University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
2007 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report
University Totals

Response rate 34% (323/963)

	2006 N=309	2007 N=323	Difference
1. What semester did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?	N=266	N=306	
Fall	71.2%	76.1%	4.90
Spring	24.7%	18.6%	-6.10
Summer	4.1%	5.2%	1.10
1a. What year did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?	N=289	N=316	
2006	~	0.9%	~
2005	~	2.8%	~
2004	2.7%	13.3%	10.60
2003	12.4%	19.3%	6.90
2002	21.7%	32.6%	10.90
2001	30.7%	18.0%	-12.70
2000	15.5%	6.0%	-9.50
1999	6.9%	1.9%	-5.00
1998 and before	10.1%	5.0%	-5.10
2. What was your initial student level?	N=309	N=321	
1 - Freshman	42.4%	42.1%	-0.30
2 - Transfer	55.3%	55.1%	-0.20
3 - Unclassified	2.3%	2.8%	0.50
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N=161	N=162	
Other (includes out-of-state)	45.9%	46.0%	0.10
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	38.5%	34.8%	-3.72
CSU (CO State University)	3.7%	5.6%	1.89
CU-Boulder	3.7%	3.1%	-0.60
UNC (University of Northern CO)	2.5%	5.6%	3.09
Adams State College	1.2%	1.2%	0.04
CC (Colorado College)	1.2%	0.6%	-0.58
Fort-Lewis College	0.6%	1.2%	0.64
CU-Denver	0.6%	1.2%	0.64
Western State College	0.6%	0.6%	0.02
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.6%	0.0%	-0.60
USC (University of Southern CO)	0.6%	0.0%	-0.60
3. What was your initial student classification?	N=306	N=322	
1 - Resident	87.7%	87.6%	-0.10
2 - Non-resident	12.3%	12.4%	0.10
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?	N=303	N=323	
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	87.7%	89.2%	1.50
2 - Part-time (11 credits or less a semester)	12.3%	10.8%	-1.50
5. When did you graduate from UCCS?	N=303	N=322	
1 - August 2005	8.2%	7.5%	-0.70
2 - December 2005	20.6%	25.2%	4.60
3 - May 2006	71.2%	67.4%	-3.80

6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?	N=306	N=341	
1 - Bachelor of Arts	63.3%	62.8%	-0.55
2 - Bachelor of Science	36.7%	37.2%	0.54

7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?	N=306	N=350	
Accounting	2.0%	3.7%	1.71
Anthropology	1.6%	2.3%	0.68
Art History	0.7%	0.0%	-0.70
Biology	9.5%	6.3%	-3.22
Chemistry	1.6%	6.3%	4.68
Communication	8.5%	9.7%	1.21
Computer Engineering	0.0%	0.9%	0.86
Computer Science	2.3%	2.3%	-0.02
Distributed Studies-Other	1.0%	0.3%	-0.72
Economics	0.3%	2.0%	1.70
Electrical Engineering	0.3%	1.1%	0.84
English	4.9%	5.7%	0.81
Finance	1.3%	2.3%	0.98
Business Administration	5.9%	2.0%	-3.90
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.9%	5.1%	-0.76
Health Care Services	2.3%	4.0%	1.71
History	6.5%	4.6%	-1.93
Information Systems	1.6%	0.6%	-1.03
International Business	0.3%	1.1%	0.84
Marketing	2.0%	2.9%	0.86
Mathematics	2.0%	2.3%	0.28
Mechanical Engineering	2.0%	0.9%	-1.14
Nursing	9.2%	11.1%	1.94
Organizational Management	1.6%	2.3%	0.68
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.7%	0.3%	-0.42
Philosophy	2.3%	1.1%	-1.16
Physics	1.3%	0.3%	-1.02
Political Science	2.6%	3.1%	0.54
Psychology	9.2%	9.1%	-0.06
Sociology	6.2%	4.3%	-1.91
Spanish	1.6%	0.9%	-0.74
Visual Arts	1.6%	1.1%	-0.46
Other	1.0%	0.0%	-1.00

8. Did you change your major during your studies at UCCS?	N=304	N=323	
1 - Yes	32.6%	29.1%	-3.50
2 - No	67.4%	70.9%	3.50

9. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	**3.38**	**3.47**	**0.09**

10. After graduating from UCCS, did you pursue graduate school?	N=303	N=322	
1- Yes, I enrolled immediately	20.9%	17.4%	-3.50
2- Yes, I enrolled within _____ years*	14.4%	11.5%	-2.90
3- No, but I plan to continue in _____ years	38.9%	38.8%	-0.10
4- No	25.8%	32.3%	6.50

Option 2 modified in 2007

10a. I enrolled in this many years:	N=103	N=36	
1 - 2 years	~	97.2%	~
3 - 4 years	~	0.0%	~
5 years or more	~	2.8%	~

10b. I plan to continue in this many years:	N=103	N=97	
1 - 2 years	72.3%	74.2%	1.92
3 - 4 years	16.2%	16.5%	0.29
5 years or more	11.4%	9.3%	-2.13

11. If you enrolled in a graduate school program, please indicate the field.

	N=96	N=97	
1- Engineering	4.7%	5.2%	0.50
2- Law School	5.7%	4.1%	-1.60
3- Medical School	10.4%	6.2%	-4.20
4- Dental School	0.0%	2.1%	2.10
5- Education	25.5%	27.8%	2.30
6- Business Administration	8.5%	13.4%	4.90
7- Theological School/Seminary	0.9%	1.0%	0.10
8- Veterinary Medicine	0.0%	0.0%	0.00
9- Arts and Sciences	20.8%	27.8%	7.00
10- Other	23.5%	12.4%	-11.10

12. What graduate school did you attend?

	N=98	N=89	
UCCS	46.0%	48.3%	2.31
Other (includes out-of-state)	35.7%	31.5%	-4.20
CU-Denver	1.0%	6.7%	5.74
CU-Boulder	1.0%	1.1%	0.12
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	2.2%	2.24
CSU (Colorado State University)	2.0%	2.2%	0.23
Health Sciences Center-Denver	7.1%	5.6%	-1.49
UNC (University of Northern CO)	3.0%	0.0%	-3.00
CC (Colorado College)	2.0%	0.0%	-2.00
Regis University	1.0%	2.2%	1.23
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.00
Western State	1.0%	0.0%	-1.00

13. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a baccalaureate degree?

	N=301	N=305	
1 - To obtain an education	24.3%	21.0%	-3.30
2 - Parents wanted me to get a degree	1.6%	2.3%	0.70
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	2.0%	3.0%	1.00
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	23.4%	24.9%	1.50
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	0.7%	1.3%	0.60
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	2.6%	1.6%	-1.00
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	4.9%	4.6%	-0.30
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	2.6%	2.3%	-0.30
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	12.2%	8.5%	-3.70
10 - Personal fulfillment	12.2%	10.2%	-2.00
11 - To fulfill a career goal	8.9%	15.1%	6.20
12 - To earn a higher salary	2.3%	3.6%	1.30
13 - To learn a skill	0.3%	0.3%	0.00
14 - To get away from home	0.0%	0.0%	0.00
15 - Other	2.0%	1.3%	-0.70

14. What is your current employment status?

	N=306	N=318	
1 - Full time (35 hours or more)	71.5%	72.3%	0.80
2 - Part time (Less than 35 hours)	15.9%	13.8%	-2.10
3 - Unemployed, but seeking employment	4.2%	5.3%	1.10
4 - Unemployed, and not seeking employment	8.4%	8.5%	0.10

15. How many months after graduating did it take to find your current job?

	MEAN=	3.73	3.56	-0.17

16. After graduation from UCCS, did you enter the job market in a field related to your major?

	N=262	N=266	
1- I had a job in a field related to my major prior to graduation	27.2%	27.8%	0.60
2- Yes, within six months of graduation	23.4%	35.7%	12.30
3- Yes, within one year of graduation	6.8%	3.8%	-3.00
4- Yes, within two years of graduation	3.0%	0.8%	-2.20
5- No. I entered the job market, but not in a field related to my major	39.6%	32.0%	-7.60

17. What is your current occupation?
Contact UCCS IR office for a detailed report

18. Where is your current job located?

	N=269	N=272	
1 - In Colorado Springs and surrounding areas	65.1%	63.2%	-1.90
2 - Outside of Colorado Springs, but in Colorado	12.5%	21.0%	8.50
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.	21.3%	15.1%	-6.20
4 - Outside of the U.S.	1.1%	0.7%	-0.40

19. What is the name of your current employer?
Contact UCCS IR office for a detailed report

20. If you attended a different college prior to enrolling at UCCS, please circle the college type:

		N=178	
1- Two-year public	~	45.5%	~
2- Two-year private	~	1.7%	~
3- Four-year public	~	40.4%	~
4- Four-year private	~	12.4%	~

New Question in 2007

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

	N=261	N=274	
1- Aerospace Industry*	~	2.2%	~
2- Agricultural*	~	0.0%	~
3- Construction	1.1%	1.5%	0.40
4- Education*	~	16.8%	~
5- Finance	19.3%	8.8%	-10.70
6- Government*	~	5.1%	~
7- Homemaker*	~	1.5%	~
8- Insurance/Real Estate*	~	3.6%	~
9- Manufacturing*	~	1.8%	~
10- Mining*	~	0.0%	~
11- Medical/Nursing/Allied Health	17.0%	19.3%	2.30
12- Professional (Medical or Law)*	~	1.5%	~
13- Public Service*	~	7.7%	~
14- Services	6.1%	7.7%	1.60
15- Technology	13.6%	4.4%	-9.20
16- Transportation and Public Utilities	0.8%	0.7%	-0.10
17- Wholesale & Retail	6.4%	4.7%	-1.70
18- Other (Please specify)*	~	12.8%	~

New options in 2007

22. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?

	N=265	N=274	
1 - Had no previous employment experience	37.7%	39.8%	2.10
2 - Had some previous employment experience	36.2%	39.4%	3.20
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	26.1%	20.8%	-5.30

23. Have you ever served in the armed forces/military?*

		N=288	
1- Yes (Type of service? _____)	~	10.1%	~
2- No	~	89.9%	~

23b. If yes, please provide type of service:

		N=29	
Air Force	~	37.9%	~
Army	~	44.8%	~
Marines	~	0.0%	~
Navy	~	3.4%	~
National Guard	~	3.4%	~
Other	~	10.4%	~

New Question in 2007

24. Are you currently (circle all that are applicable):*

		N=73	
1- A dependent of an active duty military service member?	~	8.2%	~
2- A spouse of an active duty military service member?	~	21.9%	~
3- A dependent or spouse of an inactive or retired military service member?	~	32.9%	~
4- Serving in the armed forces, National Guard, or Reserves?	~	5.5%	~
5- A veteran?	~	21.9%	~
6- A disabled veteran?	~	8.2%	~
7- ROTC	~	1.4%	~

24a. If "yes" to any of the above, where were you or your service member stationed prior to enrolling in courses at UCCS?
Contact UCCS IR office for a detailed report

New Question in 2007

25. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?

	N=265	N=277	
1 - Very Dissatisfied	2.2%	1.4%	-0.80
2 - Dissatisfied	9.0%	5.4%	-3.60
3 - Neutral	22.8%	24.2%	1.40
4 - Satisfied	37.7%	39.7%	2.00
5 - Very Satisfied	28.4%	29.2%	0.80
MEAN=	3.81	3.90	0.09

26. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.

	N=266	N=286	
1 - Strongly Disagree	21.2%	14.0%	-7.20
2 - Disagree	11.9%	11.2%	-0.70
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	3.1%	-3.60
4 - Slightly Agree	14.9%	14.3%	-0.60
5 - Agree	19.0%	22.4%	3.40
6 - Strongly Agree	26.4%	35.0%	8.60
MEAN=	3.78	4.25	0.47

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

	N=265	N=288	
1 - Strongly Disagree	8.2%	4.2%	-4.00
2 - Disagree	7.8%	8.0%	0.20
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.8%	5.2%	-2.60
4 - Slightly Agree	25.4%	22.9%	-2.50
5 - Agree	32.8%	36.5%	3.70
6 - Strongly Agree	17.9%	23.3%	5.40
MEAN=	4.21	4.49	0.28

28. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.

	N=264	N=295	
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.4%	3.7%	-2.70
2 - Disagree	8.6%	8.8%	0.20
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	5.1%	-1.60
4 - Slightly Agree	18.7%	17.3%	-1.40
5 - Agree	35.6%	36.3%	0.70
6 - Strongly Agree	24.0%	28.8%	4.80
MEAN=	4.40	4.60	0.20

29. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.

	N=309	N=323	
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.7%	2.2%	1.50
2 - Disagree	2.3%	2.2%	-0.10
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.6%	5.0%	1.40
4 - Slightly Agree	11.1%	11.1%	0.00
5 - Agree	42.3%	39.0%	-3.30
6 - Strongly Agree	40.1%	40.6%	0.50
MEAN=	5.12	5.00	-0.12

30. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.

	N=302	N=319	
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.3%	1.9%	0.60
2 - Disagree	1.6%	3.1%	1.50
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.6%	2.5%	-2.10
4 - Slightly Agree	21.6%	22.6%	1.00
5 - Agree	52.8%	52.7%	-0.10
6 - Strongly Agree	18.0%	17.2%	-0.80
MEAN=	**4.77**	**4.73**	**-0.04**

31. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.

	N=299	N=319	
1 - Yes	16.3%	21.9%	5.60
2 - No	83.7%	78.1%	-5.60

31a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?

	N=51	N=68	
Accounting	~	1.5%	~
Anthropology	~	1.5%	~
Business Administration	15.7%	14.7%	-1.00
Biology	1.9%	2.9%	1.04
Chemistry	~	2.9%	~
Communication	~	2.9%	~
Computer Engineering	~	1.5%	~
Computer Science	5.8%	1.5%	-4.33
Distributed Studies - Justice/Public Administration	~	2.9%	~
Education	11.8%	8.8%	-2.98
Electrical Engineering	3.9%	1.5%	-2.40
English	~	1.5%	~
Finance	3.9%	2.9%	-0.96
GES	1.9%	0.0%	-1.90
Health Care Services	5.8%	1.5%	-4.30
History	1.9%	0.0%	-1.90
Information Systems	3.9%	1.5%	-2.40
Marketing	3.9%	0.0%	-3.90
Mathematics	~	2.9%	~
Not Offered at UCCS	5.8%	13.2%	7.43
Not Sure	~	2.9%	~
Nursing	1.9%	13.2%	11.34
Other	16.0%	11.8%	-4.24
Physics	3.9%	1.5%	-2.40
Pre-Professional	~	1.5%	~
Psychology	1.9%	0.0%	-1.90
Sociology	1.9%	0.0%	-1.90
Spanish	1.9%	0.0%	-1.90
Visual Arts	5.8%	2.9%	-2.86

32. During your entire UCCS career, how many COURSES (not hours) required:

In class writing assignments

	N=301	N=309	
1. None	4.0%	1.9%	-2.10
2. 1 - 10	47.4%	46.3%	-1.10
3. 11 - 20	25.5%	23.3%	-2.20
4. 20 - 30	11.6%	13.9%	2.30
5. 31+	11.6%	14.6%	3.00

Out of class writing assignments

	N=301	N=306	
1. None	1.0%	2.0%	1.00
2. 1 - 10	47.4%	43.5%	-3.90
3. 11 - 20	24.8%	27.8%	3.00
4. 20 - 30	15.2%	16.0%	0.80
5. 31+	11.6%	10.8%	-0.80

Oral Presentations	N=301	N=310	
1. None	0.0%	0.0%	0.00
2. 1 - 10	49.8%	45.4%	-4.40
3. 11 - 20	32.7%	29.4%	-3.30
4. 20 - 30	13.5%	15.8%	2.30
5. 31+	4.0%	9.4%	5.40

Group projects/activities	N=300	N=308	
1. None	1.3%	0.3%	-1.00
2. 1 - 10	46.2%	42.9%	-3.30
3. 11 - 20	31.2%	29.5%	-1.70
4. 20 - 30	14.6%	18.5%	3.90
5. 31+	6.6%	8.8%	2.20

Problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills	N=301	N=310	
1. None	1.7%	1.3%	-0.40
2. 1 - 10	57.0%	57.1%	0.10
3. 11 - 20	24.5%	21.9%	-2.60
4. 20 - 30	9.3%	11.0%	1.70
5. 31+	7.6%	8.7%	1.10

Computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer)	N=301	N=309	
1. None	2.6%	1.3%	-1.30
2. 1 - 10	36.8%	34.6%	-2.20
3. 11 - 20	24.5%	27.2%	2.70
4. 20 - 30	18.5%	18.8%	0.30
5. 31+	17.5%	18.1%	0.60

Activities where you applied knowledge of other cultures	N=301	N=310	
1. None	5.3%	4.2%	-1.10
2. 1 - 10	56.3%	59.4%	3.10
3. 11 - 20	24.2%	21.6%	-2.60
4. 20 - 30	8.9%	10.3%	1.40
5. 31+	5.3%	4.5%	-0.80

Scientific methodology	N=302	N=306	
1. None	6.3%	4.9%	-1.40
2. 1 - 10	47.5%	51.6%	4.10
3. 11 - 20	26.7%	20.6%	-6.10
4. 20 - 30	10.6%	13.7%	3.10
5. 31+	8.9%	9.2%	0.30

Service learning (the integration of meaningful community service with instruction and reflection)	N=301	N=305	
1. None	26.5%	24.9%	-1.60
2. 1 - 10	51.5%	52.5%	1.00
3. 11 - 20	12.9%	14.4%	1.50
4. 20 - 30	6.0%	4.9%	-1.10
5. 31+	3.3%	3.3%	0.00

33. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.	N=304	N=322	
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.0%	2.8%	0.80
2 - Disagree	3.3%	3.1%	-0.20
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.2%	4.3%	-2.90
4 - Slightly Agree	13.4%	18.3%	4.90
5 - Agree	46.9%	46.3%	-0.60
6 - Strongly Agree	27.3%	25.2%	-2.10
MEAN=	4.84	4.78	-0.06

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

	N=304	N=320	
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.3%	0.9%	-0.40
2 - Disagree	3.3%	2.2%	-1.10
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.6%	3.1%	0.50
4 - Slightly Agree	18.9%	18.4%	-0.50
5 - Agree	44.6%	51.2%	6.60
6 - Strongly Agree	29.3%	24.1%	-5.20
MEAN=	4.90	4.89	-0.01

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?

	N=301	N=319	
1 - Never	18.5%	15.0%	-3.50
2 - Rarely	38.3%	42.9%	4.60
3 - Sometimes	34.3%	35.7%	1.40
4 - Often	6.6%	5.3%	-1.30
5 - Always	2.3%	0.9%	-1.40
MEAN=	2.36	2.34	-0.02

36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?

	N=303	N=322	
1 - Never	19.0%	15.5%	-3.50
2 - Rarely	36.1%	39.4%	3.30
3 - Sometimes	31.8%	30.1%	-1.70
4 - Often	11.5%	14.0%	2.50
5 - Always	1.6%	0.9%	-0.70
MEAN=	2.41	2.00	-0.41

37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?

	N=300	N=321	
1 - Very Poor	7.9%	9.0%	1.10
2 - Poor	17.2%	15.3%	-1.90
3 - Fair	28.1%	32.7%	4.60
4 - Good	29.8%	27.7%	-2.10
5 - Excellent	16.9%	15.3%	-1.60
MEAN=	3.30	3.25	-0.05

38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?

	N=297	N=316	
1 - Very Poor	5.7%	7.9%	2.20
2 - Poor	15.7%	14.9%	-0.80
3 - Fair	31.0%	36.4%	5.40
4 - Good	35.0%	27.8%	-7.20
5 - Excellent	12.7%	13.0%	0.30
MEAN=	3.33	3.23	-0.10

39. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?

MEAN=	42.00	36.24	-5.76

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

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

	N=168	N=319	
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.6%	0.30
2 - Poor	4.0%	3.8%	-0.20
3 - Fair	22.2%	22.6%	0.40
4 - Good	56.0%	55.8%	-0.20
5 - Excellent	17.5%	17.2%	-0.30
MEAN=	3.86	3.85	-0.01

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

	N=301	N=317	
1 - Very Poor	1.0%	0.6%	-0.40
2 - Poor	6.0%	5.7%	-0.30
3 - Fair	26.8%	32.2%	5.40
4 - Good	47.7%	44.8%	-2.90
5 - Excellent	18.5%	16.7%	-1.80
MEAN=	3.77	3.71	-0.06

SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)		N=297	N=317	
	1 - Very Poor	1.0%	0.3%	-0.70
	2 - Poor	4.0%	6.3%	2.30
	3 - Fair	26.8%	28.4%	1.60
	4 - Good	34.3%	45.4%	11.10
	5 - Excellent	22.8%	19.6%	-3.20
	MEAN=	3.85	3.78	-0.07

QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)		N=301	N=318	
	1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.3%	0.00
	2 - Poor	5.0%	4.1%	-0.90
	3 - Fair	16.6%	22.6%	6.00
	4 - Good	52.0%	53.8%	1.80
	5 - Excellent	26.2%	19.2%	-7.00
	MEAN=	3.99	3.87	-0.12

ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)		N=301	N=3119	
	1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.6%	0.60
	2 - Poor	2.3%	3.8%	1.50
	3 - Fair	20.9%	24.8%	3.90
	4 - Good	51.0%	49.5%	-1.50
	5 - Excellent	25.8%	21.3%	-4.50
	MEAN=	4.00	3.87	-0.13

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)		N=297	N=317	
	1 - Very Poor	2.0%	1.3%	-0.70
	2 - Poor	9.1%	12.3%	3.20
	3 - Fair	32.6%	38.2%	5.60
	4 - Good	45.3%	36.3%	-9.00
	5 - Excellent	11.1%	12.0%	0.90
	MEAN=	3.54	3.45	-0.09

READING SKILLS		N=300	N=319	
	1 - Very Poor	1.0%	0.6%	-0.40
	2 - Poor	2.0%	3.8%	1.80
	3 - Fair	19.3%	22.9%	3.60
	4 - Good	48.2%	46.1%	-2.10
	5 - Excellent	29.6%	26.6%	-3.00
	MEAN=	4.03	3.94	-0.09

WRITING SKILLS		N=206	N=319	
	1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.3%	-0.40
	2 - Poor	2.6%	3.1%	0.50
	3 - Fair	14.9%	18.8%	3.90
	4 - Good	46.9%	46.1%	-0.80
	5 - Excellent	35.0%	31.7%	-3.30
	MEAN=	4.13	4.06	-0.07

PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)		N=302	N=319	
	1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.3%	0.30
	2 - Poor	1.3%	1.3%	0.00
	3 - Fair	14.2%	18.5%	4.30
	4 - Good	49.5%	49.8%	0.30
	5 - Excellent	35.0%	30.1%	-4.90
	MEAN=	4.18	4.08	-0.10

WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)	N=302	N=319	
1 - Very Poor	1.0%	0.3%	-0.70
2 - Poor	4.0%	4.1%	0.10
3 - Fair	19.8%	19.1%	-0.70
4 - Good	46.2%	46.1%	-0.10
5 - Excellent	38.7%	30.4%	-8.30
MEAN=	**4.15**	**4.02**	**-0.13**

COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)	N=300	N=316	
1 - Very Poor	2.7%	0.6%	-2.10
2 - Poor	7.3%	7.3%	0.00
3 - Fair	32.6%	32.9%	0.30
4 - Good	38.2%	43.0%	4.80
5 - Excellent	19.3%	16.1%	-3.20
MEAN=	**3.64**	**3.67**	**0.03**

INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)	N=302	N=318	
1 - Very Poor	1.7%	0.6%	-1.10
2 - Poor	6.3%	8.5%	2.20
3 - Fair	22.1%	26.7%	4.60
4 - Good	40.9%	43.1%	2.20
5 - Excellent	29.0%	21.1%	-7.90
MEAN=	**3.89**	**3.75**	**-0.14**

MOTIVATION	N=302	N=320	
1 - Very Poor	1.3%	0.9%	-0.40
2 - Poor	5.3%	7.5%	2.20
3 - Fair	17.2%	20.3%	3.10
4 - Good	41.6%	44.7%	3.10
5 - Excellent	34.7%	26.6%	-8.10
MEAN=	**4.03**	**3.88**	**-0.15**

SELF-DISCIPLINE	N=302	N=320	
1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.6%	-0.10
2 - Poor	3.6%	3.4%	-0.20
3 - Fair	24.8%	25.9%	1.10
4 - Good	44.2%	42.5%	-1.70
5 - Excellent	26.7%	27.5%	0.80
MEAN=	**3.93**	**3.93**	**0.00**

MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)	N=298	N=321	
1 - Very Poor	3.3%	3.4%	0.10
2 - Poor	10.7%	11.2%	0.50
3 - Fair	20.4%	24.0%	3.60
4 - Good	40.8%	39.3%	-1.50
5 - Excellent	24.7%	22.1%	-2.60
MEAN=	**3.73**	**3.65**	**-0.08**

UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)	N=300	N=316	
1 - Very Poor	4.0%	3.5%	-0.50
2 - Poor	14.3%	13.6%	-0.70
3 - Fair	27.2%	36.1%	8.90
4 - Good	34.6%	33.2%	-1.40
5 - Excellent	19.9%	13.6%	-6.30
MEAN=	**3.52**	**3.40**	**-0.12**

PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK		N=296	N=318	
1 - Very Poor		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
2 - Poor		2.0%	1.6%	-0.40
3 - Fair		16.8%	24.2%	7.40
4 - Good		54.5%	52.2%	-2.30
5 - Excellent		26.6%	22.0%	-4.60
	MEAN=	**4.15**	**3.95**	**-0.20**

OVERALL INSTRUCTION		N=302	N=320	
1 - Very Poor		0.0%	1.2%	1.20
2 - Poor		1.0%	1.2%	0.20
3 - Fair		10.9%	15.0%	4.10
4 - Good		60.7%	57.5%	-3.20
5 - Excellent		27.4%	25.0%	-2.40
	MEAN=	**4.15**	**4.04**	**-0.11**

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE OR RIGOR*			N=319	
1 - Very Poor		~	0.3%	~
2 - Poor		~	4.4%	~
3 - Fair		~	21.6%	~
4 - Good		~	53.6%	~
5 - Excellent		~	20.1%	~
*New Question in 2007	MEAN=	~	**3.89**	~

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

		N=304	N=322	
1 - Yes		48.4%	42.9%	-5.50
2 - No		51.6%	57.1%	5.50

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

		N=304	N=321	
1 - None		14.7%	15.3%	0.60
2 - One		19.9%	18.4%	-1.50
3 - Two		~	27.1%	~
4 - Three or more*		~	39.3%	~

*Options 2 & 3 New in 2007

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

		N=304	N=319	
1 - Never		5.2%	6.6%	1.50
2 - Rarely		29.6%	29.8%	-0.20
3 - Sometimes		43.6%	38.2%	-4.90
4 - Often		21.5%	20.4%	-1.40
5 - Always		~	5.0%	~

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

		N=300	N=317	
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.0%	5.0%	4.00
2 - Disagree		3.3%	6.3%	3.00
3 - Slightly Disagree		9.2%	6.9%	-2.30
4 - Slightly Agree		23.1%	22.7%	-0.40
5 - Agree		49.8%	43.5%	-6.30
6 - Strongly Agree		13.5%	15.5%	2.00
	MEAN=	**4.58**	**4.40**	**-0.18**

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

	N=304	N=319	
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.3%	2.2%	0.90
2 - Disagree	1.0%	1.3%	0.30
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.6%	3.8%	1.20
4 - Slightly Agree	14.0%	16.0%	2.00
5 - Agree	52.4%	48.6%	-3.80
6 - Strongly Agree	28.6%	28.2%	-0.40
MEAN=	**5.07**	**4.92**	**-0.15**

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

	N=295	N=312	
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.0%	3.2%	-0.80
2 - Disagree	2.7%	4.2%	1.50
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.4%	5.4%	1.00
4 - Slightly Agree	19.5%	17.3%	-2.20
5 - Agree	42.3%	43.6%	1.30
6 - Strongly Agree	27.2%	26.3%	-0.90
MEAN=	**4.75**	**4.73**	**-0.02**

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

	N=303	N=320	
1 - Strongly Disagree	57.2%	54.7%	-2.50
2 - Disagree	30.7%	30.3%	-0.40
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.2%	8.8%	2.60
4 - Slightly Agree	3.9%	3.4%	-0.50
5 - Agree	1.3%	2.2%	0.90
6 - Strongly Agree	0.7%	0.6%	-0.10
MEAN=	**1.63**	**1.70**	**0.07**

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

	N=207	N=319	
1 - Strongly Disagree	11.7%	9.1%	-2.60
2 - Disagree	20.8%	18.2%	-2.60
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.4%	13.2%	0.80
4 - Slightly Agree	16.6%	22.9%	6.30
5 - Agree	23.1%	23.2%	0.10
6 - Strongly Agree	15.3%	13.5%	-1.80
MEAN=	**3.64**	**3.73**	**0.09**

49. On the following items, please rate your gain in personal development that resulted from your attendance at UCCS.

Problem-solving ability

	N=300	N=320	
1 - No gain	2.3%	0.0%	-2.30
2 - Very slight gain	4.0%	5.9%	1.90
3 - Slight gain	28.5%	31.2%	2.70
4 - Moderate gain	45.0%	43.1%	-1.90
5 - High gain	20.2%	19.7%	-0.50
MEAN=	**3.77**	**3.77**	**0.00**

Skill in written expression

	N=301	N=320	
1 - No gain	1.7%	2.2%	0.50
2 - Very slight gain	4.3%	5.0%	0.70
3 - Slight gain	21.5%	25.6%	4.10
4 - Moderate gain	39.6%	42.5%	2.90
5 - High gain	33.0%	24.7%	-8.30
MEAN=	**3.98**	**3.82**	**-0.16**

Skill in oral expression

	N=301	N=321	
1 - No gain	2.3%	1.6%	-0.70
2 - Very slight gain	6.3%	8.4%	2.10
3 - Slight gain	22.1%	28.0%	5.90
4 - Moderate gain	42.2%	38.9%	-3.30
5 - High gain	27.1%	23.1%	-4.00
MEAN=	**3.85**	**4.00**	**0.15**

Self-Understanding		N=301	N=320	
1 - No gain		2.3%	3.1%	0.80
2 - Very slight gain		5.9%	8.8%	2.90
3 - Slight gain		23.8%	24.4%	0.60
4 - Moderate gain		41.3%	40.6%	-0.70
5 - High gain		26.7%	23.1%	-3.60
	MEAN=	**3.84**	**3.72**	**-0.12**

Ability to manage emotions appropriately		N=301	N=320	
1 - No gain		10.2%	9.1%	-1.10
2 - Very slight gain		14.2%	15.9%	1.70
3 - Slight gain		30.0%	32.2%	2.20
4 - Moderate gain		30.7%	28.4%	-2.30
5 - High gain		14.9%	14.4%	-0.50
	MEAN=	**3.26**	**3.23**	**-0.03**

Ability to make close friends		N=301	N=319	
1 - No gain		19.5%	13.2%	-6.30
2 - Very slight gain		17.8%	24.1%	6.30
3 - Slight gain		27.4%	24.5%	-2.90
4 - Moderate gain		22.8%	25.4%	2.60
5 - High gain		12.5%	12.9%	0.40
	MEAN=	**2.91**	**3.01**	**0.10**

Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds		N=300	N=319	
1 - No gain		11.6%	9.1%	-2.50
2 - Very slight gain		16.6%	16.0%	-0.60
3 - Slight gain		27.2%	30.1%	2.90
4 - Moderate gain		26.8%	28.5%	1.70
5 - High gain		17.9%	16.3%	-1.60
	MEAN=	**3.23**	**3.27**	**0.04**

Ability to relate to people		N=301	N=321	
1 - No gain		5.3%	5.6%	0.30
2 - Very slight gain		11.2%	10.3%	-0.90
3 - Slight gain		29.4%	31.2%	1.80
4 - Moderate gain		36.6%	37.1%	0.50
5 - High gain		17.5%	15.9%	-1.60
	MEAN=	**3.50**	**3.47**	**-0.03**

Knowledge of social/domestic issues		N=301	N=320	
1 - No gain		4.0%	6.6%	2.60
2 - Very slight gain		11.6%	13.1%	1.50
3 - Slight gain		32.7%	30.6%	-2.10
4 - Moderate gain		32.3%	33.8%	1.50
5 - High gain		19.5%	15.9%	-3.60
	MEAN=	**3.52**	**3.39**	**-0.13**

Knowledge of international issues		N=300	N=321	
1 - No gain		8.9%	8.4%	-0.50
2 - Very slight gain		17.9%	21.8%	3.90
3 - Slight gain		31.1%	32.7%	1.60
4 - Moderate gain		26.8%	26.8%	0.00
5 - High gain		15.2%	10.3%	-4.90
	MEAN=	**3.22**	**3.09**	**-0.13**

Ability to make ethical decisions	**N=301**	**N=320**	
1 - No gain	9.9%	7.5%	-2.40
2 - Very slight gain	10.9%	14.4%	3.50
3 - Slight gain	22.8%	26.9%	4.10
4 - Moderate gain	35.6%	33.8%	-1.80
5 - High gain	20.8%	17.5%	-3.30
MEAN=	**3.47**	**3.39**	**-0.08**

Appreciation for the arts	**N=300**	**N=321**	
1 - No gain	10.9%	9.7%	-1.20
2 - Very slight gain	22.2%	18.7%	-3.50
3 - Slight gain	23.5%	32.4%	8.90
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	24.3%	-0.20
5 - High gain	18.9%	15.0%	-3.90
MEAN=	**3.18**	**3.16**	**-0.02**

Appreciation for literature	**N=301**	**N=321**	
1 - No gain	9.6%	10.6%	1.00
2 - Very slight gain	16.8%	17.1%	0.30
3 - Slight gain	28.4%	29.3%	0.90
4 - Moderate gain	23.1%	28.7%	5.60
5 - High gain	22.1%	14.3%	-7.80
MEAN=	**3.31**	**3.19**	**-0.12**

Appreciation of the humanities	**N=301**	**N=320**	
1 - No gain	7.9%	10.0%	2.10
2 - Very slight gain	15.5%	17.5%	2.00
3 - Slight gain	27.7%	29.7%	2.00
4 - Moderate gain	28.4%	29.1%	0.70
5 - High gain	20.5%	13.8%	-6.70
MEAN=	**3.38**	**3.19**	**-0.19**

Skill in gathering information	**N=301**	**N=321**	
1 - No gain	2.3%	2.2%	-0.10
2 - Very slight gain	4.3%	9.0%	4.70
3 - Slight gain	20.5%	26.5%	6.00
4 - Moderate gain	41.3%	39.3%	-2.00
5 - High gain	31.7%	23.1%	-8.60
MEAN=	**3.96**	**3.72**	**-0.24**

Technical knowledge	**N=301**	**N=320**	
1 - No gain	3.6%	1.9%	-1.70
2 - Very slight gain	11.9%	14.4%	2.50
3 - Slight gain	23.8%	33.8%	10.00
4 - Moderate gain	34.7%	31.9%	-2.80
5 - High gain	26.1%	18.1%	-8.00
MEAN=	**3.68**	**3.50**	**-0.18**

Computer Literacy	**N=301**	**N=320**	
1 - No gain	4.0%	4.7%	0.70
2 - Very slight gain	15.5%	15.6%	0.10
3 - Slight gain	31.4%	30.9%	-0.50
4 - Moderate gain	29.7%	34.4%	4.70
5 - High gain	19.5%	14.4%	-5.10
MEAN=	**3.45**	**3.38**	**-0.07**

Scholarly knowledge		N=301	N=320	
1 - No gain		0.3%	0.9%	0.60
2 - Very slight gain		3.6%	5.0%	1.40
3 - Slight gain		21.1%	23.1%	2.00
4 - Moderate gain		39.9%	44.4%	4.50
5 - High gain		35.0%	26.6%	-8.40
	MEAN=	**4.06**	**3.91**	**-0.15**

50. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS?
   percentages are based on multiple responses per survey question rather than respondent rate

	N=366	N=397	
Close to home	5.2%	13.4%	8.15
Location	21.3%	13.1%	-8.21
Small class size	15.2%	11.6%	-3.62
Faculty	9.1%	8.3%	-0.79
Cost	8.3%	6.3%	-2.01
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	3.0%	6.5%	3.55
Able to get a degree	1.7%	4.5%	2.83
Quality education	1.9%	3.5%	1.63
Convenient	1.9%	3.3%	1.37
Small school/atmosphere	3.3%	2.8%	-0.53
Good departmental programs	2.8%	2.8%	-0.03
Availability of faculty	1.9%	1.8%	-0.14
Class hours/schedule	0.8%	1.8%	0.96
Orientation to non-traditional students*	~	1.8%	~
Accredited	1.9%	1.5%	-0.39
Friendly atmosphere	1.4%	1.5%	0.11
Classes taught by PhD's, not TA's*	~	1.3%	~
High academic standards	0.3%	1.3%	0.96
Good equipment/facilities/resources	0.3%	1.0%	0.70
Good reputation	0.8%	1.3%	0.45
Diverse course offerings	0.6%	0.8%	0.15
Beautiful Campus	0.3%	0.8%	0.45
Good customer/student services*	~	0.5%	~
Diversity among students	0.6%	0.5%	-0.10
Good career placement, guidance	0.6%	0.5%	-0.10
Diversity among instructors	0.6%	0.5%	-0.10
Diversity on campus*	~	0.3%	~
Had major I wanted	0.6%	0.3%	-0.35
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.3%	0.3%	-0.05
Sports, near OTC	0.3%	0.3%	-0.05
Financial Aid*	~	0.3%	~
Curriculum	1.9%	0.3%	-1.65
Well rounded education	1.4%	0.3%	-1.15
Night classes	1.9%	0.0%	-1.90
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.6%	0.0%	-0.60
Dorms	0.3%	0.0%	-0.30
Other	8.8%	5.5%	-3.26

New Options in 2007

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

percentages are based on multiple responses per survey question rather than respondent rate

	N=311	**N=309**	
Parking	10.1%	9.4%	-0.72
High fees, costs	7.8%	8.4%	0.61
Poor academic advising	2.9%	4.9%	1.95
Class hours/schedule	3.2%	4.5%	1.33
Little campus life/social life	7.1%	4.5%	-2.57
Lacking college atmosphere	3.9%	4.2%	0.31
Faculty	2.6%	4.2%	1.61
Need more majors	4.2%	3.6%	-0.64
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.3%	2.9%	1.61
Poor job placement, career guidance	1.9%	2.6%	0.68
Lack of sports	0.6%	2.3%	1.66
Curriculum	2.9%	2.3%	-0.64
Department/Program disorganized	2.6%	2.3%	-0.34
Need wider selection of courses	4.2%	1.6%	-2.59
School lacks a big name/Not well-known	2.9%	1.6%	-1.29
Out-dated equipment, technology, lack of	1.0%	1.6%	0.61
Location	0.6%	1.9%	1.34
Need more graduate programs	1.0%	1.3%	0.29
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.6%	1.3%	0.69
Lack of funding for departments/schools	2.3%	1.0%	-1.33
No involvement with the community	1.6%	1.0%	-0.63
No cohesiveness/communication	1.0%	1.0%	-0.03
School is too small	1.0%	1.0%	-0.03
Lack of school spirit	0.3%	1.0%	0.67
Lack of financial aid	0.3%	0.6%	0.34
Staff	0.3%	0.6%	0.34
Group projects*	~	0.6%	~
Students too young*	~	0.6%	~
Students too old*	~	0.6%	~
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's*	~	0.6%	~
Lack of diversity on campus	1.6%	0.6%	-0.96
Overshadowed by Boulder	1.0%	0.6%	-0.36
Not enough night classes	0.6%	0.6%	0.04
Transfer of credits	0.6%	0.6%	0.04
Availability of faculty	0.3%	0.6%	0.34
Construction	0.3%	0.6%	0.34
Poor student/customer service	1.3%	0.3%	-0.98
Classes too big	1.0%	0.3%	-0.68
Bureaucracy	0.3%	0.3%	0.02
Conservative attitude	0.3%	0.3%	0.02
Inadequate library resources	0.3%	0.3%	0.02
Lack of diversity among students	0.3%	0.3%	0.02
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.0%	0.3%	0.32
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.3%	0.0%	-1.30
Liberal attitude	1.0%	0.0%	-1.00
Dorms	0.3%	0.0%	-0.30
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.3%	0.0%	-0.30
Other	20.5%	19.7%	-0.76

New Options in 2007

52. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?
percentages are based on multiple responses per survey question rather than respondent rate

	N=311	N=309	
Make friends/socialize/get involved	10.4%	12.6%	2.23
Get to know professors	10.4%	12.3%	1.90
Set goals/go for it/dedication	5.8%	7.1%	1.27
Explore degree options	4.9%	6.5%	1.60
Study	4.5%	6.1%	1.59
Advisors	7.1%	5.5%	-1.64
Manage time/stay prepared	5.5%	4.2%	-1.31
Use resources	3.9%	3.9%	-0.02
Focus	9.4%	3.2%	-6.18
Have fun	1.6%	3.2%	1.61
Live on campus*	~	3.2%	~
Go to class/pay attention	3.9%	2.6%	-1.32
Take general education requirements early	1.3%	1.9%	0.64
Talk to others before you make decisions	0.6%	1.6%	0.96
Internships/Research*	~	1.3%	~
Schedule things*	~	1.3%	~
Don't take too many classes at once	4.5%	0.6%	-3.90
Manage money	2.3%	0.6%	-1.63
Use alternative modes of transportation/Beware of parking	2.6%	0.3%	-2.27
Work schedule*	~	0.3%	~
Other	21.1%	21.4%	0.26

New Options in 2007

53. Your gender is:

	N=301	N=321	
1 - Male	31.6%	27.4%	-4.20
2 - Female	68.4%	72.6%	4.20

54. Your year of birth is:

	MEAN=	1976.86	1978.42	1.56

55. If you are not a U.S. citizen, what is your country of citizenship?
Contact the UCCS IR office for detailed report

56. Your primary ethnic group is:

	N=297	N=316	
1 - African American or Black	1.0%	2.5%	1.50
2 - Asian American, Asian, or Pacific Islander	2.0%	4.1%	2.10
3 - Hispanic, Chicano/a, Latino/a, Mexican American	4.3%	4.1%	-0.20
4 - Native American	0.7%	0.0%	-0.70
5 - Caucasian, White, or Anglo	86.3%	82.6%	-3.70
6 - Multi Ethnic	4.3%	6.0%	1.70
7 - Other	1.3%	0.6%	-0.70

57. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:

	N=301	N=317	
1 - Grade school	1.0%	1.6%	0.60
2 - Junior high	1.6%	0.9%	-0.70
3 - Some high school	4.9%	4.1%	-0.80
4 - High school graduate	21.1%	20.8%	-0.30
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	14.8%	10.7%	-4.10
6 - Some college	20.7%	24.6%	3.90
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	23.7%	22.4%	-1.30
8 - Graduate school	12.2%	14.2%	2.00
9 - N/A or Don't Know*	~	0.6%	~

New Option in 2007

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

	N=296	N=318	
1 - Grade school	0.3%	2.2%	1.90
2 - Junior high	1.7%	0.9%	-0.80
3 - Some high school	1.3%	3.1%	1.80
4 - High school graduate	19.7%	13.5%	-6.20
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.7%	9.1%	-0.60
6 - Some college	21.1%	20.4%	-0.70
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.8%	24.8%	-1.00
8 - Graduate school	20.4%	25.2%	4.80
9 - N/A or Don't Know*	~	0.6%	~

New Option in 2007

59. Your current marital status is:

	N=302	N=319	
1 - Single, Never Married	47.2%	49.8%	2.60
2 - Married	42.0%	39.8%	-2.20
3 - Separated	0.7%	0.3%	-0.40
4 - Divorced	7.5%	8.8%	1.30
5 - Widowed	0.3%	0.0%	-0.30
6 - Other	2.3%	1.3%	-1.00

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

	N=296	N=312	
1 - Less than $9,999	16.4%	15.4%	-1.00
2 - $10,000 - $19,999	20.4%	16.0%	-4.40
3 - $20,000 - $29,999	18.7%	19.9%	1.20
4 - $30,000 - $39,999	21.4%	21.2%	-0.20
5 - $40,000 - $54,999	13.4%	18.3%	4.90
6 - $55,000 - $79,999	6.7%	7.1%	0.40
7 - $80, 000 - $99,000	1.3%	0.0%	-1.30
8 - $100,000 - $109,999*	~	1.0%	~
8 - $110,000 or more*	~	1.3%	~

Options 8 & 9 modified in 2007.

61. How many dependents are in your household?

	N=92	N=89	
1	57.8%	47.2%	-10.60
2	28.9%	34.8%	5.90
3	10.0%	11.2%	1.20
4 or more	3.3%	6.7%	3.40

** Results are based on the corrected or "valid" percentage (total respondents - no response= N)

~ indicates that no response was reported

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
2007 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report
University Totals and College Comparisons

	2007 Alumni N=323	BETH-EL N=53	BUS N=47	ENG N=18	LAS N=205
1. What semester did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?	**N=306**	**N=49**	**N=43**	**N=18**	**N=196**
Fall	76.1%	79.6%	79.1%	72.2%	75.0%
Spring	18.6%	10.2%	20.9%	27.8%	19.4%
Summer	5.2%	10.2%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%
1a. What year did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?	**N=316**	**N=52**	**N=44**	**N=17**	**N=203**
2006	0.9%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	1.0%
2005	2.8%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%
2004	13.3%	11.5%	13.6%	0.0%	14.8%
2003	19.3%	21.2%	13.6%	17.6%	20.2%
2002	32.6%	44.2%	36.4%	58.8%	26.6%
2001	18.0%	13.5%	18.2%	11.8%	19.7%
2000	6.0%	3.8%	11.4%	5.9%	5.4%
1999	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%
1998 and before	5.0%	3.8%	4.6%	5.9%	5.5%
2. What was your initial student level?	**N=321**	**N=52**	**N=47**	**N=18**	**N=204**
1 - Freshman	42.1%	42.3%	51.1%	66.7%	37.7%
2 - Transfer	55.1%	51.9%	48.9%	33.3%	59.3%
3 - Unclassified	2.8%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	**N=162**	**N=22**	**N=24**	**N=6**	**N=110**
Other (includes out-of-state)	46.0%	54.6%	62.5%	83.3%	39.9%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	34.8%	22.7%	29.2%	16.7%	39.1%
CSU (CO State University)	5.6%	4.5%	4.2%	0.0%	6.4%
CU-Boulder	3.1%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.2%
Adams State College	1.2%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
Fort-Lewis College	1.2%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
CU-Denver	1.2%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.9%
Western State College	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
USC (University of Southern CO)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. What was your initial student classification?	**N=322**	**N=53**	**N=47**	**N=18**	**N=204**
1 - Resident	87.6%	88.7%	93.6%	77.8%	86.8%
2 - Non-resident	12.4%	11.3%	6.4%	22.2%	13.2%
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?	**N=323**	**N=53**	**N=47**	**N=18**	**N=205**
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	89.2%	88.7%	85.1%	83.3%	90.7%
2 - Part-time (11 credits or less a semester)	10.8%	11.3%	14.9%	16.7%	9.3%
5. When did you graduate from UCCS?	**N=322**	**N=53**	**N=47**	**N=18**	**N=204**
1 - August 2005	7.5%	11.3%	8.5%	0.0%	6.9%
2 - December 2005	25.2%	18.9%	25.5%	27.8%	26.5%
3 - May 2006	67.4%	69.8%	66.0%	72.2%	66.7%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?	**N=341**	**N=53**	**N=50**	**N=19**	**N=219**
1 - Bachelor of Arts	62.8%	0.0%	2.0%	5.3%	96.8%
2 - Bachelor of Science	37.2%	100.0%	98.0%	94.7%	3.2%

7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?	N=350	N=53	N=52	N=19	N=226
Accounting	3.7%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anthropology	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%
Art History	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Biology	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.7%
Chemistry	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.7%
Communication	9.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%
Computer Engineering	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	15.8%	0.0%
Computer Science	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	42.1%	0.0%
Distributed Studies-Other	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Economics	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%
Electrical Engineering	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	21.1%	0.0%
English	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.8%
Finance	2.3%	0.0%	13.5%	0.0%	0.4%
Business Administration	2.0%	0.0%	13.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%
Health Care Services	4.0%	26.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
History	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%
Information Systems	0.6%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
International Business	1.1%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Marketing	2.9%	0.0%	17.3%	0.0%	0.4%
Mathematics	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	3.1%
Mechanical Engineering	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	15.8%	0.0%
Nursing	11.1%	73.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Organizational Management	2.3%	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.3%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Philosophy	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%
Physics	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Political Science	3.1%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	4.4%
Psychology	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.2%
Sociology	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%
Spanish	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%
Visual Arts	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%

8. Did you change your major during your studies at UCCS?	N=323	N=53	N=47	N=18	N=205
1 - Yes	29.1%	13.2%	21.3%	38.9%	34.1%
2 - No	70.9%	86.8%	78.7%	61.1%	65.3%

9. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.47	3.55	3.42	3.32	3.47

10. After graduating from UCCS, did you pursue graduate school?	N=322	N=53	N=47	N=18	N=204
1- Yes, I enrolled immediately	17.4%	7.5%	10.6%	5.6%	22.5%
2- Yes, I enrolled within _____ years*	11.5%	3.8%	12.8%	5.6%	13.7%
3- No, but I plan to continue in _____ years	38.8%	39.6%	44.7%	44.4%	36.8%
4- No	32.3%	49.1%	31.9%	44.4%	27.0%

Option 2 modified in 2007

10a. I enrolled in this many years:	N=36	N=2	N=6	N=1	N=27
1 - 2 years	97.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	96.3%
3 - 4 years	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5 years or more	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%

10b. I plan to continue in this many years:	N=97	N=15	N=18	N=8	N=56
1 - 2 years	74.2%	33.3%	66.7%	62.5%	89.3%
3 - 4 years	16.5%	40.0%	16.7%	37.5%	7.2%
5 years or more	9.3%	26.7%	16.7%	0.0%	3.6%

11. If you enrolled in a graduate school program, please indicate the field.	N=97	N=5	N=12	N=3	N=77
1- Engineering	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2.6%
2- Law School	4.1%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	3.9%
3- Medical School	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.8%
4- Dental School	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%
5- Education	27.8%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	33.8%
6- Business Administration	13.4%	0.0%	83.3%	0.0%	3.9%
7- Theological School/Seminary	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%
8- Veterinary Medicine	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
9- Arts and Sciences	27.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.1%
10- Other	12.4%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%

12. What graduate school did you attend?	N=89	N=5	N=10	N=1	N=73
UCCS	48.3%	80.0%	50.0%	0.0%	29.3%
Other (includes out-of-state)	31.5%	20.0%	30.0%	0.0%	50.0%
CU-Denver	6.7%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	6.8%
CU-Boulder	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%
CSU (Colorado State University)	2.2%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	1.4%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.5%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Regis University	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

13. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a baccalaureate degree?	N=305	N=51	N=43	N=18	N=193
1 - To obtain an education	21.0%	9.8%	18.6%	16.7%	24.9%
2 - Parents wanted me to get a degree	2.3%	2.0%	2.3%	0.0%	2.6%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	3.0%	2.0%	2.3%	5.6%	3.1%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	24.9%	15.7%	37.2%	33.3%	23.8%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	1.3%	3.9%	2.3%	0.0%	0.5%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	1.6%	2.0%	2.3%	0.0%	1.6%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	4.6%	5.9%	11.6%	5.6%	2.6%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	2.3%	3.9%	0.0%	5.6%	2.1%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	8.5%	5.9%	0.0%	5.6%	11.4%
10 - Personal fulfillment	10.2%	7.8%	7.0%	0.0%	12.4%
11 - To fulfill a career goal	15.1%	41.2%	9.3%	27.8%	8.3%
12 - To earn a higher salary	3.6%	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%	4.7%
13 - To learn a skill	0.3%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
14 - To get away from home	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15 - Other	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%

14. What is your current employment status?	N=318	N=52	N=47	N=18	N=201
1 - Full time (35 hours or more)	72.3%	78.8%	78.7%	94.4%	67.2%
2 - Part time (Less than 35 hours)	13.8%	13.5%	8.5%	5.6%	15.9%
3 - Unemployed, but seeking employment	5.3%	3.8%	8.5%	0.0%	5.5%
4 - Unemployed, and not seeking employment	8.5%	3.8%	4.3%	0.0%	11.4%

15. How many months after graduating did it take to find your current job?	MEAN=	3.56	2.18	3.59	2.82	4.05

16. After graduation from UCCS, did you enter the job market in a field related to your major?	N=266	N=48	N=40	N=18	N=160
1- I had a job in a field related to my major prior to graduation	27.8%	45.8%	42.5%	22.2%	19.4%
2- Yes, within six months of graduation	35.7%	41.7%	30.0%	72.2%	31.2%
3- Yes, within one year of graduation	3.8%	0.0%	7.5%	0.0%	4.4%
4- Yes, within two years of graduation	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%
5- No. I entered the job market, but not in a field related to my major	32.0%	12.5%	20.0%	5.6%	43.8%

17. What is your current occupation?
Contact UCCS IR office for a detailed report

18. Where is your current job located?	N=272	N=47	N=41	N=18	N=166
1 - In Colorado Springs and surrounding areas	63.2%	66.0%	65.9%	55.6%	62.7%
2 - Outside of Colorado Springs, but in Colorado	21.0%	19.1%	24.4%	11.1%	21.7%
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.	15.1%	14.9%	9.8%	33.3%	14.5%
4 - Outside of the U.S.	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%

19. What is the name of your current employer?
Contact UCCS IR office for a detailed report

20. If you attended a different college prior to enrolling at UCCS, please circle the college type:	N=178	N=35	N=29	N=8	N=106
1- Two-year public	45.5%	42.9%	44.8%	37.5%	47.2%
2- Two-year private	1.7%	0.0%	3.4%	25.0%	0.0%
3- Four-year public	40.4%	54.3%	31.0%	25.0%	39.6%
4- Four-year private	12.4%	2.9%	20.7%	12.5%	13.2%

New Question in 2007

21. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?	N=274	N=49	N=40	N=18	N=167
1- Aerospace Industry*	2.2%	0.0%	5.0%	16.7%	0.6%
2- Agricultural*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3- Construction	1.5%	2.0%	0.0%	5.6%	1.2%
4- Education*	16.8%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	26.9%
5- Finance	8.8%	0.0%	37.5%	5.6%	4.8%
6- Government*	5.1%	6.1%	0.0%	11.1%	5.4%
7- Homemaker*	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%
8- Insurance/Real Estate*	3.6%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	3.6%
9- Manufacturing*	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%
10- Mining*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11- Medical/Nursing/Allied Health	19.3%	85.7%	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%
12- Professional (Medical or Law)*	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%
13- Public Service*	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.6%
14- Services	7.7%	0.0%	15.0%	5.6%	8.4%
15- Technology	4.4%	0.0%	7.5%	44.4%	0.6%
16- Transportation and Public Utilities	0.7%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.6%
17- Wholesale & Retail	4.7%	2.0%	12.5%	0.0%	4.2%
18- Other (Please specify)*	12.8%	4.1%	7.5%	11.1%	16.8%

New options in 2007

22. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?	N=274	N=49	N=41	N=18	N=166
1 - Had no previous employment experience	39.8%	46.9%	36.6%	44.4%	38.0%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	39.4%	30.6%	39.0%	44.4%	41.6%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	20.8%	22.4%	24.4%	11.1%	20.5%

23. Have you ever served in the armed forces/military?*	N=288	N=48	N=42	N=18	N=180
1- Yes (Type of service? _____)	10.1%	14.6%	9.5%	11.1%	8.9%
2- No	89.9%	85.4%	90.5%	88.9%	91.1%

23b. If yes, please provide type of service:	N=29	N=7	N=4	N=2	N=16
Air Force	37.9%	28.6%	50.0%	50.0%	37.5%
Army	44.8%	57.1%	25.0%	50.0%	43.8%
Marines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Navy	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%
National Guard	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	10.4%	14.3%	25.0%	0.0%	12.5%

New Question in 2007

24. Are you currently (circle all that are applicable):*	N=73	N=17	N=8	N=2	N=46
1- A dependent of an active duty military service member?	8.2%	11.8%	12.5%	0.0%	6.5%
2- A spouse of an active duty military service member?	21.9%	23.5%	37.5%	0.0%	19.6%
3- A dependent or spouse of an inactive or retired military service member?	32.9%	23.5%	25.0%	0.0%	39.1%
4- Serving in the armed forces, National Guard, or Reserves?	5.5%	5.9%	12.5%	0.0%	4.3%
5- A veteran?	21.9%	5.9%	12.5%	100.0%	26.1%
6- A disabled veteran?	8.2%	23.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%
7- ROTC	1.4%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

24a. If "yes" to any of the above, where were you or your service member stationed prior to enrolling in courses at UCCS?
Contact UCCS IR office for a detailed report

New Question in 2007

25. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?		N=277	N=48	N=41	N=18	N=170
1 - Very Dissatisfied		1.4%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	1.8%
2 - Dissatisfied		5.4%	0.0%	4.9%	11.1%	6.5%
3 - Neutral		24.2%	25.0%	19.5%	11.1%	26.5%
4 - Satisfied		39.7%	41.7%	43.9%	50.0%	37.1%
5 - Very Satisfied		29.2%	33.3%	29.3%	27.8%	28.2%
	MEAN=	3.90	4.08	3.93	3.94	3.84

26. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.		N=286	N=48	N=42	N=18	N=178
1 - Strongly Disagree		14.0%	10.4%	2.4%	5.6%	18.5%
2 - Disagree		11.2%	2.1%	9.5%	5.6%	14.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.1%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	3.4%
4 - Slightly Agree		14.3%	4.2%	26.2%	5.6%	15.2%
5 - Agree		22.4%	10.4%	33.3%	33.3%	21.9%
6 - Strongly Agree		35.0%	72.9%	21.4%	50.0%	26.4%
	MEAN=	4.25	5.21	4.43	5.06	3.87

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

		N=288	N=48	N=42	N=18	N=180
1 - Strongly Disagree		4.2%	4.2%	0.0%	5.6%	5.0%
2 - Disagree		8.0%	2.1%	2.4%	11.1%	10.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree		5.2%	6.2%	9.5%	0.0%	4.4%
4 - Slightly Agree		22.9%	8.3%	23.8%	27.8%	26.1%
5 - Agree		36.5%	35.4%	52.4%	16.7%	35.0%
6 - Strongly Agree		23.3%	43.8%	11.9%	38.9%	18.9%
	MEAN=	4.49	5.00	4.62	4.56	4.32

28. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.

		N=295	N=49	N=43	N=18	N=185
1 - Strongly Disagree		3.7%	2.0%	2.3%	0.0%	4.9%
2 - Disagree		8.8%	8.2%	2.3%	5.6%	10.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree		5.1%	4.1%	4.7%	0.0%	5.9%
4 - Slightly Agree		17.3%	10.2%	14.0%	22.2%	19.5%
5 - Agree		36.3%	26.5%	48.8%	38.9%	35.7%
6 - Strongly Agree		28.8%	49.0%	27.9%	33.3%	23.2%
	MEAN=	4.60	4.98	4.88	4.94	4.40

29. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.

		N=323	N=53	N=47	N=18	N=205
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.2%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%
2 - Disagree		2.2%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree		5.0%	3.8%	4.3%	0.0%	5.9%
4 - Slightly Agree		11.1%	5.7%	8.5%	5.6%	13.7%
5 - Agree		39.0%	26.4%	46.8%	44.4%	40.0%
6 - Strongly Agree		40.6%	56.6%	40.4%	50.0%	35.6%
	MEAN=	5.00	5.15	5.23	5.44	4.94

30. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.

		N=319	N=53	N=47	N=18	N=201
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.9%	3.8%	2.1%	5.6%	1.0%
2 - Disagree		3.1%	3.8%	0.0%	5.6%	3.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.5%	1.9%	2.1%	5.6%	2.5%
4 - Slightly Agree		22.6%	15.1%	21.3%	22.2%	24.9%
5 - Agree		52.7%	41.5%	59.6%	55.6%	53.7%
6 - Strongly Agree		17.2%	34.0%	14.9%	5.6%	14.4%
	MEAN=	4.73	4.89	4.81	4.33	4.70

31. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.

	N=319	N=53	N=47	N=18	N=201
1 - Yes	21.9%	13.2%	10.6%	11.1%	27.9%
2 - No	78.1%	86.8%	89.4%	88.9%	72.1%

31a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?

	N=68	N=4	N=5	N=2	N=57
Accounting	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%
Anthropology	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%
Business Administration	14.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.5%
Biology	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%
Chemistry	2.9%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%
Communication	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%
Computer Engineering	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Computer Science	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%
Distributed Studies - Justice/Public Administration	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%
Education	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.5%
Electrical Engineering	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%
English	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%
Finance	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%
GES	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health Care Services	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%
History	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Information Systems	1.5%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Marketing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mathematics	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%
Not Offered at UCCS	13.2%	25.0%	0.0%	50.0%	12.3%
Not Sure	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%
Nursing	13.2%	50.0%	20.0%	0.0%	10.5%
Other	11.8%	0.0%	60.0%	0.0%	8.8%
Physics	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%
Pre-Professional	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%
Psychology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sociology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Spanish	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Visual Arts	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%

32. During your entire UCCS career, how many COURSES (not hours) required:

In class writing assignments	N=309	N=50	N=46	N=18	N=195
1. None	1.9%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%
2. 1 - 10	46.3%	50.0%	39.1%	94.4%	42.6%
3. 11 - 20	23.3%	18.0%	30.4%	5.6%	24.6%
4. 20 - 30	13.9%	12.0%	15.2%	0.0%	15.4%
5. 31+	14.6%	14.0%	15.2%	0.0%	15.9%

Out of class writing assignments	N=306	N=49	N=46	N=18	N=193
1. None	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	1.6%
2. 1 - 10	43.5%	28.6%	47.8%	61.1%	44.6%
3. 11 - 20	27.8%	40.8%	19.6%	11.1%	28.0%
4. 20 - 30	16.0%	22.4%	26.1%	11.1%	12.4%
5. 31+	10.8%	8.2%	6.5%	0.0%	13.5%

Oral Presentations	N=310	N=50	N=46	N=18	N=196
1. None	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2. 1 - 10	45.4%	42.0%	23.9%	61.1%	50.0%
3. 11 - 20	29.4%	32.0%	26.1%	33.3%	29.1%
4. 20 - 30	15.8%	16.0%	34.8%	5.6%	12.2%
5. 31+	9.4%	10.0%	15.2%	0.0%	8.7%

Group projects/activities	N=308	N=50	N=46	N=18	N=194
1. None	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
2. 1 - 10	42.9%	38.0%	17.4%	27.8%	51.5%
3. 11 - 20	29.5%	34.0%	28.3%	50.0%	26.8%
4. 20 - 30	18.5%	18.0%	30.4%	22.2%	15.5%
5. 31+	8.8%	10.0%	23.9%	0.0%	5.7%

Problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills	N=310	N=50	N=46	N=18	N=196
1. None	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%
2. 1 - 10	57.1%	58.0%	28.3%	11.1%	67.9%
3. 11 - 20	21.9%	26.0%	50.0%	16.7%	14.8%
4. 20 - 30	11.0%	10.0%	19.6%	16.7%	8.7%
5. 31+	8.7%	6.0%	2.2%	55.6%	6.6%

Computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer)	N=309	N=50	N=45	N=18	N=196
1. None	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%
2. 1 - 10	34.6%	40.0%	22.2%	0.0%	39.3%
3. 11 - 20	27.2%	30.0%	33.3%	22.2%	25.5%
4. 20 - 30	18.8%	14.0%	22.2%	22.2%	18.9%
5. 31+	18.1%	16.0%	22.2%	55.6%	14.3%

Activities where you applied knowledge of other cultures	N=310	N=50	N=46	N=18	N=196
1. None	4.2%	4.0%	0.0%	44.4%	1.5%
2. 1 - 10	59.4%	50.0%	76.1%	55.6%	58.2%
3. 11 - 20	21.6%	26.0%	15.2%	0.0%	24.0%
4. 20 - 30	10.3%	10.0%	8.7%	0.0%	11.7%
5. 31+	4.5%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.6%

Scientific methodology	N=306	N=50	N=44	N=18	N=194
1. None	4.9%	0.0%	11.4%	0.0%	5.2%
2. 1 - 10	51.6%	32.0%	61.4%	22.2%	57.2%
3. 11 - 20	20.6%	38.0%	18.2%	22.2%	16.5%
4. 20 - 30	13.7%	18.0%	9.1%	16.7%	13.4%
5. 31+	9.2%	12.0%	0.0%	38.9%	7.7%

Service learning (the integration of meaningful community service with instruction and reflection)	N=305	N=50	N=45	N=18	N=192
1. None	24.9%	4.0%	35.6%	61.1%	24.5%
2. 1 - 10	52.5%	44.0%	60.0%	33.3%	54.7%
3. 11 - 20	14.4%	36.0%	4.4%	5.6%	12.0%
4. 20 - 30	4.9%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%
5. 31+	3.3%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%

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

		N=322	N=53	N=47	N=18	N=204
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.8%	5.7%	0.0%	5.6%	2.5%
2 - Disagree		3.1%	1.9%	2.1%	11.1%	2.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree		4.3%	1.9%	2.1%	0.0%	5.9%
4 - Slightly Agree		18.3%	9.4%	17.0%	5.6%	22.1%
5 - Agree		46.3%	30.2%	61.7%	38.9%	47.5%
6 - Strongly Agree		25.2%	50.9%	17.0%	38.9%	19.1%
	MEAN=	4.78	5.09	4.89	4.78	4.67

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

		N=320	N=53	N=45	N=18	N=204
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.9%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
2 - Disagree		2.2%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.1%	3.8%	4.4%	5.6%	2.5%
4 - Slightly Agree		18.4%	17.0%	8.9%	16.7%	21.1%
5 - Agree		51.2%	43.4%	57.8%	61.1%	51.0%
6 - Strongly Agree		24.1%	30.2%	28.9%	16.7%	22.1%
	MEAN=	4.89	4.87	5.11	4.89	4.85

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?

		N=319	N=52	N=46	N=18	N=203
1 - Never		15.0%	28.8%	17.4%	11.1%	11.3%
2 - Rarely		42.9%	53.8%	26.1%	66.7%	41.9%
3 - Sometimes		35.7%	13.5%	47.8%	22.2%	39.9%
4 - Often		5.3%	1.9%	8.7%	0.0%	5.9%
5 - Always		0.9%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
	MEAN=	2.34	1.94	2.48	2.11	2.43

36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?

		N=322	N=53	N=47	N=18	N=204
1 - Never		15.5%	30.2%	8.5%	5.6%	14.2%
2 - Rarely		39.4%	37.7%	38.3%	44.4%	39.7%
3 - Sometimes		30.1%	20.8%	36.2%	33.3%	30.9%
4 - Often		14.0%	7.5%	17.0%	16.7%	14.7%
5 - Always		0.9%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
	MEAN=	2.00	2.17	2.62	2.61	2.48

37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?

		N=321	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=204
1 - Very Poor		9.0%	3.8%	15.2%	5.6%	9.3%
2 - Poor		15.3%	7.5%	13.0%	22.2%	17.2%
3 - Fair		32.7%	39.6%	39.1%	33.3%	29.4%
4 - Good		27.7%	34.0%	17.4%	16.7%	29.4%
5 - Excellent		15.3%	15.1%	15.2%	22.2%	14.7%
	MEAN=	3.25	3.49	3.04	3.28	3.23

38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?

		N=316	N=51	N=46	N=17	N=202
1 - Very Poor		7.9%	0.0%	10.9%	17.6%	8.4%
2 - Poor		14.9%	7.8%	15.2%	23.5%	15.8%
3 - Fair		36.4%	47.1%	41.3%	5.9%	35.1%
4 - Good		27.8%	35.3%	19.6%	29.4%	27.7%
5 - Excellent		13.0%	9.8%	13.0%	23.5%	12.9%
	MEAN=	3.23	3.47	3.09	3.18	3.21

39. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?

	MEAN=	36.24	37.39	33.72	29.38	37.39

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

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

		N=319	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=202
1 - Very Poor		0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.5%
2 - Poor		3.8%	1.9%	2.2%	5.6%	4.5%
3 - Fair		22.6%	26.4%	10.9%	38.9%	22.8%
4 - Good		55.8%	62.3%	69.6%	50.0%	51.5%
5 - Excellent		17.2%	9.4%	17.4%	0.0%	20.8%
	MEAN=	3.85	3.79	4.02	3.33	3.88

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

		N=317	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=200
1 - Very Poor		0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
2 - Poor		5.7%	0.0%	6.5%	5.6%	7.0%
3 - Fair		32.2%	35.8%	21.7%	5.6%	36.0%
4 - Good		44.8%	47.2%	54.3%	55.6%	41.0%
5 - Excellent		16.7%	17.0%	17.4%	33.3%	15.0%

	MEAN=	**3.71**	**3.81**	**3.83**	**4.17**	**3.62**
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)		**N=317**	**N=53**	**N=45**	**N=18**	**N=201**
1 - Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
2 - Poor		6.3%	0.0%	8.9%	0.0%	8.0%
3 - Fair		28.4%	22.6%	37.8%	16.7%	28.9%
4 - Good		45.4%	50.9%	44.4%	61.1%	42.8%
5 - Excellent		19.6%	26.4%	8.9%	22.2%	19.9%
	MEAN=	**3.78**	**4.04**	**3.53**	**4.06**	**3.74**
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)		**N=318**	**N=53**	**N=46**	**N=18**	**N=201**
1 - Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
2 - Poor		4.1%	1.9%	2.2%	11.1%	4.5%
3 - Fair		22.6%	17.0%	17.4%	22.2%	25.4%
4 - Good		53.8%	64.2%	60.9%	44.4%	50.2%
5 - Excellent		19.2%	17.0%	19.6%	22.2%	19.4%
	MEAN=	**3.87**	**3.96**	**3.98**	**3.78**	**3.84**
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)		**N=3119**	**N=53**	**N=46**	**N=18**	**N=202**
1 - Very Poor		0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
2 - Poor		3.8%	3.8%	6.5%	0.0%	3.5%
3 - Fair		24.8%	22.6%	23.9%	22.2%	25.7%
4 - Good		49.5%	52.8%	50.0%	44.4%	49.0%
5 - Excellent		21.3%	20.8%	19.6%	33.3%	20.8%
	MEAN=	**3.87**	**3.91**	**3.83**	**4.11**	**3.85**
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)		**N=317**	**N=53**	**N=46**	**N=18**	**N=200**
1 - Very Poor		1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%
2 - Poor		12.3%	11.3%	4.3%	16.7%	14.0%
3 - Fair		38.2%	47.2%	23.9%	27.8%	40.0%
4 - Good		36.3%	35.8%	56.5%	44.4%	31.0%
5 - Excellent		12.0%	5.7%	15.2%	11.1%	13.0%
	MEAN=	**3.45**	**3.36**	**3.83**	**3.50**	**3.39**
READING SKILLS		**N=319**	**N=53**	**N=46**	**N=17**	**N=203**
1 - Very Poor		0.6%	0.0%	2.2%	5.9%	0.0%
2 - Poor		3.8%	3.8%	0.0%	17.6%	3.4%
3 - Fair		22.9%	17.0%	26.1%	52.9%	21.2%
4 - Good		46.1%	60.4%	56.5%	17.6%	42.4%
5 - Excellent		26.6%	18.9%	15.2%	5.9%	33.0%
	MEAN=	**3.94**	**3.94**	**3.83**	**3.00**	**4.05**
WRITING SKILLS		**N=319**	**N=53**	**N=46**	**N=18**	**N=202**
1 - Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%
2 - Poor		3.1%	1.9%	4.3%	16.7%	2.0%
3 - Fair		18.8%	11.3%	13.0%	50.0%	19.3%
4 - Good		46.1%	64.2%	58.7%	16.7%	41.1%
5 - Excellent		31.7%	22.6%	23.9%	11.1%	37.6%
	MEAN=	**4.06**	**4.08**	**4.02**	**3.11**	**4.14**
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)		**N=319**	**N=52**	**N=46**	**N=18**	**N=203**
1 - Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%
2 - Poor		1.3%	1.9%	2.2%	0.0%	1.0%
3 - Fair		18.5%	13.5%	23.9%	11.1%	19.2%
4 - Good		49.8%	51.9%	50.0%	44.4%	49.8%
5 - Excellent		30.1%	32.7%	23.9%	38.9%	30.0%
	MEAN=	**4.08**	**4.15**	**3.96**	**4.11**	**4.09**
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)		**N=319**	**N=53**	**N=45**	**N=18**	**N=203**
1 - Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
2 - Poor		4.1%	3.8%	0.0%	11.1%	4.4%
3 - Fair		19.1%	17.0%	6.7%	16.7%	22.7%
4 - Good		46.1%	49.1%	46.7%	50.0%	44.8%
5 - Excellent		30.4%	30.2%	46.7%	22.2%	27.6%
	MEAN=	**4.02**	**4.06**	**4.40**	**3.83**	**3.95**

COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)		N=316	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=199
1 - Very Poor		0.6%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
2 - Poor		7.3%	5.7%	6.5%	5.6%	8.0%
3 - Fair		32.9%	28.3%	17.4%	27.8%	38.2%
4 - Good		43.0%	50.9%	50.0%	33.3%	40.2%
5 - Excellent		16.1%	13.2%	26.1%	33.3%	13.1%
	MEAN=	3.67	3.68	3.96	3.94	3.57

INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)		N=318	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=201
1 - Very Poor		0.6%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
2 - Poor		8.5%	5.7%	6.5%	11.1%	9.5%
3 - Fair		26.7%	22.6%	37.0%	38.9%	24.4%
4 - Good		43.1%	50.9%	41.3%	44.4%	41.3%
5 - Excellent		21.1%	18.9%	15.2%	5.6%	24.4%
	MEAN=	3.75	3.79	3.65	3.44	3.80

MOTIVATION		N=320	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=203
1 - Very Poor		0.9%	1.9%	0.0%	5.6%	0.5%
2 - Poor		7.5%	5.7%	13.0%	5.6%	6.9%
3 - Fair		20.3%	17.0%	28.3%	33.3%	18.2%
4 - Good		44.7%	47.2%	43.5%	44.4%	44.3%
5 - Excellent		26.6%	28.3%	15.2%	11.1%	30.0%
	MEAN=	3.88	3.94	3.61	3.50	3.97

SELF-DISCIPLINE		N=320	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=203
1 - Very Poor		0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%
2 - Poor		3.4%	0.0%	2.2%	5.6%	4.4%
3 - Fair		25.9%	20.8%	28.3%	27.8%	26.6%
4 - Good		42.5%	43.4%	47.8%	50.0%	40.4%
5 - Excellent		27.5%	35.8%	21.7%	5.6%	28.6%
	MEAN=	3.93	4.15	3.89	3.33	3.93

MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)		N=321	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=204
1 - Very Poor		3.4%	3.8%	2.2%	11.1%	2.9%
2 - Poor		11.2%	1.9%	10.9%	38.9%	11.3%
3 - Fair		24.0%	18.9%	45.7%	16.7%	21.1%
4 - Good		39.3%	49.1%	37.0%	27.8%	38.2%
5 - Excellent		22.1%	26.4%	4.3%	5.6%	26.5%
	MEAN=	3.65	3.92	3.30	2.78	3.74

UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)		N=316	N=52	N=46	N=17	N=201
1 - Very Poor		3.5%	0.0%	6.5%	17.6%	2.5%
2 - Poor		13.6%	3.8%	13.0%	41.2%	13.9%
3 - Fair		36.1%	51.9%	34.8%	17.6%	33.8%
4 - Good		33.2%	34.6%	37.0%	23.5%	32.8%
5 - Excellent		13.6%	9.6%	8.7%	0.0%	16.9%
	MEAN=	3.40	3.50	3.28	2.47	3.48

PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK		N=318	N=53	N=45	N=18	N=202
1 - Very Poor		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor		1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	2.0%
3 - Fair		24.2%	20.8%	17.8%	27.8%	26.2%
4 - Good		52.2%	58.5%	62.2%	44.4%	49.0%
5 - Excellent		22.0%	20.8%	20.0%	22.2%	22.8%
	MEAN=	3.95	4.00	4.02	3.83	3.93

OVERALL INSTRUCTION		N=320	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=203
1 - Very Poor		1.2%	1.9%	0.0%	5.6%	1.0%
2 - Poor		1.2%	1.9%	4.3%	0.0%	0.5%
3 - Fair		15.0%	13.2%	13.0%	16.7%	15.8%
4 - Good		57.5%	58.5%	65.2%	55.6%	55.7%
5 - Excellent		25.0%	24.5%	17.4%	22.2%	27.1%
	MEAN=	4.04	4.02	3.96	3.89	4.07

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE OR RIGOR[a]		N=319	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=202
1 - Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%
2 - Poor		4.4%	3.8%	6.5%	0.0%	4.5%
3 - Fair		21.6%	9.4%	17.4%	11.1%	26.7%
4 - Good		53.6%	58.5%	58.7%	50.0%	51.5%
5 - Excellent		20.1%	28.3%	17.4%	33.3%	17.3%
*New Question in 2007	MEAN=	3.89	4.11	3.87	4.06	3.82

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

		N=322	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=205
1 - Yes		42.9%	34.0%	39.1%	38.9%	46.3%
2 - No		57.1%	66.0%	60.9%	61.1%	53.7%

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

		N=321	N=52	N=46	N=18	N=205
1 - None		15.3%	7.7%	17.4%	16.7%	16.6%
2 - One*		18.4%	19.2%	21.7%	11.1%	18.0%
3 - Two*		27.1%	23.1%	23.9%	50.0%	26.8%
4 - Three or more		39.3%	50.0%	37.0%	22.2%	38.5%

*Options 2 & 3 New in 2007

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

		N=319	N=52	N=45	N=18	N=204
1 - Never		6.6%	3.8%	2.2%	0.0%	8.8%
2 - Rarely		29.8%	32.7%	40.0%	11.1%	28.4%
3 - Sometimes		38.2%	48.1%	37.8%	27.8%	36.8%
4 - Often		20.4%	15.4%	15.6%	50.0%	20.1%
5 - Always		5.0%	0.0%	4.4%	11.1%	5.9%

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

		N=317	N=52	N=46	N=18	N=201
1 - Strongly Disagree		5.0%	7.7%	2.2%	0.0%	5.5%
2 - Disagree		6.3%	5.8%	2.2%	16.7%	6.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree		6.9%	3.8%	10.9%	5.6%	7.0%
4 - Slightly Agree		22.7%	9.6%	21.7%	11.1%	27.4%
5 - Agree		43.5%	44.2%	47.8%	38.9%	42.8%
6 - Strongly Agree		15.5%	28.8%	15.2%	27.8%	10.9%
	MEAN=	4.40	4.63	4.57	4.56	4.28

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

		N=319	N=53	N=45	N=18	N=203
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.2%	3.8%	2.2%	5.6%	1.5%
2 - Disagree		1.3%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.8%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%
4 - Slightly Agree		16.0%	11.3%	17.8%	16.7%	16.7%
5 - Agree		48.6%	45.3%	51.1%	55.6%	48.3%
6 - Strongly Agree		28.2%	34.0%	28.9%	22.2%	27.1%
	MEAN=	4.92	4.92	5.02	4.83	4.91

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

		N=312	N=52	N=46	N=17	N=197
1 - Strongly Disagree		3.2%	5.8%	4.3%	5.9%	2.0%
2 - Disagree		4.2%	1.9%	4.3%	5.9%	4.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree		5.4%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%
4 - Slightly Agree		17.3%	17.3%	23.9%	17.6%	15.7%
5 - Agree		43.6%	42.3%	41.3%	58.8%	43.1%
6 - Strongly Agree		26.3%	26.9%	26.1%	11.8%	27.4%
	MEAN=	4.73	4.69	4.72	4.53	4.76

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

		N=320	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=203
1 - Strongly Disagree		54.7%	52.8%	52.2%	38.9%	57.1%
2 - Disagree		30.3%	30.2%	37.0%	50.0%	27.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree		8.8%	7.5%	6.5%	5.6%	9.9%
4 - Slightly Agree		3.4%	3.8%	2.2%	5.6%	3.4%
5 - Agree		2.2%	3.8%	2.2%	0.0%	2.0%
6 - Strongly Agree		0.6%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
	MEAN=	1.70	1.81	1.65	1.78	1.67

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

		N=319	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=202
1 - Strongly Disagree		9.1%	7.5%	8.7%	0.0%	10.4%
2 - Disagree		18.2%	15.1%	28.3%	16.7%	16.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree		13.2%	26.4%	2.2%	5.6%	12.9%
4 - Slightly Agree		22.9%	17.0%	30.4%	16.7%	23.3%
5 - Agree		23.2%	26.4%	19.6%	22.2%	23.3%
6 - Strongly Agree		13.5%	7.5%	10.9%	38.9%	13.4%
	MEAN=	3.73	3.62	3.57	4.61	3.72

49. On the following items, please rate your gain in personal development
 that resulted from your attendance at UCCS.

Problem-solving ability		N=320	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=203
1 - No gain		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Very slight gain		5.9%	9.4%	6.5%	11.1%	4.4%
3 - Slight gain		31.2%	22.6%	34.8%	11.1%	34.5%
4 - Moderate gain		43.1%	45.3%	41.3%	55.6%	41.9%
5 - High gain		19.7%	22.6%	17.4%	22.2%	19.2%
	MEAN=	3.77	3.81	3.70	3.89	3.76

Skill in written expression		N=320	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=203
1 - No gain		2.2%	1.9%	2.2%	5.6%	2.0%
2 - Very slight gain		5.0%	7.5%	6.5%	22.2%	2.5%
3 - Slight gain		25.6%	24.5%	21.7%	38.9%	25.6%
4 - Moderate gain		42.5%	45.3%	50.0%	33.3%	40.9%
5 - High gain		24.7%	20.8%	19.6%	0.0%	29.1%
	MEAN=	3.82	3.75	3.78	3.00	3.93

Skill in oral expression		N=321	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=204
1 - No gain		1.6%	1.9%	0.0%	11.1%	1.0%
2 - Very slight gain		8.4%	13.2%	6.5%	16.7%	6.9%
3 - Slight gain		28.0%	30.2%	26.1%	38.9%	27.0%
4 - Moderate gain		38.9%	39.6%	41.3%	22.2%	39.7%
5 - High gain		23.1%	15.1%	26.1%	11.1%	25.5%
	MEAN=	4.00	3.53	3.87	3.06	3.82

Self-Understanding		N=320	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=203
1 - No gain		3.1%	0.0%	2.2%	22.2%	2.5%
2 - Very slight gain		8.8%	13.2%	15.2%	5.6%	6.4%
3 - Slight gain		24.4%	28.3%	19.6%	22.2%	24.6%
4 - Moderate gain		40.6%	35.8%	47.8%	50.0%	39.4%
5 - High gain		23.1%	22.6%	15.2%	0.0%	27.1%
	MEAN=	3.72	3.68	3.59	3.00	3.82

Ability to manage emotions appropriately		N=320	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=203
1 - No gain		9.1%	7.5%	8.7%	27.8%	7.9%
2 - Very slight gain		15.9%	13.2%	15.2%	27.8%	15.8%
3 - Slight gain		32.2%	28.3%	26.1%	33.3%	34.5%
4 - Moderate gain		28.4%	34.0%	34.8%	11.1%	27.1%
5 - High gain		14.4%	17.0%	15.2%	0.0%	14.8%
	MEAN=	3.23	3.40	3.33	2.28	3.25

Ability to make close friends		N=319	N=52	N=46	N=18	N=203
1 - No gain		13.2%	11.5%	13.0%	33.3%	11.8%
2 - Very slight gain		24.1%	21.2%	23.9%	33.3%	24.1%
3 - Slight gain		24.5%	15.4%	23.9%	22.2%	27.1%
4 - Moderate gain		25.4%	32.7%	26.1%	5.6%	25.1%
5 - High gain		12.9%	19.2%	13.0%	5.6%	11.8%
	MEAN=	3.01	3.27	3.02	2.17	3.01

Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds		N=319	N=53	N=45	N=18	N=203
1 - No gain		9.1%	5.7%	11.1%	27.8%	7.9%
2 - Very slight gain		16.0%	13.2%	24.4%	27.8%	13.8%
3 - Slight gain		30.1%	20.8%	37.8%	27.8%	31.0%
4 - Moderate gain		28.5%	50.9%	22.2%	16.7%	25.1%
5 - High gain		16.3%	9.4%	4.4%	0.0%	22.2%
	MEAN=	3.27	3.45	2.84	2.33	3.40

Ability to relate to people		N=321	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=204
1 - No gain		5.6%	3.8%	6.5%	16.7%	4.9%
2 - Very slight gain		10.3%	9.4%	6.5%	22.2%	10.3%
3 - Slight gain		31.2%	20.8%	34.8%	50.0%	31.4%
4 - Moderate gain		37.1%	47.2%	37.0%	11.1%	36.8%
5 - High gain		15.9%	18.9%	15.2%	0.0%	16.7%
	MEAN=	3.47	3.68	3.48	2.56	3.50

		N=320	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=203
Knowledge of social/domestic issues						
1 - No gain		6.6%	3.8%	4.3%	27.8%	5.9%
2 - Very slight gain		13.1%	13.2%	19.6%	38.9%	9.4%
3 - Slight gain		30.6%	32.1%	32.6%	27.8%	30.0%
4 - Moderate gain		33.8%	39.6%	32.6%	5.6%	35.0%
5 - High gain		15.9%	11.3%	10.9%	0.0%	19.7%
	MEAN=	**3.39**	**3.42**	**3.26**	**2.11**	**3.53**
		N=321	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=204
Knowledge of international issues						
1 - No gain		8.4%	13.2%	4.3%	33.3%	5.9%
2 - Very slight gain		21.8%	22.6%	21.7%	38.9%	20.1%
3 - Slight gain		32.7%	34.0%	32.6%	5.6%	34.8%
4 - Moderate gain		26.8%	20.8%	32.6%	22.2%	27.5%
5 - High gain		10.3%	9.4%	8.7%	0.0%	11.8%
	MEAN=	**3.09**	**2.91**	**3.20**	**2.17**	**3.19**
		N=320	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=203
Ability to make ethical decisions						
1 - No gain		7.5%	5.7%	4.3%	22.2%	7.4%
2 - Very slight gain		14.4%	11.3%	10.9%	33.3%	14.3%
3 - Slight gain		26.9%	17.0%	34.8%	22.2%	28.1%
4 - Moderate gain		33.8%	41.5%	39.1%	22.2%	31.5%
5 - High gain		17.5%	24.5%	10.9%	0.0%	18.7%
	MEAN=	**3.39**	**3.68**	**3.41**	**2.44**	**3.40**
		N=321	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=204
Appreciation for the arts						
1 - No gain		9.7%	11.3%	8.7%	38.9%	6.9%
2 - Very slight gain		18.7%	17.0%	23.9%	50.0%	15.2%
3 - Slight gain		32.4%	34.0%	37.0%	5.6%	33.3%
4 - Moderate gain		24.3%	24.5%	26.1%	5.6%	25.5%
5 - High gain		15.0%	13.2%	4.3%	0.0%	19.1%
	MEAN=	**3.16**	**3.11**	**2.93**	**1.78**	**3.35**
		N=321	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=204
Appreciation for literature						
1 - No gain		10.6%	11.3%	13.0%	61.1%	5.4%
2 - Very slight gain		17.1%	20.8%	23.9%	27.8%	13.7%
3 - Slight gain		29.3%	32.1%	34.8%	5.6%	29.4%
4 - Moderate gain		28.7%	26.4%	28.3%	5.6%	31.4%
5 - High gain		14.3%	9.4%	0.0%	0.0%	20.1%
	MEAN=	**3.19**	**3.02**	**2.78**	**1.56**	**3.47**
		N=320	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=203
Appreciation of the humanities						
1 - No gain		10.0%	9.4%	10.9%	50.0%	6.4%
2 - Very slight gain		17.5%	18.9%	23.9%	33.3%	14.3%
3 - Slight gain		29.7%	30.2%	34.8%	11.1%	30.0%
4 - Moderate gain		29.1%	34.0%	26.1%	5.6%	30.5%
5 - High gain		13.8%	7.5%	4.3%	0.0%	18.7%
	MEAN=	**3.19**	**3.11**	**2.89**	**1.72**	**3.41**
		N=321	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=204
Skill in gathering information						
1 - No gain		2.2%	1.9%	2.2%	5.6%	2.0%
2 - Very slight gain		9.0%	9.4%	10.9%	16.7%	7.8%
3 - Slight gain		26.5%	20.8%	34.8%	22.2%	26.5%
4 - Moderate gain		39.3%	34.0%	30.4%	38.9%	42.6%
5 - High gain		23.1%	34.0%	21.7%	16.7%	21.1%
	MEAN=	**3.72**	**3.89**	**3.59**	**3.44**	**3.73**
		N=320	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=203
Technical knowledge						
1 - No gain		1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%
2 - Very slight gain		14.4%	11.3%	6.5%	5.6%	17.7%
3 - Slight gain		33.8%	39.6%	32.6%	5.6%	35.0%
4 - Moderate gain		31.9%	32.1%	39.1%	33.3%	30.0%
5 - High gain		18.1%	17.0%	21.7%	55.6%	14.3%
	MEAN=	**3.50**	**3.55**	**3.76**	**4.39**	**3.35**

Computer Literacy		N=320	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=203
1 - No gain		4.7%	3.8%	4.3%	5.6%	4.9%
2 - Very slight gain		15.6%	17.0%	10.9%	5.6%	17.2%
3 - Slight gain		30.9%	30.2%	28.3%	22.2%	32.5%
4 - Moderate gain		34.4%	39.6%	37.0%	33.3%	32.5%
5 - High gain		14.4%	9.4%	19.6%	33.3%	12.8%
	MEAN=	3.38	3.34	3.57	3.83	3.31

Scholarly knowledge		N=320	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=203
1 - No gain		0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%
2 - Very slight gain		5.0%	7.5%	4.3%	5.6%	4.4%
3 - Slight gain		23.1%	22.6%	28.3%	22.2%	22.2%
4 - Moderate gain		44.4%	45.3%	45.7%	33.3%	44.8%
5 - High gain		26.6%	24.5%	21.7%	38.9%	27.1%
	MEAN=	3.91	3.87	3.85	4.06	3.92

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

percentages are based on multiple responses per survey question rather than respondent rate

	N=397	N=64	N=58	N=20	N=255
Close to home	13.4%	12.5%	8.6%	15.0%	14.5%
Location	13.1%	17.2%	15.5%	10.0%	11.8%
Small class size	11.6%	3.1%	12.1%	15.0%	13.3%
Faculty	8.3%	3.1%	12.1%	10.0%	8.7%
Cost	6.3%	4.7%	10.3%	5.0%	5.9%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	6.5%	1.6%	3.4%	0.0%	9.0%
Able to get a degree	4.5%	10.9%	1.7%	5.0%	3.5%
Quality education	3.5%	3.1%	3.4%	10.0%	3.1%
Convenient	3.3%	4.7%	1.7%	5.0%	3.1%
Small school/atmosphere	2.8%	1.6%	5.2%	0.0%	2.7%
Good departmental programs	2.8%	7.8%	3.4%	0.0%	1.6%
Availability of faculty	1.8%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%
Class hours/schedule	1.8%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%
Orientation to non-traditional students*	1.8%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	2.4%
Accredited	1.5%	6.3%	1.7%	0.0%	0.4%
Friendly atmosphere	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%
Classes taught by PhD's, not TA's*	1.3%	0.0%	5.2%	10.0%	0.0%
High academic standards	1.3%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	1.6%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	1.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	1.2%
Good reputation	1.3%	4.7%	0.0%	5.0%	0.4%
Diverse course offerings	0.8%	0.0%	1.7%	5.0%	0.4%
Beautiful Campus	0.8%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.8%
Good customer/student services*	0.5%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.4%
Diversity among students	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
Good career placement, guidance	0.5%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Diversity among instructors	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.4%
Diversity on campus*	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.4%
Had major I wanted	0.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Sports, near OTC	0.3%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Aid*	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Curriculum	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Well rounded education	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Night classes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dorms	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	5.5%	10.9%	3.4%	0.0%	5.1%

New Options in 2007

51. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS?
   percentages are based on multiple responses per survey question rather than respondent rate

	N=309	N=46	N=42	N=19	N=202
Parking	9.4%	8.7%	19.0%	5.3%	7.9%
High fees, costs	8.4%	19.6%	0.0%	5.3%	7.9%
Poor academic advising	4.9%	4.3%	7.1%	5.3%	4.5%
Class hours/schedule	4.5%	4.4%	2.4%	10.5%	4.5%
Little campus life/social life	4.5%	0.0%	9.5%	0.0%	5.0%
Lacking college atmosphere	4.2%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%
Faculty	4.2%	0.0%	4.8%	10.5%	4.5%
Need more majors	3.6%	6.5%	0.0%	5.3%	3.5%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	2.9%	4.3%	4.8%	5.3%	2.0%
Poor job placement, career guidance	2.6%	0.0%	4.8%	5.3%	2.5%
Lack of sports	2.3%	2.2%	4.8%	0.0%	2.0%
Curriculum	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	0.0%	2.5%
Department/Program disorganized	2.3%	2.2%	0.0%	5.3%	2.5%
Need wider selection of courses	1.6%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	1.5%
School lacks a big name/Not well-known	1.6%	2.2%	0.0%	5.3%	1.5%
Out-dated equipment, technology, lack of	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	2.0%
Location	1.9%	6.5%	4.8%	0.0%	0.5%
Need more graduate programs	1.3%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.3%	0.0%	2.4%	5.3%	1.0%
Lack of funding for departments/schools	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%
No involvement with the community	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	1.0%
No cohesiveness/communication	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%
School is too small	1.0%	0.0%	2.4%	5.3%	0.5%
Lack of school spirit	1.0%	2.2%	2.4%	0.0%	0.5%
Lack of financial aid	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Staff	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Group projects*	0.6%	2.2%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Students too young*	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Students too old*	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's*	0.6%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.5%
Lack of diversity on campus	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Not enough night classes	0.6%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.5%
Transfer of credits	0.6%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Availability of faculty	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Construction	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Poor student/customer service	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Classes too big	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Bureaucracy	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Conservative attitude	0.3%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Inadequate library resources	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%
Lack of diversity among students	0.3%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Liberal attitude	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dorms	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	19.7%	19.6%	16.7%	10.5%	21.3%

*New Options in 2007

52. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?
percentages are based on multiple responses per survey question rather than respondent rate

	N=309	N=51	N=47	N=15	N=196
Make friends/socialize/get involved	12.6%	11.8%	14.9%	6.7%	12.8%
Get to know professors	12.3%	9.8%	10.6%	20.0%	12.8%
Set goals/go for it/dedication	7.1%	3.9%	10.6%	20.0%	6.1%
Explore degree options	6.5%	5.9%	4.3%	6.7%	7.1%
Study	6.1%	11.8%	6.4%	6.7%	4.6%
Advisors	5.5%	2.0%	4.3%	0.0%	7.1%
Manage time/stay prepared	4.2%	9.8%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%
Use resources	3.9%	2.0%	4.3%	0.0%	4.6%
Focus	3.2%	3.9%	4.3%	0.0%	3.1%
Have fun	3.2%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%
Live on campus*	3.2%	2.0%	2.1%	0.0%	4.1%
Go to class/pay attention	2.6%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%
Take general education requirements early	1.9%	3.9%	4.3%	0.0%	1.0%
Talk to others before you make decisions	1.6%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%
Internships/Research*	1.3%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	1.0%
Schedule things*	1.3%	2.0%	2.1%	0.0%	1.0%
Don't take too many classes at once	0.6%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.5%
Manage money	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Use alternative modes of transportation/Beware of parking	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Work schedule*	0.3%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	21.4%	21.6%	23.4%	40.0%	19.4%

New Options in 2007

53. Your gender is:

	N=321	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=204
1 - Male	27.4%	3.8%	45.7%	66.7%	26.0%
2 - Female	72.6%	96.2%	54.3%	33.3%	74.0%

54. Your year of birth is: **MEAN=**   **1978.42**   **1977.45**   **1978.59**   **1979.61**   **1978.53**

55. If you are not a U.S. citizen, what is your country of citizenship?
Contact the UCCS IR office for detailed report

56. Your primary ethnic group is:

	N=316	N=52	N=46	N=18	N=200
1 - African American or Black	2.5%	3.8%	2.2%	0.0%	2.5%
2 - Asian American, Asian, or Pacific Islander	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	5.0%
3 - Hispanic, Chicano/a, Latino/a, Mexican American	4.1%	7.7%	6.5%	0.0%	3.0%
4 - Native American	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5 - Caucasian, White, or Anglo	82.6%	82.7%	84.8%	66.7%	83.5%
6 - Multi Ethnic	6.0%	3.8%	6.5%	16.7%	5.5%
7 - Other	0.6%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%

57. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:

	N=317	N=53	N=46	N=17	N=201
1 - Grade school	1.6%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%
2 - Junior high	0.9%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
3 - Some high school	4.1%	0.0%	4.3%	5.9%	5.0%
4 - High school graduate	20.8%	22.6%	19.6%	23.5%	20.4%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	10.7%	11.3%	19.6%	11.8%	8.5%
6 - Some college	24.6%	26.4%	23.9%	23.5%	24.4%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.4%	24.5%	19.6%	35.3%	21.4%
8 - Graduate school	14.2%	7.5%	10.9%	0.0%	17.9%
9 - N/A or Don't Know*	0.6%	1.9%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%

New Option in 2007

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

	N=318	N=53	N=46	N=18	N=201
1 - Grade school	2.2%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%
2 - Junior high	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	1.0%
3 - Some high school	3.1%	0.0%	10.9%	5.6%	2.0%
4 - High school graduate	13.5%	15.1%	8.7%	16.7%	13.9%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.1%	20.8%	8.7%	0.0%	7.0%
6 - Some college	20.4%	22.6%	10.9%	22.2%	21.9%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	24.8%	18.9%	37.0%	16.7%	24.4%
8 - Graduate school	25.2%	17.0%	21.7%	33.3%	27.4%
9 - N/A or Don't Know*	0.6%	1.9%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%

New Option in 2007

59. Your current marital status is:

	N=319	N=53	N=45	N=18	N=203
1 - Single, Never Married	49.8%	47.2%	42.2%	66.7%	50.7%
2 - Married	39.8%	37.7%	48.9%	16.7%	40.4%
3 - Separated	0.3%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4 - Divorced	8.8%	11.3%	6.7%	16.7%	7.9%
5 - Widowed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

6 - Other	1.3%	1.9%	2.2%	0.0%	1.0%

60. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:	N=312	N=52	N=46	N=18	N=196
1 - Less than $9,999	15.4%	9.6%	15.2%	0.0%	18.4%
2 - $10,000 - $19,999	16.0%	9.6%	13.0%	0.0%	19.9%
3 - $20,000 - $29,999	19.9%	17.3%	8.7%	0.0%	25.0%
4 - $30,000 - $39,999	21.2%	17.3%	28.3%	5.6%	21.9%
5 - $40,000 - $54,999	18.3%	40.4%	23.9%	55.6%	7.7%
6 - $55,000 - $79,999	7.1%	5.8%	6.5%	38.9%	4.6%
7 - $80, 000 - $99,000	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
8 - $100,000 - $109,999*	1.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	1.0%
8 - $110,000 or more*	1.3%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	1.5%

Options 7 & 8 modified in 2007.

61. How many dependents are in your household?	N=89	N=21	N=13	N=3	N=52
1	47.2%	47.6%	61.5%	33.3%	44.2%
2	34.8%	38.1%	15.4%	66.7%	36.5%
3	11.2%	14.3%	7.7%	0.0%	11.5%
4 or more	6.7%	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%	7.7%

** Results are based on the corrected or "valid" percentage (total respondents - no response= N)
~ indicates that no response was reported