

## 2013 First Year Survey

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1. 1. In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?

#	Question	Very Unimportant	Neither Important nor Unimportant	Very Important ▲	Total Responses	Mean
5	To learn more about things that interest me.	4.11%	8.23%	87.66%	462	2.84
1	To be able to get a better job.	4.55%	13.20%	82.25%	462	2.78
6	To get training for a specific career.	4.76%	14.07%	81.17%	462	2.76
2	To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas.	4.77%	18.00%	77.22%	461	2.72
4	To be able to make more money.	5.41%	21.86%	72.73%	462	2.67
7	To prepare myself for graduate or professional school.	9.98%	31.89%	58.13%	461	2.48
3	To make me a more cultured person.	9.33%	44.47%	46.20%	461	2.37

2. Below are reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend UCCS. How important was each reason in your decision to attend UCCS?

#	Question	Very Unimportant	Neither Important nor Unimportant	Very Important ▲	Total Responses	Mean
2	Academic programs (majors) at UCCS	21	87	352	460	2.72
7	To earn a UCCS degree to get a good job	25	87	346	458	2.70
8	The cost of attending UCCS	28	91	343	462	2.68
9	I wanted to live near home	107	108	245	460	2.30
10	The size of UCCS	48	170	243	461	2.42
1	The academic reputation of UCCS	20	211	230	461	2.46
4	Financial aid offered by UCCS	55	191	215	461	2.35
6	To earn a UCCS degree to get into graduate school	52	205	204	461	2.33
5	Financial aid offered by other institutions	58	253	149	460	2.20
14	The graduation rate at UCCS	101	224	137	462	2.08
15	Residence Halls at UCCS	146	190	125	461	1.95
3	Student activities at UCCS	80	266	116	462	2.08
11	UCCS rankings in national magazines	90	280	91	461	2.00
12	Opportunity to play on a UCCS athletic team	242	157	62	461	1.61
16	Other reasons?	42	70	49	161	2.04
13	Availability of online courses at UCCS	229	189	44	462	1.60

Other reasons?						
Olympic Training Center						
Class sizes						
Sibling attended						
Layout of the campus						
the BI degree						
The PGA PGM Program						
UCCS Reputation						
NA						
no						
friends						
Clean campus						
can still live at home and work on campus						
The flexibility to explore different majors.						
Bachelor of Innovation Program						
The views!!!						
An affordable Game Design Degree						
Beautiful campus						
Welcoming campus						
The opportunity to be close and work with an advisor to help improve my chance of getting into Beth El.						
The environment						
It's Colorado						
Nursing						
Driven to help me succeed						
Class size						
Connections						
training at the OTC						
Came here for someone						
Didn't want to go to a Community College						
300 days of sun/year						
The beautiful campus						
none						
Couldn't afford to attend my school of choice this year.						

Socializing
BI program specifically
The view
Was recommended by family members
Close the the mountains. Beautiful campus. Home like feeling
Family/Friend Support System
The area of Colorado Springs
Teachers
felt like home
How accomodating UCCS is with medical issues
Disability Help
Being able to experience the state of Colorado
the helpful stuff and kind people
learn how to live by yourself.
Because of the the BI Degree Program
Friends





3. Did you use this source of information?

#	Question	Yes ▲	No	Total Responses	Mean
10	UCCS website	354	97	451	1.22
4	Campus tour	306	149	455	1.33
1	Recommendations from family and friends	297	162	459	1.35
6	Mailings	290	162	452	1.36
5	Viewbook/brochures	264	187	451	1.41
7	Email communications	246	207	453	1.46
2	High school counselor	178	276	454	1.61
9	Meeting recruiters/advisors	145	307	452	1.68
3	High school teacher	128	323	451	1.72
11	UCCS Facebook	92	358	450	1.80
8	Meeting professors	84	365	449	1.81
12	Other websites	52	372	424	1.88

4. How did it influence your decision?

#	Question	Strong positive effect	Positive effect	No effect	Negative effect	Strong negative effect	Total Responses	Mean ▼
4	Campus tour	153	149	101	1	0	404	1.88
10	UCCS website	128	196	86	3	0	413	1.91
1	Recommendations from family and friends	135	163	114	2	0	414	1.96
5	Viewbook/brochures	73	164	150	3	0	390	2.21
6	Mailings	61	167	155	5	3	391	2.29
7	Email communications	68	125	182	8	1	384	2.35
2	High school counselor	61	102	194	2	1	360	2.39
9	Meeting recruiters/advisors	68	82	201	6	1	358	2.41
3	High school teacher	49	75	219	0	0	343	2.50
8	Meeting professors	48	43	235	3	0	329	2.59
11	UCCS Facebook	37	47	250	1	1	336	2.65
12	Other websites	21	35	242	2	1	301	2.76

5. 4. Was UCCS your:

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	First choice		288	62%
2	Second choice		123	27%
3	Third choice		37	8%
4	Less than third choice		14	3%
	Total		462	

6. 4b. Which institution was your first choice?

Text Response
Texas A&M
Metropolitan State University
NOVA University
University of California San Diego
University of Kansas
CSU Pueblo
Benedictine College
University of Denver (DU)
Colorado State University
Arizona State
University of Colorado Denver
University of Colorado at Denver
Colorado State Fort Collins
Arizona State University
Southeast Missouri State
CU Denver
Colorado College (I did not get in however)
Gonzaga University
CU Boulder, but too expensive
University of Florida
Colorado State university
University of Bath, England
American Music and Dramatic Academy
CSU Fort Collins
University of Florida
Western Washington university
CSU Fort collins
Azusa pacific university
University of Colorado Denver
Baylor
Kansas University
Colorado State University- Fort Collins
CMU
South Dakota School of Mines
Charleston college South Carolina
johnson and whales University
CU
Colorado School of Mines
CSU Ft. Collins
CSU Fort Collins
CU Boulder
CU boulder
CSU
Saint Martins University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado school of mines
Creighton university in Omaha Nebraska
Csu Fort Collins
Denver University
Clark University
Carnegie Mellon
Montana State University

University of Hawaii at Hilo
Denver University
University of New Mexico
Chadron state college
FSU
San Diego State University
UCSD
Mesa State
Colorado state university-fort Collins
CSU Fort Collins
University of south alabama
Universty of georgia
Denver University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado School of Mines
Clark Atlanta University
CU Boulder
Fransiscan University in Steubenville, Ohio
CU Boulder
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
University of Colorado - Denver
Colorado State University
Grand Canyon University
spellman university
Colorado School of Mines
UC- Boulder
Florida Gulf Coast University
Norwich University
Colorado Springs University
University of Denver
Colorado State University
University of Colorado in Boulder
Boulder
University of Colorado Boulder
Colorado School of Mines
CU Denver
University of California, Irvine
Grand Canyon University
DigiPen Institute
Colorado college
University of Colorado, Boulder
Colorado School of Mines
university of Colorado boulder
A university in Georgia
Washington State University
University of Northern Colorado
University of Northern Colorado

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Statistic	Value
Total Responses	164



7. 5. If you were not enrolled at UCCS, where would you most likely be?






#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	I would not be in college.		19	4%
2	I would be working.		71	16%
3	I would be attending another college:		401	89%

I would be attending another college:	
St. Louis University	
University of Northern Colorado	
Pueblo Community College	
Texas A&M	
Colorado Christian University	
Valdosta State University	
CSU	
West Virginia University	
University of Kansas	
Baylor University	
University of Hawaii	
Colorado State University	
University of Colorado Boulder	
Benedictine College	
Colorado State University	
CSU	
University of Wyoming	
ASU	
UC Denver	
UNC-Greeley	
colorado school of mines	
UNC	
CSU	
UCD	
Pikes Peak	
John Paul the Great Catholic University	
PPCC	
Front Range community college	
PPCC	
ASU	
Southeast East Missouri State	
Mesa	
CSU	
CU Denver	
CU Boulder	
CSU	
University of Denver	
CSU-Pueblo	
Pikes Peak	
CU Boulder	
South Dakota School of Mines	
cu boulder	
Colorado State	
Pikes Peak Community College	
UNLV, CSU - Fort Collins or Florida State	
Iowa State University	
NAU	





Colorado State University
DU
AMDA
CSU-P
UNLV
PPCC, or UNC
University of Norther Colorado
Western Washington university
Arizona State University
DU
Missouri state
University of Northern Colorado
CSU Fort Collins
Baylor
University Of Northern Colorado
APU
Colorado Academy of Veterinary Technology
Baylor
UC Fort Collins
Not sure
Kansas University
Colorado State University-Fort Collins
CMU
Florida State University
PPCC or Johnson and Whales
CU boulder
CU
Not sure where
CSU
CSU Fort collins
CU Boulder
Metro university
The university of Washington, Seattle
University of Colorado Denver
Mesa
Colorado State University or Red Rocks Community College
Colorado School of Mines
UNM
Mesa University
School of mines
CSU ft collins
CSU Fort Collins
NAU
CU Boulder or Denver University
UNLV
Northern Arizona University
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Metro state university
Denver University
Colorado Mountain College
PPCC
western/northern
University of Delaware

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8. 6. When do you think you will graduate?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	I plan to graduate from UCCS in less than four years.		43	9%
2	I plan to graduate from UCCS in four years.		268	59%
3	I plan to graduate from UCCS in five years.		85	19%
4	I plan to graduate from UCCS in six years.		11	2%
5	I plan to transfer and graduate from another institution.		46	10%
	Total		453	

9. 7. Are you or will you be employed this year (Fall 2012 through Spring 2013)?









#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes, full time off campus		19	4%
2	Yes, part time off campus		220	48%
3	Yes, on campus		50	11%
4	No		165	36%
	Total		454	

10. 8. Where do you currently live?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	With family or other relatives		179	40%
2	UCCS Residence Hall		230	51%
3	Off campus apartment		30	7%
4	Other:		14	3%
	Total		453	

Other:
I own a house
apartment complex
My own home
roomates
Off Campus House Rental
Off campus personal house
Roomates and I bought a house
Off campus house
Homeowner
Sunset Creek housing
Investment proerty





11. 9. To how many colleges (excluding UCCS) did you apply for admission this year?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
0		90	20%
1		83	18%
2		94	21%
3		76	17%
4		45	10%
5		29	6%
6		18	4%
7 - 10		12	3%
11 or more		5	1%
Total		452	

12. 10. Please provide feedback about the Convocation activities (which included the Chancellor's Address, an Alumni Advice video, and posting your goals on the UCCS letters that were set up on the sidewalk).

#	Question	Yes	No	Total Responses	Mean
11	Did the convocation activities increase your commitment to earning a degree at UCCS?	151	148	299	1.49
16	Did the convocation activities increase your satisfaction with choosing UCCS?	191	119	310	1.38
17	Did the convocation activities increase your orientation to the UCCS campus and resources that are available to you?	210	106	316	1.34

13. 11. What is the highest academic degree you intend to obtain?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Baccalaureate		161	36%
2	Master's		163	36%
3	Professional (MD, DO, DDS, DVM, JD)		54	12%
4	Doctorate		71	16%
	Total		449	



14. 12. What is your all-time favorite movie?

Text Response
Blind Side
Return to Me
Skyfall
The Great Gatsby
despicable me
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Talladega Nights
The Fast and the Furious
The Breakfast Club
Howls moving castle
Gladiator
the fifth element
Finding Nemo
10 1 Dalmatians
Pearl Harbor
The Princess Bride
Return of the King
Halloween H20
Peter Pan
Phantom of the Opera
Mean Girls
The Goonies
Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs
Lincoln
Shawshank Redemption
Big Lebowski
Lord Of The Rings
Resident Evil
Star Wars
Braveheart
Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind
Harry potter all of them
Watchmen
The Graduate
There are too many good ones! I don't have a favorite.
The Little Mermaid
V for Vendeta
Shawshank Redemption
Finding Nemo
Mean Girls
Take Me Home Tonight
N/A
Finding Nemo
Dirty rotten scoundrels
Silver linings playbook
Shooter
Mean Girls
Seven pounds
Harry Potter
P.S I love you
Red Dawn
Pulp Fiction

Wall-E
Sinister
There's too many to choose, but my most recent favorite is Memento
Halloweentown
Forrest Gump
Finding Nemo
Top Gun
Moulin Rouge
Stephen Chow's King of Comedy
The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring
The emperors new groove
Step Brothers
Iron Man
Inglorious Basterds
50 First Dates
21 jump street
21 Jump-street
Tarzan
Two Weeks Notice
Les Miserables
Star track
Attack the Block: Inner City vs. Outer Space
transformers
Anchorman
The Hobbit
The Godfather
I am legend
The Wizard of Oz
Forrest gump
The Pink Panter
27 dresses
Dawn Of the Dead
Taken
Forrest gump
The Patriot
Clue
Agora (2009)
Forest Gump
Gladiator
Dance-Fu
The Music Man
Donnie Darko
N/A
Elf
Fast and Furious
Timeline
The Ghost and the Darkness
Captain Philips

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Statistic	Value
Total Responses	439

15. 13. What is your favorite current television show?

Text Response
SportsCenter
Psych
How I Met Your Mother
American Horror Story
awkward
American Horror Story
Parks and Rec
The Walking Dead
Twisted
Adventure Time
Game of Thrones
Big Bang Theory
Grey's anatomy
Heartland (Canadian television show)
Once Upon A Time
The Big Bang Theory
Sherlock
Grey's Anatomy
How I Met Your Mother
Grey's Anatomy
The walking dead
Cake Boss
New Girl
Breaking Bad
Dora
American Dad
Criminal Minds
Too many - walking dead, bones, Big Bang theory
Breaking Bad or The Walking Dead
Big Bang Theory
White Collar
Malcom in the middle
Breaking Bad
Game of Thrones
How I Met Your Mother!
Adventure Time
South Park
Breaking Bad
NCIS
Grey's Anatomy
Castle
Modern Family
Full House
House MD
Adventure time
Orange is the new black
Sleepy Hallow
Pretty Little Liars
Face Off
Duck Dynasty
Teen Wolf
Breaking Bad

Pretty Little Liars
Pretty Little Liars
South Park, Avatar: Legend of Korra, Kakumeiki Valvrave, Kill LA Kill, MLP:FIM
The Vampire Diaries
Bones
Breaking Bad
Pretty Little Liars
Spongebob Squarepants
Legend of Korra
Big Bang Theory
the walking dead
How I met Your mother
Revolution
Duck Dynasty
House Hunters
NCIS
Teen wolf
The Big Bang Theory
I don't watch TV
The Vampire Diaries
Ones up on a time
The Mindy Project
americas next top model
How I Met Your Mother
Supernatural
The Americans
Sons of anarchy
Face Off
Greys anatomy
The Amazing Race
Grimm
The Walking Dead
Teen Mom
Parks and rec
The Walking Dead
Psych
Dr. Who
Hell on Wheels
Duck Dynasty
The Cleveland Show
Walking Dead
Game of Thrones
Big Bang Theory
Modern Family
The Office
Once Upon a Time
River Monsters
Suits

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Statistic	Value
Total Responses	440

16. 14. What is your hometown and state?

City	State (or country if not in the US)
Centennial	Colorado
Cedaredge	Colorado
Colorado Springs	Colorado
Buena Vista	Colorado
Colorado springs	CO
Colorado Springs	CO
Kingwood	Texas
Santa Anna	California
Colorado Springs	Colorado
Valdosta	Georgia
Colorado Springs	CO
Pulaski	Wisconsin
Glenwood springs	Colorado
Colorado Springs	Colorado
Hudson	Ohio
Kingston	Jamaica
Colorado Springs	Colorado
Waianae	Hawaii
Colorado Springs	Colorado
Salida	Colorado
Thornton	Colorado
Colorado Springs	
Castle Rock	CO
Elizabeth	Colorado
Colorado Springs	CO
Marathon	FL
Westcliffe	CO
Las Vegas	Nevada
Stuttgart	Germany
Pueblo	CO
Vacaville	California
Gunnison	Colorado
Ellicott	Colorado
Colorado Springs	Colorado
Wilmington	North Carolina
Alliance	Nebraska
Loveland	Colorado
Atlanta	Georgia
Colorado Springs	CO
Colorado Springs	Colorado
Colorado Springs	CO
Colorado Springs	Colorado
Longmont	CO
London	United Kingdom
Loveland	Colorado
Wheeling	WV
Colorado Springs	CO
Nixa	Missouri
Colorado Springs	CO
Schweinfurt	Germany
Bennett	Colorado
Monument	CO

Los Angeles	California
Colorado Springs	Colorado
Corpus Christi	Texas
Colorado Springs	CO
Fort Hood	Texas
Colorado Springs	Colorado
Colorado Springs	
Elizabeth	CO
Colorado Springs	Colorado
Colorado Springs	Colorado
henderson	colorado
highlands ranch	Colorado
Vancouver	Washington
Yorba Linda	California
Johnston	IA
Estes Park	Co
Monument	Colorado
Denver	Colorado
Mio	MI
Castle Rock	Colorado
Addis Ababa	Ethiopia
Colorado Springs	CO
pueblo	co
Westminster	Colorado
Elbert	Colorado
Colorado Springs	Colorado
Cheyenne	Wyoming
Colorado Springs	Colorado
Colorado springs	Co
Rapid City	South Dakota
Montrose	Colorado
Monument	CO
Fort Stewart	Georgia
Des Moines	Iowa
Monument	Colorado
Colorado Springs	Colorado
Fayetteville	North Carolina
Pueblo	Colorado
Colorado Springs	Colorado
Colorado Springs	Colorado
Colorado Springs	Colorado
Denver	Colorado
Santa Maria	California
Colorado Springs	Colorado
Elbert	Colorado
Colorado Springs	CO
Grand Junction	Colorado
Glendora	CA

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Statistic	Value
Total Responses	450

17. 15. What is your major at UCCS?




#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Undecided, pre-professional, or other:		90	20%
22	Nursing		59	13%
5	Business Administration		49	11%
21	Mechanical Engineering		29	6%
4	Biology		27	6%
26	Psychology		27	6%
11	Criminal Justice		25	6%
18	Health Care Sciences		23	5%
7	Communication		19	4%
29	Visual & Performing Arts		11	2%
14	Electrical Engineering		9	2%
9	Computer Science		9	2%
15	English		8	2%
8	Computer Engineering		7	2%
19	History		7	2%
6	Chemistry		7	2%
17	Geography/Environmental Studies		6	1%
20	Math		6	1%
16	Game Design & Development		6	1%
2	Anthropology		6	1%
25	Political Science		5	1%
27	Sociology		4	1%
3	Biochemistry		4	1%
10	Computer Security		4	1%
24	Physics & Energy Sciences		3	1%
28	Spanish		2	0%
13	Economics		1	0%
30	Women's and Ethnic Studies		0	0%
23	Philosophy		0	0%
12	Distributive Studies		0	0%
	Total		453	

Undecided, pre-professional, or other:
Sport Management (Business Department)
Pre-Nursing
Pre business
Theology
Bio-Medical Sciences
pre-professional
Professional Golf Management
Business Marketing
Pre pharmacy
Sports Management
PGA Professional Golf Management
Pre-Physical Therapy
Undecided
Business undecided
Pre-business
Pre-Busniess
PGA Professional Golf Management
Sport Management
Accounting

Pre-Medicine
Bio-Medical
pre-engineering
Special Education
elementary education
finance
Sports Management
Education
pre-med
Sports Management
pre eng (computer)
pre-nursing
double major (GDD and Comp. Security)
Undecided
engineerin
pharmacy/currently chemistry
Sports Management
Education
Pre-Pharm
Pre business
Sport management
Pre-Physical Therapy
Accounting/Finance
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Pharmacy



18. 16. Do you have at least one parent who earned a 4-year degree?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		271	60%
2	No		167	37%
3	I do not know		15	3%
	Total		453	

19. Please share any comments about your decision to attend UCCS, the enrollment process here, or anything else you would like to share about your experiences on campus.

Text Response
I have been taking UCCS courses since seventh grade, so I felt comfortable on the campus. Orientation did a great job of making me excited to attend. Otherwise, I feel that there could have been better communication between my advisor and I.
I love this school so much! Everyone here is so friendly and the classes are engaging.
It was smooth and helpful
Your orientation for military that have not attended college before should not be with transfer students. It lacks so much information!
Cost of four years at UCCS is the cost of one year at CSU Fort Collins. Tuition is a lot cheaper than other Universities in the state. It is a very short commute for me to get to school each day. I love how the school involves all of their students.
It's great!
Even though UCCS is a large school, professors make it easy to feel right at home. This is a really great school.
I love the rec center! I am so excited for their expansions!
I absolutely hate this school. Part of the reason I came here was because of the awesome view, I thought the school would be just as awesome, so far the people are rude, there is always construction, the dorms are hot, the teachers don't care, and my favorite class is ROTC. Everyone says CSU Pueblo is ghetto and a sucky school, I had more fun there this summer than I ever had at UCCS, the kids all act like we are a division 1 football champions school, and we don't even have a football team. I signed up for a club and put down my email, they never emailed me back. No offense.
I love the campus and all the professors. It's a great school!
I love the people here. Everytime I have a problem, my teachers reach out to me and try to help me because I have a hard time reaching out for help.
All good :)
I love how all the professors are so friendly and willing to work with you and meet with you when you have questions. The campus is also very pretty.
So far I am very satisfied with UCCS as a whole.
At first I had my heart set on going to a big school like CU Boulder or CSU Fort Collins. Due to my families financial state it was my decision whether to attend Pikes Peak Community College or UCCS. I can not begin to tell you how happy I am that I choose this amazing school. I have small classes, have met a great group of friends and can get involved anywhere. I like that the school takes time to hear what the students want and take into consideration what we need. I am truly blessed to have such an amazing network of professionals and look forward to earning my degree at UCCS!
I love the campus and despite how close it is to home still, I have yet to find a reason against "why not UCCS?"
If there was a possible way to make the process of obtaining scholarships easier that would be very helpful cause some people like me applied for over ten and only got one small one. Thanks!
I loved looking at this school because it marked my heart. I knew this was going to be my home away from home, and I can't say I felt that way about any other school.
I am really happy choose UCCS. It's close to home and the view of the mountains are beautiful. I am so happy that the school does a lot for us.
From the moment that I went to Orientation, I knew it was the school for me. I feel completely at home, something that I am proud to be able to say. Plus, it only makes sense that I would find myself on a campus that has a beautiful view. I must also add that it is almost fate considering my elementary school mascot was a lion and then middle school colors were black and gold, UCCS is the perfect combination, I really couldn't be happier.
To reach my dreams of playing basketball in the pros, my journey is going to start here at UCCS. (Didn't play on the team in high school and UCCS gives a chance for walk-ons)
I find it can be difficult when enrolling in classes to put together a manageable schedule.
I really like the school, although I wish more people were here on the weekends. Perhaps we need more out of state students
The decision was easy to go to UCCS. I wanted to stay in the west for Golf Management and when I heard of ASU closing their program. It took the coin flip between ASU and UCCS away and allowed me to make my decision. The enrollment was very smooth, everyone who helped me was very nice and knowledgeable.
I love it here. I'm very happy I chose to come here
In the enrollment process I often felt lost and confused about what steps I had to complete next.
I am in my freshman year, 43 years old, never been in college or even high school. I am a single mom and have my own business as a seamstress. Needless to say, the challenges of going to school are huge and I have struggled this semester in keeping afloat. However, every single professor and person in position of help, has been wonderful to me. I am very happy with my experience so far and look forward to things leveling out and getting to meet my goal of a Bachelor's in Nursing!
The communications staff is absolutely amazing, and the pre-collegiate program run by Ms. B is the most important program I've ever taken part of.
I don't like how students have to do everything by the UCCS website.
There needs to be more parking. Like more parking that's close to the campus and learning facilities.
Very nice and easy enrollment process.
WiFi on campus is very buggy and does not work often or is very slow. More places to sit before classes would be great as well. Cell phone reception on campus is also very poor, especially for being a university.
The communication and logistics during the application process was very poor. I did not get my enrollment decision quickly because the school did not receive paperwork I sent and I was not informed that it was missing.
I love uccs!
Allow individuals a one-time mess up warning rather than a punishment. If we are given a free pass we will be more gracious of it and not try to take advantage of the school.
My overall experience so far is good. The support, the size of the classes and how close to home is extremely helpful. I enjoy the rigor that the Pre-Nursing program is at. My reasoning to be at UCCS was majorly the prestige of the Beth El Nursing School.
Friendly atmosphere when I came to visit.
its so fun
Although UCCS was not my top choice school, faculty was certainly the friendliest during the application process. I was offered the greatest financial aid from UCCS and am glad that I chose to attend this school.

I like the size of the campus: big enough to enjoy the breathing room of doing whatever and being social, yet still small enough whereas you can focus on your studies and get one-on-one help from teachers and professors. The activities that they throw on the first few weeks of school definitely helped me commit to UCCS seeing how I could come here to get a higher degree of education and still manage to have fun on top of that.

I know from personal experience, and also the experience one of my peers had, that response from UCCS during the enrollment process needs to improve. My friend had to call the school to hear that he was not accepted. The response from the school about acceptance needs to be done in a more timely, efficient manner.

All around a amazing campus with positive people and a great environment for studying and for fun.

When I began my search for schools, I had never heard of UCCS. It didn't help that my family had moved to Colorado from Michigan 3 years prior and I was the first in my family to attend college in this state, so we didn't know many beforehand. However, UCCS came to my high school's "future center" and I didn't actually attend that meeting (because I hadn't heard of the school) but one of my friends did and gave me the viewbook. Looking through it, I thought this could be potentially perfect! UCCS was the perfect middle of the road option for me; it was less expensive than CSU, smaller than CSU but bigger than Adam's State, and is fairly close to home. I had heard that UCCS had a really good business program too. So far I am enjoying my experience with UCCS and think I am getting a quality education.

I would be more inclined to take part in student activities if parking was not such an issue. I park at Lot 15 and use the shuttle, so only go to campus for classes, and avoid returning for anything else

It is great to get active with clubs and groups. It also helps if you get employed on campus because they work with your schedule.

There seems to be a lack of events over the weekend. Monday was the basketball event but I think that there should be more to do on weekends for the residents here.

The process was very easy to apply. Really quick response time. My only complaint was there is a lack of signs on the campus, and there was no info on the process for move in day...which made it really hard on my parents and 3 cars we had to circle because no one would direct us.

So far everything has been good, however, I believe that the financial aid office and the records office should try and do a better job with communicating with the students if any issues become present in their application like it happened to me. Don't wait until the student contacts you, contact them first if an issue becomes apparent as soon as possible.

At first I didn't want to go to UCCS because I felt like it was too close to home and there would be nothing to do on campus. Once I got here, however, I was pretty happy with my decision. There is plenty to do on campus and I love coming to class. Everyone I have met so far has been polite and helpful.

I really like UCCS and the people that attend here. Everyone is very nice and committed to helping students. UCCS has an excellent business school and the PGA PGM program, which was a deciding factor in my attendance. The enrollment process was very easy and response to emails and discussion was fast.

I'm very fortunate to have applied for housing late and received a room in Timberline- way better than on-campus housing.

I love it here. The views are incredible, campus is so easy to get around.

The experience on campus thus far has been great. Although UCCS may have not originally been my first choice, I am so happy that this is where I ended it. The classes, campus, and town of Colorado springs are top notch, and i'm really thankful that I have the opportunity to grow and learn in such a beautiful environment. Thank you for creating such a cool place.

UCCS was my second choice to The University of Hawaii at Hilo, but due to a death in the family I decided to attend a school in town. I am, for the most part, enjoying UCCS.

My brother attends UCCS and I came to visit, I loved the campus and I enjoy it more every day.

The enrollment process took almost a month and a half for me to hear my answer, which was unpleasant. UCCS is known for a great nursing program which highly motivated me to attend here.

I decided to come to UCCS based upon my sisters experience here. Without even having a tour, I applied and was thrilled when I was accepted. I knew I wanted to go away for school, and UCCS was a perfect fit. I love our campus, and all of the student activities that are provided. There is always something to do on campus, and the classes are still enjoyable, though quite challenging. Thank you UCCS!

This school is everything I expected it to be and that is all that needs to be said.

Very Positive Experience!

I'd say that the whole process was relatively easy, except for nearly not being able to attend due to the expenses from the housing. There's also many people outside at night being loud and obnoxious, which can be annoying. Lastly, the parking situation right now is a bit inconvenient, but not the worst.

I am enjoying UCCS and my classes very much.

In this survey when it asks if UCCS was your first, second, etc choice, there should be an option for it was tied. I didn't really have a first second third choice, just a decision to make.

It has been great except freshman seminar. I love the teachers and the class itself, but am frustrated with all the busy work in Driven, when I can spend more time studying for the harder, core classes.

UCCS is one of Universities that I visited and attended that made me feel good, welcome, and accomplished. Hopefully I will make it in 4 years and go on to farther my education.

This school is nice but no very diverse

Choosing to go to UCCS was one of the easiest decisions i have had to make. I was even more confident in my decision by just the few first weeks.

When I came to the freshman orientation I fell in love with the campus and the opportunities to get involved.

UCCS has been great

I was very excited to attend college and I believe being given the opportunity to attend UCCS has made me all the more motivated to better my life.

I thought my experience was really good. UCCS was really fast in application process and everyone was really polite in order to explain the process and what documents I needed to complete everything. I am really happy with everyone at UCCS, and I want to stay at this school.

I love the mountains, the view, the campus, the people, the culture, the education, and the experience.

The student life kinda sucks..there isn't enough people for it. No one lives on campus. But keep the small class sizes

I love UCCS!

The lack of financial aid was frustrating... middle class family, 3.6 high school GPA and a 29 ACT score. I do enjoy living on campus though, despite the low-quality of the Breckenridge dorms.

The food could be much better at the Lodge

So far, UCCS has made college a very positive and friendly environment.

I love the campus just wish it was finished already.

Would have liked to get a better scholarship; I graduated with a 4.3 and a 29 ACT score and only received \$500.

The cost of going to UCCS is outrageous, but I had no other choice seeing as how I had to obtain a B.A. because high school degrees are worthless for even the most miniscule job. I had get money fast and rush my way through orientation and financial aid to register for classes/pay for tuition. Even by financial aid deadline, I was broke

and now in debt. However, PPCC denied me. My high school counselor told me I had very little chance of getting into UCCS. So I defied both and ended up a student of UCCS. I do not regret it but even now, I have a hard time with being on Pell Grant alone. I can barely afford my books. Debt was the last thing I wanted to be in but I had no choice. I had to be in school. I had to become a mountain lion. A leader of the pack! It was all relatively easy, deadlines are just too close together.

I love that we aren't required to live on campus!

First semester has been extremely difficult but looking forward to next semester being easier for me.

I love the campus and the teachers have all been very nice and helpful. My favorite part of campus is the Science Center, I spend a lot of my time there and they have helped me pass my Chem 1030 class. I am sure the other centers are pretty good, but the science center is defiantly the best!

I'm getting use to this whole new environment. So far so good.

I enjoy the campus setting a lot. The school is very cool and I like the recycling. There could have been a better tour of the campus. I like how it is close to home and a very prestigious school.

I think that UCCS is a very nice school and a completely viable option to obtain a degree. I want to transfer mainly because I do not wish to live at home during college, not because of anything specific about the school.

i liked the price tag, and the fact that it is among the top in engineering

I love the campus and its size, I just hate how everyone is uninspired. Some of the activities are a joke because no one ever goes to them.

I love UCCS. I love the campus and how there is so many activities to do here.

I love the atmosphere here! Great campus and lots to do around here! Professors are great and everything is at your fingertips!

UCCS is a great place.

I chose UCCS because of the outstanding academic reputation. I also wanted to stay close to home, so UCCS was the perfect choice. The enrollment process was easy and convenient. I was pleased with the fast decisions. As for my campus experiences, I love the feeling of being at home, which is what UCCS gives me. It is a very welcoming environment that encourages learning and self-discovery, and that is how college should be.

It was an easy decision because I came here for a girl and even though that didn't work out I stayed here and it's been a great decision of mine.

I did not like that we were forced to go to the games in the gym during the first few days of school. It was uncomfortable and I was counting down the minutes until I could make friends on my own. When someone forces me to make friends, I don't make many. I make friends on my own time when I am not being forced.

Definitely feel like I made a good choice! Lovin UCCS!

I had a very difficult time with advising. Because I attended UCCS for a year as a concurrently-enrolled high school student, I pretty much fell through the cracks as far as advising went, even after I graduated high school and became a "real" student here. It was extremely frustrating to not have the support I needed when I needed it. I might have been in high school, but I was still a freshman with a full load of classes--and it is only now, when I am technically a sophomore (based on my credits, not your system) that I am starting to get what I need. I realize that there may not be as many high schoolers relative to the regular students, but my entire year of frustration speaks to the need for a better support system for other students like me. We are trying to do something great, and it is hard enough without our having to do it alone.

I enjoy the class sizes

I really love it here, the application process was easy!

I Love this school, the professors, students, nature of where the school stands, everything

UCCS seemed like a good school for me because it wasn't too close, or too far away from home. There also were smaller class sizes than most major universities. I only knew a few people going here, which was preferable. I needed to stay in state due to tuition costs.

I really enjoyed the campus tour and staff here. All my teachers are very caring.

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