0.0%	-21.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.6%	0.0%	-29.6%
MEAN=	4.04	2.00	-2.04
23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	7.1%	0.0%	-7.1%
2 - Disagree	7.1%	33.3%	26.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.6%	0.0%	-5.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.5%	16.7%	-2.8%
5 - Agree	41.9%	50.0%	8.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.7%	0.0%	-18.7%
MEAN=	4.38	3.83	-0.55
24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.9%	16.7%	11.8%
2 - Disagree	4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	16.7%	10.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.2%	16.7%	-3.5%
5 - Agree	40.1%	33.3%	-6.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.0%	16.7%	-7.3%
MEAN=	4.58	4.00	-0.58
25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	0.0%	-6.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.5%	16.7%	5.2%
5 - Agree	38.3%	50.0%	11.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	40.9%	33.3%	-7.6%
MEAN=	5.07	5.17	0.10
26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.1%	33.3%	29.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.2%	0.0%	-21.2%
5 - Agree	48.7%	33.3%	-15.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.8%	33.3%	12.5%
MEAN=	4.74	4.67	-0.07
27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)	20.4%	50.0%	29.6%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	79.6%	50.0%	-29.6%

27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	80	3	
General Business		13.8%	66.7%	53.0%
Computer Science		8.8%	33.3%	24.6%
Nursing		16.3%	0.0%	-16.3%
Other		8.8%	0.0%	-8.8%
Not Sure		7.5%	0.0%	-7.5%
Electrical Engineering		6.3%	0.0%	-6.3%
Finance		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Health Care Services		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Accounting		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Biology		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Communication		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
English		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Marketing		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Not Offered at UCCS		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Pre-Professional		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Political Science		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Special Ed. Licensure Program		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Chemistry (BA or BS)		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
GES		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Information Systems		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Psychology		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Visual Arts		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Applied Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Art History		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dist. Studies-Special ED		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
History		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
International Business		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mechanical Engineering		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sociology		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?

0-8		44.6%	28.6%	-16.0%
9 or more		55.2%	71.5%	16.3%
	MEAN=	10.18	8.57	-1.61

29. How many of these courses required you to complete:

a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	3.81	5.00	1.19
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	3.47	2.41	-1.06
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.80	2.83	-0.97
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.38	3.17	-1.21
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.56	2.00	-0.56
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	3.40	1.33	-2.07
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.26	2.33	0.07
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	2.29	2.00	-0.29
i - scientific methodology.	2.45	1.50	-0.95

## SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion on the following items:

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	12.5%	5.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	12.5%	7.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.9%	0.0%	-14.9%
5 - Agree	44.4%	50.0%	5.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.8%	25.0%	-0.8%
MEAN=	4.70	4.63	-0.07

31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.

1 - Strongly Disagree	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	12.5%	5.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	12.5%	8.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.0%	12.5%	-9.5%
5 - Agree	41.0%	37.5%	-3.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.3%	25.0%	2.7%
MEAN=	4.57	4.50	-0.07

32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
2 - Disagree	4.8%	0.0%	-4.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.4%	0.0%	-13.4%
5 - Agree	43.5%	50.0%	6.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	31.8%	50.0%	18.2%
MEAN=	4.87	5.50	0.63

33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.8%	0.0%	-12.8%
5 - Agree	45.4%	62.5%	17.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	35.3%	37.5%	2.2%
MEAN=	5.07	5.38	0.31

34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.9%	12.5%	-4.4%
5 - Agree	42.4%	50.0%	7.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.8%	37.5%	3.7%
MEAN=	5.00	5.25	0.25

35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?

1 - Never	23.6%	37.5%	13.9%
2 - Rarely	37.3%	12.5%	-24.8%
3 - Sometimes	31.8%	50.0%	18.2%
4 - Often	6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
5 - Always	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
MEAN=	2.24	2.13	-0.11

36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?			
1 - Never	26.0%	12.5%	-13.5%
2 - Rarely	35.8%	25.0%	-10.8%
3 - Sometimes	26.9%	37.5%	10.6%
4 - Often	10.4%	25.0%	14.6%
5 - Always	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
MEAN=	2.24	2.75	0.51

37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1 - Very Poor	8.3%	0.0%	-8.3%
2 - Poor	10.1%	12.5%	2.4%
3 - Fair	30.6%	0.0%	-30.6%
4 - Good	38.9%	62.5%	23.6%
5 - Excellent	12.2%	25.0%	12.8%
MEAN=	3.36	4.00	0.64

38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?			
1 - Very Poor	7.3%	12.5%	5.2%
2 - Poor	11.3%	0.0%	-11.3%
3 - Fair	33.5%	25.0%	-8.5%
4 - Good	37.5%	50.0%	12.5%
5 - Excellent	10.1%	12.5%	2.4%
MEAN=	3.31	3.50	0.19

39. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 39a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 39c

39a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=		
2-year college	229	7	-
4-year college	45.4%	28.6%	-16.8%
University	21.0%	42.9%	21.9%
	33.6%	28.6%	-5.0%

39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?	MEAN=	46.41	40.83	-5.57
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**How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS in the following areas?**

40. ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
3 - Fair	21.7%	37.5%	15.8%
4 - Good	56.4%	12.5%	-43.9%
5 - Excellent	20.5%	50.0%	29.5%
MEAN=	3.96	4.13	0.17

41. QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	5.7%	25.0%	19.3%
3 - Fair	25.4%	25.0%	-0.4%
4 - Good	50.7%	25.0%	-25.7%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	25.0%	7.3%
MEAN=	3.79	3.50	-0.29

42. SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	5.7%	12.5%	6.8%
3 - Fair	26.3%	12.5%	-13.8%
4 - Good	47.0%	37.5%	-9.5%
5 - Excellent	20.7%	37.5%	16.8%
MEAN=	3.82	4.00	0.18



43. QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
3 - Fair	16.4%	0.0%	-16.4%
4 - Good	55.4%	62.5%	7.1%
5 - Excellent	24.1%	37.5%	13.4%
MEAN=	3.99	4.38	0.39

44. ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair	18.3%	12.5%	-5.8%
4 - Good	52.7%	37.5%	-15.2%
5 - Excellent	25.4%	50.0%	24.6%
MEAN=	3.99	4.38	0.39

45. GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)

1 - Very Poor	1.5%	12.5%	11.0%
2 - Poor	9.9%	25.0%	15.1%
3 - Fair	29.9%	25.0%	-4.9%
4 - Good	41.0%	0.0%	-41.0%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	37.5%	19.8%
MEAN=	3.63	3.25	-0.38

46. READING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Poor	3.9%	12.5%	8.6%
3 - Fair	15.8%	0.0%	-15.8%
4 - Good	53.3%	37.5%	-15.8%
5 - Excellent	26.2%	50.0%	23.8%
MEAN=	4.00	4.25	0.25

47. WRITING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
3 - Fair	12.2%	25.0%	12.8%
4 - Good	51.5%	12.5%	-39.0%
5 - Excellent	33.3%	62.5%	29.2%
MEAN=	4.15	4.38	0.23

48. PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	13.5%	12.5%	-1.0%
4 - Good	50.3%	25.0%	-25.3%
5 - Excellent	34.4%	62.5%	28.1%
MEAN=	4.17	4.50	0.33

49. WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	16.0%	62.5%	46.5%
4 - Good	46.0%	12.5%	-33.5%
5 - Excellent	35.6%	25.0%	-10.6%
MEAN=	4.14	3.63	-0.51

50. COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)

1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%
3 - Fair	32.3%	62.5%	30.2%
4 - Good	43.7%	12.5%	-31.2%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	25.0%	7.3%
MEAN=	3.71	3.63	-0.08

51. INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
3 - Fair	19.3%	12.5%	-6.8%
4 - Good	45.4%	25.0%	-20.4%
5 - Excellent	30.6%	62.5%	31.9%
MEAN=	4.01	4.50	0.49
52. MOTIVATION			
1 - Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Poor	5.1%	12.5%	7.4%
3 - Fair	24.8%	12.5%	-12.3%
4 - Good	45.4%	50.0%	4.6%
5 - Excellent	23.3%	25.0%	1.7%
MEAN=	3.84	3.88	0.04
53. SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
3 - Fair	17.0%	12.5%	-4.5%
4 - Good	49.6%	62.5%	12.9%
5 - Excellent	27.8%	25.0%	-2.8%
MEAN=	3.99	4.13	0.14
54. MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	5.4%	12.5%	7.1%
3 - Fair	26.9%	12.5%	-14.4%
4 - Good	39.2%	37.5%	-1.7%
5 - Excellent	26.6%	37.5%	10.9%
MEAN=	3.84	4.00	0.16
55. UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	10.8%	0.0%	-10.8%
3 - Fair	30.9%	25.0%	-5.9%
4 - Good	41.1%	12.5%	-28.6%
5 - Excellent	15.3%	62.5%	47.2%
MEAN=	3.57	4.38	0.81
56. PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
3 - Fair	16.9%	12.5%	-4.4%
4 - Good	55.7%	50.0%	-5.7%
5 - Excellent	24.4%	37.5%	13.1%
MEAN=	4.01	4.25	0.24
57. OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	11.3%	12.5%	1.2%
4 - Good	61.5%	62.5%	1.0%
5 - Excellent	24.8%	25.0%	0.2%
MEAN=	4.08	4.13	0.05
58. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	53.3%	87.5%	34.2%
2 - No	46.7%	12.5%	-34.2%
59. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	19.1%	0.0%	-19.1%
2 - One	21.2%	12.5%	-8.7%

3 - Two or Three	45.4%	75.0%	29.6%
4 - Four or more	14.3%	12.5%	-1.8%
60. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	7.5%	12.5%	5.0%
2 - Rarely	29.6%	12.5%	-17.1%
3 - Sometimes	39.1%	12.5%	-26.6%
4 - Often	23.9%	62.5%	38.6%

**For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:**

61. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2 - Disagree	7.5%	0.0%	-7.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.7%	25.0%	16.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.5%	12.5%	-10.0%
5 - Agree	43.8%	50.0%	6.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	15.0%	12.5%	-2.5%
MEAN=	4.43	4.50	0.07
62. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Disagree	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.3%	0.0%	-12.3%
5 - Agree	52.4%	62.5%	10.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.1%	37.5%	9.4%
MEAN=	4.96	5.38	0.42
63. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.9%	12.5%	-5.4%
5 - Agree	45.0%	37.5%	-7.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.1%	50.0%	23.9%
MEAN=	4.75	5.38	0.63
64. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	57.8%	50.0%	-7.8%
2 - Disagree	29.0%	50.0%	21.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.9%	0.0%	-6.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
5 - Agree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
MEAN=	1.67	1.50	-0.17
65. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	10.9%	0.0%	-10.9%
2 - Disagree	21.1%	0.0%	-21.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	10.9%	12.5%	1.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.3%	25.0%	5.7%
5 - Agree	19.6%	37.5%	17.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.1%	25.0%	6.9%
MEAN=	3.70	4.75	1.05
66. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS?			
<i>(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)</i>			
Small school/atmosphere	7.5%	26.7%	19.2%
Faculty	10.4%	20.0%	9.6%
Location	22.4%	13.3%	-9.1%

Small class size	16.8%	13.3%	-3.5%
Dorms	0.3%	6.7%	6.4%
Friendly atmosphere	1.4%	6.7%	5.3%
Good departmental programs	6.0%	6.7%	0.7%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	0.5%	6.7%	6.2%
Able to get a degree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Accredited	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Availability of faculty	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Beautiful campus	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
Class hours/schedule	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
Class taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Convenient	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Cost	7.4%	0.0%	-7.4%
Diversity on campus	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Curriculum	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Diverse course offerings	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Diversity among instructors	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Diversity among students	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Financial aid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good academic advising	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good career placement, guidance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good customer, student services	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good reputation	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Had major I wanted	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Had no choice	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
High academic standards	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Night classes	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Older, mature student body	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Other	7.5%	0.0%	-7.5%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
Quality education	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Sports, near OTC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Well rounded education	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%

67. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Little campus life/social life	5.4%	25.0%	19.6%
High fees, costs	5.2%	12.5%	7.3%
Lack of sports	3.0%	12.5%	9.5%
Lacking college atmosphere	5.9%	12.5%	6.6%
Location	0.9%	12.5%	11.6%
Parking	16.6%	12.5%	-4.1%
School lacks a big name	2.8%	12.5%	9.7%
Availability of faculty	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Bureaucracy	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Class hours/schedule	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Classes too big	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Classes too small	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Construction	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Curriculum	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Department/Program disorganized	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Dorms	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Faculty	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Group projects	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Inadequate library resources	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lack of diversity on campus	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
Lack of financial aid	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%

Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Lack of school spirit	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
Lack of/poor student/customer service	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Liberal attitude	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Need more graduate programs	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Need more majors	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
Need wider selection of courses	6.8%	0.0%	-6.8%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No involvement with community	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not enough night classes	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Other	14.3%	0.0%	-14.3%
Conservative attitude	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Out-dated equipment, technology, lack of	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Poor academic advising	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
Poor job placement, career guidance	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
School is too small	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Staff	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Student too young	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students too old	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Transfer of credits	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Use of student funds	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

68. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Go to class/pay attention	8.2%	22.2%	-14.0%
Do live on campus	4.1%	11.1%	-7.0%
Get to know professors	9.2%	11.1%	-1.9%
Have fun	3.1%	11.1%	-8.0%
Make friends/socialize/get involved	10.5%	11.1%	-0.6%
Manage time/stay prepared	1.5%	11.1%	-9.6%
Other	15.6%	11.1%	4.5%
Study	8.7%	11.1%	-2.4%
Advisors	7.9%	0.0%	7.9%
Do not live on campus	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Don't take too many classes at once	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%
Explore degree options	9.0%	0.0%	9.0%
Internships/research	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%
Manage money	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Plan well (schedule, courses)/Keep track	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%
Set goals/ try best	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%
Take core general education requirements early	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%
Talk to others before you make decisions	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%
Transportation	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%
Use resources	5.4%	0.0%	5.4%
Work schedule	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%

## SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On the following items, please rate your gain in personal development that resulted from your attendance at UCCS. Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:

69. Problem-solving ability			
1 - No gain	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Very slight gain	6.7%	12.5%	5.8%
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	0.0%	-28.7%
4 - Moderate gain	44.0%	50.0%	6.0%
5 - High gain	19.0%	37.5%	18.5%
MEAN=	3.72	4.13	0.41
70. Skill in written expression			
1 - No gain	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	7.0%	12.5%	5.5%
3 - Slight gain	20.1%	12.5%	-7.6%
4 - Moderate gain	40.5%	12.5%	-28.0%
5 - High gain	31.4%	62.5%	31.1%
MEAN=	3.95	4.25	0.30
71. Skill in oral expression			
1 - No gain	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2 - Very slight gain	7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%
3 - Slight gain	21.3%	25.0%	3.7%
4 - Moderate gain	41.2%	37.5%	-3.7%
5 - High gain	27.7%	37.5%	9.8%
MEAN=	3.84	4.13	0.29
72. Self-Understanding			
1 - No gain	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	0.0%	-8.3%
3 - Slight gain	24.0%	12.5%	-11.5%
4 - Moderate gain	39.7%	37.5%	-2.2%
5 - High gain	25.2%	50.0%	24.8%
MEAN=	3.76	4.38	0.62
73. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
1 - No gain	9.8%	0.0%	-9.8%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	0.0%	-12.5%
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	25.0%	-6.8%
4 - Moderate gain	32.1%	50.0%	17.9%
5 - High gain	13.8%	25.0%	11.2%
MEAN=	3.28	4.00	0.72
74. Ability to make close friends			
1 - No gain	15.4%	0.0%	-15.4%
2 - Very slight gain	17.5%	0.0%	-17.5%
3 - Slight gain	29.2%	37.5%	8.3%
4 - Moderate gain	23.4%	25.0%	1.6%
5 - High gain	14.5%	37.5%	23.0%
MEAN=	3.04	4.00	0.96
75. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
1 - No gain	8.0%	0.0%	-8.0%
2 - Very slight gain	11.6%	0.0%	-11.6%
3 - Slight gain	28.4%	37.5%	9.1%
4 - Moderate gain	31.8%	25.0%	-6.8%
5 - High gain	20.2%	37.5%	17.3%
MEAN=	3.45	4.00	0.55

76. Ability to relate to people			
1 - No gain	6.8%	0.0%	-6.8%
2 - Very slight gain	8.2%	0.0%	-8.2%
3 - Slight gain	25.0%	12.5%	-12.5%
4 - Moderate gain	39.6%	50.0%	10.4%
5 - High gain	20.4%	37.5%	17.1%
MEAN=	3.59	4.25	0.66
77. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
1 - No gain	5.8%	0.0%	-5.8%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	12.5%	3.3%
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	0.0%	-28.7%
4 - Moderate gain	36.1%	50.0%	13.9%
5 - High gain	20.2%	37.5%	17.3%
MEAN=	3.56	4.13	0.57
78. Knowledge of international issues			
1 - No gain	10.4%	0.0%	-10.4%
2 - Very slight gain	14.7%	0.0%	-14.7%
3 - Slight gain	30.0%	12.5%	-17.5%
4 - Moderate gain	30.0%	37.5%	7.5%
5 - High gain	15.0%	50.0%	35.0%
MEAN=	3.24	4.38	1.14
79. Ability to make ethical decisions			
1 - No gain	10.7%	0.0%	-10.7%
2 - Very slight gain	7.0%	0.0%	-7.0%
3 - Slight gain	25.4%	12.5%	-12.9%
4 - Moderate gain	37.3%	50.0%	12.7%
5 - High gain	19.6%	37.5%	17.9%
MEAN=	3.48	4.25	0.77
80. Appreciation for the arts			
1 - No gain	13.8%	0.0%	-13.8%
2 - Very slight gain	12.2%	0.0%	-12.2%
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	25.0%	-6.8%
4 - Moderate gain	25.7%	25.0%	-0.7%
5 - High gain	16.5%	50.0%	33.5%
MEAN=	3.19	4.25	1.06
81. Appreciation for literature			
1 - No gain	11.9%	0.0%	-11.9%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	0.0%	-13.1%
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	25.0%	-6.8%
4 - Moderate gain	26.6%	25.0%	-1.6%
5 - High gain	16.5%	50.0%	33.5%
MEAN=	3.23	4.25	1.02
82. Appreciation of the humanities			
1 - No gain	10.7%	12.5%	1.8%
2 - Very slight gain	14.3%	0.0%	-14.3%
3 - Slight gain	26.2%	0.0%	-26.2%
4 - Moderate gain	30.5%	37.5%	7.0%
5 - High gain	18.3%	50.0%	31.7%
MEAN=	3.31	4.13	0.82

83. Skill in gathering information			
1 - No gain	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
3 - Slight gain	25.4%	12.5%	-12.9%
4 - Moderate gain	36.4%	25.0%	-11.4%
5 - High gain	31.2%	62.5%	31.3%
MEAN=	3.90	4.50	0.60
84. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	12.5%	0.0%
3 - Slight gain	27.7%	37.5%	9.8%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	12.5%	-25.0%
5 - High gain	18.3%	37.5%	19.2%
MEAN=	3.54	3.75	0.21
85. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2 - Very slight gain	3.4%	12.5%	9.1%
3 - Slight gain	21.0%	0.0%	-21.0%
4 - Moderate gain	43.9%	12.5%	-31.4%
5 - High gain	29.3%	75.0%	45.7%
MEAN=	3.94	4.50	0.56
86. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	28.1%	37.5%	9.4%
2 - Female	71.9%	62.5%	-9.4%
87. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1976.05	1976.88
			0.83
88*. If you are not a U.S. citizen, what is your country of citizenship?	N=	7	0
* New question in 2005			
89. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White, Anglo, Caucasian	82.1%	87.5%	5.4%
2 - African American, Black	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
3 - Hispanic, Chicano/a, Latino/a, Mexican American	5.4%	12.5%	7.1%
4 - Asian American	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
5 - Native American, American Indian, Aleut	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
6 - Other	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
90. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Junior high	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
3 - Some high school	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
4 - High school graduate	29.1%	50.0%	20.9%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	7.7%	12.5%	4.8%
6 - Some college	23.1%	0.0%	-23.1%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	19.0%	12.5%	-6.5%
8 - Graduate school	16.0%	25.0%	9.0%



91. The highest educational level completed by your father was:

1 - Grade school	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Junior high	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Some high school	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
4 - High school graduate	22.3%	50.0%	27.7%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	12.5%	25.0%	12.5%
6 - Some college	17.2%	0.0%	-17.2%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	19.6%	0.0%	-19.6%
8 - Graduate school	22.6%	25.0%	2.4%

92. Your current marital status is:

1 - Single, Never Married	49.9%	25.0%	-24.9%
2 - Married	42.5%	75.0%	32.5%
3 - Separated	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	0.0%	-6.5%
5 - Widowed	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
6 - Other	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%

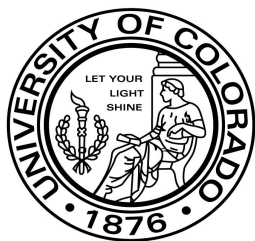
93. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:

1 - Less than \$9,999	13.6%	12.5%	-1.1%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	16.0%	25.0%	9.0%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	24.8%	25.0%	0.2%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	22.4%	37.5%	15.1%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	14.2%	0.0%	-14.2%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	6.9%	0.0%	-6.9%
7 - \$80,000 - \$99,999	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
8 - \$100,000 or more	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%

94. How many dependents are in your household?

0	63.3%	42.9%	-20.4%
1	16.9%	28.6%	11.7%
2	11.4%	0.0%	-11.4%
3	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
4 or more	4.2%	28.6%	24.4%

MEAN= 0.71 1.43 0.72



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**English**

**SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS**

	2005 Alumni N=343	2005 ENGL N=7	DIFFERENCE
1. What semester did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
Fall	75.3%	40.0%	-35.3%
Spring	20.2%	20.0%	-0.2%
Summer	4.5%	40.0%	35.5%
1a. What year did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
2003	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
2002	15.8%	0.0%	-15.8%
2001	23.5%	33.3%	9.8%
2000	29.3%	50.0%	20.7%
1999	15.8%	16.7%	0.9%
1998	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
1997	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
1996 and before	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	42.8%	28.6%	-14.2%
2 - Transfer	55.1%	71.4%	16.3%
3 - Unclassified	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 190	5	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	49.5%	60.0%	10.5%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	23.7%	20.0%	-3.7%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	6.8%	20.0%	13.2%
CU-Boulder	5.8%	0.0%	-5.8%
Western State College	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
CSU (CO State University)	6.8%	0.0%	-6.8%
Adams State College	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
Fort-Lewis College	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
CU-Denver	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Regis University	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
USC (University of Southern CO)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Metro State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	86.2%	100.0%	13.8%
2 - Non-resident	13.8%	0.0%	-13.8%

4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	90.6%	100.0%	9.4%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	9.4%	0.0%	-9.4%
5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2003	6.2%	14.3%	8.1%
2 - December 2003	20.1%	0.0%	-20.1%
3 - May 2004	73.7%	85.7%	12.0%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	60.9%	100.0%	39.1%
2 - Bachelor of Science	39.1%	0.0%	-39.1%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
English	1.9%	100.0%	98.1%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	63.5%	100.0%	36.6%
2 - Business	18.1%	0.0%	-18.1%
3 - Engineering	8.5%	0.0%	-8.5%
4 - Nursing	9.9%	0.0%	-9.9%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	15.9%	0.0%	-15.9%
2 - No	84.1%	100.0%	15.9%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.36	3.71
11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY			
1 - To obtain a general education	8.3%	0.0%	-8.3%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	40.8%	33.3%	-7.5%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	10.7%	16.7%	6.0%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	14.4%	33.3%	18.9%
10 - Personal fulfillment	14.1%	0.0%	-14.1%
11 - Other	1.5%	16.7%	15.2%
12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	21.2%	0.0%	-21.2%
2 - Yes, part-time	10.4%	33.3%	22.9%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)	68.4%	66.7%	-1.7%

12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):	N=	98	2	-
Master of Arts (MA)		30.6%	50.0%	19.4%
Other		15.3%	50.0%	34.7%
Master in Social Work (MSW)		3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)		12.2%	0.0%	-12.2%
Master of Science (MS)		9.2%	0.0%	-9.2%
PhD		8.2%	0.0%	-8.2%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)		6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
Master in Education (MEd)		5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
Master in Nursing (MSN)		4.1%	0.0%	-4.1%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Dentistry		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Juris Doctor (JD)		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Education		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mdiv		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Medical Doctor (MD)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12b*. In what field of study are you enrolled?				
Other		42.4%	50.0%	7.6%
Special Education		1.0%	50.0%	49.0%
Applied Geography - MA		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Curriculum and Instruction		10.1%	0.0%	-10.1%
Sociology - MA		3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Business - MBA		7.1%	0.0%	-7.1%
Counseling and Human Services		6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
Nursing - MSN		6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
Communication - MA		4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Computer Science - MS		4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Graduate School of Public Affairs - MPA		4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Psychology - MA		4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
History - MA		3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Basic Science		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Engineering - MS		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Mechanical Engineering - MS		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Applied Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Computer Science - PhD		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - MS		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - PhD		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

\* New question in 2005

12c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.13)				
UCCS		43.9%	50.0%	6.1%
Other (includes out-of-state)		36.7%	50.0%	13.3%
CU-Denver		3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
CU-Boulder		3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)		3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
CSU (Colorado State University)		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Health Sciences Center-Denver		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
UNC (University of Northern CO)		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
CC (Colorado College)		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Regis University		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
PPCC		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
University of Denver (DU)		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
CO School of Mines		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?	N=	238	3	-
1 - Yes		45.8%	33.3%	-12.5%
2 - No		54.2%	66.7%	12.5%

## SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?				
1 - Seek employment		44.9%	33.3%	-11.6%
2 - Attend graduate school		9.6%	16.7%	7.1%
3 - Continue current employment		10.5%	0.0%	-10.5%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		20.4%	33.3%	12.9%
5 - Go into the teacher education program		2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
6 - Be a homemaker		3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
7 - Take time off		5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
8 - Other		4.2%	16.7%	12.5%

14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to 23)	N=	49	0	-
Spouse		38.8%	0.0%	-38.8%
Loans/Grants		16.3%	0.0%	-16.3%
Savings		16.3%	0.0%	-16.3%
Self-Employed		10.2%	0.0%	-10.2%
Parents		8.2%	0.0%	-8.2%
Other		6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
Stipend		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Retirement		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Welfare		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to 16)	MEAN=	39.00	44.80	5.80
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16. What is your current occupation?

16a*. Where is your current job located?				
1 - In Colorado Springs		59.6%	60.0%	0.4%
2 - Outside of Colorado Springs, but in Colorado		20.2%	40.0%	19.8%
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.		19.9%	0.0%	-19.9%
4 - Outside of the U.S.		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%

\* New question in 2005

16b. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	June	August	
	MODE Year=	2002.9	2004.2	

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17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Aerospace Industry	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%	
2 - Agricultural	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%	
3 - Contract Construction	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%	
4 - Education	13.9%	60.0%	46.1%	
5 - Finance	8.3%	0.0%	-8.3%	
6 - Government	9.0%	40.0%	31.0%	
7 - Homemaker	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%	
8 - Insurance, Real Estate	5.3%	0.0%	-5.3%	
9 - Manufacturing	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%	
10 - Mining	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
11 - Medical, Nursing, Allied Health	14.7%	0.0%	-14.7%	
12 - Professional (Medical, Law)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
13 - Public Service	4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%	
14 - Services	8.3%	0.0%	-8.3%	
15 - Transportation and Public Utilities	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%	
16 - Wholesale and Retail Trades	5.3%	0.0%	-5.3%	
17 - Technology & Engineering	6.4%	0.0%	-6.4%	
18 - Other (specify)	12.0%	0.0%	-12.0%	
18. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?				
1 - Yes	58.1%	80.0%	21.9%	
2 - No	41.9%	20.0%	-21.9%	
19. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?				
1 - Very Dissatisfied	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%	
2 - Dissatisfied	11.0%	0.0%	-11.0%	
3 - Neutral	20.9%	0.0%	-20.9%	
4 - Satisfied	37.6%	20.0%	-17.6%	
5 - Very Satisfied	27.8%	80.0%	52.2%	
19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?				
1 - Yes	45.7%	20.0%	-25.7%	
2 - No	54.3%	80.0%	25.7%	
19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?				
1 - Yes	49.1%	100.0%	50.9%	
2 - No	50.9%	0.0%	-50.9%	
19c. If no, how many months after graduating did it take to find your current job?	MEAN Months=	5.6	12.5	6.9
20. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?				
1 - Did not have to relocate	73.9%	60.0%	-13.9%	
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	5.7%	40.0%	34.3%	
3 - Had to relocate to another state	10.3%	0.0%	-10.3%	
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	10.0%	0.0%	-10.0%	
21. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?				
1 - Had no previous employment experience	33.7%	80.0%	46.3%	
2 - Had some previous employment experience	41.3%	20.0%	-21.3%	
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	25.0%	0.0%	-25.0%	

22. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	13.5%	0.0%	-13.5%
2 - Disagree	13.5%	0.0%	-13.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.2%	0.0%	-8.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.2%	20.0%	5.8%
5 - Agree	21.0%	0.0%	-21.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.6%	80.0%	50.4%
MEAN=	4.04	5.60	1.56
23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	7.1%	0.0%	-7.1%
2 - Disagree	7.1%	0.0%	-7.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.6%	0.0%	-5.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.5%	0.0%	-19.5%
5 - Agree	41.9%	40.0%	-1.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.7%	60.0%	41.3%
MEAN=	4.38	5.60	1.22
24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
2 - Disagree	4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	0.0%	-6.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.2%	20.0%	-0.2%
5 - Agree	40.1%	20.0%	-20.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.0%	60.0%	36.0%
MEAN=	4.58	5.40	0.82
25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	0.0%	-6.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.5%	20.0%	8.5%
5 - Agree	38.3%	0.0%	-38.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	40.9%	80.0%	39.1%
MEAN=	5.07	5.60	0.53
26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Disagree	3.3%	20.0%	16.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.1%	20.0%	15.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.2%	0.0%	-21.2%
5 - Agree	48.7%	60.0%	11.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.8%	0.0%	-20.8%
MEAN=	4.74	4.00	-0.74
27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)	20.4%	0.0%	-20.4%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	79.6%	100.0%	20.4%

27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	80	0	
General Business		13.8%	0.0%	-13.8%
Computer Science		8.8%	0.0%	-8.8%
Electrical Engineering		6.3%	0.0%	-6.3%
Biology		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
English		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Nursing		16.3%	0.0%	-16.3%
Other		8.8%	0.0%	-8.8%
Not Sure		7.5%	0.0%	-7.5%
Finance		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Health Care Services		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Accounting		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Communication		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Marketing		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Not Offered at UCCS		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Pre-Professional		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Political Science		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Special Ed. Licensure Program		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Chemistry (BA or BS)		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
GES		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Information Systems		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Psychology		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Visual Arts		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Applied Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Art History		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dist. Studies-Special ED		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
History		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
International Business		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mechanical Engineering		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sociology		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?

0-8		44.6%	50.0%	5.4%
9 or more		55.2%	50.0%	-5.2%
MEAN=		10.18	16.67	6.49

29. How many of these courses required you to complete:

a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	3.81	4.54	0.73
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	3.47	1.35	-2.12
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.80	1.83	-1.97
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.38	3.91	-0.47
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.56	0.79	-1.77
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	3.40	3.63	0.23
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.26	1.89	-0.37
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	2.29	1.76	-0.53
i - scientific methodology.	2.45	0.83	-1.62



## SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion on the following items:

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	0.0%	-5.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.9%	0.0%	-14.9%
5 - Agree	44.4%	16.7%	-27.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.8%	83.3%	57.5%
MEAN=	4.70	5.83	1.13

31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.

1 - Strongly Disagree	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.0%	16.7%	-5.3%
5 - Agree	41.0%	0.0%	-41.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.3%	83.3%	61.0%
MEAN=	4.57	5.67	1.10

32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
2 - Disagree	4.8%	0.0%	-4.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.4%	0.0%	-13.4%
5 - Agree	43.5%	14.3%	-29.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	31.8%	85.7%	53.9%
MEAN=	4.87	5.86	0.99

33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.8%	0.0%	-12.8%
5 - Agree	45.4%	28.6%	-16.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	35.3%	71.4%	36.1%
MEAN=	5.07	5.71	0.64

34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.9%	0.0%	-16.9%
5 - Agree	42.4%	14.3%	-28.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.8%	85.7%	51.9%
MEAN=	5.00	5.86	0.86

35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?

1 - Never	23.6%	14.3%	-9.3%
2 - Rarely	37.3%	14.3%	-23.0%
3 - Sometimes	31.8%	42.9%	11.1%
4 - Often	6.1%	28.6%	22.5%
5 - Always	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
MEAN=	2.24	2.86	0.62

36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?			
1 - Never	26.0%	0.0%	-26.0%
2 - Rarely	35.8%	28.6%	-7.2%
3 - Sometimes	26.9%	57.1%	30.2%
4 - Often	10.4%	14.3%	3.9%
5 - Always	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
MEAN=	2.24	2.86	0.62

37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1 - Very Poor	8.3%	0.0%	-8.3%
2 - Poor	10.1%	14.3%	4.2%
3 - Fair	30.6%	42.9%	12.3%
4 - Good	38.9%	42.9%	4.0%
5 - Excellent	12.2%	0.0%	-12.2%
MEAN=	3.36	3.29	-0.07

38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?			
1 - Very Poor	7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%
2 - Poor	11.3%	14.3%	3.0%
3 - Fair	33.5%	42.9%	9.4%
4 - Good	37.5%	28.6%	-8.9%
5 - Excellent	10.1%	14.3%	4.2%
MEAN=	3.31	3.43	0.12

39. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 39a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 39c

39a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=	229	4	-
2-year college		45.4%	0.0%	-45.4%
4-year college		21.0%	25.0%	4.0%
University		33.6%	75.0%	41.4%

39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?	MEAN=	46.41	36.63	-9.78
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**How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS in the following areas?**

40. ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
3 - Fair	21.7%	28.6%	6.9%
4 - Good	56.4%	74.1%	17.7%
5 - Excellent	20.5%	0.0%	-20.5%
MEAN=	3.96	3.71	-0.25

41. QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	5.7%	0.0%	-5.7%
3 - Fair	25.4%	28.6%	3.2%
4 - Good	50.7%	71.4%	20.7%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	0.0%	-17.7%
MEAN=	3.79	3.71	-0.08

42. SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	5.7%	0.0%	-5.7%
3 - Fair	26.3%	42.9%	16.6%
4 - Good	47.0%	57.1%	10.1%
5 - Excellent	20.7%	0.0%	-20.7%
MEAN=	3.82	3.57	-0.25

43. QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
3 - Fair	16.4%	28.6%	12.2%
4 - Good	55.4%	57.1%	1.7%
5 - Excellent	24.1%	14.3%	-9.8%
MEAN=	3.99	3.86	-0.13

44. ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair	18.3%	33.3%	15.0%
4 - Good	52.7%	33.3%	-19.4%
5 - Excellent	25.4%	33.3%	7.9%
MEAN=	3.99	4.00	0.01

45. GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)

1 - Very Poor	1.5%	14.3%	12.8%
2 - Poor	9.9%	28.6%	18.7%
3 - Fair	29.9%	14.3%	-15.6%
4 - Good	41.0%	42.9%	1.9%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	0.0%	-17.7%
MEAN=	3.63	2.86	-0.77

46. READING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Poor	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
3 - Fair	15.8%	14.3%	-1.5%
4 - Good	53.3%	42.9%	-10.4%
5 - Excellent	26.2%	42.9%	16.7%
MEAN=	4.00	4.29	0.29

47. WRITING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
3 - Fair	12.2%	0.0%	-12.2%
4 - Good	51.5%	42.9%	-8.6%
5 - Excellent	33.3%	57.1%	23.8%
MEAN=	4.15	4.57	0.42

48. PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	13.5%	0.0%	-13.5%
4 - Good	50.3%	50.0%	-0.3%
5 - Excellent	34.4%	50.0%	15.6%
MEAN=	4.17	4.50	0.33

49. WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	16.0%	28.6%	12.6%
4 - Good	46.0%	42.9%	-3.1%
5 - Excellent	35.6%	28.6%	-7.0%
MEAN=	4.14	4.00	-0.14

50. COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)

1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%
3 - Fair	32.3%	28.6%	-3.7%
4 - Good	43.7%	42.9%	-0.8%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	28.6%	10.9%
MEAN=	3.71	4.00	0.29

51. INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
3 - Fair	19.3%	28.6%	9.3%
4 - Good	45.4%	28.6%	-16.8%
5 - Excellent	30.6%	42.9%	12.3%
MEAN=	4.01	4.14	0.13
52. MOTIVATION			
1 - Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Poor	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
3 - Fair	24.8%	42.9%	18.1%
4 - Good	45.4%	28.6%	-16.8%
5 - Excellent	23.3%	28.6%	5.3%
MEAN=	3.84	3.86	0.02
53. SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
3 - Fair	17.0%	28.6%	11.6%
4 - Good	49.6%	57.1%	7.5%
5 - Excellent	27.8%	14.3%	-13.5%
MEAN=	3.99	3.86	-0.13
54. MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
3 - Fair	26.9%	28.6%	1.7%
4 - Good	39.2%	42.9%	3.7%
5 - Excellent	26.6%	28.6%	2.0%
MEAN=	3.84	4.00	0.16
55. UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	10.8%	0.0%	-10.8%
3 - Fair	30.9%	28.6%	-2.3%
4 - Good	41.1%	71.4%	30.3%
5 - Excellent	15.3%	0.0%	-15.3%
MEAN=	3.57	3.71	0.14
56. PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
3 - Fair	16.9%	14.3%	-2.6%
4 - Good	55.7%	57.1%	1.4%
5 - Excellent	24.4%	28.6%	4.2%
MEAN=	4.01	4.14	0.13
57. OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	11.3%	0.0%	-11.3%
4 - Good	61.5%	42.9%	-18.6%
5 - Excellent	24.8%	57.1%	32.3%
MEAN=	4.08	4.57	0.49
58. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	53.3%	57.1%	3.8%
2 - No	46.7%	42.9%	-3.8%
59. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	19.1%	0.0%	-19.1%
2 - One	21.2%	28.6%	7.4%

3 - Two or Three	45.4%	28.6%	-16.8%
4 - Four or more	14.3%	28.6%	14.3%

60. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?

1 - Never	7.5%	0.0%	-7.5%
2 - Rarely	29.6%	14.3%	-15.3%
3 - Sometimes	39.1%	57.1%	18.0%
4 - Often	23.9%	28.6%	4.7%

**For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:**

61. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2 - Disagree	7.5%	0.0%	-7.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.7%	0.0%	-8.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.5%	0.0%	-22.5%
5 - Agree	43.8%	42.9%	-0.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	15.0%	57.1%	42.1%
MEAN=	4.43	5.57	1.14

62. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Disagree	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.3%	0.0%	-12.3%
5 - Agree	52.4%	28.6%	-23.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.1%	71.4%	43.3%
MEAN=	4.96	5.71	0.75

63. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.9%	14.3%	-3.6%
5 - Agree	45.0%	51.7%	6.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.1%	28.6%	2.5%
MEAN=	4.75	5.14	0.39

64. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.

1 - Strongly Disagree	57.8%	85.7%	27.9%
2 - Disagree	29.0%	14.3%	-14.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.9%	0.0%	-6.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
5 - Agree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
MEAN=	1.67	1.14	-0.53

65. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).

1 - Strongly Disagree	10.9%	14.3%	3.4%
2 - Disagree	21.1%	14.3%	-6.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	10.9%	14.3%	3.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.3%	14.3%	-5.0%
5 - Agree	19.6%	28.6%	9.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.1%	14.3%	-3.8%
MEAN=	3.70	3.71	0.01

66. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Faculty	10.4%	28.6%	18.2%
Good departmental programs	6.0%	28.6%	22.6%
Cost	7.4%	14.3%	6.9%

Location	22.4%	14.3%	-8.1%
Small class size	16.8%	14.3%	-2.5%
Able to get a degree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Accredited	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Availability of faculty	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Beautiful campus	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
Class hours/schedule	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
Class taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Convenient	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Diversity on campus	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Curriculum	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Diverse course offerings	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Diversity among instructors	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Diversity among students	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Dorms	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Financial aid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Friendly atmosphere	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Good academic advising	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good career placement, guidance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good customer, student services	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Good reputation	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Had major I wanted	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Had no choice	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
High academic standards	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Night classes	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Older, mature student body	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Other	7.5%	0.0%	-7.5%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
Quality education	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Small school/atmosphere	7.5%	0.0%	-7.5%
Sports, near OTC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Well rounded education	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%

67. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Parking	16.6%	27.3%	10.7%
Class hours/schedule	1.9%	18.2%	16.3%
Need wider selection of courses	6.8%	18.2%	11.4%
Construction	0.5%	9.1%	8.6%
High fees, costs	5.2%	9.1%	3.9%
Poor job placement, career guidance	4.2%	9.1%	4.9%
School lacks a big name	2.8%	9.1%	6.3%
Availability of faculty	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Bureaucracy	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Classes too big	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Classes too small	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Curriculum	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Department/Program disorganized	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Dorms	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Faculty	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Group projects	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Inadequate library resources	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lack of diversity on campus	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
Lack of financial aid	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%

Lack of school spirit	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
Lack of sports	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Lack of/poor student/customer service	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Lacking college atmosphere	5.9%	0.0%	-5.9%
Liberal attitude	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Little campus life/social life	5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
Location	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Need more graduate programs	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Need more majors	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No involvement with community	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not enough night classes	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Other	14.3%	0.0%	-14.3%
Conservative attitude	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Out-dated equipment, technology, lack of	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Poor academic advising	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
School is too small	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Staff	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Student too young	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students too old	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Transfer of credits	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Use of student funds	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

68. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Other	15.6%	40.0%	-24.4%
Make friends/socialize/get involved	10.5%	20.0%	-9.5%
Plan well (schedule, courses)/Keep track	2.1%	20.0%	-17.9%
Transportation	2.8%	20.0%	-17.2%
Advisors	7.9%	0.0%	7.9%
Do live on campus	4.1%	0.0%	4.1%
Do not live on campus	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Don't take too many classes at once	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%
Explore degree options	9.0%	0.0%	9.0%
Get to know professors	9.2%	0.0%	9.2%
Go to class/pay attention	8.2%	0.0%	8.2%
Have fun	3.1%	0.0%	3.1%
Internships/research	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%
Manage money	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manage time/stay prepared	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
Set goals/ try best	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%
Study	8.7%	0.0%	8.7%
Take core general education requirements early	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%
Talk to others before you make decisions	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%
Use resources	5.4%	0.0%	5.4%
Work schedule	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%

## SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On the following items, please rate your gain in personal development that resulted from your attendance at UCCS. Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:

69. Problem-solving ability			
1 - No gain	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Very slight gain	6.7%	0.0%	-6.7%
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	50.0%	21.3%
4 - Moderate gain	44.0%	16.7%	-27.3%
5 - High gain	19.0%	33.3%	14.3%
MEAN=	3.72	3.83	0.11
70. Skill in written expression			
1 - No gain	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	7.0%	0.0%	-7.0%
3 - Slight gain	20.1%	14.3%	-5.8%
4 - Moderate gain	40.5%	0.0%	-40.5%
5 - High gain	31.4%	85.7%	54.3%
MEAN=	3.95	4.71	0.76
71. Skill in oral expression			
1 - No gain	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2 - Very slight gain	7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%
3 - Slight gain	21.3%	28.6%	7.3%
4 - Moderate gain	41.2%	42.9%	1.7%
5 - High gain	27.7%	28.6%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.84	4.00	0.16
72. Self-Understanding			
1 - No gain	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	0.0%	-8.3%
3 - Slight gain	24.0%	42.9%	18.9%
4 - Moderate gain	39.7%	42.9%	3.2%
5 - High gain	25.2%	14.3%	-10.9%
MEAN=	3.76	3.71	-0.05
73. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
1 - No gain	9.8%	0.0%	-9.8%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	28.6%	16.1%
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	42.9%	11.1%
4 - Moderate gain	32.1%	28.6%	-3.5%
5 - High gain	13.8%	0.0%	-13.8%
MEAN=	3.28	3.00	-0.28
74. Ability to make close friends			
1 - No gain	15.4%	14.3%	-1.1%
2 - Very slight gain	17.5%	14.3%	-3.2%
3 - Slight gain	29.2%	42.9%	13.7%
4 - Moderate gain	23.4%	14.3%	-9.1%
5 - High gain	14.5%	14.3%	-0.2%
MEAN=	3.04	3.00	-0.04
75. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
1 - No gain	8.0%	0.0%	-8.0%
2 - Very slight gain	11.6%	14.3%	2.7%
3 - Slight gain	28.4%	42.9%	14.5%
4 - Moderate gain	31.8%	14.3%	-17.5%
5 - High gain	20.2%	28.6%	8.4%
MEAN=	3.45	3.57	0.12



76. Ability to relate to people			
1 - No gain	6.8%	0.0%	-6.8%
2 - Very slight gain	8.2%	0.0%	-8.2%
3 - Slight gain	25.0%	42.9%	17.9%
4 - Moderate gain	39.6%	28.6%	-11.0%
5 - High gain	20.4%	28.6%	8.2%
MEAN=	3.59	3.86	0.27
77. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
1 - No gain	5.8%	0.0%	-5.8%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	14.3%	5.1%
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	28.6%	-0.1%
4 - Moderate gain	36.1%	28.6%	-7.5%
5 - High gain	20.2%	28.6%	8.4%
MEAN=	3.56	3.71	0.15
78. Knowledge of international issues			
1 - No gain	10.4%	0.0%	-10.4%
2 - Very slight gain	14.7%	14.3%	-0.4%
3 - Slight gain	30.0%	28.6%	-1.4%
4 - Moderate gain	30.0%	28.6%	-1.4%
5 - High gain	15.0%	28.6%	13.6%
MEAN=	3.24	3.71	0.47
79. Ability to make ethical decisions			
1 - No gain	10.7%	0.0%	-10.7%
2 - Very slight gain	7.0%	0.0%	-7.0%
3 - Slight gain	25.4%	28.6%	3.2%
4 - Moderate gain	37.3%	42.9%	5.6%
5 - High gain	19.6%	28.6%	9.0%
MEAN=	3.48	4.00	0.52
80. Appreciation for the arts			
1 - No gain	13.8%	0.0%	-13.8%
2 - Very slight gain	12.2%	0.0%	-12.2%
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	14.3%	-17.5%
4 - Moderate gain	25.7%	28.6%	2.9%
5 - High gain	16.5%	57.1%	40.6%
MEAN=	3.19	4.43	1.24
81. Appreciation for literature			
1 - No gain	11.9%	0.0%	-11.9%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	0.0%	-13.1%
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	14.3%	-17.5%
4 - Moderate gain	26.6%	0.0%	-26.6%
5 - High gain	16.5%	85.7%	69.2%
MEAN=	3.23	4.71	1.48
82. Appreciation of the humanities			
1 - No gain	10.7%	0.0%	-10.7%
2 - Very slight gain	14.3%	0.0%	-14.3%
3 - Slight gain	26.2%	14.3%	-11.9%
4 - Moderate gain	30.5%	0.0%	-30.5%
5 - High gain	18.3%	85.7%	67.4%
MEAN=	3.31	4.71	1.40

83. Skill in gathering information			
1 - No gain	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
3 - Slight gain	25.4%	14.3%	-11.1%
4 - Moderate gain	36.4%	28.6%	-7.8%
5 - High gain	31.2%	57.1%	25.9%
MEAN=	3.90	4.43	0.53
84. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	0.0%	-12.5%
3 - Slight gain	27.7%	28.6%	0.9%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	42.9%	5.4%
5 - High gain	18.3%	28.6%	10.3%
MEAN=	3.54	4.00	0.46
85. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2 - Very slight gain	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
3 - Slight gain	21.0%	14.3%	-6.7%
4 - Moderate gain	43.9%	14.3%	-29.6%
5 - High gain	29.3%	71.4%	42.1%
MEAN=	3.94	4.57	0.63
86. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	28.1%	14.3%	-13.8%
2 - Female	71.9%	85.7%	13.8%
87. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1976.05	1973.43
			-2.62
88*. If you are not a U.S. citizen, what is your country of citizenship?	N=	7	0
* New question in 2005			
89. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White, Anglo, Caucasian	82.1%	85.7%	3.6%
2 - African American, Black	3.6%	14.3%	10.7%
3 - Hispanic, Chicano/a, Latino/a, Mexican American	5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
4 - Asian American	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
5 - Native American, American Indian, Aleut	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
6 - Other	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
90. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Junior high	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
3 - Some high school	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
4 - High school graduate	29.1%	42.9%	13.8%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	7.7%	14.3%	6.6%
6 - Some college	23.1%	14.3%	-8.8%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	19.0%	0.0%	-19.0%
8 - Graduate school	16.0%	28.6%	12.6%

91. The highest educational level completed by your father was:

1 - Grade school	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Junior high	1.8%	14.3%	12.5%
3 - Some high school	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
4 - High school graduate	22.3%	28.6%	6.3%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	12.5%	14.3%	1.8%
6 - Some college	17.2%	0.0%	-17.2%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	19.6%	14.3%	-5.3%
8 - Graduate school	22.6%	28.6%	6.0%

92. Your current marital status is:

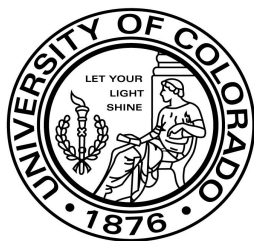
1 - Single, Never Married	49.9%	42.9%	-7.0%
2 - Married	42.5%	42.9%	0.4%
3 - Separated	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	14.3%	7.8%
5 - Widowed	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
6 - Other	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%

93. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:

1 - Less than \$9,999	13.6%	14.3%	0.7%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	16.0%	14.3%	-1.7%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	24.8%	42.9%	18.1%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	22.4%	14.3%	-8.1%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	14.2%	14.3%	0.1%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	6.9%	0.0%	-6.9%
7 - \$80,000 - \$99,999	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
8 - \$100,000 or more	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%

94. How many dependents are in your household?

0	63.3%	85.7%	22.4%
1	16.9%	0.0%	-16.9%
2	11.4%	14.3%	2.9%
3	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
4 or more	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
MEAN=	0.71	0.29	-0.42



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**SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS**

	2005 Alumni N=343	2005 GES N=19	DIFFERENCE
1. What semester did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
Fall	75.3%	81.3%	6.0%
Spring	20.2%	18.8%	-1.4%
Summer	4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%
1a. What year did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
2003	3.9%	5.6%	1.7%
2002	15.8%	11.1%	-4.7%
2001	23.5%	16.7%	-6.8%
2000	29.3%	27.8%	-1.5%
1999	15.8%	27.8%	12.0%
1998	4.2%	11.1%	6.9%
1997	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
1996 and before	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	42.8%	47.4%	4.6%
2 - Transfer	55.1%	52.6%	-2.5%
3 - Unclassified	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 190	10	
Other (includes out-of-state)	49.5%	40.0%	-9.5%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	23.7%	20.0%	-3.7%
CSU (CO State University)	6.8%	20.0%	13.2%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	6.8%	10.0%	3.2%
CU-Boulder	5.8%	10.0%	4.2%
Adams State College	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
Fort-Lewis College	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
CU-Denver	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Regis University	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Western State College	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
USC (University of Southern CO)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Metro State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	86.2%	73.7%	-12.5%
2 - Non-resident	13.8%	26.3%	12.5%

4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	90.6%	94.7%	4.1%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	9.4%	5.3%	-4.1%
5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2003	6.2%	15.8%	9.6%
2 - December 2003	20.1%	10.5%	-9.6%
3 - May 2004	73.7%	73.7%	0.0%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	60.9%	94.7%	33.8%
2 - Bachelor of Science	39.1%	5.3%	-33.8%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.5%	100.0%	94.5%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	63.5%	100.0%	36.6%
2 - Business	18.1%	0.0%	-18.1%
3 - Engineering	8.5%	0.0%	-8.5%
4 - Nursing	9.9%	0.0%	-9.9%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	15.9%	15.8%	-0.1%
2 - No	84.1%	84.2%	0.1%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.36	3.42
11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY			
1 - To obtain a general education	8.3%	5.3%	-3.0%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	3.4%	5.3%	1.9%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	40.8%	31.6%	-9.2%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	10.7%	21.1%	10.4%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	14.4%	0.0%	-14.4%
10 - Personal fulfillment	14.1%	36.8%	22.7%
11 - Other	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	21.2%	21.1%	-0.1%
2 - Yes, part-time	10.4%	15.8%	5.4%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)	68.4%	63.2%	-5.2%

12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):	N=	98	7	
Master of Arts (MA)		30.6%	71.4%	40.8%
Other		15.3%	14.3%	-1.0%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)		12.2%	14.3%	2.1%
Master of Science (MS)		9.2%	0.0%	-9.2%
PhD		8.2%	0.0%	-8.2%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)		6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
Master in Education (MEd)		5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
Master in Nursing (MSN)		4.1%	0.0%	-4.1%
Master in Social Work (MSW)		3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Dentistry		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Juris Doctor (JD)		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Education		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mdiv		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Medical Doctor (MD)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12b*. In what field of study are you enrolled?				
Other		42.4%	42.9%	0.5%
Curriculum and Instruction		10.1%	28.6%	18.5%
Business - MBA		7.1%	14.3%	7.2%
Counseling and Human Services		6.1%	14.3%	8.2%
Nursing - MSN		6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
Communication - MA		4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Computer Science - MS		4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Graduate School of Public Affairs - MPA		4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Psychology - MA		4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
History - MA		3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Sociology - MA		3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Applied Geography - MA		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Basic Science		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Engineering - MS		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Mechanical Engineering - MS		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Special Education		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Applied Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Computer Science - PhD		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - MS		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - PhD		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

\* New question in 2005

12c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.13)				
UCCS		43.9%	28.6%	-15.3%
Other (includes out-of-state)		36.7%	42.9%	6.2%
CU-Denver		3.1%	14.3%	11.2%
CU-Boulder		3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)		3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
CSU (Colorado State University)		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Health Sciences Center-Denver		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
UNC (University of Northern CO)		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
CC (Colorado College)		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Regis University		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
PPCC		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
DU University of Denver)		1.0%	14.3%	13.3%
University of Denver		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State		0.0%		

12d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?	N=	238	10	
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1 - Yes	45.8%	10.0%	-35.8%
2 - No	54.2%	90.0%	35.8%

## SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?			
1 - Seek employment	44.9%	50.0%	5.1%
2 - Attend graduate school	9.6%	10.0%	0.4%
3 - Continue current employment	10.5%	5.0%	-5.5%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	20.4%	10.0%	-10.4%
5 - Go into the teacher education program	2.1%	15.0%	12.9%
6 - Be a homemaker	3.0%	5.0%	2.0%
7 - Take time off	5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
8 - Other	4.2%	5.0%	0.8%

14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?			
(If unemployed, go to 23)	N=	49	2
Spouse		38.8%	50.0%
Loans/Grants		16.3%	50.0%
Savings		16.3%	0.0%
Self-Employed		10.2%	0.0%
Parents		8.2%	0.0%
Other		6.1%	0.0%
Stipend		2.0%	0.0%
Retirement		2.0%	0.0%
Welfare		0.0%	0.0%

15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment?	MEAN=	39.00	39.47	0.47
(If greater than 1, go to 16)				

16. What is your current occupation?

16a*. Where is your current job located?			
1 - In Colorado Springs	59.6%	50.0%	-9.6%
2 - Outside of Colorado Springs, but in Colorado	20.2%	18.8%	-1.4%
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.	19.9%	31.3%	11.4%
4 - Outside of the U.S.	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%

\* New question in 2005

16b. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	June	June	
	MODE Year=	2002.9	2002.19	-0.71

17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?			
1 - Aerospace Industry	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
2 - Agricultural	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Contract Construction	2.6%	12.5%	9.9%
4 - Education	13.9%	18.8%	4.9%
5 - Finance	8.3%	6.3%	-2.0%
6 - Government	9.0%	18.8%	9.8%
7 - Homemaker	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate	5.3%	0.0%	-5.3%
9 - Manufacturing	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
10 - Mining	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11 - Medical, Nursing, Allied Health	14.7%	0.0%	-14.7%
12 - Professional (Medical, Law)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13 - Public Service	4.9%	18.5%	13.6%
14 - Services	8.3%	12.5%	4.2%
15 - Transportation and Public Utilities	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
16 - Wholesale and Retail Trades	5.3%	0.0%	-5.3%
17 - Technology & Engineering	6.4%	6.3%	-0.1%
18 - Other (specify)	12.0%	6.3%	-5.7%
18. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?			
1 - Yes	58.1%	43.8%	-14.3%
2 - No	41.9%	56.3%	14.4%
19. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?			
1 - Very Dissatisfied	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
2 - Dissatisfied	11.0%	6.3%	-4.7%
3 - Neutral	20.9%	37.5%	16.6%
4 - Satisfied	37.6%	37.5%	-0.1%
5 - Very Satisfied	27.8%	18.8%	-9.0%
19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?			
1 - Yes	45.7%	40.0%	-5.7%
2 - No	54.3%	60.0%	5.7%
19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?			
1 - Yes	49.1%	33.3%	-15.8%
2 - No	50.9%	66.7%	15.8%
19c. If no, how many months after graduating did it take to find your current job?	MEAN Months=	5.6	7.1
20. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?			
1 - Did not have to relocate	73.9%	50.0%	-23.9%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	5.7%	12.5%	6.8%
3 - Had to relocate to another state	10.3%	31.3%	21.0%
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	10.0%	6.3%	-3.7%
21. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?			
1 - Had no previous employment experience	33.7%	50.0%	16.3%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	41.3%	50.0%	8.7%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	25.0%	0.0%	-25.0%



22. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	13.5%	12.5%	-1.0%
2 - Disagree	13.5%	18.8%	5.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.2%	12.5%	4.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.2%	6.3%	-7.9%
5 - Agree	21.0%	25.0%	4.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.6%	25.0%	-4.6%
MEAN=	4.04	3.88	-0.16
23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	7.1%	18.8%	11.7%
2 - Disagree	7.1%	6.3%	-0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.6%	6.3%	0.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.5%	12.5%	-7.0%
5 - Agree	41.9%	43.8%	1.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.7%	12.5%	-6.2%
MEAN=	4.38	3.94	-0.44
24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
2 - Disagree	4.5%	6.3%	1.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	6.3%	-0.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.2%	25.0%	4.8%
5 - Agree	40.1%	31.3%	-8.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.0%	31.3%	7.3%
MEAN=	4.58	4.75	0.17
25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	6.3%	-0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.5%	12.5%	1.0%
5 - Agree	38.3%	43.8%	5.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	40.9%	37.5%	-3.4%
MEAN=	5.07	5.13	0.06
26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Disagree	3.3%	6.3%	3.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.1%	0.0%	-4.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.2%	18.8%	-2.4%
5 - Agree	48.7%	50.0%	1.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.8%	25.0%	4.2%
MEAN=	4.74	4.88	0.14
27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)	20.4%	22.2%	1.8%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	79.6%	77.8%	-1.8%

27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	80	5	
Nursing		16.3%	20.0%	3.8%
General Business		13.8%	20.0%	6.3%
Computer Science		8.8%	20.0%	11.3%
Other		8.8%	20.0%	11.3%
Not Sure		7.5%	20.0%	12.5%
Electrical Engineering		6.3%	0.0%	-6.3%
Finance		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Health Care Services		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Accounting		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Biology		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Communication		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
English		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Marketing		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Not Offered at UCCS		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Pre-Professional		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Political Science		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Special Ed. Licensure Program		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Chemistry (BA or BS)		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
GES		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Information Systems		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Psychology		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Visual Arts		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Applied Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Art History		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dist. Studies-Special ED		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
History		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
International Business		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mechanical Engineering		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sociology		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?

0-8		44.6%	22.2%	-22.4%
9 or more		55.2%	77.9%	22.7%
MEAN=		10.18	11.61	1.43

29. How many of these courses required you to complete:

a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	3.81	5.41	1.60
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	3.47	3.18	-0.29
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.80	4.06	0.26
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.38	3.88	-0.50
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.56	1.94	-0.62
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	3.40	3.47	0.07
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.26	3.13	0.87
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	2.29	1.29	-1.00
i - scientific methodology.	2.45	1.59	-0.86

## SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion on the following items:

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	5.3%	-2.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	15.8%	10.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.9%	21.1%	6.2%
5 - Agree	44.4%	36.8%	-7.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.8%	21.1%	-4.7%
MEAN=	4.70	4.53	-0.17

31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.

1 - Strongly Disagree	3.4%	5.3%	1.9%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	21.1%	13.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	10.5%	6.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.0%	10.5%	-11.5%
5 - Agree	41.0%	31.6%	-9.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.3%	21.1%	-1.2%
MEAN=	4.57	4.05	-0.52

32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.1%	5.3%	3.2%
2 - Disagree	4.8%	15.8%	11.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.5%	5.3%	0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.4%	5.3%	-8.1%
5 - Agree	43.5%	47.4%	3.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	31.8%	21.1%	-10.7%
MEAN=	4.87	4.37	-0.50

33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.8%	10.5%	-2.3%
5 - Agree	45.4%	57.9%	12.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	35.3%	31.6%	-3.7%
MEAN=	5.07	5.21	0.14

34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.9%	15.8%	-1.1%
5 - Agree	42.4%	47.4%	5.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.8%	36.8%	3.0%
MEAN=	5.00	5.21	0.21

35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?

1 - Never	23.6%	15.8%	-7.8%
2 - Rarely	37.3%	42.1%	4.8%
3 - Sometimes	31.8%	31.6%	-0.2%
4 - Often	6.1%	5.3%	-0.8%
5 - Always	1.2%	5.3%	4.1%
MEAN=	2.24	2.42	0.18

36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?			
1 - Never	26.0%	21.1%	-4.9%
2 - Rarely	35.8%	26.3%	-9.5%
3 - Sometimes	26.9%	42.1%	15.2%
4 - Often	10.4%	10.5%	0.1%
5 - Always	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
MEAN=	2.24	2.42	0.18
37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1 - Very Poor	8.3%	10.5%	2.2%
2 - Poor	10.1%	0.0%	-10.1%
3 - Fair	30.6%	21.1%	-9.5%
4 - Good	38.9%	42.1%	3.2%
5 - Excellent	12.2%	26.3%	14.1%
MEAN=	3.36	3.74	0.38
38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?			
1 - Very Poor	7.3%	5.3%	-2.0%
2 - Poor	11.3%	21.1%	9.8%
3 - Fair	33.5%	26.3%	-7.2%
4 - Good	37.5%	36.8%	-0.7%
5 - Excellent	10.1%	10.5%	0.4%
MEAN=	3.31	3.26	-0.05
39. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 39a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 39c			
39a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=	229	12
2-year college		45.4%	50.0%
4-year college		21.0%	16.7%
University		33.6%	33.3%
39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?	MEAN=	46.41	32.45

**How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS in the following areas?**

40. ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	1.2%	5.3%	4.1%
3 - Fair	21.7%	31.6%	9.9%
4 - Good	56.4%	42.1%	-14.3%
5 - Excellent	20.5%	21.1%	0.6%
MEAN=	3.96	3.79	-0.17
41. QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	5.6%	5.0%
2 - Poor	5.7%	5.6%	-0.1%
3 - Fair	25.4%	27.8%	2.4%
4 - Good	50.7%	50.0%	-0.7%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	11.1%	-6.6%
MEAN=	3.79	3.56	-0.23
42. SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	5.7%	10.5%	4.8%
3 - Fair	26.3%	15.8%	-10.5%
4 - Good	47.0%	52.6%	5.6%
5 - Excellent	20.7%	21.1%	0.4%
MEAN=	3.82	3.84	0.02

43. QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.9%	5.3%	1.4%
3 - Fair	16.4%	10.5%	-5.9%
4 - Good	55.4%	63.2%	7.8%
5 - Excellent	24.1%	21.1%	-3.0%
MEAN=	3.99	4.00	0.01

44. ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	3.0%	10.5%	7.5%
3 - Fair	18.3%	10.5%	-7.8%
4 - Good	52.7%	63.2%	10.5%
5 - Excellent	25.4%	15.8%	-9.6%
MEAN=	3.99	3.84	-0.15

45. GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)

1 - Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Poor	9.9%	5.3%	-4.6%
3 - Fair	29.9%	5.3%	-24.6%
4 - Good	41.0%	68.4%	27.4%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	21.1%	3.4%
MEAN=	3.63	4.05	0.42

46. READING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Poor	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
3 - Fair	15.8%	5.3%	-10.5%
4 - Good	53.3%	63.2%	9.9%
5 - Excellent	26.2%	31.6%	5.4%
MEAN=	4.00	4.26	0.26

47. WRITING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
3 - Fair	12.2%	5.3%	-6.9%
4 - Good	51.5%	57.9%	6.4%
5 - Excellent	33.3%	36.8%	3.5%
MEAN=	4.15	4.32	0.17

48. PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	13.5%	15.8%	2.3%
4 - Good	50.3%	57.9%	7.6%
5 - Excellent	34.4%	26.3%	-8.1%
MEAN=	4.17	4.11	-0.06

49. WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	16.0%	21.1%	5.1%
4 - Good	46.0%	52.6%	6.6%
5 - Excellent	35.6%	26.3%	-9.3%
MEAN=	4.14	4.05	-0.09

50. COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)

1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%
3 - Fair	32.3%	26.3%	-6.0%
4 - Good	43.7%	57.9%	14.2%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	15.8%	-1.9%
MEAN=	3.71	3.89	0.18

51. INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
3 - Fair	19.3%	31.6%	12.3%
4 - Good	45.4%	26.3%	-19.1%
5 - Excellent	30.6%	42.1%	11.5%
MEAN=	4.01	4.11	0.10
52. MOTIVATION			
1 - Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Poor	5.1%	5.3%	0.2%
3 - Fair	24.8%	21.1%	-3.7%
4 - Good	45.4%	47.4%	2.0%
5 - Excellent	23.3%	26.3%	3.0%
MEAN=	3.84	3.95	0.11
53. SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	5.1%	15.8%	10.7%
3 - Fair	17.0%	5.3%	-11.7%
4 - Good	49.6%	52.6%	3.0%
5 - Excellent	27.8%	26.3%	-1.5%
MEAN=	3.99	3.89	-0.10
54. MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	5.4%	5.3%	-0.1%
3 - Fair	26.9%	15.8%	-11.1%
4 - Good	39.2%	47.4%	8.2%
5 - Excellent	26.6%	31.6%	5.0%
MEAN=	3.84	4.05	0.21
55. UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	10.8%	10.5%	-0.3%
3 - Fair	30.9%	26.3%	-4.6%
4 - Good	41.1%	47.4%	6.3%
5 - Excellent	15.3%	15.8%	0.5%
MEAN=	3.57	3.68	0.11
56. PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
3 - Fair	16.9%	16.7%	-0.2%
4 - Good	55.7%	38.9%	-16.8%
5 - Excellent	24.4%	44.4%	20.0%
MEAN=	4.01	4.28	0.27
57. OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	11.3%	5.3%	-6.0%
4 - Good	61.5%	63.2%	1.7%
5 - Excellent	24.8%	31.6%	6.8%
MEAN=	4.08	4.26	0.18
58. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	53.3%	63.2%	9.9%
2 - No	46.7%	36.8%	-9.9%
59. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	19.1%	15.8%	-3.3%
2 - One	21.2%	10.5%	-10.7%

3 - Two or Three	45.4%	52.6%	7.2%
4 - Four or more	14.3%	21.1%	6.8%

60. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?

1 - Never	7.5%	15.8%	8.3%
2 - Rarely	29.6%	26.3%	-3.3%
3 - Sometimes	39.1%	26.3%	-12.8%
4 - Often	23.9%	31.6%	7.7%

**For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:**

61. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.4%	5.3%	2.9%
2 - Disagree	7.5%	5.3%	-2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.7%	15.8%	7.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.5%	15.8%	-6.7%
5 - Agree	43.8%	42.1%	-1.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	15.0%	15.8%	0.8%
MEAN=	4.43	4.32	-0.11

62. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	5.3%	3.5%
2 - Disagree	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.3%	15.8%	3.5%
5 - Agree	52.4%	52.6%	0.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.1%	26.3%	-1.8%
MEAN=	4.96	4.89	-0.07

63. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	4.0%	6.3%	2.3%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	6.3%	3.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.9%	6.3%	-11.6%
5 - Agree	45.0%	56.3%	11.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.1%	25.0%	-1.1%
MEAN=	4.75	4.75	0.00

64. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.

1 - Strongly Disagree	57.8%	57.9%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	29.0%	21.1%	-7.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.9%	21.1%	14.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
5 - Agree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
MEAN=	1.67	1.63	-0.04

65. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).

1 - Strongly Disagree	10.9%	22.2%	11.3%
2 - Disagree	21.1%	16.7%	-4.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	10.9%	5.6%	-5.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.3%	16.7%	-2.6%
5 - Agree	19.6%	16.7%	-2.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.1%	22.2%	4.1%
MEAN=	3.70	3.56	-0.14

66. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Location	22.4%	20.5%	-1.9%
Small school/atmosphere	7.5%	13.6%	6.1%
Faculty	10.4%	11.4%	1.0%

Good departmental programs	6.0%	11.4%	5.4%
Other	7.5%	11.4%	3.9%
Small class size	16.8%	9.1%	-7.7%
Cost	7.4%	6.8%	-0.6%
Beautiful campus	2.1%	4.5%	2.4%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	2.4%	4.5%	2.1%
Availability of faculty	1.2%	2.3%	1.1%
Class hours/schedule	2.1%	2.3%	0.2%
Friendly atmosphere	1.4%	2.3%	0.9%
Able to get a degree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Accredited	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Class taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Convenient	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Diversity on campus	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Curriculum	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Diverse course offerings	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Diversity among instructors	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Diversity among students	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Dorms	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Financial aid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good academic advising	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good career placement, guidance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good customer, student services	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Good reputation	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Had major I wanted	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Had no choice	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
High academic standards	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Night classes	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Older, mature student body	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Quality education	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Sports, near OTC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Well rounded education	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%

67. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Other	14.3%	20.0%	5.7%
Lack of/poor student/customer service	1.4%	13.3%	11.9%
Need wider selection of courses	6.8%	13.3%	6.5%
Lack of diversity on campus	2.6%	10.0%	7.4%
Parking	16.6%	10.0%	-6.6%
Little campus life/social life	5.4%	6.7%	1.3%
Poor job placement, career guidance	4.2%	6.7%	2.5%
School is too small	3.0%	6.7%	3.7%
Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.5%	3.3%	2.8%
Lack of sports	3.0%	3.3%	0.3%
Need more majors	2.8%	3.3%	0.5%
Poor academic advising	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%
Availability of faculty	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Bureaucracy	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Class hours/schedule	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Classes too big	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Classes too small	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Construction	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Curriculum	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Department/Program disorganized	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Dorms	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Faculty	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Group projects	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%



High fees, costs	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
Inadequate library resources	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lack of financial aid	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Lack of school spirit	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
Lacking college atmosphere	5.9%	0.0%	-5.9%
Liberal attitude	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Location	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Need more graduate programs	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No involvement with community	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not enough night classes	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Conservative attitude	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Out-dated equipment, technology, lack of	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
School lacks a big name	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
Staff	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Student too young	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students too old	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Transfer of credits	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Use of student funds	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

68. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Advisors	7.9%	16.7%	8.8%
Explore degree options	9.0%	12.5%	3.5%
Get to know professors	9.2%	12.5%	3.3%
Make friends/socialize/get involved	10.5%	12.5%	2.0%
Other	15.6%	12.5%	-3.1%
Take core general education requirements early	2.8%	8.3%	5.5%
Don't take too many classes at once	1.8%	4.2%	2.4%
Go to class/pay attention	8.2%	4.2%	-4.0%
Have fun	3.1%	4.2%	1.1%
Manage time/stay prepared	1.5%	4.2%	2.7%
Set goals/ try best	2.1%	4.2%	2.1%
Study	8.7%	4.2%	-4.5%
Do live on campus	4.1%	0.0%	-4.1%
Do not live on campus	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Internships/research	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Manage money	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Plan well (schedule, courses)/Keep track	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
Talk to others before you make decisions	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
Transportation	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
Use resources	5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
Work schedule	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%

## SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On the following items, please rate your gain in personal development that resulted from your attendance at UCCS. Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:

69. Problem-solving ability			
1 - No gain	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Very slight gain	6.7%	5.3%	-1.4%
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	26.3%	-2.4%
4 - Moderate gain	44.0%	52.6%	8.6%
5 - High gain	19.0%	15.8%	-3.2%
MEAN=	3.72	3.79	0.07
70. Skill in written expression			
1 - No gain	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	7.0%	0.0%	-7.0%
3 - Slight gain	20.1%	15.8%	-4.3%
4 - Moderate gain	40.5%	26.3%	-14.2%
5 - High gain	31.4%	57.9%	26.5%
MEAN=	3.95	4.42	0.47
71. Skill in oral expression			
1 - No gain	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2 - Very slight gain	7.3%	5.3%	-2.0%
3 - Slight gain	21.3%	26.3%	5.0%
4 - Moderate gain	41.2%	31.6%	-9.6%
5 - High gain	27.7%	36.8%	9.1%
MEAN=	3.84	4.00	0.16
72. Self-Understanding			
1 - No gain	2.8%	5.3%	2.5%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	10.5%	2.2%
3 - Slight gain	24.0%	31.6%	7.6%
4 - Moderate gain	39.7%	21.1%	-18.6%
5 - High gain	25.2%	31.6%	6.4%
MEAN=	3.76	3.63	-0.13
73. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
1 - No gain	9.8%	10.5%	0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	10.5%	-2.0%
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	31.6%	-0.2%
4 - Moderate gain	32.1%	31.6%	-0.5%
5 - High gain	13.8%	15.8%	2.0%
MEAN=	3.28	3.32	0.04
74. Ability to make close friends			
1 - No gain	15.4%	15.8%	0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	17.5%	26.3%	8.8%
3 - Slight gain	29.2%	21.1%	-8.1%
4 - Moderate gain	23.4%	26.3%	2.9%
5 - High gain	14.5%	10.5%	-4.0%
MEAN=	3.04	2.89	-0.15
75. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
1 - No gain	8.0%	15.8%	7.8%
2 - Very slight gain	11.6%	15.8%	4.2%
3 - Slight gain	28.4%	10.5%	-17.9%
4 - Moderate gain	31.8%	36.8%	5.0%
5 - High gain	20.2%	21.1%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.45	3.32	-0.13

76. Ability to relate to people				
1 - No gain	6.8%	10.5%	3.7%	
2 - Very slight gain	8.2%	15.8%	7.6%	
3 - Slight gain	25.0%	10.5%	-14.5%	
4 - Moderate gain	39.6%	36.8%	-2.8%	
5 - High gain	20.4%	26.3%	5.9%	
MEAN=	3.59	3.53	-0.06	
77. Knowledge of social/domestic issues				
1 - No gain	5.8%	5.3%	-0.5%	
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	0.0%	-9.2%	
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	21.1%	-7.6%	
4 - Moderate gain	36.1%	42.1%	6.0%	
5 - High gain	20.2%	31.6%	11.4%	
MEAN=	3.56	3.95	0.39	
78. Knowledge of international issues				
1 - No gain	10.4%	5.3%	-5.1%	
2 - Very slight gain	14.7%	0.0%	-14.7%	
3 - Slight gain	30.0%	42.1%	12.1%	
4 - Moderate gain	30.0%	21.1%	-8.9%	
5 - High gain	15.0%	31.6%	16.6%	
MEAN=	3.24	3.74	0.50	
79. Ability to make ethical decisions				
1 - No gain	10.7%	15.8%	5.1%	
2 - Very slight gain	7.0%	5.3%	-1.7%	
3 - Slight gain	25.4%	26.3%	0.9%	
4 - Moderate gain	37.3%	36.8%	-0.5%	
5 - High gain	19.6%	15.8%	-3.8%	
MEAN=	3.48	3.32	-0.16	
80. Appreciation for the arts				
1 - No gain	13.8%	5.3%	-8.5%	
2 - Very slight gain	12.2%	10.5%	-1.7%	
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	36.8%	5.0%	
4 - Moderate gain	25.7%	26.3%	0.6%	
5 - High gain	16.5%	21.1%	4.6%	
MEAN=	3.19	3.47	0.28	
81. Appreciation for literature				
1 - No gain	11.9%	0.0%	-11.9%	
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	5.3%	-7.8%	
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	21.1%	-10.7%	
4 - Moderate gain	26.6%	36.8%	10.2%	
5 - High gain	16.5%	36.8%	20.3%	
MEAN=	3.23	4.05	0.82	
82. Appreciation of the humanities				
1 - No gain	10.7%	5.3%	-5.4%	
2 - Very slight gain	14.3%	0.0%	-14.3%	
3 - Slight gain	26.2%	31.6%	5.4%	
4 - Moderate gain	30.5%	36.8%	6.3%	
5 - High gain	18.3%	26.3%	8.0%	
MEAN=	3.31	3.79	0.48	

83. Skill in gathering information			
1 - No gain	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
3 - Slight gain	25.4%	31.6%	6.2%
4 - Moderate gain	36.4%	42.1%	5.7%
5 - High gain	31.2%	26.3%	-4.9%
MEAN=	3.90	3.95	0.05
84. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	10.5%	-2.0%
3 - Slight gain	27.7%	10.5%	-17.2%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	68.4%	30.9%
5 - High gain	18.3%	10.5%	-7.8%
MEAN=	3.54	3.79	0.25
85. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2 - Very slight gain	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
3 - Slight gain	21.0%	26.3%	5.3%
4 - Moderate gain	43.9%	36.8%	-7.1%
5 - High gain	29.3%	36.8%	7.5%
MEAN=	3.94	4.11	0.17
86. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	28.1%	26.3%	-1.8%
2 - Female	71.9%	73.7%	1.8%
87. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1976.05	1976.84
			0.79
88*. If you are not a U.S. citizen, what is your country of citizenship?	N=	7	0
* New question in 2005			
89. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White, Anglo, Caucasian	82.1%	84.2%	2.1%
2 - African American, Black	3.6%	5.3%	1.7%
3 - Hispanic, Chicano/a, Latino/a, Mexican American	5.4%	10.5%	5.1%
4 - Asian American	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
5 - Native American, American Indian, Aleut	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
6 - Other	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
90. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Junior high	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
3 - Some high school	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
4 - High school graduate	29.1%	42.1%	13.0%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	7.7%	5.3%	-2.4%
6 - Some college	23.1%	26.3%	3.2%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	19.0%	15.8%	-3.2%
8 - Graduate school	16.0%	10.5%	-5.5%

91. The highest educational level completed by your father was:

1 - Grade school	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Junior high	1.8%	10.5%	8.7%
3 - Some high school	3.3%	5.3%	2.0%
4 - High school graduate	22.3%	31.6%	9.3%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	12.5%	10.5%	-2.0%
6 - Some college	17.2%	15.8%	-1.4%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	19.6%	15.8%	-3.8%
8 - Graduate school	22.6%	10.5%	-12.1%

92. Your current marital status is:

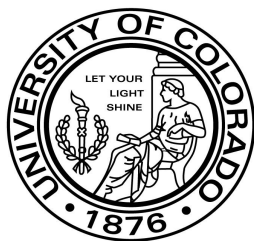
1 - Single, Never Married	49.9%	52.6%	2.7%
2 - Married	42.5%	36.8%	-5.7%
3 - Separated	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	5.3%	-1.2%
5 - Widowed	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
6 - Other	0.6%	5.3%	4.7%

93. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:

1 - Less than \$9,999	13.6%	11.8%	-1.8%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	16.0%	11.8%	-4.2%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	24.8%	41.2%	16.4%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	22.4%	17.6%	-4.8%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	14.2%	11.8%	-2.4%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	6.9%	5.9%	-1.0%
7 - \$80,000 - \$99,999	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
8 - \$100,000 or more	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%

94. How many dependents are in your household?

0	63.3%	83.3%	20.0%
1	16.9%	5.6%	-11.3%
2	11.4%	5.6%	-5.8%
3	4.2%	5.6%	1.4%
4 or more	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
MEAN=	0.71	0.33	-0.38



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**SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS**

	2005 Alumni N=343	2005 PSYCH N=43	DIFFERENCE
1. What semester did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
Fall	75.3%	75.0%	-0.3%
Spring	20.2%	22.5%	2.3%
Summer	4.5%	2.5%	-2.0%
1a. What year did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
2003	3.9%	2.4%	-1.5%
2002	15.8%	22.0%	6.2%
2001	23.5%	14.6%	-8.9%
2000	29.3%	26.8%	-2.5%
1999	15.8%	19.5%	3.7%
1998	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
1997	3.9%	4.9%	1.0%
1996 and before	3.8%	9.6%	5.8%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	42.8%	44.2%	1.4%
2 - Transfer	55.1%	55.8%	0.7%
3 - Unclassified	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 190	23	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	49.5%	43.5%	-6.0%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	23.7%	30.4%	6.7%
CSU (CO State University)	6.8%	8.7%	1.9%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	6.8%	8.7%	1.9%
CU-Boulder	5.8%	4.3%	-1.5%
Regis University	1.1%	4.3%	3.2%
Adams State College	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
Fort-Lewis College	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
CU-Denver	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Western State College	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
USC (University of Southern CO)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Metro State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	86.2%	93.0%	6.8%
2 - Non-resident	13.8%	7.0%	-6.8%

4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	90.6%	88.1%	-2.5%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	9.4%	11.9%	2.5%
5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2003	6.2%	11.6%	5.4%
2 - December 2003	20.1%	23.3%	3.2%
3 - May 2004	73.7%	65.1%	-8.6%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	60.9%	100.0%	39.1%
2 - Bachelor of Science	39.1%	0.0%	-39.1%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Psychology	12.6%	100.0%	87.4%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	63.5%	100.0%	36.6%
2 - Business	18.1%	0.0%	-18.1%
3 - Engineering	8.5%	0.0%	-8.5%
4 - Nursing	9.9%	0.0%	-9.9%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	15.9%	4.7%	-11.2%
2 - No	84.1%	95.3%	11.2%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.36	3.34
11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY			
1 - To obtain a general education	8.3%	12.5%	4.2%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	3.4%	2.5%	-0.9%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	40.8%	40.0%	-0.8%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	0.3%	2.5%	2.2%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	2.5%	5.0%	2.5%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	10.7%	0.0%	-10.7%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	3.1%	5.0%	1.9%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	14.4%	25.0%	10.6%
10 - Personal fulfillment	14.1%	7.5%	-6.6%
11 - Other	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	21.2%	27.5%	6.3%
2 - Yes, part-time	10.4%	17.5%	7.1%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)	68.4%	55.0%	-13.4%

12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):	N=	98	19	-
Master of Arts (MA)		30.6%	31.6%	1.0%
Other		15.3%	15.8%	0.5%
Master in Education (MEd)		5.1%	15.8%	10.7%
Master of Science (MS)		9.2%	10.5%	1.3%
PhD		8.2%	10.5%	2.3%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)		12.2%	5.3%	-6.9%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)		6.1%	5.3%	-0.8%
Master in Nursing (MSN)		4.1%	5.3%	1.2%
Master in Social Work (MSW)		3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Dentistry		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Juris Doctor (JD)		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Education		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mdiv		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Medical Doctor (MD)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12b*. In what field of study are you enrolled?				
Other		42.4%	36.8%	-5.6%
Counseling and Human Services		6.1%	21.1%	15.0%
Psychology - MA		4.0%	15.8%	11.8%
Curriculum and Instruction		10.1%	10.5%	0.4%
Nursing - MSN		6.1%	10.5%	4.4%
Graduate School of Public Affairs - MPA		4.0%	5.3%	1.3%
Business - MBA		7.1%	0.0%	-7.1%
Communication - MA		4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Computer Science - MS		4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
History - MA		3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Sociology - MA		3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Applied Geography - MA		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Basic Science		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Engineering - MS		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Mechanical Engineering - MS		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Special Education		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Applied Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Computer Science - PhD		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - MS		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - PhD		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

\* New question in 2005

12c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.13)				
Other (includes out-of-state)		36.7%	47.4%	10.7%
UCCS		43.9%	31.6%	-12.3%
CU-Denver		3.1%	5.3%	2.2%
CSU (Colorado State University)		2.0%	5.3%	3.3%
UNC (University of Northern CO)		2.0%	5.3%	3.3%
PPCC		1.0%	5.3%	4.3%
CU-Boulder		3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)		3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
Health Sciences Center-Denver		2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
CC (Colorado College)		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Regis University		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
DU University of Denver)		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
University of Denver		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?	N=	238	29	-
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1 - Yes	45.8%	58.6%	12.8%
2 - No	54.2%	41.4%	-12.8%

## SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?			
1 - Seek employment	44.9%	35.0%	-9.9%
2 - Attend graduate school	9.6%	15.0%	5.4%
3 - Continue current employment	10.5%	7.5%	-3.0%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	20.4%	25.0%	4.6%
5 - Go into the teacher education program	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
6 - Be a homemaker	3.0%	5.0%	2.0%
7 - Take time off	5.4%	7.5%	2.1%
8 - Other	4.2%	5.0%	0.8%
14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?			
(If unemployed, go to 23)	N=	49	11
Spouse		38.8%	54.5%
Loans/Grants		16.3%	18.2%
Self-Employed		10.2%	18.2%
Savings		16.3%	9.1%
Parents		8.2%	0.0%
Other		6.1%	0.0%
Stipend		2.0%	0.0%
Retirement		2.0%	0.0%
Welfare		0.0%	0.0%
15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment?	MEAN=	39.00	36.05
(If greater than 1, go to 16)			-2.95
16. What is your current occupation?			
16a*. Where is your current job located?			
1 - In Colorado Springs		59.6%	67.7%
2 - Outside of Colorado Springs, but in Colorado		20.2%	19.4%
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.		19.9%	12.9%
4 - Outside of the U.S.		0.4%	0.0%

\* New question in 2005

16b. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	June	May	
	MODE Year=	2002.9	2002.93	-

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17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Aerospace Industry	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%	
2 - Agricultural	1.1%	3.4%	2.3%	
3 - Contract Construction	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%	
4 - Education	13.9%	20.7%	6.8%	
5 - Finance	8.3%	3.4%	-4.9%	
6 - Government	9.0%	3.4%	-5.6%	
7 - Homemaker	0.8%	3.4%	2.6%	
8 - Insurance, Real Estate	5.3%	6.9%	1.6%	
9 - Manufacturing	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%	
10 - Mining	0.0%	3.4%	3.4%	
11 - Medical, Nursing, Allied Health	14.7%	3.4%	-11.3%	
12 - Professional (Medical, Law)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
13 - Public Service	4.9%	6.9%	2.0%	
14 - Services	8.3%	10.3%	2.0%	
15 - Transportation and Public Utilities	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%	
16 - Wholesale and Retail Trades	5.3%	13.8%	8.5%	
17 - Technology & Engineering	6.4%	6.9%	0.5%	
18 - Other (specify)	12.0%	13.8%	1.8%	
18. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?				
1 - Yes	58.1%	38.7%	-19.4%	
2 - No	41.9%	61.3%	19.4%	
19. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?				
1 - Very Dissatisfied	2.7%	3.4%	0.7%	
2 - Dissatisfied	11.0%	6.9%	-4.1%	
3 - Neutral	20.9%	31.0%	10.1%	
4 - Satisfied	37.6%	34.5%	-3.1%	
5 - Very Satisfied	27.8%	24.1%	-3.7%	
19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?				
1 - Yes	45.7%	36.7%	-9.0%	
2 - No	54.3%	63.3%	9.0%	
19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?				
1 - Yes	49.1%	28.6%	-20.5%	
2 - No	50.9%	71.4%	20.5%	
19c. If no, how many months after graduating did it take to find your current job?	MEAN Months=	5.6	4.9	-0.7
20. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?				
1 - Did not have to relocate	73.9%	89.7%	15.8%	
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	5.7%	0.0%	-5.7%	
3 - Had to relocate to another state	10.3%	3.4%	-6.9%	
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	10.0%	6.9%	-3.1%	
21. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?				
1 - Had no previous employment experience	33.7%	36.7%	3.0%	
2 - Had some previous employment experience	41.3%	26.7%	-14.6%	
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	25.0%	36.7%	11.7%	

22. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	13.5%	26.7%	13.2%
2 - Disagree	13.5%	26.7%	13.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.2%	3.3%	-4.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.2%	10.0%	-4.2%
5 - Agree	21.0%	20.0%	-1.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.6%	13.3%	-16.3%
MEAN=	4.04	3.10	-0.94
23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	7.1%	6.7%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	7.1%	6.7%	-0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.6%	10.0%	4.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.5%	20.0%	0.5%
5 - Agree	41.9%	40.0%	-1.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.7%	16.7%	-2.0%
MEAN=	4.38	4.30	-0.08
24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.9%	10.3%	5.4%
2 - Disagree	4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	10.3%	3.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.2%	17.2%	-3.0%
5 - Agree	40.1%	44.8%	4.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.0%	17.2%	-6.8%
MEAN=	4.58	4.38	-0.20
25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	13.3%	6.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.5%	10.0%	-1.5%
5 - Agree	38.3%	40.0%	1.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	40.9%	36.7%	-4.2%
MEAN=	5.07	5.00	-0.07
26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Disagree	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.1%	3.3%	-0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.2%	20.0%	-1.2%
5 - Agree	48.7%	46.7%	-2.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.8%	26.7%	5.9%
MEAN=	4.74	4.90	0.16
27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)	20.4%	28.6%	8.2%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	79.6%	71.4%	-8.2%

27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	80	12	
Nursing		16.3%	41.7%	25.4%
Other		8.8%	16.7%	7.9%
Not Sure		7.5%	16.7%	9.2%
General Business		13.8%	8.3%	-5.4%
Biology		2.5%	8.3%	5.8%
Special Ed. Licensure Program		2.5%	8.3%	5.8%
Computer Science		8.8%	0.0%	-8.8%
Electrical Engineering		6.3%	0.0%	-6.3%
Finance		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Health Care Services		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Accounting		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Communication		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
English		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Marketing		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Not Offered at UCCS		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Pre-Professional		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Political Science		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Chemistry (BA or BS)		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
GES		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Information Systems		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Psychology		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Visual Arts		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Applied Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Art History		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dist. Studies-Special ED		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
History		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
International Business		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mechanical Engineering		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sociology		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?

0-8		44.6%	52.5%	7.9%
9 or more		55.2%	47.5%	-7.7%
MEAN=		10.18	10.88	0.70

29. How many of these courses required you to complete:

a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	3.81	3.36	-0.45
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	3.47	2.58	-0.89
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.80	3.12	-0.68
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.38	3.44	-0.94
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.56	1.42	-1.14
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	3.40	3.42	0.02
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.26	2.07	-0.19
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	2.29	2.27	-0.02
i - scientific methodology.	2.45	2.67	0.22

## SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion on the following items:

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.1%	2.4%	0.3%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	9.8%	2.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	9.8%	4.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.9%	19.5%	4.6%
5 - Agree	44.4%	41.5%	-2.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.8%	17.1%	-8.7%
MEAN=	4.70	4.39	-0.31

31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.

1 - Strongly Disagree	3.4%	4.9%	1.5%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	9.8%	2.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	4.9%	0.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.0%	36.6%	14.6%
5 - Agree	41.0%	22.0%	-19.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.3%	22.0%	-0.3%
MEAN=	4.57	4.27	-0.30

32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.1%	4.7%	2.6%
2 - Disagree	4.8%	2.3%	-2.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.5%	4.7%	0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.4%	14.0%	0.6%
5 - Agree	43.5%	44.2%	0.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	31.8%	30.2%	-1.6%
MEAN=	4.87	4.81	-0.06

33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	4.7%	2.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.2%	7.0%	2.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.8%	9.3%	-3.5%
5 - Agree	45.4%	37.2%	-8.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	35.3%	41.9%	6.6%
MEAN=	5.07	5.05	-0.02

34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	2.3%	-0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.9%	7.0%	3.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.9%	11.6%	-5.3%
5 - Agree	42.4%	37.2%	-5.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.8%	41.9%	8.1%
MEAN=	5.00	5.09	0.09

35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?

1 - Never	23.6%	30.2%	6.6%
2 - Rarely	37.3%	46.5%	9.2%
3 - Sometimes	31.8%	20.9%	-10.9%
4 - Often	6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
5 - Always	1.2%	2.3%	1.1%
MEAN=	2.24	1.98	-0.26

36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?			
1 - Never	26.0%	27.9%	1.9%
2 - Rarely	35.8%	48.8%	13.0%
3 - Sometimes	26.9%	20.9%	-6.0%
4 - Often	10.4%	0.0%	-10.4%
5 - Always	0.9%	2.3%	1.4%
MEAN=	2.24	2.00	-0.24

37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1 - Very Poor	8.3%	4.7%	-3.6%
2 - Poor	10.1%	11.6%	1.5%
3 - Fair	30.6%	32.6%	2.0%
4 - Good	38.9%	37.2%	-1.7%
5 - Excellent	12.2%	14.0%	1.8%
MEAN=	3.36	3.44	0.08

38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?			
1 - Very Poor	7.3%	9.5%	2.2%
2 - Poor	11.3%	9.5%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	33.5%	21.4%	-12.1%
4 - Good	37.5%	52.4%	14.9%
5 - Excellent	10.1%	7.1%	-3.0%
MEAN=	3.31	3.38	0.07

39. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 39a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 39c

39a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=	229	26	-
2-year college		45.4%	50.0%	4.6%
4-year college		21.0%	15.4%	-5.6%
University		33.6%	34.6%	1.0%

39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?	MEAN=	46.41	40.26	-6.14
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**How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS in the following areas?**

40. ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
3 - Fair	21.7%	27.9%	6.2%
4 - Good	56.4%	62.8%	6.4%
5 - Excellent	20.5%	9.3%	-11.2%
MEAN=	3.96	3.81	-0.15

41. QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	5.7%	7.1%	1.4%
3 - Fair	25.4%	28.6%	3.2%
4 - Good	50.7%	42.9%	-7.8%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	21.4%	3.7%
MEAN=	3.79	3.79	0.00

42. SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	5.7%	0.0%	-5.7%
3 - Fair	26.3%	27.9%	1.6%
4 - Good	47.0%	39.5%	-7.5%
5 - Excellent	20.7%	32.6%	11.9%
MEAN=	3.82	4.05	0.23

43. QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
3 - Fair	16.4%	16.3%	-0.1%
4 - Good	55.4%	46.5%	-8.9%
5 - Excellent	24.1%	37.2%	13.1%
MEAN=	3.99	4.21	0.22

44. ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair	18.3%	25.6%	7.3%
4 - Good	52.7%	51.2%	-1.5%
5 - Excellent	25.4%	23.3%	-2.1%
MEAN=	3.99	3.98	-0.01

45. GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)

1 - Very Poor	1.5%	2.3%	0.8%
2 - Poor	9.9%	4.7%	-5.2%
3 - Fair	29.9%	46.5%	16.6%
4 - Good	41.0%	27.9%	-13.1%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	18.6%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.63	3.56	-0.07

46. READING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	0.9%	2.4%	1.5%
2 - Poor	3.9%	2.4%	-1.5%
3 - Fair	15.8%	11.9%	-3.9%
4 - Good	53.3%	57.1%	3.8%
5 - Excellent	26.2%	26.2%	0.0%
MEAN=	4.00	4.02	0.02

47. WRITING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
3 - Fair	12.2%	11.9%	-0.3%
4 - Good	51.5%	54.8%	3.3%
5 - Excellent	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%
MEAN=	4.15	4.21	0.06

48. PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	1.8%	2.3%	0.5%
3 - Fair	13.5%	9.3%	-4.2%
4 - Good	50.3%	52.1%	1.8%
5 - Excellent	34.4%	30.2%	-4.2%
MEAN=	4.17	4.16	-0.01

49. WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	16.0%	18.6%	2.6%
4 - Good	46.0%	51.2%	5.2%
5 - Excellent	35.6%	30.2%	-5.4%
MEAN=	4.14	4.12	-0.02

50. COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)

1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	4.5%	7.1%	2.6%
3 - Fair	32.3%	45.2%	12.9%
4 - Good	43.7%	31.0%	-12.7%
5 - Excellent	17.7%	16.7%	-1.0%
MEAN=	3.71	3.57	-0.14

51. INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)

1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	4.2%	7.0%	2.8%
3 - Fair	19.3%	18.6%	-0.7%
4 - Good	45.4%	39.5%	-5.9%
5 - Excellent	30.6%	34.9%	4.3%
MEAN=	4.01	4.02	0.01
52. MOTIVATION			
1 - Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Poor	5.1%	4.8%	-0.3%
3 - Fair	24.8%	23.8%	-1.0%
4 - Good	45.4%	50.0%	4.6%
5 - Excellent	23.3%	21.4%	-1.9%
MEAN=	3.84	3.88	0.04
53. SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
3 - Fair	17.0%	23.8%	6.8%
4 - Good	49.6%	45.2%	-4.4%
5 - Excellent	27.8%	31.0%	3.2%
MEAN=	3.99	4.07	0.08
54. MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	5.4%	4.8%	-0.6%
3 - Fair	26.9%	21.4%	-5.5%
4 - Good	39.2%	45.2%	6.0%
5 - Excellent	26.6%	28.6%	2.0%
MEAN=	3.84	3.98	0.14
55. UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	10.8%	4.8%	-6.0%
3 - Fair	30.9%	38.1%	7.2%
4 - Good	41.1%	45.2%	4.1%
5 - Excellent	15.3%	11.9%	-3.4%
MEAN=	3.57	3.64	0.07
56. PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%
3 - Fair	16.9%	19.5%	2.6%
4 - Good	55.7%	53.7%	-2.0%
5 - Excellent	24.4%	24.4%	0.0%
MEAN=	4.01	4.00	-0.01
57. OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	1.8%	2.4%	0.6%
3 - Fair	11.3%	11.9%	0.6%
4 - Good	61.5%	64.3%	2.8%
5 - Excellent	24.8%	21.4%	-3.4%
MEAN=	4.08	4.05	-0.03
58. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	53.3%	57.1%	3.8%
2 - No	46.7%	42.9%	-3.8%
59. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	19.1%	26.2%	7.1%
2 - One	21.2%	23.8%	2.6%



3 - Two or Three	45.4%	42.9%	-2.5%
4 - Four or more	14.3%	7.1%	-7.2%

60. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?

1 - Never	7.5%	7.1%	-0.4%
2 - Rarely	29.6%	23.8%	-5.8%
3 - Sometimes	39.1%	50.0%	10.9%
4 - Often	23.9%	19.0%	-4.9%

**For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:**

61. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	7.5%	14.6%	7.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.7%	7.3%	-1.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.5%	26.8%	4.3%
5 - Agree	43.8%	39.0%	-4.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	15.0%	9.8%	-5.2%
MEAN=	4.43	4.15	-0.28

62. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	2.4%	0.6%
2 - Disagree	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	7.3%	4.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.3%	12.2%	-0.1%
5 - Agree	52.4%	51.2%	-1.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.1%	26.8%	-1.3%
MEAN=	4.96	4.90	-0.06

63. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	4.0%	2.5%	-1.5%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	5.0%	1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.9%	20.0%	2.1%
5 - Agree	45.0%	47.5%	2.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.1%	25.0%	-1.1%
MEAN=	4.75	4.85	0.10

64. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.

1 - Strongly Disagree	57.8%	63.4%	5.6%
2 - Disagree	29.0%	26.8%	-2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.9%	4.9%	-2.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	2.7%	4.9%	2.2%
5 - Agree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
MEAN=	1.67	1.61	-0.06

65. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).

1 - Strongly Disagree	10.9%	12.5%	1.6%
2 - Disagree	21.1%	30.0%	8.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	10.9%	12.5%	1.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.3%	10.0%	-9.3%
5 - Agree	19.6%	30.0%	10.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.1%	5.0%	-13.1%
MEAN=	3.70	3.30	-0.40

66. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Location	22.4%	25.4%	3.0%
Small class size	16.8%	23.9%	7.1%
Cost	7.4%	10.4%	3.0%

Faculty	10.4%	10.4%	0.0%
Small school/atmosphere	7.5%	9.0%	1.5%
Other	7.5%	6.0%	-1.5%
Good departmental programs	6.0%	3.0%	-3.0%
Accredited	1.4%	1.5%	0.1%
Class hours/schedule	2.1%	1.5%	-0.6%
Class taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.2%	1.5%	1.3%
Friendly atmosphere	1.4%	1.5%	0.1%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	0.5%	1.5%	1.0%
High academic standards	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.3%	1.5%	1.2%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	2.4%	1.5%	-0.9%
Able to get a degree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Availability of faculty	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Beautiful campus	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
Convenient	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Diversity on campus	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Curriculum	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Diverse course offerings	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Diversity among instructors	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Diversity among students	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Dorms	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Financial aid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good academic advising	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good career placement, guidance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good customer, student services	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good reputation	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Had major I wanted	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Had no choice	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Night classes	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Older, mature student body	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Quality education	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Sports, near OTC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Well rounded education	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%

67. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Other	14.3%	22.7%	8.4%
Parking	16.6%	18.2%	1.6%
High fees, costs	5.2%	6.8%	1.6%
Lacking college atmosphere	5.9%	6.8%	0.9%
Poor academic advising	3.3%	6.8%	3.5%
Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.5%	4.5%	4.0%
Need more majors	2.8%	4.5%	1.7%
Need wider selection of courses	6.8%	4.5%	-2.3%
Transfer of credits	0.7%	4.5%	3.8%
Class hours/schedule	1.9%	2.3%	0.4%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.2%	2.3%	2.1%
Lack of sports	3.0%	2.3%	-0.7%
Little campus life/social life	5.4%	2.3%	-3.1%
Location	0.9%	2.3%	1.4%
Poor job placement, career guidance	4.2%	2.3%	-1.9%
School is too small	3.0%	2.3%	-0.7%
Staff	0.5%	2.3%	1.8%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.9%	2.3%	1.4%
Availability of faculty	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Bureaucracy	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Classes too big	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Classes too small	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Construction	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Curriculum	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Department/Program disorganized	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%

Dorms	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Faculty	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Group projects	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Inadequate library resources	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lack of diversity on campus	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
Lack of financial aid	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Lack of school spirit	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
Lack of/poor student/customer service	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Liberal attitude	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Need more graduate programs	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No involvement with community	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not enough night classes	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Conservative attitude	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Out-dated equipment, technology, lack of	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
School lacks a big name	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
Student too young	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students too old	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Use of student funds	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

68. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Advisors	7.9%	15.1%	-7.2%
Get to know professors	9.2%	15.1%	-5.9%
Study	8.7%	13.2%	-4.5%
Go to class/pay attention	8.2%	11.3%	-3.1%
Other	15.6%	9.4%	6.2%
Have fun	3.1%	7.5%	-4.4%
Make friends/socialize/get involved	10.5%	7.5%	3.0%
Take core general education requirements early	2.8%	5.7%	-2.9%
Explore degree options	9.0%	3.8%	5.2%
Plan well (schedule, courses)/Keep track	2.1%	3.8%	-1.7%
Use resources	5.4%	3.8%	1.6%
Do live on campus	4.1%	1.9%	2.2%
Transportation	2.8%	1.9%	0.9%
Do not live on campus	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Don't take too many classes at once	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%
Internships/research	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%
Manage money	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manage time/stay prepared	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
Set goals/ try best	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%
Talk to others before you make decisions	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%
Work schedule	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%

## SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On the following items, please rate your gain in personal development that resulted from your attendance at UCCS. Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:

69. Problem-solving ability				
1 - No gain	1.5%	2.5%	1.0%	
2 - Very slight gain	6.7%	7.5%	0.8%	
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	20.0%	-8.7%	
4 - Moderate gain	44.0%	47.5%	3.5%	
5 - High gain	19.0%	22.5%	3.5%	
MEAN=	3.72	3.80	0.08	
70. Skill in written expression				
1 - No gain	0.9%	2.5%	1.6%	
2 - Very slight gain	7.0%	0.0%	-7.0%	
3 - Slight gain	20.1%	22.5%	2.4%	
4 - Moderate gain	40.5%	37.5%	-3.0%	
5 - High gain	31.4%	37.5%	6.1%	
MEAN=	3.95	4.08	0.13	
71. Skill in oral expression				
1 - No gain	2.4%	2.5%	0.1%	
2 - Very slight gain	7.3%	10.0%	2.7%	
3 - Slight gain	21.3%	27.5%	6.2%	
4 - Moderate gain	41.2%	37.5%	-3.7%	
5 - High gain	27.7%	22.5%	-5.2%	
MEAN=	3.84	3.68	-0.16	
72. Self-Understanding				
1 - No gain	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%	
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	7.5%	-0.8%	
3 - Slight gain	24.0%	25.0%	1.0%	
4 - Moderate gain	39.7%	37.5%	-2.2%	
5 - High gain	25.2%	30.0%	4.8%	
MEAN=	3.76	3.90	0.14	
73. Ability to manage emotions appropriately				
1 - No gain	9.8%	2.6%	-7.2%	
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	17.9%	5.4%	
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	33.3%	1.5%	
4 - Moderate gain	32.1%	30.8%	-1.3%	
5 - High gain	13.8%	15.4%	1.6%	
MEAN=	3.28	3.38	0.10	
74. Ability to make close friends				
1 - No gain	15.4%	23.1%	7.7%	
2 - Very slight gain	17.5%	20.5%	3.0%	
3 - Slight gain	29.2%	28.2%	-1.0%	
4 - Moderate gain	23.4%	15.4%	-8.0%	
5 - High gain	14.5%	12.8%	-1.7%	
MEAN=	3.04	2.74	-0.30	
75. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds				
1 - No gain	8.0%	7.7%	-0.3%	
2 - Very slight gain	11.6%	5.1%	-6.5%	
3 - Slight gain	28.4%	35.9%	7.5%	
4 - Moderate gain	31.8%	28.2%	-3.6%	
5 - High gain	20.2%	23.1%	2.9%	
MEAN=	3.45	3.54	0.09	

76. Ability to relate to people				
1 - No gain	6.8%	2.5%	-4.3%	
2 - Very slight gain	8.2%	10.0%	1.8%	
3 - Slight gain	25.0%	32.5%	7.5%	
4 - Moderate gain	39.6%	35.0%	-4.6%	
5 - High gain	20.4%	20.0%	-0.4%	
MEAN=	3.59	3.60	0.01	
77. Knowledge of social/domestic issues				
1 - No gain	5.8%	2.5%	-3.3%	
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	7.5%	-1.7%	
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	32.5%	3.8%	
4 - Moderate gain	36.1%	27.5%	-8.6%	
5 - High gain	20.2%	30.0%	9.8%	
MEAN=	3.56	3.75	0.19	
78. Knowledge of international issues				
1 - No gain	10.4%	7.5%	-2.9%	
2 - Very slight gain	14.7%	17.5%	2.8%	
3 - Slight gain	30.0%	40.0%	10.0%	
4 - Moderate gain	30.0%	20.0%	-10.0%	
5 - High gain	15.0%	15.0%	0.0%	
MEAN=	3.24	3.18	-0.06	
79. Ability to make ethical decisions				
1 - No gain	10.7%	2.5%	-8.2%	
2 - Very slight gain	7.0%	12.5%	5.5%	
3 - Slight gain	25.4%	37.5%	12.1%	
4 - Moderate gain	37.3%	27.5%	-9.8%	
5 - High gain	19.6%	20.0%	0.4%	
MEAN=	3.48	3.50	0.02	
80. Appreciation for the arts				
1 - No gain	13.8%	7.5%	-6.3%	
2 - Very slight gain	12.2%	10.0%	-2.2%	
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	27.5%	-4.3%	
4 - Moderate gain	25.7%	35.0%	9.3%	
5 - High gain	16.5%	20.0%	3.5%	
MEAN=	3.19	3.50	0.31	
81. Appreciation for literature				
1 - No gain	11.9%	5.0%	-6.9%	
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	15.0%	1.9%	
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	30.0%	-1.8%	
4 - Moderate gain	26.6%	37.5%	10.9%	
5 - High gain	16.5%	12.5%	-4.0%	
MEAN=	3.23	3.38	0.15	
82. Appreciation of the humanities				
1 - No gain	10.7%	2.5%	-8.2%	
2 - Very slight gain	14.3%	12.5%	-1.8%	
3 - Slight gain	26.2%	17.5%	-8.7%	
4 - Moderate gain	30.5%	40.0%	9.5%	
5 - High gain	18.3%	27.5%	9.2%	
MEAN=	3.31	3.78	0.47	

83. Skill in gathering information			
1 - No gain	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
3 - Slight gain	25.4%	17.9%	-7.5%
4 - Moderate gain	36.4%	46.2%	9.8%
5 - High gain	31.2%	35.9%	4.7%
MEAN=	3.90	4.18	0.28
84. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	4.0%	2.5%	-1.5%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	12.5%	0.0%
3 - Slight gain	27.7%	50.0%	22.3%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	25.0%	-12.5%
5 - High gain	18.3%	10.0%	-8.3%
MEAN=	3.54	3.28	-0.26
85. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2 - Very slight gain	3.4%	2.5%	-0.9%
3 - Slight gain	21.0%	25.0%	4.0%
4 - Moderate gain	43.9%	45.0%	1.1%
5 - High gain	29.3%	27.5%	-1.8%
MEAN=	3.94	3.98	0.04
86. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	28.1%	12.2%	-15.9%
2 - Female	71.9%	87.8%	15.9%
87. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1976.05	1975.12
			-0.93
88*. If you are not a U.S. citizen, what is your country of citizenship?	N=	7	0
* New question in 2005			
89. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White, Anglo, Caucasian	82.1%	83.7%	1.6%
2 - African American, Black	3.6%	2.3%	-1.3%
3 - Hispanic, Chicano/a, Latino/a, Mexican American	5.4%	7.0%	1.6%
4 - Asian American	4.2%	2.3%	-1.9%
5 - Native American, American Indian, Aleut	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
6 - Other	2.7%	4.7%	2.0%
90. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.5%	4.8%	3.3%
2 - Junior high	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
3 - Some high school	3.0%	2.4%	-0.6%
4 - High school graduate	29.1%	21.4%	-7.7%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	7.7%	7.1%	-0.6%
6 - Some college	23.1%	23.8%	0.7%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	19.0%	16.7%	-2.3%
8 - Graduate school	16.0%	23.8%	7.8%

91. The highest educational level completed by your father was:

1 - Grade school	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Junior high	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Some high school	3.3%	4.7%	1.4%
4 - High school graduate	22.3%	14.0%	-8.3%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	12.5%	9.3%	-3.2%
6 - Some college	17.2%	32.6%	15.4%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	19.6%	20.9%	1.3%
8 - Graduate school	22.6%	18.6%	-4.0%

92. Your current marital status is:

1 - Single, Never Married	49.9%	58.1%	8.2%
2 - Married	42.5%	34.9%	-7.6%
3 - Separated	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	7.0%	0.5%
5 - Widowed	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
6 - Other	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%

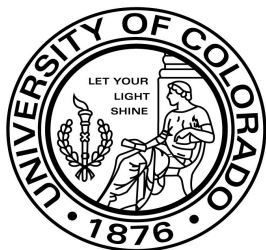
93. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:

1 - Less than \$9,999	13.6%	28.6%	15.0%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	16.0%	21.4%	5.4%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	24.8%	23.8%	-1.0%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	22.4%	14.3%	-8.1%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	14.2%	7.1%	-7.1%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	6.9%	0.0%	-6.9%
7 - \$80,000 - \$99,999	1.8%	4.8%	3.0%
8 - \$100,000 or more	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%

94. How many dependents are in your household?

0	63.3%	61.9%	-1.4%
1	16.9%	21.4%	4.5%
2	11.4%	9.5%	-1.9%
3	4.2%	7.1%	2.9%
4 or more	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%

MEAN= 0.71 0.62 -0.09



**University of Colorado at Colorado Springs**  
**2005 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report**  
**Comparison of Caucasian Students**  
**to Ethnic Minority Students**

	2005 CAU N=276	2005 MIN N=59	DIFF
<b>SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS</b>			
1. What semester did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
Fall	74.8%	78.0%	3.2%
Spring	19.7%	22.0%	2.3%
Summer	5.5%	0.0%	-5.5%
1a. What year did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?			
2003	3.5%	5.8%	2.3%
2002	14.5%	23.1%	8.6%
2001	23.8%	23.1%	-0.7%
2000	31.6%	15.4%	-16.2%
1999	14.1%	23.1%	9.0%
1998	4.7%	1.9%	-2.8%
1997	3.9%	3.8%	-0.1%
1996 and before	4.0%	3.8%	-0.2%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	43.1%	39.0%	-4.1%
2 - Transfer	54.7%	59.3%	4.6%
3 - Unclassified	2.2%	1.7%	-0.5%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N=		
Other (includes out-of-state)	153	35	-
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	48.4%	51.4%	3.0%
CSU (CO State University)	23.5%	25.7%	2.2%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	7.2%	5.7%	-1.5%
CU-Boulder	7.8%	2.9%	-4.9%
Adams State College	6.5%	2.9%	-3.6%
Fort-Lewis College	2.0%	2.9%	0.9%
Regis University	1.3%	2.9%	1.6%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.7%	2.9%	2.2%
CU-Denver	0.0%	2.9%	2.9%
Western State College	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
USC (University of Southern CO)	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Metro State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



3. What was your initial student classification?	88.8%	76.3%	-12.5%
1 - Resident	11.2%	23.7%	12.5%
2 - Non-resident			
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	89.8%	94.9%	5.1%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	10.2%	5.1%	-5.1%
5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2003	6.2%	6.9%	0.7%
2 - December 2003	20.4%	19.0%	-1.4%
3 - May 2004	73.5%	74.1%	0.6%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	61.6%	58.6%	-3.0%
2 - Bachelor of Science	38.4%	41.4%	3.0%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Communication	13.9%	12.9%	-1.0%
Psychology	13.2%	11.3%	-1.9%
Biology	6.8%	8.1%	1.3%
Computer Science	3.7%	8.1%	4.3%
Sociology	3.1%	8.1%	5.0%
General Business	2.0%	6.5%	4.4%
Nursing	9.5%	6.5%	-3.0%
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.8%	4.8%	-0.9%
Spanish	0.0%	4.8%	4.8%
Electrical Engineering	0.7%	3.2%	2.6%
History	6.1%	3.2%	-2.9%
Organizational Management	2.4%	3.2%	0.9%
Visual Arts	1.0%	3.2%	2.2%
Accounting	2.0%	1.6%	-0.4%
Applied Mathematics	0.7%	1.6%	0.9%
Chemistry	1.7%	1.6%	-0.1%
English	2.0%	1.6%	-0.4%
Finance	3.4%	1.6%	-1.8%
Finance/Information Systems	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%
Health Care Services	0.3%	1.6%	1.3%
International Business	1.7%	1.6%	-0.1%
Mechanical Engineering	1.4%	1.6%	0.3%
Political Science	2.7%	1.6%	-1.1%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Anthropology	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Art History	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Distributed Studies-Other	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Distributed Studies-Special Ed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Information Systems	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Marketing	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
Marketing/Information Systems	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Mathematics	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%

Other	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Philosophy	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Physics	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Special Ed Licensure	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%

8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?

1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	64.7%	60.3%	-4.4%
2 - Business	18.0%	17.2%	-0.8%
3 - Engineering	7.2%	15.5%	8.3%
4 - Nursing	10.1%	6.9%	-3.2%

9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCCS?

1 - Yes	15.7%	18.6%	2.9%
2 - No	84.3%	81.4%	-2.9%

10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?

MEAN=	3.40	3.16	-0.23
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11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY

1 - To obtain a general education	8.7%	7.0%	-1.7%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	3.8%	1.8%	-2.0%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	41.5%	36.8%	-4.7%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	2.6%	1.8%	-0.8%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	9.8%	14.0%	4.2%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	3.4%	1.8%	-1.6%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	15.1%	12.3%	-2.8%
10 - Personal fulfillment	12.1%	22.8%	10.7%
11 - Other	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%

12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?

1 - Yes, full-time	21.5%	21.1%	-0.4%
2 - Yes, part-time	10.6%	8.8%	-1.8%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)	67.9%	70.2%	2.3%

12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):	N=	82	16	-
Master of Arts (MA)		29.3%	37.5%	8.2%
Master of Science (MS)		8.5%	12.5%	4.0%
Master in Nursing (MSN)		2.4%	12.5%	10.1%
Other		17.1%	6.3%	-10.8%
PhD		8.5%	6.3%	-2.2%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)		13.4%	6.3%	-7.1%
Master in Education (MEd)		4.9%	6.3%	1.4%
Master in Social Work (MSW)		2.4%	6.3%	3.9%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)		1.2%	6.3%	5.1%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)		7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)		2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
Dentistry		1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Juris Doctor (JD)		1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Education		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Master of Divinity (Mdiv)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Medical Doctor (MD)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12b*. In what field of study are you enrolled?				
Other		43.4%	37.5%	-5.9%
Counseling and Human Services		4.8%	12.5%	7.7%
Sociology - MA		1.2%	12.5%	11.3%
Nursing - MSN		4.8%	12.5%	7.7%
Curriculum and Instruction		10.8%	6.3%	-4.5%
Psychology - MA		3.6%	6.3%	2.7%
Computer Science - MS		3.6%	6.3%	2.7%
Engineering - MS		0.0%	6.3%	6.3%
Communication - MA		4.8%	0.0%	-4.8%
Graduate School of Public Affairs - MPA		4.8%	0.0%	-4.8%
History - MA		3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
Business - MBA		8.4%	0.0%	-8.4%
Applied Geography - MA		2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
Basic Science		1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Mechanical Engineering - MS		1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Special Education		1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Applied Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Computer Science - PhD		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - MS		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering - PhD		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

\* New question in 2005

12c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.13)

UCCS	43.2%	47.1%	3.9%
Other (includes out-of-state)	39.5%	23.5%	-16.0%
CU-Boulder	2.5%	5.9%	3.4%
CSU (Colorado State University)	1.2%	5.9%	4.7%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	1.2%	5.9%	4.7%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	1.2%	5.9%	4.7%
Regis University	0.0%	5.9%	5.9%
CU-Denver	3.7%	0.0%	-3.7%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	3.7%	0.0%	-3.7%
CC (Colorado College)	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
PPCC	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
University of Denver (DU)	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?

	N=	84	42	-
1 - Yes		45.8%	45.2%	-0.6%
2 - No		54.2%	54.8%	0.6%

## SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?

1 - Seek employment	44.0%	48.2%	4.3%
2 - Attend graduate school	10.6%	5.4%	-5.2%
3 - Continue current employment	10.3%	12.5%	2.3%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	20.9%	19.6%	-1.3%
5 - Go into the teacher education program	1.8%	3.6%	1.8%
6 - Be a homemaker	3.3%	1.8%	-1.5%
7 - Take time off	5.5%	1.8%	-3.7%
8 - Other	3.7%	7.1%	3.4%

14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?

(If unemployed, go to 23)

	N=	41	8	-
Spouse		36.6%	50.0%	13.4%
Loans/Grants		14.6%	25.0%	10.4%
Savings		17.1%	12.5%	-4.6%
Parents		7.3%	12.5%	5.2%
Self-Employed		12.2%	0.0%	-12.2%
Other		7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%
Stipend		2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
Retirement		2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
Welfare		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment?

(If greater than 1, go to 16)

MEAN=	38.48	40.49	2.01
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16. What is your current occupation?

16a\*. Where is your current job located?

1 - In Colorado Springs	61.6%	50.0%	-11.6%
2 - Outside of Colorado Springs, but in Colorado	21.0%	15.9%	-5.1%
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.	16.9%	34.1%	17.2%
4 - Outside of the U.S.	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%

\* New question in 2005

16b. When did you start your current career?

MODE Month= June  
MODE Year= 2002.82 2003.26

17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?

1 - Aerospace Industry	2.8%	6.7%	3.9%
2 - Agricultural	0.9%	2.2%	1.3%
3 - Contract Construction	3.2%	0.0%	-3.2%
4 - Education	13.8%	15.6%	1.8%
5 - Finance	7.5%	8.9%	1.4%
6 - Government	8.8%	8.9%	0.1%
7 - Homemaker	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate	5.5%	4.4%	-1.1%
9 - Manufacturing	2.8%	4.4%	1.6%
10 - Mining	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11 - Medical, Nursing, Allied Health	15.7%	6.7%	-9.0%
12 - Professional (Medical, Law)	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
13 - Public Service	7.8%	4.4%	-3.4%
14 - Services	1.4%	11.1%	9.7%
15 - Transportation and Public Utilities	6.0%	0.0%	-6.0%
16 - Wholesale and Retail Trades	6.5%	2.2%	-4.3%
17 - Technology & Engineering	11.1%	6.7%	-4.4%
18 - Other (specify)	0.0%	17.8%	17.8%

18. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?

1 - Yes	58.4%	55.3%	-3.1%
2 - No	41.6%	44.7%	3.1%

19. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?

1 - Very Dissatisfied	2.8%	2.2%	-0.6%
2 - Dissatisfied	10.7%	13.3%	2.6%
3 - Neutral	18.2%	31.1%	12.9%
4 - Satisfied	39.3%	28.9%	-10.4%
5 - Very Satisfied	29.0%	24.4%	-4.6%

19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?

1 - Yes	46.6%	40.9%	-5.7%
2 - No	53.4%	59.1%	5.7%

19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?			
1 - Yes	50.0%	41.2%	-8.8%
2 - No	50.0%	58.8%	8.8%
19c. If no, how many months after graduating did it take to find your current job? MEAN Months=	5.4	6.1	0.7
20. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?			
1 - Did not have to relocate	76.1%	63.6%	-12.5%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	6.6%	2.3%	-4.3%
3 - Had to relocate to another state	9.4%	15.9%	6.5%
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	8.0%	18.2%	10.2%
21. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?			
1 - Had no previous employment experience	34.3%	27.3%	-7.0%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	44.4%	29.5%	-14.9%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	21.3%	43.2%	21.9%
22. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	13.8%	13.0%	-0.8%
2 - Disagree	12.9%	13.0%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.8%	6.5%	-2.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.7%	13.0%	-1.7%
5 - Agree	18.9%	30.4%	11.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	30.9%	23.9%	-7.0%
MEAN=	4.05	4.07	0.02
23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	7.8%	4.4%	-3.4%
2 - Disagree	7.8%	2.2%	-5.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.6%	11.1%	6.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.4%	26.7%	9.3%
5 - Agree	42.2%	42.2%	0.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.2%	13.3%	-6.9%
MEAN=	4.39	4.40	0.01
24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	5.5%	2.2%	-3.3%
2 - Disagree	4.6%	4.3%	-0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	6.5%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.4%	23.9%	4.5%
5 - Agree	38.7%	43.5%	4.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.3%	19.6%	-5.7%
MEAN=	4.57	4.61	0.04

25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Disagree	1.4%	4.3%	2.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.8%	6.5%	-0.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	8.2%	23.9%	15.7%
5 - Agree	39.3%	32.6%	-6.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	43.4%	32.6%	-10.8%
MEAN=	5.14	4.83	-0.31

26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	2.2%	0.4%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	6.5%	3.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.6%	2.2%	-2.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.2%	28.3%	9.1%
5 - Agree	50.7%	39.1%	-11.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.0%	21.7%	0.7%
MEAN=	4.77	4.61	-0.16

27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.

1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)	18.1%	29.8%	11.7%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	81.9%	70.2%	-11.7%

27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	56	22	
Accounting		3.6%	4.5%	1.0%
Applied Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Art History		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Biology		1.8%	4.5%	2.8%
Chemistry (BA or BS)		1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Communication		3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
Computer Science		8.9%	9.1%	0.2%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.		1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Dist. Studies-Special ED		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering		7.1%	4.5%	-2.6%
English		3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
Finance		3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
General Business		14.3%	13.6%	-0.7%
GES		1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Health Care Services		1.8%	9.1%	7.3%
History		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Information Systems		0.0%	4.5%	4.5%
International Business		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Marketing		3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
Mathematics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mechanical Engineering		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not Offered at UCCS		0.0%	9.1%	9.1%
Not Sure		8.9%	4.5%	-4.4%
Nursing		17.9%	13.6%	-4.2%
Other		7.1%	9.1%	2.0%
Political Science		1.8%	4.5%	2.8%
Pre-Professional		1.8%	4.5%	2.8%
Psychology		0.0%	4.5%	4.5%
Sociology		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Special Ed. Licensure Program		3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
Visual Arts		1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%

28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?

0-8		43.7%	50.0%	6.3%
9 or more		56.4%	49.9%	-6.5%
	MEAN=	9.96	10.66	0.70

29. How many of these courses required you to complete:

a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	3.69	4.25	0.56
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	3.44	3.50	0.06
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.71	4.27	0.56
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.30	4.61	0.31
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.43	2.94	0.51
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	3.19	4.12	0.93
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.23	2.36	0.13
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	2.24	2.34	0.10
i - scientific methodology.	2.50	2.10	-0.40

## SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS



**Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion on the following items:**

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.3%	1.7%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	7.6%	6.8%	-0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.7%	5.1%	-0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.4%	16.9%	2.5%
5 - Agree	43.2%	47.5%	4.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.9%	22.0%	-4.9%
MEAN=	4.69	4.68	-0.01

31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.

1 - Strongly Disagree	3.8%	1.7%	-2.1%
2 - Disagree	7.6%	6.8%	-0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.6%	1.7%	-2.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.8%	28.8%	9.0%
5 - Agree	41.6%	39.0%	-2.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.5%	22.0%	-0.5%
MEAN=	4.55	4.63	0.08

32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.5%	5.1%	3.6%
2 - Disagree	4.4%	5.1%	0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.1%	6.8%	2.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.4%	20.3%	8.9%
5 - Agree	45.4%	35.6%	-9.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.2%	27.1%	-6.1%
MEAN=	4.94	4.58	-0.36

33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	1.7%	1.3%
2 - Disagree	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.4%	1.7%	-2.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.0%	20.3%	9.3%
5 - Agree	46.0%	42.4%	-3.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	36.0%	33.9%	-2.1%
MEAN=	5.08	5.03	-0.05

34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
2 - Disagree	2.6%	3.4%	0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.8%	0.0%	-4.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.1%	23.7%	8.6%
5 - Agree	43.0%	39.0%	-4.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	34.6%	32.2%	-2.4%
MEAN=	5.02	4.92	-0.10

35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?				
1 - Never	24.3%	22.4%	-1.9%	
2 - Rarely	38.2%	31.0%	-7.2%	
3 - Sometimes	31.5%	32.8%	1.3%	
4 - Often	4.9%	12.1%	7.2%	
5 - Always	1.1%	1.7%	0.6%	
MEAN=	2.20	2.40	0.20	
36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?				
1 - Never	26.7%	20.3%	-6.4%	
2 - Rarely	37.0%	30.5%	-6.5%	
3 - Sometimes	26.0%	32.2%	6.2%	
4 - Often	9.2%	16.9%	7.7%	
5 - Always	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%	
MEAN=	2.21	2.46	0.25	
37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?				
1 - Very Poor	7.7%	10.2%	2.5%	
2 - Poor	11.0%	6.8%	-4.2%	
3 - Fair	30.1%	30.5%	0.4%	
4 - Good	38.2%	42.4%	4.2%	
5 - Excellent	12.9%	10.2%	-2.7%	
MEAN=	3.38	3.36	-0.02	
38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?				
1 - Very Poor	8.3%	3.5%	-4.8%	
2 - Poor	11.7%	10.5%	-1.2%	
3 - Fair	33.6%	33.3%	-0.3%	
4 - Good	38.5%	33.3%	-5.2%	
5 - Excellent	7.9%	19.3%	11.4%	
MEAN=	3.26	3.54	0.28	
39. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 39a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 39c				
39a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?				
	N=	185	41	-
2-year college		43.8%	53.7%	9.9%
4-year college		22.2%	17.1%	-5.1%
University		34.1%	29.3%	-4.8%
39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?				
MEAN=	45.11	52.15	7.04	

**How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS  
in the following areas?**

**40. ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)**

1 - Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
3 - Fair	23.2%	11.9%	-11.3%
4 - Good	55.9%	59.3%	3.4%
5 - Excellent	19.1%	28.8%	9.7%
MEAN=	3.92	4.17	0.25

**41. QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)**

1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	5.6%	6.8%	1.2%
3 - Fair	26.8%	20.3%	-6.5%
4 - Good	50.6%	50.8%	0.2%
5 - Excellent	16.4%	22.0%	5.6%
MEAN=	3.76	3.88	0.12

**42. SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)**

1 - Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Poor	6.3%	3.4%	-2.9%
3 - Fair	25.3%	30.5%	5.2%
4 - Good	46.5%	49.2%	2.7%
5 - Excellent	21.6%	16.9%	-4.7%
MEAN=	3.83	3.80	-0.03

**43. QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)**

1 - Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Poor	4.4%	1.7%	-2.7%
3 - Fair	15.9%	18.6%	2.7%
4 - Good	55.4%	55.9%	0.5%
5 - Excellent	24.0%	23.7%	-0.3%
MEAN=	3.98	4.02	0.04

**44. ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)**

1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	3.0%	3.4%	0.4%
3 - Fair	17.8%	20.3%	2.5%
4 - Good	52.8%	50.8%	-2.0%
5 - Excellent	25.7%	25.4%	-0.3%
MEAN=	4.00	3.98	-0.02

**45. GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)**

1 - Very Poor	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Poor	9.7%	10.2%	0.5%
3 - Fair	29.7%	33.9%	4.2%
4 - Good	41.6%	33.9%	-7.7%
5 - Excellent	17.1%	22.0%	4.9%
MEAN=	3.62	3.68	0.06

## 46. READING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	0.7%	1.7%	1.0%
2 - Poor	3.7%	3.4%	-0.3%
3 - Fair	15.9%	16.9%	1.0%
4 - Good	53.5%	50.8%	-2.7%
5 - Excellent	26.2%	27.1%	0.9%
MEAN=	4.01	3.98	-0.03

## 47. WRITING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
2 - Poor	2.6%	3.4%	0.8%
3 - Fair	11.8%	13.6%	1.8%
4 - Good	51.7%	50.8%	-0.9%
5 - Excellent	33.9%	30.5%	-3.4%
MEAN=	4.17	4.05	-0.12

## 48. PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	1.9%	1.7%	-0.2%
3 - Fair	13.0%	15.5%	2.5%
4 - Good	49.3%	53.4%	4.1%
5 - Excellent	35.9%	29.3%	-6.6%
MEAN=	4.19	4.10	-0.09

## 49. WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)

1 - Very Poor	0.4%	1.7%	1.3%
2 - Poor	1.5%	3.4%	1.9%
3 - Fair	18.8%	3.4%	-15.4%
4 - Good	44.9%	49.2%	4.3%
5 - Excellent	34.6%	42.4%	7.8%
MEAN=	4.12	4.27	0.15

## 50. COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)

1 - Very Poor	1.5%	3.4%	1.9%
2 - Poor	4.5%	3.4%	-1.1%
3 - Fair	35.3%	22.0%	-13.3%
4 - Good	42.4%	47.5%	5.1%
5 - Excellent	16.4%	23.7%	7.3%
MEAN=	3.68	3.85	0.17

## 51. INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)

1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	4.4%	3.4%	-1.0%
3 - Fair	19.5%	18.6%	-0.9%
4 - Good	46.7%	39.0%	-7.7%
5 - Excellent	28.7%	39.0%	10.3%
MEAN=	3.98	4.14	0.16

## 52. MOTIVATION

1 - Very Poor	1.5%	1.7%	0.2%
2 - Poor	5.2%	3.4%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	23.7%	30.5%	6.8%
4 - Good	45.6%	44.1%	-1.5%
5 - Excellent	24.1%	20.3%	-3.8%
MEAN=	3.86	3.78	-0.08

## 53. SELF-DISCIPLINE

1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	4.4%	6.8%	2.4%
3 - Fair	17.0%	16.9%	-0.1%
4 - Good	49.3%	52.5%	3.2%
5 - Excellent	28.5%	23.7%	-4.8%
MEAN=	4.00	3.93	-0.07

## 54. MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)

1 - Very Poor	1.9%	1.7%	-0.2%
2 - Poor	5.2%	5.2%	0.0%
3 - Fair	27.8%	24.1%	-3.7%
4 - Good	38.5%	39.7%	1.2%
5 - Excellent	26.7%	29.3%	2.6%
MEAN=	3.83	3.90	0.07

## 55. UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)

1 - Very Poor	1.9%	1.8%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	10.7%	10.5%	-0.2%
3 - Fair	31.1%	31.6%	0.5%
4 - Good	41.9%	35.1%	-6.8%
5 - Excellent	14.4%	21.1%	6.7%
MEAN=	3.56	3.63	0.07

## 56. PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK

1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	2.2%	1.8%	-0.4%
3 - Fair	16.0%	22.8%	6.8%
4 - Good	55.4%	54.4%	-1.0%
5 - Excellent	25.7%	21.1%	-4.6%
MEAN=	4.03	3.95	-0.08

## 57. OVERALL INSTRUCTION

1 - Very Poor	0.4%	1.7%	1.3%
2 - Poor	1.5%	3.4%	1.9%
3 - Fair	10.3%	15.5%	5.2%
4 - Good	62.7%	55.2%	-7.5%
5 - Excellent	25.1%	24.1%	-1.0%
MEAN=	4.11	3.97	-0.14

## 58. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?

1 - Yes	53.9%	54.4%	0.5%
2 - No	46.1%	45.6%	-0.5%

## 59. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career

goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?

1 - None	17.0%	27.6%	10.6%
2 - One	20.3%	24.1%	3.8%
3 - Two or Three	48.3%	32.8%	-15.5%
4 - Four or more	14.4%	15.5%	1.1%

60. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?

1 - Never	7.4%	6.9%	-0.5%
2 - Rarely	29.5%	29.3%	-0.2%
3 - Sometimes	38.4%	44.8%	6.4%
4 - Often	24.7%	19.0%	-5.7%

**For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:**

61. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.2%	3.4%	1.2%
2 - Disagree	6.3%	10.3%	4.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.9%	8.6%	-0.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.0%	20.7%	-2.3%
5 - Agree	43.5%	44.8%	1.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.0%	12.1%	-3.9%
MEAN=	4.47	4.29	-0.18

62. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.5%	3.4%	1.9%
2 - Disagree	1.5%	3.4%	1.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.0%	5.2%	2.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.5%	15.5%	4.0%
5 - Agree	52.3%	46.6%	-5.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.3%	25.9%	-3.4%
MEAN=	5.01	4.76	-0.25

63. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	3.0%	8.6%	5.6%
2 - Disagree	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.9%	8.6%	6.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.0%	24.1%	7.1%
5 - Agree	47.9%	32.8%	-15.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.8%	25.9%	-0.9%
MEAN=	4.84	4.50	-0.34

64. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.

1 - Strongly Disagree	60.4%	50.0%	-10.4%
2 - Disagree	28.5%	29.3%	0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	8.6%	1.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	1.9%	3.4%	1.5%
5 - Agree	1.9%	1.7%	-0.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	0.7%	6.9%	6.2%
MEAN=	1.59	1.98	0.39

65. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).

1 - Strongly Disagree	11.5%	8.8%	-2.7%
2 - Disagree	23.4%	10.5%	-12.9%

3 - Slightly Disagree	10.4%	12.3%	1.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.1%	15.8%	-4.3%
5 - Agree	17.8%	29.8%	12.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.7%	22.8%	6.1%
MEAN=	3.59	4.16	0.57

66. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Location	22.2%	22.2%	0.0%
Small class size	16.8%	16.0%	-0.8%
Faculty	10.0%	12.3%	2.3%
Other	7.4%	8.6%	1.2%
Small school/atmosphere	7.4%	8.6%	1.2%
Cost	7.6%	4.9%	-2.7%
Friendly atmosphere	0.8%	4.9%	4.1%
Class hours/schedule	1.8%	3.7%	1.9%
Good departmental programs	6.4%	3.7%	-2.7%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.4%	2.5%	2.1%
Availability of faculty	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%
Beautiful campus	2.2%	1.2%	-1.0%
Class taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.0%	1.2%	1.2%
Curriculum	1.0%	1.2%	0.2%
Diversity among instructors	0.6%	1.2%	0.6%
Diversity among students	0.2%	1.2%	1.0%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	0.4%	1.2%	0.8%
Night classes	0.2%	1.2%	1.0%
Older, mature student body	0.6%	1.2%	0.6%
Quality education	1.0%	1.2%	0.2%
Able to get a degree	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Accredited	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
Convenient	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Diversity on campus	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Diverse course offerings	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Dorms	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Financial aid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good academic advising	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good career placement, guidance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good customer, student services	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good reputation	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Had major I wanted	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Had no choice	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
High academic standards	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
Sports, near OTC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Well rounded education	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%

67. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS?

*(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)*

Other	13.1%	20.3%	7.2%
Parking	18.3%	9.5%	-8.8%
Lack of diversity on campus	1.4%	8.1%	6.7%
High fees, costs	4.9%	6.8%	1.9%
Lacking college atmosphere	5.7%	6.8%	1.1%
Need more majors	2.0%	6.8%	4.8%
Class hours/schedule	1.7%	2.7%	1.0%
Faculty	3.1%	2.7%	-0.4%
Inadequate library resources	1.1%	2.7%	1.6%
Lack of sports	2.9%	2.7%	-0.2%
Little campus life/social life	6.0%	2.7%	-3.3%
Location	0.6%	2.7%	2.1%
Need wider selection of courses	7.4%	2.7%	-4.7%
Poor job placement, career guidance	4.6%	2.7%	-1.9%
Availability of faculty	0.3%	1.4%	1.1%
Bureaucracy	0.3%	1.4%	1.1%
Department/Program disorganized	0.3%	1.4%	1.1%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.9%	1.4%	0.5%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	0.3%	1.4%	1.1%
Lack of school spirit	1.7%	1.4%	-0.3%
Lack of/poor student/customer service	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%
Not enough night classes	0.6%	1.4%	0.8%
Out-dated equipment, technology, lack of	2.6%	1.4%	-1.2%
Poor academic advising	3.7%	1.4%	-2.3%
School is too small	3.4%	1.4%	-2.0%
School lacks a big name	3.1%	1.4%	-1.7%
Transfer of credits	0.6%	1.4%	0.8%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.9%	1.4%	0.5%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Classes too big	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Classes too small	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Construction	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Curriculum	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Dorms	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Group projects	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Lack of diversity among students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lack of financial aid	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Liberal attitude	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Need more graduate programs	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No involvement with community	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Conservative attitude	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Staff	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Student too young	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students too old	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Use of student funds	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

68. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?



(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Other	14.5%	19.4%	-4.9%
Advisors	7.5%	10.4%	-2.9%
Make friends/socialize/get involved	10.7%	10.4%	0.3%
Go to class/pay attention	8.2%	9.0%	-0.8%
Study	2.8%	9.0%	-6.2%
Do live on campus	3.5%	7.5%	-4.0%
Use resources	5.0%	7.5%	-2.5%
Explore degree options	9.4%	6.0%	3.4%
Have fun	2.5%	6.0%	-3.5%
Get to know professors	10.4%	4.5%	5.9%
Don't take too many classes at once	1.6%	3.0%	-1.4%
Manage time/stay prepared	1.6%	1.5%	0.1%
Plan well (schedule, courses)/Keep track	2.2%	1.5%	0.7%
Take core general education requirements early	3.1%	1.5%	1.6%
Talk to others before you make decisions	2.8%	1.5%	1.3%
Work schedule	0.3%	1.5%	-1.2%
Do not live on campus	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Internships/research	2.2%	0.0%	2.2%
Manage money	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Set goals/ try best	8.2%	0.0%	8.2%
Transportation	3.5%	0.0%	3.5%

#### SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On the following items, please rate your gain in personal development that resulted from your attendance at UCCS. Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:

##### 69. Problem-solving ability

1 - No gain	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Very slight gain	7.1%	5.3%	-1.8%
3 - Slight gain	27.8%	29.8%	2.0%
4 - Moderate gain	44.7%	42.1%	-2.6%
5 - High gain	18.4%	22.8%	4.4%
MEAN=	3.71	3.82	0.11

##### 70. Skill in written expression

1 - No gain	0.4%	3.4%	3.0%
2 - Very slight gain	7.1%	6.9%	-0.2%
3 - Slight gain	20.3%	20.7%	0.4%
4 - Moderate gain	42.9%	31.0%	-11.9%
5 - High gain	29.3%	37.9%	8.6%
MEAN=	3.94	3.93	-0.01

71. Skill in oral expression			
1 - No gain	2.6%	1.7%	-0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	7.1%	8.6%	1.5%
3 - Slight gain	21.8%	19.0%	-2.8%
4 - Moderate gain	40.6%	43.1%	2.5%
5 - High gain	27.8%	27.9%	0.1%
MEAN=	3.84	3.86	0.02
72. Self-Understanding			
1 - No gain	3.0%	1.7%	-1.3%
2 - Very slight gain	8.0%	8.6%	0.6%
3 - Slight gain	25.9%	17.2%	-8.7%
4 - Moderate gain	39.2%	41.4%	2.2%
5 - High gain	24.0%	31.0%	7.0%
MEAN=	3.73	3.91	0.18
73. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
1 - No gain	10.9%	5.2%	-5.7%
2 - Very slight gain	12.1%	15.5%	3.4%
3 - Slight gain	34.0%	22.4%	-11.6%
4 - Moderate gain	30.9%	36.2%	5.3%
5 - High gain	12.1%	20.7%	8.6%
MEAN=	3.21	3.52	0.31
74. Ability to make close friends			
1 - No gain	16.3%	12.1%	-4.2%
2 - Very slight gain	18.3%	12.1%	-6.2%
3 - Slight gain	30.8%	22.4%	-8.4%
4 - Moderate gain	23.2%	25.9%	2.7%
5 - High gain	11.4%	27.6%	16.2%
MEAN=	2.95	3.45	0.50
75. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
1 - No gain	9.1%	3.4%	-5.7%
2 - Very slight gain	10.2%	17.2%	7.0%
3 - Slight gain	29.8%	22.4%	-7.4%
4 - Moderate gain	33.6%	22.4%	-11.2%
5 - High gain	17.4%	34.5%	17.1%
MEAN=	3.40	3.67	0.27
76. Ability to relate to people			
1 - No gain	7.5%	3.4%	-4.1%
2 - Very slight gain	7.9%	8.6%	0.7%
3 - Slight gain	26.3%	20.7%	-5.6%
4 - Moderate gain	40.6%	34.5%	-6.1%
5 - High gain	17.7%	32.8%	15.1%
MEAN=	3.53	3.84	0.31

77. Knowledge of social/domestic issues

1 - No gain	6.4%	3.4%	-3.0%
2 - Very slight gain	8.7%	10.3%	1.6%
3 - Slight gain	32.1%	13.8%	-18.3%
4 - Moderate gain	34.7%	43.1%	8.4%
5 - High gain	18.1%	29.3%	11.2%
MEAN=	3.49	3.84	0.35

78. Knowledge of international issues

1 - No gain	9.4%	13.8%	4.4%
2 - Very slight gain	15.5%	10.3%	-5.2%
3 - Slight gain	31.7%	24.1%	-7.6%
4 - Moderate gain	28.3%	36.2%	7.9%
5 - High gain	15.1%	15.5%	0.4%
MEAN=	3.24	3.29	0.05

79. Ability to make ethical decisions

1 - No gain	10.9%	10.3%	-0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	7.2%	6.9%	-0.3%
3 - Slight gain	26.4%	20.7%	-5.7%
4 - Moderate gain	37.0%	37.9%	0.9%
5 - High gain	18.5%	24.1%	5.6%
MEAN=	3.45	3.59	0.14

80. Appreciation for the arts

1 - No gain	13.6%	13.8%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	10.3%	-2.5%
3 - Slight gain	32.8%	29.3%	-3.5%
4 - Moderate gain	26.0%	22.4%	-3.6%
5 - High gain	14.7%	24.1%	9.4%
MEAN=	3.15	3.33	0.18

81. Appreciation for literature

1 - No gain	11.3%	13.8%	2.5%
2 - Very slight gain	13.2%	13.8%	0.6%
3 - Slight gain	33.2%	27.6%	-5.6%
4 - Moderate gain	26.8%	22.4%	-4.4%
5 - High gain	15.5%	22.4%	6.9%
MEAN=	3.22	3.26	0.04

82. Appreciation of the humanities

1 - No gain	10.2%	13.8%	3.6%
2 - Very slight gain	15.0%	8.6%	-6.4%
3 - Slight gain	27.4%	22.4%	-5.0%
4 - Moderate gain	31.2%	27.6%	-3.6%
5 - High gain	16.2%	27.6%	11.4%
MEAN=	3.28	3.47	0.19

83. Skill in gathering information			
1 - No gain	1.9%	1.7%	-0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	4.5%	8.6%	4.1%
3 - Slight gain	27.5%	15.5%	-12.0%
4 - Moderate gain	36.6%	34.5%	-2.1%
5 - High gain	29.4%	39.7%	10.3%
MEAN=	3.87	4.02	0.15
84. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	2.6%	10.3%	7.7%
2 - Very slight gain	13.5%	8.6%	-4.9%
3 - Slight gain	29.7%	19.0%	-10.7%
4 - Moderate gain	36.8%	39.7%	2.9%
5 - High gain	17.3%	22.4%	5.1%
MEAN=	3.53	3.55	0.02
85. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	1.9%	5.2%	3.3%
2 - Very slight gain	3.0%	5.2%	2.2%
3 - Slight gain	21.4%	19.0%	-2.4%
4 - Moderate gain	42.9%	48.3%	5.4%
5 - High gain	30.8%	22.4%	-8.4%
MEAN=	3.98	3.78	-0.20
86. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	28.3%	29.3%	1.0%
2 - Female	71.7%	70.7%	-1.0%
87. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1976.23	1974.86
			-1.37
88*. If you are not a U.S. citizen, what is your country of citizenship?	N=	4	3
Bosnia			Japan
Canada			Nepal
Israel			Philippines
Slovak			
* New question in 2005			
89. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White, Anglo, Caucasian	100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
2 - African American, Black	0.0%	20.3%	20.3%
3 - Hispanic, Chicano/a, Latino/a, Mexican American	0.0%	30.5%	30.5%
4 - Asian American	0.0%	23.7%	23.7%
5 - Native American, American Indian, Aleut	0.0%	11.9%	11.9%
6 - Other	0.0%	13.6%	13.6%

90. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	0.4%	6.8%	6.4%
2 - Junior high	0.4%	1.7%	1.3%
3 - Some high school	3.3%	1.7%	-1.6%
4 - High school graduate	29.2%	30.5%	1.3%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.0%	6.8%	-1.2%
6 - Some college	23.4%	20.3%	-3.1%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	17.9%	22.0%	4.1%
8 - Graduate school	17.5%	10.2%	-7.3%
91. The highest educational level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.0%	5.1%	5.1%
2 - Junior high	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Some high school	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
4 - High school graduate	23.0%	20.3%	-2.7%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	11.7%	16.9%	5.2%
6 - Some college	16.4%	22.0%	5.6%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	20.4%	15.3%	-5.1%
8 - Graduate school	22.6%	20.3%	-2.3%
92. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	50.4%	47.5%	-2.9%
2 - Married	42.4%	42.4%	0.0%
3 - Separated	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
4 - Divorced	6.2%	8.5%	2.3%
5 - Widowed	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
6 - Other	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
93. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999	14.1%	10.5%	-3.6%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	16.3%	14.0%	-2.3%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	25.2%	24.6%	-0.6%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	21.1%	26.3%	5.2%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	14.4%	14.0%	-0.4%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	6.7%	8.8%	2.1%
7 - \$80,000 - \$99,999	1.9%	1.8%	-0.1%
8 - \$100,000 or more	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
94. How many dependents are in your household?			
0	64.6%	55.2%	-9.4%
1	16.2%	20.7%	4.5%
2	10.3%	17.2%	6.9%
3	4.1%	5.2%	1.1%
4 or more	4.8%	1.7%	-3.1%
MEAN=	0.70	0.78	0.08