










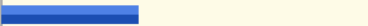

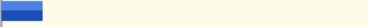


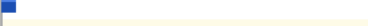







Undergrad Alumni 2015

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1. When did you graduate from UCCS?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
August 2012		9	2%
August 2013		13	3%
August 2014		7	1%
December 2012		65	13%
December 2013		65	13%
December 2014		44	9%
May 2012		128	26%
May 2013		146	30%
May 2014		13	3%
Total		490	

2. What degree or degrees did you receive? Please check all that apply

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Bachelor of Arts (BA)		195	37%
Bachelor of Science (BS)		170	32%
Master of Arts (MA)		58	11%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)		41	8%
Master of Science (MS)		24	5%
Master of Public Administration (MPA)		20	4%
Bachelor of Innovation (B)		13	2%
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)		11	2%
Master of Engineering (ME)		8	2%
Master of Criminal Justice (MCJ)		3	1%
Certificate		3	1%
Master of Sciences- interdisciplinary (MSc)		2	0%
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)		1	0%

3. Please select your primary college of enrollment

Answer	Bar	Response	% ▲
College of Letters Arts and Sciences	<div></div>	234	44%
College of Business	<div></div>	119	23%
College of Engineering and Applied Sciences	<div></div>	61	12%
Behr-EI College of Nursing and Health Sciences	<div></div>	42	8%
School of Public Affairs	<div></div>	43	8%
College of Education	<div></div>	28	5%
Total		527	




4. What was your primary major?

Answer	Bar	Response	% ▲
Business Administration	<div></div>	57	11%
Business	<div></div>	56	11%
Psychology	<div></div>	36	7%
Criminal Justice	<div></div>	24	5%
History	<div></div>	25	5%
Communication	<div></div>	26	5%
Biology	<div></div>	26	5%
Nursing	<div></div>	23	5%
Public Administration	<div></div>	18	4%
Mechanical Engineering	<div></div>	21	4%
Computer Science	<div></div>	20	4%
English	<div></div>	20	4%
Sociology	<div></div>	17	3%
Educational Leadership Research and Policy	<div></div>	17	3%
Geography and Environmental Studies	<div></div>	15	3%
Health Care Sciences	<div></div>	12	2%
Anthropology	<div></div>	8	2%
Political Science	<div></div>	12	2%
Visual and Performing Arts	<div></div>	8	2%
Counseling and Human Services	<div></div>	12	2%
Philosophy	<div></div>	4	1%
Special Education	<div></div>	3	1%
Physics	<div></div>	5	1%
Biochemistry	<div></div>	3	1%
Mathematics	<div></div>	3	1%
Electrical Engineering	<div></div>	7	1%
Curriculum and Instruction	<div></div>	7	1%
Game Design and Development	<div></div>	5	1%
Computer Engineering	<div></div>	6	1%
Chemistry	<div></div>	3	1%
Spanish	<div></div>	1	0%
Inclusive Early Childhood Education	<div></div>	0	0%
Distributed Studies	<div></div>	1	0%
Women's and Ethnic Studies	<div></div>	2	0%
Economics	<div></div>	1	0%
Applied Science	<div></div>	0	0%
Computer Science and Security	<div></div>	1	0%
Nursing Practice	<div></div>	1	0%
Interdisciplinary Studies	<div></div>	0	0%
Applied Math	<div></div>	2	0%
Applied Geography	<div></div>	0	0%
Total		508	




5. If you majored in Health Sciences please select your area of emphasis

Answer	Bar	Response	% ▲
Strength and Conditioning (Sports Conditioning and Training) (SPC)	<div></div>	3	25%
Nutrition (NUT)	<div></div>	3	25%
Health and Wellness Promotion (HWP)	<div></div>	3	25%
Health Promotion (MS)	<div></div>	2	17%
Sport Nutrition (MS)	<div></div>	1	8%
Sports Medicine Athletic Training (MS)		0	0%
Sports Medicine Strength and Conditioning (MS)		0	0%
Pre-Professional (PPT)		0	0%
Medical Technology/Medical Laboratory Science (MDT)		0	0%
Allied Health (ALH)		0	0%
Senior Fitness Instructor (SF)		0	0%
Total		12	






6. During your studies as a student at UCCS were you enrolled full-time?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Yes		460	87%
No		29	6%
Sometimes		37	7%
Total		526	

7. Did you work off campus while enrolled at UCCS?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Yes Full-ime		175	33%
Yes Part-time		215	41%
No		136	26%
Total		526	

8. What is your current status?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Employed full time		315	60%
Employed part- ime		68	13%
Seeking employment		67	13%
Not seeking employment		6	1%
Enrolled student (pursuing ano her degree)		68	13%
Retired		2	0%
Total		526	

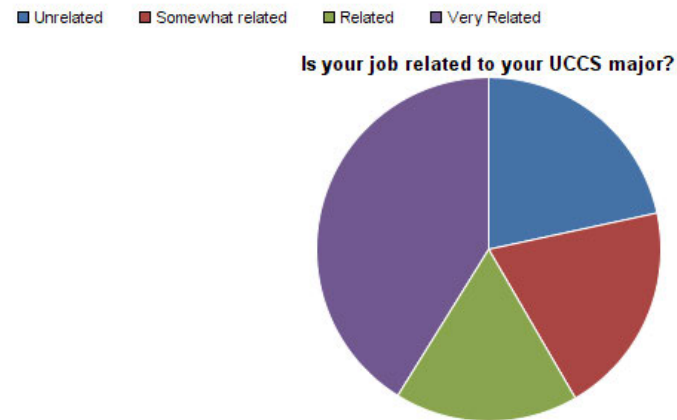
9. What is your current occupation?

Title:

Adjunct lecturer & nstructor
Admin/Legal Assis ant
Admin Assis ant
Admin Assis ant
Adminis ra ive Assistant
Adminis ra ive Assistant
Adminis ra ive asst
Admissions Counselor
Associate Programmer Analyst
Business Area Manager
Business Developer
Business Process Analyst
CFO
Clinical Nurse
CNA
Commanding Officer
Community Affairs Manager
Consultant
Contract Administrator
Copy Editor
Copywriter
Customer Service Agent
Dean of Studen s
Decision Support Analyst
Design Engineer
Development Account Execu ive
Director Scribe Program
Director of Membership
District Execu ive
Driver Trainer
E/O Engineer
Elec rical Engineer
Enablement Admins ator
Engineer
Engineer
Financial Analyst
Fincial Representa ive
Genius
G S ntern
hairstylist
History Teacher/ Coach
mplementation Specialist
nformation Specialist
nstructor of Ma hematics
S Compliance Lead
T Client Service Tech Lead
Laboratory tech
Lead Account Execu ive
Lead Engineer
Library Aide
Major
Ma h Fellow





Mechanical Engineer
Mechanical Engineer
Membership and Events Coordinator
Microbiologist
Nurse
Office Manager
Office Staff assistant
Online Course Facilitator
Physician
Project Coordinator
Project Director
Public Affairs Officer
Public Health Director/Administrator
RAM Service Specialist
Receptionist
Receptionist
Registered Nurse
Research Assistant
residence hall manager
RN
Sales associate
Sales Representative
Security Officer
Senior Academic Advisor
Senior Fitness Specialist
shipping Manager
Social Worker
Software Engineer
Software Engineer
Software Engineer
Software Engineer
Software engineer
Software Engineer Associate
Spanish Teacher
SpEd Resource Paraprofessional
Sr Analyst
Sr Systems Engineer
Staff Accountant
System/Software Engineer
Teacher
Teacher
Technical Representative
Third Grade Teacher
Web Developer
Workflow Coordinator

10. s your job related to your UCCS major?



Question	Unrelated	Somewhat related	Related	Very Related	Total Responses	Mean
s your job related to your UCCS major?	21 61%	20 00%	17 24%	41 15%	435	2 78

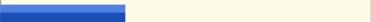











11. Where do you live?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
n Colorado Springs/or surrounding areas		324	64%
Outside of Colorado Springs but in Colorado		64	13%
Outside of Colorado		110	22%
Outside of he United States		7	1%
Total		505	

























12. What is your current annual salary ?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Less than \$20 000		120	26%
\$20 000 to \$29 999		64	14%
\$30 000 to \$39 999		74	16%
\$40 000 to \$49 999		58	13%
\$50 000 to \$59 999		34	7%
\$60 000 to \$69 999		27	6%
\$70 000 to \$79 999		12	3%
\$80 000 to \$89 999		11	2%
\$90 000 to \$99 999		7	2%
\$100 000 to \$129 999		11	2%
\$130 000 to \$149 999		2	0%
\$150 000 or more		6	1%
Do not wish to disclose		35	8%
Total		461	

13. Please estimate what you think your salary might be had you not graduated from UCCS

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Less than \$20 000		152	34%
\$20 000 to \$29 999		101	22%
\$30 000 to \$39 999		68	15%
\$40 000 to \$49 999		44	10%
\$50 000 to \$59 999		17	4%
\$60 000 to \$69 999		16	4%
\$70 000 to \$79 999		12	3%
\$80 000 to \$89 999		11	2%
\$90 000 to \$99 999		8	2%
\$100 000 to \$129 999		12	3%
\$130 000 to \$149 999		1	0%
\$150 000 or more		8	2%
Total		450	

14. In which sector of the economy are you employed?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Other please specify		96	20%
Education Training and Library		78	17%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technicians		39	8%
Business and Financial Operations		37	8%
Computer and Mathematics		34	7%
Sales		23	5%
Architecture and Engineering		20	4%
Military		19	4%
Office and Administrative Support		18	4%
Healthcare Support		16	3%
Arts Design Entertainment Sports and Media		15	3%
Management		14	3%
Community and Social Services		13	3%
Food Preparation/Serving		12	3%
Legal		6	1%
Life Physical and Social Science		6	1%
Personal Care and Service		6	1%
Protective Services		5	1%
Construction and Extraction		5	1%
Transportation and Material Moving		3	1%
Installation Maintenance and Repair		2	0%
Building and Grounds Cleaning Maintenance		1	0%
Production		1	0%
Farming Fishing and Forestry		0	0%
Total		469	

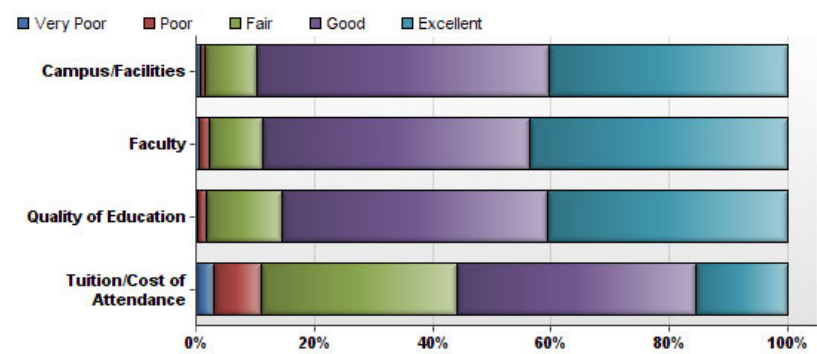
Other, please specify
Advocacy/Community organizing
aviation and computer
Business Owner
Cashier
Child care
Childcare
City Government
Currently unemployed
Currently Unemployed
customer service
Customer service
Environmental Health and Safety
Federal Compliance
Fitness
Geospatial Mapping
Golf
Government
Government/public sector - public affairs public relations
Grad student
Hospitality
Hospitality
I am not employed
Information and Technology
Interpretation
It's a school but my job relates more to helping kids in poverty get an education

T Applications
Library Services
Life physical and social science and archaeology
Local government
Looking for work
Manufacturing
Military Re ired
Multi Sector
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Non-profit
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Not working
Parmaceutical Research
Pharmaceutical Consulting
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Public Accoun ing
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Software Development
Software Engineering
Space
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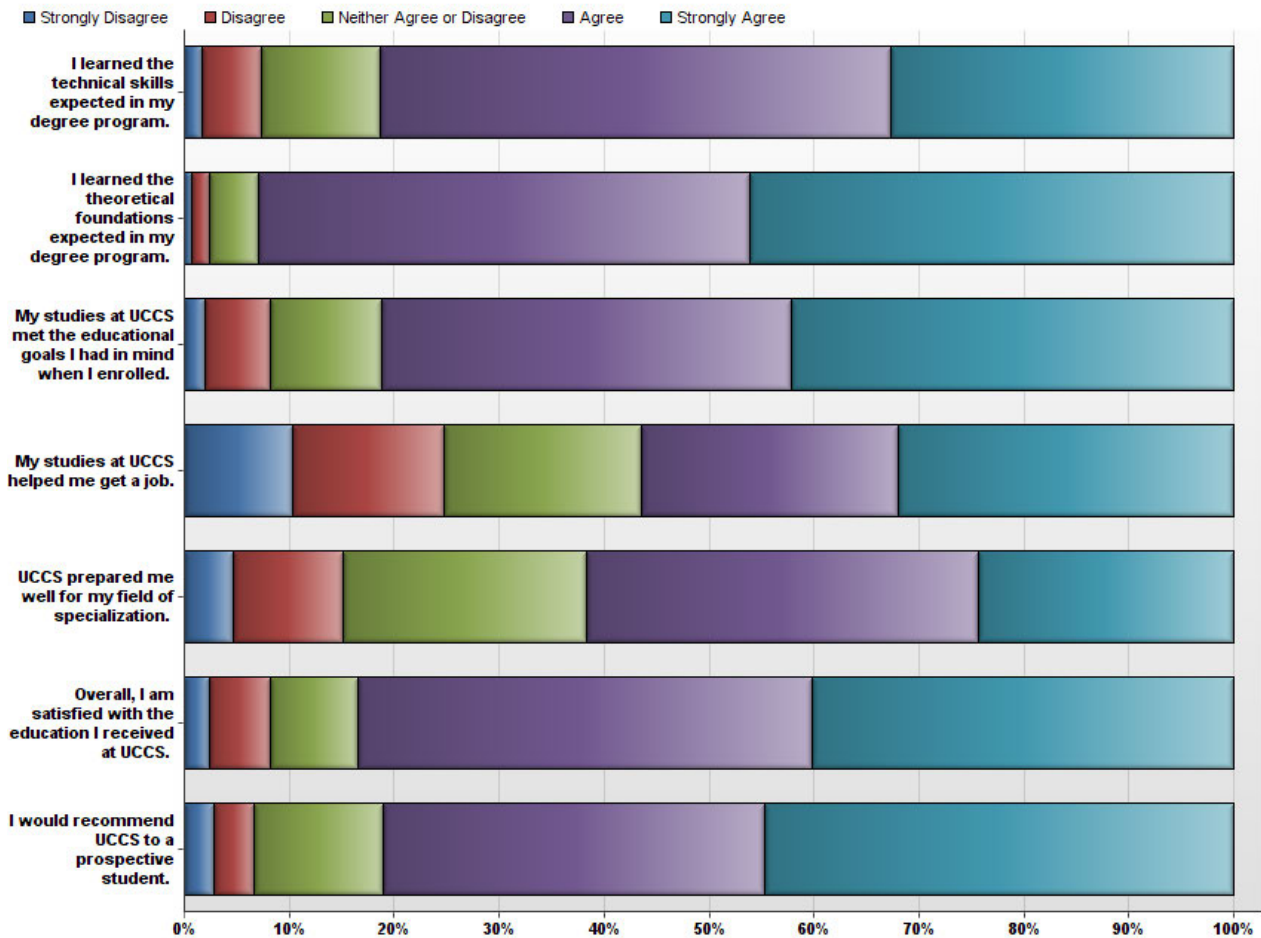
Unemployed

utilities

15. How would you rate UCCS in the following areas?

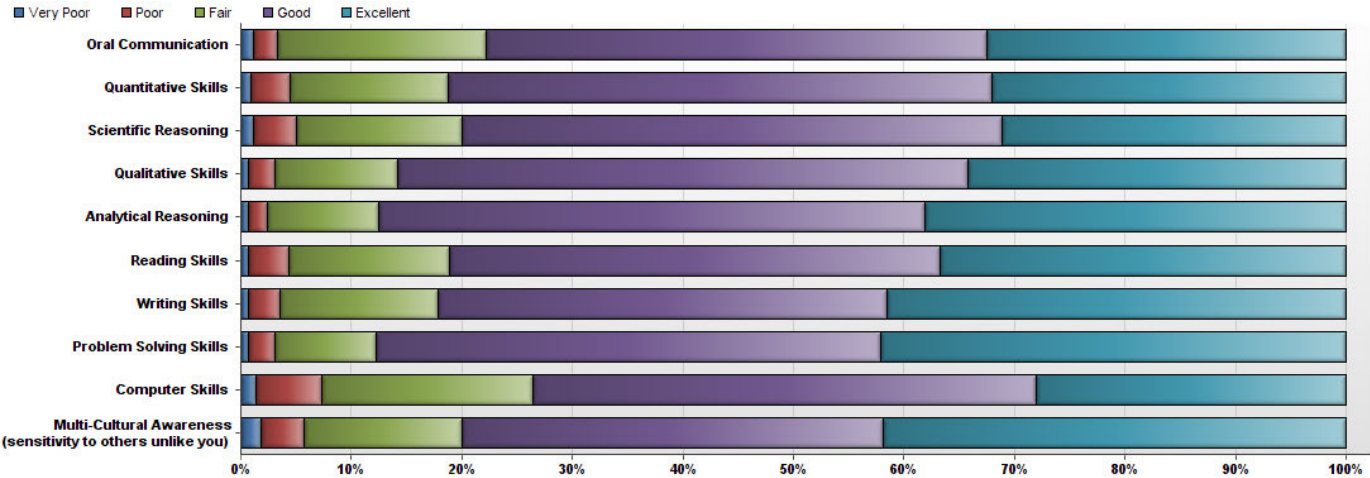


Question	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Total Responses	Mean
Campus/Facilities	3	4	39	222	181	449	4.28
Faculty	2	8	42	210	203	465	4.30
Quality of Education	1	7	59	209	188	464	4.24
Tuition/Cost of Attendance	14	37	152	185	72	460	3.57



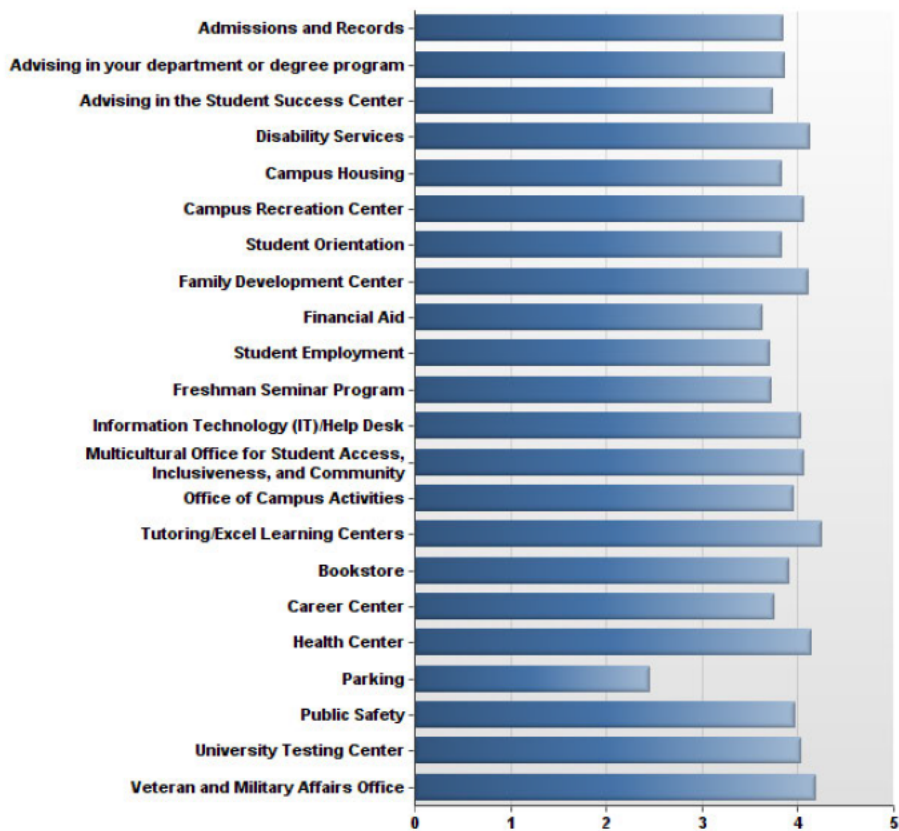
Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses	Mean
I learned the technical skills expected in my degree program	8	26	52	223	150	459	4.05
I learned the theoretical foundations expected in my degree program	3	8	22	217	214	464	4.36
My studies at UCSS met the educational goals I had in mind when I enrolled	9	29	50	182	197	467	4.13
My studies at UCSS helped me get a job	42	59	77	100	131	409	3.54
UCSS prepared me well for my field of specialization	21	47	105	168	110	451	3.66
Overall I am satisfied with the education I received at UCSS	11	27	39	202	187	466	4.13
I would recommend UCSS to a prospective student	13	18	57	169	208	465	4.16

17. How would you rate the overall quality of your education at UCCS, in the following areas?



Question	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Total Responses	Mean
Oral Communication	5	10	86	207	148	456	4.06
Quantitative Skills	4	16	65	223	145	453	4.08
Scientific Reasoning	5	17	65	212	135	434	4.05
Qualitative Skills	3	11	51	237	157	459	4.16
Analytical Reasoning	3	8	46	227	175	459	4.23
Reading Skills	3	16	64	195	161	439	4.13
Writing Skills	3	13	65	184	188	453	4.19
Problem Solving Skills	3	11	42	209	193	458	4.26
Computer Skills	6	26	83	199	122	436	3.93
Multi-Cultural Awareness (sensitivity to others unlike you)	8	17	63	167	184	439	4.14

18. Please rate the quality of services you feel you received while attending UCCS



Question	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Total Responses	Mean
Admissions and Records	3 05%	5 88%	21 35%	44 23%	25 49%	459	3 83
Advising in the Student Success Center	6 06%	8 48%	21 52%	33 94%	30 00%	330	3 73
Advising in your department or degree program	4 84%	9 67%	14 95%	36 04%	34 51%	455	3 86
Bookstore	2 46%	3 58%	21 25%	46 53%	26 17%	447	3 90
Campus Housing	3 08%	5 38%	22 31%	44 62%	24 62%	130	3 82
Campus Recreation Center	1 39%	3 83%	17 42%	42 16%	35 19%	287	4 06
Career Center	6 22%	10 37%	17 43%	34 85%	31 12%	241	3 74
Disability Services	2 47%	1 23%	14 81%	44 44%	37 04%	81	4 12
Family Development Center	1 56%	4 69%	14 06%	40 63%	39 06%	64	4 11
Financial Aid	6 25%	12 50%	21 43%	33 04%	26 79%	336	3 62
Freshman Seminar Program	6 52%	10 14%	19 57%	33 33%	30 43%	138	3 71
Health Center	1 98%	3 96%	12 38%	42 57%	39 11%	202	4 13
Information Technology (IT)/Help Desk	2 75%	4 25%	15 75%	41 75%	35 50%	400	4 03
Multicultural Office for Student Access, Inclusiveness, and Community	2 61%	3 92%	13 73%	45 10%	34 64%	153	4 05
Office of Campus Activities	2 99%	3 48%	16 42%	49 75%	27 36%	201	3 95
Parking	32 33%	23 26%	18 84%	17 91%	7 67%	430	2 45
Public Safety	4 72%	4 20%	13 91%	43 83%	33 33%	381	3 97
Student Employment	7 73%	9 09%	17 27%	36 82%	29 09%	220	3 70
Student Orientation	3 14%	6 29%	19 50%	47 80%	23 27%	318	3 82
Tutoring/Excel Learning Centers	0 80%	2 80%	13 20%	37 20%	46 00%	250	4 25
University Testing Center	1 66%	5 52%	14 36%	45 86%	32 60%	181	4 02
Veteran and Military Affairs Office	2 80%	3 74%	10 28%	38 32%	44 86%	107	4 19





19. In your opinion, what was the single most important advantage of attending UCCS?

Text Response
Close to home
It's the only University in Colorado Springs that offers an advanced degree in Mathematics
The Anthropology department is amazing and I feel like I learned how to interact with people and offer different perspectives in real life situations
A quality education that is close to home
I shudder to think what my student loans would look like if I'd had to leave home and live in a dorm on top of it all
University of Colorado behind UCCS
The school was close to home and allowed me access to an extremely high quality education while allowing me to maintain a very low student debt
Cost compared to accreditation
Being close to home, the sports community
How close it was to my house
online services/courses, university testing center
Location
The growth of the university will provide future students with more possibilities
Location and cost were some of the major advantages. I have family in town and it was nice to get a quality education while being close to them
Location convenience
Gaining leadership skills outside of the classroom
The Bachelor of Innovation program gave me a unique advantage when I graduated
UCCS provides an excellent education for a decent price. I received an excellent education without having to follow the norms for state colleges. I loved the laid back and down to earth attitude that surrounds UCCS
The flexibility of both on-campus and on-line classes
cost
The instructors. I was impressed by almost every instructor. I had a class with 12 as they were intelligent and really cared to help students learn. Each class felt like the instructor was actually there to teach me what I needed to know to be an accountant and not just showing up for a paycheck. And each instructor was very knowledgeable in the subject they were teaching, making me feel very privileged to be able to study with them.
Accredited university, close to home/work, degree opened up options for me in terms of work
Location
Close to home
It was local and I did get my current job through my student job
Kappa Sigma fraternity
It is a highly ranked engineering school which helped me find a job
Location and quality of education at a reasonable price
location
small class sizes/instructor involvement
Having a relatively convenient campus that I could utilize for classes and study in the evenings and weekends
Accessibility
UCCS was close to family that I could focus more on school without worrying about my son
I worked full time and the ability to schedule classes coordinating with my work schedule was very helpful
Low cost
Lot of companies which helped for the internship to practically learn
In Colorado Springs. I had been living there
Location
The experience with close interactions with faculty (especially the professors). I know that when I go back to campus, there will be some professors who still remember me.
Local connections within the hospitals made getting a job easier
Ability to complete degree on-campus or via online if my job had moved me elsewhere
Learning what I really wanted to do and being encouraged to go after it
Beautiful campus
Small class sizes
The small class size and availability and willingness to help from the professors
geropsychology specialty in the PhD program
Location
Small classes so more 1 on 1 with teachers
Location

The piece of paper received when graduated
Location of quality education/facilities in Colorado Springs
Smaller class sizes
was very happy to attend an academic university the UCCS campus is just big enough but not so that we as students get lost attended LAS and Health Science classes and was pleased with the level of service from both colleges am an older non-traditional student and was made to feel welcome and helped throughout my time as a student feel very fortunate to now be an instructor on campus am loving teaching
Location
The quality of "most" of the faculty of the VAPA department
The staff Dr Al Ramirez Dr Harmon Dr Carpenter and the team in the LRF department
it was located in Colorado Springs near Peterson AFB the school of public affairs had a high ranking nationally
Taught how to learn programming languages quickly by understanding the concepts of how they were created
Skimmed many topics broad coverage of many topics
Class sizes and professors who care
clinicals at the hospital i wished to work at
Excellent faculty and attention to learning and student needs
A down to earth atmosphere that allowed me to be challenged academically grow as a person and build lifelong skills that will help me in the future
Location
Working closely with my professors
Ability to work and live off campus
it was conveniently located
Small class sizes and more one on one attention
Great education at a reasonable price Convenient late afternoon/early evening graduate level engineering courses
Location
Class size
Personal attention from professors
Close to home and work
The most important advantage of attending UCCS was that it was not a research focused university (i.e. a Research) school This ensured that professors that wanted to primarily do research were not attracted to UCCS and therefore not forced to teach a certain percent of their time had this issue with my undergrad at a major university where professors felt it was an obligation to teach and did not have the passion that found in many of my UCCS professors By far the best of professors had while attending UCCS were top notch
Small class sizes for my field of study
None
Location
location
Great education camps and cost
easy commute
Small classes allowing for more networking and the ability to play collegiate athletics
Great education at home
was able to continue living at home while attended
location already a Colorado resident therefore in resident tuition
Convenient location to home and work
Small class size
The availability to have one on one time with professors
The Innovation Program was the most important advantage at UCCS
Catered to working professionals for MBA classes
Close to home and night classes for MA students
Great faculty staff
it is a good commuter university for non-traditional students
Accredited degree
Networking
Small student to teacher ratios
UCCS offered me an education that encompassed a wider array of fields than expected
Convenient location
There's a good amount of prestige in a university education versus that obtained from a junior college The curriculum is also quite a bit more structured Financial aid was also very good for me was able to get my degree without incurring any debt thanks to Govt grants
Quality education at an affordable cost
Sense of community

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	388

20. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
0		19	4%
1-2		125	27%
2-3		114	25%
3+		202	44%
Total		460	

21. Who was your favorite professor/instructor?

Text Response
Jan Meyers
Gene Abrams
The whole Anthropology depar ment made me feel like they had a personal investment in my future Kimbra Smi h and Tom Wynn were probably my favorite
Dr Steven Tragesser
Jamie Filpi
sheri trumpfheller
Dr Rebecca Webb
Dr Duening
Peggy Knock
Prof Brumlick
Paul miller
Dr Joshua Dunn and Dr John Harner
Joe Wehrman
Dr McBride MAE Dept
Gary Smith Ken Sylvester
Peter Brumlik
Terry Boulton
Ken Sylvester Dr Bell Marianne Larivee Peggy knock
Ferguson & Duray
Terry Schwartz and Donald Klingner
Dr Robert Wonnett
Dr Greg Martin
Jeff Ferguson Neil Rappaport and professor who teaches Marke ing Research (completely forgot her name)
Jerry Phillips
Dr Wolkow
Professor Rainey from the Spanish Department and Professor Dias who used to teach in the Political Science Department
Robert Gist
Dr Gorder
Barbara Headle
Dr Terry Schwartz
Vicki Kugler
geography depar ment
Carol Finnegan
Rex Welshon
Dr Cerian Gibbs
Kate Smi h (Lane) Phenomenal professor
Leah Davis Witherow
Dr Chuan Yue Dr Rory Lewis and Al Brouillette
Jim Null
Sackett
Dr Lori James and Dr Fred Coolidge
Linda Weaver
Dr Ferguson Dr Warrick & Dr Zwirlein all were awesome
Peter brumlik
Fred Crowley Chief Bob Vasquez Monique French
Dr Eduardo Portillos
Napierkowski or Nancy Latka
Ken Sylvester
Pam Carter
Dan Segal
Lori James
James Vivian

Professors Dunn (political science) and Mark McConkie	
All my professors were great in their own way	
Dr Mary Ann Kluge was an incredible mentor and now is an incredible friend	
Mike Larkin for GES classes Tim Callahan for Educa ion courses Both easily my favorite still keep in touch with Tim	
Carol Dass or Corey Drie h (can't choose)	
Dr Al Ramirez	
Dr Klingner	
Pam Carter	
Al Brouillette	
T is difficult to pick between Dr Chow and Professor Brioullette	
Rebecca Laroche Linda Weaver	
Kimbra Smith Ken Pellow Rebecca Laroche Minette Church	
Dr Brian Duvick of the History Department He took an interest in my views and taught me a lot in his classes He was always willing to chat and discuss history outside of class and he even let me do an independent study with him my senior year	
Sylvester	
Dr Miller	
don't have a favorite	
Dr Wat s Dr Bell Dr Tierson	
Dr Lisa Hines	
Barbara Headle believe that's her name She aught in ro to History	
Drs Calvisi Webb Stevens and Lauderbaugh	
Dr Michael Hackman and Laura Eurich (t's a tie)	
Joe Postell PSC	
Dale DeBoer Larry Eubanks and Praticia Shaffer	
Dr Milliman	
Mike Larkin Curt Holder and Mike Hackman	
Dr Mar in for Accoun ing Tough class but great teaching and learned a lot	
Dr Donald Warrick	
can't remember had a few	
Pam carter	
JaNae Stansbury	
Ken Sylvester	
Dr Leslie Grant	
Professor Bali ine	
Glenn Steimling	
Dan Segal Charles Benight Lori James Chad Lewing	
Leah Chandler-Mills	
multiple decline to say	
Prof Semwal	
Bob Kressin	
Dr C	
Nina Polok Gordon Stringer Rory Lewis	
Dr Fred Crowley	
Angela Bell	
Dr Brian Duvick	
BRANDON J VOGT	
Lori James	
Dr Warrick	
They were all excellent	
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Statistic	Value
Total Responses	412

22. What was your most memorable experience on campus at UCCS?

Text Response
Classes in the Hellman Center
Teaching classes
Working with Kimbra Smith's Community Studies class and working with the fourth grade class was the most memorable
Living in the dorms freshman year
That one day it was in the single digits and the wind chill was about -30° but school wasn't canceled and had to duck into every building on the way to my classes and hang around until regained feeling in my legs in hindsight probably could've afforded to play hooky that day
Staring at the mountains in the library and falling asleep
Dorm life
Meeting my lifelong friends
My last final
Teaching D 1110 For students who wanted to succeed it was very valuable
Being awarded Outstanding Undergraduate
With the clubs that joined
Campus crusade for Christ
Nothing noteworthy comes to mind
class discussions
Meeting other people in my emphasis had never met other aspiring accountants before and it was a great experience
Presenting real business plan
Seminar on evolution
A Humanities class with Professor Rainey
Being a Kappa Sigma member and participating in our events
Probably one of my most memorable experiences at UCCS was the 3 2 Club ceremony where was able to meet Bill Nye and eat dinner with him sat at his table and was able to talk to him and get a picture with him that was awesome
Completing my capstone
field trips in Environmental Geology with Prof. Eric Billmeyer
Working with faculty on a research project (service dominant logic)
Using the Osborne Studio Theater to stage plays
I think it was my first semester as a transfer student was feeling unsure in one of my courses and the professor was always around to answer questions and help motivate me. Her teaching style was different but allowed me to gain confidence in what was learning.
Professor Kate Smith's classes were my most memorable experiences. She inspired an enthusiasm for learning amongst her students. She gently forced students to critically think about the sociological issues discussed in class and challenged students in what they thought and why they held that perspective. Yet she never belittled anyone for their belief. An amazing professor but more importantly she is an amazing person.
I loved my history classes
Meeting multicultural people and overall the campus atmosphere. Love the convenience of using shuttles :-)
Some requirements being waived by School of Public Affairs due to my previous work experience. Had been required to meet all requirements maybe would have been able to find work.
The experiences within Greek and Campus life are unforgettable
Being a senior resident assistant and student speaker for campus ground breaking of two new residence halls
Cultural events
Being a part of the dance team
Studying early in the mornings with the view of Pikes
Sitting outside the library looking at Pikes Peak. Fantastic view
My friends
Nothing sticks out
Scenario discussions for situations that've already had to deal during my first year on the job
When realized that had been chosen by Dr. Kluge to work at [REDACTED]
shouldn't share that
Having to file a complaint against a professor [REDACTED]
Defending my dissertation
Getting to go to the SWE conference
Completing a Compiler in Compiler class. Pretty much the only full semester project that did and the only one that required one piece to work in order to move on to the next piece which feels valuable in the real world.
The terrible homecoming dance
Being an RA, the programs, the friendships and a lot of crazy stories that made me a better leader person and it was overall fun

Showing up for a Spring Break class that thought started on Sunday only to find out that it had started on Saturday
The gorgeous campus that also attracted bears and mountain lions
The idiot with the Bible outside the bookstore preaching about who knows what
All of Dr. Hackman's courses were a highlight as well as the intro to TV Filming course in the studio. It was great to work with high-end equipment
Freshman orientation
Saving the Green Action Fund
The worst professor ever had was at UCCS. He wanted to give me a C when I did A work to fight to get my grade up to a B.
My most memorable experience involved admissions. I went to an info session in December for the MBA program. Windy Haddad led the session and after talking to her, I was extremely happy to hear she would expedite my application packet so that I could begin my studies a month later. She even arranged for me to sit in on a class of a professor whom I became my most influential professor I have ever had. Dr. Warrick.
Hanging out with friends at Clyde's
I had no experiences on campus outside of classroom. I went to Korea for a month at my own expense as an intern in ESL.
The March
Organic Chemistry Lab
tutoring in the math center to a student who had not read the applicable material. "Do you want to read this or watch me read this?" after a week he returned leading a study group. He obviously started reading. duh
My masters defense
The one week summer class took for branding
Kappa Sigma
Cannot think of one
I don't have one. I was only a night-class MA student.
going to class and see my professor passionate about what he was teaching. that inspired me to keep going when I had tough subjects.
N/a
None
Receiving information, advice, and personal attention from Rashell McCann. she is awesome.
Defending my honors thesis
Living on-campus for all 4 years. being part of that excellent community.
Freshman year dorm life
Best views
When I was in my last semester of my BA, I started a very nasty divorce which included attending court often for abuse charges against my ex-husband. All of my professors that semester were very understanding about the fact that I had to miss class a couple of times and was able to make up the classes or do extra assignments in order to stay with my group. I had not had their support. I do not believe that I would have been able to complete my degree.
Being held accountable by fellow teammates for lack of participation on group project - received a C on a 96% group grade because they held me accountable - correctly so.
Clinical experience and the nursing ceremony
Attending campus events such as Black Out Night and homecoming dance
Being able to meet my husband and new friends through the various activities I participated in.
When they built the new science building and remodeled the old science building.
Taking managerial accounting - as my most negative memory of my 2 years.
A very good library and computer access
Ski/Hot springs trips, bike rental
Working as an S for the math center
Doug Benson sacred spaces trip
Taking the Literary Analysis class
Studying cadavers in A&P
Defending my masters thesis
All of my psychology classes were phenomenal
Time at the Rec Center
Foam party
The supportive and positive staff
Leaving my last senior seminar class and realizing that I finally reached my goal of a degree
Graduation
Participating with clubs
Walking out of my very last final with Dr. Postell in US Congress class and realizing that although that test was difficult, I knew I did good because of the amazing educational knowledge gained in here.
My most memorable experience on campus at UCCS was playing intramural sports.
Studying under Gene Abrams
Interaction with the instructors
Too many great experiences to only choose one.

Living on campus

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Total Responses

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23. What one piece of advice would you give to a new student attending UCCS?

Text Response
Do not work full time
That really depends on whether they are a graduate or undergraduate student
Make sure to have your paperwork in order Also take advantage of all that campus has to offer tutoring socially and any other thing you need is available (even counseling) you just have to make the effort to get the help you need
Get out and enjoy activities on campus
Don't try to park on campus between 9AM and 4PM Just don't
get a copy of conversation documentation when you meet with an advisor focus and have fun
Work towards creating school pride so future students will benefit
The saying is true the four ears fly by Cherish everything about it
Make some friends that you take classes with
Don't if you do not have a job lined up upon graduation
If you don't take it seriously maybe you should do something different
Say focused Lots of (good) distractions but lots of ways to get off track
Turn in the FAFSA by March 1st or you're in trouble
Use rate my professor to avoid useless classes with uninterested faculty
College classes are not like high school classes you have to study to pass Don't be afraid of dropping a class it will not hurt your GPA
Use the resources - especially the writing and communication center Those are skills that are essential to success in life and there are so many resources at your fingertips
Finish
make connections with faculty
Don't just do the coursework and pass the classes so you get a degree Take this opportunity to truly learn everything you can from your courses and instructors It's what you learn while you get your degree that helps you do well in a job not the piece of paper you earned
Network Nobody really likes to present in front of a large group of people but it is a very very important skill to acquire
Reserve your parking pass early
Park at 4 diamonds take the shuttle
Get involved on campus early on to take advantage of the opportunities here
Have a career in mind BEFORE you get your degree and get relevant experience ASAP
The main piece of advice would say is to keep going and don't give up This is be MUCH harder than high school ever was but the payout is so much higher and worth it There will be hard classes that you don't think you will survive in but if you keep working hard and get to know your professors you will make it
Not all instructors are the same and always ask for clarification whether it be for an assignment or your final grade
focus on time management skills
bum a ride if you can
Find a staff member that is doing something you care about and try to participate
Don't let Mom and Dad control your life or hold your hand you will never get anywhere in life if you expect others to do things for you
Always ask questions Get to know your professor They are here to help you succeed
Make sure to keep track of your own classes and credits and don't count on the advising department to advise you appropriately
If you go for a the teaching option make sure you check on your own paperwork and don't trust the office when they tell you multiple times that they sent in your paperwork They told me every time (at least 5 times) called that they had sent it in and never did Just be cautious because it could ruin your whole first year as a teacher
Study well for good grades and take use of the career center
Don't go if you are over the age of 45 College too concentrated on young students on this largely commuting campus
Try to become involved with student organizations early was not actively a part of student life until my junior year and wish was more active during my first half of my college experience
Order books online from amazon.com it will save you \$\$\$ on text books
get involved and find your passion
Get involved in the community UCCS has the resources use them
Get involved
ASK QUESTIONS Get over yourself and realize that the professors are there to help you and truly will help you It killed me to not ask questions thinking that understood something when actually didn't And develop relationships with professors and students 100% of my current job placement came from a relationship that developed at UCCS not a resume submitted to a career-placement organization
Rent your textbooks The bookstore is expensive
Take advantage of the activities given and always choose to live on campus the first year that's how you make most of your friends
Work Hard
Car pool if possible to share parking costs watch out for speed traps on Austin Bluffs Parkway
BE mindful of the experience you are about to have don't worry so much about the future just enjoy your time on campus and try to meet as many diverse individuals that you can and pay attention to the required classes



Don't bother to buy a parking permit because parking is limited and the cost is WAY too high
Avoid [REDACTED] as an instructor at all costs. As a teacher he is a bully and his grading is entirely unfair and UCCS doesn't seem to mind enough to do anything about it
This University is challenging and will push you
Do your own practice and research to learn and gain hands on knowledge in areas that are relevant to industry before you graduate
Take lots of electives more than are required
Get in, get out, get on with your life. In all seriousness, I would say to make sure you value your education and know why you are in school. You will get the same amount of benefit out of your education as the effort that you put in.
Just make sure you always go to class and a major you love because you are going to be in that field the rest of your life. Try to avoid doing the stupid stuff people do in college but have fun.
Nothing will be given to you. You will earn everything you get.
Try to get in state tuition from the beginning because the office fights every attempt like driving your parents car in Colorado and it is not in your name so it has your previous state's plates and insurance which resulted in me being denied and having to take out more loans which will take me an additional 10 or so years to pay off.
Get an internship
Talk to your professors as much as possible. You will need them in the future.
Do not rush through things. Take advantage of all the services offered.
Plan ahead with prerequisites in order to take advanced courses or get a minor in a different field. Use electives strategically.
Be prepared to read a lot.
Get involved and make your voice heard.
Don't be afraid to ask questions in class.
My biggest piece of advice would be to get to know your professors. Not all will be great but when you do find a great professor they will surely have a profound impact on your academic career and personal life.
Get a internship as soon as possible
Don't expect too much. You will learn more from reading your textbooks. Heads down in the CS dept if they are a PhD be very careful of what they say it is frequently wrong. The lecturers and instructors are more helpful than most of the professors.
Get involved in Campus Activities To Meet People
Get connected. Join a group on campus. Make friends in class. Utilize the excel centers. Go to office hours.
plan to spend a lot of money
Get involved and buy in to the school because it is on the verge of being great
Do not pay for parking. The prices are outrageous and you will never find a spot. Take the time to choose your major. The faculty are great at helping to guide you on your journey.
Make sure you have your degree planned out along with the required ancillary activities for your chosen career (assuming you have one in mind)
study hard or just go home and don't waste both of our time
Have the drive and willpower to see it through because your only going to get out of it what you put into it
Take time to get to know your professors
Take advantage of all opportunities that come your way. Always say "yes." Know that every person that you meet wants another friend. So never be shy to introduce yourself.
It seems like a great school for freshman that need a small campus in a fairly large city with plenty of things to do. It's great for continuing education students that want night classes.
Ask questions. Not question is a silly question.
Don't be afraid of the faculty. They are here to help you succeed.
Don't take a [REDACTED] class
Read the assignments
Keep an open mind and take classes out of your comfort zone
Take advantage of the various services offered such as career counseling, student advising, recreation center, and writing center.
Get involved in side projects. You won't get enough real world experience without doing so.
Communicate effectively with your professors. They really do want you to succeed.
Take risks by getting involved in things outside your comfort zone
Join a club that does activities on campus. It can be very easy to isolate yourself from the fun that is available at the school. You only get to be an 18-22 year old first-time college student once, so don't miss out on making friends and having fun. It's college. Yeah.
Learn as much as possible
Take the time to talk to your professors when you are having a problem. They are usually very willing to help if they can.
Get involved. Participate. Enjoy.
Nursing students- just focus and you will get through it. It is challenging every day but you will get there.
Get involved in at least one club or activity
College means you make decisions for your life and yours alone - nobody else can make them for you. Don't blame others for being unsuccessful - you can be your own driving force to make whatever change you want happen in your life so make college count because it may be the only chance you get to make a difference in the world.
Do not slack during your first couple of semesters because the 1000 level classes are harder than upper level classes. Get a good GPA. It is hard to raise it once it is low.
Get to know your professors outside of class
Ride a motorcycle as much as possible
Take advantage of the equipment rental at rec center

Get involved in some hing on campus early
Get to class early because parking is awful
Speak up in class and challenge the status quo
Work on networking You'll learn quite a bit but the degree won't get you far
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24. Are you affiliated with the military?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
My spouse is in the military		23	5%
I am a member of the military		13	3%
I am a veteran		52	11%
My mother or father is in the military		40	9%
No, I am not affiliated with the military		310	68%
Other, please specify		29	6%

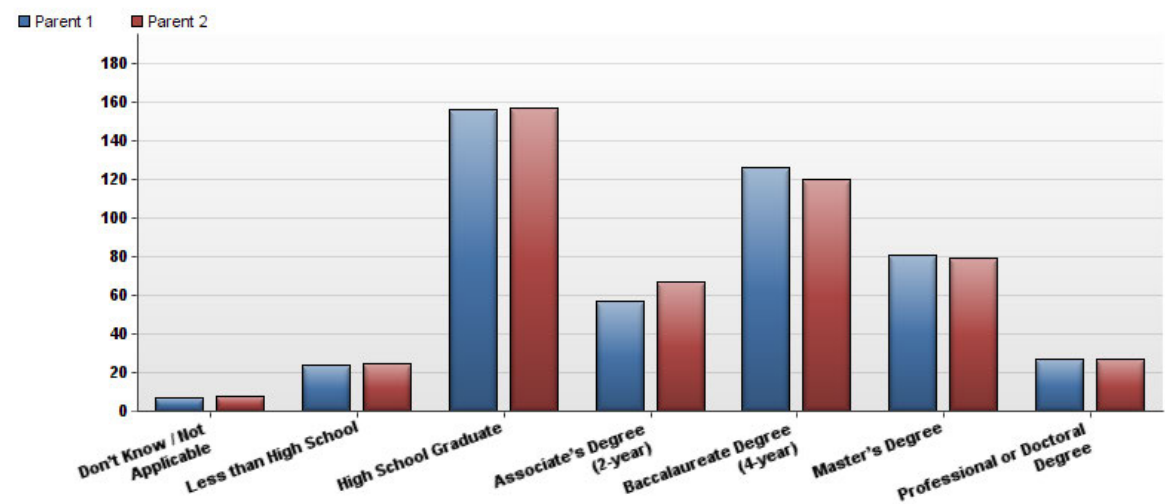
25. Were you a Colorado resident when you enrolled at UCCS?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Yes		379	83%
No		80	17%
Total		459	

26. Are you a first-generation student?







Answer	Bar	Response	%
Yes		139	30%
No		314	68%
Not sure		8	2%
Total		461	

27. Please mark the highest level of education achieved by your parent(s)



Question	Parent 1	Parent 2	Total Responses
Don't Know / Not Applicable	7	8	15
Less than High School	24	25	49
High School Graduate	156	157	313
Associate's Degree (2-year)	57	67	124
Baccalaureate Degree (4-year)	126	120	246
Master's Degree	81	79	160
Professional or Doctoral Degree	27	27	54




28. How many dependents (children or elderly persons) did you care for in your household while you were enrolled at UCCS? f you were not caring for dependents please select 0

Answer	Bar	Response	%
0		343	74%
1		55	12%
2		34	7%
3		20	4%
4		5	1%
5+		5	1%
Total		462	

29. What would you have done had you not attended UCES?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
would have attended a college/university outside of the Colorado Springs metro area		198	43%
would have attended a different college/university in my immediate area		164	36%
Other		53	12%
would have delayed attending college		45	10%
would have enrolled in an online program		44	10%
would not have attended college anywhere		39	8%

30. f you plan on attending graduate school have you applied?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Yes		75	31%
No		121	49%
do not plan on attending graduate school		49	20%
Total		245	

31. Looking back why did you choose to attend UCCS?

Text Response
Location
Because it was the only University within reasonable distance of my wife's job that offered the degree I was looking for
My husband PCS'd to Colorado Springs just as I was exiting the military
It was convenient to my location. A reason that now seems silly but led to a great decision
Because it was a great value and located in Colorado Springs
In-state tuition and living arrangements / cost convenience. But the PTW department has awesome people in it (not to mention I'm not sure I'd have landed on the emphasis at all without them) so it worked out
PPCC credits transferred over to Business program
UCCS was a very friendly and welcoming atmosphere compared to other programs. The cost to achieve a similar degree was also much less than more well known programs
Cost, accreditation of business school and city
Softball, sport management program
Location
close to home, online courses made it easier
Location
Good question, don't know
USAFA AOC Cohort Program - keep it going
It was located in the city, close to my family, and had a recognized engineering program. On top of that, the location allowed me to continue to play hockey while in school.
Hoped a degree would give me new life options
Colorado Springs area
The Bachelor of Innovation program
I had started school in Southern California and wanted to return to Colorado to be around people who are down to earth and are truly seeking an education
Location, Reputation, On-campus classes in the evening
Cost, proximity, program flexibility
I was impressed by the professionalism and commitment to student success, saw on the College of Business website
convenience and quality of education
It was in Colorado but far enough that my parents wouldn't just drop by
It was in Colorado Springs, wanted to live near my family
It was easier at the time
Because it is close to home and is a good school
I chose UCCS because I was not interested in Mines and because UCCS is ranked high for engineering programs
The organization I work for has a close relationship with the University of Colorado and its campuses. I was previously enrolled here just out of high school as well. It was a logical decision to attend UCCS as I had a great support system at the office to help me through
4-year degree in my hometown
Convenience. Program was fairly uncomplicated to apply and get accepted into
as an employee, took advantage of the faculty/staff tuition waiver
It is a good and accessible college close to home
It seemed like a close knit community and offered what I wanted in a university. The one and one interaction with professors
It was local and relatively inexpensive
The cost and nearness to my home
The programs and research projects were impressive. And the location of Colorado in the US is another advantage when you have to travel
Hoping to find work and update my skill set, show I am still teachable. But am really feeling that regardless of the accomplishments I have achieved that I am too old to get appropriate assistance from the school or attention of employers
I chose UCCS because I knew more people who had great experiences compared to CU-Boulder (which was my other choice)
Local
Location - great business school
Small class size, nice residence halls and felt like it was a small enough school to make a difference at
Accredited business school
Faculty, Campus, Dorms were private
It had the program I wanted
The PGA Golf Management Program, moved from Iowa to attend
geropsychology speciality
The beautiful campus
Location

Location	
Distance from my house	
specifically chose this program (UCCS in conjunction with USAF Academy) so could be more intentional in my interactions with people as well as a rare opportunity to live in the same area for three years My Bachelors and previous Masters degrees were in technical (vice people related) areas	
Friends beautiful campus small classes	
Honestly the first advisor met was Bev and she was instrumental in my decision to go back to school She was incredible working with my records (from the 70's & 80's) and when you offered a BS in Senior Fitness was hooked wish the campus would market that degree more aggressively	
Unfortunately for a girl	
Because of the reputation of the Visual Arts department	
Quality instructors and the degree means something it is NOT a U Phoenix "seat time degree"	
A good program/school for public relations/government affairs	
The program seemed good	
thought it would be impressive to future employers and make me employable	
it lined up with my plans at the time and felt the professors were here to teach and cared about their students compared to other universities visited	
i was able to start the nursing program immediately	
it was a good fit The academics are strong the people overall are great it is a growing place and the reason is people realize the value	
Good location with a much smaller more personal atmosphere than other CU campuses	
The transfer program from PPCC to UCCS and the quality of education at UCCS	
wanted to move to Colorado	
close to home good reputation and had the program wanted	
insufficient funds to move elsewhere	
it was closer to home that had high ratings in the degree field that wanted	
Location	
enjoy and learn better in a classroom environment	
Close to work and home and had a program related to my field	
UCCS offered a hybrid MBA program of both online and on campus classes The entire degree could even be completed online which was important to me as my future in Colorado Springs was uncertain	
My best friend got her masters at UCCS and wanted to follow in her footsteps	
The location and the good reports about the faculty	
quality of the business degree	
they offer the teaching English as a second language program i had so much fun getting the TESOL Certificate i just kept going through the MA program the Army paid for almost everything or would not have been able to attend	
it was close to home and had good programs	
College athletics Sport management program	
Lower rates of tuition	
it was the easiest and cheapest location in terms of living arrangements and most of my family had attended the school in various programs so was familiar with it	
Most reputable public university in Colorado Springs not impressed with the people meet with degrees from Regis PPCC and other because it is a university not glorified night school	
Most convenient and cost effective school offering the kind of program wanted Plus as a previous grad from UCCS was familiar with the school	
chose to attend UCCS because it was close to home a fair price and a good school	
wanted to move out of the south explore the country be near the mountains and UCCS was reasonably priced	
Local convenient accredited and a non-profit major university	
it was close to my house and had the program needed plus the cost was reasonable	
because of the prestige and campus gorgeous view and set up	
Location	
Great online program	
wanted to physically attend a "real" university with established credibility	
Proximity and reputation	
The campus was in a great location for what was able to manage at the time	
Location Did not want to spend my money on out of state tuition and/or housing Since am from the Springs and UCCS is highly regarded it simply made the most sense (i.e. value for the money) to attend UCCS	
To get my Bachelor's degree in a lucrative field	
Convenience of university	
it's always been the same 2 reasons The Residence Halls & the campus size Spectacular on-campus living with a great size campus	
Chancellor's Leadership Class and its associated Kane Family Foundation Scholarship can never truly express my gratitude	
Location	
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