



**University of Colorado at Colorado Springs**  
**2006 Graduating Seniors Survey Report**  
**for Summer 2005 through Spring 2006**  
**University Totals**

	2005 GRAD SENIORS	2006 GRAD SENIORS	1-Year CHANGE
<b>SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS</b>	N= 978	1099	
1. When did you start working towards a degree program at UCCS?			
2005	0.0%	2.2%	-2.2%
2004	2.0%	13.6%	11.6%
2003	14.6%	20.6%	6.0%
2002	20.9%	33.1%	12.2%
2001	29.3%	16.7%	-12.6%
2000	17.9%	5.5%	-12.4%
1999	7.8%	1.5%	-6.3%
1998 and before	7.4%	5.7%	-1.7%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	40.9%	42.8%	1.9%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	57.5%	56.1%	-1.4%
3 - Unclassified	1.5%	1.1%	-0.4%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 576	593	
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	31.9%	39.5%	7.6%
Other/Out of state	44.8%	36.6%	-8.2%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	4.0%	4.4%	0.4%
CSU (Colorado State University)	4.5%	3.9%	-0.6%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	5.6%	3.4%	-2.2%
Adams State	1.4%	2.2%	0.8%
CSU-Pueblo	0.0%	2.2%	2.2%
CU-Denver (University of Colorado at Denver)	0.9%	2.0%	1.1%
US Air Force Academy	0.3%	1.5%	1.2%
DU (Denver University)	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Ft. Lewis	1.4%	1.0%	-0.4%
Metro State College	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
Western State	0.5%	0.3%	-0.2%
Regis University	0.5%	0.2%	-0.3%
CC (Colorado College)	0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?			
1 - Resident	86.2%	90.5%	4.3%
2 - Non-resident	13.8%	9.5%	-4.3%
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	91.2%	92.0%	0.8%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	8.8%	8.0%	-0.8%
5. When will you graduate from UCCS?	2004-2005	2005-2006	
Summer	5.4%	9.3%	3.9%
Fall	22.2%	32.3%	10.1%
Spring	72.4%	58.4%	-14.0%
6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	56.6%	65.6%	9.0%
2 - Bachelor of Science	43.4%	34.4%	-9.0%

7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Communication	9.2%	11.2%	2.0%
Psychology	10.1%	9.7%	-0.4%
Biology	5.8%	8.7%	2.9%
Sociology	4.8%	7.0%	2.2%
Nursing	8.8%	5.9%	-2.9%
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.1%	5.8%	0.7%
History	4.1%	5.8%	1.7%
English	5.3%	4.3%	-1.0%
Political Science	2.9%	3.7%	0.8%
Health Care Services	2.3%	3.6%	1.3%
Finance	2.8%	3.0%	0.2%
International Business	1.7%	3.0%	1.3%
Accounting	2.5%	2.9%	0.4%
General Business	3.8%	2.6%	-1.2%
Mechanical Engineering	1.4%	2.4%	1.0%
Marketing	2.7%	2.4%	-0.3%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	2.7%	2.1%	-0.6%
Computer Science	3.4%	2.0%	-1.4%
Visual Arts	1.1%	1.8%	0.7%
Organizational Management	2.3%	1.5%	-0.8%
Anthropology	1.9%	1.5%	-0.4%
Electrical Engineering	2.1%	1.4%	-0.7%
Mathematics	1.9%	1.1%	-0.8%
Economics	1.0%	0.9%	-0.1%
Information Systems	2.1%	0.8%	-1.3%
Philosophy	2.1%	0.7%	-1.4%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	1.0%	0.5%	-0.5%
Spanish	1.4%	0.5%	-0.9%
Other	1.3%	0.5%	-0.8%
Physics	0.6%	0.4%	-0.2%
Art History	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Finance/Information Systems	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Pre-professional	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.4%	0.1%	-0.3%
Distributed Studies - Other	0.3%	0.1%	-0.2%
Special Education Licensure Program	0.2%	0.1%	-0.1%
Distributed Studies - Special Education	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	59.4%	64.6%	5.2%
2 - Business	19.7%	17.7%	-2.0%
3 - Engineering	9.1%	7.4%	-1.7%
4 - Beth-El	11.8%	10.0%	-1.8%
9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	15.3%	11.6%	-3.7%
2 - No	84.7%	88.4%	3.7%
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average? MEAN=			
	3.19	3.29	0.1
11a. To what extent has UCCS provided you assistance to succeed academically			
1-Very Little	5.8%	5.3%	-0.5%
2-Some	28.9%	31.6%	2.7%
3-Much	45.1%	46.2%	1.1%
4-Very Much	20.1%	16.9%	-3.2%
11b. To what extent has UCCS provided you with the ability to deal with non-academic obligations (i.e., work or family)?			
1- Very Little	22.5%	24.6%	2.1%
2- Some	37.7%	34.4%	-3.3%
3- Much	29.6%	31.8%	2.2%
4- Very Much	10.3%	9.2%	-1.1%
11c. To what extent has UCCS provided support for your social interactions with other students?			
1- Very Little	19.4%	15.3%	-4.1%
2- Some	40.3%	45.5%	5.2%
3- Much	29.4%	30.4%	1.0%
4- Very Much	10.9%	8.9%	-2.0%

12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree?			
1 - To obtain a general education.	5.5%	7.5%	2.0%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires.	0.6%	0.8%	0.2%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	4.7%	6.3%	1.6%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	40.7%	40.1%	-0.6%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.1%	1.5%	0.4%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	1.8%	1.3%	-0.5%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	6.9%	7.4%	0.5%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.7%	5.0%	-0.7%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	17.8%	18.4%	0.6%
10 - Personal fulfillment	12.6%	9.5%	-3.1%
11 - Other	2.6%	2.1%	-0.5%
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	7.6%	8.3%	0.7%
2 - Yes, part-time	0.8%	1.4%	0.6%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)	91.6%	90.3%	-1.3%
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?			
Program:	N=	66	97
MA (Master of Arts)	9.1%	34.0%	24.9%
Other (general graduate courses)	31.8%	16.5%	-15.3%
MD (Medical Doctor)	4.5%	16.5%	12.0%
PhD	3.0%	13.4%	10.4%
TEP (Teacher Education Program)	18.2%	10.3%	-7.9%
MSW (Master of Social Work)	1.5%	4.1%	2.6%
MBS (Master of Basic Science)	7.6%	3.1%	-4.5%
Juris Doctor	4.5%	3.1%	-1.4%
MBA (Master of Business Administration)	1.5%	2.1%	0.6%
MS (Master of Science)	6.1%	1.0%	-5.1%
MSN (Master of Nursing)	1.5%	1.0%	-0.5%
MPA (Master of Public Administration)	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
University:			
UCCS	52.7%	52.9%	0.2%
Other	21.8%	18.6%	-3.2%
CU-Denver	1.8%	8.6%	6.8%
Regis	1.8%	7.1%	5.3%
CU-Boulder	9.1%	5.7%	-3.4%
CC (Colorado College)	1.8%	2.9%	1.1%
Health Sciences Center	7.3%	1.4%	-5.9%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
Metro State	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
DU (University of Denver)	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?			
1 - Yes	74.1%	74.0%	-0.1%
2 - No	25.9%	26.0%	0.1%

#### SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?			
1 - Seek employment	44.2%	39.7%	-4.5%
2 - Attend graduate school	13.6%	14.2%	0.6%
3 - Continue current employment	7.5%	8.9%	1.4%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	19.5%	22.7%	3.2%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program	2.5%	2.4%	-0.1%
6 - Be a homemaker	0.8%	1.0%	0.2%
7 - Take time off	4.9%	5.1%	0.2%
8 - Other	7.0%	5.8%	-1.2%
15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?	MEAN=	26.79	21.92
			-4.87
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?			
1- Not Related	46.4%	43.2%	-3.2%
2- Sometimes Related	24.8%	28.5%	3.7%
3- More Related Than Not	10.7%	11.3%	0.6%
4- Highly Related	18.1%	17.0%	-1.1%

17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N=	241	220	
Spouse		27.8%	34.1%	6.3%
Parents		24.5%	28.6%	4.1%
Loans/Grants		21.2%	17.3%	-3.9%
Savings		12.4%	9.5%	-2.9%
Other		9.1%	5.5%	-3.6%
Military		2.9%	3.6%	0.7%
Welfare		0.4%	1.4%	1.0%
Stipend		0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
ROTC		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Retirement		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%

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

18. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
2 - Disagree		1.8%	3.6%	1.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.5%	2.5%	-1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree		18.5%	19.7%	1.2%
5 - Agree		49.4%	50.4%	1.0%
6 - Strongly Agree		25.8%	22.6%	-3.2%
MEAN=		4.91	4.72	-0.19
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.9%	0.5%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree		1.1%	1.7%	0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.0%	3.1%	1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree		9.0%	11.4%	2.4%
5 - Agree		43.9%	40.9%	-3.0%
6 - Strongly Agree		43.0%	42.4%	-0.6%
MEAN=		5.23	4.92	-0.31
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.9%	1.5%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree		4.8%	5.7%	0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree		8.0%	8.1%	0.1%
4 - Slightly Agree		27.1%	31.5%	4.4%
5 - Agree		38.5%	37.2%	-1.3%
6 - Strongly Agree		19.7%	16.1%	-3.6%
MEAN=		4.55	4.39	-0.16
21. The education I received at UCCS helped me understand how diversity issues are interrelated in regional, national, and global relations.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.2%	2.7%	0.5%
2 - Disagree		5.5%	4.7%	-0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree		7.5%	8.3%	0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree		26.8%	25.8%	-1.0%
5 - Agree		37.3%	36.4%	-0.9%
6 - Strongly Agree		20.7%	22.1%	1.4%
MEAN=		4.54	4.56	0.02
22. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.3%	1.4%	0.1%
2 - Disagree		1.3%	2.5%	1.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree		5.1%	5.0%	-0.1%
4 - Slightly Agree		21.7%	20.6%	-1.1%
5 - Agree		51.1%	51.5%	0.4%
6 - Strongly Agree		19.5%	19.0%	-0.5%
MEAN=		4.79	4.61	-0.18
23. In general, UCCS faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.8%	0.5%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree		1.1%	1.9%	0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.5%	5.5%	2.0%
4 - Slightly Agree		14.4%	12.8%	-1.6%
5 - Agree		46.8%	52.8%	6.0%
6 - Strongly Agree		33.3%	26.6%	-6.7%
MEAN=		5.05	5	-0.05

24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	2.7%	1.7%
2 - Disagree	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.3%	4.5%	2.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.0%	13.2%	1.2%
5 - Agree	45.8%	44.5%	-1.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	36.9%	33.2%	-3.7%
MEAN=	5.10	4.81	-0.29

### SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

25. In retrospect, do you wish you had chosen a different program of study?			
1 - Yes	13.3%	15.9%	2.6%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	86.7%	84.1%	-2.6%
25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	122	149
Nursing		2.5%	15.4%
General Business		2.5%	12.8%
Not offered at UCCS		15.6%	12.1%
International Business		0.0%	8.1%
Visual Arts		0.8%	6.7%
Other		0.0%	6.0%
Not sure		14.8%	4.7%
Biology		3.3%	3.4%
Accounting		0.0%	3.4%
Electrical Engineering		0.0%	2.7%
History		1.6%	2.7%
Computer Science		1.6%	2.7%
Mathematics		0.8%	2.0%
Anthropology		3.3%	2.0%
English		1.6%	2.0%
Finance/Information Systems		9.0%	1.3%
Pre-professional		2.5%	1.3%
Chemistry (BA or BS)		1.6%	1.3%
Communication		1.6%	1.3%
Psychology		0.8%	1.3%
Finance		0.0%	1.3%
Spanish		0.8%	0.7%
Health Care Services		8.2%	0.7%
Dist. Studies - Justice/Public Administration		0.0%	0.7%
Dist. Studies - Other		0.0%	0.7%
Economics		0.8%	0.7%
Physics (BS)		2.5%	0.7%
Marketing		0.8%	0.7%
26. How many courses (not hours) did you complete your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?			
0-6		19.5%	12.5%
7 or more		80.5%	87.5%
MEAN=		9.09	10.30
27. How many of these courses required you to complete:			
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).		4.33	3.68
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.		3.64	2.97
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).		3.57	3.43
d - group project(s)/activities.		4.08	4.17
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).		3.19	2.61
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).		4.13	3.04
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).		3.15	2.51
h - complete activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues		3.28	2.34
i - scientific methodology.		3.64	2.55
28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.4%	1.0%
2 - Disagree		0.9%	1.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree		1.7%	1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree		13.9%	16.1%
5 - Agree		51.0%	50.5%
6 - Strongly Agree		32.0%	29.3%
MEAN=		5.10	5.06

29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
2 - Disagree	0.4%	1.0%	0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.9%	16.6%	-1.3%
5 - Agree	50.5%	52.0%	1.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	27.7%	26.5%	-1.2%
MEAN=	5.01	5.14	0.1
30. My studies at UCCS met the education goal I had in mind when I enrolled.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.1%	1.8%	2.3%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	4.1%	-1.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.6%	6.4%	-2.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.3%	17.1%	-5.8%
5 - Agree	47.7%	47.1%	0.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	30.6%	23.5%	7.1%
MEAN=	4.88	4.82	0.06
31. During your studies at UCCS did you complete a course or part of a course that provided you hands-on practical learning experiences?			
1 - Yes	63.8%	59.5%	-4.3%
2 - No	36.2%	40.5%	4.3%
32a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at UCCS?			
	N=	723	990
2-year college		48.0%	50.4%
4-year college		24.1%	23.6%
University		27.9%	24.0%
			-3.9%
32b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?			
MEAN=	45.17	51.24	6.07
<b>33. How would you rate the overall quality of YOUR education at UCCS, in the following areas?</b>			
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1 - Very Poor	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%
2 - Poor	2.4%	2.3%	-0.1%
3 - Fair	21.7%	23.8%	2.1%
4 - Good	57.5%	55.6%	-1.9%
5 - Excellent	18.3%	17.7%	-0.6%
MEAN=	3.91	3.88	-0.03
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
2 - Poor	3.9%	5.5%	1.6%
3 - Fair	26.3%	25.5%	-0.8%
4 - Good	50.2%	47.5%	-2.7%
5 - Excellent	19.1%	20.7%	1.6%
MEAN=	3.84	3.82	-0.02
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1 - Very Poor	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
2 - Poor	2.8%	3.2%	0.4%
3 - Fair	27.5%	27.6%	0.1%
4 - Good	47.4%	45.3%	-2.1%
5 - Excellent	22.1%	23.3%	1.2%
MEAN=	3.89	3.88	-0.01
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
2 - Poor	1.8%	2.5%	0.7%
3 - Fair	16.0%	13.9%	-2.1%
4 - Good	53.1%	58.0%	4.9%
5 - Excellent	28.9%	25.1%	-3.8%
MEAN=	4.08	4.05	-0.03
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1 - Very Poor	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
2 - Poor	2.2%	3.0%	0.8%
3 - Fair	14.9%	16.3%	1.4%
4 - Good	53.2%	51.1%	-2.1%
5 - Excellent	29.5%	29.3%	-0.2%
MEAN=	4.10	4.06	-0.04

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1- Very Poor	1.8%	0.8%	-1.0%
2- Poor	6.6%	8.0%	1.4%
3- Fair	31.2%	31.2%	0.0%
4- Good	42.6%	44.6%	2.0%
5- Excellent	17.9%	15.4%	-2.5%
MEAN=	3.68	3.69	0.01
READING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
2- Poor	2.3%	3.4%	1.1%
3- Fair	16.0%	17.8%	1.8%
4- Good	47.6%	49.2%	1.6%
5- Excellent	33.8%	29.2%	-4.6%
MEAN=	4.12	4.03	-0.09
WRITING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
2- Poor	2.6%	3.3%	0.7%
3- Fair	13.3%	16.6%	3.3%
4- Good	46.3%	46.0%	-0.3%
5- Excellent	37.7%	33.9%	-3.8%
MEAN=	4.19	4.10	-0.09
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
2- Poor	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%
3- Fair	11.8%	15.5%	3.7%
4- Good	50.0%	48.8%	-1.2%
5- Excellent	37.4%	34.2%	-3.2%
MEAN=	4.24	4.15	-0.09
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	1.1%	0.7%
2- Poor	2.0%	2.3%	0.3%
3- Fair	14.8%	14.4%	-0.4%
4- Good	43.9%	44.2%	0.3%
5- Excellent	38.9%	38.1%	-0.8%
MEAN=	4.19	4.16	-0.03
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	1.1%	0.6%
2- Poor	2.5%	2.8%	0.3%
3- Fair	17.8%	21.3%	3.5%
4- Good	43.4%	42.0%	-1.4%
5- Excellent	35.8%	32.7%	-3.1%
MEAN=	4.12	4.02	-0.10
MOTIVATION			
1- Very Poor	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
2- Poor	4.2%	5.8%	1.6%
3- Fair	23.0%	23.3%	0.3%
4- Good	48.8%	46.4%	-2.4%
5- Excellent	22.9%	23.2%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.88	3.85	-0.03
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	0.2%	-0.5%
2- Poor	3.3%	4.9%	1.6%
3- Fair	19.5%	18.1%	-1.4%
4- Good	46.7%	46.1%	-0.6%
5- Excellent	29.7%	30.8%	1.1%
MEAN=	4.01	4.02	0.01
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1- Very Poor	2.1%	2.1%	0.0%
2- Poor	4.9%	4.0%	-0.9%
3- Fair	22.2%	19.6%	-2.6%
4- Good	41.6%	43.4%	1.8%
5- Excellent	29.2%	30.9%	1.7%
MEAN=	3.91	4.03	0.12

# UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS

(e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)

1- Very Poor	2.8%	1.7%	-1.1%
2- Poor	6.0%	7.0%	1.0%
3- Fair	30.9%	29.0%	-1.9%
4- Good	41.4%	42.0%	0.6%
5- Excellent	18.9%	20.4%	1.5%
MEAN=	3.68	3.73	0.05

## PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK

1- Very Poor	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
2- Poor	0.6%	1.8%	1.2%
3- Fair	11.7%	12.7%	1.0%
4- Good	57.2%	56.2%	-1.0%
5- Excellent	30.4%	28.7%	-1.7%
MEAN=	4.17	4.11	-0.06

## OVERALL INSTRUCTION

1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
2- Poor	0.4%	1.5%	1.1%
3- Fair	9.8%	13.2%	3.4%
4- Good	58.8%	58.0%	-0.8%
5- Excellent	30.9%	27.0%	-3.9%
MEAN=	4.20	4.10	-0.10

### 34. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.9%	0.6%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	2.2%	2.9%	0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.7%	7.1%	2.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.1%	23.0%	-0.1%
5 - Agree	53.0%	52.8%	-0.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.1%	13.6%	-2.5%
MEAN=	4.73	4.65	-0.08

### 35. The education I received at UCCS contributed to my personal growth in helping me recognize my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.3%	1.4%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	4.0%	1.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.2%	6.5%	0.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	26.3%	26.2%	-0.1%
5 - Agree	44.1%	41.8%	-2.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.4%	20.1%	0.7%
MEAN=	4.67	4.63	-0.04

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	1.0%	0.7%
2 - Disagree	1.1%	2.5%	1.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.6%	3.3%	0.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.7%	16.0%	5.3%
5 - Agree	57.3%	49.5%	-7.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	27.9%	27.7%	-0.2%
MEAN=	5.07	4.94	-0.13

### 37. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.9%	5.5%	2.6%
2 - Disagree	4.4%	5.1%	0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.2%	6.5%	1.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.1%	15.8%	-1.3%
5 - Agree	47.1%	46.8%	-0.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.3%	20.2%	-3.1%
MEAN=	4.71	4.54	-0.17

### 38. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.

1 - Strongly Disagree	46.8%	48.7%	1.9%
2 - Disagree	35.3%	26.6%	-8.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.0%	9.8%	0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.3%	6.0%	2.7%
5 - Agree	3.1%	4.7%	1.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.5%	4.2%	1.7%
MEAN=	1.88	2.04	0.16



39. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	9.8%	9.8%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	17.4%	16.0%	-1.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	14.9%	9.3%	-5.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.9%	20.9%	2.0%
5 - Agree	23.0%	23.1%	0.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.0%	20.9%	4.9%
MEAN=	3.76	3.94	0.18
40. The faculty at UCCS used examples of diversity (different cultures, religions, races, people with disabilities, etc.) in their class material.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	4.8%	5.5%	0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	11.5%	12.4%	0.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	28.1%	25.5%	-2.6%
5 - Agree	36.9%	37.4%	0.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.7%	17.3%	0.6%
MEAN=	4.43	4.43	0.00
41. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	20.6%	16.8%	-3.8%
2 - Rarely	32.1%	32.1%	0.0%
3 - Sometimes	35.5%	37.0%	1.5%
4 - Often	10.1%	11.5%	1.4%
5 - Always	1.7%	2.6%	0.9%
42. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	16.5%	14.2%	-2.3%
2 - Rarely	29.2%	29.1%	-0.1%
3 - Sometimes	37.5%	35.1%	-2.4%
4 - Often	15.1%	19.4%	4.3%
5 - Always	1.8%	2.3%	0.5%
43. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	1.9%	2.0%	0.1%
2- Poor	7.6%	10.9%	3.3%
3- Fair	25.8%	21.7%	-4.1%
4- Good	42.9%	42.5%	-0.4%
5- Excellent	21.7%	22.9%	1.2%
44. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	1.6%	2.8%	1.2%
2- Poor	6.8%	7.9%	1.1%
3- Fair	26.1%	26.2%	0.1%
4- Good	43.7%	42.2%	-1.5%
5- Excellent	21.9%	20.9%	-1.0%
45. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	37.0%	37.0%	0.0%
2 - No	63.0%	63.0%	0.0%
46. How many hours per week do you spend in volunteer, charity, or other community activities that you are involved with as part of your education?			
1- None	60.8%	55.9%	-4.9%
2- 1-5	26.6%	30.3%	3.7%
3- 5-10	7.0%	7.6%	0.6%
4-10-15	2.8%	2.6%	-0.2%
5-Over 15	2.8%	3.8%	1.0%
47. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	23.0%	23.1%	0.1%
2 - One	25.8%	22.9%	-2.9%
3 - Two or Three	40.3%	43.1%	2.8%
4 - Four or More	10.9%	10.9%	0.0%
48. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	14.7%	12.0%	-2.7%
2 - Occasionally	59.0%	40.1%	-18.9%
3 - Often	18.6%	34.2%	15.6%
4 - Very Often	7.7%	13.8%	6.1%

49. As a student at UCCS, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	36.3%	35.5%	-0.8%
2 - No	63.7%	64.5%	0.8%
50. To what extent have you used electronic technologies (computer software, e-mail, internet, etc.), to complete class assignments?			
1 - Never	0.4%	1.2%	0.8%
2 - Occasionally	8.7%	8.2%	-0.5%
3 - Often	21.5%	20.2%	-1.3%
4 - Very Often	69.4%	70.5%	1.1%
51. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to UCCS?			
Location	11.6%	26.8%	15.2%
Small class size	11.7%	18.5%	6.8%
Faculty	13.6%	9.3%	-4.3%
Cost	6.8%	7.7%	0.9%
Small school/atmosphere	6.8%	6.5%	-0.3%
Convenient	10.7%	6.2%	-4.5%
Well-rounded education	1.0%	2.7%	1.7%
Beautiful campus	1.3%	2.5%	1.2%
Able to get a degree	0.3%	2.3%	2.0%
Friendly atmosphere	1.2%	2.0%	0.8%
Other	3.1%	1.6%	-1.5%
Quality education	3.4%	1.4%	-2.0%
Accredited	1.3%	1.4%	0.1%
Good departmental programs	3.4%	1.2%	-2.2%
Good reputation	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%
Class hours/schedule	2.0%	1.0%	-1.0%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	5.2%	1.0%	-4.2%
High academic standards	0.2%	0.9%	0.7%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%
Good career placement, guidance	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%
Diversity on campus	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
Curriculum	2.0%	0.6%	-1.4%
Diverse course offerings	0.7%	0.5%	-0.2%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	4.5%	0.5%	-4.0%
Night classes	0.6%	0.4%	-0.2%
Diversity among instructors	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Availability of faculty	2.4%	0.3%	-2.1%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.6%	0.3%	-0.3%
Older, mature student body	1.0%	0.2%	-0.8%
Had major I wanted	0.4%	0.2%	-0.2%
Sports, near OTC	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Good academic advising	0.3%	0.1%	-0.2%
Dorms	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Financial aid	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Diversity among students	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Good customer, student services	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Classes taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Had no choice	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Part of CU system, affiliation w/ Boulder	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
52. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to UCCS?			
Parking	13.1%	15.7%	2.6%
Lacking college atmosphere	7.0%	9.8%	2.8%
Faculty	5.0%	6.3%	1.3%
High fees, costs	6.8%	6.2%	-0.6%
Little campus life/social life	7.7%	5.6%	-2.1%
Class hours/schedule	5.2%	4.9%	-0.3%
Poor academic advising	3.2%	4.1%	0.9%
Need wider selection of courses	6.5%	3.9%	-2.6%
School is too small	2.0%	2.5%	0.5%
Location	1.8%	2.5%	0.7%
Not challenging enough	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Racist/Sexist	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Curriculum	4.1%	2.0%	-2.1%
Out-dated equipment, technology, Lack of	1.4%	1.9%	0.5%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.4%	1.9%	1.5%
Too religious	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Poor job placement, career guidance	0.8%	1.5%	0.7%

Need more majors	2.2%	1.5%	-0.7%
Need more graduate programs	0.9%	1.4%	0.5%
Department/Program disorganized	2.5%	1.4%	-1.1%
Other	6.7%	1.3%	-5.4%
Bureaucracy	0.3%	1.3%	1.0%
Lack of diversity among students	0.9%	1.3%	0.4%
Lack of diversity on campus	2.1%	1.1%	-1.0%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.0%	1.1%	0.1%
Group projects	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%
Transfer of credits	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%
Lack of school spirit	1.5%	1.0%	-0.5%
Lack of sports	1.1%	1.0%	-0.1%
Campus activities not advertised	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.2%	1.0%	-0.2%
Grade inflation	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
School lacks a big name, not well-known	2.3%	0.9%	-1.4%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
Inadequate library resources	1.0%	0.8%	-0.2%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.2%	0.6%	-0.6%
Classes too big	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Lack of funding for departments/school	1.5%	0.6%	-0.9%
Liberal attitude	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
Lack of financial aid	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Not enough night classes	0.7%	0.4%	-0.3%
Poor student/customer services	0.8%	0.3%	-0.5%
Availability of Faculty	0.7%	0.3%	-0.4%
Classes too small	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Dorms	0.4%	0.1%	-0.3%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.7%	0.1%	-0.6%
Staff	0.3%	0.1%	-0.2%
Students too young	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Use of student funds	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%

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

Make friends / socialize / get involved	8.4%	12.9%	4.5%
Study	8.0%	12.7%	4.7%
Advisors	7.5%	10.4%	2.9%
Go to class / pay attention	4.9%	8.8%	3.9%
Explore degree options	0.0%	6.1%	6.1%
Set goals / go for it / dedication	3.5%	4.8%	1.3%
Get to know professors	7.5%	4.6%	-2.9%
Ask for help when needed	0.0%	4.0%	4.0%
Be proactive	0.0%	3.9%	3.9%
Use resources (library, etc)	8.4%	3.9%	-4.5%
Don't take time off	0.0%	3.6%	3.6%
Schedule things	0.4%	3.6%	3.2%
Decide major early	0.0%	3.2%	3.2%
Manage time / stay prepared	18.6%	2.4%	-16.2%
Other	14.6%	2.0%	-12.6%
Do live on campus	3.1%	2.0%	-1.1%
Know requirements	0.0%	1.9%	1.9%
Transportation	2.7%	1.8%	-0.9%
Have fun	3.1%	1.8%	-1.3%
Take gen ed courses early	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%
Don't take too many courses at once	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
Talk to others before making a decision	5.3%	0.9%	-4.4%
Advocate for yourself	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Use office hours	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Do not live on campus	0.9%	0.3%	-0.6%
Internships / research	0.4%	0.1%	-0.3%

**Section D: Personal Development (These questions are intended to report your areas of gains/losses, not your level of satisfaction.)**

54. Problem-solving ability

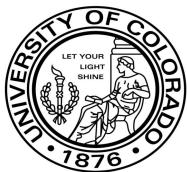
1 - No gain	1.2%	1.4%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	3.0%	4.7%	1.7%
3 - Slight gain	15.4%	21.1%	5.7%
4 - Moderate gain	40.8%	51.3%	10.5%
5 - High gain	33.5%	21.3%	-12.2%
6 - Very high gain	5.9%	0.3%	-5.6%

MEAN= 4.20 3.87 -0.33

55. Skill in written expression			
1 - No gain	2.2%	2.1%	-0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	2.9%	2.9%	0.0%
3 - Slight gain	13.1%	18.0%	4.9%
4 - Moderate gain	31.4%	45.3%	13.9%
5 - High gain	38.1%	27.6%	-10.5%
6 - Very high gain	12.3%	1.6%	-10.7%
MEAN=	4.37	3.96	-0.41
56. Skill in oral expression			
1 - No gain	2.6%	2.3%	-0.3%
2 - Very slight gain	5.3%	5.8%	0.5%
3 - Slight gain	14.5%	21.7%	7.2%
4 - Moderate gain	31.6%	40.5%	8.9%
5 - High gain	33.7%	28.8%	-4.9%
6 - Very high gain	12.1%	0.9%	-11.2%
MEAN=	4.25	3.91	-0.34
57. Self-understanding			
1 - No gain	3.3%	2.7%	-0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	3.6%	5.7%	2.1%
3 - Slight gain	14.3%	19.1%	4.8%
4 - Moderate gain	29.7%	41.3%	11.6%
5 - High gain	35.5%	29.7%	-5.8%
6 - Very high gain	13.4%	1.6%	-11.8%
MEAN=	4.30	3.94	-0.36
58. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
1 - No gain	13.3%	10.0%	-3.3%
2 - Very slight gain	6.8%	8.7%	1.9%
3 - Slight gain	19.5%	24.9%	5.4%
4 - Moderate gain	29.9%	35.1%	5.2%
5 - High gain	24.3%	20.7%	-3.6%
6 - Very high gain	6.1%	0.6%	-5.5%
MEAN=	3.63	3.50	-0.13
59. Ability to make close friends			
1 - No gain	16.4%	13.6%	-2.8%
2 - Very slight gain	12.7%	13.6%	0.9%
3 - Slight gain	20.9%	29.6%	8.7%
4 - Moderate gain	22.3%	25.0%	2.7%
5 - High gain	18.5%	17.3%	-1.2%
6 - Very high gain	8.3%	0.9%	-7.4%
MEAN=	3.36	3.21	-0.15
60. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
1 - No gain	11.9%	7.4%	-4.5%
2 - Very slight gain	8.2%	9.7%	1.5%
3 - Slight gain	18.7%	23.3%	4.6%
4 - Moderate gain	26.6%	33.1%	6.5%
5 - High gain	22.7%	25.0%	2.3%
6 - Very high gain	11.1%	1.5%	-9.6%
MEAN=	3.71	3.67	-0.04
61. Ability to relate to people			
1 - No gain	6.5%	5.7%	-0.8%
2 - Very slight gain	7.4%	6.5%	-0.9%
3 - Slight gain	16.0%	23.1%	7.1%
4 - Moderate gain	27.6%	40.3%	12.7%
5 - High gain	28.4%	23.7%	-4.7%
6 - Very high gain	13.6%	0.7%	-12.9%
MEAN=	3.95	3.72	-0.23
62. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
1 - No gain	5.1%	3.7%	-1.4%
2 - Very slight gain	7.0%	8.3%	1.3%
3 - Slight gain	19.8%	24.9%	5.1%
4 - Moderate gain	30.9%	37.5%	6.6%
5 - High gain	27.3%	24.4%	-2.9%
6 - Very high gain	9.7%	1.2%	-8.5%
MEAN=	3.97	3.74	-0.23

63. Knowledge of international relations			
1 - No gain	6.8%	6.9%	0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	12.6%	-0.5%
3 - Slight gain	20.4%	26.1%	5.7%
4 - Moderate gain	30.3%	34.6%	4.3%
5 - High gain	20.3%	19.6%	-0.7%
6 - Very high gain	8.4%	0.3%	-8.1%
MEAN=	3.67	3.48	-0.19
64. Ability to make ethical decisions			
1 - No gain	9.6%	8.0%	-1.6%
2 - Very slight gain	7.0%	5.9%	-1.1%
3 - Slight gain	15.1%	22.5%	7.4%
4 - Moderate gain	28.3%	36.3%	8.0%
5 - High gain	28.3%	26.1%	-2.2%
6 - Very high gain	11.2%	1.2%	-10.0%
MEAN=	3.91	3.70	-0.21
65. Appreciation for the arts			
1 - No gain	11.9%	11.2%	-0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	14.1%	13.9%	-0.2%
3 - Slight gain	20.2%	27.6%	7.4%
4 - Moderate gain	24.2%	28.0%	3.8%
5 - High gain	19.3%	18.9%	-0.4%
6 - Very high gain	9.6%	0.5%	-9.1%
MEAN=	3.51	3.31	-0.20
66. Appreciation for literature			
1 - No gain	13.5%	11.3%	-2.2%
2 - Very slight gain	12.6%	13.1%	0.5%
3 - Slight gain	18.9%	28.7%	9.8%
4 - Moderate gain	24.7%	27.8%	3.1%
5 - High gain	19.2%	18.4%	-0.8%
6 - Very high gain	10.1%	0.8%	-9.3%
MEAN=	3.51	3.31	-0.20
67. Appreciation of the humanities			
1 - No gain	10.5%	10.9%	0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	12.1%	-0.4%
3 - Slight gain	20.0%	26.8%	6.8%
4 - Moderate gain	27.0%	31.2%	4.2%
5 - High gain	20.3%	18.6%	-1.7%
6 - Very high gain	8.3%	0.5%	-7.8%
MEAN=	3.55	3.36	-0.19
68. Skills in gathering information			
1 - No gain	2.3%	2.5%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	3.5%	4.7%	1.2%
3 - Slight gain	11.9%	15.7%	3.8%
4 - Moderate gain	32.3%	46.7%	14.4%
5 - High gain	36.4%	29.4%	-7.0%
6 - Very high gain	13.6%	1.0%	-12.6%
MEAN=	4.38	3.99	-0.39
69. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	2.9%	3.3%	0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	6.1%	7.6%	1.5%
3 - Slight gain	15.1%	22.4%	7.3%
4 - Moderate gain	32.0%	41.1%	9.1%
5 - High gain	29.1%	24.9%	-4.2%
6 - Very high gain	14.6%	0.7%	-13.9%
MEAN=	4.21	3.79	-0.42
70. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	2.0%	1.9%	-0.1%
3 - Slight gain	9.0%	14.4%	5.4%
4 - Moderate gain	28.8%	50.4%	21.6%
5 - High gain	41.2%	30.7%	-10.5%
6 - Very high gain	18.5%	1.6%	-16.9%
MEAN=	4.63	4.13	-0.50

71. Your gender is:				
1 - Male	37.6%	32.7%	-4.9%	
2 - Female	62.4%	67.3%	4.9%	
72. Your primary ethnic group is:				
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	83.4%	79.9%	-3.5%	
2 - African American	4.0%	3.8%	-0.2%	
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	6.9%	8.2%	1.3%	
4 - Asian	4.4%	1.2%	-3.2%	
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	1.1%	4.7%	3.6%	
6 - Other	0.2%	2.4%	2.2%	
73. Your year of birth is:				
MEAN=	1977.8	1978.5	0.7	
74. The highest education level completed by your mother was:				
1 - Grade school	1.2%	1.6%	0.4%	
2 - Junior high	1.1%	1.2%	0.1%	
3 - Some high school	2.9%	2.9%	0.0%	
4 - High school graduate	24.5%	21.7%	-2.8%	
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.0%	9.8%	0.8%	
6 - Some college	25.9%	25.0%	-0.9%	
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	23.9%	25.0%	1.1%	
8 - Graduate or Professional school	11.4%	12.9%	1.5%	
75. The highest education level completed by your father was:				
1 - Grade school	0.8%	0.5%	-0.3%	
2 - Junior high	1.3%	0.8%	-0.5%	
3 - Some high school	2.7%	3.5%	0.8%	
4 - High school graduate	17.2%	17.5%	0.3%	
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	7.7%	8.3%	0.6%	
6 - Some college	22.2%	17.2%	-5.0%	
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	26.6%	24.7%	-1.9%	
8 - Graduate or Professional school	21.4%	27.5%	6.1%	
76. Your current marital status is:				
1 - Single, never married	68.0%	69.5%	1.5%	
2 - Married	24.0%	24.2%	0.2%	
3 - Separated	0.8%	0.6%	-0.2%	
4 - Divorced	5.9%	4.8%	-1.1%	
5 - Widowed	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
6 - Other	1.2%	0.7%	-0.5%	



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**SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS**

1. When did you start working towards a degree program at UCCS?

	2006 GRAD SENIORS	2006 LAS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
N=	1099	710	
2005	2.2%	2.2%	0.0%
2004	13.6%	14.2%	0.6%
2003	20.6%	20.8%	0.2%
2002	33.1%	33.6%	0.5%
2001	16.7%	19.9%	3.2%
2000	5.5%	4.2%	1.3%
1999	1.5%	1.3%	0.2%
1998 and before	5.7%	5.9%	0.2%

2. What was your initial student level?

1 - Freshman	42.8%	42.0%	0.8%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	56.1%	56.7%	0.6%
3 - Unclassified	1.1%	1.2%	0.1%

2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?

N=	593	390	
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	39.5%	43.3%	3.8%
Other/Out of State	36.6%	32.3%	4.3%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	4.4%	5.1%	0.7%
CSU (Colorado State University)	3.9%	4.1%	0.2%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	3.4%	3.1%	0.3%
CSU-Pueblo	2.2%	3.1%	0.9%
CU-Denver (University of Colorado at Denver)	2.0%	1.8%	0.2%
DU (Denver University)	1.3%	1.8%	0.5%
Adams State	2.2%	1.0%	1.2%
Ft. Lewis	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Metro State College	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%
US Air Force Academy	1.5%	0.5%	1.0%
Western State	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
Regis University	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
CC (Colorado College)	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%

3. What was your initial student tuition classification?

1 - Resident	90.5%	90.8%	0.3%
2 - Non-resident	9.5%	9.2%	0.3%

4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?

1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	92.0%	92.6%	0.6%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	8.0%	7.4%	0.6%

5. When will you graduate from UCCS?

	2005-2006	2005-2006	
Summer	9.3%	9.1%	0.2%
Fall	32.3%	32.3%	0.0%
Spring	58.4%	58.6%	0.2%

6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?

1 - Bachelor of Arts	56.6%	90.2%	33.6%
2 - Bachelor of Science	43.4%	9.2%	34.2%

7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from UCCS?

Communication	11.2%	17.2%	6.0%
Psychology	9.7%	14.8%	5.1%
Biology	8.7%	13.4%	4.7%
Sociology	7.0%	10.8%	3.8%
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.8%	9.0%	3.2%
English	4.3%	6.6%	2.3%
History	5.8%	6.3%	0.5%

Political Science	3.7%	5.8%	2.1%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	2.1%	3.2%	1.1%
Visual Arts	1.8%	2.8%	1.0%
Anthropology	1.5%	2.3%	0.8%
Economics	0.9%	1.4%	0.5%
Philosophy	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%
Other	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%
Spanish	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
Physics	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
Art History	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
Distributed Studies - Other	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%
8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	64.6%	100.0%	35.4%
2 - Business	17.7%	0.0%	17.7%
3 - Engineering	7.4%	0.0%	7.4%
4 - Nursing	10.0%	0.0%	10.0%
9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	11.6%	9.4%	2.2%
2 - No	88.4%	90.6%	2.2%
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?	MEAN= 3.29	3.26	0.03
11a. To what extent has UCCS provided you assistance to succeed academically			
1-Very Little	5.3%	4.8%	0.5%
2-Some	31.6%	31.0%	0.6%
3-Much	46.2%	45.5%	0.7%
4-Very Much	16.9%	18.7%	1.8%
11b. To what extent has UCCS provided you with the ability to deal with non-academic obligations (i.e., work or family)?			
1- Very Little	24.6%	22.9%	1.7%
2- Some	34.4%	32.3%	2.1%
3- Much	31.8%	34.7%	2.9%
4- Very Much	9.2%	10.1%	0.9%
11c. To what extent has UCCS provided support for your social interactions with other students?			
1- Very Little	15.3%	13.9%	1.4%
2- Some	45.5%	44.2%	1.3%
3- Much	30.4%	31.6%	1.2%
4- Very Much	8.9%	10.3%	1.4%
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree?			
1 - To obtain a general education.	7.5%	9.1%	1.6%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires.	0.8%	0.7%	0.1%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	6.3%	7.7%	1.4%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	40.1%	32.8%	7.3%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.5%	1.1%	0.4%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	1.3%	0.9%	0.4%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.4%	7.0%	0.4%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.0%	4.8%	0.2%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	18.4%	23.6%	5.2%
10 - Personal fulfillment	9.5%	10.4%	0.9%
11 - Other	2.1%	2.0%	0.1%
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	8.3%	10.8%	2.5%
2 - Yes, part-time	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)	90.3%	87.7%	2.6%



13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?

Program:	N=	97	78	
MA (Master of Arts)		34.0%	35.9%	1.9%
Other (general graduate courses)		16.5%	14.1%	2.4%
MD (Medical Doctor)		16.5%	12.8%	3.7%
PhD		13.4%	12.8%	0.6%
TEP (Teacher Education Program)		10.3%	10.3%	0.0%
MSW (Master of Social Work)		4.1%	5.1%	1.0%
Juris Doctor		3.1%	3.8%	0.7%
MBS (Master of Basic Science)		3.1%	2.6%	0.5%
MS (Master of Science)		1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
MPA (Master of Public Administration)		1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
University:				
UCCS		52.9%	59.3%	6.4%
Other		18.6%	14.9%	3.7%
CU-Denver		8.6%	7.4%	1.2%
Regis		7.1%	5.6%	1.5%
CU-Boulder		5.7%	5.6%	0.1%
CC (Colorado College)		2.9%	1.9%	1.0%
Health Sciences Center		1.4%	1.9%	0.5%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)		1.4%	1.9%	0.5%
Metro State		1.4%	1.9%	0.5%

13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?

1 - Yes	74.0%	75.9%	1.9%
2 - No	26.0%	23.7%	2.3%

## SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?

1 - Seek employment	39.7%	33.1%	6.6%
2 - Attend graduate school	14.2%	19.8%	5.6%
3 - Continue current employment	8.9%	6.2%	2.7%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	22.7%	24.4%	1.7%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program	2.4%	3.2%	0.8%
6 - Be a homemaker	1.0%	0.7%	0.3%
7 - Take time off	5.1%	5.9%	0.8%
8 - Other	5.8%	6.9%	1.1%

15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?

MEAN=	21.92	23.68	1.76
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16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?

1- Not Related	43.2%	48.0%	4.8%
2- Sometimes Related	28.5%	31.7%	3.2%
3- More Related Than Not	11.3%	7.3%	4.0%
4- Highly Related	17.0%	13.0%	4.0%

17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?

	N=	220	145	
Spouse		34.1%	35.2%	1.1%
Parents		28.6%	29.0%	0.4%
Loans/Grants		17.3%	13.1%	4.2%
Savings		9.5%	10.3%	0.8%
Other		5.5%	6.9%	1.4%
Military		3.6%	3.4%	0.2%
Welfare		1.4%	2.1%	0.7%

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

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.3%	1.4%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	3.6%	4.4%	0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	3.3%	0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.7%	18.7%	1.0%
5 - Agree	50.4%	51.8%	1.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.6%	20.3%	2.3%
MEAN=	4.72	4.76	0.04

19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	1.7%	1.3%	0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.1%	2.8%	0.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.4%	12.3%	0.9%
5 - Agree	40.9%	39.1%	1.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	42.4%	43.9%	1.5%
MEAN=	4.92	5.20	0.28
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.5%	1.8%	0.3%
2 - Disagree	5.7%	6.3%	0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.1%	8.0%	0.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	31.5%	33.0%	1.5%
5 - Agree	37.2%	35.3%	1.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.1%	15.6%	0.5%
MEAN=	4.39	4.41	0.02
21. The education I received at UCCS helped me understand how diversity issues are interrelated in regional, national, and global relations.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.7%	1.7%	1.0%
2 - Disagree	4.7%	4.7%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.3%	6.5%	1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	25.8%	23.7%	2.1%
5 - Agree	36.4%	37.8%	1.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.1%	25.6%	3.5%
MEAN=	4.56	4.68	0.12
22. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	1.6%	0.2%
2 - Disagree	2.5%	2.0%	0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.0%	5.3%	0.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.6%	19.9%	0.7%
5 - Agree	51.5%	52.3%	0.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.0%	19.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	4.61	4.78	0.17
23. In general, UCCS faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
2 - Disagree	1.9%	1.4%	0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	4.5%	1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.8%	11.8%	1.0%
5 - Agree	52.8%	52.3%	0.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.6%	29.3%	2.7%
MEAN=	5	5.01	0.01
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.7%	2.8%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	2.0%	2.1%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.5%	4.8%	0.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.2%	14.6%	1.4%
5 - Agree	44.5%	39.9%	4.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.2%	35.7%	2.5%
MEAN=	4.81	4.94	0.13

#### SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

25. In retrospect, do you wish you had chosen a different program or study?			
1 - Yes	15.9%	15.4%	0.5%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	84.1%	84.6%	0.5%
25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?			
	N=	149	99
Nursing		15.4%	13.1%
General Business		12.8%	17.2%
Not offered at UCCS		12.1%	12.1%
International Business		8.1%	10.1%
Visual Arts		6.7%	6.1%
Not sure		4.7%	6.1%
Other		6.0%	5.1%
Mathematics		2.0%	3.0%
History		2.7%	3.0%

Anthropology	2.0%	3.0%	1.0%
Biology	3.4%	2.0%	1.4%
Accounting	3.4%	2.0%	1.4%
Electrical Engineering	2.7%	2.0%	0.7%
English	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	1.3%	2.0%	0.7%
Communication	1.3%	2.0%	0.7%
Psychology	1.3%	2.0%	0.7%
Computer Science	2.7%	1.0%	1.7%
Finance	1.3%	1.0%	0.3%
Pre-professional	1.3%	1.0%	0.3%
Health Care Services	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%
Marketing	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%
Finance/Information Systems	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%
Spanish	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
Dist. Studies - Justice/Public Administration	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
Dist. Studies - Other	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
Economics	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
Physics (BS)	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
26. How many courses (not hours) did you complete your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?			
0-6	12.5%	9.2%	3.3%
7 or more	87.5%	90.8%	3.3%
MEAN=	10.30	10.24	6.0%
27. How many of these courses required you to complete:			
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).	3.68	3.85	17.0%
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.	2.97	2.93	4.0%
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.43	3.08	35.0%
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.17	3.88	29.0%
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.61	1.92	69.0%
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).	3.04	2.54	0.5
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.51	2.83	32.0%
h - complete activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues	2.34	2.70	36.0%
i - scientific methodology.	2.55	2.83	28.0%
28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	0.7%	0.3%
2 - Disagree	1.4%	1.0%	0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.8%	1.6%	0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.1%	14.4%	1.7%
5 - Agree	50.5%	53.9%	3.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.3%	28.4%	0.9%
MEAN=	5.06	5.05	0.01
29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	1.0%	0.8%	0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.2%	3.4%	0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.6%	16.5%	0.1%
5 - Agree	52.0%	50.6%	1.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.5%	28.0%	1.5%
MEAN=	5.14	5.00	0.14
30. My studies at UCCS met the education goal I had in mind when I enrolled.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	1.5%	0.3%
2 - Disagree	4.1%	4.4%	0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	7.5%	1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.1%	15.0%	2.1%
5 - Agree	47.1%	47.7%	0.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.5%	24.0%	0.5%
MEAN=	4.82	4.75	0.07
31. During your studies at UCCS did you complete a course or part of a course that provided you hands-on practical learning experiences?			
1 - Yes	59.5%	57.7%	1.8%
2 - No	40.5%	42.3%	1.8%

32a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at UCCS?	N=	990	419	
2-year college		50.4%	62.0%	11.6%
4-year college		23.6%	20.5%	3.1%
University		24.0%	17.4%	6.6%
32b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?	MEAN=	51.24	45.52	5.72
<b>33. How would you rate the overall quality of YOUR education at UCCS, in the following areas?</b>				
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)				
1- Very Poor		0.6%	0.3%	0.3%
2- Poor		2.3%	2.4%	0.1%
3- Fair		23.8%	25.7%	1.9%
4- Good		55.6%	52.8%	2.8%
5- Excellent		17.7%	18.8%	1.1%
	MEAN=	3.88	3.87	0.01
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)				
1- Very Poor		0.7%	0.4%	0.3%
2- Poor		5.5%	5.9%	0.4%
3- Fair		25.5%	32.2%	6.7%
4- Good		47.5%	42.6%	4.9%
5- Excellent		20.7%	18.8%	1.9%
	MEAN=	3.82	3.74	0.08
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)				
1- Very Poor		0.5%	0.1%	0.4%
2- Poor		3.2%	2.4%	0.8%
3- Fair		27.6%	26.0%	1.6%
4- Good		45.3%	47.1%	1.8%
5- Excellent		23.3%	24.3%	1.0%
	MEAN=	3.88	3.93	0.05
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)				
1- Very Poor		0.5%	0.3%	0.2%
2- Poor		2.5%	1.7%	0.8%
3- Fair		13.9%	14.1%	0.2%
4- Good		58.0%	58.9%	0.9%
5- Excellent		25.1%	25.0%	0.1%
	MEAN=	4.05	4.07	0.02
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)				
1- Very Poor		0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
2- Poor		3.0%	3.6%	0.6%
3- Fair		16.3%	18.1%	1.8%
4- Good		51.1%	49.3%	1.8%
5- Excellent		29.3%	28.6%	0.7%
	MEAN=	4.06	4.02	0.04
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)				
1- Very Poor		0.8%	1.2%	0.4%
2- Poor		8.0%	10.6%	2.6%
3- Fair		31.2%	33.0%	1.8%
4- Good		44.6%	43.1%	1.5%
5- Excellent		15.4%	12.1%	3.3%
	MEAN=	3.69	3.60	0.09
READING SKILLS				
1- Very Poor		0.5%	0.1%	0.4%
2- Poor		3.4%	3.4%	0.0%
3- Fair		17.8%	13.6%	4.2%
4- Good		49.2%	48.4%	0.8%
5- Excellent		29.2%	34.4%	5.2%
	MEAN=	4.03	4.14	0.11
WRITING SKILLS				
1- Very Poor		0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
2- Poor		3.3%	3.1%	0.2%
3- Fair		16.6%	14.4%	2.2%
4- Good		46.0%	44.2%	1.8%
5- Excellent		33.9%	38.0%	4.1%
	MEAN=	4.10	4.17	0.07

PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)				
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	
2- Poor	1.3%	1.0%	0.3%	
3- Fair	15.5%	16.6%	1.1%	
4- Good	48.8%	51.7%	2.9%	
5- Excellent	34.2%	30.3%	3.9%	
MEAN=	4.15	4.10	0.05	
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)				
1- Very Poor	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%	
2- Poor	2.3%	3.0%	0.7%	
3- Fair	14.4%	15.6%	1.2%	
4- Good	44.2%	45.9%	1.7%	
5- Excellent	38.1%	35.1%	3.0%	
MEAN=	4.16	4.12	0.04	
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)				
1- Very Poor	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%	
2- Poor	2.8%	1.0%	1.8%	
3- Fair	21.3%	16.6%	4.7%	
4- Good	42.0%	51.7%	9.7%	
5- Excellent	32.7%	30.3%	2.4%	
MEAN=	4.02	4.05	0.03	
MOTIVATION				
1- Very Poor	1.3%	1.1%	0.2%	
2- Poor	5.8%	5.9%	0.1%	
3- Fair	23.3%	22.1%	1.2%	
4- Good	46.4%	45.8%	0.6%	
5- Excellent	23.2%	25.1%	1.9%	
MEAN=	3.85	3.88	0.03	
SELF-DISCIPLINE				
1- Very Poor	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	
2- Poor	4.9%	5.5%	0.6%	
3- Fair	18.1%	18.1%	0.0%	
4- Good	46.1%	46.3%	0.2%	
5- Excellent	30.8%	29.7%	1.1%	
MEAN=	4.02	4.00	0.02	
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)				
1- Very Poor	2.1%	1.4%	0.7%	
2- Poor	4.0%	3.5%	0.5%	
3- Fair	19.6%	15.9%	3.7%	
4- Good	43.4%	43.3%	0.1%	
5- Excellent	30.9%	35.8%	4.9%	
MEAN=	4.03	4.09	0.06	
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)				
1- Very Poor	1.7%	0.4%	1.3%	
2- Poor	7.0%	7.0%	0.0%	
3- Fair	29.0%	27.5%	1.5%	
4- Good	42.0%	40.7%	1.3%	
5- Excellent	20.4%	24.1%	3.7%	
MEAN=	3.73	3.82	0.09	
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK				
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	
2- Poor	1.8%	1.1%	0.7%	
3- Fair	12.7%	14.0%	1.3%	
4- Good	56.2%	54.5%	1.7%	
5- Excellent	28.7%	30.0%	1.3%	
MEAN=	4.11	4.13	0.02	
OVERALL INSTRUCTION				
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	
2- Poor	1.5%	1.0%	0.5%	
3- Fair	13.2%	12.5%	0.7%	
4- Good	58.0%	57.1%	0.9%	
5- Excellent	27.0%	29.3%	2.3%	
MEAN=	4.10	4.14	0.04	

34. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%
2 - Disagree	2.9%	2.4%	0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.1%	7.7%	0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.0%	24.9%	1.9%
5 - Agree	52.8%	51.3%	1.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	13.6%	13.2%	0.4%
MEAN=	4.65	4.64	0.01
35. The education I received at UCCS contributed to my personal growth in helping me recognize my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.7%	0.7%
2 - Disagree	4.0%	4.7%	0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	5.8%	0.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	26.2%	23.9%	2.3%
5 - Agree	41.8%	42.1%	0.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.1%	22.8%	2.7%
MEAN=	4.63	4.70	0.07
36. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	1.1%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	2.5%	1.7%	0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.0%	16.7%	0.7%
5 - Agree	49.5%	46.8%	2.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	27.7%	30.4%	2.7%
MEAN=	4.94	4.98	0.04
37. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	5.5%	5.0%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	5.1%	5.6%	0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	6.4%	0.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.8%	14.1%	1.7%
5 - Agree	46.8%	46.7%	0.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.2%	22.2%	2.0%
MEAN=	4.54	4.59	5.0%
38. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	48.7%	49.7%	1.0%
2 - Disagree	26.6%	24.9%	1.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.8%	9.3%	0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	6.0%	6.7%	0.7%
5 - Agree	4.7%	4.4%	0.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	4.2%	5.0%	0.8%
MEAN=	2.04	2.06	0.02
39. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	9.8%	10.3%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	16.0%	15.7%	0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.3%	10.5%	1.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.9%	22.1%	1.2%
5 - Agree	23.1%	22.7%	0.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.9%	18.7%	2.2%
MEAN=	3.94	3.87	0.07
40. The faculty at UCCS used examples of diversity (different cultures, religions, races, people with disabilities, etc.) in their class material.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	4.2%	1.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.4%	8.9%	3.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	25.5%	25.6%	0.1%
5 - Agree	37.4%	39.8%	2.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.3%	19.8%	2.5%
MEAN=	4.43	4.57	0.14
41. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	16.8%	14.2%	2.6%
2 - Rarely	32.1%	31.8%	0.3%
3 - Sometimes	37.0%	37.9%	0.9%
4 - Often	11.5%	12.9%	1.4%
5 - Always	2.6%	3.1%	0.5%

42. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	14.2%	15.4%	1.2%
2 - Rarely	29.1%	31.1%	2.0%
3 - Sometimes	35.1%	34.2%	0.9%
4 - Often	19.4%	17.4%	2.0%
5 - Always	2.3%	1.8%	0.5%
43. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	2.0%	2.1%	0.1%
2- Poor	10.9%	10.4%	0.5%
3- Fair	21.7%	19.7%	2.0%
4- Good	42.5%	45.6%	3.1%
5- Excellent	22.9%	22.2%	0.7%
44. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	2.8%	3.1%	0.3%
2- Poor	7.9%	8.4%	0.5%
3- Fair	26.2%	23.9%	2.3%
4- Good	42.2%	43.5%	1.3%
5- Excellent	20.9%	21.0%	0.1%
45. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	37.0%	40.0%	3.0%
2 - No	63.0%	60.0%	3.0%
46. How many hours per week do you spend in volunteer, charity, or other community activities that you are involved with as part of your education?			
1- None	55.9%	51.6%	4.3%
2- 1-5	30.3%	34.0%	3.7%
3- 5-10	7.6%	9.1%	1.5%
4-10-15	2.6%	3.0%	0.4%
5-Over 15	3.8%	2.4%	1.4%
47. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	23.1%	21.1%	2.0%
2 - One	22.9%	23.5%	0.6%
3 - Two or Three	43.1%	43.4%	0.3%
4 - Four or More	10.9%	12.0%	1.1%
48. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	12.0%	11.2%	0.8%
2 - Occasionally	40.1%	40.4%	0.3%
3 - Often	34.2%	33.1%	1.1%
4 - Very Often	13.8%	15.4%	1.6%
49. As a student at UCCS, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	35.5%	31.9%	3.6%
2 - No	64.5%	68.1%	3.6%
50. To what extent have you used electronic technologies (computer software, e-mail, internet, etc.), to complete class assignments?			
1 - Never	1.2%	1.3%	0.1%
2 - Occasionally	8.2%	9.2%	1.0%
3 - Often	20.2%	22.2%	2.0%
4 - Very Often	70.5%	67.3%	3.2%

51. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to UCCS?

Location	26.8%	28.4%	1.6%
Small class size	18.5%	18.9%	0.4%
Faculty	9.3%	8.9%	0.4%
Cost	7.7%	7.8%	0.1%
Convenient	6.2%	6.6%	0.4%
Small school/atmosphere	6.5%	4.4%	2.1%
Friendly atmosphere	2.0%	2.6%	0.6%
Well-rounded education	2.7%	2.5%	0.2%
Beautiful campus	2.5%	2.3%	0.2%
Able to get a degree	2.3%	2.1%	0.2%
Other	1.6%	1.4%	0.2%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.8%	1.2%	0.4%
Quality education	1.4%	1.2%	0.2%
Class hours/schedule	1.0%	1.2%	0.2%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	1.0%	1.1%	0.1%
Good departmental programs	1.2%	0.9%	0.3%
Good career placement, guidance	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%
Diversity on campus	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
High academic standards	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%
Good reputation	1.2%	0.8%	0.4%
Diverse course offerings	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
Accredited	1.4%	0.6%	0.8%
Diversity among instructors	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
Curriculum	0.6%	0.5%	0.1%
Availability of faculty	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%
Night classes	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%
Sports, near OTC	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Older, mature student body	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Had major I wanted	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Good academic advising	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Dorms	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%

52. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to UCCS?

Parking	15.7%	13.3%	2.4%
Lacking college atmosphere	9.8%	11.6%	1.8%
Faculty	6.3%	6.8%	0.5%
High fees, costs	6.2%	6.6%	0.4%
Little campus life/social life	5.6%	6.6%	1.0%
Poor academic advising	4.1%	5.4%	1.3%
Class hours/schedule	4.9%	5.0%	0.1%
Need wider selection of courses	3.9%	5.0%	1.1%
School is too small	2.5%	3.4%	0.9%
Location	2.5%	3.0%	0.5%
Overshadowed by Boulder	1.9%	2.6%	0.7%
Poor job placement, career guidance	1.5%	2.0%	0.5%
Need more graduate programs	1.4%	1.8%	0.4%
Lack of diversity among students	1.3%	1.6%	0.3%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.0%	1.6%	0.6%
Need more majors	1.5%	1.4%	0.1%
Curriculum	2.0%	1.2%	0.8%
Lack of diversity on campus	1.1%	1.2%	0.1%
Not challenging enough	2.0%	1.2%	0.8%
Department/Program disorganized	1.4%	1.2%	0.2%
Campus activities not advertised	1.0%	1.2%	0.2%
Grade Inflation	0.9%	1.2%	0.3%
Racism& Sexism	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Bureaucracy	1.3%	1.0%	0.3%
Other	1.3%	1.0%	0.3%
Transfer of credits	1.1%	1.0%	0.1%
Inadequate library resources	0.8%	1.0%	0.2%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.1%	0.8%	0.3%
Lack of sports	1.0%	0.8%	0.2%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.9%	0.8%	0.1%
Liberal attitude	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	0.6%	0.8%	0.2%
Too religious	1.7%	0.6%	1.1%
Group projects	1.1%	0.6%	0.5%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%
Lack of school spirit	1.0%	0.6%	0.4%
Lack of funding for departments/school	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Out-dated equipment, technology, Lack of	1.9%	0.6%	1.3%



School lacks a big name, not well-known	0.9%	0.6%	0.3%
Lack of financial aid	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Not enough night classes	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Poor student/customer services	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Classes too big	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%
Use of student funds	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Staff	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
53. What advice would you give a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?			
Make friends / socialize / get involved	12.9%	14.5%	1.6%
Advisors	10.4%	12.4%	2.0%
Study	12.7%	11.8%	0.9%
Ask for help if you need it	4.0%	8.8%	4.8%
Go to class / pay attention	8.8%	8.8%	0.0%
Explore degree options	6.1%	6.5%	0.4%
Get to know professors	4.6%	5.0%	0.4%
Be proactive in your education	3.9%	4.4%	0.5%
Set goals / go for it / dedication	4.8%	4.8%	0.0%
Use resources (library, etc)	3.9%	3.2%	0.7%
Manage time / stay prepared	2.4%	2.3%	0.1%
Take gen ed courses early	1.8%	2.1%	0.3%
Have fun	1.8%	1.9%	0.1%
Don't take time off	3.6%	1.9%	1.7%
Do live on campus	2.0%	1.9%	0.1%
Other	2.0%	1.3%	0.7%
Transportation	1.8%	1.3%	0.5%
Pick major early	3.2%	1.3%	1.9%
Schedule things	3.6%	1.3%	2.3%
Advocate for yourself	0.8%	1.0%	0.2%
Don't take too many courses at once	1.4%	0.8%	0.6%
Know your requirements	1.9%	0.8%	1.1%
Talk to others before making a decision	0.9%	0.8%	0.1%
Go to office hours	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Do not live on campus	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Internships / research	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%

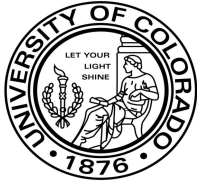
**Section D: Personal Development (These questions are intended to report your areas of gains/losses, not your level of satisfaction.)**

54. Problem-solving ability			
1 - No gain	1.4%	1.6%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	4.7%	5.5%	0.8%
3 - Slight gain	21.1%	22.5%	1.4%
4 - Moderate gain	51.3%	52.3%	1.0%
5 - High gain	21.3%	18.0%	3.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
MEAN=	3.87	3.80	0.07
55. Skill in written expression			
1 - No gain	2.1%	2.3%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	2.9%	5.1%	2.2%
3 - Slight gain	18.0%	17.7%	0.3%
4 - Moderate gain	45.3%	43.3%	2.0%
5 - High gain	27.6%	29.7%	2.1%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	1.8%	0.2%
MEAN=	3.96	3.99	0.03
56. Skill in oral expression			
1 - No gain	2.3%	2.4%	0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	5.8%	6.6%	0.8%
3 - Slight gain	21.7%	21.2%	0.5%
4 - Moderate gain	40.5%	39.7%	0.8%
5 - High gain	28.8%	29.0%	0.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.9%	1.0%	0.1%
MEAN=	3.91	3.89	0.02
57. Self-understanding			
1 - No gain	2.7%	3.0%	0.3%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	6.5%	0.8%
3 - Slight gain	19.1%	17.7%	1.4%
4 - Moderate gain	41.3%	38.2%	3.1%
5 - High gain	29.7%	32.8%	3.1%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	1.8%	0.2%
MEAN=	3.94	3.97	0.03

58. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
1 - No gain	10.0%	9.4%	0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	8.7%	10.2%	1.5%
3 - Slight gain	24.9%	23.1%	1.8%
4 - Moderate gain	35.1%	35.6%	0.5%
5 - High gain	20.7%	21.0%	0.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%
MEAN=	3.50	3.50	0.00
59. Ability to make close friends			
1 - No gain	13.6%	13.6%	0.0%
2 - Very slight gain	13.6%	12.0%	1.6%
3 - Slight gain	29.6%	32.0%	2.4%
4 - Moderate gain	25.0%	24.2%	0.8%
5 - High gain	17.3%	17.1%	0.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.9%	1.0%	0.1%
MEAN=	3.21	3.22	0.01
60. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
1 - No gain	7.4%	7.2%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	9.7%	7.6%	2.1%
3 - Slight gain	23.3%	22.8%	0.5%
4 - Moderate gain	33.1%	31.8%	1.3%
5 - High gain	25.0%	28.7%	3.7%
6 - Very high gain	1.5%	1.8%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.67	3.79	0.12
61. Ability to relate to people			
1 - No gain	5.7%	5.5%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	6.5%	6.9%	0.4%
3 - Slight gain	23.1%	23.5%	0.4%
4 - Moderate gain	40.3%	38.7%	1.6%
5 - High gain	23.7%	24.5%	0.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%
MEAN=	3.72	3.72	0.00
62. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
1 - No gain	3.7%	3.0%	0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	6.9%	1.4%
3 - Slight gain	24.9%	21.4%	3.5%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	40.3%	2.8%
5 - High gain	24.4%	27.0%	2.6%
6 - Very high gain	1.2%	1.4%	0.2%
MEAN=	3.74	3.86	0.12
63. Knowledge of international relations			
1 - No gain	6.9%	5.8%	1.1%
2 - Very slight gain	12.6%	12.0%	0.6%
3 - Slight gain	26.1%	25.1%	1.0%
4 - Moderate gain	34.6%	37.0%	2.4%
5 - High gain	19.6%	20.0%	0.4%
6 - Very high gain	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
MEAN=	3.48	3.54	0.06
64. Ability to make ethical decisions			
1 - No gain	8.0%	8.2%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	5.9%	5.5%	0.4%
3 - Slight gain	22.5%	22.9%	0.4%
4 - Moderate gain	36.3%	37.8%	1.5%
5 - High gain	26.1%	24.2%	1.9%
6 - Very high gain	1.2%	1.4%	0.2%
MEAN=	3.70	3.68	0.02
65. Appreciation for the arts			
1 - No gain	11.2%	8.6%	2.6%
2 - Very slight gain	13.9%	11.5%	2.4%
3 - Slight gain	27.6%	25.0%	2.6%
4 - Moderate gain	28.0%	32.0%	4.0%
5 - High gain	18.9%	22.5%	3.6%
6 - Very high gain	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%
MEAN=	3.31	3.49	0.18

66. Appreciation for literature			
1 - No gain	11.3%	7.8%	3.5%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	12.4%	0.7%
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	25.9%	2.8%
4 - Moderate gain	27.8%	30.7%	2.9%
5 - High gain	18.4%	22.1%	3.7%
6 - Very high gain	0.8%	1.1%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.31	3.50	0.19
67. Appreciation of the humanities			
1 - No gain	10.9%	8.3%	2.6%
2 - Very slight gain	12.1%	10.9%	1.2%
3 - Slight gain	26.8%	23.3%	3.5%
4 - Moderate gain	31.2%	34.1%	2.9%
5 - High gain	18.6%	22.9%	4.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%
MEAN=	3.36	3.54	0.18
68. Skills in gathering information			
1 - No gain	2.5%	2.4%	0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	4.7%	5.0%	0.3%
3 - Slight gain	15.7%	16.5%	0.8%
4 - Moderate gain	46.7%	42.4%	4.3%
5 - High gain	29.4%	32.7%	3.3%
6 - Very high gain	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.99	4.01	0.02
69. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	3.3%	5.0%	1.7%
2 - Very slight gain	7.6%	8.3%	0.7%
3 - Slight gain	22.4%	25.7%	3.3%
4 - Moderate gain	41.1%	40.9%	0.2%
5 - High gain	24.9%	19.8%	5.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%
MEAN=	3.79	3.63	0.16
70. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	1.0%	0.8%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	1.9%	2.1%	0.2%
3 - Slight gain	14.4%	15.0%	0.6%
4 - Moderate gain	50.4%	48.5%	1.9%
5 - High gain	30.7%	32.0%	1.3%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%
MEAN=	4.13	4.13	0.00
71. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	32.7%	27.6%	5.1%
2 - Female	67.3%	72.4%	5.1%
72. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	79.9%	80.7%	0.8%
2 - African American	3.8%	4.4%	0.6%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	8.2%	7.7%	0.5%
4 - Asian	1.2%	0.7%	0.5%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	4.7%	4.3%	0.4%
6 - Other	2.4%	2.2%	0.2%
73. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1978.5	1977.8	0.74

74. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.6%	0.9%	0.7%
2 - Junior high	1.2%	1.1%	0.1%
3 - Some high school	2.9%	2.0%	0.9%
4 - High school graduate	21.7%	22.4%	0.7%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.8%	10.9%	1.1%
6 - Some college	25.0%	25.7%	0.7%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.0%	22.6%	2.4%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	12.9%	14.3%	1.4%
75. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%
2 - Junior high	0.8%	0.7%	0.1%
3 - Some high school	3.5%	2.7%	0.8%
4 - High school graduate	17.5%	17.8%	0.3%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.3%	8.9%	0.6%
6 - Some college	17.2%	18.2%	1.0%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	24.7%	22.8%	1.9%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	27.5%	28.5%	1.0%
76. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, never married	69.5%	65.5%	4.0%
2 - Married	24.2%	24.2%	0.0%
3 - Separated	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%
4 - Divorced	4.8%	5.9%	1.1%
5 - Widowed	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
6 - Other	0.7%	0.6%	0.1%



**University of Colorado at Colorado Springs**  
**2006 Graduating Seniors Survey Report**  
**for Business Summer 2005 through Spring 2006**  
 Comparison of University totals to the College of Business

	2006 GRAD		2006 Business
	SENIORS	SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
<b>SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS</b>	N= 1099	196	
1. When did you start working towards a degree program at UCCS?			
2005	2.2%	1.6%	0.6%
2004	13.6%	12.4%	1.2%
2003	20.6%	23.1%	2.5%
2002	33.1%	34.4%	1.3%
2001	16.7%	12.9%	3.8%
2000	5.5%	9.7%	4.2%
1999	1.5%	1.1%	0.4%
1998 and before	5.7%	4.8%	0.9%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	42.8%	40.2%	2.6%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	56.1%	59.3%	3.2%
3 - Unclassified	1.1%	0.5%	0.6%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 593	108	
Other/Out of State	36.6%	41.7%	5.1%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	39.5%	38.9%	0.6%
Adams State	2.2%	7.4%	5.2%
CSU (Colorado State University)	3.9%	2.8%	1.1%
CU-Denver (University of Colorado at Denver)	2.0%	2.8%	0.8%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	4.4%	1.9%	2.5%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	3.4%	1.9%	1.5%
Metro State College	0.8%	0.9%	0.1%
CSU-Pueblo	2.2%	0.9%	1.3%
Ft. Lewis	1.0%	0.9%	0.1%
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?			
1 - Resident	90.5%	94.7%	4.2%
2 - Non-resident	9.5%	5.3%	4.2%
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	92.0%	90.2%	1.8%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	8.0%	9.8%	1.8%
5. When will you graduate from UCCS?			
Please indicate semester and year.	2005-2006	2005-2006	
Summer	9.3%	6.2%	3.1%
Fall	32.3%	30.6%	1.7%
Spring	58.4%	63.2%	4.8%
6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	65.6%	0.0%	65.6%
2 - Bachelor of Science	34.4%	100.0%	65.6%
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Finance	3.0%	17.0%	14.0%
International Business	3.0%	17.0%	14.0%
Accounting	2.9%	15.6%	12.7%
General Business	2.6%	14.4%	11.8%
Marketing	2.4%	13.4%	11.0%
Organizational Management	1.5%	8.2%	6.7%
Information Systems	0.8%	4.7%	3.9%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.6%	3.6%	3.0%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.5%	2.6%	2.1%
Finance/Information Systems	0.4%	2.1%	1.7%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%

8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?				
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	64.6%	0.0%	64.6%	
2 - Business	17.7%	100.0%	82.3%	
3 - Engineering	7.4%	0.0%	7.4%	
4 - Beth-El	10.0%	0.0%	10.0%	
9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at UCCS?				
1 - Yes	11.6%	12.9%	1.3%	
2 - No	88.4%	87.1%	1.3%	
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?	EAN=	3.29	3.25	0.04
11a. To what extent has UCCS provided you assistance to succeed academically				
1-Very Little	5.3%	6.2%	0.9%	
2-Some	31.6%	35.6%	4.0%	
3-Much	46.2%	49.0%	2.8%	
4-Very Much	16.9%	9.3%	7.6%	
11b. To what extent has UCCS provided you with the ability to deal with non-academic obligations (i.e., work or family)?				
1- Very Little	24.6%	33.0%	8.4%	
2- Some	34.4%	30.9%	3.5%	
3- Much	31.8%	29.4%	2.4%	
4- Very Much	9.2%	6.7%	2.5%	
11c. To what extent has UCCS provided support for your social interactions with other students?				
1- Very Little	15.3%	20.2%	4.9%	
2- Some	45.5%	52.3%	6.8%	
3- Much	30.4%	23.8%	6.6%	
4- Very Much	8.9%	3.6%	5.3%	
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree?				
1 - To obtain a general education.	7.5%	5.7%	1.8%	
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires.	0.8%	2.1%	1.3%	
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	6.3%	1.5%	4.8%	
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	40.1%	58.2%	18.1%	
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.5%	3.1%	1.6%	
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	1.3%	2.1%	0.8%	
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.4%	9.3%	1.9%	
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.0%	3.1%	1.9%	
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	18.4%	8.8%	9.6%	
10 - Personal fulfillment	9.5%	5.2%	4.3%	
11 - Other	2.1%	1.0%	1.1%	
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?				
1 - Yes, full-time	8.3%	1.5%	6.8%	
2 - Yes, part-time	1.4%	0.5%	0.9%	
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)	90.3%	97.9%	7.6%	
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?				
Program:	N=	97	4	
Other (general graduate courses)		16.5%	75.0%	58.5%
MBA (Master of Business Administration)		2.1%	25.0%	22.9%
University:				
UCCS		52.9%	50.0%	2.9%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?				
1 - Yes		74.0%	71.7%	2.3%
2 - No		26.0%	28.3%	2.3%

## SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?

1 - Seek employment	39.7%	47.9%	8.2%
2 - Attend graduate school	14.2%	1.0%	13.2%
3 - Continue current employment	8.9%	20.1%	11.2%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	22.7%	21.1%	1.6%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program	2.4%	0.5%	1.9%
6 - Be a homemaker	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%
7 - Take time off	5.1%	5.7%	0.6%
8 - Other	5.8%	3.6%	2.2%

15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?

EAN=	21.92	26.53	-4.61
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16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?

1- Not Related	43.2%	26.3%	16.9%
2- Sometimes Related	28.5%	25.7%	2.8%
3- More Related Than Not	11.3%	28.1%	16.8%
4- Highly Related	17.0%	19.8%	2.8%

17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?

N=	220	28	
Spouse	34.1%	32.1%	2.0%
Parents	28.6%	32.1%	3.5%
Loans/Grants	17.3%	25.0%	7.7%
Savings	9.5%	3.6%	5.9%
Other	5.5%	3.6%	1.9%
Military	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%
Welfare	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%

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

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.3%	2.1%	0.8%
2 - Disagree	3.6%	2.1%	1.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	1.6%	0.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.7%	21.2%	1.5%
5 - Agree	50.4%	49.2%	1.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.6%	23.8%	1.2%
MEAN=	4.72	4.85	0.13

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	1.7%	2.1%	0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.1%	3.6%	0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.4%	9.3%	2.1%
5 - Agree	40.9%	45.9%	5.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	42.4%	39.2%	3.2%
MEAN=	4.92	5.16	0.24

20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
2 - Disagree	5.7%	3.6%	2.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.1%	11.3%	3.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	31.5%	28.4%	3.1%
5 - Agree	37.2%	39.2%	2.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.1%	17.5%	1.4%
MEAN=	4.39	4.56	0.17

21. The education I received at UCCS helped me understand how diversity issues are interrelated in regional, national, and global relations.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.7%	3.6%	0.9%
2 - Disagree	4.7%	1.0%	3.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.3%	13.9%	5.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	25.8%	28.9%	3.1%
5 - Agree	36.4%	37.1%	0.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.1%	15.5%	6.6%
MEAN=	4.56	4.41	0.15

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	2.1%	0.7%
2 - Disagree	2.5%	3.6%	1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.0%	4.6%	0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.6%	18.6%	2.0%
5 - Agree	51.5%	51.0%	0.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.0%	20.1%	1.1%
MEAN=	4.61	4.73	0.12

23. In general, UCCS faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	1.9%	4.1%	2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	8.8%	3.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.8%	10.8%	2.0%
5 - Agree	52.8%	59.3%	6.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.6%	17.0%	9.6%
MEAN=	5	4.76	0.24

24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.7%	2.1%	0.6%
2 - Disagree	2.0%	0.5%	1.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.5%	4.1%	0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.2%	7.2%	6.0%
5 - Agree	44.5%	64.9%	20.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.2%	21.1%	12.1%
MEAN=	4.81	4.96	0.15

### SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

25. In retrospect, do you wish you had chosen a different program of study?

1 - Yes	15.9%	16.5%	0.6%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	84.1%	83.5%	0.6%

25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?

	N=	149	27	
Nursing		15.4%	18.5%	3.1%
Not offered at UCCS		12.1%	18.5%	6.4%
Other		6.0%	11.1%	5.1%
Computer Science		2.7%	11.1%	8.4%
Accounting		3.4%	7.4%	4.0%
Visual Arts		6.7%	3.7%	3.0%
Not sure		4.7%	3.7%	1.0%
Biology		3.4%	3.7%	0.3%
Dist. Studies - Justice/Public Administration		0.7%	3.7%	3.0%
Electrical Engineering		2.7%	3.7%	1.0%
History		2.7%	3.7%	1.0%
Finance		1.3%	3.7%	2.4%
Political Science		0.7%	3.7%	3.0%

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

0-6	12.5%	14.8%	2.3%
7 or more	87.5%	85.2%	2.3%
MEAN=	10.30	9.12	1.18

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

a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).	3.68	3.92	0.24
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.	2.97	3.78	0.81
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.43	4.93	1.50
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.17	5.14	0.97
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.61	3.66	1.05
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).	3.04	3.79	0.75
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.51	1.76	0.75
h - complete activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues	2.34	1.26	1.08
i - scientific methodology.	2.55	0.83	1.72

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	2.1%	1.1%
2 - Disagree	1.4%	2.1%	0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.8%	3.1%	1.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.1%	17.5%	1.4%
5 - Agree	50.5%	45.9%	4.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.3%	29.4%	0.1%
MEAN=	5.06	4.92	0.14



29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	1.5%	0.9%
2 - Disagree	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.2%	4.1%	0.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.6%	16.5%	0.1%
5 - Agree	52.0%	59.8%	7.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.5%	16.5%	10.0%
MEAN=	5.14	4.84	0.30
30. My studies at UCCS met the education goal I had in mind when I enrolled.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	2.7%	0.9%
2 - Disagree	4.1%	3.2%	0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	3.7%	2.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.1%	22.5%	5.4%
5 - Agree	47.1%	48.1%	1.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.5%	19.8%	3.7%
MEAN=	4.82	4.70	0.12
31. During your studies at UCCS did you complete a course or part of a course that provided you hands-on practical learning experiences?			
1 - Yes	59.5%	48.9%	10.6%
2 - No	40.5%	51.1%	10.6%
32a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at UCCS?			
N=	990	116	
2-year college	50.4%	57.8%	7.4%
4-year college	23.6%	31.9%	8.3%
University	24.0%	10.3%	13.7%
32b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?			
MEAN=	51.24	48.63	261.0%
<b>33. How would you rate the overall quality of YOUR education at UCCS, in the following areas?</b>			
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1- Very Poor	0.6%	1.6%	1.0%
2- Poor	2.3%	1.1%	1.2%
3- Fair	23.8%	18.4%	5.4%
4- Good	55.6%	61.6%	6.0%
5- Excellent	17.7%	17.4%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.88	3.92	0.04
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	2.6%	1.9%
2- Poor	5.5%	5.7%	0.2%
3- Fair	25.5%	12.9%	12.6%
4- Good	47.5%	54.6%	7.1%
5- Excellent	20.7%	24.2%	3.5%
MEAN=	3.82	3.92	0.10
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	2.1%	1.6%
2- Poor	3.2%	8.3%	5.1%
3- Fair	27.6%	43.2%	15.6%
4- Good	45.3%	33.3%	12.0%
5- Excellent	23.3%	13.0%	10.3%
MEAN=	3.88	3.47	0.41
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	1.6%	1.1%
2- Poor	2.5%	3.1%	0.6%
3- Fair	13.9%	15.5%	1.6%
4- Good	58.0%	53.9%	4.1%
5- Excellent	25.1%	25.9%	0.8%
MEAN=	4.05	3.99	0.06

ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)				
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	
2- Poor	3.0%	3.2%	0.2%	
3- Fair	16.3%	13.2%	3.1%	
4- Good	51.1%	53.7%	2.6%	
5- Excellent	29.3%	30.0%	0.7%	
MEAN=	4.06	4.11	0.05	
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)				
1- Very Poor	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	
2- Poor	8.0%	2.6%	5.4%	
3- Fair	31.2%	28.0%	3.2%	
4- Good	44.6%	49.2%	4.6%	
5- Excellent	15.4%	20.2%	4.8%	
MEAN=	3.69	3.87	0.18	
READING SKILLS				
1- Very Poor	0.5%	1.5%	1.0%	
2- Poor	3.4%	4.6%	1.2%	
3- Fair	17.8%	28.9%	11.1%	
4- Good	49.2%	50.0%	0.8%	
5- Excellent	29.2%	14.9%	14.3%	
MEAN=	4.03	3.72	0.31	
WRITING SKILLS				
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	
2- Poor	3.3%	4.6%	1.3%	
3- Fair	16.6%	22.2%	5.6%	
4- Good	46.0%	50.5%	4.5%	
5- Excellent	33.9%	22.7%	11.2%	
MEAN=	4.10	3.91	0.19	
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)				
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	
2- Poor	1.3%	3.6%	2.3%	
3- Fair	15.5%	16.5%	1.0%	
4- Good	48.8%	45.4%	3.4%	
5- Excellent	34.2%	34.5%	0.3%	
MEAN=	4.15	4.11	0.04	
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)				
1- Very Poor	1.1%	4.6%	3.5%	
2- Poor	2.3%	0.5%	1.8%	
3- Fair	14.4%	6.2%	8.2%	
4- Good	44.2%	37.6%	6.6%	
5- Excellent	38.1%	51.0%	12.9%	
MEAN=	4.16	4.30	0.14	
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)				
1- Very Poor	1.1%	2.1%	1.0%	
2- Poor	2.8%	3.1%	0.3%	
3- Fair	21.3%	18.7%	2.6%	
4- Good	42.0%	47.2%	5.2%	
5- Excellent	32.7%	29.0%	3.7%	
MEAN=	4.02	3.98	0.04	
MOTIVATION				
1- Very Poor	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	
2- Poor	5.8%	5.7%	0.1%	
3- Fair	23.3%	29.4%	6.1%	
4- Good	46.4%	51.0%	4.6%	
5- Excellent	23.2%	13.9%	9.3%	
MEAN=	3.85	3.73	0.12	
SELF-DISCIPLINE				
1- Very Poor	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	
2- Poor	4.9%	3.2%	1.7%	
3- Fair	18.1%	20.5%	2.4%	
4- Good	46.1%	46.8%	0.7%	
5- Excellent	30.8%	29.5%	1.3%	
MEAN=	4.02	4.03	0.01	

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

1- Very Poor	2.1%	4.1%	2.0%
2- Poor	4.0%	4.7%	0.7%
3- Fair	19.6%	29.0%	9.4%
4- Good	43.4%	47.2%	3.8%
5- Excellent	30.9%	15.0%	15.9%
MEAN=	4.03	3.64	0.39

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

1- Very Poor	1.7%	2.6%	0.9%
2- Poor	7.0%	9.3%	2.3%
3- Fair	29.0%	29.5%	0.5%
4- Good	42.0%	50.3%	8.3%
5- Excellent	20.4%	8.3%	12.1%
MEAN=	3.73	3.52	0.21

PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK

1- Very Poor	0.5%	1.6%	1.1%
2- Poor	1.8%	3.1%	1.3%
3- Fair	12.7%	8.3%	4.4%
4- Good	56.2%	65.8%	9.6%
5- Excellent	28.7%	21.2%	7.5%
MEAN=	4.11	4.02	0.09

OVERALL INSTRUCTION

1- Very Poor	0.4%	1.6%	1.2%
2- Poor	1.5%	2.1%	0.6%
3- Fair	13.2%	12.4%	0.8%
4- Good	58.0%	64.2%	6.2%
5- Excellent	27.0%	19.7%	7.3%
MEAN=	4.10	3.98	0.12

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	1.5%	0.9%
2 - Disagree	2.9%	2.6%	0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.1%	8.2%	1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.0%	21.1%	1.9%
5 - Agree	52.8%	54.1%	1.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	13.6%	12.4%	1.2%
MEAN=	4.65	4.61	0.04

35. The education I received at UCCS contributed to my personal growth in helping me recognize my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	1.5%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	4.0%	1.5%	2.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	9.8%	3.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	26.2%	31.4%	5.2%
5 - Agree	41.8%	46.9%	5.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.1%	8.8%	11.3%
MEAN=	4.63	4.47	0.16

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	2.5%	4.1%	1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	3.6%	0.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.0%	13.9%	2.1%
5 - Agree	49.5%	58.2%	8.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	27.7%	19.6%	8.1%
MEAN=	4.94	4.84	0.10

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	5.5%	7.8%	2.3%
2 - Disagree	5.1%	4.1%	1.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	5.2%	1.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.8%	14.5%	1.3%
5 - Agree	46.8%	56.0%	9.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.2%	12.4%	7.8%
MEAN=	4.54	4.44	0.10

38. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	48.7%	48.5%	0.2%
2 - Disagree	26.6%	29.9%	3.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.8%	9.8%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	6.0%	2.6%	3.4%
5 - Agree	4.7%	7.2%	2.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	4.2%	2.1%	2.1%
MEAN=	2.04	1.96	0.08
39. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	9.8%	11.9%	2.1%
2 - Disagree	16.0%	16.1%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.3%	7.3%	2.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.9%	26.4%	5.5%
5 - Agree	23.1%	20.2%	2.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.9%	18.1%	2.8%
MEAN=	3.94	3.81	0.13
40. The faculty at UCCS used examples of diversity (different cultures, religions, races, people with disabilities, etc.) in their class material.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.0%	1.5%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	5.2%	0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.4%	25.8%	13.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	25.5%	22.7%	2.8%
5 - Agree	37.4%	35.1%	2.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.3%	9.8%	7.5%
MEAN=	4.43	4.14	0.29
41. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	16.8%	15.5%	1.3%
2 - Rarely	32.1%	33.5%	1.4%
3 - Sometimes	37.0%	38.1%	1.1%
4 - Often	11.5%	10.3%	1.2%
5 - Always	2.6%	2.6%	0.0%
42. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	14.2%	5.2%	9.0%
2 - Rarely	29.1%	23.2%	5.9%
3 - Sometimes	35.1%	42.3%	7.2%
4 - Often	19.4%	25.8%	6.4%
5 - Always	2.3%	3.6%	1.3%
43. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	2.0%	2.1%	0.1%
2- Poor	10.9%	14.5%	3.6%
3- Fair	21.7%	24.9%	3.2%
4- Good	42.5%	38.3%	4.2%
5- Excellent	22.9%	20.2%	2.7%
44. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	2.8%	2.1%	0.7%
2- Poor	7.9%	9.4%	1.5%
3- Fair	26.2%	29.3%	3.1%
4- Good	42.2%	42.9%	0.7%
5- Excellent	20.9%	16.2%	4.7%
45. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	37.0%	27.4%	9.6%
2 - No	63.0%	72.6%	9.6%

46. How many hours per week do you spend in volunteer, charity, or other community activities that you are involved with as part of your education?			
1- None	55.9%	70.1%	14.2%
2- 1-5	30.3%	20.8%	9.5%
3- 5-10	7.6%	2.1%	5.5%
4-10-15	2.6%	0.5%	2.1%
5-Over 15	3.8%	6.7%	2.9%
47. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	23.1%	29.4%	6.3%
2 - One	22.9%	21.6%	1.3%
3 - Two or Three	43.1%	42.3%	0.8%
4 - Four or More	10.9%	6.7%	4.2%
48. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	12.0%	16.0%	4.0%
2 - Occasionally	40.1%	41.8%	1.7%
3 - Often	34.2%	35.6%	1.4%
4 - Very Often	13.8%	6.7%	7.1%
49. As a student at UCCS, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	35.5%	32.5%	3.0%
2 - No	64.5%	67.5%	3.0%
50. To what extent have you used electronic technologies (computer software, e-mail, internet, etc.), to complete class assignments?			
1 - Never	1.2%	2.1%	0.9%
2 - Occasionally	8.2%	6.2%	2.0%
3 - Often	20.2%	13.9%	6.3%
4 - Very Often	70.5%	77.8%	7.3%
51. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to UCCS?			
Location	26.8%	18.5%	8.3%
Small class size	18.5%	18.0%	0.5%
Small school/atmosphere	6.5%	14.6%	8.1%
Faculty	9.3%	11.2%	1.9%
Cost	7.7%	9.0%	1.3%
Convenient	6.2%	6.7%	0.5%
Accredited	1.4%	3.4%	2.0%
Beautiful campus	2.5%	2.8%	0.3%
Other	1.6%	2.8%	1.2%
Able to get a degree	2.3%	2.2%	0.1%
Good departmental programs	1.2%	2.2%	1.0%
Good reputation	1.2%	2.2%	1.0%
Well-rounded education	2.7%	1.7%	1.0%
Quality education	1.4%	1.7%	0.3%
Class hours/schedule	1.0%	1.1%	0.1%
Curriculum	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Night classes	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
Older, mature student body	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%
52. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to UCCS?			
Parking	15.7%	22.1%	6.4%
Lacking college atmosphere	9.8%	16.9%	7.1%
Class hours/schedule	4.9%	5.8%	0.9%
Faculty	6.3%	5.8%	0.5%
Little campus life/social life	5.6%	4.5%	1.1%
Group projects	1.1%	3.9%	2.8%
High fees, costs	6.2%	3.9%	2.3%
Other	1.3%	2.1%	0.8%
Need wider selection of courses	3.9%	2.6%	1.3%
Not challenging	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%
School lacks a big name, not well-known	0.9%	1.9%	1.0%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.9%	1.9%	1.0%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.1%	1.9%	0.8%

Too religious	1.7%	1.9%	0.2%
Transfer of credits	1.1%	1.9%	0.8%
Bureaucracy	1.3%	1.9%	0.6%
Campus activities not advertised	1.0%	1.9%	0.9%
Poor academic advising	4.1%	1.9%	2.2%
Curriculum	2.0%	1.9%	0.1%
Need more majors	1.5%	1.9%	0.4%
Lack of diversity on campus	1.1%	1.3%	0.2%
Availability of Faculty	0.3%	1.3%	1.0%
Location	2.5%	0.6%	1.9%
Out-dated equipment, technology, Lack of	1.9%	0.6%	1.3%
Overshadowed by Boulder	1.9%	0.6%	1.3%
Poor job placement, career guidance	1.5%	0.6%	0.9%
Classes too small	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
Dorms	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%
Department/Program disorganized	1.4%	0.6%	0.8%
Lack of school spirit	1.0%	0.6%	0.4%
Lack of diversity among students	1.3%	0.6%	0.7%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Racist/Sexist	2.0%	0.6%	1.4%
Lack of funding for departments/school	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Lack of financial aid	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
53. What advice would you give a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?			
Manage time / stay prepared	2.4%	38.2%	35.8%
Transportation	1.8%	11.8%	10.0%
Schedule things	3.6%	5.9%	2.3%
Make friends / socialize / get involved	12.9%	5.9%	7.0%
Study	12.7%	5.9%	6.8%
Advisors	10.4%	5.9%	4.5%
Set goals / go for it / dedication	4.8%	5.9%	1.1%
Go to class / pay attention	8.8%	2.9%	5.9%
Explore degree options	6.1%	2.9%	3.2%
Get to know professors	4.6%	2.9%	1.7%
Other	2.0%	2.9%	0.9%
Advocate for yourself	0.8%	2.9%	2.1%
Work Schedule	0.1%	2.9%	2.8%
<b>Section D: Personal Development (These questions are intended to report your areas of gains/losses, not your level of satisfaction.)</b>			
54. Problem-solving ability			
1 - No gain	1.4%	2.1%	0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	4.7%	3.6%	1.1%
3 - Slight gain	21.1%	18.6%	2.5%
4 - Moderate gain	51.3%	51.5%	0.2%
5 - High gain	21.3%	24.2%	2.9%
6 - Very high gain	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.87	3.92	0.05
55. Skill in written expression			
1 - No gain	2.1%	1.5%	0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	2.9%	6.7%	3.8%
3 - Slight gain	18.0%	16.5%	1.5%
4 - Moderate gain	45.3%	51.0%	5.7%
5 - High gain	27.6%	24.0%	3.6%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
MEAN=	3.96	3.90	0.06
56. Skill in oral expression			
1 - No gain	2.3%	1.5%	0.8%
2 - Very slight gain	5.8%	2.6%	3.2%
3 - Slight gain	21.7%	19.1%	2.6%
4 - Moderate gain	40.5%	40.2%	0.3%
5 - High gain	28.8%	36.1%	7.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%
MEAN=	3.91	4.08	0.17
57. Self-understanding			
1 - No gain	2.7%	2.1%	0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	4.1%	1.6%
3 - Slight gain	19.1%	22.2%	3.1%
4 - Moderate gain	41.3%	46.4%	5.1%
5 - High gain	29.7%	25.3%	4.4%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
MEAN=	3.94	3.89	0.05

58. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
1 - No gain	10.0%	14.9%	4.9%
2 - Very slight gain	8.7%	4.4%	4.3%
3 - Slight gain	24.9%	25.4%	0.5%
4 - Moderate gain	35.1%	34.8%	0.3%
5 - High gain	20.7%	20.4%	0.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
MEAN=	3.50	3.41	0.09
59. Ability to make close friends			
1 - No gain	13.6%	17.5%	3.9%
2 - Very slight gain	13.6%	17.0%	3.4%
3 - Slight gain	29.6%	28.4%	1.2%
4 - Moderate gain	25.0%	22.2%	2.8%
5 - High gain	17.3%	14.4%	2.9%
6 - Very high gain	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%
MEAN=	3.21	3.01	0.20
60. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
1 - No gain	7.4%	6.7%	0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	9.7%	17.5%	7.8%
3 - Slight gain	23.3%	25.3%	2.0%
4 - Moderate gain	33.1%	35.1%	2.0%
5 - High gain	25.0%	15.5%	9.5%
6 - Very high gain	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
MEAN=	3.67	3.35	0.32
61. Ability to relate to people			
1 - No gain	5.7%	5.7%	0.0%
2 - Very slight gain	6.5%	2.6%	3.9%
3 - Slight gain	23.1%	25.3%	2.2%
4 - Moderate gain	40.3%	45.9%	5.6%
5 - High gain	23.7%	20.6%	3.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
MEAN=	3.72	3.73	0.01
62. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
1 - No gain	3.7%	4.6%	0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	7.2%	1.1%
3 - Slight gain	24.9%	30.9%	6.0%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	36.1%	1.4%
5 - High gain	24.4%	21.1%	3.3%
6 - Very high gain	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%
MEAN=	3.74	3.62	0.12
63. Knowledge of international relations			
1 - No gain	6.9%	4.6%	2.3%
2 - Very slight gain	12.6%	11.9%	0.7%
3 - Slight gain	26.1%	25.3%	0.8%
4 - Moderate gain	34.6%	32.5%	2.1%
5 - High gain	19.6%	25.8%	6.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.48	3.63	0.15
64. Ability to make ethical decisions			
1 - No gain	8.0%	6.2%	1.8%
2 - Very slight gain	5.9%	5.2%	0.7%
3 - Slight gain	22.5%	18.6%	3.9%
4 - Moderate gain	36.3%	32.5%	3.8%
5 - High gain	26.1%	37.1%	11.0%
6 - Very high gain	1.2%	0.5%	0.7%
MEAN=	3.70	3.91	0.21
65. Appreciation for the arts			
1 - No gain	11.2%	15.5%	4.3%
2 - Very slight gain	13.9%	20.1%	6.2%
3 - Slight gain	27.6%	32.5%	4.9%
4 - Moderate gain	28.0%	20.1%	7.9%
5 - High gain	18.9%	11.3%	7.6%
6 - Very high gain	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.31	2.93	0.38

66. Appreciation for literature			
1 - No gain	11.3%	21.1%	9.8%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	10.3%	2.8%
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	36.6%	7.9%
4 - Moderate gain	27.8%	22.2%	5.6%
5 - High gain	18.4%	9.8%	8.6%
6 - Very high gain	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
MEAN=	3.31	2.89	0.42
67. Appreciation of the humanities			
1 - No gain	10.9%	16.0%	5.1%
2 - Very slight gain	12.1%	14.9%	2.8%
3 - Slight gain	26.8%	35.6%	8.8%
4 - Moderate gain	31.2%	22.7%	8.5%
5 - High gain	18.6%	10.3%	8.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.36	2.98	0.38
68. Skills in gathering information			
1 - No gain	2.5%	2.1%	0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	4.7%	4.6%	0.1%
3 - Slight gain	15.7%	13.9%	1.8%
4 - Moderate gain	46.7%	57.7%	11.0%
5 - High gain	29.4%	21.6%	7.8%
6 - Very high gain	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%
MEAN=	3.99	3.92	0.07
69. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%
2 - Very slight gain	7.6%	6.2%	1.4%
3 - Slight gain	22.4%	15.5%	6.9%
4 - Moderate gain	41.1%	44.8%	3.7%
5 - High gain	24.9%	32.5%	7.6%
6 - Very high gain	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.79	4.07	0.28
70. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	1.0%	1.5%	0.5%
2 - Very slight gain	1.9%	2.1%	0.2%
3 - Slight gain	14.4%	13.9%	0.5%
4 - Moderate gain	50.4%	59.3%	8.9%
5 - High gain	30.7%	23.2%	7.5%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
MEAN=	4.13	4.01	0.12
71. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	32.7%	43.8%	11.1%
2 - Female	67.3%	56.2%	11.1%
72. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	79.9%	81.3%	1.4%
2 - African American	3.8%	2.6%	1.2%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	8.2%	7.3%	0.9%
4 - Asian	1.2%	0.5%	0.7%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	4.7%	3.6%	1.1%
6 - Other	2.4%	4.7%	2.3%
73. Your year of birth is:	EAN=	1978.5	1978.4
74. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.6%	1.0%	0.6%
2 - Junior high	1.2%	0.5%	0.7%
3 - Some high school	2.9%	7.3%	4.4%
4 - High school graduate	21.7%	21.4%	0.3%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.8%	7.8%	2.0%
6 - Some college	25.0%	24.5%	0.5%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.0%	26.0%	1.0%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	12.9%	11.5%	1.4%



75. The highest education level completed by your father was:

1 - Grade school	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2 - Junior high	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%
3 - Some high school	3.5%	6.2%	2.7%
4 - High school graduate	17.5%	19.7%	2.2%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.3%	6.7%	1.6%
6 - Some college	17.2%	13.0%	4.2%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	24.7%	34.2%	9.5%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	27.5%	19.7%	7.8%

76. Your current marital status is:

1 - Single, never married	69.5%	74.7%	5.2%
2 - Married	24.2%	19.6%	4.6%
3 - Separated	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
4 - Divorced	4.8%	3.6%	1.2%
5 - Widowed	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
6 - Other	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%



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**SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS**

	2006 GRAD SENIORS	2006 Engineer SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
1. When did you start working towards a degree program at UCCS?	N= 1099	81	
2005	2.2%	2.5%	0.3%
2004	13.6%	7.5%	6.1%
2003	20.6%	10.0%	10.6%
2002	33.1%	27.5%	5.6%
2001	16.7%	28.8%	12.1%
2000	5.5%	8.8%	3.3%
1999	1.5%	6.3%	4.8%
1998 and before	5.7%	8.8%	3.1%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	42.8%	57.5%	14.7%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	56.1%	42.5%	13.6%
3 - Unclassified	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 593	36	
Other/Out of State	36.6%	58.3%	21.7%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	39.5%	13.9%	25.6%
US Air Force Academy	1.5%	13.9%	12.4%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	3.4%	5.6%	2.2%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.7%	5.6%	4.9%
Ft. Lewis	1.0%	2.8%	1.8%
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?			
1 - Resident	90.5%	81.5%	9.0%
2 - Non-resident	9.5%	18.5%	9.0%
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	92.0%	87.7%	4.3%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	8.0%	12.3%	4.3%
5. When will you graduate from UCCS?	2005-2006	2005-2006	
Summer	9.3%	7.4%	1.9%
Fall	32.3%	37.0%	4.7%
Spring	58.4%	55.6%	2.8%
6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	65.6%	0.0%	65.6%
2 - Bachelor of Science	34.4%	100.0%	65.6%
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Mechanical Engineering	2.4%	32.1%	29.7%
Computer Science	2.0%	27.2%	25.2%
Electrical Engineering	1.4%	17.3%	15.9%
Computer Engineering	0.5%	17.3%	16.8%
Applied Mathematics	1.1%	6.2%	5.1%
8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	64.6%	0.0%	64.6%
2 - Business	17.7%	0.0%	17.7%
3 - Engineering	7.4%	100.0%	92.6%
4 - Beth-El	10.0%	0.0%	10.0%
9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	11.6%	18.5%	6.9%
2 - No	88.4%	81.5%	6.9%
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?	MEAN= 3.29	3.09	20.0%

11a. To what extent has UCCS provided you assistance to succeed academically			
1-Very Little	5.3%	7.4%	2.1%
2-Some	31.6%	35.8%	4.2%
3-Much	46.2%	46.9%	0.7%
4-Very Much	16.9%	9.9%	7.0%
11b. To what extent has UCCS provided you with the ability to deal with non-academic obligations (i.e., work or family)?			
1- Very Little	24.6%	28.4%	3.8%
2- Some	34.4%	55.6%	21.2%
3- Much	31.8%	16.0%	15.8%
4- Very Much	9.2%	0.0%	9.2%
11c. To what extent has UCCS provided support for your social interactions with other students?			
1- Very Little	15.3%	23.5%	8.2%
2- Some	45.5%	53.1%	7.6%
3- Much	30.4%	21.0%	9.4%
4- Very Much	8.9%	2.5%	6.4%
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY.			
1 - To obtain a general education.	7.5%	2.5%	5.0%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires.	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	6.3%	4.9%	1.4%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	40.1%	64.2%	24.1%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.5%	1.2%	0.3%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	1.3%	3.7%	2.4%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.4%	2.5%	4.9%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.0%	3.7%	1.3%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	18.4%	2.5%	15.9%
10 - Personal fulfillment	9.5%	8.6%	0.9%
11 - Other	2.1%	6.2%	4.1%
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	8.3%	3.8%	4.5%
2 - Yes, part-time	1.4%	2.5%	1.1%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)	90.3%	93.8%	3.5%
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?			
Program:	N=	97	2
MBA (Master of Business Administration)		2.1%	100.0%
University:			
Other		18.6%	50.0%
CU-Boulder		5.7%	50.0%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?			
1 - Yes		74.0%	65.2%
2 - No		26.0%	34.8%

## SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?			
1 - Seek employment	39.7%	60.5%	20.8%
2 - Attend graduate school	14.2%	0.0%	14.2%
3 - Continue current employment	8.9%	12.3%	3.4%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	22.7%	12.3%	10.4%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program	2.4%	1.2%	1.2%
6 - Be a homemaker	1.0%	7.4%	6.4%
7 - Take time off	5.1%	1.2%	3.9%
8 - Other	5.8%	4.9%	0.9%
15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?			
	MEAN=	21.92	18.63
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?			
1- Not Related	43.2%	24.2%	19.0%
2- Sometimes Related	28.5%	21.0%	7.5%
3- More Related Than Not	11.3%	9.7%	1.6%
4- Highly Related	17.0%	45.2%	28.2%

17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N=	220	11	
Parents		28.6%	36.4%	7.8%
Savings		9.5%	27.3%	17.8%
Military		3.6%	18.2%	14.6%
Spouse		34.1%	9.1%	25.0%
Loans/Grants		17.3%	9.1%	8.2%

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

18. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.3%	0.0%	1.3%
2 - Disagree		3.6%	0.0%	3.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.5%	0.0%	2.5%
4 - Slightly Agree		19.7%	17.3%	2.4%
5 - Agree		50.4%	53.1%	2.7%
6 - Strongly Agree		22.6%	29.3%	6.7%
MEAN=		4.72	5.12	0.40

19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2 - Disagree		1.7%	4.9%	3.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.1%	2.5%	0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree		11.4%	8.6%	2.8%
5 - Agree		40.9%	44.4%	3.5%
6 - Strongly Agree		42.4%	39.5%	2.9%
MEAN=		4.92	5.11	0.19

20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.5%	1.2%	0.3%
2 - Disagree		5.7%	4.9%	0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree		8.1%	3.7%	4.4%
4 - Slightly Agree		31.5%	28.4%	3.1%
5 - Agree		37.2%	50.6%	13.4%
6 - Strongly Agree		16.1%	11.1%	5.0%
MEAN=		4.39	4.56	0.17

21. The education I received at UCCS helped me understand how diversity issues are interrelated in regional, national, and global relations.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.7%	11.3%	8.6%
2 - Disagree		4.7%	10.0%	5.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree		8.3%	15.0%	6.7%
4 - Slightly Agree		25.8%	42.5%	16.7%
5 - Agree		36.4%	20.0%	16.4%
6 - Strongly Agree		22.1%	1.3%	20.8%
MEAN=		4.56	3.54	1.02

22. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.4%	0.0%	1.4%
2 - Disagree		2.5%	2.5%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree		5.0%	2.5%	2.5%
4 - Slightly Agree		20.6%	30.9%	10.3%
5 - Agree		51.5%	55.6%	4.1%
6 - Strongly Agree		19.0%	8.6%	10.4%
MEAN=		4.61	4.65	0.04

23. In general, UCCS faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2 - Disagree		1.9%	0.0%	1.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree		5.5%	7.4%	1.9%
4 - Slightly Agree		12.8%	25.9%	13.1%
5 - Agree		52.8%	46.9%	5.9%
6 - Strongly Agree		26.6%	19.8%	6.8%
MEAN=		5	4.79	0.21

24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.7%	1.2%	1.5%
2 - Disagree		2.0%	6.2%	4.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree		4.5%	2.5%	2.0%
4 - Slightly Agree		13.2%	11.1%	2.1%
5 - Agree		44.5%	50.6%	6.1%
6 - Strongly Agree		33.2%	28.4%	4.8%
MEAN=		4.81	4.89	0.08

# SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

25. In retrospect, do you wish you had chosen a different program of study?

1 - Yes	15.9%	16.0%	0.1%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	84.1%	84.0%	0.1%

25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?

	N=	149	5	
Not offered at UCCS		12.1%	1.2%	10.9%
Visual Arts		6.7%	1.2%	5.5%
Pre-professional		1.3%	1.2%	0.1%
Economics		0.7%	1.2%	0.5%
Physics (BS)		0.7%	1.2%	0.5%

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

0-6		12.5%	3.8%	8.7%
7 or more		87.5%	96.2%	8.7%
MEAN=		10.30	11.40	1.10

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

a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).		3.68	1.84	1.84
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.		2.97	1.13	1.84
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).		3.43	2.92	0.51
d - group project(s)/activities.		4.17	4.29	0.12
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).		2.61	6.67	4.06
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).		3.04	5.39	2.35
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).		2.51	0.73	1.78
h - complete activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues		2.34	0.56	1.78
i - scientific methodology.		2.55	3.68	1.13

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

1 - Strongly Disagree		1.0%	2.5%	1.5%
2 - Disagree		1.4%	1.2%	0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree		1.8%	2.5%	0.7%
4 - Slightly Agree		16.1%	24.7%	8.6%
5 - Agree		50.5%	42.0%	8.5%
6 - Strongly Agree		29.3%	27.2%	2.1%
MEAN=		5.06	4.84	0.22

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

1 - Strongly Disagree		0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
2 - Disagree		1.0%	1.2%	0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.2%	0.0%	3.2%
4 - Slightly Agree		16.6%	22.2%	5.6%
5 - Agree		52.0%	49.4%	2.6%
6 - Strongly Agree		26.5%	27.2%	0.7%
MEAN=		5.14	5.01	0.13

30. My studies at UCCS met the education goal I had in mind when I enrolled.

1 - Strongly Disagree		1.8%	2.8%	1.0%
2 - Disagree		4.1%	4.2%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree		6.4%	0.0%	6.4%
4 - Slightly Agree		17.1%	23.9%	6.8%
5 - Agree		47.1%	46.5%	0.6%
6 - Strongly Agree		23.5%	22.5%	1.0%
MEAN=		4.82	4.75	0.07

31. During your studies at UCCS did you complete a course or part of a course that provided you hands-on practical learning experiences?

1 - Yes		59.5%	61.0%	1.5%
2 - No		40.5%	39.0%	1.5%

32a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at UCCS?

	N=	990	41	
2-year college		50.4%	43.9%	6.5%
4-year college		23.6%	29.3%	5.7%
University		24.0%	26.8%	2.8%

32b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?

MEAN=	51.24	49.95	129.0%
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**33. How would you rate the overall quality of YOUR education at UCCS, in the following areas?**

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

1- Very Poor	0.6%	1.2%	0.6%
2- Poor	2.3%	4.9%	2.6%
3- Fair	23.8%	30.9%	7.1%
4- Good	55.6%	55.6%	0.0%
5- Excellent	17.7%	7.4%	10.3%
MEAN=	3.88	3.63	0.25

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

1- Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
2- Poor	5.5%	1.2%	4.3%
3- Fair	25.5%	4.9%	20.6%
4- Good	47.5%	56.8%	9.3%
5- Excellent	20.7%	37.0%	16.3%
MEAN=	3.82	4.30	0.48

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

1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2- Poor	3.2%	0.0%	3.2%
3- Fair	27.6%	14.8%	12.8%
4- Good	45.3%	49.4%	4.1%
5- Excellent	23.3%	35.8%	12.5%
MEAN=	3.88	4.21	0.33

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

1- Very Poor	0.5%		0.5%
2- Poor	2.5%	9.9%	7.4%
3- Fair	13.9%	13.6%	0.3%
4- Good	58.0%	61.7%	3.7%
5- Excellent	25.1%	14.8%	10.3%
MEAN=	4.05	3.81	0.24

ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)

1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
2- Poor	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
3- Fair	16.3%	8.6%	7.7%
4- Good	51.1%	55.6%	4.5%
5- Excellent	29.3%	35.8%	6.5%
MEAN=	4.06	4.27	0.21

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

1- Very Poor	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
2- Poor	8.0%	2.5%	5.5%
3- Fair	31.2%	21.0%	10.2%
4- Good	44.6%	44.4%	0.2%
5- Excellent	15.4%	32.1%	16.7%
MEAN=	3.69	4.06	0.37

READING SKILLS

1- Very Poor	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%
2- Poor	3.4%	2.5%	0.9%
3- Fair	17.8%	27.2%	9.4%
4- Good	49.2%	45.7%	3.5%
5- Excellent	29.2%	23.5%	5.7%
MEAN=	4.03	3.88	0.15

WRITING SKILLS

1- Very Poor	0.3%	1.2%	0.9%
2- Poor	3.3%	3.7%	0.4%
3- Fair	16.6%	30.9%	14.3%
4- Good	46.0%	42.0%	4.0%
5- Excellent	33.9%	22.2%	11.7%
MEAN=	4.10	3.80	0.30

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

1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
2- Poor	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%
3- Fair	15.5%	4.9%	10.6%
4- Good	48.8%	34.6%	14.2%
5- Excellent	34.2%	60.5%	26.3%
MEAN=	4.15	4.56	0.41

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

1- Very Poor	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%
2- Poor	2.3%	1.2%	1.1%
3- Fair	14.4%	24.7%	10.3%
4- Good	44.2%	48.1%	3.9%
5- Excellent	38.1%	25.9%	12.2%
MEAN=	4.16	3.99	0.17

INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)

1- Very Poor	1.1%	2.5%	1.4%
2- Poor	2.8%	2.5%	0.3%
3- Fair	21.3%	27.2%	5.9%
4- Good	42.0%	54.3%	12.3%
5- Excellent	32.7%	13.6%	19.1%
MEAN=	4.02	3.74	0.28

MOTIVATION

1- Very Poor	1.3%	7.4%	6.1%
2- Poor	5.8%	4.9%	0.9%
3- Fair	23.3%	29.6%	6.3%
4- Good	46.4%	49.4%	3.0%
5- Excellent	23.2%	8.6%	14.6%
MEAN=	3.85	3.47	0.38

SELF-DISCIPLINE

1- Very Poor	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
2- Poor	4.9%	3.7%	1.2%
3- Fair	18.1%	18.5%	0.4%
4- Good	46.1%	51.9%	5.8%
5- Excellent	30.8%	25.9%	4.9%
MEAN=	4.02	4.00	0.02

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

1- Very Poor	2.1%	5.0%	2.9%
2- Poor	4.0%	8.8%	4.8%
3- Fair	19.6%	35.0%	15.4%
4- Good	43.4%	36.3%	7.1%
5- Excellent	30.9%	15.0%	15.9%
MEAN=	4.03	4.25	0.22

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

1- Very Poor	1.7%	9.9%	8.2%
2- Poor	7.0%	7.4%	0.4%
3- Fair	29.0%	49.4%	20.4%
4- Good	42.0%	27.2%	14.8%
5- Excellent	20.4%	6.2%	14.2%
MEAN=	3.73	3.12	0.61

PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK

1- Very Poor	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%
2- Poor	1.8%	6.2%	4.4%
3- Fair	12.7%	11.1%	1.6%
4- Good	56.2%	58.0%	1.8%
5- Excellent	28.7%	23.5%	5.2%
MEAN=	4.11	3.96	0.15

OVERALL INSTRUCTION

1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%
2- Poor	1.5%	4.9%	3.4%
3- Fair	13.2%	13.6%	0.4%
4- Good	58.0%	66.7%	8.7%
5- Excellent	27.0%	14.8%	12.2%
MEAN=	4.10	3.91	0.19

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	1.2%	0.6%
2 - Disagree	2.9%	4.9%	2.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.1%	1.2%	5.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.0%	18.5%	4.5%
5 - Agree	52.8%	63.0%	10.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	13.6%	11.1%	2.5%
MEAN=	4.65	4.70	0.05

35. The education I received at UCCS contributed to my personal growth in helping me recognize my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	7.5%	6.1%	
2 - Disagree	4.0%	5.0%	1.0%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	7.5%	1.0%	
4 - Slightly Agree	26.2%	36.3%	10.1%	
5 - Agree	41.8%	37.5%	4.3%	
6 - Strongly Agree	20.1%	6.3%	13.8%	
MEAN=	4.63	4.10	0.53	
36. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	1.2%	0.2%	
2 - Disagree	2.5%	7.4%	4.9%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%	
4 - Slightly Agree	16.0%	12.3%	3.7%	
5 - Agree	49.5%	58.0%	8.5%	
6 - Strongly Agree	27.7%	21.0%	6.7%	
MEAN=	4.94	4.81	0.13	
37. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	5.5%	3.7%	1.8%	
2 - Disagree	5.1%	2.5%	2.6%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	8.6%	2.1%	
4 - Slightly Agree	15.8%	24.7%	8.9%	
5 - Agree	46.8%	42.0%	4.8%	
6 - Strongly Agree	20.2%	18.5%	1.7%	
MEAN=	4.54	4.54	0.00	
38. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	48.7%	42.0%	6.7%	
2 - Disagree	26.6%	34.6%	8.0%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.8%	9.9%	0.1%	
4 - Slightly Agree	6.0%	6.2%	0.2%	
5 - Agree	4.7%	2.5%	2.2%	
6 - Strongly Agree	4.2%	4.9%	0.7%	
MEAN=	2.04	2.07	0.03	
39. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).				
1 - Strongly Disagree	9.8%	4.9%	4.9%	
2 - Disagree	16.0%	8.6%	7.4%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.3%	3.7%	5.6%	
4 - Slightly Agree	20.9%	8.6%	12.3%	
5 - Agree	23.1%	33.3%	10.2%	
6 - Strongly Agree	20.9%	40.7%	19.8%	
MEAN=	3.94	4.79	0.85	
40. The faculty at UCCS used examples of diversity (different cultures, religions, races, people with disabilities, etc.) in their class material.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.0%	7.5%	5.5%	
2 - Disagree	5.5%	18.8%	13.3%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.4%	16.3%	3.9%	
4 - Slightly Agree	25.5%	45.0%	19.5%	
5 - Agree	37.4%	10.0%	27.4%	
6 - Strongly Agree	17.3%	2.5%	14.8%	
MEAN=	4.43	3.39	1.04	
41. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?				
1 - Never	16.8%	24.4%	7.6%	
2 - Rarely	32.1%	30.8%	1.3%	
3 - Sometimes	37.0%	37.2%	0.2%	
4 - Often	11.5%	7.7%	3.8%	
5 - Always	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%	
42. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?				
1 - Never	14.2%	9.9%	4.3%	
2 - Rarely	29.1%	27.2%	1.9%	
3 - Sometimes	35.1%	32.1%	3.0%	
4 - Often	19.4%	27.2%	7.8%	
5 - Always	2.3%	3.7%	1.4%	



43. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	2.0%	1.2%	0.8%
2- Poor	10.9%	11.1%	0.2%
3- Fair	21.7%	30.9%	9.2%
4- Good	42.5%	35.8%	6.7%
5- Excellent	22.9%	21.0%	1.9%
44. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	2.8%	3.8%	1.0%
2- Poor	7.9%	2.5%	5.4%
3- Fair	26.2%	36.3%	10.1%
4- Good	42.2%	37.5%	4.7%
5- Excellent	20.9%	20.0%	0.9%
45. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	37.0%	39.5%	2.5%
2 - No	63.0%	60.5%	2.5%
46. How many hours per week do you spend in volunteer, charity, or other community activities that you are involved with as part of your education?			
1- None	55.9%	79.0%	23.1%
2- 1-5	30.3%	14.8%	15.5%
3- 5-10	7.6%	3.7%	3.9%
4-10-15	2.6%	1.2%	1.4%
5-Over 15	3.8%	1.2%	2.6%
47. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	23.1%	29.6%	6.5%
2 - One	22.9%	27.2%	4.3%
3 - Two or Three	43.1%	37.0%	6.1%
4 - Four or More	10.9%	6.2%	4.7%
48. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	12.0%	7.4%	4.6%
2 - Occasionally	40.1%	46.9%	6.8%
3 - Often	34.2%	32.1%	2.1%
4 - Very Often	13.8%	13.6%	0.2%
49. As a student at UCCS, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	35.5%	37.0%	1.5%
2 - No	64.5%	63.0%	1.5%
50. To what extent have you used electronic technologies (computer software, e-mail, internet, etc.), to complete class assignments?			
1 - Never	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%
2 - Occasionally	8.2%	2.5%	5.7%
3 - Often	20.2%	13.6%	6.6%
4 - Very Often	70.5%	84.0%	13.5%
51. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to UCCS?			
Small class size	18.5%	26.9%	8.4%
Location	26.8%	14.1%	12.7%
Faculty	9.3%	9.0%	0.3%
Convenient	6.2%	7.7%	1.5%
Cost	7.7%	6.4%	1.3%
Small school/atmosphere	6.5%	6.4%	0.1%
Beautiful campus	2.5%	5.1%	2.6%
Accredited	1.4%	5.1%	3.7%
Able to get a degree	2.3%	3.8%	1.5%
Friendly atmosphere	2.0%	3.8%	1.8%
High academic standards	0.9%	3.8%	2.9%
Well-rounded education	2.7%	2.6%	0.1%
Good reputation	1.2%	2.6%	1.4%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
Curriculum	0.6%	1.3%	0.7%

52. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to UCCS?

Parking	15.7%	14.8%	0.9%
Out-dated equipment, technology, Lack of	1.9%	11.1%	9.2%
Curriculum	2.0%	9.3%	7.3%
Other	1.3%	7.4%	6.1%
Lack of school spirit	1.0%	7.4%	6.4%
Lack of sports	1.0%	7.4%	6.4%
High fees, costs	6.2%	7.4%	1.2%
Classes too big	0.6%	3.7%	3.1%
Class hours/schedule	4.9%	3.7%	1.2%
School is too small	2.5%	3.7%	1.2%
Faculty	6.3%	1.9%	4.4%
Poor academic advising	4.1%	1.9%	2.2%
Need wider selection of courses	3.9%	1.9%	2.0%
Location	2.5%	1.9%	0.6%
Need more majors	1.5%	1.9%	0.4%
Need more graduate programs	1.4%	1.9%	0.5%
Bureaucracy	1.3%	1.9%	0.6%
Lack of diversity on campus	1.1%	1.9%	0.8%
Inadequate library resources	0.8%	1.9%	1.1%
Lack of funding for departments/school	0.6%	1.9%	1.3%
Not enough night classes	0.4%	1.9%	1.5%
Classes too small	0.3%	1.9%	1.6%
Students too young	0.1%	1.9%	1.8%

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

Study	12.7%	23.4%	10.7%
Go to class / pay attention	8.8%	12.8%	4.0%
Ask for help when needed	4.0%	8.5%	4.5%
Don't take time off	3.6%	8.5%	4.9%
Advisors	10.4%	8.5%	1.9%
Get to know professors	4.6%	8.5%	3.9%
Make friends / socialize / get involved	12.9%	6.4%	6.5%
Set goals / go for it / dedication	4.8%	4.3%	0.5%
Use resources (library, etc)	3.9%	4.3%	0.4%
Talk to others before making a decision	0.9%	4.3%	3.4%
Know your requirements	1.9%	4.3%	2.4%
Schedule things	3.6%	2.1%	1.5%
Manage time / stay prepared	2.4%	2.1%	0.3%
Other	2.0%	2.1%	0.1%

**Section D: Personal Development (These questions are intended to report your areas of gains/losses, not your level of satisfaction.)**

54. Problem-solving ability

1 - No gain	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%
2 - Very slight gain	4.7%	1.2%	3.5%
3 - Slight gain	21.1%	11.1%	10.0%
4 - Moderate gain	51.3%	44.4%	6.9%
5 - High gain	21.3%	43.2%	21.9%
6 - Very high gain	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.87	4.30	0.43

55. Skill in written expression

1 - No gain	2.1%	3.7%	1.6%
2 - Very slight gain	2.9%	6.2%	3.3%
3 - Slight gain	18.0%	28.4%	10.4%
4 - Moderate gain	45.3%	53.1%	7.8%
5 - High gain	27.6%	7.4%	20.2%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	1.2%	0.4%
MEAN=	3.96	3.58	0.38

56. Skill in oral expression

1 - No gain	2.3%	3.7%	1.4%
2 - Very slight gain	5.8%	4.9%	0.9%
3 - Slight gain	21.7%	34.6%	12.9%
4 - Moderate gain	40.5%	45.7%	5.2%
5 - High gain	28.8%	11.1%	17.7%
6 - Very high gain	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.91	3.56	0.35

57. Self-understanding			
1 - No gain	2.7%	3.7%	1.0%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	6.2%	0.5%
3 - Slight gain	19.1%	28.4%	9.3%
4 - Moderate gain	41.3%	50.6%	9.3%
5 - High gain	29.7%	11.1%	18.6%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
MEAN=	3.94	3.59	0.35
58. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
1 - No gain	10.0%	12.3%	2.3%
2 - Very slight gain	8.7%	7.4%	1.3%
3 - Slight gain	24.9%	44.4%	19.5%
4 - Moderate gain	35.1%	28.4%	6.7%
5 - High gain	20.7%	7.4%	13.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
MEAN=	3.50	3.11	0.39
59. Ability to make close friends			
1 - No gain	13.6%	11.1%	2.5%
2 - Very slight gain	13.6%	18.5%	4.9%
3 - Slight gain	29.6%	21.0%	8.6%
4 - Moderate gain	25.0%	33.3%	8.3%
5 - High gain	17.3%	16.0%	1.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.21	3.23	0.02
60. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
1 - No gain	7.4%	15.0%	7.6%
2 - Very slight gain	9.7%	17.5%	7.8%
3 - Slight gain	23.3%	25.0%	1.7%
4 - Moderate gain	33.1%	37.5%	4.4%
5 - High gain	25.0%	5.0%	20.0%
6 - Very high gain	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
MEAN=	3.67	3.00	0.67
61. Ability to relate to people			
1 - No gain	5.7%	9.9%	4.2%
2 - Very slight gain	6.5%	17.3%	10.8%
3 - Slight gain	23.1%	14.8%	8.3%
4 - Moderate gain	40.3%	51.9%	11.6%
5 - High gain	23.7%	6.2%	17.5%
6 - Very high gain	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
MEAN=	3.72	3.27	0.45
62. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
1 - No gain	3.7%	7.5%	3.8%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	26.3%	18.0%
3 - Slight gain	24.9%	43.8%	18.9%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	18.8%	18.7%
5 - High gain	24.4%	3.8%	20.6%
6 - Very high gain	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%
MEAN=	3.74	2.85	0.89
63. Knowledge of international relations			
1 - No gain	6.9%	17.3%	10.4%
2 - Very slight gain	12.6%	24.7%	12.1%
3 - Slight gain	26.1%	29.5%	3.4%
4 - Moderate gain	34.6%	16.0%	18.6%
5 - High gain	19.6%	2.5%	17.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.48	2.26	1.22
64. Ability to make ethical decisions			
1 - No gain	8.0%	13.6%	5.6%
2 - Very slight gain	5.9%	9.9%	4.0%
3 - Slight gain	22.5%	32.1%	9.6%
4 - Moderate gain	36.3%	38.3%	2.0%
5 - High gain	26.1%	6.2%	19.9%
6 - Very high gain	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%
MEAN=	3.70	3.14	0.56

65. Appreciation for the arts			
1 - No gain	11.2%	22.3%	11.1%
2 - Very slight gain	13.9%	24.7%	10.8%
3 - Slight gain	27.6%	34.6%	7.0%
4 - Moderate gain	28.0%	13.6%	14.4%
5 - High gain	18.9%	4.9%	14.0%
6 - Very high gain	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
MEAN=	3.31	2.52	0.79
66. Appreciation for literature			
1 - No gain	11.3%	22.3%	11.0%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	28.4%	15.3%
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	29.6%	0.9%
4 - Moderate gain	27.8%	13.6%	14.2%
5 - High gain	18.4%	6.2%	12.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
MEAN=	3.31	2.51	0.80
67. Appreciation of the humanities			
1 - No gain	10.9%	21.0%	10.1%
2 - Very slight gain	12.1%	21.0%	8.9%
3 - Slight gain	26.8%	37.0%	10.2%
4 - Moderate gain	31.2%	16.0%	15.2%
5 - High gain	18.6%	4.9%	13.7%
6 - Very high gain	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
MEAN=	3.36	2.63	0.73
68. Skills in gathering information			
1 - No gain	2.5%	4.9%	2.4%
2 - Very slight gain	4.7%	2.5%	2.2%
3 - Slight gain	15.7%	13.6%	2.1%
4 - Moderate gain	46.7%	56.8%	10.1%
5 - High gain	29.4%	19.8%	9.6%
6 - Very high gain	1.0%	2.5%	1.5%
MEAN=	3.99	3.91	0.08
69. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%
2 - Very slight gain	7.6%	4.9%	2.7%
3 - Slight gain	22.4%	1.2%	21.2%
4 - Moderate gain	41.1%	32.1%	9.0%
5 - High gain	24.9%	58.0%	33.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.7%	3.7%	3.0%
MEAN=	3.79	4.54	0.75
70. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%
2 - Very slight gain	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%
3 - Slight gain	14.4%	13.6%	0.8%
4 - Moderate gain	50.4%	51.8%	1.4%
5 - High gain	30.7%	33.3%	2.6%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	1.2%	0.4%
MEAN=	4.13	4.21	0.08
71. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	32.7%	63.0%	30.3%
2 - Female	67.3%	37.0%	30.3%
72. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	79.9%	70.4%	9.5%
2 - African American	3.8%	1.2%	2.6%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	8.2%	8.6%	0.4%
4 - Asian	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	4.7%	12.3%	7.6%
6 - Other	2.4%	6.1%	3.7%
73. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1978.5	1979.8	1.25

74. The highest education level completed by your mother was:

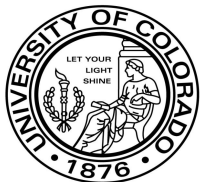
1 - Grade school	1.6%	7.4%	5.8%
2 - Junior high	1.2%	3.7%	2.5%
3 - Some high school	2.9%	1.2%	1.7%
4 - High school graduate	21.7%	24.7%	3.0%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.8%	8.6%	1.2%
6 - Some college	25.0%	11.1%	13.9%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.0%	37.0%	12.0%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	12.9%	6.2%	6.7%

75. The highest education level completed by your father was:

1 - Grade school	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2 - Junior high	0.8%	2.5%	1.7%
3 - Some high school	3.5%	2.5%	1.0%
4 - High school graduate	17.5%	15.0%	2.5%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.3%	6.3%	2.0%
6 - Some college	17.2%	20.0%	2.8%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	24.7%	17.5%	7.2%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	27.5%	36.3%	8.8%

76. Your current marital status is:

1 - Single, never married	69.5%	67.5%	2.0%
2 - Married	24.2%	28.8%	4.6%
3 - Separated	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
4 - Divorced	4.8%	3.8%	1.0%
5 - Widowed	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
6 - Other	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%



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**SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS**

1. When did you start working towards a degree program at UCCS?

	2006 GRAD SENIORS	2006 BETH-EL SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
N=	1099	110	
2005	2.2%	4.6%	2.4%
2004	13.6%	20.4%	6.8%
2003	20.6%	21.3%	0.7%
2002	33.1%	32.4%	0.7%
2001	16.7%	11.1%	5.6%
2000	5.5%	5.6%	0.1%
1999	1.5%	0.9%	0.6%
1998 and before	5.7%	3.7%	2.0%

2. What was your initial student level?

1 - Freshman	42.8%	43.1%	0.3%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	56.1%	55.0%	1.1%
3 - Unclassified	1.1%	1.8%	0.7%

2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?

	N=	593	59	
Other/Out of State		36.6%	37.3%	0.7%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)		39.5%	30.5%	9.0%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)		4.4%	6.8%	2.4%
CSU (Colorado State University)		3.9%	6.8%	2.9%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)		3.4%	6.8%	3.4%
CU-Denver (University of Colorado at Denver)		2.0%	3.4%	1.4%
US Air Force Academy		1.5%	3.4%	1.9%
Adams State		2.2%	1.7%	0.5%
DU (Denver University)		1.3%	1.7%	0.4%
Metro State College		0.8%	1.7%	0.9%

3. What was your initial student tuition classification?

1 - Resident	90.5%	88.2%	2.3%
2 - Non-resident	9.5%	11.8%	2.3%

4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?

1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	92.0%	94.5%	2.5%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	8.0%	5.5%	2.5%

5. When will you graduate from UCCS?

Please indicate semester and year.

	2005-2006	2005-2006	
Summer	9.3%	18.5%	9.2%
Fall	32.3%	32.4%	0.1%
Spring	58.4%	49.1%	9.3%

6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?

1 - Bachelor of Arts	65.6%	0.0%	65.6%
2 - Bachelor of Science	34.4%	100.0%	65.6%

7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from UCCS?

Nursing	5.9%	59.1%	53.2%
Health Care Services	3.6%	40.9%	37.3%

8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?

1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	64.6%	0.0%	64.6%
2 - Business	17.7%	0.0%	17.7%
3 - Engineering	7.4%	0.0%	7.4%
4 - Beth-El	10.0%	100.0%	90.0%

9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at UCCS?				
1 - Yes	11.6%	19.1%	7.5%	
2 - No	88.4%	80.9%	7.5%	
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?				
MEAN=	3.29	3.22	0.07	
11a. To what extent has UCCS provided you assistance to succeed academically				
1-Very Little	5.3%	5.5%	0.2%	
2-Some	31.6%	23.9%	7.7%	
3-Much	46.2%	45.9%	0.3%	
4-Very Much	16.9%	24.8%	7.9%	
11b. To what extent has UCCS provided you with the ability to deal with non-academic obligations (i.e., work or family)?				
1- Very Little	24.6%	15.6%	9.0%	
2- Some	34.4%	39.4%	5.0%	
3- Much	31.8%	30.3%	1.5%	
4- Very Much	9.2%	14.7%	5.5%	
11c. To what extent has UCCS provided support for your social interactions with other students?				
1- Very Little	15.3%	10.1%	5.2%	
2- Some	45.5%	37.6%	7.9%	
3- Much	30.4%	38.5%	8.1%	
4- Very Much	8.9%	13.8%	4.9%	
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree?				
1 - To obtain a general education.	7.5%	4.6%	2.9%	
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires.	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	6.3%	7.4%	1.1%	
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	40.1%	35.2%	4.9%	
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.5%	0.9%	0.6%	
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	1.3%	0.9%	0.4%	
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.4%	10.2%	2.8%	
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.0%	11.1%	6.1%	
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	18.4%	14.8%	3.6%	
10 - Personal fulfillment	9.5%	13.0%	3.5%	
11 - Other	2.1%	1.9%	0.2%	
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?				
1 - Yes, full-time	8.3%	8.2%	0.1%	
2 - Yes, part-time	1.4%	1.8%	0.4%	
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)	90.3%	90.0%	0.3%	
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?				
Program:	N=	97	13	
MSN (Master of Nursing)		1.0%	46.2%	45.2%
PhD		13.4%	23.1%	9.7%
MA (Master of Arts)		34.0%	15.4%	18.6%
Other (general graduate courses)		16.5%	15.4%	1.1%
University:				
UCCS		52.9%	33.3%	19.6%
Other		18.6%	25.0%	6.4%
CU-Denver		8.6%	16.7%	8.1%
Regis		7.1%	16.7%	9.6%
CC (Colorado College)		2.9%	8.3%	5.4%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?				
1 - Yes	74.0%	73.4%	0.6%	
2 - No	26.0%	26.6%	0.6%	

## SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?				
1 - Seek employment		39.7%	50.9%	11.2%
2 - Attend graduate school		14.2%	12.7%	1.5%
3 - Continue current employment		8.9%	4.5%	4.4%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		22.7%	22.7%	0.0%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program		2.4%	1.8%	0.6%
6 - Be a homemaker		1.0%	0.0%	1.0%
7 - Take time off		5.1%	3.6%	1.5%
8 - Other		5.8%	3.6%	2.2%
15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?				
	MEAN=	21.92	18.8	3.12
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?				
1- Not Related		43.2%	62.7%	19.5%
2- Sometimes Related		28.5%	17.3%	11.2%
3- More Related Than Not		11.3%	5.3%	6.0%
4- Highly Related		17.0%	14.7%	2.3%
17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?				
	N=	220	74	
Spouse		34.1%	38.9%	4.8%
Parents		28.6%	22.2%	6.4%
Loans/Grants		17.3%	30.6%	13.3%
Savings		9.5%	5.6%	3.9%
Other		5.5%	2.8%	2.7%
18. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.3%	0.0%	1.3%
2 - Disagree		3.6%	3.7%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.5%	0.9%	1.6%
4 - Slightly Agree		19.7%	25.7%	6.0%
5 - Agree		50.4%	39.4%	11.0%
6 - Strongly Agree		22.6%	30.3%	7.7%
	MEAN=	4.72	4.92	0.20
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
2 - Disagree		1.7%	1.8%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.1%	4.5%	1.4%
4 - Slightly Agree		11.4%	11.8%	0.4%
5 - Agree		40.9%	39.1%	1.8%
6 - Strongly Agree		42.4%	41.8%	0.6%
	MEAN=	4.92	5.12	0.20
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.5%	1.9%	0.4%
2 - Disagree		5.7%	6.5%	0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree		8.1%	6.5%	1.6%
4 - Slightly Agree		31.5%	27.8%	3.7%
5 - Agree		37.2%	37.0%	0.2%
6 - Strongly Agree		16.1%	20.4%	4.3%
	MEAN=	4.39	4.53	0.14
21. The education I received at UCCS helped me understand how diversity issues are interrelated in regional, national, and global relations.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.7%	0.9%	1.8%
2 - Disagree		4.7%	4.5%	0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree		8.3%	5.5%	2.8%
4 - Slightly Agree		25.8%	22.7%	3.1%
5 - Agree		36.4%	38.2%	1.8%
6 - Strongly Agree		22.1%	28.2%	6.1%
	MEAN=	4.56	4.77	0.21



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

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%
2 - Disagree	2.5%	3.6%	1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.0%	3.6%	1.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.6%	21.8%	1.2%
5 - Agree	51.5%	45.5%	6.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.0%	25.5%	6.5%
MEAN=	4.61	4.85	0.24

23. In general, UCCS faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	1.9%	2.7%	0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	4.5%	1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.8%	13.6%	0.8%
5 - Agree	52.8%	48.2%	4.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.6%	30.9%	4.3%
MEAN=	5	5	0.00

24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.7%	4.5%	1.8%
2 - Disagree	2.0%	0.9%	1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.5%	4.5%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.2%	16.4%	3.2%
5 - Agree	44.5%	31.8%	12.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.2%	41.8%	8.6%
MEAN=	4.81	4.95	0.14

### SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

25. In retrospect, do you wish you had chosen a different program of study?

1 - Yes	15.9%	17.3%	1.4%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	84.1%	82.7%	1.4%

25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?

N=	149	17	
Nursing	15.4%	23.5%	8.1%
General Business	12.8%	11.8%	1.0%
Visual Arts	6.7%	11.8%	5.1%
Biology	3.4%	11.8%	8.4%
Not offered at UCCS	12.1%	5.9%	6.2%
International Business	8.1%	5.9%	2.2%
Other	6.0%	5.9%	0.1%
Accounting	3.4%	5.9%	2.5%
Electrical Engineering	2.7%	5.9%	3.2%
English	2.0%	5.9%	3.9%
Spanish	0.7%	5.9%	5.2%

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

0-6	12.5%	15.0%	2.5%
7 or more	87.5%	85.0%	2.5%
MEAN=	10.30	9.31	0.99

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

a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).	3.68	3.76	0.08
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.	2.97	3.30	0.33
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.43	3.47	0.04
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.17	3.90	0.27
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.61	2.26	0.35
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).	3.04	3.19	0.15
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.51	3.18	0.67
h - complete activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues	2.34	3.21	0.87
i - scientific methodology.	2.55	3.02	0.47

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%
2 - Disagree	1.4%	2.7%	1.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.8%	0.9%	0.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.1%	15.5%	0.6%
5 - Agree	50.5%	43.6%	6.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.3%	37.3%	8.0%
MEAN=	5.06	5.12	0.06

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
2 - Disagree	1.0%	1.8%	0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.2%	2.7%	0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.6%	10.9%	5.7%
5 - Agree	52.0%	50.0%	2.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.5%	34.5%	8.0%
MEAN=	5.14	5.13	0.01

30. My studies at UCCS met the education goal I had in mind when I enrolled.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	1.9%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	4.1%	3.7%	0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	8.4%	2.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.1%	15.0%	2.1%
5 - Agree	47.1%	43.0%	4.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.5%	28.0%	4.5%
MEAN=	4.82	4.78	0.04

31. During your studies at UCCS did you complete a course or part of a course that provided you hands-on practical learning experiences?

1 - Yes	59.5%	79.4%	19.9%
2 - No	40.5%	20.6%	19.9%

32a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at UCCS?

2-year college	N= 990	62	
4-year college	50.4%	43.5%	6.9%
University	23.6%	22.6%	1.0%
	24.0%	32.3%	8.3%

32b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?

MEAN=	51.24	59.90	8.66
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**33. How would you rate the overall quality of YOUR education at UCCS, in the following areas?**

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

1- Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
2- Poor	2.3%	1.9%	0.4%
3- Fair	23.8%	16.7%	7.1%
4- Good	55.6%	63.0%	7.4%
5- Excellent	17.7%	18.5%	0.8%
MEAN=	3.88	3.98	0.10

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

1- Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
2- Poor	5.5%	6.5%	1.0%
3- Fair	25.5%	21.3%	4.2%
4- Good	47.5%	57.4%	9.9%
5- Excellent	20.7%	14.8%	5.9%
MEAN=	3.82	3.81	0.01

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

1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2- Poor	3.2%	1.9%	1.3%
3- Fair	27.6%	18.5%	9.1%
4- Good	45.3%	52.8%	7.5%
5- Excellent	23.3%	26.9%	3.6%
MEAN=	3.88	4.05	0.17

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

1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2- Poor	2.5%	0.9%	1.6%
3- Fair	13.9%	11.1%	2.8%
4- Good	58.0%	54.6%	3.4%
5- Excellent	25.1%	33.3%	8.2%
MEAN=	4.05	4.20	0.15

ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)

1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
2- Poor	3.0%	1.9%	1.1%
3- Fair	16.3%	13.9%	2.4%
4- Good	51.1%	55.6%	4.5%
5- Excellent	29.3%	28.7%	0.6%
MEAN=	4.06	4.11	0.05

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

1- Very Poor	0.8%	0.9%	0.1%
2- Poor	8.0%	5.6%	2.4%
3- Fair	31.2%	34.3%	3.1%
4- Good	44.6%	44.4%	0.2%
5- Excellent	15.4%	14.8%	0.6%
MEAN=	3.69	3.67	0.02

READING SKILLS

1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2- Poor	3.4%	1.9%	1.5%
3- Fair	17.8%	15.7%	2.1%
4- Good	49.2%	56.5%	7.3%
5- Excellent	29.2%	25.9%	3.3%
MEAN=	4.03	4.06	0.03

WRITING SKILLS

1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
2- Poor	3.3%	1.9%	1.4%
3- Fair	16.6%	11.1%	5.5%
4- Good	46.0%	50.9%	4.9%
5- Excellent	33.9%	36.1%	2.2%
MEAN=	4.10	4.21	0.11

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

1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
2- Poor	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%
3- Fair	15.5%	14.8%	0.7%
4- Good	48.8%	47.2%	1.6%
5- Excellent	34.2%	38.0%	3.8%
MEAN=	4.15	4.23	0.08

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

1- Very Poor	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%
2- Poor	2.3%	1.9%	0.4%
3- Fair	14.4%	13.9%	0.5%
4- Good	44.2%	43.5%	0.7%
5- Excellent	38.1%	40.7%	2.6%
MEAN=	4.16	4.23	0.07

INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)

1- Very Poor	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%
2- Poor	2.8%	1.9%	0.9%
3- Fair	21.3%	19.4%	1.9%
4- Good	42.0%	38.9%	3.1%
5- Excellent	32.7%	39.8%	7.1%
MEAN=	4.02	4.17	0.15

MOTIVATION

1- Very Poor	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%
2- Poor	5.8%	5.6%	0.2%
3- Fair	23.3%	16.7%	6.6%
4- Good	46.4%	41.7%	4.7%
5- Excellent	23.2%	36.1%	12.9%
MEAN=	3.85	4.08	0.23

SELF-DISCIPLINE

1- Very Poor	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
2- Poor	4.9%	4.6%	0.3%
3- Fair	18.1%	13.9%	4.2%
4- Good	46.1%	40.7%	5.4%
5- Excellent	30.8%	40.7%	9.9%
MEAN=	4.02	4.18	0.16

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

1- Very Poor	2.1%	0.9%	1.2%
2- Poor	4.0%	2.8%	1.2%
3- Fair	19.6%	16.7%	2.9%
4- Good	43.4%	40.7%	2.7%
5- Excellent	30.9%	38.9%	8.0%
MEAN=	4.03	4.14	0.11

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

1- Very Poor	1.7%	1.9%	0.2%
2- Poor	7.0%	2.8%	4.2%
3- Fair	29.0%	23.4%	5.6%
4- Good	42.0%	47.7%	5.7%
5- Excellent	20.4%	24.3%	3.9%
MEAN=	3.73	3.90	0.17

PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK

1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2- Poor	1.8%	0.9%	0.9%
3- Fair	12.7%	11.1%	1.6%
4- Good	56.2%	50.0%	6.2%
5- Excellent	28.7%	38.0%	9.3%
MEAN=	4.11	4.25	0.14

OVERALL INSTRUCTION

1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%
2- Poor	1.5%	0.9%	0.6%
3- Fair	13.2%	16.7%	3.5%
4- Good	58.0%	47.2%	10.8%
5- Excellent	27.0%	35.2%	8.2%
MEAN=	4.10	4.17	0.07

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
2 - Disagree	2.9%	5.6%	2.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.1%	5.6%	1.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.0%	17.6%	5.4%
5 - Agree	52.8%	51.9%	0.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	13.6%	19.4%	5.8%
MEAN=	4.65	4.74	0.09

35. The education I received at UCCS contributed to my personal growth in helping me recognize my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.9%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	4.0%	3.7%	0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	1.9%	4.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	26.2%	25.0%	1.2%
5 - Agree	41.8%	36.1%	5.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.1%	32.4%	12.3%
MEAN=	4.63	4.89	0.26

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	0.9%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	2.5%	0.9%	1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	5.6%	2.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.0%	15.7%	0.3%
5 - Agree	49.5%	47.2%	2.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	27.7%	29.6%	1.9%
MEAN=	4.94	4.96	0.02

37. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	5.5%	6.5%	1.0%
2 - Disagree	5.1%	6.5%	1.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	8.3%	1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.8%	20.4%	4.6%
5 - Agree	46.8%	36.1%	10.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.2%	22.2%	2.0%
MEAN=	4.54	4.40	0.14
38. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	48.7%	45.4%	3.3%
2 - Disagree	26.6%	26.9%	0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.8%	13.0%	3.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	6.0%	8.3%	2.3%
5 - Agree	4.7%	3.7%	1.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	4.2%	2.8%	1.4%
MEAN=	2.04	2.06	0.02
39. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	9.8%	6.5%	3.3%
2 - Disagree	16.0%	21.5%	5.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.3%	8.4%	0.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.9%	13.1%	7.8%
5 - Agree	23.1%	24.3%	1.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.9%	26.2%	5.3%
MEAN=	3.94	4.06	0.12
40. The faculty at UCCS used examples of diversity (different cultures, religions, races, people with disabilities, etc.) in their class material.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.0%	1.9%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	4.6%	0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.4%	5.6%	6.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	25.5%	15.7%	9.8%
5 - Agree	37.4%	46.3%	8.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.3%	25.9%	8.6%
MEAN=	4.43	4.78	0.35
41. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	16.8%	31.8%	15.0%
2 - Rarely	32.1%	33.6%	1.5%
3 - Sometimes	37.0%	26.2%	10.8%
4 - Often	11.5%	7.5%	4.0%
5 - Always	2.6%	0.9%	1.7%
42. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	14.2%	25.9%	11.7%
2 - Rarely	29.1%	27.8%	1.3%
3 - Sometimes	35.1%	31.5%	3.6%
4 - Often	19.4%	13.0%	6.4%
5 - Always	2.3%	1.9%	0.4%
43. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	2.0%	1.9%	0.1%
2- Poor	10.9%	8.3%	2.6%
3- Fair	21.7%	23.1%	1.4%
4- Good	42.5%	35.2%	7.3%
5- Excellent	22.9%	31.5%	8.6%
44. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	2.8%	1.0%	1.8%
2- Poor	7.9%	5.7%	2.2%
3- Fair	26.2%	29.5%	3.3%
4- Good	42.2%	37.1%	5.1%
5- Excellent	20.9%	26.7%	5.8%
45. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	37.0%	32.1%	4.9%
2 - No	63.0%	67.9%	4.9%

46. How many hours per week do you spend in volunteer, charity, or other community activities that you are involved with as part of your education?			
1- None	55.9%	44.0%	11.9%
2- 1-5	30.3%	32.1%	1.8%
3- 5-10	7.6%	11.0%	3.4%
4-10-15	2.6%	4.6%	2.0%
5-Over 15	3.8%	8.3%	4.5%
47. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	23.1%	21.1%	2.0%
2 - One	22.9%	19.3%	3.6%
3 - Two or Three	43.1%	45.0%	1.9%
4 - Four or More	10.9%	14.7%	3.8%
48. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	12.0%	13.8%	1.8%
2 - Occasionally	40.1%	31.2%	8.9%
3 - Often	34.2%	38.5%	4.3%
4 - Very Often	13.8%	16.5%	2.7%
49. As a student at UCCS, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	35.5%	55.0%	19.5%
2 - No	64.5%	45.0%	19.5%
50. To what extent have you used electronic technologies (computer software, e-mail, internet, etc.), to complete class assignments?			
1 - Never	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%
2 - Occasionally	8.2%	10.1%	1.9%
3 - Often	20.2%	23.9%	3.7%
4 - Very Often	70.5%	66.1%	4.4%
51. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to UCCS?			
Location	26.8%	41.0%	14.2%
Small class size	18.5%	11.0%	7.5%
Faculty	9.3%	9.0%	0.3%
Cost	7.7%	6.0%	1.7%
Small school/atmosphere	6.5%	6.0%	0.5%
Well-rounded education	2.7%	6.0%	3.3%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	0.5%	3.0%	2.5%
Convenient	6.2%	2.0%	4.2%
Able to get a degree	2.3%	2.0%	0.3%
Other	1.6%	2.0%	0.4%
Quality education	1.4%	2.0%	0.6%
Good departmental programs	1.2%	2.0%	0.8%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%
Beautiful campus	2.5%	1.0%	1.5%
Good reputation	1.2%	1.0%	0.2%
Good career placement, guidance	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%
Curriculum	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
Had major I wanted	0.2%	1.0%	0.8%
Night classes	0.4%	1.0%	0.6%
52. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to UCCS?			
Parking	15.7%	16.2%	0.5%
Lacking college atmosphere	9.8%	12.2%	2.4%
Faculty	6.3%	8.1%	1.8%
High fees, costs	6.2%	6.8%	0.6%
Out-dated equipment, technology, Lack of	1.9%	6.8%	4.9%
Department/Program disorganized	1.4%	5.4%	4.0%
Other	1.3%	5.4%	4.1%
Little campus life/social life	5.6%	5.4%	0.2%
Location	2.5%	4.1%	1.6%
Class hours/schedule	4.9%	4.1%	0.8%

Curriculum	2.0%	2.7%	0.7%
Campus activities not advertised	1.0%	2.7%	1.7%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.1%	2.7%	1.6%
Poor academic advising	4.1%	1.4%	2.7%
Need wider selection of courses	3.9%	1.4%	2.5%
School is too small	2.5%	1.4%	1.1%
Overshadowed by Boulder	1.9%	1.4%	0.5%
Poor job placement, career guidance	1.5%	1.4%	0.1%
Need more majors	1.5%	1.4%	0.1%
Need more graduate programs	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%
Bureaucracy	1.3%	1.4%	0.1%
Lack of diversity among students	1.3%	1.4%	0.1%
Transfer of credits	1.1%	1.4%	0.3%
School lacks a big name, not well-known	0.9%	1.4%	0.5%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.5%	1.4%	0.9%
Lack of funding for departments/school	0.6%	1.4%	0.8%

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

Study	12.7%	10.4%	2.3%
Advisors	10.4%	10.4%	0.0%
Ask for help if needed	4.0%	9.1%	5.1%
Go to class / pay attention	8.8%	9.1%	0.3%
Set goals / go for it / dedication	4.8%	7.8%	3.0%
Make friends / socialize / get involved	12.9%	7.8%	5.1%
Get to know professors	4.6%	6.5%	1.9%
Use resources (library, etc)	3.9%	6.5%	2.6%
Other	2.0%	6.5%	4.5%
Explore degree options	6.1%	3.9%	2.2%
Manage time / stay prepared	2.4%	3.9%	1.5%
Don't take too many courses at once	1.4%	3.9%	2.5%
Schedule things	3.6%	2.6%	1.0%
Know your requirements	1.9%	2.6%	0.7%
Take gen ed courses early	1.8%	2.6%	0.8%
Talk to others before making a decision	0.9%	1.3%	0.4%
Transportation	1.8%	1.3%	0.5%
Have fun	1.8%	1.3%	0.5%

**Section D: Personal Development (These questions are intended to report your areas of gains/losses, not your level of satisfaction.)**

54. Problem-solving ability

1 - No gain	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%
2 - Very slight gain	4.7%	3.7%	1.0%
3 - Slight gain	21.1%	24.8%	3.7%
4 - Moderate gain	51.3%	50.5%	0.8%
5 - High gain	21.3%	19.3%	2.0%
6 - Very high gain	0.3%	1.8%	1.5%
MEAN=	3.87	3.91	0.04

55. Skill in written expression

1 - No gain	2.1%	0.9%	1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	2.9%	4.6%	1.7%
3 - Slight gain	18.0%	15.6%	2.4%
4 - Moderate gain	45.3%	43.1%	2.2%
5 - High gain	27.6%	33.0%	5.4%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	2.8%	1.2%
MEAN=	3.96	4.11	0.15

56. Skill in oral expression

1 - No gain	2.3%	1.8%	0.5%
2 - Very slight gain	5.8%	6.4%	0.6%
3 - Slight gain	21.7%	21.1%	0.6%
4 - Moderate gain	40.5%	43.1%	2.6%
5 - High gain	28.8%	25.7%	3.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.9%	1.8%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.91	3.90	0.01

57. Self-understanding

1 - No gain	2.7%	0.9%	1.8%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	2.8%	2.9%
3 - Slight gain	19.1%	16.5%	2.6%
4 - Moderate gain	41.3%	45.9%	4.6%
5 - High gain	29.7%	30.3%	0.6%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	3.7%	2.1%
MEAN=	3.94	4.13	0.19

58. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
1 - No gain	10.0%	3.7%	6.3%
2 - Very slight gain	8.7%	7.3%	1.4%
3 - Slight gain	24.9%	22.0%	2.9%
4 - Moderate gain	35.1%	37.6%	2.5%
5 - High gain	20.7%	27.5%	6.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.6%	1.8%	1.2%
MEAN=	3.50	3.83	0.33
59. Ability to make close friends			
1 - No gain	13.6%	9.2%	4.4%
2 - Very slight gain	13.6%	14.7%	1.1%
3 - Slight gain	29.6%	22.9%	6.7%
4 - Moderate gain	25.0%	29.4%	4.4%
5 - High gain	17.3%	22.0%	4.7%
6 - Very high gain	0.9%	1.8%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.21	3.46	0.25
60. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
1 - No gain	7.4%	4.6%	2.8%
2 - Very slight gain	9.7%	3.7%	6.0%
3 - Slight gain	23.3%	22.9%	0.4%
4 - Moderate gain	33.1%	34.9%	1.8%
5 - High gain	25.0%	31.2%	6.2%
6 - Very high gain	1.5%	2.8%	1.3%
MEAN=	3.67	3.93	0.26
61. Ability to relate to people			
1 - No gain	5.7%	3.7%	2.0%
2 - Very slight gain	6.5%	2.8%	3.7%
3 - Slight gain	23.1%	23.9%	0.8%
4 - Moderate gain	40.3%	33.0%	7.3%
5 - High gain	23.7%	34.9%	11.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.7%	1.8%	1.1%
MEAN=	3.72	3.98	0.26
62. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
1 - No gain	3.7%	1.8%	1.9%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	6.4%	1.9%
3 - Slight gain	24.9%	23.9%	1.0%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	35.8%	1.7%
5 - High gain	24.4%	29.4%	5.0%
6 - Very high gain	1.2%	2.8%	1.6%
MEAN=	3.74	3.93	0.19
63. Knowledge of international relations			
1 - No gain	6.9%	7.3%	0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	12.6%	9.2%	3.4%
3 - Slight gain	26.1%	25.7%	0.4%
4 - Moderate gain	34.6%	36.7%	2.1%
5 - High gain	19.6%	19.3%	0.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.3%	1.8%	1.5%
MEAN=	3.48	3.57	0.09
64. Ability to make ethical decisions			
1 - No gain	8.0%	3.7%	4.3%
2 - Very slight gain	5.9%	6.5%	0.6%
3 - Slight gain	22.5%	20.4%	2.1%
4 - Moderate gain	36.3%	33.3%	3.0%
5 - High gain	26.1%	34.3%	8.2%
6 - Very high gain	1.2%	1.9%	0.7%
MEAN=	3.70	3.94	0.24
65. Appreciation for the arts			
1 - No gain	11.2%	9.2%	2.0%
2 - Very slight gain	13.9%	11.0%	2.9%
3 - Slight gain	27.6%	31.2%	3.6%
4 - Moderate gain	28.0%	27.5%	0.5%
5 - High gain	18.9%	20.2%	1.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
MEAN=	3.31	3.41	0.10



66. Appreciation for literature			
1 - No gain	11.3%	6.4%	4.9%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	11.0%	2.1%
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	32.1%	3.4%
4 - Moderate gain	27.8%	30.3%	2.5%
5 - High gain	18.4%	19.3%	0.9%
6 - Very high gain	0.8%	0.9%	0.1%
MEAN=	3.31	3.48	0.17
67. Appreciation of the humanities			
1 - No gain	10.9%	8.3%	2.6%
2 - Very slight gain	12.1%	8.3%	3.8%
3 - Slight gain	26.8%	26.6%	0.2%
4 - Moderate gain	31.2%	39.4%	8.2%
5 - High gain	18.6%	16.5%	2.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
MEAN=	3.36	3.50	0.14
68. Skills in gathering information			
1 - No gain	2.5%	1.8%	0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	4.7%	5.5%	0.8%
3 - Slight gain	15.7%	12.8%	2.9%
4 - Moderate gain	46.7%	47.7%	1.0%
5 - High gain	29.4%	30.3%	0.9%
6 - Very high gain	1.0%	1.8%	0.8%
MEAN=	3.99	4.05	0.06
69. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	3.3%	0.9%	2.4%
2 - Very slight gain	7.6%	7.3%	0.3%
3 - Slight gain	22.4%	26.6%	4.2%
4 - Moderate gain	41.1%	43.1%	2.0%
5 - High gain	24.9%	21.1%	3.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%
MEAN=	3.79	3.79	0.00
70. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	1.0%	1.8%	0.8%
2 - Very slight gain	1.9%	1.8%	0.1%
3 - Slight gain	14.4%	11.9%	2.5%
4 - Moderate gain	50.4%	48.6%	1.8%
5 - High gain	30.7%	31.2%	0.5%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	4.6%	3.0%
MEAN=	4.13	4.19	0.06
71. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	32.7%	23.9%	8.8%
2 - Female	67.3%	76.1%	8.8%
72. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	79.9%	81.7%	1.8%
2 - African American	3.8%	2.8%	1.0%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	8.2%	11.0%	2.8%
4 - Asian	1.2%	0.9%	0.3%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	4.7%	3.7%	1.0%
6 - Other	2.4%	0.0%	2.4%
73. Your year of birth is:			
MEAN=	1978.5	1976.4	2.13
74. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.6%	2.8%	1.2%
2 - Junior high	1.2%	0.9%	0.3%
3 - Some high school	2.9%	2.8%	0.1%
4 - High school graduate	21.7%	15.7%	6.0%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.8%	5.6%	4.2%
6 - Some college	25.0%	31.5%	6.5%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.0%	29.6%	4.6%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	12.9%	11.1%	1.8%

75. The highest education level completed by your father was:

1 - Grade school	0.5%	1.9%	1.4%
2 - Junior high	0.8%	0.9%	0.1%
3 - Some high school	3.5%	4.6%	1.1%
4 - High school graduate	17.5%	13.0%	4.5%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.3%	9.3%	1.0%
6 - Some college	17.2%	16.7%	0.5%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	24.7%	25.0%	0.3%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	27.5%	28.7%	1.2%

76. Your current marital status is:

1 - Single, never married	69.5%	67.9%	1.6%
2 - Married	24.2%	29.4%	5.2%
3 - Separated	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
4 - Divorced	4.8%	0.9%	3.9%
5 - Widowed	0.2%	0.9%	0.7%
6 - Other	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%



# University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

## 2006 Graduating Seniors Survey Report

### for Beth-El Summer 2005 through Spring 2006

Comparison of University totals to the Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences

#### SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS

1. When did you start working towards a degree program at UCCS?

	2006 NURSING SENIORS	2006 HEALTH SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
N=	65	44	
2005	3.2%	4.5%	1.3%
2004	22.2%	18.2%	4.0%
2003	25.4%	15.9%	9.5%
2002	20.6%	47.7%	27.1%
2001	19.9%	4.5%	15.4%
2000	7.9%	2.3%	5.6%
1999	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
1998 and before	1.6%	6.8%	5.2%

2. What was your initial student level?

1 - Freshman	37.5%	50.0%	12.5%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	59.4%	50.0%	9.4%
3 - Unclassified	3.1%	0.0%	3.1%

2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?

	N= 42	23	
Other/Out of State	36.1%	34.7%	1.4%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	30.6%	30.4%	0.2%
CSU (Colorado State University)	8.3%	4.3%	4.0%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	5.6%	8.7%	3.1%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	5.6%	8.7%	3.1%
CU-Denver (University of Colorado at Denver)	2.8%	4.3%	1.5%
Adams State	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%
DU (Denver University)	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%
Metro State College	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%
US Air Force Academy	0.0%	8.7%	8.7%

3. What was your initial student tuition classification?

1 - Resident	83.1%	95.5%	12.4%
2 - Non-resident	16.9%	4.5%	12.4%

4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?

1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	93.8%	95.5%	1.7%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	6.2%	4.5%	1.7%

5. When will you graduate from UCCS?

Please indicate semester and year.

Summer	26.2%	7.1%	19.1%
Fall	26.2%	42.9%	16.7%
Spring	47.7%	50.0%	2.3%

6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?

1 - Bachelor of Arts	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Bachelor of Science	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%

7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from UCCS?

Nursing	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Health Care Services	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%

8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?

1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Business	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4 - Beth-El	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%

9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at UCCS?

1 - Yes	13.8%	27.3%	13.5%
2 - No	86.2%	72.7%	13.5%

10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?

EAN=	3.23	3.19	0.04
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11a. To what extent has UCCS provided you assistance to succeed academically			
1-Very Little	7.8%	2.3%	5.5%
2-Some	35.9%	6.8%	29.1%
3-Much	35.9%	59.1%	23.2%
4-Very Much	20.3%	31.8%	11.5%
11b. To what extent has UCCS provided you with the ability to deal with non-academic obligations (i.e., work or family)?			
1- Very Little	21.9%	6.8%	15.1%
2- Some	42.9%	36.4%	6.5%
3- Much	23.4%	38.6%	15.2%
4- Very Much	12.5%	18.2%	5.7%
11c. To what extent has UCCS provided support for your social interactions with other students?			
1- Very Little	15.6%	2.3%	13.3%
2- Some	37.5%	38.6%	1.1%
3- Much	29.7%	52.3%	22.6%
4- Very Much	17.2%	6.8%	10.4%
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree?			
1 - To obtain a general education.	4.8%	4.5%	0.3%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	7.9%	6.8%	1.1%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	27.0%	47.7%	20.7%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	9.5%	9.1%	0.4%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	15.9%	4.5%	11.4%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	14.3%	15.9%	1.6%
10 - Personal fulfillment	17.5%	6.8%	10.7%
11 - Other	0.0%	4.5%	4.5%
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	3.1%	15.9%	12.8%
2 - Yes, part-time	1.5%	2.3%	0.8%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)	95.4%	81.8%	13.6%
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?			
Program:	N=	4	9
MSN (Master of Nursing)		75.0%	0.0%
Other (general graduate courses)		25.0%	44.4%
MA (Master of Arts)		0.0%	33.3%
TEP (Teacher Education Program)		0.0%	22.2%
University:			
UCCS		75.0%	25.0%
Regis		25.0%	12.5%
Other		0.0%	25.0%
CU-Denver		0.0%	25.0%
CC (Colorado College)		0.0%	12.5%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?			
1 - Yes	72.7%	76.3%	3.6%
2 - No	27.3%	23.7%	3.6%

#### SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?			
1 - Seek employment	56.9%	40.9%	16.0%
2 - Attend graduate school	13.8%	11.4%	2.4%
3 - Continue current employment	4.6%	4.5%	0.1%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	16.9%	31.8%	14.9%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
6 - Be a homemaker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
7 - Take time off	3.0%	6.8%	3.8%
8 - Other	4.6%	2.3%	2.3%

15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?	EAN=	16.1	23.27	7.17
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?				
1- Not Related		55.0%	73.5%	18.5%
2- Sometimes Related		17.5%	14.7%	2.8%
3- More Related Than Not		5.0%	5.9%	0.9%
4- Highly Related		22.5%	5.9%	16.6%
17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N=	26	10	
Spouse		38.5%	40.0%	1.5%
Parents		23.1%	20.0%	3.1%
Loans/Grants		30.8%	30.0%	0.8%
Savings		3.8%	10.0%	6.2%
Other		3.8%	0.0%	3.8%
18. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Disagree		4.7%	2.3%	2.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree		0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
4 - Slightly Agree		21.9%	29.5%	7.6%
5 - Agree		39.1%	40.9%	1.8%
6 - Strongly Agree		34.4%	25.0%	9.4%
	MEAN=	4.98	4.84	0.14
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
2 - Disagree		1.5%	2.3%	0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.1%	6.8%	3.7%
4 - Slightly Agree		10.8%	13.6%	2.8%
5 - Agree		40.0%	38.6%	1.4%
6 - Strongly Agree		43.1%	38.6%	4.5%
	MEAN=	5.15	5.05	0.10
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.0%	4.5%	4.5%
2 - Disagree		7.9%	4.5%	3.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree		4.8%	9.1%	4.3%
4 - Slightly Agree		22.2%	36.4%	14.2%
5 - Agree		39.7%	31.8%	7.9%
6 - Strongly Agree		25.4%	13.6%	11.8%
	MEAN=	4.7	4.27	0.43
21. The education I received at UCCS helped me understand how diversity issues are interrelated in regional, national, and global relations.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
2 - Disagree		4.6%	4.5%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree		6.2%	4.5%	1.7%
4 - Slightly Agree		24.6%	20.5%	4.1%
5 - Agree		35.4%	43.2%	7.8%
6 - Strongly Agree		27.7%	27.3%	0.4%
	MEAN=	4.71	4.84	0.13
22. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Disagree		1.5%	6.8%	5.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.1%	4.5%	1.4%
4 - Slightly Agree		27.7%	13.6%	14.1%
5 - Agree		41.5%	50.0%	8.5%
6 - Strongly Agree		26.2%	25.0%	1.2%
	MEAN=	4.88	4.82	0.06
23. In general, UCCS faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Disagree		4.6%	0.0%	4.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree		6.2%	2.3%	3.9%
4 - Slightly Agree		18.5%	6.8%	11.7%
5 - Agree		36.9%	65.9%	29.0%
6 - Strongly Agree		33.8%	25.0%	8.8%
	MEAN=	4.89	5.14	0.25

24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.6%	4.5%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.6%	4.5%	0.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.5%	13.6%	4.9%
5 - Agree	30.8%	34.1%	3.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	40.0%	43.2%	3.2%
MEAN=	4.89	5.02	0.13

#### SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

25. In retrospect, do you wish you had chosen a different program of study?			
1 - Yes	15.4%	20.5%	5.1%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	84.6%	79.5%	5.1%
25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	9	8
Nursing	0.0%	12.5%	12.5%
General Business	11.1%	12.5%	1.4%
Visual Arts	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Biology	22.2%	0.0%	22.2%
International Business	0.0%	12.5%	12.5%
Other	22.2%	0.0%	22.2%
Accounting	0.0%	12.5%	12.5%
Electrical Engineering	0.0%	12.5%	12.5%
English	0.0%	12.5%	12.5%
Spanish	11.1%	0.0%	11.1%
Health Care Services	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%
26. How many courses (not hours) did you complete your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?			
0-6	19.0%	15.0%	4.0%
7 or more	81.0%	85.0%	4.0%
MEAN=	8.31	10.77	2.46
27. How many of these courses required you to complete:			
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).	2.85	4.83	1.98
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.	2.98	3.62	0.64
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.08	4.11	1.03
d - group project(s)/activities.	3.20	4.87	1.67
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.55	1.81	0.74
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).	3.71	2.45	1.26
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	3.25	3.05	0.20
h - complete activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues	3.22	3.19	0.03
i - scientific methodology.	3.63	2.08	1.55
28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	4.6%	0.0%	4.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.4%	15.9%	0.5%
5 - Agree	49.2%	36.4%	12.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.2%	47.7%	18.5%
MEAN=	4.97	5.32	0.35
29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	3.1%	0.0%	3.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.1%	2.3%	0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.8%	11.4%	0.6%
5 - Agree	44.6%	56.8%	12.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	38.5%	29.5%	9.0%
MEAN=	5.12	5.14	0.02

30. My studies at UCCS met the education goal I had in mind when I enrolled.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	4.8%	4.8%
2 - Disagree	4.7%	2.4%	2.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.3%	11.9%	5.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.6%	14.3%	1.3%
5 - Agree	40.6%	45.2%	4.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	32.8%	21.4%	11.4%
MEAN=	4.91	4.57	0.34
31. During your studies at UCCS did you complete a course or part of a course that provided you hands-on practical learning experiences?			
1 - Yes	82.8%	76.2%	6.6%
2 - No	17.2%	23.8%	6.6%
32a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at UCCS?			
	N=	41	22
2-year college		27.7%	40.9%
4-year college		16.9%	13.6%
University		16.9%	45.4%
			28.5%
32b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?			
	EAN=	71.09	39.65
			31.44
<b>33. How would you rate the overall quality of YOUR education at UCCS, in the following areas?</b>			
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	3.1%	0.0%	3.1%
3- Fair	21.9%	9.3%	12.6%
4- Good	57.8%	72.1%	14.3%
5- Excellent	17.2%	18.6%	1.4%
MEAN=	3.89	4.09	0.20
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	6.3%	7.0%	0.7%
3- Fair	17.2%	27.9%	10.7%
4- Good	60.9%	51.2%	9.7%
5- Excellent	15.6%	14.0%	1.6%
MEAN=	3.85	3.72	0.13
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	3.1%	0.0%	3.1%
3- Fair	15.6%	23.3%	7.7%
4- Good	56.3%	46.5%	9.8%
5- Excellent	25.0%	30.2%	5.2%
MEAN=	4.03	4.07	0.04
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
3- Fair	14.1%	7.0%	7.1%
4- Good	50.0%	60.5%	10.5%
5- Excellent	35.9%	30.2%	5.7%
MEAN=	4.22	4.19	0.03
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	1.6%	2.3%	0.7%
3- Fair	17.2%	9.3%	7.9%
4- Good	56.3%	55.8%	0.5%
5- Excellent	25.0%	32.6%	7.6%
MEAN=	4.05	4.19	0.14
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1- Very Poor	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
2- Poor	3.1%	9.3%	6.2%
3- Fair	39.1%	27.9%	11.2%
4- Good	39.1%	53.5%	14.4%
5- Excellent	17.2%	9.3%	7.9%
MEAN=	3.67	3.63	0.04

READING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	3.1%	0.0%	3.1%
3- Fair	21.9%	7.0%	14.9%
4- Good	56.3%	58.1%	1.8%
5- Excellent	18.8%	34.9%	16.1%
MEAN=	3.91	4.28	0.37
WRITING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	3.1%	0.0%	3.1%
3- Fair	15.6%	4.7%	10.9%
4- Good	50.0%	51.2%	1.2%
5- Excellent	31.3%	44.2%	12.9%
MEAN=	4.09	4.40	0.31
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3- Fair	18.8%	9.3%	9.5%
4- Good	40.6%	58.1%	17.5%
5- Excellent	40.6%	32.6%	8.0%
MEAN=	4.22	4.23	0.01
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	1.6%	2.3%	0.7%
3- Fair	15.6%	11.6%	4.0%
4- Good	50.0%	34.9%	15.1%
5- Excellent	32.8%	51.2%	18.4%
MEAN=	4.14	4.35	0.21
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	1.6%	2.3%	0.7%
3- Fair	25.0%	11.6%	13.4%
4- Good	45.3%	30.2%	15.1%
5- Excellent	28.1%	55.8%	27.7%
MEAN=	4.00	4.40	0.40
MOTIVATION			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	7.8%	2.3%	5.5%
3- Fair	21.9%	9.3%	12.6%
4- Good	40.6%	44.2%	3.6%
5- Excellent	29.7%	44.2%	14.5%
MEAN=	3.92	4.30	0.38
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	7.8%	0.0%	7.8%
3- Fair	15.6%	11.6%	4.0%
4- Good	46.9%	32.6%	14.3%
5- Excellent	29.7%	55.8%	26.1%
MEAN=	3.98	4.44	46.0%
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1- Very Poor	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
2- Poor	4.7%	0.0%	4.7%
3- Fair	17.2%	16.3%	0.9%
4- Good	40.6%	41.9%	1.3%
5- Excellent	36.9%	41.9%	5.0%
MEAN=	4.05	4.26	0.21
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1- Very Poor	1.6%	2.4%	0.8%
2- Poor	4.7%	0.0%	4.7%
3- Fair	23.4%	23.8%	0.4%
4- Good	48.4%	45.2%	3.2%
5- Excellent	21.9%	28.6%	6.7%
MEAN=	3.84	3.98	0.14



PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK

1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
3- Fair	15.6%	4.7%	10.9%
4- Good	50.0%	51.2%	1.2%
5- Excellent	34.4%	41.9%	7.5%
MEAN=	4.19	4.33	0.14

OVERALL INSTRUCTION

1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
3- Fair	21.9%	9.3%	12.6%
4- Good	48.4%	46.5%	1.9%
5- Excellent	29.7%	41.9%	12.2%
MEAN=	4.08	4.28	0.20

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	3.1%	9.3%	6.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.3%	4.7%	1.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.2%	18.6%	1.4%
5 - Agree	54.7%	46.5%	8.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.8%	20.9%	2.1%
MEAN=	4.80	4.65	0.15

35. The education I received at UCCS contributed to my personal growth in helping me recognize my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
2 - Disagree	6.3%	0.0%	6.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.6%	2.3%	0.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	35.9%	9.3%	26.6%
5 - Agree	29.7%	46.5%	16.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.0%	41.9%	16.9%
MEAN=	4.61	5.28	0.67

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
2 - Disagree	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.7%	7.0%	2.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.2%	14.0%	3.2%
5 - Agree	46.9%	46.5%	0.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.1%	32.5%	4.4%
MEAN=	4.91	5.05	0.14

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	6.3%	7.0%	0.7%
2 - Disagree	7.8%	4.7%	3.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	10.9%	4.7%	6.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.5%	32.6%	20.1%
5 - Agree	42.2%	25.6%	16.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.3%	25.6%	5.3%
MEAN=	4.38	4.42	0.04

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	46.9%	41.9%	5.0%
2 - Disagree	23.4%	32.6%	9.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	15.6%	9.3%	6.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	7.8%	9.3%	1.5%
5 - Agree	3.1%	4.7%	1.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	3.1%	2.3%	0.8%
MEAN=	2.06	2.09	0.03

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	9.4%	2.4%	7.0%
2 - Disagree	25.0%	16.7%	8.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.4%	7.1%	2.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.1%	11.9%	2.2%
5 - Agree	26.6%	19.0%	7.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	15.6%	42.9%	27.3%
MEAN=	3.70	4.57	0.87

40. The faculty at UCCS used examples of diversity (different cultures, religions, races, people with disabilities, etc.) in their class material.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.6%	2.3%	0.7%
2 - Disagree	7.8%	0.0%	7.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.8%	2.3%	5.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.5%	20.9%	8.4%
5 - Agree	48.4%	44.2%	4.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.9%	30.2%	8.3%
MEAN=	4.64	4.95	0.31
41. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	30.2%	34.9%	4.7%
2 - Rarely	33.3%	34.9%	1.6%
3 - Sometimes	30.2%	18.6%	11.6%
4 - Often	6.3%	9.3%	3.0%
5 - Always	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
42. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	26.6%	25.6%	1.0%
2 - Rarely	26.6%	27.9%	1.3%
3 - Sometimes	39.1%	20.9%	18.2%
4 - Often	7.8%	20.9%	13.1%
5 - Always	0.0%	4.7%	4.7%
43. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	1.6%	2.3%	0.7%
2- Poor	14.1%	0.0%	14.1%
3- Fair	21.9%	25.6%	3.7%
4- Good	37.5%	32.6%	4.9%
5- Excellent	25.0%	39.5%	14.5%
44. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
2- Poor	8.2%	2.3%	5.9%
3- Fair	34.4%	20.9%	13.5%
4- Good	32.8%	44.2%	11.4%
5- Excellent	23.0%	32.6%	9.6%
45. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	30.8%	34.9%	4.1%
2 - No	69.2%	65.1%	4.1%
46. How many hours per week do you spend in volunteer, charity, or other community activities that you are involved with as part of your education?			
1- None	44.6%	44.2%	0.4%
2- 1-5	27.7%	37.2%	9.5%
3- 5-10	10.8%	11.6%	0.8%
4-10-15	4.6%	4.7%	0.1%
5-Over 15	12.3%	2.3%	10.0%
47. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	23.1%	18.6%	4.5%
2 - One	20.0%	18.6%	1.4%
3 - Two or Three	41.5%	51.2%	9.7%
4 - Four or More	15.4%	11.6%	3.8%
48. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	20.0%	4.7%	15.3%
2 - Occasionally	20.0%	48.8%	28.8%
3 - Often	38.5%	37.2%	1.3%
4 - Very Often	21.5%	9.3%	12.2%

49. As a student at UCCS, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	58.5%	51.2%	7.3%
2 - No	41.5%	48.8%	7.3%
50. To what extent have you used electronic technologies (computer software, e-mail, internet, etc.), to complete class assignments?			
1 - Never	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Occasionally	1.5%	23.3%	21.8%
3 - Often	26.2%	20.9%	5.3%
4 - Very Often	72.3%	55.8%	16.5%
51. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to UCCS?			
Location	41.1%	39.5%	1.6%
Faculty	10.7%	7.0%	3.7%
Cost	8.9%	2.3%	6.6%
Small class size	7.1%	16.3%	9.2%
Small school/atmosphere	5.4%	7.0%	1.6%
Well-rounded education	5.4%	7.0%	1.6%
Convenient	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%
Able to get a degree	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%
Quality education	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%
Good departmental programs	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	1.8%	4.7%	2.9%
Good reputation	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%
Curriculum	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%
Had major I wanted	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%
Other	0.0%	4.7%	4.7%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	0.0%	4.7%	4.7%
Beautiful campus	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
Good career placement, guidance	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
Night classes	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
52. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to UCCS?			
Parking	14.7%	21.9%	7.2%
Lacking college atmosphere	12.2%	9.4%	2.8%
Faculty	9.8%	6.3%	3.5%
High fees, costs	7.3%	6.3%	1.0%
Location	7.3%	0.0%	7.3%
Class hours/schedule	7.3%	0.0%	7.3%
Other	4.9%	3.1%	1.8%
Curriculum	4.9%	0.0%	4.9%
Out-dated equipment, technology, Lack of	2.4%	12.5%	10.1%
Department/Program disorganized	2.4%	9.4%	7.0%
Little campus life/social life	2.4%	9.4%	7.0%
Too many unnecessary requirements	2.4%	3.1%	0.7%
Poor academic advising	2.4%	0.0%	2.4%
School is too small	2.4%	0.0%	2.4%
Overshadowed by Boulder	2.4%	3.1%	0.7%
Poor job placement, career guidance	2.4%	3.1%	0.7%
Need more majors	2.4%	0.0%	2.4%
Need more graduate programs	2.4%	0.0%	2.4%
Lack of diversity among students	2.4%	0.0%	2.4%
Transfer of credits	2.4%	0.0%	2.4%
Classes too big	2.4%	0.0%	2.4%
Need wider selection of courses	0.0%	3.1%	3.1%
Bureaucracy	0.0%	3.1%	3.1%
School lacks a big name, not well-known	0.0%	3.1%	3.1%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.0%	3.1%	3.1%

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

Advisors	18.6%	0.0%	18.6%
Study	18.6%	0.0%	18.6%
Set goals / go for it / dedication	11.6%	3.0%	8.6%
Go to class / pay attention	7.0%	12.1%	5.1%
Other	7.0%	0.0%	7.0%
Make friends / socialize / get involved	7.0%	6.1%	0.9%
Use resources (library, etc)	4.7%	9.1%	4.4%
Explore degree options	4.7%	3.0%	1.7%
Take gen ed courses early	4.7%	0.0%	4.7%
Talk to others before making a decision	4.7%	3.0%	1.7%
Manage time / stay prepared	2.3%	6.1%	3.8%
Don't take too many courses at once	2.3%	6.1%	3.8%
Schedule things	2.3%	3.0%	0.7%
Transportation	2.3%	0.0%	2.3%
Have fun	2.3%	0.0%	2.3%
Get to know professors	0.0%	15.2%	15.2%

**Section D: Personal Development (These questions are intended to report your areas of gains/losses, not your level of satisfaction.)**

54. Problem-solving ability

1 - No gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Very slight gain	4.6%	2.3%	2.3%
3 - Slight gain	32.3%	14.0%	18.3%
4 - Moderate gain	44.6%	58.1%	13.5%
5 - High gain	16.9%	23.3%	6.4%
6 - Very high gain	1.5%	2.3%	0.8%
MEAN=	3.78	4.09	0.31

55. Skill in written expression

1 - No gain	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
2 - Very slight gain	7.7%	0.0%	7.7%
3 - Slight gain	24.6%	2.3%	22.3%
4 - Moderate gain	41.5%	46.5%	5.0%
5 - High gain	23.1%	46.5%	23.4%
6 - Very high gain	1.5%	4.7%	3.2%
MEAN=	3.82	4.53	0.71

56. Skill in oral expression

1 - No gain	3.1%	0.0%	3.1%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	2.3%	6.9%
3 - Slight gain	21.5%	20.9%	0.6%
4 - Moderate gain	47.7%	20.9%	26.8%
5 - High gain	16.9%	37.2%	20.3%
6 - Very high gain	1.5%	2.3%	0.8%
MEAN=	3.71	4.16	0.45

57. Self-understanding

1 - No gain	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
2 - Very slight gain	4.6%	0.0%	4.6%
3 - Slight gain	23.1%	7.0%	16.1%
4 - Moderate gain	44.6%	48.8%	4.2%
5 - High gain	24.6%	37.2%	12.6%
6 - Very high gain	1.5%	7.0%	5.5%
MEAN=	3.91	4.44	0.53

58. Ability to manage emotions appropriately

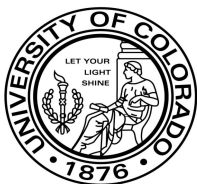
1 - No gain	6.2%	0.0%	6.2%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	4.7%	4.5%
3 - Slight gain	23.1%	20.9%	2.2%
4 - Moderate gain	40.0%	34.9%	5.1%
5 - High gain	20.0%	37.2%	17.2%
6 - Very high gain	1.5%	2.3%	0.8%
MEAN=	3.63	4.12	0.49

59. Ability to make close friends

1 - No gain	13.8%	2.3%	11.5%
2 - Very slight gain	12.3%	18.6%	6.3%
3 - Slight gain	23.1%	23.3%	0.2%
4 - Moderate gain	32.3%	25.6%	6.7%
5 - High gain	18.5%	25.6%	7.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	4.7%	4.7%
MEAN=	3.29	3.67	0.38

60. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
1 - No gain	6.2%	2.3%	3.9%
2 - Very slight gain	4.6%	2.3%	2.3%
3 - Slight gain	27.7%	16.3%	11.4%
4 - Moderate gain	36.9%	32.6%	4.3%
5 - High gain	23.1%	41.9%	18.8%
6 - Very high gain	1.5%	4.7%	3.2%
MEAN=	3.71	4.23	0.52
61. Ability to relate to people			
1 - No gain	6.2%	0.0%	6.2%
2 - Very slight gain	3.1%	2.3%	0.8%
3 - Slight gain	23.1%	25.6%	2.5%
4 - Moderate gain	35.4%	30.2%	5.2%
5 - High gain	30.8%	39.5%	8.7%
6 - Very high gain	1.5%	2.3%	0.8%
MEAN=	3.86	4.14	0.28
62. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
1 - No gain	3.1%	0.0%	3.1%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	2.3%	6.9%
3 - Slight gain	24.6%	23.3%	1.3%
4 - Moderate gain	35.4%	37.2%	1.8%
5 - High gain	26.2%	32.6%	6.4%
6 - Very high gain	1.5%	4.7%	3.2%
MEAN=	3.77	4.14	0.37
63. Knowledge of international relations			
1 - No gain	12.3%	0.0%	12.3%
2 - Very slight gain	7.7%	11.6%	3.9%
3 - Slight gain	27.7%	23.3%	4.4%
4 - Moderate gain	33.8%	39.5%	5.7%
5 - High gain	16.9%	23.3%	6.4%
6 - Very high gain	1.5%	2.3%	0.8%
MEAN=	3.40	3.81	0.41
64. Ability to make ethical decisions			
1 - No gain	6.2%	0.0%	6.2%
2 - Very slight gain	4.6%	9.5%	4.9%
3 - Slight gain	23.1%	16.7%	6.4%
4 - Moderate gain	35.4%	31.0%	4.4%
5 - High gain	30.8%	38.1%	7.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	4.8%	4.8%
MEAN=	3.80	4.12	0.32
65. Appreciation for the arts			
1 - No gain	12.3%	4.7%	7.6%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	14.0%	4.8%
3 - Slight gain	32.3%	30.2%	2.1%
4 - Moderate gain	29.2%	25.6%	3.6%
5 - High gain	16.9%	23.3%	6.4%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
MEAN=	3.29	3.56	0.27
66. Appreciation for literature			
1 - No gain	9.2%	2.3%	6.9%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	14.0%	4.8%
3 - Slight gain	26.2%	41.9%	15.7%
4 - Moderate gain	41.5%	14.0%	27.5%
5 - High gain	13.8%	25.6%	11.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
MEAN=	3.42	3.53	11.0%
67. Appreciation of the humanities			
1 - No gain	12.3%	2.3%	10.0%
2 - Very slight gain	7.7%	9.3%	1.6%
3 - Slight gain	29.2%	23.3%	5.9%
4 - Moderate gain	38.5%	41.9%	3.4%
5 - High gain	12.3%	20.9%	8.6%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
MEAN=	3.31	3.77	0.46

68. Skills in gathering information			
1 - No gain	3.1%	0.0%	3.1%
2 - Very slight gain	7.7%	2.3%	5.4%
3 - Slight gain	15.4%	9.3%	6.1%
4 - Moderate gain	44.6%	53.5%	8.9%
5 - High gain	29.2%	30.2%	1.0%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	4.7%	4.7%
MEAN=	3.89	4.26	0.37
69. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
2 - Very slight gain	6.2%	9.3%	3.1%
3 - Slight gain	27.7%	25.6%	2.1%
4 - Moderate gain	40.0%	46.5%	6.5%
5 - High gain	24.6%	16.3%	8.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
MEAN=	3.80	3.77	0.03
70. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	3.1%	0.0%	3.1%
2 - Very slight gain	3.1%	0.0%	3.1%
3 - Slight gain	15.4%	7.0%	8.4%
4 - Moderate gain	46.2%	53.5%	7.3%
5 - High gain	29.2%	32.6%	3.4%
6 - Very high gain	3.1%	7.0%	3.9%
MEAN=	4.05	4.40	0.35
71. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	21.5%	27.9%	6.4%
2 - Female	78.5%	72.1%	6.4%
72. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	86.2%	76.7%	9.5%
2 - African American	0.0%	7.0%	7.0%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	9.2%	11.6%	2.4%
4 - Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	3.1%	4.7%	1.6%
6 - Other	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
73. Your year of birth is:	EAN=	1973.7	1980.2
74. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.6%	4.7%	3.1%
2 - Junior high	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
3 - Some high school	3.1%	2.3%	0.8%
4 - High school graduate	17.2%	14.0%	3.2%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	4.7%	7.0%	2.3%
6 - Some college	31.3%	30.2%	1.1%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	29.7%	30.2%	0.5%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	10.9%	11.6%	0.7%
75. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	1.6%	2.3%	0.7%
2 - Junior high	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
3 - Some high school	4.7%	4.7%	0.0%
4 - High school graduate	10.9%	14.0%	3.1%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.4%	9.3%	0.1%
6 - Some college	10.9%	25.6%	14.7%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	23.4%	27.9%	4.5%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	37.5%	16.3%	21.2%
76. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, never married	64.6%	72.1%	7.5%
2 - Married	35.4%	20.9%	14.5%
3 - Separated	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4 - Divorced	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
5 - Widowed	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
6 - Other	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%



# University of Colorado at Colorado Springs 2006 Graduating Seniors Survey Report for History Summer 2005 through Spring 2006

Comparison of University totals to the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences  
History

	2006 GRAD SENIORS	2006 HISTORY SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
<b>SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS</b>			
1. When did you start working towards a degree program at UCCS?	N= 1099	46	
2005	2.2%	4.3%	2.1%
2004	13.6%	13.0%	0.6%
2003	20.6%	34.8%	14.2%
2002	33.1%	23.9%	9.2%
2001	16.7%	21.7%	5.0%
2000	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
1999	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
1998 and before	5.7%	2.2%	3.5%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	42.8%	37.0%	5.8%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	56.1%	63.0%	6.9%
3 - Unclassified	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 593	28	
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	39.5%	64.3%	24.8%
Other/Out of State	36.6%	32.1%	4.5%
CSU (Colorado State University)	3.9%	3.6%	0.3%
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?			
1 - Resident	90.5%	93.0%	2.5%
2 - Non-resident	9.5%	7.0%	2.5%
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	92.0%	95.7%	3.7%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	8.0%	4.3%	3.7%
5. When will you graduate from UCCS?			
Please indicate semester and year.	2005-2006	2005-2006	
Summer	9.3%	13.1%	3.8%
Fall	32.3%	39.1%	6.8%
Spring	58.4%	47.8%	10.6%
6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	65.6%	100.0%	34.4%
2 - Bachelor of Science	34.4%	0.0%	34.4%
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from UCCS?			
History	5.8%	100.0%	94.2%
8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	64.6%	100.0%	35.4%
2 - Business	17.7%	0.0%	17.7%
3 - Engineering	7.4%	0.0%	7.4%
4 - Beth-El	10.0%	0.0%	10.0%
9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	11.6%	6.5%	5.1%
2 - No	88.4%	93.5%	5.1%

10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.29	3.2	0.09
11a. To what extent has UCCS provided you assistance to succeed academically				
1-Very Little		5.3%	2.2%	3.1%
2-Some		31.6%	19.6%	12.0%
3-Much		46.2%	58.7%	12.5%
4-Very Much		16.9%	19.6%	2.7%
11b. To what extent has UCCS provided you with the ability to deal with non-academic obligations (i.e., work or family)?				
1- Very Little		24.6%	6.7%	17.9%
2- Some		34.4%	24.4%	10.0%
3- Much		31.8%	48.9%	17.1%
4- Very Much		9.2%	20.0%	10.8%
11c. To what extent has UCCS provided support for your social interactions with other students?				
1- Very Little		15.3%	11.1%	4.2%
2- Some		45.5%	35.6%	9.9%
3- Much		30.4%	46.7%	16.3%
4- Very Much		8.9%	6.7%	2.2%
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree?				
1 - To obtain a general education.		7.5%	23.9%	16.4%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires.		0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.		6.3%	2.2%	4.1%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.		40.1%	28.3%	11.8%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.		1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.		1.3%	0.0%	1.3%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.		7.4%	6.5%	0.9%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.		5.0%	6.5%	1.5%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.		18.4%	17.4%	1.0%
10 - Personal fulfillment		9.5%	15.2%	5.7%
11 - Other		2.1%	0.0%	2.1%
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?				
1 - Yes, full-time		8.3%	6.7%	1.6%
2 - Yes, part-time		1.4%	2.2%	0.8%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)		90.3%	91.1%	0.8%
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?				
Program:	N=	97	4	
MA (Master of Arts)		34.0%	75.0%	41.0%
TEP (Teacher Education Program)		10.3%	25.0%	14.7%
University:				
UCCS		52.9%	75.0%	22.1%
Other		18.6%	25.0%	6.4%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?				
1 - Yes		74.0%	92.9%	18.9%
2 - No		26.0%	7.1%	18.9%

#### SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?				
1 - Seek employment		39.7%	32.6%	7.1%
2 - Attend graduate school		14.2%	21.7%	7.5%
3 - Continue current employment		8.9%	4.3%	4.6%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		22.7%	15.2%	7.5%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program		2.4%	8.7%	6.3%
6 - Be a homemaker		1.0%	0.0%	1.0%
7 - Take time off		5.1%	13.0%	7.9%
8 - Other		5.8%	4.3%	1.5%



15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?	MEAN=	21.92	26.27	4.35
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?				
1- Not Related		43.2%	72.7%	29.5%
2- Sometimes Related		28.5%	13.9%	14.6%
3- More Related Than Not		11.3%	2.8%	8.5%
4- Highly Related		17.0%	11.1%	5.9%
17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N=	220	10	
Spouse		34.1%	40.0%	5.9%
Parents		28.6%	10.0%	18.6%
Loans/Grants		17.3%	0.0%	17.3%
Savings		9.5%	40.0%	30.5%
Other		5.5%	10.0%	4.5%
Military		3.6%	0.0%	3.6%
Welfare		1.4%	0.0%	1.4%
<b>Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:</b>				
18. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.3%	0.0%	1.3%
2 - Disagree		3.6%	0.0%	3.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.5%	0.0%	2.5%
4 - Slightly Agree		19.7%	25.0%	5.3%
5 - Agree		50.4%	47.7%	2.7%
6 - Strongly Agree		22.6%	27.3%	4.7%
	MEAN=	4.72	5.02	0.30
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2 - Disagree		1.7%	4.3%	2.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.1%	0.0%	3.1%
4 - Slightly Agree		11.4%	8.7%	2.7%
5 - Agree		40.9%	26.1%	14.8%
6 - Strongly Agree		42.4%	60.9%	18.5%
	MEAN=	4.92	5.39	0.47
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.5%	2.2%	0.7%
2 - Disagree		5.7%	4.3%	1.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree		8.1%	13.0%	4.9%
4 - Slightly Agree		31.5%	15.2%	16.3%
5 - Agree		37.2%	43.5%	6.3%
6 - Strongly Agree		16.1%	21.7%	5.6%
	MEAN=	4.39	4.59	0.20
21. The education I received at UCCS helped me understand how diversity issues are interrelated in regional, national, and global relations.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.7%	0.0%	2.7%
2 - Disagree		4.7%	2.2%	2.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree		8.3%	2.2%	6.1%
4 - Slightly Agree		25.8%	6.5%	19.3%
5 - Agree		36.4%	60.9%	24.5%
6 - Strongly Agree		22.1%	28.3%	6.2%
	MEAN=	4.56	5.11	0.55
22. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.4%	0.0%	1.4%
2 - Disagree		2.5%	2.2%	0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree		5.0%	8.7%	3.7%
4 - Slightly Agree		20.6%	4.3%	16.3%
5 - Agree		51.5%	58.7%	7.2%
6 - Strongly Agree		19.0%	26.1%	7.1%
	MEAN=	4.61	4.98	0.37

23. In general, UCCS faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	6.5%	1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.8%	6.5%	6.3%
5 - Agree	52.8%	52.2%	0.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.6%	34.8%	8.2%
MEAN=	5	5.15	0.15
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.7%	4.3%	1.6%
2 - Disagree	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.5%	0.0%	4.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.2%	10.9%	2.3%
5 - Agree	44.5%	26.1%	18.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.2%	58.7%	25.5%
MEAN=	4.81	5.30	0.49
<b>SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS</b>			
25. In retrospect, do you wish you had chosen a different program of study?			
1 - Yes	15.9%	15.2%	0.7%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	84.1%	84.6%	0.5%
25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?			
	N=	149	6
Nursing		15.4%	33.3%
General Business		12.8%	16.7%
Electrical Engineering		2.7%	16.7%
Mathematics		2.0%	33.3%
			31.3%
26. How many courses (not hours) did you complete your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?			
0-6		12.5%	10.0%
7 or more		87.5%	90.0%
MEAN=		10.30	12.13
27. How many of these courses required you to complete:			
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).		3.68	5.30
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.		2.97	3.26
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).		3.43	2.72
d - group project(s)/activities.		4.17	3.09
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).		2.61	0.58
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).		3.04	1.44
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).		2.51	3.47
h - complete activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues		2.34	3.16
i - scientific methodology.		2.55	1.23
			1.32
28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.0%	0.0%
2 - Disagree		1.4%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree		1.8%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree		16.1%	8.7%
5 - Agree		50.5%	73.9%
6 - Strongly Agree		29.3%	17.4%
MEAN=		5.06	5.09
29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.6%	0.0%
2 - Disagree		1.0%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.2%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree		16.6%	10.9%
5 - Agree		52.0%	67.4%
6 - Strongly Agree		26.5%	21.7%
MEAN=		5.14	5.11

30. My studies at UCCS met the education goal I had in mind when I enrolled.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	2.4%	0.6%
2 - Disagree	4.1%	0.0%	4.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	0.0%	6.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.1%	11.9%	5.2%
5 - Agree	47.1%	47.6%	0.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.5%	38.1%	14.6%
MEAN=	4.82	5.17	0.35
31. During your studies at UCCS did you complete a course or part of a course that provided you hands-on practical learning experiences?			
1 - Yes	59.5%	44.4%	15.1%
2 - No	40.5%	55.6%	15.1%
32a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at UCCS?			
N=	990	28	
2-year college	50.4%	78.6%	28.2%
4-year college	23.6%	14.3%	9.3%
University	24.0%	7.1%	16.9%
32b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?			
MEAN=	51.24	52.10	0.86
<b>33. How would you rate the overall quality of YOUR education at UCCS, in the following areas?</b>			
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1- Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
2- Poor	2.3%	0.0%	2.3%
3- Fair	23.8%	26.1%	2.3%
4- Good	55.6%	63.0%	7.4%
5- Excellent	17.7%	10.9%	6.8%
MEAN=	3.88	3.85	0.03
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
2- Poor	5.5%	10.9%	5.4%
3- Fair	25.5%	26.1%	0.6%
4- Good	47.5%	58.7%	11.2%
5- Excellent	20.7%	4.3%	16.4%
MEAN=	3.82	3.57	0.25
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	2.2%	1.7%
2- Poor	3.2%	6.5%	3.3%
3- Fair	27.6%	30.4%	2.8%
4- Good	45.3%	43.5%	1.8%
5- Excellent	23.3%	17.4%	5.9%
MEAN=	3.88	3.67	0.21
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2- Poor	2.5%	0.0%	2.5%
3- Fair	13.9%	17.4%	3.5%
4- Good	58.0%	71.7%	13.7%
5- Excellent	25.1%	10.9%	14.2%
MEAN=	4.05	3.93	0.12
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
2- Poor	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
3- Fair	16.3%	19.6%	3.3%
4- Good	51.1%	47.8%	3.3%
5- Excellent	29.3%	32.6%	3.3%
MEAN=	4.06	4.13	0.07
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1- Very Poor	0.8%	2.3%	1.5%
2- Poor	8.0%	9.1%	1.1%
3- Fair	31.2%	56.8%	25.6%
4- Good	44.6%	27.3%	17.3%
5- Excellent	15.4%	4.5%	10.9%
MEAN=	3.69	3.23	0.46

READING SKILLS				
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	
2- Poor	3.4%	0.0%	3.4%	
3- Fair	17.8%	15.2%	2.6%	
4- Good	49.2%	28.3%	20.9%	
5- Excellent	29.2%	56.5%	27.3%	
MEAN=	4.03	4.41	0.38	
WRITING SKILLS				
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	
2- Poor	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%	
3- Fair	16.6%	4.3%	12.3%	
4- Good	46.0%	45.7%	0.3%	
5- Excellent	33.9%	50.0%	16.1%	
MEAN=	4.10	4.46	0.36	
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)				
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	
2- Poor	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	
3- Fair	15.5%	8.7%	6.8%	
4- Good	48.8%	56.5%	7.7%	
5- Excellent	34.2%	34.8%	0.6%	
MEAN=	4.15	4.26	0.11	
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)				
1- Very Poor	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	
2- Poor	2.3%	8.7%	6.4%	
3- Fair	14.4%	19.6%	5.2%	
4- Good	44.2%	52.2%	8.0%	
5- Excellent	38.1%	19.6%	18.5%	
MEAN=	4.16	3.83	0.33	
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)				
1- Very Poor	1.1%	2.2%	1.1%	
2- Poor	2.8%	2.2%	0.6%	
3- Fair	21.3%	23.9%	2.6%	
4- Good	42.0%	34.8%	7.2%	
5- Excellent	32.7%	37.0%	4.3%	
MEAN=	4.02	4.02	0.00	
MOTIVATION				
1- Very Poor	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	
2- Poor	5.8%	0.0%	5.8%	
3- Fair	23.3%	13.0%	10.3%	
4- Good	46.4%	56.5%	10.1%	
5- Excellent	23.2%	30.4%	7.2%	
MEAN=	3.85	4.17	0.32	
SELF-DISCIPLINE				
1- Very Poor	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	
2- Poor	4.9%	0.0%	4.9%	
3- Fair	18.1%	19.6%	1.5%	
4- Good	46.1%	41.3%	4.8%	
5- Excellent	30.8%	39.1%	8.3%	
MEAN=	4.02	4.20	0.18	
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)				
1- Very Poor	2.1%	4.3%	2.2%	
2- Poor	4.0%	0.0%	4.0%	
3- Fair	19.6%	10.9%	8.7%	
4- Good	43.4%	50.0%	6.6%	
5- Excellent	30.9%	34.8%	3.9%	
MEAN=	4.03	4.11	0.08	
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)				
1- Very Poor	1.7%	0.0%	1.7%	
2- Poor	7.0%	0.0%	7.0%	
3- Fair	29.0%	0.0%	29.0%	
4- Good	42.0%	21.7%	20.3%	
5- Excellent	20.4%	78.3%	57.9%	
MEAN=	3.73	4.78	1.05	

PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK

1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2- Poor	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%
3- Fair	12.7%	4.3%	8.4%
4- Good	56.2%	39.1%	17.1%
5- Excellent	28.7%	56.5%	27.8%
MEAN=	4.11	4.52	0.41

OVERALL INSTRUCTION

1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%
2- Poor	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
3- Fair	13.2%	2.2%	11.0%
4- Good	58.0%	50.0%	8.0%
5- Excellent	27.0%	47.8%	20.8%
MEAN=	4.10	4.46	0.36

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
2 - Disagree	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.1%	8.7%	1.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.0%	13.0%	10.0%
5 - Agree	52.8%	56.5%	3.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	13.6%	21.7%	8.1%
MEAN=	4.65	4.91	0.26

35. The education I received at UCCS contributed to my personal growth in helping me recognize my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	4.3%	2.9%
2 - Disagree	4.0%	0.0%	4.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	0.0%	6.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	26.2%	10.9%	15.3%
5 - Agree	41.8%	65.2%	23.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.1%	19.6%	0.5%
MEAN=	4.63	4.91	0.28

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%
2 - Disagree	2.5%	0.0%	2.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.0%	8.7%	7.3%
5 - Agree	49.5%	52.2%	2.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	27.7%	39.1%	11.4%
MEAN=	4.94	5.30	0.36

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	5.5%	6.5%	1.0%
2 - Disagree	5.1%	0.0%	5.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	2.2%	4.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.8%	10.9%	4.9%
5 - Agree	46.8%	56.5%	9.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.2%	23.9%	3.7%
MEAN=	4.54	4.83	0.29

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	48.7%	60.9%	12.2%
2 - Disagree	26.6%	19.6%	7.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.8%	8.7%	1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	6.0%	0.0%	6.0%
5 - Agree	4.7%	2.2%	2.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	4.2%	8.7%	4.5%
MEAN=	2.04	1.89	0.15

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	9.8%	8.7%	1.1%
2 - Disagree	16.0%	17.4%	1.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.3%	4.3%	5.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.9%	19.6%	1.3%
5 - Agree	23.1%	34.8%	11.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.9%	15.2%	5.7%
MEAN=	3.94	4.00	0.06

40. The faculty at UCCS used examples of diversity (different cultures, religions, races, people with disabilities, etc.) in their class material.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	4.3%	1.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.4%	2.2%	10.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	25.5%	17.4%	8.1%
5 - Agree	37.4%	54.3%	16.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.3%	21.7%	4.4%
MEAN=	4.43	4.87	0.44
41. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	16.8%	8.7%	8.1%
2 - Rarely	32.1%	28.3%	3.8%
3 - Sometimes	37.0%	43.5%	6.5%
4 - Often	11.5%	8.7%	2.8%
5 - Always	2.6%	10.9%	8.3%
42. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	14.2%	10.9%	3.3%
2 - Rarely	29.1%	47.8%	18.7%
3 - Sometimes	35.1%	30.4%	4.7%
4 - Often	19.4%	6.5%	12.9%
5 - Always	2.3%	4.3%	2.0%
43. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%
2- Poor	10.9%	10.9%	0.0%
3- Fair	21.7%	21.7%	0.0%
4- Good	42.5%	47.8%	5.3%
5- Excellent	22.9%	19.6%	3.3%
44. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%
2- Poor	7.9%	8.7%	0.8%
3- Fair	26.2%	23.9%	2.3%
4- Good	42.2%	43.5%	1.3%
5- Excellent	20.9%	23.9%	3.0%
45. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	37.0%	45.7%	8.7%
2 - No	63.0%	54.3%	8.7%
46. How many hours per week do you spend in volunteer, charity, or other community activities that you are involved with as part of your education?			
1- None	55.9%	63.0%	7.1%
2- 1-5	30.3%	26.1%	4.2%
3- 5-10	7.6%	4.3%	3.3%
4-10-15	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%
5-Over 15	3.8%	6.5%	2.7%
47. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	23.1%	10.9%	12.2%
2 - One	22.9%	30.4%	7.5%
3 - Two or Three	43.1%	50.0%	6.9%
4 - Four or More	10.9%	8.7%	2.2%
48. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	12.0%	6.5%	5.5%
2 - Occasionally	40.1%	60.9%	20.8%
3 - Often	34.2%	26.1%	8.1%
4 - Very Often	13.8%	6.5%	7.3%

49. As a student at UCCS, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	35.5%	26.1%	9.4%
2 - No	64.5%	73.9%	9.4%
50. To what extent have you used electronic technologies (computer software, e-mail, internet, etc.), to complete class assignments?			
1 - Never	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%
2 - Occasionally	8.2%	4.3%	3.9%
3 - Often	20.2%	26.1%	5.9%
4 - Very Often	70.5%	69.9%	0.6%
51. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to UCCS?			
Location	26.8%	44.4%	17.6%
Small class size	18.5%	11.1%	7.4%
Faculty	9.3%	11.1%	1.8%
Convenient	6.2%	11.1%	4.9%
Cost	7.7%	4.4%	3.3%
Well-rounded education	2.7%	4.4%	1.7%
High academic standards	0.9%	4.4%	3.5%
Able to get a degree	2.3%	4.4%	2.1%
Friendly atmosphere	2.0%	2.2%	0.2%
Quality education	1.4%	2.2%	0.8%
52. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to UCCS?			
High fees, costs	6.2%	18.2%	12.0%
Faculty	6.3%	15.2%	8.9%
Parking	15.7%	12.1%	3.6%
Class hours/schedule	4.9%	9.1%	4.2%
Need wider selection of courses	3.9%	9.1%	5.2%
School is too small	2.5%	9.1%	6.6%
Little campus life/social life	5.6%	3.0%	2.6%
Poor academic advising	4.1%	3.0%	1.1%
Location	2.5%	3.0%	0.5%
Out-dated equipment, technology, Lack of	1.9%	3.0%	1.1%
Bureaucracy	1.3%	3.0%	1.7%
Lack of diversity among students	1.3%	3.0%	1.7%
Group projects	1.1%	3.0%	1.9%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.0%	3.0%	2.0%
Inadequate library resources	0.8%	3.0%	2.2%
53. What advice would you give a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?			
Advisors	10.4%	19.4%	9.0%
Go to class / pay attention	8.8%	16.7%	7.9%
Ask for help when needed	4.0%	8.3%	4.3%
Study	12.7%	8.3%	4.4%
Use resources (library, etc)	3.9%	8.3%	4.4%
Transportation	1.8%	5.6%	3.8%
Be proactive	3.6%	5.6%	2.0%
Other	2.0%	5.6%	3.6%
Make friends / socialize / get involved	12.9%	5.6%	7.3%
Explore degree options	6.1%	5.6%	0.5%
Take gen ed courses early	1.8%	5.6%	3.8%
Don't take too many courses at once	1.4%	2.8%	1.4%
Talk to others before making a decision	0.9%	2.8%	1.9%

**Section D: Personal Development (These questions are intended to report your areas of gains/losses, not your level of satisfaction.)**

54. Problem-solving ability			
1 - No gain	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%
2 - Very slight gain	4.7%	0.0%	4.7%
3 - Slight gain	21.1%	31.1%	10.0%
4 - Moderate gain	51.3%	48.9%	2.4%
5 - High gain	21.3%	20.0%	1.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.87	3.89	0.02

55. Skill in written expression			
1 - No gain	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%
2 - Very slight gain	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%
3 - Slight gain	18.0%	2.2%	15.8%
4 - Moderate gain	45.3%	40.0%	5.3%
5 - High gain	27.6%	57.8%	30.2%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
MEAN=	3.96	4.56	0.60
56. Skill in oral expression			
1 - No gain	2.3%	0.0%	2.3%
2 - Very slight gain	5.8%	2.2%	3.6%
3 - Slight gain	21.7%	24.4%	2.7%
4 - Moderate gain	40.5%	51.1%	10.6%
5 - High gain	28.8%	20.0%	8.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.9%	2.2%	1.3%
MEAN=	3.91	3.96	0.05
57. Self-understanding			
1 - No gain	2.7%	0.0%	2.7%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	2.2%	3.5%
3 - Slight gain	19.1%	22.2%	3.1%
4 - Moderate gain	41.3%	44.4%	3.1%
5 - High gain	29.7%	31.1%	1.4%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
MEAN=	3.94	4.04	0.10
58. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
1 - No gain	10.0%	2.2%	7.8%
2 - Very slight gain	8.7%	2.2%	6.5%
3 - Slight gain	24.9%	26.7%	1.8%
4 - Moderate gain	35.1%	40.0%	4.9%
5 - High gain	20.7%	28.9%	8.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
MEAN=	3.50	3.91	0.41
59. Ability to make close friends			
1 - No gain	13.6%	11.1%	2.5%
2 - Very slight gain	13.6%	11.1%	2.5%
3 - Slight gain	29.6%	31.1%	1.5%
4 - Moderate gain	25.0%	26.7%	1.7%
5 - High gain	17.3%	20.0%	2.7%
6 - Very high gain	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.21	3.33	0.12
60. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
1 - No gain	7.4%	6.7%	0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	9.7%	4.4%	5.3%
3 - Slight gain	23.3%	20.0%	3.3%
4 - Moderate gain	33.1%	37.8%	4.7%
5 - High gain	25.0%	31.1%	6.1%
6 - Very high gain	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
MEAN=	3.67	3.82	0.15
61. Ability to relate to people			
1 - No gain	5.7%	2.2%	3.5%
2 - Very slight gain	6.5%	4.4%	2.1%
3 - Slight gain	23.1%	13.3%	9.8%
4 - Moderate gain	40.3%	60.0%	19.7%
5 - High gain	23.7%	20.0%	3.7%
6 - Very high gain	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
MEAN=	3.72	3.91	0.19
62. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
1 - No gain	3.7%	0.0%	3.7%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	4.4%	3.9%
3 - Slight gain	24.9%	13.3%	11.6%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	60.0%	22.5%
5 - High gain	24.4%	22.2%	2.2%
6 - Very high gain	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%
MEAN=	3.74	4.00	0.26



63. Knowledge of international relations			
1 - No gain	6.9%	0.0%	6.9%
2 - Very slight gain	12.6%	6.7%	5.9%
3 - Slight gain	26.1%	13.3%	12.8%
4 - Moderate gain	34.6%	42.2%	7.6%
5 - High gain	19.6%	37.8%	18.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.48	4.11	0.63
64. Ability to make ethical decisions			
1 - No gain	8.0%	8.9%	0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	5.9%	2.2%	3.7%
3 - Slight gain	22.5%	15.6%	6.9%
4 - Moderate gain	36.3%	35.6%	0.7%
5 - High gain	26.1%	37.8%	11.7%
6 - Very high gain	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%
MEAN=	3.70	3.91	0.21
65. Appreciation for the arts			
1 - No gain	11.2%	8.9%	2.3%
2 - Very slight gain	13.9%	4.4%	9.5%
3 - Slight gain	27.6%	20.0%	7.6%
4 - Moderate gain	28.0%	46.7%	18.7%
5 - High gain	18.9%	20.0%	1.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
MEAN=	3.31	3.64	0.33
66. Appreciation for literature			
1 - No gain	11.3%	2.2%	9.1%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	4.4%	8.7%
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	11.1%	17.6%
4 - Moderate gain	27.8%	42.2%	14.4%
5 - High gain	18.4%	40.0%	21.6%
6 - Very high gain	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
MEAN=	3.31	4.13	0.82
67. Appreciation of the humanities			
1 - No gain	10.9%	2.2%	8.7%
2 - Very slight gain	12.1%	4.4%	7.7%
3 - Slight gain	26.8%	13.3%	13.5%
4 - Moderate gain	31.2%	40.0%	8.8%
5 - High gain	18.6%	40.0%	21.4%
6 - Very high gain	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
MEAN=	3.36	4.11	0.75
68. Skills in gathering information			
1 - No gain	2.5%	2.2%	0.3%
2 - Very slight gain	4.7%	6.7%	2.0%
3 - Slight gain	15.7%	11.1%	4.6%
4 - Moderate gain	46.7%	44.4%	2.3%
5 - High gain	29.4%	35.6%	6.2%
6 - Very high gain	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%
MEAN=	3.99	4.04	0.05
69. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	3.3%	2.2%	1.1%
2 - Very slight gain	7.6%	13.3%	5.7%
3 - Slight gain	22.4%	31.1%	8.7%
4 - Moderate gain	41.1%	44.4%	3.3%
5 - High gain	24.9%	6.7%	18.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.7%	2.2%	1.5%
MEAN=	3.79	3.47	0.32
70. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%
2 - Very slight gain	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%
3 - Slight gain	14.4%	6.7%	7.7%
4 - Moderate gain	50.4%	55.6%	5.2%
5 - High gain	30.7%	37.8%	7.1%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
MEAN=	4.13	4.31	0.18

71. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	32.7%	43.5%	10.8%
2 - Female	67.3%	56.5%	10.8%
72. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	79.9%	77.8%	2.1%
2 - African American	3.8%	2.3%	1.5%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	8.2%	11.0%	2.8%
4 - Asian	1.2%	6.7%	5.5%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	4.7%	2.2%	2.5%
6 - Other	2.4%	0.0%	2.4%
73. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1978.5	1978.5
			0.04
74. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.6%	2.2%	0.6%
2 - Junior high	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%
3 - Some high school	2.9%	8.9%	6.0%
4 - High school graduate	21.7%	31.1%	9.4%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.8%	0.0%	9.8%
6 - Some college	25.0%	17.8%	7.2%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.0%	24.4%	0.6%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	12.9%	15.6%	2.7%
75. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.5%	2.3%	1.8%
2 - Junior high	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
3 - Some high school	3.5%	4.7%	1.2%
4 - High school graduate	17.5%	18.6%	1.1%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.3%	9.3%	1.0%
6 - Some college	17.2%	16.3%	0.9%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	24.7%	16.3%	8.4%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	27.5%	32.6%	5.1%
76. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, never married	69.5%	71.7%	2.2%
2 - Married	24.2%	21.7%	2.5%
3 - Separated	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
4 - Divorced	4.8%	4.3%	0.5%
5 - Widowed	0.2%	2.2%	2.0%
6 - Other	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%



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**SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS**

1. When did you start working towards a degree program at UCCS?

	2006 GRAD SENIORS N=	2006 PSYCH SENIORS 106	DIFFERENCE
2005	2.2%	5.8%	3.6%
2004	13.6%	25.2%	11.6%
2003	20.6%	16.5%	4.1%
2002	33.1%	28.2%	4.9%
2001	16.7%	14.6%	2.1%
2000	5.5%	6.8%	1.3%
1999	1.5%	1.0%	0.5%
1998 and before	5.7%	1.9%	3.8%

2. What was your initial student level?

1 - Freshman	42.8%	34.9%	7.9%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	56.1%	63.2%	7.1%
3 - Unclassified	1.1%	0.9%	0.2%

2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?

PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	39.5%	39.1%	0.4%
Other/Out of State	36.6%	28.1%	8.5%
CSU-Pueblo	2.2%	12.5%	10.3%
CSU (Colorado State University)	3.9%	10.9%	7.0%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	4.4%	4.7%	0.3%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	3.4%	3.1%	0.3%
CU-Denver (University of Colorado at Denver)	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%

3. What was your initial student tuition classification?

1 - Resident	90.5%	93.3%	2.8%
2 - Non-resident	9.5%	6.7%	2.8%

4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?

1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	92.0%	86.8%	5.2%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	8.0%	13.2%	5.2%

5. When will you graduate from UCCS?

Please indicate semester and year.

	2005-2006	2005-2006	
Summer	9.3%	11.3%	2.0%
Fall	32.3%	37.7%	5.4%
Spring	58.4%	50.9%	7.5%

6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?

1 - Bachelor of Arts	65.6%	100.0%	34.4%
2 - Bachelor of Science	34.4%	0.0%	34.4%

7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from UCCS?

Psychology	9.7%	100.0%	90.3%
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8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?

1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	64.6%	100.0%	35.4%
2 - Business	17.7%	0.0%	17.7%
3 - Engineering	7.4%	0.0%	7.4%
4 - Beth-El	10.0%	0.0%	10.0%

9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at UCCS?				
1 - Yes	11.6%	17.9%	6.3%	
2 - No	88.4%	82.1%	6.3%	
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?				
MEAN=	3.29	3.23	0.06	
11a. To what extent has UCCS provided you assistance to succeed academically				
1-Very Little	5.3%	6.6%	1.3%	
2-Some	31.6%	34.9%	3.3%	
3-Much	46.2%	43.4%	2.8%	
4-Very Much	16.9%	15.1%	1.8%	
11b. To what extent has UCCS provided you with the ability to deal with non-academic obligations (i.e., work or family)?				
1- Very Little	24.6%	23.8%	0.8%	
2- Some	34.4%	43.8%	9.4%	
3- Much	31.8%	29.5%	2.3%	
4- Very Much	9.2%	2.9%	6.3%	
11c. To what extent has UCCS provided support for your social interactions with other students?				
1- Very Little	15.3%	15.2%	0.1%	
2- Some	45.5%	43.8%	1.7%	
3- Much	30.4%	38.1%	7.7%	
4- Very Much	8.9%	2.9%	6.0%	
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree?				
1 - To obtain a general education.	7.5%	9.4%	1.9%	
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires.	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	6.3%	7.5%	1.2%	
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	40.1%	24.5%	15.6%	
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.5%	2.8%	1.3%	
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.4%	7.5%	0.1%	
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.0%	2.8%	2.2%	
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	18.4%	42.5%	24.1%	
10 - Personal fulfillment	9.5%	2.8%	6.7%	
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?				
1 - Yes, full-time	8.3%	8.7%	0.4%	
2 - Yes, part-time	1.4%	1.9%	0.5%	
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)	90.3%	89.4%	0.9%	
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?				
Program:	N=	97	11	
MA (Master of Arts)		34.0%	36.4%	2.4%
MSW (Master of Social Work)		4.1%	36.4%	32.3%
Other (general graduate courses)		16.5%	18.2%	1.7%
PhD		13.4%	9.1%	4.3%
University:				
UCCS		52.9%	50.0%	2.9%
Other		18.6%	16.7%	1.9%
Regis		7.1%	16.7%	9.6%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)		1.4%	16.7%	15.3%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?				
1 - Yes	74.0%	94.5%	20.5%	
2 - No	26.0%	5.5%	20.5%	

## SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?				
1 - Seek employment	39.7%	18.9%	20.8%	
2 - Attend graduate school	14.2%	24.5%	10.3%	
3 - Continue current employment	8.9%	7.5%	1.4%	
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	22.7%	29.2%	6.5%	
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program	2.4%	3.8%	1.4%	
6 - Be a homemaker	1.0%	0.9%	0.1%	
7 - Take time off	5.1%	10.4%	5.3%	
8 - Other	5.8%	4.7%	1.1%	
15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?				
MEAN=	21.92	23.15	1.23	
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?				
1- Not Related	43.2%	46.9%	3.7%	
2- Sometimes Related	28.5%	27.2%	1.3%	
3- More Related Than Not	11.3%	8.6%	2.7%	
4- Highly Related	17.0%	17.3%	0.3%	
17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?				
N=	220	25		
Spouse	34.1%	44.0%	9.9%	
Parents	28.6%	32.0%	3.4%	
Loans/Grants	17.3%	12.0%	5.3%	
Savings	9.5%	8.0%	1.5%	
Other	5.5%	4.0%	1.5%	
18. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.3%	0	1.3%	
2 - Disagree	3.6%	1.9%	1.7%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	0.9%	1.6%	
4 - Slightly Agree	19.7%	24.5%	4.8%	
5 - Agree	50.4%	59.4%	9.0%	
6 - Strongly Agree	22.6%	13.2%	9.4%	
MEAN=	4.72	4.81	0.09	
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	
2 - Disagree	1.7%	0.0%	1.7%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.1%	3.8%	0.7%	
4 - Slightly Agree	11.4%	8.5%	2.9%	
5 - Agree	40.9%	45.3%	4.4%	
6 - Strongly Agree	42.4%	42.5%	0.1%	
MEAN=	4.92	5.26	0.34	
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	
2 - Disagree	5.7%	2.9%	2.8%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.1%	1.9%	6.2%	
4 - Slightly Agree	31.5%	36.2%	4.7%	
5 - Agree	37.2%	46.7%	9.5%	
6 - Strongly Agree	16.1%	12.4%	3.7%	
MEAN=	4.39	4.64	0.25	
21. The education I received at UCCS helped me understand how diversity issues are interrelated in regional, national, and global relations.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.7%	0.0%	2.7%	
2 - Disagree	4.7%	3.8%	0.9%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.3%	3.8%	4.5%	
4 - Slightly Agree	25.8%	24.5%	1.3%	
5 - Agree	36.4%	41.5%	5.1%	
6 - Strongly Agree	22.1%	26.4%	4.3%	
MEAN=	4.56	4.83	0.27	

22. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%
2 - Disagree	2.5%	0.0%	2.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.0%	2.8%	2.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.6%	23.6%	3.0%
5 - Agree	51.5%	62.3%	10.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.0%	11.3%	7.7%
MEAN=	4.61	4.82	0.21
23. In general, UCCS faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	0.9%	4.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.8%	17.0%	4.2%
5 - Agree	52.8%	59.4%	6.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.6%	22.6%	4.0%
MEAN=	5	5.04	0.04
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.7%	0.0%	2.7%
2 - Disagree	2.0%	0.9%	1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.5%	0.9%	3.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.2%	9.4%	3.8%
5 - Agree	44.5%	51.9%	7.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.2%	36.8%	3.6%
MEAN=	4.81	5.23	0.42
<b>SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS</b>			
25. In retrospect, do you wish you had chosen a different program of study?			
1 - Yes	15.9%	15.1%	0.8%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	84.1%	84.9%	0.8%
25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?			
	N=	149	16
Nursing		15.4%	37.5%
General Business		12.8%	6.3%
Not offered at UCCS		12.1%	12.5%
Visual Arts		6.7%	18.8%
Biology		3.4%	6.3%
Accounting		3.4%	6.3%
Electrical Engineering		2.7%	6.3%
Communication		1.3%	6.3%
26. How many courses (not hours) did you complete your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?			
0-6		12.5%	13.2%
7 or more		87.5%	86.8%
MEAN=		10.30	9.69
27. How many of these courses required you to complete:			
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).		3.68	3.00
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.		2.97	3.29
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).		3.43	2.34
d - group project(s)/activities.		4.17	3.37
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).		2.61	1.27
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).		3.04	2.53
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).		2.51	2.00
h - complete activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues		2.34	2.73
i - scientific methodology.		2.55	3.44
28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.0%	0.0%
2 - Disagree		1.4%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree		1.8%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree		16.1%	14.4%
5 - Agree		50.5%	47.1%
6 - Strongly Agree		29.3%	38.5%
MEAN=		5.06	5.24

29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
2 - Disagree	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.2%	1.9%	1.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.6%	9.6%	7.0%
5 - Agree	52.0%	49.0%	3.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.5%	39.4%	12.9%
MEAN=	5.14	5.26	0.12
30. My studies at UCCS met the education goal I had in mind when I enrolled.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	4.8%	3.0%
2 - Disagree	4.1%	1.9%	2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	3.8%	2.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.1%	3.8%	13.3%
5 - Agree	47.1%	55.8%	8.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.5%	29.8%	6.3%
MEAN=	4.82	4.93	0.11
31. During your studies at UCCS did you complete a course or part of a course that provided you hands-on practical learning experiences?			
1 - Yes	59.5%	44.5%	15.0%
2 - No	40.5%	55.5%	15.0%
32a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at UCCS?			
N=	990	64	
2-year college	50.4%	60.9%	10.5%
4-year college	23.6%	25.0%	1.4%
University	24.0%	14.1%	9.9%
32b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?			
MEAN=	51.24	53.43	2.19
<b>33. How would you rate the overall quality of YOUR education at UCCS, in the following areas?</b>			
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1- Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
2- Poor	2.3%	0.0%	2.3%
3- Fair	23.8%	20.8%	3.0%
4- Good	55.6%	66.3%	10.7%
5- Excellent	17.7%	12.9%	4.8%
MEAN=	3.88	3.92	0.04
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
2- Poor	5.5%	3.9%	1.6%
3- Fair	25.5%	12.7%	12.8%
4- Good	47.5%	53.9%	6.4%
5- Excellent	20.7%	29.4%	8.7%
MEAN=	3.82	4.09	0.27
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2- Poor	3.2%	0.0%	3.2%
3- Fair	27.6%	14.6%	13.0%
4- Good	45.3%	48.5%	3.2%
5- Excellent	23.3%	36.9%	13.6%
MEAN=	3.88	4.22	0.34
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2- Poor	2.5%	0.0%	2.5%
3- Fair	13.9%	6.9%	7.0%
4- Good	58.0%	68.6%	10.6%
5- Excellent	25.1%	24.5%	0.6%
MEAN=	4.05	4.18	0.13

ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)				
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	
2- Poor	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%	
3- Fair	16.3%	22.5%	6.2%	
4- Good	51.1%	45.1%	6.0%	
5- Excellent	29.3%	32.4%	3.1%	
MEAN=	4.06	4.10	0.04	
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)				
1- Very Poor	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	
2- Poor	8.0%	3.0%	5.0%	
3- Fair	31.2%	39.6%	8.4%	
4- Good	44.6%	42.6%	2.0%	
5- Excellent	15.4%	14.9%	0.5%	
MEAN=	3.69	3.69	0.00	
READING SKILLS				
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	
2- Poor	3.4%	0.0%	3.4%	
3- Fair	17.8%	6.9%	10.9%	
4- Good	49.2%	55.9%	6.7%	
5- Excellent	29.2%	37.3%	8.1%	
MEAN=	4.03	4.30	0.27	
WRITING SKILLS				
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	
2- Poor	3.3%	1.0%	2.3%	
3- Fair	16.6%	8.8%	7.8%	
4- Good	46.0%	48.0%	2.0%	
5- Excellent	33.9%	42.2%	8.3%	
MEAN=	4.10	4.31	0.21	
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)				
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	
2- Poor	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	
3- Fair	15.5%	7.8%	7.7%	
4- Good	48.8%	48.5%	0.3%	
5- Excellent	34.2%	43.7%	9.5%	
MEAN=	4.15	4.36	0.21	
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)				
1- Very Poor	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	
2- Poor	2.3%	2.9%	0.6%	
3- Fair	14.4%	9.7%	4.7%	
4- Good	44.2%	57.3%	13.1%	
5- Excellent	38.1%	30.1%	8.0%	
MEAN=	4.16	4.15	0.01	
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)				
1- Very Poor	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	
2- Poor	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%	
3- Fair	21.3%	22.3%	1.0%	
4- Good	42.0%	35.0%	7.0%	
5- Excellent	32.7%	42.7%	10.0%	
MEAN=	4.02	4.20	0.18	
MOTIVATION				
1- Very Poor	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	
2- Poor	5.8%	1.9%	3.9%	
3- Fair	23.3%	16.5%	6.8%	
4- Good	46.4%	57.3%	10.9%	
5- Excellent	23.2%	24.3%	1.1%	
MEAN=	3.85	4.04	0.19	
SELF-DISCIPLINE				
1- Very Poor	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	
2- Poor	4.9%	0.0%	4.9%	
3- Fair	18.1%	6.8%	11.3%	
4- Good	46.1%	67.0%	20.9%	
5- Excellent	30.8%	26.2%	4.6%	
MEAN=	4.02	4.19	0.17	



MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)				
1- Very Poor	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%	
2- Poor	4.0%	0.0%	4.0%	
3- Fair	19.6%	25.2%	5.6%	
4- Good	43.4%	44.7%	1.3%	
5- Excellent	30.9%	30.1%	0.8%	
MEAN=	4.03	4.05	0.02	
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)				
1- Very Poor	1.7%	0.0%	1.7%	
2- Poor	7.0%	0.0%	7.0%	
3- Fair	29.0%	36.9%	7.9%	
4- Good	42.0%	49.5%	7.5%	
5- Excellent	20.4%	13.6%	6.8%	
MEAN=	3.73	3.77	0.04	
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK				
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	
2- Poor	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%	
3- Fair	12.7%	9.7%	3.0%	
4- Good	56.2%	67.0%	10.8%	
5- Excellent	28.7%	23.3%	5.4%	
MEAN=	4.11	4.14	0.03	
OVERALL INSTRUCTION				
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	
2- Poor	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	
3- Fair	13.2%	2.9%	10.3%	
4- Good	58.0%	62.1%	4.1%	
5- Excellent	27.0%	35.0%	8.0%	
MEAN=	4.10	4.32	0.22	
34. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	
2 - Disagree	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.1%	8.8%	1.7%	
4 - Slightly Agree	23.0%	21.6%	1.4%	
5 - Agree	52.8%	57.8%	5.0%	
6 - Strongly Agree	13.6%	11.8%	1.8%	
MEAN=	4.65	4.73	0.08	
35. The education I received at UCCS contributed to my personal growth in helping me recognize my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%	
2 - Disagree	4.0%	4.9%	0.9%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	2.9%	3.6%	
4 - Slightly Agree	26.2%	32.0%	5.8%	
5 - Agree	41.8%	42.7%	0.9%	
6 - Strongly Agree	20.1%	17.5%	2.6%	
MEAN=	4.63	4.65	0.02	
36. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	
2 - Disagree	2.5%	0.0%	2.5%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	1.9%	1.4%	
4 - Slightly Agree	16.0%	10.7%	5.3%	
5 - Agree	49.5%	54.4%	4.9%	
6 - Strongly Agree	27.7%	33.0%	5.3%	
MEAN=	4.94	5.18	0.24	
37. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	5.5%	4.0%	1.5%	
2 - Disagree	5.1%	2.0%	3.1%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	6.9%	0.4%	
4 - Slightly Agree	15.8%	10.9%	4.9%	
5 - Agree	46.8%	42.6%	4.2%	
6 - Strongly Agree	20.2%	33.7%	13.5%	
MEAN=	4.54	4.87	0.33	

38. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	48.7%	48.5%	0.2%
2 - Disagree	26.6%	27.2%	0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.8%	12.6%	2.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	6.0%	3.9%	2.1%
5 - Agree	4.7%	6.8%	2.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	4.2%	1.0%	3.2%
MEAN=	2.04	1.96	0.08
39. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	9.8%	13.6%	3.8%
2 - Disagree	16.0%	22.3%	6.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.3%	11.7%	2.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.9%	18.4%	2.5%
5 - Agree	23.1%	23.3%	0.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.9%	10.7%	10.2%
MEAN=	3.94	3.48	0.46
40. The faculty at UCCS used examples of diversity (different cultures, religions, races, people with disabilities, etc.) in their class material.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.4%	10.7%	1.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	25.5%	22.3%	3.2%
5 - Agree	37.4%	41.7%	4.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.3%	25.2%	7.9%
MEAN=	4.43	4.82	0.39
41. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	16.8%	10.7%	6.1%
2 - Rarely	32.1%	29.1%	3.0%
3 - Sometimes	37.0%	37.9%	0.9%
4 - Often	11.5%	15.5%	4.0%
5 - Always	2.6%	6.8%	4.2%
42. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	14.2%	12.6%	1.6%
2 - Rarely	29.1%	32.0%	2.9%
3 - Sometimes	35.1%	37.9%	2.8%
4 - Often	19.4%	13.6%	5.8%
5 - Always	2.3%	3.9%	1.6%
43. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%
2- Poor	10.9%	11.8%	0.9%
3- Fair	21.7%	16.7%	5.0%
4- Good	42.5%	55.9%	13.4%
5- Excellent	22.9%	14.7%	8.2%
44. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%
2- Poor	7.9%	12.7%	4.8%
3- Fair	26.2%	16.7%	9.5%
4- Good	42.2%	55.9%	13.7%
5- Excellent	20.9%	14.7%	6.2%
45. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	37.0%	37.5%	0.5%
2 - No	63.0%	62.5%	0.5%

46. How many hours per week do you spend in volunteer, charity, or other community activities that you are involved with as part of your education?			
1- None	55.9%	52.9%	3.0%
2- 1-5	30.3%	40.4%	10.1%
3- 5-10	7.6%	1.9%	5.7%
4-10-15	2.6%	1.9%	0.7%
5-Over 15	3.8%	2.9%	0.9%
47. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	23.1%	36.5%	13.4%
2 - One	22.9%	23.1%	0.2%
3 - Two or Three	43.1%	37.5%	5.6%
4 - Four or More	10.9%	2.9%	8.0%
48. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	12.0%	14.4%	2.4%
2 - Occasionally	40.1%	53.8%	13.7%
3 - Often	34.2%	22.1%	12.1%
4 - Very Often	13.8%	9.6%	4.2%
49. As a student at UCCS, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	35.5%	16.3%	19.2%
2 - No	64.5%	83.7%	19.2%
50. To what extent have you used electronic technologies (computer software, e-mail, internet, etc.), to complete class assignments?			
1 - Never	1.2%	1.0%	0.2%
2 - Occasionally	8.2%	4.8%	3.4%
3 - Often	20.2%	31.7%	11.5%
4 - Very Often	70.5%	62.5%	8.0%
51. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to UCCS?			
Small class size	18.5%	27.7%	9.2%
Location	26.8%	24.5%	2.3%
Faculty	9.3%	11.7%	2.4%
Good career placement, guidance	0.7%	6.4%	5.7%
Diverse course offerings	0.5%	5.3%	4.8%
Diversity among instructors	0.4%	4.3%	3.9%
Cost	7.7%	3.2%	4.5%
Small school/atmosphere	6.5%	3.2%	3.3%
Convenient	6.2%	2.1%	4.1%
Quality education	1.4%	2.1%	0.7%
Well-rounded education	2.7%	2.1%	0.6%
Diversity on campus	0.6%	2.1%	1.5%
Able to get a degree	2.3%	1.1%	1.2%
Friendly atmosphere	2.0%	1.1%	0.9%
Other	1.6%	1.1%	0.5%
Good departmental programs	1.2%	1.1%	0.1%
Had major I wanted	0.2%	1.1%	0.9%
52. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to UCCS?			
Lacking college atmosphere	9.8%	17.2%	7.4%
Faculty	6.3%	14.1%	7.8%
Parking	15.7%	12.5%	3.2%
Class hours/schedule	4.9%	10.9%	6.0%
Poor academic advising	4.1%	7.8%	3.7%
Location	2.5%	7.8%	5.3%
Other	2.0%	3.1%	1.1%
Little campus life/social life	5.6%	3.1%	2.5%
School is too small	2.5%	3.1%	0.6%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.1%	3.1%	2.0%
School lacks a big name, not well-known	0.9%	3.1%	2.2%
Lack of diversity on campus	1.1%	1.6%	0.5%
Overshadowed by Boulder	1.9%	1.6%	0.3%
Transfer of credits	1.1%	1.6%	0.5%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	0.6%	1.6%	1.0%
Not enough night classes	0.4%	1.6%	1.2%
Poor student/customer services	0.3%	1.6%	1.3%

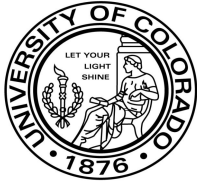
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.1%	1.6%	1.5%
Use of student funds	0.1%	1.6%	1.5%
High fees, costs	6.2%	1.6%	4.6%
53. What advice would you give a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?			
Advisors	10.4%	18.2%	7.8%
Make friends / socialize / get involved	12.9%	12.1%	0.8%
Explore degree options	6.1%	10.6%	4.5%
Study	12.7%	9.1%	3.6%
Other	2.0%	7.6%	5.6%
Get to know professors	4.6%	7.6%	3.0%
Use resources (library, etc)	3.9%	4.5%	0.6%
Be proactive	3.9%	4.5%	0.6%
Do live on campus	2.0%	4.5%	2.5%
Know your requirements	1.9%	4.5%	2.6%
Go to class / pay attention	8.8%	3.0%	5.8%
Set goals / go for it / dedication	4.8%	3.0%	1.8%
Schedule things	3.6%	3.0%	0.6%
Manage time / stay prepared	2.4%	3.0%	0.6%
Have fun	1.8%	1.5%	0.3%
Take gen ed courses early	1.8%	1.5%	0.3%
Don't take too many courses at once	1.4%	1.5%	0.1%

**Section D: Personal Development (These questions are intended to report your areas of gains/losses, not your level of satisfaction.)**

54. Problem-solving ability			
1 - No gain	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%
2 - Very slight gain	4.7%	0.0%	4.7%
3 - Slight gain	21.1%	24.0%	2.9%
4 - Moderate gain	51.3%	59.5%	8.2%
5 - High gain	21.3%	16.3%	5.0%
6 - Very high gain	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.87	3.92	0.05
55. Skill in written expression			
1 - No gain	2.1%	1.0%	1.1%
2 - Very slight gain	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%
3 - Slight gain	18.0%	19.2%	1.2%
4 - Moderate gain	45.3%	51.0%	5.7%
5 - High gain	27.6%	24.0%	3.6%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	4.8%	3.2%
MEAN=	3.96	4.12	0.16
56. Skill in oral expression			
1 - No gain	2.3%	1.0%	1.3%
2 - Very slight gain	5.8%	3.8%	2.0%
3 - Slight gain	21.7%	22.1%	0.4%
4 - Moderate gain	40.5%	52.9%	12.4%
5 - High gain	28.8%	20.2%	8.6%
6 - Very high gain	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.91	3.88	0.03
57. Self-understanding			
1 - No gain	2.7%	0.0%	2.7%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	6.7%	1.0%
3 - Slight gain	19.1%	18.3%	0.8%
4 - Moderate gain	41.3%	45.2%	3.9%
5 - High gain	29.7%	25.0%	4.7%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	4.8%	3.2%
MEAN=	3.94	4.03	0.09
58. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
1 - No gain	10.0%	3.9%	6.1%
2 - Very slight gain	8.7%	8.7%	0.0%
3 - Slight gain	24.9%	27.2%	2.3%
4 - Moderate gain	35.1%	36.9%	1.8%
5 - High gain	20.7%	23.3%	2.6%
6 - Very high gain	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
MEAN=	3.50	3.67	0.17
59. Ability to make close friends			
1 - No gain	13.6%	9.7%	3.9%
2 - Very slight gain	13.6%	14.6%	1.0%
3 - Slight gain	29.6%	37.9%	8.3%
4 - Moderate gain	25.0%	25.2%	0.2%
5 - High gain	17.3%	7.8%	9.5%
6 - Very high gain	0.9%	4.9%	4.0%
MEAN=	3.21	3.21	0.00

60. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
1 - No gain	7.4%	1.0%	6.4%
2 - Very slight gain	9.7%	1.9%	7.8%
3 - Slight gain	23.3%	26.9%	3.6%
4 - Moderate gain	33.1%	43.3%	10.2%
5 - High gain	25.0%	22.1%	2.9%
6 - Very high gain	1.5%	4.8%	3.3%
MEAN=	3.67	3.98	0.31
61. Ability to relate to people			
1 - No gain	5.7%	5.8%	0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	6.5%	2.9%	3.6%
3 - Slight gain	23.1%	19.4%	3.7%
4 - Moderate gain	40.3%	45.6%	5.3%
5 - High gain	23.7%	26.2%	2.5%
6 - Very high gain	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
MEAN=	3.72	3.83	0.11
62. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
1 - No gain	3.7%	1.0%	2.7%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	1.9%	6.4%
3 - Slight gain	24.9%	22.1%	2.8%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	44.2%	6.7%
5 - High gain	24.4%	26.0%	1.6%
6 - Very high gain	1.2%	4.8%	3.6%
MEAN=	3.74	4.07	0.33
63. Knowledge of international relations			
1 - No gain	6.9%	0.0%	6.9%
2 - Very slight gain	12.6%	7.8%	4.8%
3 - Slight gain	26.1%	37.9%	11.8%
4 - Moderate gain	34.6%	40.8%	6.2%
5 - High gain	19.6%	13.6%	6.0%
6 - Very high gain	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.48	3.60	0.12
64. Ability to make ethical decisions			
1 - No gain	8.0%	3.8%	4.2%
2 - Very slight gain	5.9%	2.9%	3.0%
3 - Slight gain	22.5%	19.2%	3.3%
4 - Moderate gain	36.3%	47.1%	10.8%
5 - High gain	26.1%	22.1%	4.0%
6 - Very high gain	1.2%	4.8%	3.6%
MEAN=	3.70	3.95	0.25
65. Appreciation for the arts			
1 - No gain	11.2%	0.0%	11.2%
2 - Very slight gain	13.9%	16.3%	2.4%
3 - Slight gain	27.6%	26.9%	0.7%
4 - Moderate gain	28.0%	33.7%	5.7%
5 - High gain	18.9%	23.1%	4.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
MEAN=	3.31	3.63	0.32
66. Appreciation for literature			
1 - No gain	11.3%	0.0%	11.3%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	6.7%	6.4%
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	26.9%	1.8%
4 - Moderate gain	27.8%	42.3%	14.5%
5 - High gain	18.4%	24.0%	5.6%
6 - Very high gain	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
MEAN=	3.31	3.84	0.53
67. Appreciation of the humanities			
1 - No gain	10.9%	0.0%	10.9%
2 - Very slight gain	12.1%	4.8%	7.3%
3 - Slight gain	26.8%	29.8%	3.0%
4 - Moderate gain	31.2%	44.2%	13.0%
5 - High gain	18.6%	21.2%	2.6%
6 - Very high gain	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
MEAN=	3.36	3.82	0.46

68. Skills in gathering information			
1 - No gain	2.5%	0.0%	2.5%
2 - Very slight gain	4.7%	5.8%	1.1%
3 - Slight gain	15.7%	9.6%	6.1%
4 - Moderate gain	46.7%	47.1%	0.4%
5 - High gain	29.4%	32.7%	3.3%
6 - Very high gain	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%
MEAN=	3.99	4.21	0.22
69. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%
2 - Very slight gain	7.6%	2.9%	4.7%
3 - Slight gain	22.4%	21.2%	1.2%
4 - Moderate gain	41.1%	53.8%	12.7%
5 - High gain	24.9%	22.1%	2.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
MEAN=	3.79	3.95	0.16
70. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%
2 - Very slight gain	1.9%	1.0%	0.9%
3 - Slight gain	14.4%	14.4%	0.0%
4 - Moderate gain	50.4%	51.9%	1.5%
5 - High gain	30.7%	27.9%	2.8%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	4.8%	3.2%
MEAN=	4.13	4.21	0.08
71. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	32.7%	17.0%	15.7%
2 - Female	67.3%	83.0%	15.7%
72. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	79.9%	84.0%	4.1%
2 - African American	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	8.2%	4.7%	3.5%
4 - Asian	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	4.7%	3.8%	0.9%
6 - Other	2.4%	3.8%	1.4%
73. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1978.5	1978.9	0.43
74. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.6%	3.8%	2.2%
2 - Junior high	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%
3 - Some high school	2.9%	0.9%	2.0%
4 - High school graduate	21.7%	19.8%	1.9%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.8%	13.2%	3.4%
6 - Some college	25.0%	27.4%	2.4%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.0%	19.8%	5.2%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	12.9%	15.1%	2.2%
75. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2 - Junior high	0.8%	1.0%	0.2%
3 - Some high school	3.5%	1.9%	1.6%
4 - High school graduate	17.5%	25.7%	8.2%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.3%	7.6%	0.7%
6 - Some college	17.2%	15.2%	2.0%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	24.7%	28.6%	3.9%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	27.5%	20.0%	7.5%
76. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, never married	69.5%	68.9%	0.6%
2 - Married	24.2%	26.4%	2.2%
3 - Separated	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
4 - Divorced	4.8%	4.7%	0.1%
5 - Widowed	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
6 - Other	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%



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 Communications

	2006 GRAD SENIORS	2006 COMM SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
<b>SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS</b>	N= 1099	123	
1. When did you start working towards a degree program at UCCS?			
2005	2.2%	0.0%	2.2%
2004	13.6%	6.7%	6.9%
2003	20.6%	21.8%	1.2%
2002	33.1%	25.2%	7.9%
2001	16.7%	20.2%	3.5%
2000	5.5%	5.9%	0.4%
1999	1.5%	2.5%	1.0%
1998 and before	5.7%	17.6%	11.9%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	42.8%	48.8%	6.0%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	56.1%	49.6%	6.5%
3 - Unclassified	1.1%	1.6%	0.5%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 593	61	
Other/Out of State	36.6%	37.7%	1.1%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	39.5%	34.4%	5.1%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	4.4%	9.8%	5.4%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	3.4%	6.6%	3.2%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.7%	4.9%	4.2%
CSU (Colorado State University)	3.9%	3.3%	0.6%
Ft. Lewis	1.0%	1.6%	0.6%
Regis University	0.2%	1.6%	1.4%
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?			
1 - Resident	90.5%	91.1%	0.6%
2 - Non-resident	9.5%	8.9%	0.6%
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	92.0%	88.4%	3.6%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	8.0%	11.6%	3.6%
5. When will you graduate from UCCS?			
Please indicate semester and year.	2005-2006	2005-2006	
Summer	9.3%	8.2%	1.1%
Fall	32.3%	36.9%	4.6%
Spring	58.4%	54.9%	3.5%
6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	65.6%	100.0%	34.4%
2 - Bachelor of Science	34.4%	0.0%	34.4%
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Communication	11.2%	100.0%	88.8%
8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	64.6%	100.0%	35.4%
2 - Business	17.7%	0.0%	17.7%
3 - Engineering	7.4%	0.0%	7.4%
4 - Beth-El	10.0%	0.0%	10.0%

9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at UCCS?				
1 - Yes	11.6%	4.9%	6.7%	
2 - No	88.4%	95.1%	6.7%	
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?				
MEAN=	3.29	3.11	0.18	
11a. To what extent has UCCS provided you assistance to succeed academically				
1-Very Little	5.3%	0.8%	4.5%	
2-Some	31.6%	43.1%	11.5%	
3-Much	46.2%	37.4%	8.8%	
4-Very Much	16.9%	18.7%	1.8%	
11b. To what extent has UCCS provided you with the ability to deal with non-academic obligations (i.e., work or family)?				
1- Very Little	24.6%	32.5%	7.9%	
2- Some	34.4%	30.9%	3.5%	
3- Much	31.8%	27.6%	4.2%	
4- Very Much	9.2%	8.9%	0.3%	
11c. To what extent has UCCS provided support for your social interactions with other students?				
1- Very Little	15.3%	11.5%	3.8%	
2- Some	45.5%	50.0%	4.5%	
3- Much	30.4%	28.7%	1.7%	
4- Very Much	8.9%	9.8%	0.9%	
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree?				
1 - To obtain a general education.	7.5%	4.1%	3.4%	
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires.	0.8%	1.6%	0.8%	
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	6.3%	4.1%	2.2%	
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	40.1%	43.9%	3.8%	
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.5%	2.4%	0.9%	
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	1.3%	3.3%	2.0%	
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.4%	14.6%	7.2%	
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.0%	0.0%	5.0%	
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	18.4%	13.0%	5.4%	
10 - Personal fulfillment	9.5%	8.9%	0.6%	
11 - Other	2.1%	4.1%	2.0%	
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?				
1 - Yes, full-time	8.3%	3.3%	5.0%	
2 - Yes, part-time	1.4%	2.5%	1.1%	
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)	90.3%	94.3%	4.0%	
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?				
Program:	N=	97	6	
MA (Master of Arts)		34.0%	33.3%	0.7%
TEP (Teacher Education Program)		10.3%	16.7%	6.4%
MSW (Master of Social Work)		4.1%	33.3%	29.2%
Juris Doctor		3.1%	16.7%	13.6%
University:				
UCCS		52.9%	80.0%	27.1%
Other		18.6%	20.0%	1.4%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?				
1 - Yes	74.0%	71.1%	2.9%	
2 - No	26.0%	28.9%	2.9%	



## SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?

1 - Seek employment	39.7%	47.9%	8.2%
2 - Attend graduate school	14.2%	11.6%	2.6%
3 - Continue current employment	8.9%	9.1%	0.2%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	22.7%	22.3%	0.4%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program	2.4%	0.8%	1.6%
6 - Be a homemaker	1.0%	0.8%	0.2%
7 - Take time off	5.1%	4.1%	1.0%
8 - Other	5.8%	3.3%	2.5%

15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?

MEAN=	21.92	27.77	5.85
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16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?

1- Not Related	43.2%	23.8%	19.4%
2- Sometimes Related	28.5%	51.5%	23.0%
3- More Related Than Not	11.3%	12.9%	1.6%
4- Highly Related	17.0%	11.9%	5.1%

17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?

	N=	220	23	
Spouse		34.1%	52.2%	18.1%
Parents		28.6%	34.8%	6.2%
Other		5.5%	8.7%	3.2%
Welfare		1.4%	4.3%	2.9%

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%
2 - Disagree	3.6%	3.3%	0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	5.7%	3.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.7%	18.9%	0.8%
5 - Agree	50.4%	51.6%	1.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.6%	20.5%	2.1%
MEAN=	4.72	4.8	0.08

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	1.7%	0.8%	0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.1%	0.8%	2.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.4%	11.5%	0.1%
5 - Agree	40.9%	51.6%	10.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	42.4%	35.2%	7.2%
MEAN=	4.92	5.2	0.28

20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
2 - Disagree	5.7%	4.9%	0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.1%	8.1%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	31.5%	39.8%	8.3%
5 - Agree	37.2%	34.1%	3.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.1%	13.0%	3.1%
MEAN=	4.39	4.42	0.03

21. The education I received at UCCS helped me understand how diversity issues are interrelated in regional, national, and global relations.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.7%	0.0%	2.7%
2 - Disagree	4.7%	6.5%	1.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.3%	4.1%	4.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	25.8%	35.8%	10.0%
5 - Agree	36.4%	35.8%	0.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.1%	17.9%	4.2%
MEAN=	4.56	4.54	0.02

22. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%
2 - Disagree	2.5%	2.4%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.0%	0.8%	4.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.6%	23.6%	3.0%
5 - Agree	51.5%	56.1%	4.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.0%	17.1%	1.9%
MEAN=	4.61	4.85	0.24
23. In general, UCCS faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	6.5%	1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.8%	13.8%	1.0%
5 - Agree	52.8%	48.0%	4.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.6%	31.7%	5.1%
MEAN=	5	5.05	0.05
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.7%	0.0%	2.7%
2 - Disagree	2.0%	0.8%	1.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.5%	4.1%	0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.2%	14.8%	1.6%
5 - Agree	44.5%	41.8%	2.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.2%	38.5%	5.3%
MEAN=	4.81	5.13	32.0%
<b>SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS</b>			
25. In retrospect, do you wish you had chosen a different program of study?			
1 - Yes	15.9%	14.0%	1.9%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	84.1%	86.0%	1.9%
25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?			
	N=	149	17
General Business		12.8%	29.4%
Not offered at UCCS		12.1%	17.6%
International Business		8.1%	11.8%
Anthropology		2.0%	11.8%
Nursing		15.4%	5.9%
Other		6.0%	5.9%
Not sure		4.7%	5.9%
Health Care Services		0.7%	5.9%
Marketing		0.7%	5.9%
26. How many courses (not hours) did you complete your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?			
0-6		12.5%	13.6%
7 or more		87.5%	86.4%
MEAN=		10.30	9.76
27. How many of these courses required you to complete:			
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).		3.68	5.04
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.		2.97	2.88
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).		3.43	3.51
d - group project(s)/activities.		4.17	6.04
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).		2.61	1.70
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).		3.04	3.13
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).		2.51	2.76
h - complete activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues		2.34	2.38
i - scientific methodology.		2.55	1.55

28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	1.6%	0.6%
2 - Disagree	1.4%	0.8%	0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.8%	0.8%	1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.1%	18.7%	2.6%
5 - Agree	50.5%	59.3%	8.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.3%	18.7%	10.6%
MEAN=	5.06	4.89	0.17
29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	1.6%	1.0%
2 - Disagree	1.0%	0.8%	0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.2%	7.3%	4.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.6%	20.3%	3.7%
5 - Agree	52.0%	52.8%	0.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.5%	17.1%	9.4%
MEAN=	5.14	4.73	0.41
30. My studies at UCCS met the education goal I had in mind when I enrolled.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	2.6%	0.8%
2 - Disagree	4.1%	1.8%	2.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	10.5%	4.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.1%	16.7%	0.4%
5 - Agree	47.1%	57.0%	9.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.5%	11.4%	12.1%
MEAN=	4.82	4.58	0.24
31. During your studies at UCCS did you complete a course or part of a course that provided you hands-on practical learning experiences?			
1 - Yes	59.5%	56.2%	3.3%
2 - No	40.5%	43.8%	3.3%
32a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at UCCS?			
	N=	990	69
2-year college		50.4%	60.9%
4-year college		23.6%	13.0%
University		24.0%	26.1%
32b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?			
MEAN=	51.24	35.16	16.08
<b>33. How would you rate the overall quality of YOUR education at UCCS, in the following areas?</b>			
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1- Very Poor	0.6%	0.8%	0.2%
2- Poor	2.3%	0.0%	2.3%
3- Fair	23.8%	20.3%	3.5%
4- Good	55.6%	36.6%	19.0%
5- Excellent	17.7%	42.3%	24.6%
MEAN=	3.88	4.20	0.32
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
2- Poor	5.5%	5.7%	0.2%
3- Fair	25.5%	50.4%	24.9%
4- Good	47.5%	30.1%	17.4%
5- Excellent	20.7%	13.8%	6.9%
MEAN=	3.82	3.52	0.30
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2- Poor	3.2%	2.4%	0.8%
3- Fair	27.6%	37.4%	9.8%
4- Good	45.3%	43.9%	1.4%
5- Excellent	23.3%	16.3%	7.0%
MEAN=	3.88	3.74	0.14

QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2- Poor	2.5%	0.8%	1.7%
3- Fair	13.9%	12.2%	1.7%
4- Good	58.0%	61.8%	3.8%
5- Excellent	25.1%	25.2%	0.1%
MEAN=	4.05	4.11	0.06
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
2- Poor	3.0%	3.3%	0.3%
3- Fair	16.3%	23.8%	7.5%
4- Good	51.1%	44.3%	6.8%
5- Excellent	29.3%	28.7%	0.6%
MEAN=	4.06	3.98	0.08
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1- Very Poor	0.8%	1.6%	0.8%
2- Poor	8.0%	11.5%	3.5%
3- Fair	31.2%	25.4%	5.8%
4- Good	44.6%	50.0%	5.4%
5- Excellent	15.4%	11.5%	3.9%
MEAN=	3.69	3.89	0.20
READING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2- Poor	3.4%	0.0%	3.4%
3- Fair	17.8%	13.0%	4.8%
4- Good	49.2%	51.2%	2.0%
5- Excellent	29.2%	35.8%	6.6%
MEAN=	4.03	4.23	0.20
WRITING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
2- Poor	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%
3- Fair	16.6%	16.3%	0.3%
4- Good	46.0%	38.2%	7.8%
5- Excellent	33.9%	45.2%	11.3%
MEAN=	4.10	4.29	0.19
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
2- Poor	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%
3- Fair	15.5%	19.5%	4.0%
4- Good	48.8%	60.2%	11.4%
5- Excellent	34.2%	20.3%	13.9%
MEAN=	4.15	4.01	0.14
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%
2- Poor	2.3%	0.0%	2.3%
3- Fair	14.4%	2.4%	12.0%
4- Good	44.2%	43.9%	0.3%
5- Excellent	38.1%	53.7%	15.6%
MEAN=	4.16	4.51	0.35
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	1.1%	0.8%	0.3%
2- Poor	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%
3- Fair	21.3%	25.2%	3.9%
4- Good	42.0%	32.5%	9.5%
5- Excellent	32.7%	41.5%	8.8%
MEAN=	4.02	4.14	0.12
MOTIVATION			
1- Very Poor	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%
2- Poor	5.8%	1.6%	4.2%
3- Fair	23.3%	30.9%	7.6%
4- Good	46.4%	41.5%	4.9%
5- Excellent	23.2%	26.0%	2.8%
MEAN=	3.85	3.92	0.07

SELF-DISCIPLINE				
1- Very Poor	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	
2- Poor	4.9%	4.1%	0.8%	
3- Fair	18.1%	24.4%	6.3%	
4- Good	46.1%	41.5%	4.6%	
5- Excellent	30.8%	30.1%	0.7%	
MEAN=	4.02	3.98	0.04	
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)				
1- Very Poor	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%	
2- Poor	4.0%	0.0%	4.0%	
3- Fair	19.6%	17.1%	2.5%	
4- Good	43.4%	42.3%	1.1%	
5- Excellent	30.9%	40.7%	9.8%	
MEAN=	4.03	4.24	0.21	
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)				
1- Very Poor	1.7%	0.0%	1.7%	
2- Poor	7.0%	5.7%	1.3%	
3- Fair	29.0%	41.5%	12.5%	
4- Good	42.0%	37.4%	4.6%	
5- Excellent	20.4%	15.4%	5.0%	
MEAN=	3.73	3.63	0.10	
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK				
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	
2- Poor	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%	
3- Fair	12.7%	22.8%	10.1%	
4- Good	56.2%	48.0%	8.2%	
5- Excellent	28.7%	29.3%	0.6%	
MEAN=	4.11	4.07	0.04	
OVERALL INSTRUCTION				
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	
2- Poor	1.5%	0.8%	0.7%	
3- Fair	13.2%	20.3%	7.1%	
4- Good	58.0%	47.2%	10.8%	
5- Excellent	27.0%	31.7%	4.7%	
MEAN=	4.10	4.10	0.00	
34. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	
2 - Disagree	2.9%	0.8%	2.1%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.1%	0.0%	7.1%	
4 - Slightly Agree	23.0%	26.8%	3.8%	
5 - Agree	52.8%	65.9%	13.1%	
6 - Strongly Agree	13.6%	6.5%	7.1%	
MEAN=	4.65	4.77	0.12	
35. The education I received at UCCS contributed to my personal growth in helping me recognize my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%	
2 - Disagree	4.0%	1.6%	2.4%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	4.1%	2.4%	
4 - Slightly Agree	26.2%	27.6%	1.4%	
5 - Agree	41.8%	48.8%	7.0%	
6 - Strongly Agree	20.1%	17.9%	2.2%	
MEAN=	4.63	4.77	0.14	
36. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	
2 - Disagree	2.5%	0.8%	1.7%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%	
4 - Slightly Agree	16.0%	17.9%	1.9%	
5 - Agree	49.5%	57.7%	8.2%	
6 - Strongly Agree	27.7%	20.3%	7.4%	
MEAN=	4.94	4.93	0.01	

37. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	5.5%	3.3%	2.2%
2 - Disagree	5.1%	8.9%	3.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	5.7%	0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.8%	16.3%	0.5%
5 - Agree	46.8%	52.0%	5.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.2%	13.8%	6.4%
MEAN=	4.54	4.46	8.0%
38. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	48.7%	44.3%	4.4%
2 - Disagree	26.6%	32.8%	6.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.8%	6.6%	3.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	6.0%	4.9%	1.1%
5 - Agree	4.7%	8.2%	3.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	4.2%	3.3%	0.9%
MEAN=	2.04	2.10	0.06
39. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	9.8%	9.0%	0.8%
2 - Disagree	16.0%	1.6%	14.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.3%	17.2%	7.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.9%	18.0%	2.9%
5 - Agree	23.1%	32.0%	8.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.9%	22.1%	1.2%
MEAN=	3.94	4.29	0.35
40. The faculty at UCCS used examples of diversity (different cultures, religions, races, people with disabilities, etc.) in their class material.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.0%	0.8%	1.2%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	1.6%	3.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.4%	6.6%	5.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	25.5%	32.8%	7.3%
5 - Agree	37.4%	38.5%	1.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.3%	19.7%	2.4%
MEAN=	4.43	4.66	0.23
41. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	16.8%	12.2%	4.6%
2 - Rarely	32.1%	36.6%	4.5%
3 - Sometimes	37.0%	36.6%	0.4%
4 - Often	11.5%	12.2%	0.7%
5 - Always	2.6%	2.4%	0.2%
42. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	14.2%	17.1%	2.9%
2 - Rarely	29.1%	36.6%	7.5%
3 - Sometimes	35.1%	33.3%	1.8%
4 - Often	19.4%	12.2%	7.2%
5 - Always	2.3%	0.8%	1.5%
43. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%
2- Poor	10.9%	14.8%	3.9%
3- Fair	21.7%	23.0%	1.3%
4- Good	42.5%	36.9%	5.6%
5- Excellent	22.9%	23.8%	0.9%
44. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	2.8%	0.8%	2.0%
2- Poor	7.9%	14.2%	6.3%
3- Fair	26.2%	24.2%	2.0%
4- Good	42.2%	37.5%	4.7%
5- Excellent	20.9%	23.3%	2.4%
45. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	37.0%	30.1%	6.9%
2 - No	63.0%	69.9%	6.9%

46. How many hours per week do you spend in volunteer, charity, or other community activities that you are involved with as part of your education?			
1- None	55.9%	59.3%	3.4%
2- 1-5	30.3%	33.3%	3.0%
3- 5-10	7.6%	4.9%	2.7%
4-10-15	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%
5-Over 15	3.8%	2.4%	1.4%
47. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	23.1%	22.1%	1.0%
2 - One	22.9%	17.2%	5.7%
3 - Two or Three	43.1%	45.1%	2.0%
4 - Four or More	10.9%	15.6%	4.7%
48. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	12.0%	5.7%	6.3%
2 - Occasionally	40.1%	45.5%	5.4%
3 - Often	34.2%	43.1%	8.9%
4 - Very Often	13.8%	5.7%	8.1%
49. As a student at UCCS, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	35.5%	26.8%	8.7%
2 - No	64.5%	73.2%	8.7%
50. To what extent have you used electronic technologies (computer software, e-mail, internet, etc.), to complete class assignments?			
1 - Never	1.2%	0.8%	0.4%
2 - Occasionally	8.2%	6.6%	1.6%
3 - Often	20.2%	16.4%	3.8%
4 - Very Often	70.5%	76.2%	5.7%
51. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to UCCS?			
Location	26.8%	37.0%	10.2%
Small class size	18.5%	18.3%	0.2%
Convenient	6.2%	11.3%	5.1%
Faculty	9.3%	5.2%	4.1%
Cost	7.7%	5.2%	2.5%
Able to get a degree	2.3%	3.5%	1.2%
Beautiful campus	2.5%	2.6%	0.1%
Good departmental programs	1.2%	2.6%	1.4%
High academic standards	0.9%	2.6%	1.7%
Well-rounded education	2.7%	1.7%	1.0%
Other	1.6%	1.7%	0.1%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.3%	1.7%	1.4%
Friendly atmosphere	2.0%	0.9%	1.1%
Quality education	1.4%	0.9%	0.5%
Accredited	1.4%	0.9%	0.5%
Good reputation	1.2%	0.9%	0.3%
Class hours/schedule	1.0%	0.9%	0.1%
Curriculum	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
Night classes	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%
52. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to UCCS?			
Parking	15.7%	16.8%	1.1%
Lacking college atmosphere	9.8%	16.8%	7.0%
Need wider selection of courses	3.9%	10.0%	6.1%
Little campus life/social life	1.3%	8.4%	7.1%
Other	8.9%	5.0%	3.9%
Faculty	6.3%	5.0%	1.3%
Overshadowed by Boulder	1.9%	5.0%	3.1%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.0%	5.0%	4.0%
Location	2.5%	5.0%	2.5%

Inadequate library resources	0.8%	3.0%	2.2%
Poor academic advising	4.1%	3.0%	1.1%
Group projects	1.1%	3.0%	1.9%
Lack of sports	1.0%	3.0%	2.0%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.9%	2.0%	1.1%
Class hours/schedule	4.9%	1.0%	3.9%
Curriculum	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Need more graduate programs	1.4%	1.0%	0.4%
High fees, costs	6.2%	1.0%	5.2%
Transfer of credits	1.1%	1.0%	0.1%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%

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

Make friends / socialize / get involved	12.9%	24.8%	11.9%
Advisors	10.4%	13.9%	3.5%
Study	12.7%	11.9%	0.8%
Go to class / pay attention	8.8%	6.9%	1.9%
Explore degree options	6.1%	5.9%	0.2%
Set goals / go for it / dedication	4.8%	5.9%	1.1%
Have fun	1.8%	5.9%	4.1%
Other	2.0%	5.9%	3.9%
Get to know professors	4.6%	4.0%	0.6%
Take gen ed courses early	1.8%	4.0%	2.2%
Don't take too many courses at once	1.4%	4.0%	2.6%
Use resources (library, etc)	3.9%	3.0%	0.9%
Advocate for yourself	0.8%	2.0%	1.2%
Transportation	1.8%	2.0%	0.2%

**Section D: Personal Development (These questions are intended to report your areas of gains/losses, not your level of satisfaction.)**

54. Problem-solving ability

1 - No gain	1.4%	0.8%	0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	4.7%	4.1%	0.6%
3 - Slight gain	21.1%	30.3%	9.2%
4 - Moderate gain	51.3%	52.5%	1.2%
5 - High gain	21.3%	11.5%	9.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
MEAN=	3.87	3.72	0.15

55. Skill in written expression

1 - No gain	2.1%	0.8%	1.3%
2 - Very slight gain	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%
3 - Slight gain	18.0%	19.5%	1.5%
4 - Moderate gain	45.3%	48.0%	2.7%
5 - High gain	27.6%	29.3%	1.7%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	2.4%	0.8%
MEAN=	3.96	4.12	0.16

56. Skill in oral expression

1 - No gain	2.3%	0.8%	1.5%
2 - Very slight gain	5.8%	1.6%	4.2%
3 - Slight gain	21.7%	13.8%	7.9%
4 - Moderate gain	40.5%	26.0%	14.5%
5 - High gain	28.8%	53.7%	24.9%
6 - Very high gain	0.9%	4.1%	3.2%
MEAN=	3.91	4.42	0.51

57. Self-understanding

1 - No gain	2.7%	0.8%	1.9%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	3.3%	2.4%
3 - Slight gain	19.1%	22.3%	3.2%
4 - Moderate gain	41.3%	34.7%	6.6%
5 - High gain	29.7%	34.7%	5.0%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	4.1%	2.5%
MEAN=	3.94	4.12	0.18



58. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
1 - No gain	10.0%	4.1%	5.9%
2 - Very slight gain	8.7%	10.6%	1.9%
3 - Slight gain	24.9%	31.7%	6.8%
4 - Moderate gain	35.1%	32.5%	2.6%
5 - High gain	20.7%	19.5%	1.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.6%	1.6%	1.0%
MEAN=	3.50	3.58	0.08
59. Ability to make close friends			
1 - No gain	13.6%	8.1%	5.5%
2 - Very slight gain	13.6%	11.4%	2.2%
3 - Slight gain	29.6%	35.0%	5.4%
4 - Moderate gain	25.0%	26.8%	1.8%
5 - High gain	17.3%	18.7%	1.4%
6 - Very high gain	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.21	3.37	0.16
60. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
1 - No gain	7.4%	3.3%	4.1%
2 - Very slight gain	9.7%	4.1%	5.6%
3 - Slight gain	23.3%	36.6%	13.3%
4 - Moderate gain	33.1%	26.8%	6.3%
5 - High gain	25.0%	27.6%	2.6%
6 - Very high gain	1.5%	1.6%	0.1%
MEAN=	3.67	3.76	0.09
61. Ability to relate to people			
1 - No gain	5.7%	4.1%	1.6%
2 - Very slight gain	6.5%	4.1%	2.4%
3 - Slight gain	23.1%	23.6%	0.5%
4 - Moderate gain	40.3%	39.0%	1.3%
5 - High gain	23.7%	26.8%	3.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.7%	2.4%	1.7%
MEAN=	3.72	3.88	0.16
62. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
1 - No gain	3.7%	0.8%	2.9%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	6.5%	1.8%
3 - Slight gain	24.9%	24.4%	0.5%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	47.2%	9.7%
5 - High gain	24.4%	20.3%	4.1%
6 - Very high gain	1.2%	0.8%	0.4%
MEAN=	3.74	3.82	0.08
63. Knowledge of international relations			
1 - No gain	6.9%	3.3%	3.6%
2 - Very slight gain	12.6%	21.1%	8.5%
3 - Slight gain	26.1%	21.1%	5.0%
4 - Moderate gain	34.6%	37.4%	2.8%
5 - High gain	19.6%	16.3%	3.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
MEAN=	3.48	3.45	0.03
64. Ability to make ethical decisions			
1 - No gain	8.0%	4.9%	3.1%
2 - Very slight gain	5.9%	3.3%	2.6%
3 - Slight gain	22.5%	18.7%	3.8%
4 - Moderate gain	36.3%	52.8%	16.5%
5 - High gain	26.1%	18.7%	7.4%
6 - Very high gain	1.2%	1.6%	0.4%
MEAN=	3.70	3.82	0.12
65. Appreciation for the arts			
1 - No gain	11.2%	8.9%	2.3%
2 - Very slight gain	13.9%	16.3%	2.4%
3 - Slight gain	27.6%	20.3%	7.3%
4 - Moderate gain	28.0%	29.3%	1.3%
5 - High gain	18.9%	23.6%	4.7%
6 - Very high gain	0.5%	1.6%	1.1%
MEAN=	3.31	3.47	0.16

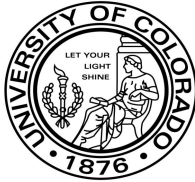
66. Appreciation for literature			
1 - No gain	11.3%	10.6%	0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	13.0%	0.1%
3 - Slight gain	28.7%	31.7%	3.0%
4 - Moderate gain	27.8%	26.8%	1.0%
5 - High gain	18.4%	16.3%	2.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.8%	1.6%	0.8%
MEAN=	3.31	3.30	0.01
67. Appreciation of the humanities			
1 - No gain	10.9%	8.9%	2.0%
2 - Very slight gain	12.1%	12.2%	0.1%
3 - Slight gain	26.8%	26.0%	0.8%
4 - Moderate gain	31.2%	33.3%	2.1%
5 - High gain	18.6%	18.7%	0.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.36	3.43	0.07
68. Skills in gathering information			
1 - No gain	2.5%	3.3%	0.8%
2 - Very slight gain	4.7%	1.6%	3.1%
3 - Slight gain	15.7%	21.1%	5.4%
4 - Moderate gain	46.7%	35.0%	11.7%
5 - High gain	29.4%	38.2%	8.8%
6 - Very high gain	1.0%	0.8%	0.2%
MEAN=	3.99	4.06	0.07
69. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	3.3%	2.4%	0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	7.6%	4.9%	2.7%
3 - Slight gain	22.4%	39.8%	17.4%
4 - Moderate gain	41.1%	30.1%	11.0%
5 - High gain	24.9%	21.1%	3.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.7%	1.6%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.79	3.67	0.12
70. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	1.0%	0.8%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	1.9%	3.3%	1.4%
3 - Slight gain	14.4%	13.8%	0.6%
4 - Moderate gain	50.4%	49.6%	0.8%
5 - High gain	30.7%	30.1%	0.6%
6 - Very high gain	1.6%	2.4%	0.8%
MEAN=	4.13	4.12	0.01
71. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	32.7%	26.0%	6.7%
2 - Female	67.3%	74.0%	6.7%
72. Your primary ethnic group is:			0.0%
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	79.9%	82.0%	2.1%
2 - African American	3.8%	4.9%	1.1%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	8.2%	8.2%	0.0%
4 - Asian	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	4.7%	2.5%	2.2%
6 - Other	2.4%	2.5%	0.1%
73. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1978.5	1979.8
74. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.6%	0.8%	0.8%
2 - Junior high	1.2%	1.6%	0.4%
3 - Some high school	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%
4 - High school graduate	21.7%	26.0%	4.3%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.8%	13.8%	4.0%
6 - Some college	25.0%	23.6%	1.4%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.0%	20.3%	4.7%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	12.9%	13.8%	0.9%

75. The highest education level completed by your father was:

1 - Grade school	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
2 - Junior high	0.8%	1.7%	0.9%
3 - Some high school	3.5%	1.7%	1.8%
4 - High school graduate	17.5%	20.8%	3.3%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.3%	7.5%	0.8%
6 - Some college	17.2%	18.3%	1.1%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	24.7%	23.3%	1.4%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	27.5%	25.8%	1.7%

76. Your current marital status is:

1 - Single, never married	69.5%	73.2%	3.7%
2 - Married	24.2%	19.5%	4.7%
3 - Separated	0.6%	1.6%	1.0%
4 - Divorced	4.8%	4.9%	0.1%
5 - Widowed	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%
6 - Other	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%



**University of Colorado at Colorado Springs**  
**2006 Graduating Seniors Survey Report**  
for Summer 2005 through Spring 2006  
**Minority and Non-Minority Totals**

	2006 GRAD Minority	2006 GRAD Non-Minority	DIFFERENCE
<b>SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS</b>			
1. When did you start working towards a degree program at UCCS?	N= 210	889	
2005	3.0%	2.2%	0.8%
2004	13.9%	13.9%	0.0%
2003	14.9%	21.8%	6.9%
2002	35.1%	32.6%	2.5%
2001	15.8%	17.6%	1.8%
2000	7.4%	5.2%	2.2%
1999	4.0%	1.0%	3.0%
1998 and before	5.9%	5.7%	0.2%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	39.0%	44.0%	5.0%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	60.0%	54.8%	5.2%
3 - Unclassified	1.0%	1.2%	0.2%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 119	467	
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	34.5%	41.1%	6.6%
CU-Denver (University of Colorado at Denver)	14.2%	1.5%	12.7%
Adams State	14.2%	1.7%	12.5%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	13.4%	14.5%	1.1%
Other	8.7%	5.3%	3.4%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	2.5%	13.4%	10.9%
CSU-Pueblo	2.5%	4.7%	2.2%
CSU (Colorado State University)	0.8%	14.7%	13.9%
Ft. Lewis	0.8%	1.1%	0.3%
Metro State College	0.8%	0.9%	0.1%
Western State	0.8%	0.2%	0.6%
Regis University	0.8%	0.2%	0.6%
US Air Force Academy	0.0%	1.9%	1.9%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
DU (Denver University)	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Colorado School of Mines	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?			
1 - Resident	91.4%	90.3%	1.1%
2 - Non-resident	8.6%	9.7%	1.1%
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	88.6%	92.7%	4.1%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	11.4%	7.3%	4.1%
5. When will you graduate from UCCS?			
Summer	9.2%	9.5%	0.3%
Fall	32.0%	32.0%	0.0%
Spring	58.7%	58.5%	0.2%
6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	61.4%	66.4%	5.0%
2 - Bachelor of Science	38.6%	33.6%	5.0%
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Biology	16.9%	6.8%	10.1%
Communication	10.6%	11.4%	0.8%
Sociology	9.2%	6.4%	2.8%
Psychology	8.2%	10.1%	1.9%
Health Care Services	4.8%	3.8%	1.0%
Nursing	4.3%	6.4%	2.1%
History	4.3%	4.0%	0.3%

Accounting	4.3%	2.6%	1.7%
Political Science	3.9%	3.8%	0.1%
Electrical Engineering	3.4%	0.9%	2.5%
Geography & Environmental Studies	3.4%	6.4%	3.0%
Finance	2.9%	3.1%	0.2%
Computer Science	2.4%	1.9%	0.5%
Information Systems	2.4%	0.5%	1.9%
Marketing	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%
International Business	1.9%	3.2%	1.3%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	1.4%	2.3%	0.9%
Visual Arts	1.4%	1.9%	0.5%
Organizational Management	1.4%	1.5%	0.1%
Mathematics	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%
English	1.0%	5.1%	4.1%
Other	1.0%	0.3%	0.7%
General Business	0.5%	3.1%	2.6%
Mechanical Engineering	0.5%	2.8%	2.3%
Anthropology	0.5%	1.7%	1.2%
Economics	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
Philosophy	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
Spanish	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%
Physics	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%
Art History	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Finance/Information Systems	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Special Education Licensure Program	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%

8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?

1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	62.7%	65.0%	2.3%
2 - Business	17.2%	18.1%	0.9%
3 - Engineering	10.5%	6.8%	3.7%
4 - Beth-El	9.6%	10.1%	0.5%

9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at UCCS?

1 - Yes	16.2%	10.6%	5.6%
2 - No	83.8%	89.4%	5.6%

10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?

MEAN= 3.17 3.26 0.09

11a. To what extent has UCCS provided you assistance to succeed academically

1-Very Little	7.6%	4.7%	2.9%
2-Some	29.0%	32.3%	3.3%
3-Much	45.2%	46.2%	1.0%
4-Very Much	18.1%	16.7%	1.4%

11b. To what extent has UCCS provided you with the ability to deal with non-academic obligations (i.e., work or family)?

1- Very Little	23.9%	24.9%	1.0%
2- Some	34.9%	34.1%	0.8%
3- Much	28.7%	32.5%	3.8%
4- Very Much	12.4%	8.6%	3.8%

11c. To what extent has UCCS provided support for your social interactions with other students?

1- Very Little	14.8%	15.4%	0.6%
2- Some	40.5%	46.5%	6.0%
3- Much	34.3%	29.5%	4.8%
4- Very Much	10.5%	8.6%	1.9%

12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree?			
1 - To obtain a general education.	8.1%	7.5%	0.6%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires.	1.4%	0.7%	0.7%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	9.5%	5.6%	3.9%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	36.7%	40.8%	4.1%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	2.9%	1.3%	1.6%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	0.5%	1.5%	1.0%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.6%	7.5%	0.1%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	2.9%	5.6%	2.7%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	19.0%	18.5%	0.5%
10 - Personal fulfillment	7.1%	9.5%	2.4%
11 - Other	4.3%	1.6%	2.7%

13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	8.6%	8.3%	0.3%
2 - Yes, part-time	1.9%	1.3%	0.6%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)	89.5%	90.5%	1.0%

13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?

Program:	N=	18	78	
MA (Master of Arts)		22.2%	37.2%	15.0%
MD (Medical Doctor)		22.2%	15.3%	6.9%
PhD		11.1%	17.8%	6.7%
TEP (Teacher Education Program)		11.1%	9.0%	2.1%
MSW (Master of Social Work)		11.1%	2.6%	8.5%
Other (general graduate courses)		6.6%	6.7%	0.1%
MBS (Master of Basic Science)		5.6%	2.6%	3.0%
Juris Doctor		5.6%	2.6%	3.0%
MPA (Master of Public Administration)		5.6%	0.0%	5.6%
MBA (Master of Business Administration)		0.0%	2.6%	2.6%
MS (Master of Science)		0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
MSN (Master of Nursing)		0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
University:				
UCCS		58.3%	50.9%	7.4%
CU-Denver		16.7%	7.0%	9.7%
CU-Boulder		16.7%	5.3%	11.4%
Other		8.3%	7.5%	0.8%
Regis		0.0%	8.8%	8.8%
CC (Colorado College)		0.0%	13.5%	13.5%
Health Sciences Center		0.0%	1.8%	1.8%
Metro State		0.0%	1.8%	1.8%

13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?

1 - Yes	71.4%	74.4%	3.0%
2 - No	28.6%	25.6%	3.0%

## SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?			
1 - Seek employment	42.3%	39.3%	3.0%
2 - Attend graduate school	16.9%	13.7%	3.2%
3 - Continue current employment	5.5%	9.8%	4.3%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	19.9%	23.2%	3.3%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program	3.5%	1.9%	1.6%
6 - Be a homemaker	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
7 - Take time off	3.5%	5.7%	2.2%
8 - Other	8.5%	5.1%	3.4%

15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?	MEAN=	20.42	23.97	3.55
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16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?			
1- Not Related	40.0%	43.5%	3.5%
2- Sometimes Related	28.3%	28.8%	0.5%
3- More Related Than Not	9.0%	11.8%	2.8%
4- Highly Related	22.8%	15.9%	6.9%

17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N=	57	160	
Spouse		24.6%	36.9%	12.3%
Parents		35.1%	26.3%	8.8%
Loans/Grants		24.6%	15.0%	9.6%
Savings		8.8%	10.0%	1.2%
Other		1.8%	6.9%	5.1%
Military		3.5%	3.8%	0.3%
Welfare		1.8%	1.3%	0.5%
18. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.9%	0.9%	2.0%
2 - Disagree		6.9%	2.9%	4.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.5%	2.4%	0.1%
4 - Slightly Agree		17.6%	20.0%	2.4%
5 - Agree		47.5%	51.0%	3.5%
6 - Strongly Agree		22.5%	22.8%	0.3%
MEAN=		4.68	4.86	0.18
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.0%	0.3%	0.7%
2 - Disagree		2.9%	1.5%	1.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree		1.9%	3.4%	1.5%
4 - Slightly Agree		8.7%	11.8%	3.1%
5 - Agree		43.3%	40.4%	2.9%
6 - Strongly Agree		42.3%	42.5%	0.2%
MEAN=		5.17	5.18	0.01
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.9%	1.1%	1.8%
2 - Disagree		2.9%	6.1%	3.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree		7.3%	8.2%	0.9%
4 - Slightly Agree		30.6%	31.7%	1.1%
5 - Agree		35.4%	38.0%	2.6%
6 - Strongly Agree		20.9%	14.9%	6.0%
MEAN=		4.55	4.44	0.11
21. The education I received at UCCS helped me understand how diversity issues are interrelated in regional, national, and global relations.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.9%	2.9%	1.0%
2 - Disagree		4.8%	4.6%	0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree		11.5%	7.5%	4.0%
4 - Slightly Agree		23.1%	26.5%	3.4%
5 - Agree		31.3%	37.3%	6.0%
6 - Strongly Agree		27.4%	21.2%	6.2%
MEAN=		4.59	4.55	0.04
22. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.9%	1.0%	1.9%
2 - Disagree		1.9%	2.6%	0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree		5.3%	4.7%	0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree		18.8%	20.9%	2.1%
5 - Agree		48.3%	52.5%	4.2%
6 - Strongly Agree		22.7%	18.3%	4.4%
MEAN=		4.76	4.76	0.00
23. In general, UCCS faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.0%	0.3%	0.7%
2 - Disagree		1.4%	2.1%	0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree		6.3%	5.4%	0.9%
4 - Slightly Agree		13.9%	12.3%	1.6%
5 - Agree		47.6%	54.2%	6.6%
6 - Strongly Agree		29.8%	25.8%	4.0%
MEAN=		4.95	4.95	0.00
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		3.8%	2.4%	1.4%
2 - Disagree		0.5%	2.4%	1.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree		5.3%	4.3%	1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree		16.3%	12.3%	4.0%
5 - Agree		39.9%	45.7%	5.8%
6 - Strongly Agree		34.1%	32.9%	1.2%
MEAN=		4.90	4.95	0.05

# SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

25. In retrospect, do you wish you had chosen a different program of study?

1 - Yes	12.9%	16.6%	3.7%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	87.1%	83.4%	3.7%

25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?

N=	24	124	
Nursing	16.7%	15.3%	1.4%
General Business	8.3%	13.7%	5.4%
Accounting	8.3%	2.4%	5.9%
Mathematics	8.3%	0.8%	7.5%
History	8.3%	1.6%	6.7%
Computer Science	4.2%	2.4%	1.8%
International Business	4.2%	8.9%	4.7%
Visual Arts	4.2%	7.3%	3.1%
Other	4.2%	7.3%	3.1%
Not sure	4.2%	4.8%	0.6%
Biology	4.2%	3.2%	1.0%
English	4.2%	1.6%	2.6%
Pre-professional	4.2%	0.8%	3.4%
Finance	4.2%	0.0%	4.2%
Spanish	4.2%	0.0%	4.2%
Communication	4.2%	0.9%	3.3%
Economics	4.2%	0.0%	4.2%
Not offered at UCCS	0.0%	14.5%	14.5%
Electrical Engineering	0.0%	3.2%	3.2%
Anthropology	0.0%	2.4%	2.4%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%
Psychology	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%
Finance/Information Systems	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Health Care Services	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Dist. Studies - Justice/Public Administration	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Dist. Studies - Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Physics (BS)	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Marketing	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%

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

0-6	11.0%	12.9%	1.9%
7 or more	89.0%	87.1%	1.9%
MEAN=	10.61	9.89	0.72

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

a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).	3.82	3.60	0.22
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.	2.85	2.97	0.12
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.11	3.47	0.36
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.32	4.11	0.21
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.64	2.61	0.03
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).	3.43	2.96	0.47
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.55	2.46	0.09
h - complete activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues	2.10	2.38	0.28
i - scientific methodology.	2.68	2.53	0.15

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.9%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.9%	1.7%	0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.5%	14.9%	6.6%
5 - Agree	41.6%	52.7%	11.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	32.6%	28.4%	4.2%
MEAN=	4.99	5.02	0.03

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.5%	0.6%	0.9%
2 - Disagree	0.5%	1.1%	0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	3.1%	0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.2%	16.4%	1.8%
5 - Agree	49.8%	52.6%	2.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.8%	26.2%	0.6%
MEAN=	4.98	4.98	0.00



30. My studies at UCCS met the education goal I had in mind when I enrolled.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.5%	1.4%	2.1%
2 - Disagree	1.0%	4.7%	3.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.5%	5.6%	3.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.1%	18.7%	8.6%
5 - Agree	54.8%	45.6%	9.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.6%	24.0%	3.4%
MEAN=	4.75	4.74	0.01
31. During your studies at UCCS did you complete a course or part of a course that provided you hands-on practical learning experiences?			
1 - Yes	57.2%	59.1%	1.9%
2 - No	42.8%	40.9%	1.9%
32a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at UCCS?	N=	128	506
2-year college	57.8%	58.3%	0.5%
4-year college	26.6%	22.5%	4.1%
University	15.7%	19.2%	3.5%
32b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?	MEAN=	46.59	48.02
33. How would you rate the overall quality of YOUR education at UCCS, in the following areas?			
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1- Very Poor	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%
2- Poor	2.9%	2.0%	0.9%
3- Fair	25.1%	23.4%	1.7%
4- Good	50.0%	57.2%	7.2%
5- Excellent	21.0%	17.0%	4.0%
MEAN=	3.87	3.88	0.01
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1- Very Poor	1.4%	0.6%	0.8%
2- Poor	4.3%	5.5%	1.2%
3- Fair	27.1%	25.1%	2.0%
4- Good	50.7%	46.8%	3.9%
5- Excellent	16.4%	22.0%	5.6%
MEAN=	3.76	3.84	0.08
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1- Very Poor	1.4%	0.2%	1.2%
2- Poor	3.8%	2.9%	0.9%
3- Fair	27.9%	27.5%	0.4%
4- Good	45.7%	45.3%	0.4%
5- Excellent	21.2%	24.1%	2.9%
MEAN=	3.81	3.90	0.09
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1- Very Poor	1.0%	0.3%	0.7%
2- Poor	1.4%	2.6%	1.2%
3- Fair	11.0%	14.1%	3.1%
4- Good	59.3%	58.2%	1.1%
5- Excellent	27.3%	24.7%	2.6%
MEAN=	4.11	4.04	0.07
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.3	0.3%
2- Poor	7.2%	1.5	4.5%
3- Fair	12.5%	17.4	5.7%
4- Good	59.0%	51.8	8.4%
5- Excellent	31.3%	29	3.2%
MEAN=	4.04	4.07	0.03
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
2- Poor	12.5%	6.9%	5.6%
3- Fair	26.4%	32.1%	5.7%
4- Good	43.8%	45.1%	1.3%
5- Excellent	16.8%	15.1%	1.7%
MEAN=	3.64	3.72	0.08

READING SKILLS				
1- Very Poor	1.0%	0.3%	0.7%	
2- Poor	6.7%	2.7%	4.0%	
3- Fair	15.7%	18.2%	2.5%	
4- Good	43.8%	50.6%	6.8%	
5- Excellent	32.9%	28.1%	4.8%	
MEAN=	4.01	4.04	0.03	
WRITING SKILLS				
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	
2- Poor	7.1%	2.4%	4.7%	
3- Fair	18.6%	16.2%	2.4%	
4- Good	43.3%	46.3%	3.0%	
5- Excellent	31.0%	34.7%	3.7%	
MEAN=	3.98	4.13	0.15	
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)				
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	
2- Poor	2.4%	1.0%	1.4%	
3- Fair	16.2%	15.2%	1.0%	
4- Good	51.4%	48.3%	3.1%	
5- Excellent	30.0%	35.1%	5.1%	
MEAN=	4.09	4.17	0.08	
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)				
1- Very Poor	1.9%	0.9%	1.0%	
2- Poor	1.9%	2.4%	0.5%	
3- Fair	19.0%	13.2%	5.8%	
4- Good	40.0%	44.8%	4.8%	
5- Excellent	37.2%	38.7%	1.5%	
MEAN=	4.09	4.18	0.09	
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)				
1- Very Poor	1.4%	1.0%	0.4%	
2- Poor	3.8%	2.6%	1.2%	
3- Fair	16.7%	22.3%	5.6%	
4- Good	47.4%	40.7%	6.7%	
5- Excellent	30.6%	33.3%	2.7%	
MEAN=	4.02	4.03	0.01	
MOTIVATION				
1- Very Poor	0.5%	1.5%	1.0%	
2- Poor	9.0%	4.7%	4.3%	
3- Fair	28.1%	22.3%	5.8%	
4- Good	36.2%	48.8%	12.6%	
5- Excellent	26.2%	22.7%	3.5%	
MEAN=	3.79	3.86	0.07	
SELF-DISCIPLINE				
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
2- Poor	7.7%	3.9%	3.8%	
3- Fair	19.8%	17.7%	2.1%	
4- Good	43.5%	46.8%	3.3%	
5- Excellent	29.0%	31.4%	2.4%	
MEAN=	3.94	4.05	0.11	
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)				
1- Very Poor	3.8%	1.7%	2.1%	
2- Poor	7.7%	3.2%	4.5%	
3- Fair	16.7%	20.2%	3.5%	
4- Good	43.1%	43.2%	0.1%	
5- Excellent	28.7%	31.6%	2.9%	
MEAN=	3.85	4.07	0.22	
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)				
1- Very Poor	1.4%	1.7%	0.3%	
2- Poor	12.9%	5.5%	7.4%	
3- Fair	23.4%	30.4%	7.0%	
4- Good	41.6%	42.3%	0.7%	
5- Excellent	20.6%	20.1%	0.5%	
MEAN=	3.68	3.73	0.05	

PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK				
1- Very Poor	1.4%	0.3%	1.1%	
2- Poor	1.0%	2.1%	1.1%	
3- Fair	16.7%	11.7%	5.0%	
4- Good	53.1%	57.0%	3.9%	
5- Excellent	27.8%	28.9%	1.1%	
MEAN=	4.05	4.12	0.07	
OVERALL INSTRUCTION				
1- Very Poor	1.0%	0.2%	0.8%	
2- Poor	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%	
3- Fair	17.7%	12.0%	5.7%	
4- Good	57.4%	58.2%	0.8%	
5- Excellent	23.9%	27.7%	3.8%	
MEAN=	4.03	4.11	0.08	
34. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.5%	0.9%	
2 - Disagree	0.5%	3.4%	2.9%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	11.5%	6.0%	5.5%	
4 - Slightly Agree	23.1%	22.7%	0.4%	
5 - Agree	50.0%	53.8%	3.8%	
6 - Strongly Agree	13.5%	13.5%	0.0%	
MEAN=	4.60	4.67	0.07	
35. The education I received at UCCS contributed to my personal growth in helping me recognize my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a				
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	1.3%	0.6%	
2 - Disagree	7.6%	3.2%	4.4%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.6%	6.1%	1.5%	
4 - Slightly Agree	16.2%	28.7%	12.5%	
5 - Agree	38.1%	42.7%	4.6%	
6 - Strongly Agree	28.6%	18.1%	10.5%	
MEAN=	4.67	4.63	0.04	
36. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	1.1%	0.6%	
2 - Disagree	2.9%	2.4%	0.5%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.8%	3.1%	0.7%	
4 - Slightly Agree	19.5%	14.6%	4.9%	
5 - Agree	46.7%	50.6%	3.9%	
6 - Strongly Agree	26.7%	28.1%	1.4%	
MEAN=	4.89	4.96	0.07	
37. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.8%	5.6%	0.8%	
2 - Disagree	9.1%	4.0%	5.1%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.6%	5.8%	2.8%	
4 - Slightly Agree	18.2%	15.2%	3.0%	
5 - Agree	39.2%	48.9%	9.7%	
6 - Strongly Agree	20.1%	20.5%	0.4%	
MEAN=	4.38	4.59	0.21	
38. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	42.4%	50.7%	8.3%	
2 - Disagree	26.2%	26.7%	0.5%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.5%	9.5%	0.0%	
4 - Slightly Agree	12.4%	4.6%	7.8%	
5 - Agree	4.3%	4.6%	0.3%	
6 - Strongly Agree	5.2%	3.8%	1.4%	
MEAN=	2.26	1.97	0.29	
39. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).				
1 - Strongly Disagree	8.7%	10.2%	1.5%	
2 - Disagree	14.4%	16.2%	1.8%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.2%	9.7%	2.5%	
4 - Slightly Agree	17.8%	21.5%	3.7%	
5 - Agree	32.2%	21.1%	11.1%	
6 - Strongly Agree	19.7%	21.3%	1.6%	
MEAN=	4.10	3.91	0.19	

40. The faculty at UCCS used examples of diversity (different cultures, religions, races, people with disabilities, etc.) in their class material.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	2.2%	0.8%
2 - Disagree	7.1%	5.2%	1.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	17.1%	11.3%	5.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	28.1%	25.0%	3.1%
5 - Agree	30.5%	38.7%	8.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	15.7%	17.6%	1.9%
MEAN=	4.26	4.46	0.20
41. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	15.4%	17.4%	2.0%
2 - Rarely	34.1%	31.6%	2.5%
3 - Sometimes	35.1%	37.3%	2.2%
4 - Often	13.9%	10.8%	3.1%
5 - Always	1.4%	2.9%	1.5%
42. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	13.3%	14.5%	1.2%
2 - Rarely	32.4%	28.3%	4.1%
3 - Sometimes	29.5%	36.3%	6.8%
4 - Often	23.3%	18.4%	4.9%
5 - Always	1.4%	2.5%	1.1%
43. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	1.4%	2.2%	0.8%
2- Poor	10.0%	11.3%	1.3%
3- Fair	20.6%	21.9%	1.3%
4- Good	37.8%	43.3%	5.5%
5- Excellent	30.1%	21.4%	8.7%
44. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	3.3%	2.6%	0.7%
2- Poor	8.1%	7.9%	0.2%
3- Fair	28.2%	25.8%	2.4%
4- Good	33.0%	44.1%	11.1%
5- Excellent	27.3%	19.7%	7.6%
45. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	34.4%	38.4%	4.0%
2 - No	65.6%	61.6%	4.0%
46. How many hours per week do you spend in volunteer, charity, or other community activities that you are involved with as part of your education?			
1- None	51.9%	56.8%	4.9%
2- 1-5	32.4%	29.9%	2.5%
3- 5-10	10.5%	6.8%	3.7%
4-10-15	1.0%	3.0%	2.0%
5-Over 15	4.3%	3.5%	0.8%
47. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	20.0%	24.0%	4.0%
2 - One	21.4%	22.9%	1.5%
3 - Two or Three	47.1%	42.3%	4.8%
4 - Four or More	11.4%	10.8%	0.6%
48. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	7.1%	13.2%	6.1%
2 - Occasionally	37.1%	40.4%	3.3%
3 - Often	45.7%	31.5%	14.2%
4 - Very Often	10.0%	14.8%	4.8%
49. As a student at UCCS, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	25.7%	38.0%	12.3%
2 - No	74.3%	62.0%	12.3%

50. To what extent have you used electronic technologies (computer software, e-mail, internet, etc.), to complete class assignments?			
1 - Never	0.5%	1.4%	0.9%
2 - Occasionally	6.2%	8.7%	2.5%
3 - Often	17.6%	20.7%	3.1%
4 - Very Often	75.7%	69.3%	6.4%
51. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to UCCS?			
Location	25.1%	27.1%	2.0%
Small class size	17.8%	18.8%	1.0%
Well-rounded education	6.8%	1.7%	5.1%
Cost	6.3%	7.8%	1.5%
Small school/atmosphere	6.3%	6.7%	0.4%
Faculty	5.8%	10.3%	4.5%
Convenient	4.2%	6.8%	2.6%
Good cohesiveness, communication	4.2%	0.0%	4.2%
High academic standards	3.7%	0.2%	3.5%
Other	2.6%	1.4%	1.2%
Able to get a degree	2.1%	2.2%	0.1%
Friendly atmosphere	2.1%	2.0%	0.1%
Accredited	2.1%	1.2%	0.9%
Beautiful campus	1.6%	2.7%	1.1%
Quality education	1.6%	1.2%	0.4%
Good departmental programs	1.6%	1.1%	0.5%
Class hours/schedule	1.6%	0.7%	0.9%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	1.0%	0.4%	0.6%
Had major I wanted	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Good reputation	0.5%	1.4%	0.9%
Diversity on campus	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%
Curriculum	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%
Good career placement, guidance	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Diverse course offerings	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Night classes	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Diversity among instructors	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Availability of faculty	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Older, mature student body	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Sports, near OTC	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Good academic advising	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Residential housing	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
52. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to UCCS?			
Parking	15.5%	15.8%	0.3%
High fees, costs	11.5%	5.1%	6.4%
Lacking college atmosphere	8.1%	12.8%	4.7%
Faculty	7.4%	6.0%	1.4%
Poor job placement, career guidance	6.8%	0.3%	6.5%
Lack of diversity among students	6.1%	0.2%	5.9%
Out-dated equipment, technology, Lack of	4.1%	1.4%	2.7%
Class hours/schedule	4.1%	5.2%	1.1%
Poor academic advising	4.1%	4.1%	0.0%
Racist/Sexist	4.1%	2.8%	1.3%
Lack of diversity on campus	3.4%	0.6%	2.8%
Overshadowed by Boulder	2.0%	1.9%	0.1%
School lacks a big name, not well-known	2.0%	0.6%	1.4%
Department/Program disorganized	2.0%	1.1%	0.9%
Classes too big	2.0%	0.3%	1.7%
School is too small	1.4%	2.5%	1.1%
Location	1.4%	2.8%	1.4%
Group projects	1.4%	1.1%	0.3%
Too religious	1.4%	2.4%	1.0%
Need more majors	1.4%	1.6%	0.2%
Not challenging enough	0.7%	2.8%	2.1%
Curriculum	0.7%	2.4%	1.7%
Need more graduate programs	0.7%	1.6%	0.9%
Other	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%
Bureaucracy	0.7%	1.4%	0.7%
Little campus life/social life	0.7%	6.8%	6.1%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.7%	1.3%	0.6%
Campus activities not advertised	0.7%	0.6%	0.1%
Grade inflation	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%

Lack of internships, practical/work experience	0.7%	0.6%	0.1%
Lack of funding for departments/school	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%
Transfer of credits	0.7%	1.3%	0.6%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%
Lack of financial aid	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%
Availability of Faculty	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%
Not enough night classes	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
Lack of school spirit	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Lack of sports	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Inadequate library resources	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Liberal attitude	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Poor student/customer services	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Classes too small	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Residential housing	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Staff	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Students too young	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Use of student funds	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
53. What advice would you give a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?			
Make friends / socialize / get involved	17.1%	11.8%	5.3%
Advisors	11.0%	10.4%	0.6%
Go to class / pay attention	11.0%	8.1%	2.9%
Get to know professors	8.9%	3.7%	5.2%
Study	8.2%	13.9%	5.7%
Set goals / go for it / dedication	6.2%	4.5%	1.7%
Ask for help when needed	4.8%	6.5%	1.7%
Be proactive	4.8%	4.5%	0.3%
Use resources (library, etc)	4.1%	3.7%	0.4%
Manage time / stay prepared	3.4%	2.2%	1.2%
Have fun	2.7%	1.6%	1.1%
Other	2.7%	3.7%	1.0%
Talk to others before making a decision	2.1%	0.6%	1.5%
Don't take too many courses at once	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%
Advocate for yourself	1.4%	2.9%	1.5%
Schedule things	1.4%	4.2%	2.8%
Do live on campus	0.7%	2.3%	1.6%
Know requirements	0.7%	2.3%	1.6%
Decide major early	0.7%	2.0%	1.3%
Don't take time off	0.7%	4.2%	3.5%
Transportation	0.7%	2.0%	1.3%
Take gen ed courses early	0.7%	2.0%	1.3%
Explore degree options	0.0%	2.2%	2.2%
Use office hours	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Do not live on campus	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Internships / research	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%

**Section D: Personal Development (These questions are intended to report your areas of gains/losses, not your level of satisfaction.)**

54. Problem-solving ability			
1 - No gain	1.0%	1.5%	0.5%
2 - Very slight gain	7.6%	3.7%	3.9%
3 - Slight gain	16.2%	22.2%	6.0%
4 - Moderate gain	49.5%	52.1%	2.6%
5 - High gain	25.2%	20.4%	4.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.92	3.87	0.05
55. Skill in written expression			
1 - No gain	1.4%	2.3%	0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	7.1%	5.0%	2.1%
3 - Slight gain	12.9%	18.9%	6.0%
4 - Moderate gain	47.1%	45.1%	2.0%
5 - High gain	29.5%	27.2%	2.3%
6 - Very high gain	1.9%	1.5%	0.4%
MEAN=	4.02	3.94	0.08

56. Skill in oral expression			
1 - No gain	1.9%	2.2%	0.3%
2 - Very slight gain	2.9%	6.4%	3.5%
3 - Slight gain	23.8%	21.4%	2.4%
4 - Moderate gain	40.0%	40.6%	0.6%
5 - High gain	30.5%	28.6%	1.9%
6 - Very high gain	1.0%	0.9%	0.1%
MEAN=	3.97	3.90	0.07
57. Self-understanding			
1 - No gain	1.9%	2.9%	1.0%
2 - Very slight gain	8.6%	4.7%	3.9%
3 - Slight gain	12.9%	20.7%	7.8%
4 - Moderate gain	43.8%	40.8%	3.0%
5 - High gain	31.9%	29.2%	2.7%
6 - Very high gain	1.0%	1.7%	0.7%
MEAN=	3.98	3.94	0.04
58. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
1 - No gain	7.1%	10.7%	3.6%
2 - Very slight gain	10.0%	8.1%	1.9%
3 - Slight gain	19.5%	26.2%	6.7%
4 - Moderate gain	31.9%	36.1%	4.2%
5 - High gain	30.0%	18.4%	11.6%
6 - Very high gain	1.4%	0.5%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.72	3.45	0.27
59. Ability to make close friends			
1 - No gain	7.1%	15.0%	7.9%
2 - Very slight gain	11.9%	14.1%	2.2%
3 - Slight gain	32.4%	28.8%	3.6%
4 - Moderate gain	26.7%	24.8%	1.9%
5 - High gain	21.0%	16.4%	4.6%
6 - Very high gain	1.0%	0.9%	0.1%
MEAN=	3.45	3.16	0.29
60. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
1 - No gain	7.6%	7.3%	0.3%
2 - Very slight gain	10.5%	9.4%	1.1%
3 - Slight gain	19.0%	24.5%	5.5%
4 - Moderate gain	31.4%	33.6%	2.2%
5 - High gain	30.0%	23.7%	6.3%
6 - Very high gain	1.0%	4.5%	3.5%
MEAN=	3.70	3.67	0.03
61. Ability to relate to people			
1 - No gain	4.8%	5.8%	1.0%
2 - Very slight gain	7.6%	6.1%	1.5%
3 - Slight gain	25.7%	22.4%	3.3%
4 - Moderate gain	36.7%	41.5%	4.8%
5 - High gain	23.8%	23.6%	0.2%
6 - Very high gain	1.4%	0.6%	0.8%
MEAN=	3.71	3.73	0.02
62. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
1 - No gain	2.4%	4.0%	1.6%
2 - Very slight gain	16.7%	6.3%	10.4%
3 - Slight gain	18.1%	26.8%	8.7%
4 - Moderate gain	33.8%	38.3%	4.5%
5 - High gain	28.6%	23.2%	5.4%
6 - Very high gain	0.5%	1.4%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.71	3.75	0.04
63. Knowledge of international relations			
1 - No gain	8.6%	6.4%	2.2%
2 - Very slight gain	17.1%	11.4%	5.7%
3 - Slight gain	21.0%	27.7%	6.7%
4 - Moderate gain	33.3%	34.9%	1.6%
5 - High gain	20.0%	19.2%	0.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.39	3.50	0.11

64. Ability to make ethical decisions			
1 - No gain	8.1%	7.9%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	5.7%	0.5%
3 - Slight gain	20.0%	23.5%	3.5%
4 - Moderate gain	37.1%	36.3%	0.8%
5 - High gain	37.6%	25.6%	12.0%
6 - Very high gain	1.9%	1.0%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.77	3.69	0.08
65. Appreciation for the arts			
1 - No gain	10.4%	10.9%	0.5%
2 - Very slight gain	9.5%	15.0%	5.5%
3 - Slight gain	26.7%	28.0%	1.3%
4 - Moderate gain	30.5%	27.7%	2.8%
5 - High gain	21.4%	18.3%	3.1%
6 - Very high gain	1.4%	0.2%	1.2%
MEAN=	3.46	3.28	0.18
66. Appreciation for literature			
1 - No gain	11.5%	10.9%	0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	16.2%	12.3%	3.9%
3 - Slight gain	21.4%	30.7%	9.3%
4 - Moderate gain	29.0%	27.5%	1.5%
5 - High gain	21.0%	17.7%	3.3%
6 - Very high gain	1.0%	0.8%	0.2%
MEAN=	3.34	3.31	0.03
67. Appreciation of the humanities			
1 - No gain	10.5%	10.7%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	11.4%	12.0%	0.6%
3 - Slight gain	25.7%	27.2%	1.5%
4 - Moderate gain	31.4%	31.3%	0.1%
5 - High gain	20.5%	18.3%	2.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.41	3.36	0.05
68. Skills in gathering information			
1 - No gain	1.9%	2.5%	0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	7.1%	3.8%	3.3%
3 - Slight gain	11.4%	16.7%	5.3%
4 - Moderate gain	49.0%	46.5%	2.5%
5 - High gain	29.5%	29.5%	0.0%
6 - Very high gain	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	4.00	4.00	0.00
69. Technical knowledge			
1 - No gain	2.4%	3.5%	1.1%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	7.8%	2.1%
3 - Slight gain	20.0%	22.9%	2.9%
4 - Moderate gain	44.3%	40.5%	3.8%
5 - High gain	27.6%	24.5%	3.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.89	3.77	0.12
70. Scholarly knowledge			
1 - No gain	1.4%	0.9%	0.5%
2 - Very slight gain	1.9%	1.7%	0.2%
3 - Slight gain	15.7%	14.0%	1.7%
4 - Moderate gain	49.0%	51.0%	2.0%
5 - High gain	31.0%	30.6%	0.4%
6 - Very high gain	1.0%	1.7%	0.7%
MEAN=	4.09	4.14	0.05
71. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	33.8%	32.2%	1.6%
2 - Female	66.2%	67.8%	1.6%
72. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
2 - African American	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	42.0%	0.0%	42.0%
4 - Asian	4.2%	0.0%	4.2%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	23.3%	0.0%	23.3%
6 - Other	10.5%	0.0%	10.5%



73. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1979.2	1977.6	1.58
74. The highest education level completed by your mother was:				
1 - Grade school		5.3%	0.7%	4.6%
2 - Junior high		2.4%	0.9%	1.5%
3 - Some high school		7.7%	1.8%	5.9%
4 - High school graduate		23.1%	21.4%	1.7%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)		11.5%	9.4%	2.1%
6 - Some college		26.9%	24.5%	2.4%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)		15.4%	27.2%	11.8%
8 - Graduate or Professional school		7.7%	14.2%	6.5%
75. The highest education level completed by your father was:				
1 - Grade school		1.5%	0.2%	1.3%
2 - Junior high		3.4%	0.2%	3.2%
3 - Some high school		3.9%	3.4%	0.5%
4 - High school graduate		18.6%	17.4%	1.2%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)		7.4%	8.6%	1.2%
6 - Some college		28.9%	14.4%	14.5%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)		14.7%	26.7%	12.0%
8 - Graduate or Professional school		21.6%	29.0%	7.4%
76. Your current marital status is:				
1 - Single, never married		68.6%	69.8%	1.2%
2 - Married		24.8%	24.1%	0.7%
3 - Separated		0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
4 - Divorced		6.2%	4.6%	1.6%
5 - Widowed		0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
6 - Other		0.5%	0.6%	0.1%