

CU-Colorado Springs 2004 Entering First-Year Student Survey Compared to 2003 Survey

		2003	2004	1-Year
		Total %	Total %	Change
	•	N=606	N=689	
How certain are you of your intended major or area of emphasis?				
1 - Not Certain		-	11.1%	-
2 -		-	8.8%	-
3 -		-	21.1%	-
4 -		-	35.0%	-
5 - Very Certain		-	24.1%	-
	MEAN=	-	3.52	-

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?

The school's academic reputation Good reputation of the faculty CU-Colorado Springs offered the major I wanted School was cost competitive Family and friends recommended this university Parents were influential in my choice to enroll here Campus safety record. I could live in parents' home while attending CU-Colorado Springs Friends came to CU-Colorado Springs I am employed in the area I was offered a scholarship here I was offered more financial aid here than other colleges Advice from high school counselor To participate in intercollegiate athletics Other* *Top 5 "Other" Reasons:	88.7% 79.9% 86.5% 86.0% 53.1% 35.0% 47.8% 26.5% 94.3%	94.2% 93.4% 91.5% 87.3% 64.5% 57.1% 56.6% 52.5% 48.5% 47.1% 45.3% 43.5% 41.7% 34.9% 100.0%	5.5% 13.5% 5.0% 1.3% - - - - -0.6% 13.5% -0.7% - - 8.4% 5.7%
Location/Environment Smaller Campus/ Classes Close to home PGA Golf Management The Campus			
2. CU-Colorado Springs was my: (please circle one answer)			
1 - First choice for a university2 - Second choice for a university3 - Third choice for a university4 - Fourth choice or lower	59.9% 29.6% 7.1% 3.4%	67.5% 24.6% 5.5% 2.3%	7.6% -5.0% -1.6% -1.1%
At how many other colleges or universities were you accepted? One Two Three Four or more	38.5% 27.8% 18.6% 15.1%	50.0% 25.4% 17.0% 7.6%	11.5% -2.4% -1.6% -7.5%

How long do you intend to stay at CU-Colorado Springs? (Please circle one answer) 1 - Until I complete my Bachelor's Degree		62.4%	71.0%	8.6%
2 - Until I get a good job		1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
3 - Until employment/spouse transfer requires me to leave		1.4%	0.1%	-1.3%
4 - Until I can transfer to another school after one year		11.8%	9.1%	-2.7%
5 - Until I can transfer to another school after two years		12.3%	9.7%	-2.6%
6 - Other		11.1%	9.1%	-2.0%
I plan to complete my Bachelor's Degree inyears.	MEAN=	3.95	4.07	0.12
6. How many languages (other than English) do you speak fluently?				
0		87.8%	90.3%	2.5%
1		10.8%	8.4%	-2.4%
2 or more		1.4%	1.3%	-0.1%
7. What influence did each of the following have on your impression of CU-Colorado Springs when you were considering choosing a college? (Please rate each on a scale of 10 = high influence to 1= no influence)				
CU-Colorado Springs Website				
1- no influence 1		-	20.2%	-
2- minor influence 2-4		-	16.3%	-
3- some influence 5-7		-	38.1%	-
4- high influence 8-10		-	25.2%	-
	MEAN=	-	5.00	-
CU-Colorado Springs printed materials				
1- no influence 1		_	12.7%	_
2- minor influence 2-4		_	15.1%	_
3- some influence 5-7		-	41.1%	_
4- high influence 8-10		-	31.1%	-
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8. How would you rate each of the following (on a scale of 10 = excellent to 1 = poor) according to t CU-Colorado Springs Website:	heir attrib	utes?		
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4 - A great amount		1.4%	1.6%	0.3%
B. Computer Use				
1 - Not at all		53.3%	56.8%	3.5%
2 - A little		38.8%	36.7%	-2.1%
3 - A moderate amount		6.4%	5.8%	-0.6%
4 - A great amount		1.5%	0.7%	-0.8%
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C. Learning new material				
1 - Not at all		47.9%	52.7%	4.8%
2 - A little		46.0%	41.5%	-4.5%
3 - A moderate amount		5.4%	5.1%	-0.3%
4 - A great amount		0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
D. Paying attention				
1 - Not at all		44.7%	42.7%	-2.0%
2 - A little		43.7%	44.2%	0.6%
3 - A moderate amount		9.0%	11.8%	2.8%
4 - A great amount		2.7%	1.3%	-1.4%
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E. Difficulty with studying (i.e., homework, preparing for class)				
1 - Not at all		24.2%	33.9%	9.8%
2 - A little		49.3%	43.5%	-5.8%
3 - A moderate amount		23.5%	19.3%	-4.2%
4 - A great amount		3.2%	3.3%	0.1%
F. Understanding mathematics				
1 - Not at all		_	26.4%	_
2 - A little		_	38.6%	_
3 - A moderate amount		_	24.2%	_
4 - A great amount		-	10.8%	-
10. Which of the categories below best describes your student status?				
1 - New freshman with no previous college work		63.0%	66.5%	3.5%
2 - New freshman with some college work completed while in high school		36.7%	32.4%	-4.3%
3 - Transfer from a community college with at least 12 hours of course credit earned		0.3%	1.2%	0.9%
4 - Transfer from a 4-year college/university with at least 12 hours of course credit earned		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11. For the following sets of statements, please put a checkmark on the line between the two statements.	ements			
that best represents your response				
I expect my first semester of college to:				
1. Challange me coademically		20 00/	20 60/	1 00/
1 - Challenge me academically 2 -		28.8%	30.6% 41.5%	1.8%
		44.4%		-2.9%
3 -		23.7%	23.2%	-0.5%
4 - 5 - Dansey		2.4%	4.2%	1.8%
5 - Be easy	N 4 = A N I =	0.7%	0.6%	-0.1%
	MEAN=	2.02	2.03	0.01
1 - Be very different from high school		45.7%	45.0%	-0.7%
2-		36.0%	34.3%	-1.7%
3 -		15.2%	16.9%	1.7%
4 -		2.4%	2.5%	0.1%
5 - Be a lot like high school		0.7%	1.2%	0.5%
-	MEAN=	1.76	1.81	0.05

1 - Be exciting		49.9%	48.1%	-1.8%
2 -		32.1%	32.9%	0.8%
3 -		15.6%	15.9%	0.3%
4-		2.2%	2.4%	0.2%
5 - Be dull		0.2%	0.7%	0.5%
3 - BC ddii	MEAN=	1.71	1.75	0.04
	IVIL/AIN-	1.71	1.75	0.04
1 - Be interesting		51.9%	52.1%	0.2%
2-		36.7%	34.0%	-2.7%
3-		9.9%	11.9%	2.0%
4 -		1.5%	1.5%	0.0%
5 - Be uninteresting		0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
o be difficeduring	MEAN=	1.61	1.64	0.03
	IVIL/AIN-	1.01	1.04	0.05
1 - Motivate me to continue		48.5%	50.0%	1.5%
2 -		36.6%	35.8%	-0.8%
3 -		13.9%	12.5%	-1.4%
4 -		0.9%	1.0%	0.1%
5 - Discourage me		0.2%	0.6%	0.4%
5 Bloodings me	MEAN=	1.68	1.66	-0.02
	IVIL/ (I 4	1.00	1.00	0.02
1 - Be fun		44.0%	43.9%	-0.1%
2 -		36.5%	36.8%	0.3%
3 -		15.9%	17.0%	1.1%
4 -		3.4%	1.5%	-1.9%
5 - Be boring		0.2%	0.7%	0.5%
5 55 55 mg	MEAN=	1.79	1.78	-0.01
	IVIL/ (I 4	1.70	1.70	0.01
1 - Help me feel part of this campus		34.1%	31.4%	-2.7%
2-		35.5%	39.5%	4.0%
3 -		27.9%	24.9%	-3.0%
4 -		1.9%	3.6%	1.7%
5 - Make me feel alienated		0.5%	0.6%	0.1%
	MEAN=	1.99	2.02	0.03
. How influential were the following factors in developing your expectations of				
what college might be like? Percent responding that the factor was influential.				
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Talks with my parents/family		-	94.0%	-
Friends who have already gone to college		-	90.9%	-
Discussions with teachers/counselors in high school		-	86.3%	-
Information I received from colleges in the mail		-	82.8%	-
Talks with friends who are also now freshmen		-	76.1%	-
The Internet/World Wide Web		-	74.5%	-
TV and movies		-	50.1%	-
Other (please specify)		-	100.0%	-

12.

*Top 3 "Other" Reasons: Pre-collegiate Classes taken during high school Representatives from UCCS

13. What are some of the areas of concern for you regarding attending college?

I might feel overwhelmed by all I have to do	86.8%	90.0%	3.2%
I might not be academically successful	78.4%	76.8%	-1.6%
I might not manage my time well	78.5%	77.3%	-1.2%
I might have financial difficulties	70.6%	70.6%	0.0%
My personal life might interfere with my studies	65.7%	65.1%	-0.6%
I might feel intimidated by my professors	55.3%	61.6%	6.3%
I might be bored in class	51.7%	58.6%	6.9%
My job might interfere with my studies	56.2%	55.6%	-0.6%
I might miss my friends and/or family	49.8%	52.5%	2.7%
My performance might disappoint my parents	49.5%	50.9%	1.4%
I might not fit in	43.8%	46.8%	3.0%
I might have difficulty making friends	46.8%	44.1%	-2.7%
I might not finish my degree	41.0%	36.4%	-4.6%
Other (please specify)	70.0%	100.0%	30.0%
Other (please specify)	70.076	100.070	30.076
*Top 3 "Other" Reasons:			
Classes			
Having to move			
Personal life			
i distribution			
14. What type of class activities do you feel you benefit from the most?			
(Mark your top three choices 1, 2, and 3)			
Group discussion	19.9%	19.6%	-0.3%
Lectures	15.1%	15.6%	0.5%
Laboratory experiments	12.8%	13.9%	1.1%
Group projects	12.3%	13.7%	1.4%
Research projects	10.9%	8.9%	-2.0%
Field trips	8.2%	11.4%	3.2%
Writing assignments	8.0%	6.0%	-2.0%
Community service linked to coursework	5.0%	3.9%	-1.1%
Technology assignments	4.6%	4.7%	0.1%
Student presentations	3.3%	2.3%	-1.0%
	0.070	2.070	
15. 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	33.9%	36.3%	2.4%
2 - Probably no	28.4%	34.5%	6.1%
3 - Don't know	27.6%	21.1%	-6.5%
4 - Probably yes	6.6%	6.3%	-0.3%
5 - Definitely yes	3.5%	1.8%	-1.7%
16. 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	0.8%	0.3%	-0.5%
2 - No, probably not	1.5%	1.3%	-0.2%
3 - Maybe	7.9%	7.0%	-0.9%
4 - Yes, probably	33.8%	32.5%	-1.3%
5 - Yes, for sure	55.9%	58.9%	3.0%
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17. Would you like to complete an advanced degree?	40.00/	00.00/	0.00/
1 - No	18.6%	20.6%	2.0%
2 - Yes, a Master's Degree	51.2%	51.3%	0.1%
3 - Yes, a Doctoral Degree	9.3%	10.4%	1.1%
4 - Yes, a professional degree (law, medical, dentistry, etc.)	21.0%	17.6%	-3.4%

18. Forget how your teachers mark your work. How good do you think your work is?			
1 - Poor	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
2 - Below most of the students	0.8%	1.0%	0.2%
3 - Same as most of the students	31.8%	30.0%	-1.8%
4 - Above most of the students	60.7%	62.9%	2.2%
5 - Excellent	6.5%	6.1%	-0.4%
5 <u> </u>	0.070	0	0,0
19. As you continue in college, what type of student will you be?			
1 - One of the worst	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
2 - Below most of the students	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
3 - Same as most of the students	37.2%	30.9%	-6.3%
4 - Better than most of the students	51.6%	55.0%	3.4%
5 - One of the best	11.1%	13.7%	2.6%
20. I have a good support system (e.g., friends, family, spouse) that will help me succeed in college.			
1 - Definitely no	1.5%	0.6%	-0.9%
2 - Probably no	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%
3 - Don't know	7.1%	8.5%	1.4%
4 - Probably yes	28.9%	25.5%	-3.4%
5 - Definitely yes	60.7%	63.6%	2.9%
3 - Definitely yes	00.7 /0	03.070	2.570
21. Which of the following statements do you agree with?			
Obtaining a college degree will help you:			
Prepare for a career	30.5%	32.1%	1.6%
Become a better person	13.0%	13.8%	0.8%
Think in new ways	17.6%	16.8%	-0.8%
Build long-lasting friendships	7.2%	8.3%	1.1%
Learn to focus outside yourself, such as helping others who are in difficulty	6.8%	6.7%	-0.1%
Clarify your values	6.5%	6.6%	0.1%
Develop meaningful philosophy of life	6.3%	5.6%	-0.7%
Better understand world events	4.6%	4.2%	-0.4%
Become a good citizen within your community	4.1%	3.4%	-0.7%
Develop sensitivity toward cultures and races other than your own	1.7%	0.8%	-0.9%
Other (please specify)	1.8%	1.7%	-0.1%
*Top 5 "Other" Reasons:			
Expand my knowledge			
Provide a better future			
Financially			
Get a better job			
Give a direction in life			
How would you rate your abilities and yourself in the following areas?			
Check one answer for each question.			
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22a. ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)	. =0/	. =0/	2 22/
Very poor	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%
Poor	7.5%	8.3%	0.8%
Fair	34.2%	31.8%	-2.4%
Good	42.8%	44.2%	1.4%
Excellent	14.1%	14.0%	-0.1%
22b. Would you like to improve this skill?			
Yes	87.0%	88.9%	1.9%

13.0% 11.1% -1.9%

No

23a. QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
Very poor	5.7%	2.6%	-3.1%
Poor	13.3%	14.1%	0.8%
Fair	34.6%	33.8%	-0.8%
Good	36.3%	39.8%	3.5%
Excellent	10.1%	9.6%	-0.5%
23b. Would you like to improve this skill?			
Yes	89.4%	90.2%	0.8%
No	10.6%	9.8%	-0.8%
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24a. SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., qualitative reasoning, scientific method)			
Very poor	1.0%	1.1%	0.1%
Poor	8.4%	7.8%	-0.6%
Fair	42.2%	41.6%	-0.6%
Good	41.3%	41.7%	0.4%
Excellent	7.1%	7.8%	0.7%
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24b. Would you like to improve this skill?	07.50/	04.00/	4.00/
Yes	87.5%	91.8%	4.3%
No	12.5%	8.2%	-4.3%
25a. WRITING SKILLS			
Very poor	0.7%	0.5%	-0.2%
Poor	5.6%	6.5%	0.9%
Fair	34.2%	30.7%	-3.5%
Good	45.0%	48.5%	3.5%
Excellent	14.5%	13.7%	-0.8%
25b. Would you like to improve this skill?			
Yes	93.2%	92.9%	-0.3%
No	6.8%	7.1%	0.3%
26a. MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)	0.00/	0.00/	
Very poor	0.3%	0.9%	0.6%
Poor	4.6%	4.5%	-0.1%
Fair	20.9%	20.3%	-0.6%
Good	48.7%	47.4%	-1.3%
Excellent	25.5%	26.8%	1.3%
26b. Would you like to improve this skill?			
Yes	80.2%	82.4%	2.2%
No	19.8%	17.6%	-2.2%
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27a. SOCIAL SKILLS (e.g., making friends, working in groups)			
Very poor	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%
Poor	3.2%	3.6%	0.4%
Fair	21.5%	19.4%	-2.1%
Good	50.6%	45.6%	-5.0%
Excellent	24.0%	30.6%	6.7%
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27b. Would you like to improve this skill?	04.00/	00.00/	4 40/
Yes	84.0%	82.9%	-1.1%
No	16.0%	17.1%	1.1%
28. Have you been diagnosed as having a learning disability?			
1 - Yes	2.9%	4.2%	1.3%
2 - No	94.4%	94.1%	-0.3%
3 - Maybe	2.7%	1.7%	-1.0%
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29. Do you suspect you may have a learning disability that hasn't been diagnosed?			
1 - Yes	3.4%	4.2%	0.8%
2 - No	89.4%	90.9%	1.5%
3 - Maybe	7.3%	4.8%	-2.5%
30. Do you have any physical handicaps that would impact your academic performance in any way?			
1 - Yes	1.0%	2.4%	1.4%
2 - No	98.0%	96.4%	-1.6%
3 - Maybe	1.0%	1.2%	0.2%
31. Would you like someone from Disability Services to contact you regarding this problem?			
1 - Yes	1.5%	2.7%	1.2%
2 - No	96.9%	97.1%	0.2%
3 - Maybe	1.5%	0.2%	-1.3%
34. How many hours a week do you expect you will spend on completing class assignments, homework,			
and related study? 1 - None	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
2 - 1-10 hours	13.6%	18.3%	4.7%
3 - 11-20 hours	42.6%	44.7%	2.1%
4 - 21-30 hours	39.9%	34.1%	-5.8%
5 - Over 30 hours	3.9%	2.6%	-1.3%
35. Which of the following on-campus resources do you plan to use at least once or more your first semes		00 50/	0.70/
1 - Library	26.2%	23.5%	-2.7%
2 - Campus Learning Centers (Writing, Oral Communication, Math, Science, Foreign Language)	17.3%	15.8%	-1.5% 0.0%
3 - Computer Labs	18.5%	17.8%	-0.7%
4 - Student Success Center	16.0%	12.7%	-3.3%
5 - Professor's office hours for individual meetings/conferences/help	10.3%	16.7%	6.4%
6 - Student clubs or Organizations	11.8%	13.5%	1.7%
36. How important will gaining a practical experience within the community (as part of your university degrated) has to your experience.	ee		
program) be to your overall education? 1 - Very unimportant	16.3%	14.2%	-2.1%
2 - Somewhat unimportant	14.8%	16.3%	1.5%
3 - No importance	11.9%	10.9%	-1.0%
4 - Somewhat important	34.5%	36.7%	2.2%
5 - Very important	22.6%	21.9%	-0.7%
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37. Your educational expenses are paid for by:	22.70/	22 40/	1 20/
1 - Yourself 2 - Your parents	23.7% 33.4%	22.4% 34.7%	-1.3% 1.3%
3 - Your spouse	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
4 - Student loans	16.1%	16.5%	0.4%
5 - Grants/scholarships	25.5%	23.2%	-2.3%
6 - Other	2.2%	2.8%	0.6%
38. Do you plan to live in the Residence Halls?			
1 - No, I'm not interested in living in the residence halls.	56.7%	54.6%	-2.1%
2 - Maybe, but I have concerns.*	6.0%	4.9%	-1.1%
*Top 3 "concerns": Cost			
Roommates			
Availability			
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3 - Yes, but I have not applied yet.	3.5%	4.8%	1.3%
4 - Yes, I've applied, but have not been accepted yet.	2.3%	5.4%	3.1%
5 - Yes, I've applied and been accepted.	31.5%	30.3%	-1.2%

39. Do you own a personal computer? (at least 486 or Pentium PC, or MAC Model 6600)			
1 - Yes	84.3%	86.5%	2.2%
2 - No	15.7%	13.5%	-2.2%
40. Is your computer connected to the Internet/World Wide Web?			
1 - Yes	84.2%	88.2%	4.0%
2 - No	15.8%	11.8%	-4.0%
41. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
2 - Junior high	0.8%	0.6%	-0.2%
3 - Some high school	3.2%	3.0%	-0.2%
4 - High school graduate	24.0%	23.1%	-0.9%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.5%	8.3%	1.8%
6 - Some college	27.3%	26.6%	-0.7%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.8%	27.3%	1.5%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	12.3%	11.1%	-1.2%
40. The highest school is a level consolidate by one fall consolidate.			
42. The highest education level completed by your father was:	0.70/	0.00/	0.40/
1 - Grade school	0.7%	0.3%	-0.4%
2 - Junior high	1.0%	0.5%	-0.5%
3 - Some high school	3.0%	2.5%	-0.5%
4 - High school graduate	15.6%	19.0%	3.4%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.4%	5.4%	-1.0%
6 - Some college	23.5%	24.0%	0.5%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	28.4%		-1.8%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	21.5%	21.8%	0.3%
43. What was your high school graduate point average at the time of graduation?	-	3.51	-
44. What do you expect your grade point average to be at the end of your first			
semester of college?	_	3.41	_
Sufficient of conlege:		0.41	
45. What are you looking forward in your first semester of college? (open ended comments received)			
Top 7 response categories			
Meeting people	_	14.4%	_
Fun and new experiences	_	11.1%	_
Learning new things	_	10.3%	_
Making friends	_	7.0%	_
Success	-	5.1%	_
Preparing for a career	-	5.0%	_
Campus Life	-	4.9%	-
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College: (Circle the college that corresponds to your major)			
BUS (Business)	14.7%	18.5%	3.8%
ENG (Engineering)	15.2%	15.6%	0.4%
LAS (Letters, Arts and Sciences)	58.3%	48.2%	-10.1%
NURS (Beth-EI)	11.8%	17.7%	5.9%

Majors:			
Letters, Arts and Sciences			
Anthropology	0.7%	0.5%	-0.2%
Biology	5.7%	7.3%	1.7%
Biology w/Teacher Education	0.0%	-	-
Chemistry	2.8%	3.0%	0.2%
Communication	3.4%	2.9%	-0.5%
Distributed Studies	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%
Economics	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
English	3.2%	2.5%	-0.7%
English w/Teacher Education	1.9%	-	-
Fine Arts	2.5%	1.3%	-1.2%
Geography	1.1%	0.5%	-0.6%
History	1.1%	3.3%	2.2%
History w/Teacher Education	1.4%	-	-
Mathematics	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Mathematics w/Teacher Education	0.9%	-	-
Physics	1.4%	0.5%	-0.9%
Philosophy	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Political Science	2.5%	1.4%	-1.1%
Psychology	6.0%	9.2%	3.2%
Sociology	1.2%	1.1%	-0.1%
Spanish Undecided	0.4% 15.9%	0.3%	-0.1% -4.6%
Offdecided	15.970	11.3%	-4.0%
Pre-professional Programs:			
Pre-Dentistry	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Pre-Education	0.9%	0.3%	-0.6%
Pre-Journalism	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Pre-Medicine	1.8%	0.3%	-1.5%
Pre-Nursing	2.3%	0.6%	-1.7%
Pre-Pharmacy Pre-Physical Therapy	0.2% 0.5%	0.2% 0.5%	0.0% 0.0%
Pre-Business	7.8%	0.3%	-7.6%
Pre-Engineering	0.9%	0.2%	-0.9%
Pre-Veterinary	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Pre-Law	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Engineering:			
Applied Mathematics	0.5%	1.1%	0.6%
Computer Science	2.8%	6.1%	3.3%
Electrical Engineering	1.8%	2.1%	0.3%
Mechanical Engineering	3.9%	5.9%	2.0%
Undecided	4.8%	0.5%	-4.3%
Business:			
Accounting	0.9%	2.1%	1.2%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Finance	0.4%	1.4%	1.1%
Finance/Information Systems	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Information Systems	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
International Business	0.4%	2.4%	2.1%
Marketing	1.2%	5.4%	4.2%
Personnel-Human Resources Mgt.	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Productions and Operations Mgt.	0.2%	1.4%	1.2%
Organizational Management	0.9%	2.1%	1.2%
Undecided	2.7%	1.6%	-1.1%
Beth-El College of Nursing			
Health Care Services	2.1%	3.0%	0.9%
Nursing	8.7%	14.2%	5.5%

Do you plan to enter the Teacher Education Program at CU-Colorado Springs at some point in your studies?				
Yes		_	15.1%	_
No		_	84.9%	
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How many courses will you enroll in during your first semester?	MEAN=	-	4.65	-
Gender:				
Male		37.4%	38.1%	0.7%
Female		62.6%	61.9%	-0.7%
Gender by College: (Percent of Students)				
Business				
Missing		7.4%	0.8%	-6.6%
Male		39.5%	45.1%	5.6%
Female		53.1%	54.0%	0.9%
Engineering and Applied Science				
Missing		9.5%	0.0%	-9.5%
Male		70.2%	89.5%	19.3%
Female		20.2%	10.5%	-9.7%
Letters, Arts, and Sciences				
Missing		5.0%	0.0%	-5.0%
Male		30.1%	30.2%	0.1%
Female		64.9%	69.7%	4.8%
Nursing				
Missing		4.6%	0.0%	-4.6%
Male		9.2%	8.3%	-0.9%
Female		86.1%	91.7%	5.6%
Undecided				
Missing		5.6%	10.1%	4.5%
Male		35.2%	31.6%	-3.6%
Female		59.3%	58.2%	-1.1%
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Mean Age:	18.00	18.00	0.0
Ethnicity: (Circle only one)			
1 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	81.6%	80.2%	-1.4%
2 - African American	2.7%	4.3%	1.6%
3 - Latino/Chicano/Hispanic	8.4%	8.1%	-0.3%
4 - Asian/Asian American/Pacific Islander	6.3%	6.1%	-0.2%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	1.0%	1.2%	0.2%
For tuition purposes, are you a resident of Colorado?			
Yes	-	93.3%	-
No	-	6.7%	-

If yes, in which Colorado County did you reside when you applied to CU-Colorado Springs? *Top 5 Counties:

. El Paso Arapahoe Douglas Pueblo Jefferson

If not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, indicate primary country of origin:

Bosnia & Herzegovina

Canada