University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
2006 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report
University Totals

	2005 N=343	2006 N=309	Difference
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS			
1. What semester did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?	**N=292**	**N=266**	
Fall	75.3%	71.2%	-4.10
Spring	20.2%	24.7%	4.50
Summer	4.5%	4.1%	-0.40
1a. What year did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?	**N=311**	**N=289**	
2004	0.0%	2.7%	2.70
2003	3.9%	12.4%	8.50
2002	15.8%	21.7%	5.90
2001	23.5%	30.7%	7.20
2000	29.3%	15.5%	-13.80
1999	15.8%	6.9%	-8.90
1998	4.2%	2.1%	-2.10
1997	3.9%	2.1%	-1.80
1996 and before	3.8%	5.9%	2.10
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	42.8%	42.4%	-0.40
2 - Transfer	55.1%	55.3%	0.20
3 - Unclassified	2.1%	2.3%	0.20
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	**N=190**	**N=161**	
Other (includes out-of-state)	49.5%	45.9%	-3.60
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	23.7%	38.5%	14.80
CSU (CO State University)	6.8%	3.7%	-3.10
CU-Boulder	5.8%	3.7%	-2.10
UNC (University of Northern CO)	6.8%	2.5%	-4.30
Adams State College	2.1%	1.2%	-0.90
CC (Colorado College	0.0%	1.2%	1.20
Fort-Lewis College	1.6%	0.6%	-1.00
CU-Denver	1.1%	0.6%	-0.50
Western State College	1.1%	0.6%	-0.50
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.5%	0.6%	0.10
USC (University of Southern CO)	0.0%	0.6%	0.60
3. What was your initial student classification?	**N=341**	**N=306**	
1 - Resident	86.2%	87.7%	1.50
2 - Non-resident	13.8%	12.3%	-1.50
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?	**N=340**	**N=303**	
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	90.6%	87.7%	-2.90
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	9.4%	12.3%	2.90
5. When did you graduate from UCCS?	**N=339**	**N=303**	
1 - August 2004	6.2%	8.2%	2.00
2 - December 2004	20.1%	20.6%	0.50
3 - May 2005	73.7%	71.2%	-2.50

		N=340	N=306	
6.	Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
	1 - Bachelor of Arts	60.9%	63.3%	2.40
	2 - Bachelor of Science	39.1%	36.7%	-2.40

		N=340	N=306	
7.	In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
	Accounting	2.2%	2.0%	-0.19
	Accounting/Information Systems	0.3%	0.0%	-0.30
	Anthropology	1.1%	1.6%	0.50
	Applied Mathematics	0.8%	0.3%	-0.50
	Art History	0.3%	0.7%	0.43
	Biology	7.1%	9.5%	2.36
	Chemistry	1.9%	1.6%	-0.32
	Communication	13.7%	8.5%	-5.20
	Computer Science	4.4%	2.3%	-2.09
	Distributed Studies-Other	1.4%	1.0%	-0.37
	Economics	1.6%	0.3%	-1.34
	Electrical Engineering	1.1%	0.3%	-0.79
	English	1.9%	4.9%	2.97
	Finance	3.0%	1.3%	-1.72
	Finance/Information Systems	0.3%	0.0%	-0.30
	Business Administration	2.7%	5.9%	3.16
	Geography & Environmental Studies	5.5%	5.9%	0.41
	Health Care Services	0.5%	2.3%	1.75
	History	5.5%	6.5%	1.01
	Information Systems	1.4%	1.3%	-0.07
	International Business	1.6%	0.3%	-1.35
	Marketing	2.7%	2.0%	-0.74
	Marketing/Information Systems	0.8%	0.3%	-0.52
	Mathematics	0.3%	2.0%	1.70
	Mechanical Engineering	1.4%	2.0%	0.63
	Nursing	9.3%	9.2%	-0.14
	Organizational Management	2.5%	1.6%	-0.87
	Personnel/Human Resources Management	1.4%	0.7%	-0.67
	Philosophy	0.3%	2.3%	2.00
	Physics	0.3%	1.3%	1.00
	Political Science	2.5%	2.6%	0.13
	Psychology	12.6%	9.2%	-3.43
	Sociology	3.8%	6.2%	2.36
	Spanish	0.5%	1.6%	1.05
	Visual Arts	1.4%	1.6%	0.23
	Other	0.3%	1.0%	0.72

		N=324	N=304	
8.	Did you change your major during your studies at UCCS?			
	1 - Yes	15.9%	32.6%	16.70
	2 - No	84.1%	67.4%	-16.70

		MEAN=		
9.	Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	**3.36**	**3.38**	**0.02**

			N=303	
10.	After graduating from UCCS, did you pursue further graduate school study?			
	1- Yes, I continued immediately	~	20.9%	~
	2- Yes, I continued in one year	~	12.4%	~
	3- Yes, I continued within five years	~	2.0%	~
	4- No, but I plan to continue in _____ years	~	38.9%	~
	5- No	~	25.8%	~

New Question in 2006

			N=103	
10b.	I plan to continue in this many years:			
	1year	~	37.1%	~
	2years	~	35.2%	~
	3 years	~	15.2%	~
	4 years	~	1.0%	~
	5 years	~	11.4%	~

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

	N=		
1- Engineering	~	4.7%	~
2- Law School	~	5.7%	~
3- Medical School	~	10.4%	~
4- Dental School	~	0.0%	~
5- Education	~	25.5%	~
6- Business Administration	~	8.5%	~
7- Theological School/Seminary	~	0.9%	~
8- Veterinary Medicine	~	0.0%	~
9- Arts and Sciences	~	20.8%	~
10- Other	~	23.5%	~

New Question in 2006

12. What graduate school did you attend?

	N=98	N=98	
UCCS	43.9%	46.0%	2.10
Other (includes out-of-state)	36.7%	35.7%	-1.00
CU-Denver	3.1%	1.0%	-2.10
CU-Boulder	3.1%	1.0%	-2.10
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	3.1%	0.0%	-3.10
CSU (Colorado State University)	2.0%	2.0%	0.00
Health Sciences Center-Denver	2.0%	7.1%	5.10
UNC (University of Northern CO)	2.0%	3.0%	1.00
CC (Colorado College)	1.0%	2.0%	1.00
Regis University	1.0%	1.0%	0.00
University of Denver (DU)	1.0%	0.0%	-1.00
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.00
Western State	0.0%	1.0%	1.00

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

	N=326	N=301	
1 - To obtain an education	8.3%	24.3%	16.00
2 - Parents wanted me to get a degree	0.9%	1.6%	0.70
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	3.4%	2.0%	-1.40
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	40.8%	23.4%	-17.40
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	0.3%	0.7%	0.40
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	2.5%	2.6%	0.10
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	10.7%	4.9%	-5.80
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	3.1%	2.6%	-0.50
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	14.4%	12.2%	-2.20
10 - Personal fulfillment	14.1%	12.2%	-1.90
11 - To fulfill a career goal	0.0%	8.9%	8.90
12 - To earn a higher salary	0.0%	2.3%	2.30
13 - To learn a skill	0.0%	0.3%	0.30
14 - To get away from home	0.0%	0.0%	0.00
15 - Other	1.5%	2.0%	0.50

Options 11-14 new in 2006

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What is your current employment status?

		N=306	
1 - Full time (35 hours or more)	~	71.5%	~
2 - Part time (Less than 35 hours)	~	15.9%	~
3 - Unemployed, but seeking employment (Go to Q. 26)	~	4.2%	~
4 - Unemployed, and not seeking employment (Go to Q. 26)	~	8.4%	~

* *New Question in 2006*

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

	MEAN=	5.60	3.73	-1.87

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

		N=262	
1- I had a job in a field related to my major prior to graduation	~	27.2%	~
2- Yes, within six months of graduation	~	23.4%	~
3- Yes, within one year of graduation	~	6.8%	~
4- Yes, within two years of graduation	~	3.0%	~
5- No. I entered the job market, but not in a field related to my major	~	39.6%	~

*New Question in 2006

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

18. Where is your current job located?

	N=267	N=269	
1 - In Colorado Springs and surrounding areas	59.6%	65.1%	5.50
2 - Outside of Colorado Springs, but in Colorado	20.2%	12.5%	-7.70
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.	19.9%	21.3%	1.40
4 - Outside of the U.S.	0.4%	1.1%	0.70

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

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

	N=266	N=261	
1- Management, Business & Financial	~	19.3%	~
2- Science, Engineering & Computer Professionals	~	13.6%	~
3- Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	~	17.0%	~
4- Other Professional Workers (teachers, lawyers, religious workers, social workers, librarians)	~	23.5%	~
5- Technicians	~	3.0%	~
6- Sales Workers	~	6.4%	~
7- Administrative Support Workers	~	4.9%	~
8- Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	~	1.1%	~
9- Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers (electronics, automotive)	~	0.4%	~
10- Production Operative Workers (assemblers, fabricators, machinists	~	0.4%	~
11- Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	~	0.8%	~
12- Laborers and Helpers	~	0.8%	~
13 Protective Service Workers (corrections, fire fighters, law enforcement)	~	2.7%	~
14- Service Workers, Except Protective (food service, hair dresser, dental assistants)	~	6.1%	~

*New Question in 2006

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

	N=263	N=265	
1 - Very Dissatisfied	2.7%	2.2%	-0.50
2 - Dissatisfied	11.0%	9.0%	-2.00
3 - Neutral	20.9%	22.8%	1.90
4 - Satisfied	37.6%	37.7%	0.10
5 - Very Satisfied	27.8%	28.4%	0.60

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

	N=264	N=265	
1 - Had no previous employment experience	33.7%	37.7%	4.00
2 - Had some previous employment experience	41.3%	36.2%	-5.10
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	25.0%	26.1%	1.10

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

	N=267	N=266	
1 - Strongly Disagree	13.5%	21.2%	7.70
2 - Disagree	13.5%	11.9%	-1.60
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.2%	6.7%	-1.50
4 - Slightly Agree	14.2%	14.9%	0.70
5 - Agree	21.0%	19.0%	-2.00
6 - Strongly Agree	29.6%	26.4%	-3.20
MEAN=	4.04	3.78	-0.26

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

	N=267	N=265	
1 - Strongly Disagree	7.1%	8.2%	1.10
2 - Disagree	7.1%	7.8%	0.70
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.6%	7.8%	2.20
4 - Slightly Agree	19.5%	25.4%	5.90
5 - Agree	41.9%	32.8%	-9.10
6 - Strongly Agree	18.7%	17.9%	-0.80
MEAN=	**4.38**	**4.21**	**-0.17**

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

	N=269	N=264	
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.9%	6.4%	1.50
2 - Disagree	4.5%	8.6%	4.10
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	6.7%	0.30
4 - Slightly Agree	20.2%	18.7%	-1.50
5 - Agree	40.1%	35.6%	-4.50
6 - Strongly Agree	24.0%	24.0%	0.00
MEAN=	**4.58**	**4.40**	**-0.18**

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

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

	N=269	N=309	
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.7%	0.7%	0.00
2 - Disagree	1.9%	2.3%	0.40
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	3.6%	-3.10
4 - Slightly Agree	11.5%	11.1%	-0.40
5 - Agree	38.3%	42.3%	4.00
6 - Strongly Agree	40.9%	40.1%	-0.80
MEAN=	**5.07**	**5.12**	**0.05**

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

	N=269	N=302	
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	1.3%	-0.60
2 - Disagree	3.3%	1.6%	-1.70
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.1%	4.6%	0.50
4 - Slightly Agree	21.2%	21.6%	0.40
5 - Agree	48.7%	52.8%	4.10
6 - Strongly Agree	20.8%	18.0%	-2.80
MEAN=	**4.74**	**4.77**	**0.03**

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

	N=333	N=299	
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 29a)	20.4%	16.3%	-4.10
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	79.6%	83.7%	4.10

    28a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?

	N=80	N=51	
Business Administration	~	15.7%	~
Biology	2.5%	1.9%	-0.60
Computer Science	8.8%	5.8%	-3.00
Education	0.0%	11.8%	11.80
Electrical Engineering	6.3%	3.9%	-2.35
Finance	3.8%	3.9%	0.15
GES	1.3%	1.9%	0.65
Health Care Services	3.8%	5.8%	2.05
History	0.0%	1.9%	1.90
Information Systems	~	3.9%	~
Marketing	2.5%	3.9%	1.40
Not Offered at UCCS	2.5%	5.8%	3.30
Nursing	~	1.9%	~
Other	8.8%	16.0%	7.25
Physics	0.0%	3.9%	3.90
Psychology	1.3%	1.9%	0.65
Sociology	0.0%	1.9%	1.90
Spanish	~	1.9%	~
Visual Arts	1.3%	5.8%	4.55

During your entire UCCS career, how many COURSES (not hours) required:
Questions 29-38 New in 2006

29. In class writing assignments

		N=301	
1. None	~	4.0%	~
2. 1 - 10	~	47.4%	~
3. 11 - 20	~	25.5%	~
4. 20 - 30	~	11.6%	~
5. 31+	~	11.6%	~

30. Out of class writing assignments

		N=301	
1. None	~	1.0%	~
2. 1 - 10	~	47.4%	~
3. 11 - 20	~	24.8%	~
4. 20 - 30	~	15.2%	~
5. 31+	~	11.6%	~

31. Oral Presentations

		N=301
1. None	~	0.0%
2. 1 - 10	~	49.8%
3. 11 - 20	~	32.7%
4. 20 - 30	~	13.5%
5. 31+	~	4.0%

32. Group projects/activities

		N=300	
1. None	~	1.3%	~
2. 1 - 10	~	46.2%	~
3. 11 - 20	~	31.2%	~
4. 20 - 30	~	14.6%	~
5. 31+	~	6.6%	~

33. Problem requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills

		N=301	
1. None	~	1.7%	~
2. 1 - 10	~	57.0%	~
3. 11 - 20	~	24.5%	~
4. 20 - 30	~	9.3%	~
5. 31+	~	7.6%	~

34. Computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer)

		N=301	
1. None	~	2.6%	~
2. 1 - 10	~	36.8%	~
3. 11 - 20	~	24.5%	~
4. 20 - 30	~	18.5%	~
5. 31+	~	17.5%	~

35. Activities where you applied knowledge of other cultures

		N=301	
1. None	~	5.3%	~
2. 1 - 10	~	56.3%	~
3. 11 - 20	~	24.2%	~
4. 20 - 30	~	8.9%	~
5. 31+	~	5.3%	~

36. Activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues

		N=302	
1. None	~	8.3%	~
2. 1 - 10	~	59.4%	~
3. 11 - 20	~	20.5%	~
4. 20 - 30	~	6.9%	~
5. 31+	~	5.0%	~

37. Scientific methodology

		N=302	
1. None	~	6.3%	~
2. 1 - 10	~	47.5%	~
3. 11 - 20	~	26.7%	~
4. 20 - 30	~	10.6%	~
5. 31+	~	8.9%	~

38. Service learning (the integration of meaningful community service with instruction and reflection)

		N=301	
1. None	~	26.5%	~
2. 1 - 10	~	51.5%	~
3. 11 - 20	~	12.9%	~
4. 20 - 30	~	6.0%	~
5. 31+	~	3.3%	~

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

	N=327	N=296	
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.4%	6.7%	3.30
2 - Disagree	7.3%	6.7%	-0.60
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	5.4%	1.40
4 - Slightly Agree	22.0%	23.7%	1.70
5 - Agree	41.0%	39.1%	-1.90
6 - Strongly Agree	22.3%	18.4%	-3.90
MEAN=	**4.57**	**4.37**	**-0.20**

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

	N=336	N=304	
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.1%	2.0%	-0.10
2 - Disagree	4.8%	3.3%	-1.50
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.5%	7.2%	2.70
4 - Slightly Agree	13.4%	13.4%	0.00
5 - Agree	43.5%	46.9%	3.40
6 - Strongly Agree	31.8%	27.3%	-4.50
MEAN=	**4.87**	**4.84**	**-0.03**

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

	N=337	N=304	
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	1.3%	1.00
2 - Disagree	2.7%	3.3%	0.60
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.9%	2.6%	-1.30
4 - Slightly Agree	16.9%	18.9%	2.00
5 - Agree	42.4%	44.6%	2.20
6 - Strongly Agree	33.8%	29.3%	-4.50
MEAN=	**5.00**	**4.90**	**-0.10**

42. 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=330	N=301	
1 - Never	23.6%	18.5%	-5.10
2 - Rarely	37.3%	38.3%	1.00
3 - Sometimes	31.8%	34.3%	2.50
4 - Often	6.1%	6.6%	0.50
5 - Always	1.2%	2.3%	1.10
MEAN=	**2.24**	**2.36**	**0.12**

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

	N=338	N=303	
1 - Never	26.0%	19.0%	-7.00
2 - Rarely	35.8%	36.1%	0.30
3 - Sometimes	26.9%	31.8%	4.90
4 - Often	10.4%	11.5%	1.10
5 - Always	0.9%	1.6%	0.70
MEAN=	**2.24**	**2.41**	**0.17**

44. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?		**N=337**	**N=300**	
1 - Very Poor		8.3%	7.9%	-0.40
2 - Poor		10.1%	17.2%	7.10
3 - Fair		30.6%	28.1%	-2.50
4 - Good		38.9%	29.8%	-9.10
5 - Excellent		12.2%	16.9%	4.70
	MEAN=	**3.36**	**3.30**	**-0.06**

45. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?		**N=328**	**N=297**	
1 - Very Poor		7.3%	5.7%	-1.60
2 - Poor		11.3%	15.7%	4.40
3 - Fair		33.5%	31.0%	-2.50
4 - Good		37.5%	35.0%	-2.50
5 - Excellent		10.1%	12.7%	2.60
	MEAN=	**3.31**	**3.33**	**0.02**

46. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 46a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 47.

46a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?		**N=229**	**N=195**	
2-year college		45.4%	48.4%	3.00
4-year college		21.0%	21.5%	0.50
University		33.6%	30.1%	-3.50
				0.00
46b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?	**MEAN=**	**46.41**	**42**	**-4.41**

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

47. ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)		**N=337**	**N=168**	
1 - Very Poor		0.3%	0.3%	0.00
2 - Poor		1.2%	4.0%	2.80
3 - Fair		21.7%	22.2%	0.50
4 - Good		56.4%	56.0%	-0.40
5 - Excellent		20.5%	17.5%	-3.00
	MEAN=	**4.01**	**3.86**	**-0.15**

48. QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)		**N=334**	**N=301**	
1 - Very Poor		0.6%	1.0%	0.40
2 - Poor		5.7%	6.0%	0.30
3 - Fair		25.4%	26.8%	1.40
4 - Good		50.7%	47.7%	-3.00
5 - Excellent		17.7%	18.5%	0.80
	MEAN=	**3.79**	**3.77**	**-0.02**

49. SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)		**N=334**	**N=297**	
1 - Very Poor		0.3%	1.0%	0.70
2 - Poor		5.7%	4.0%	-1.70
3 - Fair		26.3%	26.8%	0.50
4 - Good		47.0%	34.3%	-12.70
5 - Excellent		20.7%	22.8%	2.10
	MEAN=	**3.82**	**3.85**	**0.03**

50. QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)		**N=336**	**N=301**	
1 - Very Poor		0.3%	0.3%	0.00
2 - Poor		3.9%	5.0%	1.10
3 - Fair		16.4%	16.6%	0.20
4 - Good		55.4%	52.0%	-3.40
5 - Excellent		24.1%	26.2%	2.10
	MEAN=	**3.99**	**3.99**	**0.00**

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

	N=334	N=301	
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.60
2 - Poor	3.0%	2.3%	-0.70
3 - Fair	18.3%	20.9%	2.60
4 - Good	52.7%	51.0%	-1.70
5 - Excellent	25.4%	25.8%	0.40
MEAN=	**3.99**	**4.00**	**0.01**

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

	N=334	N=297	
1 - Very Poor	1.5%	2.0%	0.50
2 - Poor	9.9%	9.1%	-0.80
3 - Fair	29.9%	32.6%	2.70
4 - Good	41.0%	45.3%	4.30
5 - Excellent	17.7%	11.1%	-6.60
MEAN=	**3.63**	**3.54**	**-0.09**

53. READING SKILLS

	N=336	N=300	
1 - Very Poor	0.9%	1.0%	0.10
2 - Poor	3.9%	2.0%	-1.90
3 - Fair	15.8%	19.3%	3.50
4 - Good	53.3%	48.2%	-5.10
5 - Excellent	26.2%	29.6%	3.40
MEAN=	**4.00**	**4.03**	**0.03**

54. WRITING SKILLS

	N=336	N=206	
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.7%	0.40
2 - Poor	2.7%	2.6%	-0.10
3 - Fair	12.2%	14.9%	2.70
4 - Good	51.5%	46.9%	-4.60
5 - Excellent	33.3%	35.0%	1.70
MEAN=	**4.15**	**4.13**	**-0.02**

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

	N=334	N=302	
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.00
2 - Poor	1.8%	1.3%	-0.50
3 - Fair	13.5%	14.2%	0.70
4 - Good	50.3%	49.5%	-0.80
5 - Excellent	34.4%	35.0%	0.60
MEAN=	**4.17**	**4.18**	**0.01**

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

	N=337	N=302	
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	1.0%	0.40
2 - Poor	1.8%	4.0%	2.20
3 - Fair	16.0%	19.8%	3.80
4 - Good	46.0%	46.2%	0.20
5 - Excellent	35.6%	38.7%	3.10
MEAN=	**4.14**	**4.15**	**0.01**

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

	N=334	N=300	
1 - Very Poor	1.8%	2.7%	0.90
2 - Poor	4.5%	7.3%	2.80
3 - Fair	32.3%	32.6%	0.30
4 - Good	43.7%	38.2%	-5.50
5 - Excellent	17.7%	19.3%	1.60
MEAN=	**3.71**	**3.64**	**-0.07**

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

		N=337	N=302	
1 - Very Poor		0.6%	1.7%	1.10
2 - Poor		4.2%	6.3%	2.10
3 - Fair		19.3%	22.1%	2.80
4 - Good		45.4%	40.9%	-4.50
5 - Excellent		30.6%	29.0%	-1.60
	MEAN=	4.01	3.89	-0.12

59. MOTIVATION

		N=335	N=302	
1 - Very Poor		1.5%	1.3%	-0.20
2 - Poor		5.1%	5.3%	0.20
3 - Fair		24.8%	17.2%	-7.60
4 - Good		45.4%	41.6%	-3.80
5 - Excellent		23.3%	34.7%	11.40
	MEAN=	3.84	4.03	0.19

60. SELF-DISCIPLINE

		N=335	N=302	
1 - Very Poor		0.6%	0.7%	0.10
2 - Poor		5.1%	3.6%	-1.50
3 - Fair		17.0%	24.8%	7.80
4 - Good		49.6%	44.2%	-5.40
5 - Excellent		27.8%	26.7%	-1.10
	MEAN=	3.99	3.93	-0.06

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

		N=334	N=298	
1 - Very Poor		1.8%	3.3%	1.50
2 - Poor		5.4%	10.7%	5.30
3 - Fair		26.9%	20.4%	-6.50
4 - Good		39.2%	40.8%	1.60
5 - Excellent		26.6%	24.7%	-1.90
	MEAN=	3.84	3.73	-0.11

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

		N=333	N=300	
1 - Very Poor		1.8%	4.0%	2.20
2 - Poor		10.8%	14.3%	3.50
3 - Fair		30.9%	27.2%	-3.70
4 - Good		41.1%	34.6%	-6.50
5 - Excellent		15.3%	19.9%	4.60
	MEAN=	3.57	3.52	-0.05

63. PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK

		N=332	N=296	
1 - Very Poor		0.6%	0.0%	-0.60
2 - Poor		2.4%	2.0%	-0.40
3 - Fair		16.9%	16.8%	-0.10
4 - Good		55.7%	54.5%	-1.20
5 - Excellent		24.4%	26.6%	2.20
	MEAN=	4.01	4.15	0.14

64. OVERALL INSTRUCTION

		N=335	N=302	
1 - Very Poor		0.6%	0.0%	-0.60
2 - Poor		1.8%	1.0%	-0.80
3 - Fair		11.3%	10.9%	-0.40
4 - Good		61.5%	60.7%	-0.80
5 - Excellent		24.8%	27.4%	2.60
	MEAN=	4.08	4.15	0.07

65. 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=334	N=304	
1 - Yes	53.3%	48.4%	-4.90
2 - No	46.7%	51.6%	4.90

66. 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=335	N=304	
1 - None	19.1%	14.7%	-4.40
2 - One	21.2%	19.9%	-1.30
3 - Two or Three	45.4%	46.9%	1.50
4 - Four or more	14.3%	18.6%	4.30

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

	N=335	N=304	
1 - Never	7.5%	5.2%	-2.30
2 - Rarely	29.6%	29.6%	0.00
3 - Sometimes	39.1%	43.6%	4.50
4 - Often	23.9%	21.5%	-2.40

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

	N=333	N=300	
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.4%	1.0%	-1.40
2 - Disagree	7.5%	3.3%	-4.20
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.7%	9.2%	0.50
4 - Slightly Agree	22.5%	23.1%	0.60
5 - Agree	43.8%	49.8%	6.00
6 - Strongly Agree	15.0%	13.5%	-1.50
MEAN=	4.43	4.58	0.15

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

	N=334	N=304	
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	1.3%	-0.50
2 - Disagree	2.1%	1.0%	-1.10
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	2.6%	-0.70
4 - Slightly Agree	12.3%	14.0%	1.70
5 - Agree	52.4%	52.4%	0.00
6 - Strongly Agree	28.1%	28.6%	0.50
MEAN=	4.96	5.07	0.11

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

	N=329	N=295	
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.0%	4.0%	0.00
2 - Disagree	3.0%	2.7%	-0.30
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	4.4%	0.40
4 - Slightly Agree	17.9%	19.5%	1.60
5 - Agree	45.0%	42.3%	-2.70
6 - Strongly Agree	26.1%	27.2%	1.10
MEAN=	4.75	4.75	0.00

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

	N=334	N=303	
1 - Strongly Disagree	57.8%	57.2%	-0.60
2 - Disagree	29.0%	30.7%	1.70
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.9%	6.2%	-0.70
4 - Slightly Agree	2.7%	3.9%	1.20
5 - Agree	1.8%	1.3%	-0.50
6 - Strongly Agree	1.8%	0.7%	-1.10
MEAN=	1.67	1.63	-0.04

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

	N=331	N=207	
1 - Strongly Disagree	10.9%	11.7%	0.80
2 - Disagree	21.1%	20.8%	-0.30
3 - Slightly Disagree	10.9%	12.4%	1.50
4 - Slightly Agree	19.3%	16.6%	-2.70
5 - Agree	19.6%	23.1%	3.50
6 - Strongly Agree	18.1%	15.3%	-2.80
MEAN=	3.70	3.64	-0.06

73. 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=585	N=366	
Location	22.4%	**21.3%**	-1.10
Small class size	16.8%	**15.2%**	-1.60
Faculty	10.4%	**9.1%**	-1.30
Cost	7.4%	**8.3%**	0.90
Close to home	~	**5.2%**	~
Small school/atmosphere	7.5%	**3.3%**	-4.20
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	2.4%	**3.0%**	0.60
Good departmental programs	6.0%	**2.8%**	-3.20
Accredited	1.4%	**1.9%**	0.50
Availability of faculty	1.2%	**1.9%**	0.70
Convenient	~	**1.9%**	~
Curriculum	0.3%	**1.9%**	1.60
Night classes	0.3%	**1.9%**	1.60
Quality education	1.0%	**1.9%**	0.90
Able to get a degree	0.3%	**1.7%**	1.40
Friendly atmosphere	1.4%	**1.4%**	0.00
Well rounded education	0.9%	**1.4%**	0.50
Class hours/schedule	2.1%	**0.8%**	-1.30
Good reputation	1.2%	**0.8%**	-0.40
Diverse course offerings	1.0%	**0.6%**	-0.40
Diversity among instructors	0.2%	**0.6%**	0.40
Diversity among students	0.7%	**0.6%**	-0.10
Good career placement, guidance	0.0%	**0.6%**	0.60
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.0%	**0.6%**	0.60
Had major I wanted	0.5%	**0.6%**	0.10
Beautiful Campus	~	**0.3%**	~
Dorms	~	**0.3%**	~
Good equipment/facilities/resources	0.5%	**0.3%**	-0.20
High academic standards	0.9%	**0.3%**	-0.60
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.3%	**0.3%**	0.00
Sports, near OTC	~	**0.3%**	~
Other	7.5%	**8.8%**	1.30

74. 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=427	N=311	
Parking	16.6%	**10.1%**	-6.50
High fees, costs	5.2%	**7.8%**	2.60
Little campus life/social life	5.4%	**7.1%**	1.70
Need more majors	2.8%	**4.2%**	1.40
Need wider selection of courses	6.8%	**4.2%**	-2.60
Lacking college atmosphere	5.9%	**3.9%**	-2.00
Class hours/schedule	1.9%	**3.2%**	1.30
Curriculum	0.5%	**2.9%**	2.40
Poor academic advising	3.3%	**2.9%**	-0.40
School lacks a big name	2.8%	**2.9%**	0.10
Department/Program disorganized	0.5%	**2.6%**	2.10
Faculty	3.0%	**2.6%**	-0.40
Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.5%	**2.3%**	1.80
Poor job placement, career guidance	~	**1.9%**	~
Lack of diversity on campus	2.6%	**1.6%**	-1.00
No involvement with the community	0.0%	**1.6%**	1.60
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.2%	**1.3%**	0.10
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	0.5%	**1.3%**	0.80
Poor student/customer service	4.2%	**1.3%**	-2.90
Classes too big	0.7%	**1.0%**	0.30
Liberal attitude	0.0%	**1.0%**	1.00
Need more graduate programs	0.7%	**1.0%**	0.30
No cohesiveness/communication	0.0%	**1.0%**	1.00
Out-dated equipment, technology, lack of	2.3%	**1.0%**	-1.30
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.0%	**1.0%**	1.00
School is too small	3.0%	**1.0%**	-2.00
Lack of sports	3.0%	**0.6%**	-2.40
Location	0.9%	**0.6%**	-0.30
Not enough night classes	0.7%	**0.6%**	-0.10
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.2%	**0.6%**	0.40
Transfer of credits	0.7%	**0.6%**	-0.10
Availability of faculty	0.5%	**0.3%**	-0.20
Bureaucracy	0.5%	**0.3%**	-0.20
Conservative attitude	0.5%	**0.3%**	-0.20
Construction	0.2%	**0.3%**	0.10
Dorms	0.5%	**0.3%**	-0.20
Inadequate library resources	1.4%	**0.3%**	-1.10
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.2%	**0.3%**	0.10
Lack of diversity among students	~	**0.3%**	~
Lack of financial aid	0.9%	**0.3%**	-0.60
Lack of school spirit	1.6%	**0.3%**	-1.30
Staff	0.5%	**0.3%**	-0.20
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.9%	**0.0%**	-0.90
Other	14.3%	**20.5%**	6.20

75. 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=390	N=311	
Get to know professors	9.2%	**10.4%**	1.19
Make friends/socialize/get involved	10.5%	**10.4%**	-0.11
Focus	4.1%	**9.4%**	5.32
Advisors	7.9%	**7.1%**	-0.76
Set goals/ try best	2.1%	**5.8%**	3.74
Manage time/stay prepared	1.5%	**5.5%**	4.02
Explore degree options	9.0%	**4.9%**	-4.13
Don't take too many classes at once	1.8%	**4.5%**	2.75
Study	8.7%	**4.5%**	-4.15
Go to class/pay attention	8.2%	**3.9%**	-4.30
Use resources	5.4%	**3.9%**	-1.50
Transportation	2.8%	**2.6%**	-0.20
Manage money	0.0%	**2.3%**	2.27
Have fun	3.1%	**1.6%**	-1.48
Take core general education requirements early	2.8%	**1.3%**	-1.50
Talk to others before you make decisions	2.6%	**0.6%**	-1.95
Other	15.6%	**21.1%**	5.50

SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
On the following items, please rate your gain in personal development
that resulted from your attendance at UCCS.

76. Problem-solving ability

	N=328	N=300	
1 - No gain	1.5%	2.3%	0.80
2 - Very slight gain	6.7%	4.0%	-2.70
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	28.5%	-0.20
4 - Moderate gain	44.0%	45.0%	1.00
5 - High gain	19.0%	20.2%	1.20
MEAN=	**3.72**	**3.77**	**0.05**

77. Skill in written expression

	N=328	N=301	
1 - No gain	0.9%	1.7%	0.80
2 - Very slight gain	7.0%	4.3%	-3.00
3 - Slight gain	20.1%	21.5%	0.20
4 - Moderate gain	40.5%	39.6%	-1.60
5 - High gain	31.4%	33.0%	5.30
MEAN=	**3.95**	**3.98**	**0.03**

78. Skill in oral expression

	N=328	N=301	
1 - No gain	2.4%	2.3%	-0.10
2 - Very slight gain	7.3%	6.3%	-1.00
3 - Slight gain	21.3%	22.1%	0.80
4 - Moderate gain	41.2%	42.2%	1.00
5 - High gain	27.7%	27.1%	-0.60
MEAN=	**3.84**	**3.85**	**0.01**

79. Self-Understanding

	N=325	N=301	
1 - No gain	2.8%	2.3%	-0.50
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	5.9%	-2.40
3 - Slight gain	24.0%	23.8%	-0.20
4 - Moderate gain	39.7%	41.3%	1.60
5 - High gain	25.2%	26.7%	1.50
MEAN=	**3.76**	**3.84**	**0.08**

80. Ability to manage emotions appropriately

	N=327	N=301	
1 - No gain	9.8%	10.2%	0.40
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	14.2%	1.70
3 - Slight gain	31.8%	30.0%	-1.80
4 - Moderate gain	32.1%	30.7%	-1.40
5 - High gain	13.8%	14.9%	1.10
MEAN=	**3.28**	**3.26**	**-0.02**

81. Ability to make close friends		N=325	N=301	
1 - No gain		15.4%	19.5%	4.10
2 - Very slight gain		17.5%	17.8%	0.30
3 - Slight gain		29.2%	27.4%	-1.80
4 - Moderate gain		23.4%	22.8%	-0.60
5 - High gain		14.5%	12.5%	-2.00
	MEAN=	**3.04**	**2.91**	**-0.13**

82. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds		N=327	N=300	
1 - No gain		8.0%	11.6%	3.60
2 - Very slight gain		11.6%	16.6%	5.00
3 - Slight gain		28.4%	27.2%	-1.20
4 - Moderate gain		31.8%	26.8%	-5.00
5 - High gain		20.2%	17.9%	-2.30
	MEAN=	**3.45**	**3.23**	**-0.22**

83. Ability to relate to people		N=328	N=301	
1 - No gain		6.8%	5.3%	-1.50
2 - Very slight gain		8.2%	11.2%	3.00
3 - Slight gain		25.0%	29.4%	4.40
4 - Moderate gain		39.6%	36.6%	-3.00
5 - High gain		20.4%	17.5%	-2.90
	MEAN=	**3.59**	**3.50**	**-0.09**

84. Knowledge of social/domestic issues		N=327	N=301	
1 - No gain		5.8%	4.0%	-1.80
2 - Very slight gain		9.2%	11.6%	2.40
3 - Slight gain		28.7%	32.7%	4.00
4 - Moderate gain		36.1%	32.3%	-3.80
5 - High gain		20.2%	19.5%	-0.70
	MEAN=	**3.56**	**3.52**	**-0.04**

85. Knowledge of international issues		N=327	N=300	
1 - No gain		10.4%	8.9%	-1.50
2 - Very slight gain		14.7%	17.9%	3.20
3 - Slight gain		30.0%	31.1%	1.10
4 - Moderate gain		30.0%	26.8%	-3.20
5 - High gain		15.0%	15.2%	0.20
	MEAN=	**3.24**	**3.22**	**-0.02**

86. Ability to make ethical decisions		N=327	N=301	
1 - No gain		10.7%	9.9%	-0.80
2 - Very slight gain		7.0%	10.9%	3.90
3 - Slight gain		25.4%	22.8%	-2.60
4 - Moderate gain		37.3%	35.6%	-1.70
5 - High gain		19.6%	20.8%	1.20
	MEAN=	**3.48**	**3.47**	**-0.01**

87. Appreciation for the arts		N=327	N=300	
1 - No gain		13.8%	10.9%	-2.90
2 - Very slight gain		12.2%	22.2%	10.00
3 - Slight gain		31.8%	23.5%	-8.30
4 - Moderate gain		25.7%	24.5%	-1.20
5 - High gain		16.5%	18.9%	2.40
	MEAN=	**3.19**	**3.18**	**-0.01**

			N=327	N=301	
88.	Appreciation for literature				
	1 - No gain		11.9%	9.6%	-2.30
	2 - Very slight gain		13.1%	16.8%	3.70
	3 - Slight gain		31.8%	28.4%	-3.40
	4 - Moderate gain		26.6%	23.1%	-3.50
	5 - High gain		16.5%	22.1%	5.60
		MEAN=	3.23	3.31	0.08
89.	Appreciation of the humanities		N=328	N=301	
	1 - No gain		10.7%	7.9%	-2.80
	2 - Very slight gain		14.3%	15.5%	1.20
	3 - Slight gain		26.2%	27.7%	1.50
	4 - Moderate gain		30.5%	28.4%	-2.10
	5 - High gain		18.3%	20.5%	2.20
		MEAN=	3.31	3.38	0.07
90.	Skill in gathering information		N=327	N=301	
	1 - No gain		1.8%	2.3%	0.50
	2 - Very slight gain		5.2%	4.3%	-0.90
	3 - Slight gain		25.4%	20.5%	-4.90
	4 - Moderate gain		36.4%	41.3%	4.90
	5 - High gain		31.2%	31.7%	0.50
		MEAN=	3.90	3.96	0.06
91.	Technical knowledge		N=328	N=301	
	1 - No gain		4.0%	3.6%	-0.40
	2 - Very slight gain		12.5%	11.9%	-0.60
	3 - Slight gain		27.7%	23.8%	-3.90
	4 - Moderate gain		37.5%	34.7%	-2.80
	5 - High gain		18.3%	26.1%	7.80
		MEAN=	3.54	3.68	0.14
92.	Computer Literacy			N=301	
	1 - No gain		~	4.0%	~
	2 - Very slight gain		~	15.5%	~
	3 - Slight gain		~	31.4%	~
	4 - Moderate gain		~	29.7%	~
	5 - High gain		~	19.5%	~
	New Question in 2006	MEAN=	~	3.45	~
93.	Scholarly knowledge		N=328	N=301	
	1 - No gain		2.4%	0.3%	-2.10
	2 - Very slight gain		3.4%	3.6%	0.20
	3 - Slight gain		21.0%	21.1%	0.10
	4 - Moderate gain		43.9%	39.9%	-4.00
	5 - High gain		29.3%	35.0%	5.70
		MEAN=	3.94	4.06	0.12
94.	Your gender is:		N=331	N=301	
	1 - Male		28.1%	31.6%	3.50
	2 - Female		71.9%	68.4%	-3.50
95.	Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1976.05	1976.86	0.81

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

97. Your primary ethnic group is:

	N=336	N=297	
1 - African American, Black	3.6%	1.0%	-2.60
2 - Asian American, ASIAN, or Pacific Islander	4.2%	2.0%	-2.20
3 - Hispanic, Chicano/a, Latino/a, Mexican American	5.4%	4.3%	-1.10
4 - Native American	2.1%	0.7%	-1.40
5 - White (Non-Hispanic)	82.1%	86.3%	4.20
6 - Multi Ethnic *new option in 2006*	0.0%	4.3%	4.30
7 - Other	2.7%	1.3%	-1.40

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

	N=337	N=301	
1 - Grade school	1.5%	1.0%	-0.50
2 - Junior high	0.6%	1.6%	1.00
3 - Some high school	3.0%	4.9%	1.90
4 - High school graduate	29.1%	21.1%	-8.00
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	7.7%	14.8%	7.10
6 - Some college	23.1%	20.7%	-2.40
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	19.0%	23.7%	4.70
8 - Graduate school	16.0%	12.2%	-3.80

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

	N=337	N=296	
1 - Grade school	0.9%	0.3%	-0.60
2 - Junior high	1.8%	1.7%	-0.10
3 - Some high school	3.3%	1.3%	-2.00
4 - High school graduate	22.3%	19.7%	-2.60
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	12.5%	9.7%	-2.80
6 - Some college	17.2%	21.1%	3.90
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	19.6%	25.8%	6.20
8 - Graduate school	22.6%	20.4%	-2.20

100. Your current marital status is:

	N=339	N=302	
1 - Single, Never Married	49.9%	47.2%	-2.70
2 - Married	42.5%	42.0%	-0.50
3 - Separated	0.3%	0.7%	0.40
4 - Divorced	6.5%	7.5%	1.00
5 - Widowed	0.3%	0.3%	0.00
6 - Other	0.6%	2.3%	1.70

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

	N=331	N=296	
1 - Less than $9,999	13.6%	16.4%	2.80
2 - $10,000 - $19,999	16.0%	20.4%	4.40
3 - $20,000 - $29,999	24.8%	18.7%	-6.10
4 - $30,000 - $39,999	22.4%	21.4%	-1.00
5 - $40,000 - $54,999	14.2%	13.4%	-0.80
6 - $55,000 - $79,999	6.9%	6.7%	-0.20
7 - $80,000 - $99,999	1.8%	1.3%	-0.50
8 - $100,000 or more	0.3%	1.7%	1.40

102. How many dependents are in your household?

	N=332	N=299	
0	63.3%	70.2%	6.90
1	16.9%	17.2%	0.30
2	11.4%	8.6%	-2.80
3	4.2%	3.0%	-1.20
4 or more	4.2%	1.0%	-3.20

** Results are based on the corrected or "valid" percentage (total respondents - no response= N)
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University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
2006 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report
College/School Comparisons

	2006 Alumni N=309*	BETH-EL N=35	BUS N=46	ENG N=16	LAS N=209
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS					
1. What semester did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?	**N=266**	**N=27**	**N=41**	**N=14**	**N=184**
Fall	**71.2%**	81.5%	76.7%	81.3%	67.4%
Spring	**24.7%**	18.5%	20.9%	6.3%	28.2%
Summer	**4.1%**	0.0%	2.3%	12.5%	4.4%
1a. What year did you first enroll in courses toward a degree program at UCCS?	**N=289**	**N=33**	**N=44**	**N=15**	**N=197**
2004	**2.7%**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%
2003	**12.4%**	24.2%	13.3%	0.0%	11.3%
2002	**21.7%**	21.2%	11.1%	29.4%	23.6%
2001	**30.7%**	27.3%	44.4%	35.3%	27.7%
2000	**15.5%**	12.1%	11.1%	23.5%	16.4%
1999	**6.9%**	6.1%	11.1%	5.9%	6.2%
1998	**2.1%**	3.0%	2.2%	0.0%	2.1%
1997	**2.1%**	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%
1996 and before	**5.9%**	3.0%	6.7%	5.9%	6.2%
2. What was your initial student level?	**N=306**	**N=35**	**N=46**	**N=16**	**N=209**
1 - Freshman	**42.4%**	31.4%	50.0%	50.0%	41.7%
2 - Transfer	**55.3%**	65.7%	47.9%	50.0%	55.8%
3 - Unclassified	**2.3%**	2.9%	2.1%	0.0%	2.4%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	**N=161**	**N=20**	**N=23**	**N=6**	**N=112**
Other (includes out-of-state)	**45.9%**	55.0%	65.2%	33.3%	41.0%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	**38.5%**	30.0%	21.7%	33.3%	43.7%
CSU (CO State University)	**3.7%**	10.0%	~	~	3.6%
CU-Boulder	**3.7%**	5.0%	~	~	4.5%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	**2.5%**	~	~	16.6%	2.7%
Adams State College	**1.2%**	~	~	~	1.8%
CC (Colorado College	**1.2%**	~	4.3%	~	0.9%
Fort-Lewis College	**0.6%**	~	~	16.6%	~
CU-Denver	**0.6%**	~	4.3%	~	~
Western State College	**0.6%**	~	~	~	0.9%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	**0.6%**	~	~	~	0.9%
USC (University of Southern CO)	**0.6%**	~	4.3%	~	~
3. What was your initial student classification?	**N=306**	**N=35**	**N=46**	**N=16**	**N=209**
1 - Resident	**87.7%**	80.0%	85.4%	83.3%	90.3%
2 - Non-resident	**12.3%**	20.0%	14.6%	16.7%	9.7%
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?	**N=303**	**N=34**	**N=44**	**N=16**	**N=209**
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	**88.9%**	94.1%	87.0%	88.9%	88.3%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	**11.1%**	5.9%	13.0%	11.1%	11.7%
5. When did you graduate from UCCS?	**N=303**	**N=35**	**N=46**	**N=16**	**N=206**
1 - August 2004	**8.2%**	2.9%	0.0%	5.6%	11.3%
2 - December 2004	**20.6%**	5.7%	22.9%	16.7%	23.2%
3 - May 2005	**71.2%**	91.4%	77.1%	77.8%	65.5%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?	**N=306**	**N=35**	**N=46**	**N=16**	**N=209**
1 - Bachelor of Arts	**63.3%**	~	~	~	100.0%
2 - Bachelor of Science	**36.7%**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	~

7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?	N=306	N=35	N=46	N=16	N=209
Accounting	2.0%	~	13.0%	~	~
Accounting/Information Systems	0.0%	~	~	~	~
Anthropology	1.6%	~	~	~	2.4%
Applied Mathematics*	0.3%	~	~	~	0.5%
Art History	0.7%	~	~	~	1.0%
Biology	9.5%	~	~	~	13.9%
Business Administration	5.9%	~	39.0%	~	~
Chemistry	1.6%	~	~	~	2.4%
Communication	8.5%	~	~	~	12.4%
Computer Engineering	0.7%	~	~	12.5%	~
Computer Science	2.3%	~	~	44.0%	~
Distributed Studies-Other	1.0%	~	~	~	1.4%
Economics	0.3%	~	~	~	0.5%
Electrical Engineering	0.3%	~	~	6.0%	~
English	4.9%	~	~	~	7.2%
Finance	1.3%	~	8.0%	~	~
Finance/Information Systems	0.0%	~	~	~	~
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.9%	~	~	~	8.6%
Health Care Services	2.3%	20.0%	~	~	~
History	6.5%	~	~	~	9.5%
Information Systems	1.3%	~	13.0%	~	~
International Business	0.3%	~	2.0%	~	~
Marketing	2.0%	~	8.0%	~	~
Marketing/Information Systems	0.3%	~	2.0%	~	~
Mathematics	2.0%	~	~	~	2.9%
Mechanical Engineering	2.0%	~	~	37.5%	~
Nursing	9.2%	80.0%	~	~	~
Organizational Management	1.6%	~	11.0%	~	~
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.7%	~	4.0%	~	~
Philosophy	2.3%	~	~	~	3.3%
Physics	1.3%	~	~	~	1.9%
Political Science	2.6%	~	~	~	3.8%
Psychology	9.2%	~	~	~	13.4%
Sociology	6.2%	~	~	~	9.1%
Spanish	1.6%	~	~	~	2.4%
Visual Arts	1.6%	~	~	~	2.4%
Other	1.0%	~	~	~	1.0%

8. Did you change your major during your studies at UCCS?	N=304	N=34	N=46	N=15	N=209
1 - Yes	32.6%	29.4%	29.2%	11.8%	35.4%
2 - No	67.4%	70.6%	70.8%	88.2%	64.6%

9. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?					
MEAN=	3.38	3.37	3.31	3.42	3.40

10. After graduating from UCCS, did you pursue further graduate school study?
New Question in 2006

	N=303	N=35	N=45	N=15	N=208
1- Yes, I continued immediately	20.9%	8.6%	6.4%	23.5%	26.3%
2- Yes, I continued in one year	12.4%	8.6%	2.1%	11.8%	15.6%
3- Yes, I continued within five years	2.0%	2.9%	2.1%	0.0%	2.0%
4- No, but I plan to continue in _____ years	38.9%	51.4%	57.4%	41.2%	32.2%
5- No	25.8%	28.6%	31.9%	23.5%	23.9%

10b. I plan to pursue graduate education in this many years:	N=103	N=16	N=21	N=6	N=60
1 year	37.1%	18.8%	17.4%	83.3%	45.8%
2 years	35.2%	56.3%	34.8%	16.7%	30.5%
3 years	15.2%	12.5%	26.1%	0.0%	13.6%
4 years	1.0%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
5 years	11.4%	12.5%	17.4%	0.0%	10.2%

11. If you enrolled in a graduate school program, please indicate the field.
New Question in 2006

	N=106	N=7	N=6	N=4	N=89
1- Engineering	4.7%	~	~	83.3%	~
2- Law School	5.7%	~	~	~	6.9%
3- Medical School	10.4%	14.3%	~	~	11.5%
4- Dental School	0.0%	~	~	~	~
5- Education	25.5%	~	16.7%	~	29.9%
6- Business Administration	8.5%	~	83.3%	~	4.6%
7- Theological School/Seminary	0.9%	~	~	~	1.1%
8- Veterinary Medicine	0.0%	~	~	~	~
9- Arts and Sciences	20.8%	14.3%	~	~	24.1%
10- Other	23.5%	71.4%	~	16.7%	20.7%

12. What graduate school did you attend?

	N=98	N=7	N=4	N=5	N=82
UCCS	46.0%	14.20	75.0%	60.0%	46.3%
Other (includes out-of-state)	35.7%	42.90	25.0%	40.0%	35.3%
CU-Denver	1.0%	~	~	~	1.2%
CU-Boulder	1.0%	~	~	~	1.2%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	~	~	~	~
CSU (Colorado State University)	2.0%	~	~	~	2.4%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	7.1%	28.60	~	~	6.0%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	3.0%	~	~	~	3.6%
CC (Colorado College)	2.0%	~	~	~	2.4%
Regis University	1.0%	14.20	~	~	~
University of Denver	0.0%	~	~	~	~
CO School of Mines	0.0%	~	~	~	~
Western State	1.0%	~	~	~	1.2%

13. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a baccalaureate degree?
Options 11-14 new in 2006

	N=301	N=35	N=46	N=15	N=205
1 - To obtain an education	24.3%	17.1%	22.9%	11.8%	26.7%
2 - Parents wanted me to get a degree	1.6%	~	6.3%	~	1.0%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	2.0%	~	4.2%	~	2.0%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	23.4%	14.3%	31.3%	41.2%	21.8%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	0.7%	~	~	~	1.0%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	2.6%	5.7%	6.3%	~	1.5%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	4.9%	5.7%	4.2%	~	5.4%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	2.6%	2.9%	2.1%	~	3.0%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	12.2%	20.0%	2.1%	17.6%	12.9%
10 - Personal fulfillment	12.2%	14.3%	10.4%	11.8%	12.4%
11 - To fulfill a career goal	8.9%	17.1%	4.2%	11.8%	8.4%
12 - To earn a higher salary	2.3%	~	6.3%	~	2.0%
13 - To learn a skill	0.3%	~	~	5.9%	~
14 - To get away from home	0.0%	~	~	~	~
15 - Other	2.0%	2.9%	~	~	2.0%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT
* New Question in 2006*

14. What is your current employment status?

	N=306	N=35	N=46	N=16	N=209
1 - Full time (35 hours or more)	71.5%	88.6%	83.3%	77.8%	65.5%
2 - Part time (Less than 35 hours)	15.9%	5.7%	12.5%	11.1%	18.4%
3 - Unemployed, but seeking employment (Go to Q. 26)	4.2%	2.9%	2.1%	11.1%	4.4%
4 - Unemployed, and not seeking employment (Go to Q. 26)	8.4%	2.9%	2.1%	0.0%	11.7%

15. How many months after graduating did it take to find your current job?	MEAN=	3.73	2.97	3.37	2.67	4.11

New Question in 2006

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

	N=262	N=33	N=44	N=14	N=171
1- I had a job in a field related to my major prior to graduation	27.2%	48.5%	40.0%	56.3%	16.6%
2- Yes, within six months of graduation	23.4%	36.4%	20.0%	31.3%	21.3%
3- Yes, within one year of graduation	6.8%	3.0%	4.3%	6.3%	8.3%
4- Yes, within two years of graduation	3.0%	6.1%	2.2%	~	3.0%
5- No. I entered the job market, but not in a field related to my major	39.6%	6.1%	33.3%	6.3%	50.9%

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

18. Where is your current job located?	N=269	N=33	N=45	N=14	N=177
1 - In Colorado Springs and surrounding areas	**65.1%**	51.5%	76.1%	62.5%	65.1%
2 - Outside of Colorado Springs, but in Colorado	**12.5%**	9.1%	13.0%	6.3%	13.7%
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.	**21.3%**	36.4%	8.7%	31.3%	21.1%
4 - Outside of the U.S.	**1.1%**	3.0%	2.2%	~	~

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

20. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment? *New Question in 2006*	N=261	N=32	N=43	N=13	N=173
1- Management, Business & Financial	**19.3%**	~	59.1%	~	14.0%
2- Science, Engineering & Computer Professionals	**13.6%**	~	6.8%	92.9%	11.6%
3- Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	**17.0%**	87.5%	~	~	9.9%
4- Other Professional Workers (teachers, lawyers, religious workers, social workers, librarians)	**23.5%**	~	4.5%	~	34.3%
5- Technicians	**3.0%**	3.1%	4.5%	~	2.9%
6- Sales Workers	**6.4%**	~	15.9%	~	5.8%
7- Administrative Support Workers	**4.9%**	3.1%	2.3%	~	6.4%
8- Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	**1.1%**	~	2.3%	~	1.2%
9- Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers (electronics, automotive)	**0.4%**	3.1%	~	~	~
10- Production Operative Workers (assemblers, fabricators, machinists	**0.4%**	~	~	7.1%	~
11- Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	**0.8%**	~	~	~	~
12- Laborers and Helpers	**0.8%**	~	~	~	1.2%
13 Protective Service Workers (corrections, fire fighters, law enforcement)	**2.7%**	~	~	~	4.1%
14- Service Workers, Except Protective (food service, hair dresser, dental assistants)	**6.1%**	3.1%	4.5%	~	7.6%

21. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?	N=265	N=32	N=45	N=14	N=174
1 - Very Dissatisfied	**2.2%**	~	6.5%	~	1.7%
2 - Dissatisfied	**9.0%**	6.3%	6.5%	~	11.0%
3 - Neutral	**22.8%**	12.5%	32.6%	6.7%	23.7%
4 - Satisfied	**37.7%**	46.9%	34.8%	53.3%	35.3%
5 - Very Satisfied	**28.4%**	34.4%	19.6%	40.0%	28.3%

22. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?	N=265	N=32	N=44	N=14	N=175
1 - Had no previous employment experience	**37.7%**	62.5%	31.1%	20.0%	36.2%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	**36.2%**	18.8%	46.7%	66.7%	34.5%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	**26.1%**	18.8%	22.2%	13.3%	29.3%

23. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.	N=266	N=32	N=45	N=14	N=175
1 - Strongly Disagree	**21.2%**	9.4%	13.0%	~	27.0%
2 - Disagree	**11.9%**	~	10.9%	~	15.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	**6.7%**	~	10.9%	~	7.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	**14.9%**	~	26.1%	20.0%	13.8%
5 - Agree	**19.0%**	15.6%	19.6%	40.0%	17.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	**26.4%**	75.0%	19.6%	40.0%	18.4%
MEAN=	**3.78**	5.38	3.87	5.20	3.35

24. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.	N=265	N=32	N=45	N=14	N=174
1 - Strongly Disagree	**8.2%**	6.3%	~	~	11.0%
2 - Disagree	**7.8%**	~	6.5%	~	10.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	**7.8%**	3.1%	15.2%	~	6.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	**25.4%**	9.4%	39.1%	20.0%	25.4%
5 - Agree	**32.8%**	31.3%	21.7%	66.7%	33.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	**17.9%**	50.0%	17.4%	13.3%	12.7%
MEAN=	**4.21**	5.09	4.28	4.93	3.98

25. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.	N=264	N=32	N=45	N=14	N=173
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.4%	6.3%	2.2%	~	7.6%
2 - Disagree	8.6%	~	10.9%	~	10.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	3.1%	4.3%	~	8.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.7%	15.6%	26.1%	26.7%	16.9%
5 - Agree	35.6%	28.1%	34.8%	53.3%	36.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.0%	46.9%	21.7%	20.0%	20.3%
MEAN=	4.40	5.00	4.46	4.93	4.24

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

26. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.	N=309	N=35	N=48	N=17	N=206
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.7%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	2.3%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	2.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.6%	2.9%	8.3%	0.0%	2.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.1%	5.9%	4.2%	0.0%	14.1%
5 - Agree	42.3%	29.4%	54.2%	52.9%	40.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	40.1%	58.8%	29.2%	47.1%	39.3%
MEAN=	5.12	5.35	4.96	5.47	5.10

27. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.	N=302	N=34	N=46	N=16	N=206
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.3%	5.9%	~	~	1.0%
2 - Disagree	1.6%	~	2.1%	~	1.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.6%	2.9%	2.1%	11.8%	4.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.6%	11.8%	25.0%	23.5%	22.1%
5 - Agree	52.8%	41.2%	50.0%	52.9%	55.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.0%	38.2%	20.8%	11.8%	14.7%
MEAN=	4.77	4.97	4.85	4.65	4.75

28. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.	N=299	N=34	N=46	N=16	N=203
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 29a)	16.3%	8.8%	16.7%	~	18.9%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	83.7%	91.2%	83.3%	100.0%	81.1%

28a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=51	N=1	N=8	N=0	N=42
Business Administration	15.70%	~	~	~	19.0%
Biology	1.90%	~	~	~	2.4%
Computer Science	5.80%	100.0%	~	~	4.7%
Education	11.80%	~	12.5%	~	11.9%
Electrical Engineering	3.90%	~	~	~	4.7%
Finance	3.90%	~	25.0%	~	~
GES	1.90%	~	~	~	2.4%
Health Care Services	5.80%	~	~	~	7.1%
History	1.90%	~	~	~	2.4%
Information Systems	3.90%	~	~	~	4.7%
Marketing	3.90%	~	12.5%	~	2.4%
Not Offered at UCCS	5.80%	~	~	~	7.1%
Nursing	1.90%	~	12.5%	~	~
Other	16%	~	12.5%	~	16.6%
Physics	3.90%	~	~	~	4.7%
Psychology	1.90%	~	12.5%	~	~
Sociology	1.90%	~	~	~	2.4%
Spanish	1.90%	~	12.5%	~	~
Visual Arts	5.80%	~	~	~	7.1%

During your entire UCCS career, how many COURSES (not hours) required:
Questions 29-38 New in 2006

29. In class writing assignments	N=301	N=32	N=46	N=16	N=207
1. None	4.0%	6.3%	2.1%	17.6%	2.9%
2. 1 - 10	47.4%	46.9%	54.2%	47.1%	45.9%
3. 11 - 20	25.5%	28.1%	22.9%	23.5%	25.9%
4. 20 - 30	11.6%	6.3%	10.4%	5.9%	13.2%
5. 31+	11.6%	12.5%	10.4%	5.9%	12.2%

30. Out of class writing assignments	N=301	N=33	N=46	N=16	N=206
1. None	1.0%	3.0%	~	5.9%	0.5%
2. 1 - 10	47.4%	27.3%	37.5%	82.4%	50.0%
3. 11 - 20	24.8%	36.4%	35.4%	~	22.5%
4. 20 - 30	15.2%	18.2%	18.8%	~	15.2%
5. 31+	11.6%	15.2%	8.3%	11.8%	11.8%

31. Oral Presentations	N=301	N=33	N=46	N=16	N=206
1. None	0.0%	36.4%	~	~	~
2. 1 - 10	49.8%	42.4%	27.1%	76.5%	55.1%
3. 11 - 20	32.7%	12.1%	37.5%	17.6%	31.2%
4. 20 - 30	13.5%	6.1%	29.2%	5.9%	10.2%
5. 31+	4.0%	3.0%	6.3%	~	3.4%

32. Group projects/activities	N=300	N=33	N=45	N=16	N=206
1. None	1.3%	~	~	~	2.0%
2. 1 - 10	46.2%	39.4%	19.1%	41.2%	53.9%
3. 11 - 20	31.2%	33.3%	44.7%	47.1%	26.5%
4. 20 - 30	14.6%	21.2%	23.4%	11.8%	11.8%
5. 31+	6.6%	6.1%	12.8%	~	5.9%

33. Problem requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills	N=301	N=32	N=46	N=16	N=207
1. None	1.7%	~	~	~	2.4%
2. 1 - 10	57.0%	56.3%	45.8%	~	64.4%
3. 11 - 20	24.5%	25.0%	37.5%	23.5%	21.5%
4. 20 - 30	9.3%	9.4%	14.6%	29.4%	6.3%
5. 31+	7.6%	9.4%	2.1%	~	5.4%

34. Computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer)	N=301	N=32	N=46	N=16	N=207
1. None	2.6%	3.1%	~	~	3.4%
2. 1 - 10	36.8%	25.0%	31.3%	5.9%	42.4%
3. 11 - 20	24.5%	40.6%	22.9%	17.6%	22.9%
4. 20 - 30	18.5%	18.8%	18.8%	41.2%	16.6%
5. 31+	17.5%	12.5%	27.1%	35.3%	14.6%

35. Activities where you applied knowledge of other cultures	N=301	N=33	N=45	N=16	N=207
1. None	5.3%	~	12.8%	29.4%	2.4%
2. 1 - 10	56.3%	57.6%	76.5%	70.6%	50.2%
3. 11 - 20	24.2%	27.3%	8.5%	~	29.3%
4. 20 - 30	8.9%	9.1%	2.1%	~	11.2%
5. 31+	5.3%	6.1%	~	~	6.8%

36. Activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues	N=302	N=33	N=46	N=16	N=207
1. None	8.3%	~	12.5%	41.2%	5.9%
2. 1 - 10	59.4%	57.6%	84.3%	58.8%	54.6%
3. 11 - 20	20.5%	21.2%	2.1%	~	26.3%
4. 20 - 30	6.9%	12.1%	4.2%	~	7.3%
5. 31+	5.0%	9.1%	~	~	5.9%

37. Scientific methodology	N=302	N=33	N=46	N=16	N=207
1. None	6.3%	~	10.4%	~	6.8%
2. 1 - 10	47.5%	21.2%	72.9%	29.4%	47.3%
3. 11 - 20	26.7%	33.3%	12.5%	23.5%	29.3%
4. 20 - 30	10.6%	21.2%	4.2%	29.4%	8.8%
5. 31+	8.9%	24.2%	~	17.6%	7.8%

38. Service learning (the integration of meaningful community service with instruction and reflection)	N=301	N=33	N=46	N=16	N=206
1. None	26.5%	6.1%	25.0%	47.1%	28.4%
2. 1 - 10	51.5%	39.4%	66.7%	47.1%	50.0%
3. 11 - 20	12.9%	24.2%	6.3%	5.9%	13.2%
4. 20 - 30	6.0%	24.2%	2.1%	~	4.4%
5. 31+	3.3%	6.1%	~	~	3.9%

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

	N=296	N=34	N=46	N=16	N=200
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.7%	5.9%	~	~	8.7%
2 - Disagree	6.7%	~	6.3%	5.9%	8.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.4%	2.9%	6.3%	~	5.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.7%	5.9%	35.4%	29.4%	23.7%
5 - Agree	39.1%	44.1%	39.6%	47.1%	37.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.4%	41.2%	12.5%	17.6%	16.2%
MEAN=	4.37	5.06	4.46	4.71	4.23

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

	N=304	N=34	N=46	N=16	N=208
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.0%	2.9%	~	~	2.4%
2 - Disagree	3.3%	~	2.1%	~	3.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.2%	5.9%	10.4%	5.9%	6.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.4%	5.9%	10.4%	11.8%	15.5%
5 - Agree	46.9%	44.1%	56.3%	70.6%	43.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	27.3%	41.2%	20.8%	11.8%	27.7%
MEAN=	4.84	5.12	4.83	4.88	4.81

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

	N=304	N=34	N=46	N=16	N=208
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.3%	2.9%	~	~	1.0%
2 - Disagree	3.3%	~	6.3%	~	3.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.6%	~	2.1%	~	3.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.9%	11.8%	25.0%	17.6%	18.9%
5 - Agree	44.6%	35.3%	50.0%	58.8%	43.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.3%	50.0%	16.7%	23.5%	29.6%
MEAN=	4.90	5.26	4.69	5.06	4.90

42. 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=32	N=46	N=16	N=207
1 - Never	18.5%	31.3%	22.9%	29.4%	14.6%
2 - Rarely	38.3%	40.6%	31.3%	47.1%	39.0%
3 - Sometimes	34.3%	18.8%	39.6%	11.8%	37.1%
4 - Often	6.6%	9.4%	2.1%	5.9%	7.3%
5 - Always	2.3%	~	4.2%	5.9%	2.0%
MEAN=	2.36	2.06	2.33	2.12	2.43

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

	N=303	N=33	N=46	N=16	N=208
1 - Never	19.0%	30.3%	22.9%	11.8%	17.0%
2 - Rarely	36.1%	39.4%	35.4%	47.1%	35.0%
3 - Sometimes	31.8%	15.2%	27.1%	35.3%	35.0%
4 - Often	11.5%	15.2%	14.6%	5.9%	10.7%
5 - Always	1.6%	~	~	~	2.4%
MEAN=	2.41	2.15	2.33	2.35	2.47

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

	N=300	N=34	N=46	N=16	N=204
1 - Very Poor	7.9%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	10.4%
2 - Poor	17.2%	17.6%	22.9%	17.6%	15.3%
3 - Fair	28.1%	26.5%	41.7%	47.1%	23.8%
4 - Good	29.8%	26.5%	20.8%	29.4%	32.7%
5 - Excellent	16.9%	29.4%	8.3%	5.9%	17.8%
MEAN=	3.30	3.68	3.02	3.24	3.32

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

	N=297	N=34	N=46	N=15	N=202
1 - Very Poor	5.7%	0.0%	6.3%	11.8%	5.5%
2 - Poor	15.7%	2.9%	18.8%	17.6%	17.1%
3 - Fair	31.0%	44.1%	37.5%	35.3%	27.1%
4 - Good	35.0%	32.4%	33.3%	35.3%	35.7%
5 - Excellent	12.7%	20.6%	4.2%	0.0%	14.6%
MEAN=	3.33	3.71	3.10	2.94	3.37

46. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to
    question 46a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 47.

46a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?		**N=195**	**N=25**	**N=25**	**N=11**	**N=134**
	2-year college	**48.4%**	40.0%	48.2%	50.0%	51.4%
	4-year college	**21.5%**	24.0%	21.7%	25.0%	21.5%
	University	**30.1%**	36.0%	30.1%	25.0%	27.1%
46b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?		**N=116**	**N=21**	**N=23**	**N=8**	**N=168**
	MEAN=	**42**	**42.6**	**44.28**	**40.85**	**41.79**

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

47. ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)	**N=168**	**N=22**	**N=30**	**N=6**	**N=110**
1 - Very Poor	**0.3%**	~	~	~	0.5%
2 - Poor	**4.0%**	~	~	5.6%	5.4%
3 - Fair	**22.2%**	21.2%	12.5%	44.4%	22.7%
4 - Good	**56.0%**	66.7%	66.7%	38.9%	53.2%
5 - Excellent	**17.5%**	12.1%	20.8%	11.1%	18.2%
MEAN=	**3.86**	**3.91**	**4.08**	**3.56**	**3.83**

48. QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)	**N=301**	**N=34**	**N=46**	**N=16**	**N=205**
1 - Very Poor	**1.0%**	~	2.1%	~	1.0%
2 - Poor	**6.0%**	2.9%	4.2%	~	7.4%
3 - Fair	**26.8%**	26.5%	18.8%	~	31.2%
4 - Good	**47.7%**	52.9%	60.4%	50.0%	43.6%
5 - Excellent	**18.5%**	17.6%	14.6%	50.0%	16.8%
MEAN=	**3.77**	**3.85**	**3.81**	**4.50**	**3.68**

49. SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)	**N=297**	**N=34**	**N=45**	**N=16**	**N=205**
1 - Very Poor	**1.0%**	~	~	~	1.5%
2 - Poor	**4.0%**	~	6.4%	~	4.5%
3 - Fair	**26.8%**	2.9%	40.4%	11.1%	29.1%
4 - Good	**34.3%**	58.8%	48.9%	33.3%	43.2%
5 - Excellent	**22.8%**	38.2%	4.3%	55.6%	21.6%
MEAN=	**3.85**	**4.35**	**3.51**	**4.44**	**3.79**

50. QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)	**N=301**	**N=34**	**N=46**	**N=16**	**N=205**
1 - Very Poor	**0.3%**	~	~	5.6%	~
2 - Poor	**5.0%**	~	2.1%	11.1%	5.9%
3 - Fair	**16.6%**	8.8%	18.8%	11.1%	17.8%
4 - Good	**52.0%**	44.1%	60.4%	50.0%	51.5%
5 - Excellent	**26.2%**	47.1%	18.8%	22.2%	24.8%
MEAN=	**3.99**	**4.38**	**3.96**	**3.72**	**3.95**

51. ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)	**N=301**	**N=34**	**N=46**	**N=16**	**N=205**
1 - Very Poor	**0.0%**	~	~	~	~
2 - Poor	**2.3%**	~	2.1%	5.6%	2.5%
3 - Fair	**20.9%**	17.6%	18.8%	11.1%	22.8%
4 - Good	**51.0%**	52.9%	60.4%	33.3%	50.0%
5 - Excellent	**25.8%**	29.4%	18.8%	50.0%	24.8%
MEAN=	**4.00**	**4.12**	**3.96**	**4.28**	**3.97**

52. GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)	**N=297**	**N=33**	**N=46**	**N=16**	**N=202**
1 - Very Poor	**2.0%**	~	~	5.6%	2.5%
2 - Poor	**9.1%**	9.1%	2.1%	0.0%	11.6%
3 - Fair	**32.6%**	33.3%	25.0%	11.6%	36.2%
4 - Good	**45.3%**	42.4%	60.4%	55.6%	41.2%
5 - Excellent	**11.1%**	15.2%	12.5%	27.8%	8.5%
MEAN=	**3.54**	**3.64**	**3.83**	**4.00**	**3.42**

53. READING SKILLS		N=300	N=33	N=46	N=16	N=205
1 - Very Poor		1.0%	~	~	5.6%	1.0%
2 - Poor		2.0%	~	4.2%	~	2.0%
3 - Fair		19.3%	24.2%	25.0%	11.1%	17.8%
4 - Good		48.2%	51.5%	58.3%	72.2%	43.1%
5 - Excellent		29.6%	24.2%	12.5%	11.1%	36.1%
	MEAN=	4.03	4.00	3.79	3.83	4.11

54. WRITING SKILLS		N=302	N=34	N=46	N=16	N=206
1 - Very Poor		0.7%	~	~	~	1.0%
2 - Poor		2.6%	2.9%	2.1%	5.6%	2.5%
3 - Fair		14.9%	14.7%	20.8%	33.3%	11.8%
4 - Good		46.9%	50.0%	58.3%	50.0%	43.3%
5 - Excellent		35.0%	32.4%	18.8%	11.1%	41.4%
	MEAN=	4.13	4.12	3.94	3.67	4.22

55. PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)		N=302	N=34	N=46	N=16	N=206
1 - Very Poor		0.0%	~	~	~	~
2 - Poor		1.3%	~	~	5.6%	1.5%
3 - Fair		14.2%	11.8%	12.5%	5.6%	15.8%
4 - Good		49.5%	47.1%	64.6%	44.4%	46.8%
5 - Excellent		35.0%	41.2%	22.9%	44.4%	36.0%
	MEAN=	4.18	4.29	4.10	4.28	4.17

56. WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)		N=302	N=34	N=46	N=16	N=206
1 - Very Poor		1.0%	~	2.1%	~	1.0%
2 - Poor		4.0%	2.9%	~	~	5.4%
3 - Fair		19.8%	8.8%	8.3%	27.8%	23.6%
4 - Good		46.2%	46.0%	37.5%	50.0%	48.3%
5 - Excellent		38.7%	41.2%	52.1%	22.2%	21.7%
	MEAN=	4.15	4.65	4.38	3.94	3.84

57. COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)		N=300	N=34	N=46	N=16	N=204
1 - Very Poor		2.7%	~	~	~	4.0%
2 - Poor		7.3%	8.8%	4.2%	~	8.5%
3 - Fair		32.6%	35.3%	25.0%	16.7%	35.3%
4 - Good		38.2%	38.2%	37.5%	27.8%	39.3%
5 - Excellent		19.3%	17.6%	33.3%	55.6%	12.9%
	MEAN=	3.64	3.65	4.00	4.39	3.49

58. INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)		N=302	N=34	N=46	N=16	N=206
1 - Very Poor		1.7%	~	2.1%	5.6%	1.5%
2 - Poor		6.3%	5.9%	4.2%	5.6%	6.9%
3 - Fair		22.1%	20.6%	18.8%	44.4%	21.2%
4 - Good		40.9%	32.4%	47.9%	27.8%	41.9%
5 - Excellent		29.0%	14.2%	27.1%	16.7%	28.6%
	MEAN=	3.89	4.09	3.94	3.44	3.89

59. MOTIVATION		N=302	N=34	N=46	N=16	N=206
1 - Very Poor		1.3%	~	~	5.6%	1.5%
2 - Poor		5.3%	~	6.3%	11.1%	5.4%
3 - Fair		17.2%	5.9%	29.2%	11.1%	16.7%
4 - Good		41.6%	44.1%	37.5%	55.6%	40.9%
5 - Excellent		34.7%	50.0%	27.1%	16.7%	35.5%
	MEAN=	4.03	4.44	3.85	3.67	4.03

60. SELF-DISCIPLINE		N=302	N=34	N=46	N=16	N=206
1 - Very Poor		0.7%	~	2.1%	~	0.5%
2 - Poor		3.6%	~	6.3%	16.7%	2.5%
3 - Fair		24.8%	26.5%	20.8%	27.8%	25.1%
4 - Good		44.2%	38.2%	45.8%	33.3%	45.8%
5 - Excellent		26.7%	35.3%	25.0%	22.2%	26.1%
	MEAN=	3.93	4.09	3.85	3.61	3.95

61. MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)	N=298	N=33	N=45	N=16	N=204
1 - Very Poor	3.3%	3.0%	6.4%	11.1%	2.0%
2 - Poor	10.7%	3.0%	17.0%	27.8%	9.0%
3 - Fair	20.4%	15.2%	31.9%	38.9%	16.9%
4 - Good	40.8%	60.6%	36.2%	16.7%	40.8%
5 - Excellent	24.7%	18.2%	8.5%	5.6%	31.3%
MEAN=	3.73	3.88	3.23	2.78	3.91

62. UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)	N=300	N=34	N=45	N=16	N=205
1 - Very Poor	4.0%	5.9%	2.1%	22.2%	2.5%
2 - Poor	14.3%	20.6%	14.9%	33.3%	11.4%
3 - Fair	27.2%	14.7%	31.9%	33.3%	27.7%
4 - Good	34.6%	41.2%	42.6%	11.1%	33.7%
5 - Excellent	19.9%	17.6%	8.5%	0.0%	24.8%
MEAN=	3.52	3.44	3.40	2.33	3.67

63. PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK	N=296	N=34	N=46	N=16	N=200
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	~	~	~	~
2 - Poor	2.0%	~	2.1%	11.1%	1.5%
3 - Fair	16.8%	14.7%	20.8%	11.1%	16.8%
4 - Good	54.5%	52.9%	56.3%	55.6%	54.3%
5 - Excellent	26.6%	32.4%	20.8%	22.2%	27.4%
MEAN=	4.15	4.18	3.96	3.89	4.22

64. OVERALL INSTRUCTION	N=302	N=34	N=46	N=16	N=206
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	~	~	~	~
2 - Poor	1.0%	~	2.1%	~	1.0%
3 - Fair	10.9%	5.9%	6.3%	5.6%	13.3%
4 - Good	60.7%	55.9%	70.8%	83.3%	57.1%
5 - Excellent	27.4%	38.2%	20.8%	11.1%	28.6%
MEAN=	4.15	4.32	4.10	4.06	4.13

65. 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=34	N=46	N=16	N=208
1 - Yes	48.4%	41.2%	35.4%	27.8%	54.1%
2 - No	51.6%	58.8%	64.6%	72.2%	45.9%

66. 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=34	N=46	N=16	N=208
1 - None	14.7%	5.9%	14.6%	38.9%	14.1%
2 - One	19.9%	11.8%	14.6%	22.2%	22.0%
3 - Two or Three	46.9%	47.1%	50.0%	22.2%	48.3%
4 - Four or more	18.6%	35.3%	20.8%	16.7%	15.6%

67. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?	N=304	N=35	N=46	N=16	N=207
1 - Never	5.2%	~	6.3%	11.1%	5.4%
2 - Rarely	29.6%	22.9%	31.3%	22.2%	31.4%
3 - Sometimes	43.6%	42.9%	52.1%	33.3%	42.2%
4 - Often	21.5%	34.3%	10.4%	33.3%	21.1%

68. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.	N=300	N=34	N=45	N=15	N=206
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	2.9%	~	~	1.0%
2 - Disagree	3.3%	~	2.1%	~	4.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.2%	~	17.0%	~	8.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.1%	14.7%	27.7%	23.5%	23.6%
5 - Agree	49.8%	50.0%	46.8%	76.5%	48.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	13.5%	32.4%	6.4%	~	13.3%
MEAN=	4.58	5.06	4.38	4.76	4.55

69. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.	N=304	N=34	N=46	N=16	N=208
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.3%	~	~	~	1.5%
2 - Disagree	1.0%	2.9%	0.0%	~	1.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.6%	2.9%	4.2%	~	2.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.0%	2.9%	18.8%	11.1%	14.6%
5 - Agree	52.4%	50.0%	56.3%	77.8%	50.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.6%	41.2%	20.8%	11.1%	30.3%
MEAN=	5.07	5.24	4.94	5.00	5.10

70. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.	N=295	N=34	N=46	N=16	N=199
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.0%	5.9%	~	~	4.6%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	2.9%	2.1%	~	2.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.4%	2.9%	6.3%	11.1%	3.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.5%	11.8%	20.8%	27.8%	19.9%
5 - Agree	42.3%	47.1%	47.9%	50.0%	39.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	27.2%	29.4%	22.9%	11.1%	29.6%
MEAN=	4.75	4.79	4.83	4.61	4.77

71. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.	N=303	N=34	N=46	N=16	N=199
1 - Strongly Disagree	57.2%	67.6%	58.3%	38.9%	57.4%
2 - Disagree	30.7%	20.6%	31.3%	50.0%	30.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.2%	2.9%	6.3%	11.1%	6.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.9%	8.8%	2.1%	~	3.4%
5 - Agree	1.3%	~	~	~	1.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	0.7%	~	2.1%	~	0.5%
MEAN=	1.63	1.53	1.60	1.72	1.62

72. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).	N=304	N=34	N=46	N=16	N=207
1 - Strongly Disagree	11.7%	2.9%	10.4%	~	14.6%
2 - Disagree	20.8%	14.7%	22.9%	11.1%	22.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.4%	5.9%	18.8%	5.6%	12.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.6%	17.6%	18.8%	22.2%	15.6%
5 - Agree	23.1%	35.3%	18.8%	44.4%	19.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	15.3%	23.5%	10.4%	16.7%	15.1%
MEAN=	3.64	4.38	3.44	4.50	3.48

73. 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=362	N=39	N=51	N=21	N=251
Location	**21.3%**	15.4%	11.8%	38.1%	22.7%
Small class size	**15.2%**	5.1%	23.5%	9.5%	15.5%
Faculty	**9.1%**	15.4%	9.8%	~	8.8%
Cost	**8.3%**	~	5.9%	9.5%	10.0%
Close to home	**5.2%**	10.3%	2.0%	4.8%	5.2%
Small school/atmosphere	**3.3%**	~	2.0%	9.5%	3.6%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	**3.0%**	2.6%	2.0%	4.8%	3.2%
Good departmental programs	**2.8%**	5.1%	~	~	3.2%
Accredited	**1.9%**	7.7%	3.9%	4.8%	0.4%
Availability of faculty	**1.9%**	~	5.9%	~	1.6%
Convenient	**1.9%**	2.6%	2.0%	4.8%	1.6%
Curriculum	**1.9%**	7.7%	5.9%	~	0.4%
Night classes	**1.9%**	~	~	~	2.8%
Quality education	**1.9%**	2.6%	~	~	2.4%
Able to get a degree	**1.7%**	~	3.9%	~	1.6%
Friendly atmosphere	**1.4%**	~	~	~	2.0%
Well rounded education	**1.4%**	~	2.0%	4.8%	1.2%
Class hours/schedule	**0.8%**	~	2.0%	~	0.8%
Good reputation	**0.8%**	~	2.0%	~	0.8%
Diverse course offerings	**0.6%**	~	~	~	0.8%
Diversity among instructors	**0.6%**	~	~	~	0.8%
Diversity among students	**0.6%**	~	~	~	0.8%
Good career placement, guidance	**0.6%**	~	2.0%	~	0.4%
Good cohesiveness, communication	**0.6%**	~	3.9%	~	~
Had major I wanted	**0.6%**	5.1%	~	~	~
Beautiful Campus	**0.3%**	2.6%	~	~	~
Dorms	**0.3%**	~	~	~	0.4%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	**0.3%**	2.6%	~	~	~
High academic standards	**0.3%**	~	~	~	0.4%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	**0.3%**	~	~	~	0.4%
Sports, near OTC	**0.3%**	~	~	~	0.4%
Other	**8.8%**	15.4%	9.8%	9.5%	7.6%

74. 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=308	N=29	N=48	N=18	N=213
Parking	**10.1%**	3.4%	8.3%	11.1%	11.3%
High fees, costs	**7.8%**	17.2%	~	5.6%	8.5%
Little campus life/social life	**7.1%**	3.4%	14.6%	~	6.6%
Need more majors	**4.2%**	3.4%	2.1%	5.6%	4.7%
Need wider selection of courses	**4.2%**	~	2.1%	~	5.6%
Lacking college atmosphere	**3.9%**	10.3%	4.2%	~	3.3%
Class hours/schedule	**3.2%**	~	10.4%	~	2.3%
Curriculum	**2.9%**	~	6.3%	5.6%	2.3%
Poor academic advising	**2.9%**	~	4.2%	~	3.3%
School lacks a big name	**2.9%**	~	4.2%	5.6%	2.8%
Department/Program disorganized	**2.6%**	6.9%	~	5.6%	2.3%
Faculty	**2.6%**	~	~	~	3.8%
Lack of funding for departments/schools	**2.3%**	6.9%	2.1%	~	1.9%
Poor job placement, career guidance	**1.9%**	~	~	~	2.8%
Lack of diversity on campus	**1.6%**	~	~	5.6%	1.9%
No involvement with the community	**1.6%**	3.4%	~	~	1.9%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	**1.3%**	6.9%	~	~	0.9%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	**1.3%**	~	4.2%	~	0.9%
Poor student/customer service	**1.3%**	3.4%	4.2%	~	0.5%
Classes too big	**1.0%**	3.4%	~	~	0.9%
Liberal attitude	**1.0%**	3.4%	~	~	0.9%
Need more graduate programs	**1.0%**	~	~	~	1.4%
No cohesiveness/communication	**1.0%**	3.4%	~	5.6%	0.5%
Out-dated equipment, technology, lack of	**1.0%**	~	2.1%	11.1%	~
Overshadowed by Boulder	**1.0%**	~	~	~	1.4%
School is too small	**1.0%**	3.4%	2.1%	~	0.5%
Lack of sports	**0.6%**	~	~	~	0.9%
Location	**0.6%**	3.4%	~	~	0.5%
Not enough night classes	**0.6%**	~	~	~	0.9%
Too many unnecessary requirements	**0.6%**	~	2.1%	~	0.5%
Transfer of credits	**0.6%**	~	2.1%	~	0.5%
Availability of faculty	**0.3%**	~	~	~	0.5%
Bureaucracy	**0.3%**	~	~	~	0.5%
Conservative attitude	**0.3%**		2.1%		~
Construction	**0.3%**	~	2.1%	~	~
Dorms	**0.3%**	~	~	5.6%	~
Inadequate library resources	**0.3%**	~	2.1%	~	~
Lack of diversity among instructors	**0.3%**	~	2.1%	~	~
Lack of diversity among students	**0.3%**	~	2.1%	~	~
Lack of financial aid	**0.3%**	~	~	~	0.5%
Lack of school spirit	**0.3%**	~	~	~	0.5%
Staff	**0.3%**	3.4%	~	~	~
Other	**20.5%**	13.8%	14.6%	33.3%	21.6%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	**0.0%**	~	~	~	~

75. 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=308	N=31	N=45	N=14	N=218
Get to know professors	10.4%	16.1%	2.2%	7.1%	11.5%
Make friends/socialize/get involved	10.4%	6.5%	17.8%	0.0%	10.1%
Focus	9.4%	9.7%	11.1%	7.1%	9.2%
Advisors	7.1%	6.5%	2.2%	7.1%	8.3%
Set goals/ try best	5.8%	6.5%	4.4%	14.3%	5.5%
Manage time/stay prepared	5.5%	~	11.1%	14.3%	4.6%
Explore degree options	4.9%	~	4.4%	~	6.0%
Don't take too many classes at once	4.5%	3.2%	2.2%	7.1%	5.0%
Study	4.5%	12.9%	4.4%	~	3.7%
Go to class/pay attention	3.9%	0.0%	6.7%	7.1%	3.7%
Use resources	3.9%	3.2%	4.4%	7.1%	3.7%
Transportation	2.6%	3.2%	4.4%	~	2.3%
Manage money	2.3%	~	2.2%	~	2.8%
Have fun	1.6%	9.7%	~	~	0.9%
Take core general education requirements early	1.3%	~	2.2%	~	1.4%
Talk to others before you make decisions	0.6%	~	~	~	0.9%
Other	21.1%	22.6%	20.0%	28.6%	20.6%

SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

76. Problem-solving ability

	N=300	N=33	N=45	N=15	N=207
1 - No gain	2.3%	~	2.1%	~	2.5%
2 - Very slight gain	4.0%	3.0%	6.4%	5.9%	3.4%
3 - Slight gain	28.5%	21.2%	27.7%	~	32.4%
4 - Moderate gain	45.0%	42.4%	48.9%	41.2%	45.1%
5 - High gain	20.2%	33.3%	14.9%	52.9%	16.7%
MEAN=	3.77	4.06	3.68	4.41	3.70

77. Skill in written expression

	N=301	N=33	N=46	N=15	N=207
1 - No gain	1.7%	~	4.2%	~	1.0%
2 - Very slight gain	4.3%	6.1%	2.1%	17.6%	3.4%
3 - Slight gain	21.5%	21.2%	31.3%	35.3%	18.1%
4 - Moderate gain	39.6%	45.5%	43.8%	23.5%	39.2%
5 - High gain	33.0%	27.3%	18.8%	23.5%	38.2%
MEAN=	3.98	3.94	3.71	3.53	4.10

78. Skill in oral expression

	N=301	N=33	N=46	N=15	N=207
1 - No gain	2.3%	~	4.2%	~	2.0%
2 - Very slight gain	6.3%	3.0%	4.2%	11.8%	6.9%
3 - Slight gain	22.1%	30.3%	10.4%	41.2%	22.1%
4 - Moderate gain	42.2%	57.6%	37.5%	23.5%	42.6%
5 - High gain	27.1%	9.1%	43.8%	23.5%	26.5%
MEAN=	3.85	3.73	4.13	3.59	3.85

79. Self-Understanding

	N=301	N=33	N=46	N=15	N=207
1 - No gain	2.3%	3.0%	4.2%	~	2.0%
2 - Very slight gain	5.9%	~	2.1%	~	5.9%
3 - Slight gain	23.8%	24.2%	31.3%	29.4%	23.5%
4 - Moderate gain	41.3%	48.5%	43.8%	52.9%	39.7%
5 - High gain	26.7%	24.2%	18.8%	17.6%	28.9%
MEAN=	3.84	3.91	3.69	3.88	3.88

80. Ability to manage emotions appropriately

	N=301	N=33	N=46	N=15	N=207
1 - No gain	10.2%	3.0%	8.3%	0.0%	12.3%
2 - Very slight gain	14.2%	12.1%	8.3%	5.9%	16.7%
3 - Slight gain	30.0%	36.4%	37.5%	52.9%	25.5%
4 - Moderate gain	30.7%	30.3%	35.4%	29.4%	29.9%
5 - High gain	14.9%	18.2%	10.4%	11.8%	16.0%
MEAN=	3.26	3.48	3.31	3.47	3.20

81. Ability to make close friends		N=301	N=33	N=46	N=15	N=207
1 - No gain		**19.5%**	15.2%	14.6%	17.6%	21.1%
2 - Very slight gain		**17.8%**	18.2%	10.4%	17.6%	19.6%
3 - Slight gain		**27.4%**	30.3%	31.3%	35.3%	25.5%
4 - Moderate gain		**22.8%**	18.2%	22.9%	17.6%	24.0%
5 - High gain		**12.5%**	18.2%	20.8%	11.8%	9.8%
	MEAN=	**2.91**	**3.06**	**3.25**	**2.88**	**2.82**

82. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds		N=300	N=33	N=45	N=15	N=207
1 - No gain		**11.6%**	6.1%	17.0%	17.6%	10.8%
2 - Very slight gain		**16.6%**	21.2%	19.1%	29.4%	14.2%
3 - Slight gain		**27.2%**	27.3%	27.7%	35.3%	26.0%
4 - Moderate gain		**26.8%**	27.3%	27.7%	11.8%	27.9%
5 - High gain		**17.9%**	18.2%	8.5%	5.9%	21.1%
	MEAN=	**3.23**	**3.30**	**2.91**	**2.59**	**3.34**

83. Ability to relate to people		N=301	N=33	N=46	N=15	N=207
1 - No gain		**5.3%**	3.0%	2.1%	17.6%	5.4%
2 - Very slight gain		**11.2%**	6.1%	10.4%	17.6%	11.3%
3 - Slight gain		**29.4%**	30.3%	25.0%	17.6%	31.4%
4 - Moderate gain		**36.6%**	36.4%	47.9%	35.3%	34.3%
5 - High gain		**17.5%**	24.2%	14.6%	11.8%	17.6%
	MEAN=	**3.50**	**3.73**	**3.63**	**3.06**	**3.48**

84. Knowledge of social/domestic issues		N=301	N=33	N=46	N=15	N=207
1 - No gain		**4.0%**	3.0%	2.1%	23.5%	2.9%
2 - Very slight gain		**11.6%**	3.0%	6.3%	29.4%	12.7%
3 - Slight gain		**32.7%**	36.4%	56.3%	29.4%	26.5%
4 - Moderate gain		**32.3%**	42.4%	20.8%	5.9%	35.8%
5 - High gain		**19.5%**	15.2%	14.6%	11.8%	22.1%
	MEAN=	**3.52**	**3.64**	**3.40**	**2.53**	**3.61**

85. Knowledge of international issues		N=300	N=33	N=46	N=15	N=206
1 - No gain		**8.9%**	9.1%	4.2%	35.3%	7.9%
2 - Very slight gain		**17.9%**	27.3%	12.5%	17.6%	17.7%
3 - Slight gain		**31.1%**	33.3%	36.6%	35.3%	28.1%
4 - Moderate gain		**26.8%**	21.2%	27.1%	5.9%	29.6%
5 - High gain		**15.2%**	9.1%	16.7%	5.9%	16.7%
	MEAN=	**3.22**	**2.94**	**3.40**	**2.29**	**3.30**

86. Ability to make ethical decisions		N=301	N=33	N=46	N=15	N=207
1 - No gain		**9.9%**	~	2.1%	17.6%	12.3%
2 - Very slight gain		**10.9%**	6.1%	4.2%	17.6%	12.7%
3 - Slight gain		**22.8%**	18.5%	33.3%	23.5%	21.1%
4 - Moderate gain		**35.6%**	48.5%	43.8%	35.3%	31.9%
5 - High gain		**20.8%**	27.3%	16.7%	5.9%	22.1%
	MEAN=	**3.47**	**3.97**	**3.69**	**2.94**	**3.39**

87. Appreciation for the arts		N=300	N=33	N=46	N=15	N=206
1 - No gain		**10.9%**	18.2%	14.6%	29.4%	6.9%
2 - Very slight gain		**22.2%**	24.2%	27.1%	29.4%	20.2%
3 - Slight gain		**23.5%**	27.3%	18.8%	23.5%	24.1%
4 - Moderate gain		**24.5%**	12.1%	22.9%	11.8%	28.1%
5 - High gain		**18.9%**	18.2%	16.7%	5.9%	20.7%
	MEAN=	**3.18**	**2.88**	**3.00**	**2.35**	**3.35**

88. Appreciation for literature		N=301	N=33	N=46	N=15	N=207
1 - No gain		**9.6%**	18.2%	6.3%	23.5%	7.4%
2 - Very slight gain		**16.8%**	21.2%	29.2%	29.4%	12.3%
3 - Slight gain		**28.4%**	27.3%	33.3%	29.4%	27.5%
4 - Moderate gain		**23.1%**	21.2%	16.7%	11.8%	26.0%
5 - High gain		**22.1%**	12.1%	14.6%	5.9%	27.0%
	MEAN=	**3.31**	**2.88**	**3.04**	**2.47**	**3.53**

89. Appreciation of the humanities		N=301	N=33	N=46	N=15	N=207
1 - No gain		7.9%	15.2%	6.3%	17.6%	5.9%
2 - Very slight gain		15.5%	9.1%	20.8%	41.2%	13.2%
3 - Slight gain		27.7%	21.2%	37.5%	29.4%	26.5%
4 - Moderate gain		28.4%	45.5%	27.1%	5.9%	27.9%
5 - High gain		20.5%	9.1%	8.3%	5.9%	26.5%
	MEAN=	3.38	3.24	3.10	2.41	3.56
90. Skill in gathering information		N=301	N=33	N=46	N=15	N=207
1 - No gain		2.3%	~	4.2%	~	2.0%
2 - Very slight gain		4.3%	~	8.3%	5.9%	3.9%
3 - Slight gain		20.5%	24.2%	18.8%	23.5%	20.1%
4 - Moderate gain		41.3%	39.4%	39.6%	47.1%	41.7%
5 - High gain		31.7%	36.4%	29.2%	23.5%	32.4%
	MEAN=	3.96	4.12	3.81	3.88	3.99
91. Technical knowledge		N=301	N=33	N=46	N=15	N=207
1 - No gain		3.6%	~	2.1%	~	4.4%
2 - Very slight gain		11.9%	9.1%	12.5%	~	13.2%
3 - Slight gain		23.8%	21.2%	18.8%	~	27.5%
4 - Moderate gain		34.7%	39.4%	37.5%	29.4%	33.8%
5 - High gain		26.1%	30.3%	29.2%	70.6%	21.1%
	MEAN=	3.68	3.91	3.83	4.71	3.54
92. Computer Literacy		N=301	N=33	N=46	N=15	N=207
1 - No gain		4.0%	3.0%	2.1%	~	4.4%
2 - Very slight gain		15.5%	12.1%	12.5%	5.9%	17.6%
3 - Slight gain		31.4%	33.3%	22.9%	~	35.8%
4 - Moderate gain		29.7%	30.3%	35.4%	47.1%	27.0%
5 - High gain		19.5%	21.2%	27.1%	47.1%	15.2%
*New Question in 2006	MEAN=	3.45	3.55	3.73	4.35	3.31
93. Scholarly knowledge		N=301	N=33	N=46	N=15	N=207
1 - No gain		0.0%	~	~	~	~
2 - Very slight gain		3.6%	3.0%	~	5.9%	4.4%
3 - Slight gain		21.3%	21.2%	27.1%	11.8%	20.6%
4 - Moderate gain		39.9%	33.3%	39.6%	64.7%	39.2%
5 - High gain		35.2%	42.4%	33.3%	17.6%	35.8%
	MEAN=	4.06	4.15	4.06	3.94	4.06
94. Your gender is:		N=301	N=35	N=46	N=15	N=205
1 - Male		31.6%	20.0%	37.5%	64.7%	29.7%
2 - Female		68.4%	80.0%	62.5%	35.3%	70.3%
		N=300	N=35	N=46	N=14	N=205
95. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1976.86	1975.34	1977.15	1976.94	1977.01

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

97. Your primary ethnic group is:	N=297	N=35	N=46	N=15	N=201
1 - African American, Black	1.0%	~	4.2%	~	0.5%
2 - Asian American, ASIAN, or Pacific Islander	2.0%	~	~	~	3.0%
3 - Hispanic, Chicano/a, Latino/a, Mexican American	4.3%	5.7%	4.2%	~	4.0%
4 - Native American	0.7%	~	~	~	1.0%
5 - White (Non-Hispanic)	86.3%	88.6%	87.5%	100.0%	84.8%
6 - Multi Ethnic *new option in 2006	4.3%	5.7%	2.1%	~	5.1%
7 - Other	1.3%	~	2.1%	~	1.5%

98. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:	N=301	N=35	N=45	N=15	N=206
1 - Grade school	1.0%	~	2.1%	~	1.0%
2 - Junior high	1.6%	~	4.3%	~	1.5%
3 - Some high school	4.9%	2.9%	8.5%	11.8%	3.9%
4 - High school graduate	21.1%	25.7%	25.5%	17.6%	19.7%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	14.8%	22.9%	10.6%	~	15.8%
6 - Some college	20.7%	17.1%	17.0%	23.5%	22.2%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	23.7%	22.9%	17.0%	35.3%	23.6%
8 - Graduate school	12.2%	8.6%	14.9%	11.8%	12.3%

99. The highest educational level completed by your father was:	N=296	N=35	N=44	N=14	N=203
1 - Grade school	0.3%	~	~	~	0.5%
2 - Junior high	1.7%	2.9%	2.2%	6.3%	1.0%
3 - Some high school	1.3%	~	2.2%	0.0%	1.5%
4 - High school graduate	19.7%	25.7%	13.0%	12.5%	21.0%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.7%	17.1%	8.7%	12.5%	8.5%
6 - Some college	21.1%	22.9%	19.6%	25.0%	20.0%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.8%	14.3%	34.8%	37.5%	25.0%
8 - Graduate school	20.4%	17.1%	19.6%	6.3%	22.5%

100. Your current marital status is:	N=302	N=35	N=46	N=15	N=206
1 - Single, Never Married	47.2%	31.4%	45.8%	52.9%	49.8%
2 - Married	42.0%	54.3%	45.8%	41.2%	38.9%
3 - Separated	0.7%	~	6.3%	~	1.0%
4 - Divorced	7.5%	11.4%	2.1%	5.9%	7.4%
5 - Widowed	0.3%	~	~	~	0.5%
6 - Other	2.3%	2.9%	2.1%	~	2.5%

101. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:	N=296	N=35	N=45	N=15	N=201
1 - Less than $9,999	16.4%	25.7%	4.3%	17.6%	17.7%
2 - $10,000 - $19,999	20.4%	5.7%	19.1%	5.9%	24.7%
3 - $20,000 - $29,999	18.7%	14.3%	10.6%	5.9%	23.2%
4 - $30,000 - $39,999	21.4%	28.6%	29.8%	29.4%	19.2%
5 - $40,000 - $54,999	13.4%	17.1%	21.3%	35.3%	9.6%
6 - $55,000 - $79,999	6.7%	2.9%	12.8%	5.9%	3.5%
7 - $80,000 - $99,999	1.3%	~	~	~	1.0%
8 - $100,000 or more	1.7%	5.7%	2.1%	~	1.0%

102. How many dependents are in your household?	N=299	N=34	N=46	N=14	N=205
0	70.2%	76.5%	79.2%	56.3%	68.3%
1	17.2%	2.9%	16.7%	31.3%	18.3%
2	8.6%	14.7%	4.2%	12.5%	8.4%
3	3.0%	~	~	~	4.5%
4 or more	1.0%	5.8%	~	~	0.5%

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

~ indicates that no response was reported