



## Fall 2000 Entering Freshmen Survey Report

		N=450	
		<u>Total #</u>	<u>Total %</u>
Majors: (Circle the abbreviation that corresponds to your major)			
<b>Letters, Arts and Sciences</b>			
Anthropology		2	0.4%
Biology		27	6.0%
Chemistry		12	2.7%
Communication		15	3.3%
Distributed Studies		0	0.0%
Economics		1	0.2%
English		8	1.8%
Fine Arts		4	0.9%
Geography		2	0.4%
History		5	1.1%
Mathematics		2	0.4%
Physics		3	0.7%
Philosophy		2	0.4%
Political Science		2	0.4%
Psychology		33	7.3%
Sociology		11	2.4%
Spanish		0	0.0%
Special Education		4	0.9%
Undecided		96	21.3%
<b>Pre-professional Programs:</b>			
Pre-dental Hygiene		2	0.4%
Pre-dentistry		1	0.2%
Pre-education		9	2.0%
Pre-journalism		1	0.2%
Pre-medicine		19	4.2%
Pre-nursing		3	0.7%
Pre-pharmacy		2	0.4%
Pre-physical Therapy		5	1.1%
<b>Engineering:</b>			
Applied Mathematics		1	0.2%
Computer Science		39	8.7%
Electrical Engineering		5	1.1%
Mechanical Engineering		10	2.2%
Undecided		20	4.4%
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<b>Business:</b>			
Accounting		10	2.2%
Accounting/Information Systems		2	0.4%
Finance		0	0.0%
Finance/Information Systems		1	0.2%
Information Systems		3	0.7%
Information Systems/Accounting		0	0.0%
International Business		5	1.1%
Marketing		6	1.3%
Personnel-Human Resources Mgt.		1	0.2%
Productions and Operations Mgt.		1	0.2%
Organizational Management		6	1.3%

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Undecided	37	8.2%
<b>Beth-EI College of Nursing</b>		
Health Care Services	5	1.1%
Nursing	27	6.0%
<b>College:</b> (Circle the college that corresponds to the major you indicated above)		
BUS (Business)	62	15.1%
ENG (Engineering)	69	16.8%
LAS (Letters, Arts and Sciences)	245	59.6%
NURS (Beth-EI)	35	8.5%
<b>Mean Age:</b>	17.94	
<b>Gender:</b> (Circle one)		
Male	157	35.2%
Female	289	64.8%
<b>Ethnicity:</b> (Circle only one)		
1 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	361	80.4%
2 - African American	24	5.3%
3 - Latino/Chicano/Hispano	31	6.9%
4 - Asian/Asian American/Pacific Islander	30	6.7%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	3	0.7%

### Student's Self-Reported Goals

The following questions are designed to assess your background, aspirations and goals. We would like to know about your past and what your expectations are concerning your college education.

1. Why did you choose CU-Colorado Springs? (Please rate each item from 3=very important, 2=somewhat important and 1=not important at all)

A. School was cost competitive		
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3 - very important	170	40.3%
B. I could live in parents' home while attending CU-Colorado Springs		
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C. I am employed in the area		
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D. The school's academic reputation		
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E. Friends came to CU-Colorado Springs		
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F. Good reputation of the faculty		
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G. CU-Colorado Springs offered the major I wanted		
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H. To participate in intercollegiate athletics		
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3 - very important	31	7.7%

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I. Other*		
1 - not important at all	10	10.4%
2 - somewhat important	14	14.6%
3 - very important	72	75.0%
* Top 4 "Other" Reasons:		
Location/Environment		
Smaller Campus/Classes		
Good Academic Programs		
Summer School/Prepare for Transfer		
2. CU-Colorado Springs was my: (please circle one answer)		
1 - First choice for a university	257	57.8%
2 - Second choice for a university	140	31.5%
3 - Third choice for a university	32	7.2%
4 - Fourth choice or lower	16	3.6%
3. How long do you intend to stay at CU-Colorado Springs? (Please circle one answer)		
1 - Until I complete my Bachelor's Degree	267	59.7%
2 - Until I get a good job	5	1.1%
3 - Until employment/spouse transfer requires me to leave	2	0.4%
4 - Until I can transfer to another school after one year	61	13.6%
5 - Until I can transfer to another school after two years	57	12.8%
6 - Other	55	12.3%
4. Would you like to study abroad (in another country)? (Please circle one answer)		
1 - Yes	54	12.2%
2 - No	260	58.6%
3 - Yes, if financial aid is available	130	29.3%
5. I plan to complete my Bachelor's Degree in _____ years.	MEAN=	4.03
6. How many languages (other than English) do you speak fluently?		
0	380	88.4%
1	45	10.5%
2 or more	5	1.2%
7. To how many colleges or universities did you apply?		
One	163	36.5%
Two	105	23.5%
Three	80	17.9%
Four or more	99	22.1%
8. At how many colleges or universities were you accepted?		
One	176	39.6%
Two	108	24.3%
Three	73	16.4%
Four or more	85	19.1%
9. To what extent do you experience difficulty with any of the following things? (Circle 1 to 4 for each item A through E)		
A. Reading		
1 - Not at all	320	71.6%
2 - A little	93	20.8%
3 - A moderate amount	30	6.7%
4 - A great amount	4	0.9%
B. Spelling		
1 - Not at all	226	50.7%
2 - A little	166	37.2%
3 - A moderate amount	40	9.0%
4 - A great amount	14	3.1%
C. Computer Use		
1 - Not at all	187	41.9%
2 - A little	186	41.7%
3 - A moderate amount	58	13.0%
4 - A great amount	15	3.4%
D. Learning new material		
1 - Not at all	222	49.7%
2 - A little	190	42.5%

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3 - A moderate amount	31	6.9%
4 - A great amount	4	0.9%
E. Paying attention		
1 - Not at all	228	51.0%
2 - A little	169	37.8%
3 - A moderate amount	41	9.2%
4 - A great amount	9	2.0%
10. Which of the categories below best describes your student status? (Please circle one answer)		
1 - New freshman with no previous college work	313	70.7%
2 - New freshman with some college work completed while in high school	128	28.9%
3 - Transfer from a community college with at least 12 hours of course credit earned	2	0.5%
4 - Transfer from a 4-year college/university with at least 12 hours of course credit earned	0	0.0%
11. Just how much do you enjoy going to school? (Please circle one answer)		
1 - Not at all	7	1.6%
2 - A little	70	15.7%
3 - Some	265	59.4%
4 - Very much	104	23.3%
12. I believe that school work is important. (Please circle one answer)		
1 - Never	0	0.0%
2 - Seldom	1	0.2%
3 - Sometimes	30	6.7%
4 - Often	161	36.1%
5 - Almost always	254	57.0%
13. Most of my classes in the past have been interesting to me. (Please circle one answer)		
1 - Never	3	0.7%
2 - Seldom	21	4.7%
3 - Sometimes	162	36.3%
4 - Often	187	41.9%
5 - Almost always	73	16.4%
14. Think of your friends. How has your school work compared to your friends' school work? (Please circle one answer)		
1 - Poorer than all of them	0	0.0%
2 - Poorer than most of them	3	0.7%
3 - About the same	184	41.2%
4 - Better than most of them	221	49.4%
5 - Better than all of them	39	8.7%
15. Think of students in your class. How did your school work compare to other students in your classes? (Please circle one answer)		
1 - Poorer than all of them	0	0.0%
2 - Poorer than most of them	8	1.8%
3 - About the same	149	33.6%
4 - Better than most of them	272	61.3%
5 - Better than all of them	15	3.4%
16. If you could somehow get a "mail-order" degree that was accepted as fully as the degree you seek (but without doing any academic work), would you seek the mail-order degree? (Please circle one answer)		
1 - Definitely no	126	28.3%
2 - Probably no	139	31.2%
3 - Don't know	130	29.1%
4 - Probably yes	33	7.4%
5 - Definitely yes	18	4.0%
17. As you continue in college, what type of student will you be? (Please circle one answer)		
1 - One of the worst	0	0.0%
2 - Below most of the students	0	0.0%
3 - Same as most of the students	137	30.6%
4 - Better than most of the students	224	50.1%
5 - One of the best	86	19.2%
18. If your intended career requires more than 4 years of college (e.g., M.d., Ph.D., etc.), are you willing to put in the necessary time and work to accomplish this level of education? (Please circle one answer)		
1 - No, for sure	0	0.0%

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2 - No, probably not	4	0.9%
3 - Maybe	32	7.2%
4 - Yes, probably	160	35.9%
5 - Yes, for sure	250	56.1%
19. Would you like to complete an advanced degree? (Please circle one answer)		
1 - No	89	20.5%
2 - Yes, a Master's Degree	231	53.1%
3 - Yes, a Doctoral Degree	46	10.6%
4 - Yes, a professional degree (law, medical, dentistry, etc.)	69	15.9%
20. Forget how your teachers mark your work. How good do you think your work is? (Please circle one answer)		
1 - Poor	0	0.0%
2 - Below most of the students	2	0.4%
3 - Same as most of the students	127	28.3%
4 - Above most of the students	276	61.5%
5 - Excellent	44	9.8%
21. How good a student do you think you can be at CU-Colorado Springs? (Please circle one answer)		
1 - One of the worst	1	0.2%
2 - Below most of the students	0	0.0%
3 - Same as most of the students	114	25.3%
4 - Better than most of the students	237	52.7%
5 - One of the best	98	21.8%
22. I have a good support system (e.g., friends, family, spouse) that will help me succeed in college. (Please circle one answer)		
1 - Definitely no	2	0.4%
2 - Probably no	8	1.8%
3 - Don't know	20	4.4%
4 - Probably yes	122	27.1%
5 - Definitely yes	298	66.2%
How would you rate your abilities and yourself in the following areas? Check one answer for each question.		
23a. ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)		
VERY POOR	5	1.1%
POOR	23	5.1%
FAIR	142	31.6%
GOOD	209	46.4%
EXCELLENT	71	15.8%
23b. Would you like to improve this skill?		
YES	409	91.3%
NO	39	8.7%
24a. QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)		
VERY POOR	15	3.3%
POOR	58	12.9%
FAIR	151	33.6%
GOOD	181	40.2%
EXCELLENT	45	10.0%
24b. Would you like to improve this skill?		
YES	419	93.3%
NO	30	6.7%
25a. SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., qualitative reasoning, scientific method)		
VERY POOR	1	0.2%
POOR	49	10.9%
FAIR	183	40.7%
GOOD	191	42.4%
EXCELLENT	26	5.8%
25b. Would you like to improve this skill?		
YES	397	89.2%
NO	48	10.8%

	<b>Total #</b>	<b>Total %</b>
26a. WRITING SKILLS		
VERY POOR	5	1.1%
POOR	28	6.2%
FAIR	136	30.2%
GOOD	205	45.6%
EXCELLENT	76	16.9%
26b. Would you like to improve this skill?		
YES	429	96.2%
NO	17	3.8%
27a. MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)		
VERY POOR	2	0.4%
POOR	7	1.6%
FAIR	81	18.1%
GOOD	236	52.7%
EXCELLENT	122	27.2%
27b. Would you like to improve this skill?		
YES	374	86.2%
NO	60	13.8%
28. Have you been diagnosed as having a learning disability? (Please circle one answer)		
1 - Yes	5	1.1%
2 - No	440	97.8%
3 - Maybe	5	1.1%
29. Do you suspect you may have a learning disability that hasn't been diagnosed? (Please circle one answer)		
1 - Yes	6	1.3%
2 - No	426	95.1%
3 - Maybe	16	3.6%
30. Do you have any physical handicaps that would impact your academic performance in any way? (Please circle one answer)		
1 - Yes	3	0.7%
2 - No	429	98.4%
3 - Maybe	4	0.9%
31. Would you like someone from Disability Services to contact you regarding this problem? (Please circle one answer)		
1 - Yes	5	13.5%
2 - No	28	75.7%
3 - Maybe	4	10.8%
32. On average, during the school year how many hours per week do you expect to work for pay? (Please circle one answer)		
1 - None	19	12.3%
2 - 5 or less hours	3	1.9%
3 - 6-10 hours	9	5.8%
4 - 11-15 hours	31	20.1%
5 - 16-20 hours	43	27.9%
6 - 21-25 hours	25	16.2%
7 - 26-30 hours	13	8.4%
8 - 31-40 hours	9	5.8%
9 - Over 40 hours	2	1.3%
33. If you could be employed just the number of hours that you wanted, how many hours per week would you PREFER to work during the school year? (Please circle one answer)		
1 - None	33	7.4%
2 - 5 or less hours	13	2.9%
3 - 6-10 hours	56	12.6%
4 - 11-15 hours	96	21.6%
5 - 16-20 hours	138	31.1%
6 - 21-25 hours	58	13.1%
7 - 26-30 hours	31	7.0%
8 - 31-40 hours	17	3.8%
9 - Over 40 hours	2	0.5%

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34. How many hours a week do you expect you will spend on completing class assignments, homework, and related study? (Please circle one answer)		
1 - None	0	0.0%
2 - 5 or less hours	8	1.8%
3 - 6-10 hours	73	16.3%
4 - 11-15 hours	88	19.7%
5 - 16-20 hours	106	23.7%
6 - 21-25 hours	72	16.1%
7 - 26-30 hours	53	11.9%
8 - 31-40 hours	34	7.6%
9 - Over 40 hours	13	2.9%
35. How important will gaining a practical experience within the community (as part of your university degree program) be to your overall education? (Please circle one answer)		
1 - Very unimportant	25	5.6%
2 - Somewhat unimportant	51	11.4%
3 - No importance	65	14.5%
4 - Somewhat important	199	44.4%
5 - Very important	108	24.1%
36. Your educational expenses are paid for by: (Please circle all that apply)		
1 - Yourself	225	25.2%
2 - Your parents	309	34.6%
3 - Your spouse	1	0.1%
4 - Student loans	111	12.4%
5 - Grants/scholarships	208	23.3%
6 - Other	38	4.3%
37. Do you plan to live in the Residence Halls?		
1 - No, I'm not interested in living in the residence halls.	237	52.9%
2 - Maybe, but I have concerns.*	27	6.0%
*Top 3 "concerns":		
Cost		
Roomates		
Has Child/Spouse		
3 - Yes, but I have not applied yet.	24	5.4%
4 - Yes, I've applied, but have not been accepted yet.	23	5.1%
5 - Yes, I've applied and been accepted.	137	30.6%
38. Do you own a personal computer? (at least 486 or Pentium PC, or MAC Model 6600)		
1 - Yes	351	78.3%
2 - No	97	21.7%
39. Is your computer connected to the Internet/World Wide Web?		
1 - Yes	342	79.9%
2 - No	86	20.1%
40. What kind of work do you think you will be doing 10 years from now? (Please circle one answer only)		
1 - Retired	5	1.2%
2 - Full-time homemaker	12	2.8%
3 - Laborer, service worker, or semi-skilled worker (driver, assembly, cook)	0	0.0%
4 - Clerical, clerk, or office worker (bank teller, bookkeeper, salesperson)	11	2.6%
5 - Protective service (police, fire, detective)	8	1.9%
6 - Military service	5	1.2%
7 - Craft or skilled worker (carpenter, electrician, telephone installer)	5	1.2%
8 - Farm owner or manager	1	0.2%
9 - Owner of a small business (restaurant, store, shop, service)	36	8.4%
10 - Sales representative (insurance agent, real estate broker, bond salesperson)	8	1.9%
11 - Manager or administrator (sales manager, school admin., govt. official)	32	7.4%
12 - Professional w/o doctoral degree (RN, engineer, social worker, accountant, teacher)	214	49.7%
13 - Professional with doctoral degree or equivalent (lawyer, physician, scientist, professor)	94	21.8%



## Comparison of Freshmen Survey Responses 1996 and 2000

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	#	%	#	%
Anthropology	0	0.0%	2	0.4%
Biology	22	6.6%	27	6.0%
Chemistry	6	1.8%	12	2.7%
Communication	10	3.0%	15	3.3%
Distributed Studies	3	0.9%	0	0.0%
Economics	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
English	13	3.9%	8	1.8%
Fine Arts	11	3.3%	4	0.9%
Geography	3	0.9%	2	0.4%
History	4	1.2%	5	1.1%
Mathematics	3	0.9%	2	0.4%
Physics	2	0.6%	3	0.7%
Philosophy	1	0.3%	2	0.4%
Political Science	2	0.6%	2	0.4%
Psychology	34	10.2%	33	7.3%
Sociology	8	2.4%	11	2.4%
Spanish	2	0.6%	0	0.0%
Special Education	0	0.0%	4	0.9%
Undecided	53	16.0%	96	21.3%

**Pre-professional Programs:**

Pre-dental Hygiene	0	0.0%	2	0.4%
Pre-dentistry	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
Pre-education	3	0.9%	9	2.0%
Pre-journalism	2	0.6%	1	0.2%
Pre-medicine	15	4.5%	19	4.2%
Pre-nursing	5	1.5%	3	0.7%
Pre-pharmacy	3	0.9%	2	0.4%
Pre-physical Therapy	7	2.1%	5	1.1%

**Engineering:**

Applied Mathematics	1	0.3%	1	0.2%
Computer Science	17	5.1%	39	8.7%
Electrical Engineering	13	3.9%	5	1.1%
Mechanical Engineering	0	0.0%	10	2.2%
Undecided	17	5.1%	20	4.4%

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**Business:**

Accounting	5	1.5%	10	2.2%
Accounting/Information Systems	1	0.3%	2	0.4%



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Finance	5	1.5%	0	0.0%
Finance/Information Systems	1	0.3%	1	0.2%
Information Systems	2	0.6%	3	0.7%
Information Systems/Accounting	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
International Business	2	0.6%	5	1.1%
Marketing	3	0.9%	6	1.3%
Personnel-Human Resources Mgt.	4	1.2%	1	0.2%
Productions and Operations Mgt.	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
Organizational Management	3	0.9%	6	1.3%
Undecided	46	13.9%	37	8.2%
<b>Beth-EI College of Nursing</b>				
Health Care Services	N/A	N/A	5	1.1%
Nursing	N/A	N/A	27	6.0%
<b>College:</b> (Circle the college that corresponds to the major you indicated above)				
BUS (Business)	44	14.1%	62	15.1%
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1. Why did you choose CU-Colorado Springs? (Please rate each item from 3=very important, 2=somewhat important and 1=not important at all)

A. School was cost competitive

1 - not important at all	58	15.6%	59	14.0%
2 - somewhat important	157	42.1%	193	45.7%
3 - very important	158	42.4%	170	40.3%

B. I could live in parents' home while attending CU-Colorado Springs

1 - not important at all	123	32.9%	197	47.5%
2 - somewhat important	98	26.2%	81	19.5%
3 - very important	153	40.9%	137	33.0%

C. I am employed in the area

1 - not important at all	161	43.5%	230	56.7%
2 - somewhat important	129	34.9%	94	23.2%
3 - very important	80	21.6%	82	20.2%

D. The school's academic reputation

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1 - not important at all	35	9.4%	46	11.3%
2 - somewhat important	209	55.9%	205	50.2%
3 - very important	130	34.8%	157	38.5%
E. Friends came to CU-Colorado Springs				
1 - not important at all	220	59.3%	239	59.5%
2 - somewhat important	115	31.0%	128	31.8%
3 - very important	36	9.7%	35	8.7%
F. Good reputation of the faculty				
1 - not important at all	70	18.9%	79	19.8%
2 - somewhat important	205	55.4%	211	52.8%
3 - very important	95	25.7%	110	27.5%
G. CU-Colorado Springs offered the major I wanted				
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2 - somewhat important	131	35.2%	137	33.3%
3 - very important	162	43.6%	199	48.3%
H. To participate in intercollegiate athletics				
1 - not important at all	N/A	N/A	302	74.8%
2 - somewhat important	N/A	N/A	71	17.6%
3 - very important	N/A	N/A	31	7.7%
I. Other* (reasons for choosing CU-Colorado Springs)				
1 - not important at all	149	45.0%	10	10.4%
2 - somewhat important	84	25.4%	14	14.6%
3 - very important	98	29.6%	72	75.0%
* Top 4 "Other" Reasons (2000 responses only):				
Location/Environment				
Smaller Campus/Classes				
Good Academic Programs				
Summer School/Prepare for Transfer				
2. CU-Colorado Springs was my: (please circle one answer)				
1 - First choice for a university	190	50.1%	257	57.8%
2 - Second choice for a university	118	31.1%	140	31.5%
3 - Third choice for a university	44	11.6%	32	7.2%
4 - Fourth choice or lower	27	7.1%	16	3.6%
3. How long do you intend to stay at CU-Colorado Springs? (Please circle one answer)				
1 - Until I complete my Bachelor's Degree	183	48.5%	267	59.7%
2 - Until I get a good job	1	0.3%	5	1.1%
3 - Until employment/spouse transfer requires me to leave	7	1.9%	2	0.4%
4 - Until I can transfer to another school after one year	61	16.2%	61	13.6%
5 - Until I can transfer to another school after two years	61	16.2%	57	12.8%
6 - Other	64	17.0%	55	12.3%
4. Would you like to study abroad (in another country)? (Please circle one answer)				
1 - Yes	85	23.1%	54	12.2%
2 - No	145	39.4%	260	58.6%
3 - Yes, if financial aid is available	138	37.5%	130	29.3%
5. I plan to complete my Bachelor's Degree in _____ years.	4.03	N/A	4.03	N/A
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6. How many languages (other than English) do you speak fluently?				10

	1996 #	1996 %	2000 #	2000 %
0	N/A	N/A	380	88.4%
1	N/A	N/A	45	10.5%
2 or more	N/A	N/A	5	1.2%
7. To how many colleges or universities did you apply?				
One	116	31.9%	163	36.5%
Two	81	22.3%	105	23.5%
Three	83	22.8%	80	17.9%
Four or more	84	12.4%	99	22.1%
8. At how many colleges or universities were you accepted?				
One	128	34.9%	176	39.6%
Two	98	26.7%	108	24.3%
Three	74	20.2%	73	16.4%
Four or more	67	18.3%	85	19.1%
9. To what extent do you experience difficulty with any of the following things? (Circle 1 to 4 for each item A through E)				
A. Reading				
1 - Not at all	293	77.1%	320	71.6%
2 - A little	65	17.1%	93	20.8%
3 - A moderate amount	18	4.7%	30	6.7%
4 - A great amount	4	1.1%	4	0.9%
B. Spelling				
1 - Not at all	219	57.6%	226	50.7%
2 - A little	119	31.3%	166	37.2%
3 - A moderate amount	28	7.4%	40	9.0%
4 - A great amount	14	3.7%	14	3.1%
C. Computer Use				
1 - Not at all	129	34.0%	187	41.9%
2 - A little	159	42.0%	186	41.7%
3 - A moderate amount	68	17.9%	58	13.0%
4 - A great amount	23	6.1%	15	3.4%
D. Learning new material				
1 - Not at all	199	52.4%	222	49.7%
2 - A little	164	43.2%	190	42.5%
3 - A moderate amount	16	4.2%	31	6.9%
4 - A great amount	1	0.3%	4	0.9%
E. Paying attention				
1 - Not at all	206	54.2%	228	51.0%
2 - A little	141	37.1%	169	37.8%
3 - A moderate amount	28	7.4%	41	9.2%
4 - A great amount	5	1.3%	9	2.0%
10. Which of the categories below best describes your student status? (Please circle one answer)				
1 - New freshman with no previous college work	N/A	N/A	313	70.7%
2 - New freshman with some college work completed while in high school	N/A	N/A	128	28.9%
3 - Transfer from a community college with at least 12 hours of course credit earned	N/A	N/A	2	0.5%
4 - Transfer from a 4-year college/university with at least 12 hours of course credit earned	N/A	N/A	0	0.0%

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11. Just how much do you enjoy going to school? (Please circle one answer)				
1 - Not at all	10	2.7%	7	1.6%
2 - A little	48	12.7%	70	15.7%
3 - Some	207	54.8%	265	59.4%
4 - Very much	113	29.9%	104	23.3%
12. I believe that school work is important. (Please circle one answer)				
1 - Never	8	2.1%	0	0.0%
2 - Seldom	6	1.6%	1	0.2%
3 - Sometimes	28	7.4%	30	6.7%
4 - Often	105	27.6%	161	36.1%
5 - Almost always	233	61.3%	254	57.0%
13. Most of my classes in the past have been interesting to me. (Please circle one answer)				
1 - Never	6	1.6%	3	0.7%
2 - Seldom	19	5.0%	21	4.7%
3 - Sometimes	117	30.9%	162	36.3%
4 - Often	162	42.7%	187	41.9%
5 - Almost always	75	19.8%	73	16.4%
14. Think of your friends. How has your school work compared to your friends' school work? (Please circle one answer)				
1 - Poorer than all of them	1	0.3%	0	0.0%
2 - Poorer than most of them	10	2.6%	3	0.7%
3 - About the same	150	39.6%	184	41.2%
4 - Better than most of them	189	49.9%	221	49.4%
5 - Better than all of them	29	7.7%	39	8.7%
15. Think of students in your class. How did your school work compare to other students in your classes? (Please circle one answer)				
1 - Poorer than all of them	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
2 - Poorer than most of them	5	1.3%	8	1.8%
3 - About the same	147	38.9%	149	33.6%
4 - Better than most of them	215	56.9%	272	61.3%
5 - Better than all of them	11	2.9%	15	3.4%
16. If you could somehow get a "mail-order" degree that was accepted as fully as the degree you seek (but without doing any academic work), would you seek the mail-order degree?				
1 - Definitely no	113	29.7%	126	28.3%
2 - Probably no	101	26.6%	139	31.2%
3 - Don't know	98	25.8%	130	29.1%
4 - Probably yes	43	11.3%	33	7.4%
5 - Definitely yes	25	6.6%	18	4.0%
17. As you continue in college, what type of student will you be? (Please circle one answer)				
1 - One of the worst	2	0.5%	0	0.0%
2 - Below most of the students	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
3 - Same as most of the students	91	23.9%	137	30.6%
4 - Better than most of the students	205	53.9%	224	50.1%
5 - One of the best	82	21.6%	86	19.2%
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18. If your intended career requires more than 4 years of college (e.g., M.d., Ph.D., etc.), are you willing to put in the necessary time and work to accomplish this level of education?				
1 - No, for sure	7	1.9%	0	0.0%
2 - No, probably not	4	1.1%	4	0.9%
3 - Maybe	40	10.6%	32	7.2%
4 - Yes, probably	97	25.6%	160	35.9%
5 - Yes, for sure	231	61.0%	250	56.1%
19. Would you like to complete an advanced degree? (Please circle one answer)				
1 - No	61	16.2%	89	20.5%
2 - Yes, a Master's Degree	182	48.3%	231	53.1%
3 - Yes, a Doctoral Degree	67	17.8%	46	10.6%
4 - Yes, a professional degree (law, medical, dentistry, etc.)	67	17.8%	69	15.9%
20. Forget how your teachers mark your work. How good do you think your work is? (Please circle one answer)				
1 - Poor	1	0.3%	0	0.0%
2 - Below most of the students	2	0.5%	2	0.4%
3 - Same as most of the students	88	23.2%	127	28.3%
4 - Above most of the students	248	65.4%	276	61.5%
5 - Excellent	40	10.6%	44	9.8%
21. How good a student do you think you can be at CU-Colorado Springs? (Please circle one answer)				
1 - One of the worst	1	0.3%	1	0.2%
2 - Below most of the students	2	0.5%	0	0.0%
3 - Same as most of the students	72	19.1%	114	25.3%
4 - Better than most of the students	204	54.1%	237	52.7%
5 - One of the best	98	26.0%	98	21.8%
22. I have a good support system (e.g., friends, family, spouse) that will help me succeed in college. (Please circle one answer)				
1 - Definitely no	3	0.8%	2	0.4%
2 - Probably no	7	1.9%	8	1.8%
3 - Don't know	32	8.5%	20	4.4%
4 - Probably yes	92	24.4%	122	27.1%
5 - Definitely yes	243	64.5%	298	66.2%
How would you rate your abilities and yourself in the following areas? Check one answer for each question.				
23a. ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)				
VERY POOR	7	1.9%	5	1.1%
POOR	24	6.4%	23	5.1%
FAIR	122	32.3%	142	31.6%
GOOD	166	43.9%	209	46.4%
EXCELLENT	59	15.6%	71	15.8%
23b. Would you like to improve this skill?				
YES	346	91.5%	409	91.3%
NO	32	8.5%	39	8.7%
24a. QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)				
VERY POOR	15	4.0%	15	3.3%
POOR	47	12.4%	58	12.9%
FAIR	125	33.0%	151	33.6%
GOOD	146	38.5%	181	40.2%

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EXCELLENT	46	12.1%	45	10.0%
24b. Would you like to improve this skill?				
YES	342	90.2%	419	93.3%
NO	37	9.8%	30	6.7%
25a. SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., qualitative reasoning, scientific method)				
VERY POOR	5	1.3%	1	0.2%
POOR	20	5.3%	49	10.9%
FAIR	146	38.7%	183	40.7%
GOOD	176	46.7%	191	42.4%
EXCELLENT	30	8.0%	26	5.8%
25b. Would you like to improve this skill?				
YES	313	83.0%	397	89.2%
NO	64	17.0%	48	10.8%
26a. WRITING SKILLS				
VERY POOR	1	0.3%	5	1.1%
POOR	17	4.5%	28	6.2%
FAIR	106	28.1%	136	30.2%
GOOD	201	53.3%	205	45.6%
EXCELLENT	52	13.8%	76	16.9%
26b. Would you like to improve this skill?				
YES	342	90.7%	429	96.2%
NO	35	9.3%	17	3.8%
27a. MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)				
VERY POOR	6	1.6%	2	0.4%
POOR	12	3.2%	7	1.6%
FAIR	80	21.2%	81	18.1%
GOOD	176	46.7%	236	52.7%
EXCELLENT	103	27.3%	122	27.2%
27b. Would you like to improve this skill?				
YES	242	64.2%	374	86.2%
NO	135	35.8%	60	13.8%
28. Have you been diagnosed as having a learning disability? (Please circle one answer)				
1 - Yes	8	2.1%	5	1.1%
2 - No	363	96.3%	440	97.8%
3 - Maybe	6	1.6%	5	1.1%
29. Do you suspect you may have a learning disability that hasn't been diagnosed? (Please circle one answer)				
1 - Yes	8	2.1%	6	1.3%
2 - No	343	91.0%	426	95.1%
3 - Maybe	26	6.9%	16	3.6%
30. Do you have any physical handicaps that would impact your academic performance in any way? (Please circle one answer) (If "no", skip to question 32.)				
1 - Yes	2	0.5%	3	0.7%
2 - No	370	98.1%	429	98.4%
3 - Maybe	5	1.3%	4	0.9%

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31. Would you like someone from Disability Services to contact you regarding this problem? (Please circle one answer)				
1 - Yes	6	1.6%	5	13.5%
2 - No	361	96.0%	28	75.7%
3 - Maybe	9	2.4%	4	10.8%
32. On average, during the school year how many hours per week do you expect to work for pay? (Please circle one answer)				
1 - None	27	7.3%	19	12.3%
2 - 5 or less hours	9	2.4%	3	1.9%
3 - 6-10 hours	27	7.3%	9	5.8%
4 - 11-15 hours	71	19.1%	31	20.1%
5 - 16-20 hours	97	26.2%	43	27.9%
6 - 21-25 hours	67	18.1%	25	16.2%
7 - 26-30 hours	43	11.6%	13	8.4%
8 - 31-40 hours	22	5.9%	9	5.8%
9 - Over 40 hours	8	2.2%	2	1.3%
33. If you could be employed just the number of hours that you wanted, how many hours per week would you PREFER to work during the school year? (Please circle one answer)				
1 - None	39	10.4%	33	7.4%
2 - 5 or less hours	18	4.8%	13	2.9%
3 - 6-10 hours	42	11.2%	56	12.6%
4 - 11-15 hours	74	19.8%	96	21.6%
5 - 16-20 hours	91	24.3%	138	31.1%
6 - 21-25 hours	52	13.9%	58	13.1%
7 - 26-30 hours	23	6.2%	31	7.0%
8 - 31-40 hours	27	7.2%	17	3.8%
9 - Over 40 hours	8	2.1%	2	0.5%
34. How many hours a week do you expect you will spend on completing class assignments, homework and related study? (Please circle one answer)				
1 - None	N/A	N/A	0	0.0%
2 - 5 or less hours	N/A	N/A	8	1.8%
3 - 6-10 hours	N/A	N/A	73	16.3%
4 - 11-15 hours	N/A	N/A	88	19.7%
5 - 16-20 hours	N/A	N/A	106	23.7%
6 - 21-25 hours	N/A	N/A	72	16.1%
7 - 26-30 hours	N/A	N/A	53	11.9%
8 - 31-40 hours	N/A	N/A	34	7.6%
9 - Over 40 hours	N/A	N/A	13	2.9%
35. How important will gaining a practical experience within the community (as part of your university degree program) be to your overall education? (Please circle one answer)				
1 - Very unimportant	N/A	N/A	25	5.6%
2 - Somewhat unimportant	N/A	N/A	51	11.4%
3 - No importance	N/A	N/A	65	14.5%
4 - Somewhat important	N/A	N/A	199	44.4%
5 - Very important	N/A	N/A	108	24.1%
36. Your educational expenses are paid for by: (Please circle all that apply)				
1 - Yourself	188	27.3%	225	25.2%
2 - Your parents	229	33.2%	309	34.5%

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3 - Your spouse	3	0.4%	1	0.1%
4 - Student loans	75	10.9%	111	12.4%
5 - Grants/scholarships	155	22.5%	208	23.3%
6 - Other	39	5.7%	38	4.3%
37. Do you plan to live in the Residence Halls?				
1 - No, I'm not interested in living in the residence halls.	N/A	N/A	237	52.9%
2 - Maybe, but I have concerns.*	N/A	N/A	27	6.0%
*Top 3 "concerns" (2000 responses only):				
Cost				
Roomates				
Has Child/Spouse				
3 - Yes, but I have not applied yet.	N/A	N/A	24	5.4%
4 - Yes, I've applied, but have not been accepted yet.	N/A	N/A	23	5.1%
5 - Yes, I've applied and been accepted.	N/A	N/A	137	30.6%
38. Do you own a personal computer? (at least 486 or Pentium PC, or MAC Model 6600)				
1 - Yes	266	70.9%	351	78.3%
2 - No	109	29.1%	97	21.7%
39. Is your computer connected to the Internet/World Wide Web?				
1 - Yes	173	47.7%	342	79.9%
2 - No	190	52.3%	86	20.1%
40. What kind of work do you think you will be doing 10 years from now? (Please circle one answer only)				
1 - Retired	2	0.6%	5	1.2%
2 - Full-time homemaker	15	4.2%	12	2.8%
3 - Laborer, service worker, or semi-skilled worker (driver, assembly, cook)	2	0.6%	0	0.0%
4 - Clerical, clerk, or office worker (bank teller, bookkeeper, salesperson)	7	1.9%	11	2.6%
5 - Protective service (police, fire, detective)	6	1.7%	8	1.9%
6 - Military service	3	0.8%	5	1.2%
7 - Craft or skilled worker (carpenter, electrician, telephone installer)	6	1.7%	5	1.2%
8 - Farm owner or manager	1	0.3%	1	0.2%
9 - Owner of a small business (restaurant, store, shop, service)	36	10.0%	36	8.4%
10 - Sales representative (insurance agent, real estate broker, bond salesperson)	6	1.7%	8	1.9%
11 - Manager or administrator (sales manager, school admin., govt. official)	29	8.0%	32	7.4%
12 - Professional w/o doctoral degree (RN, engineer, social worker, accountant, teacher)	146	40.4%	214	49.7%
13 - Professional with doctoral degree or equivalent (lawyer, physician, scientist, professor)	102	28.3%	94	21.8%