

Spring 2017 Graduates

UCCS Alumni Survey

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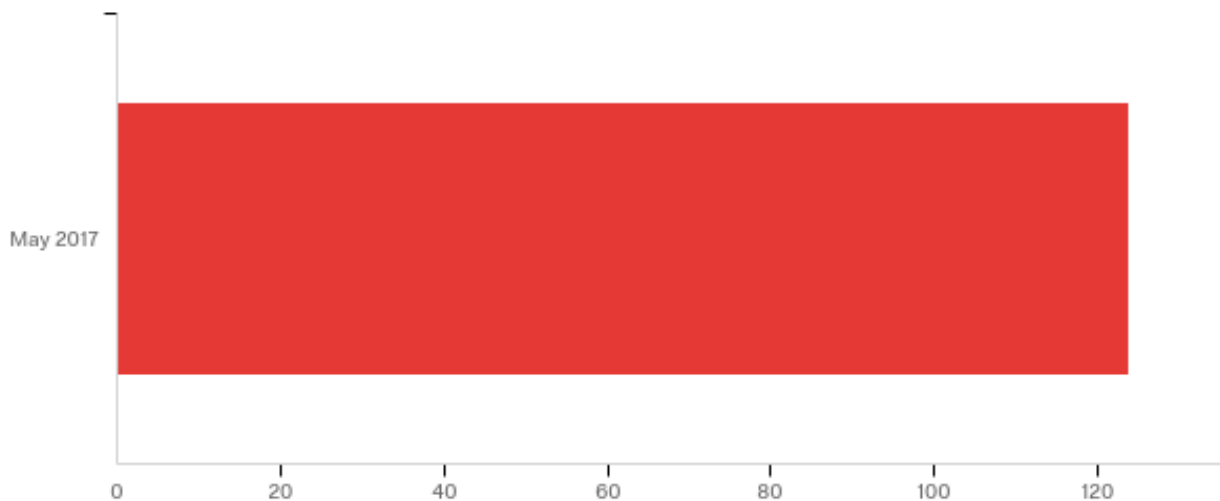
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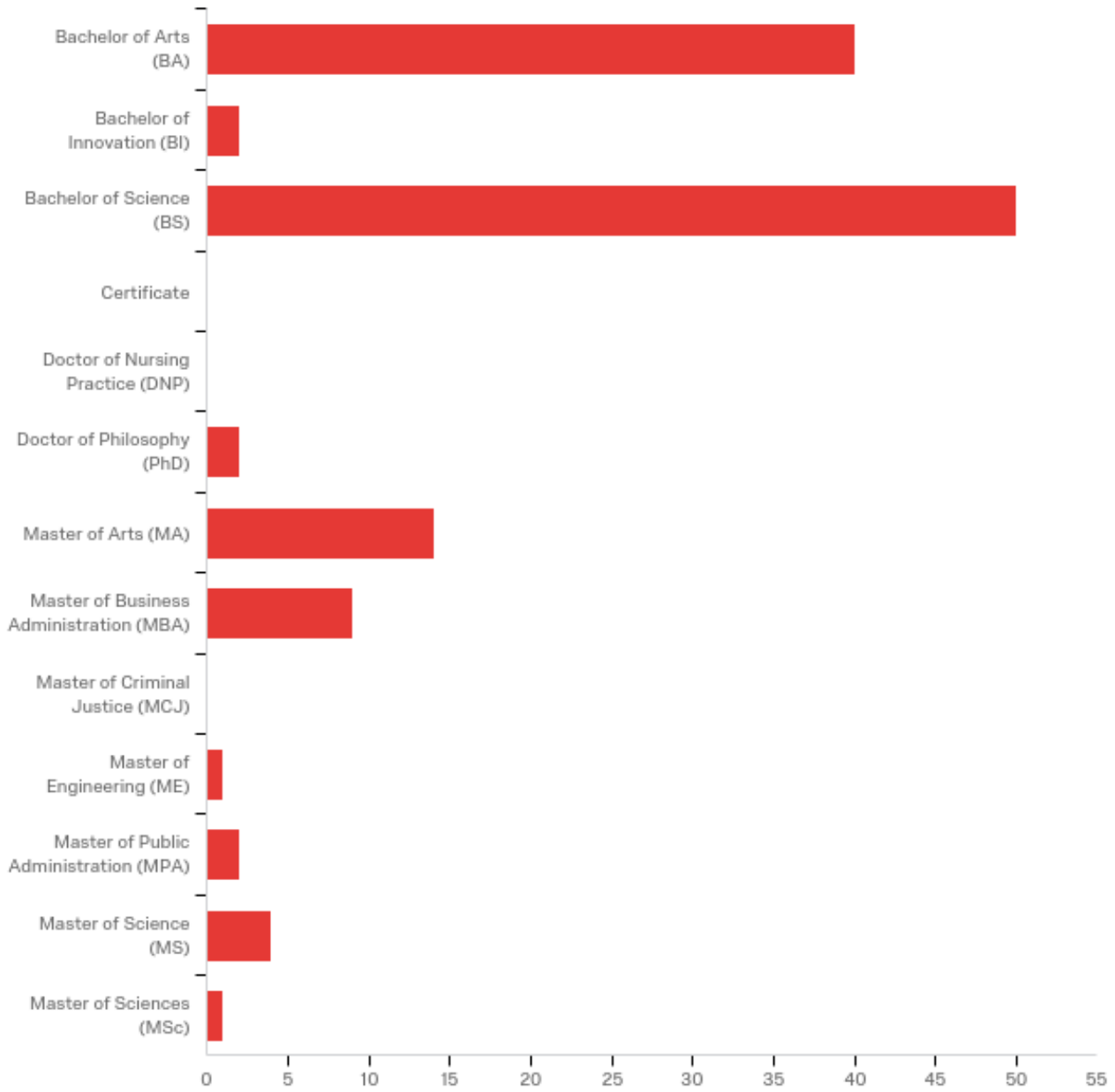
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When did you graduate from UCCS?



#	Answer	%	Count
54	May 2017	100.00%	124
	Total	100%	124

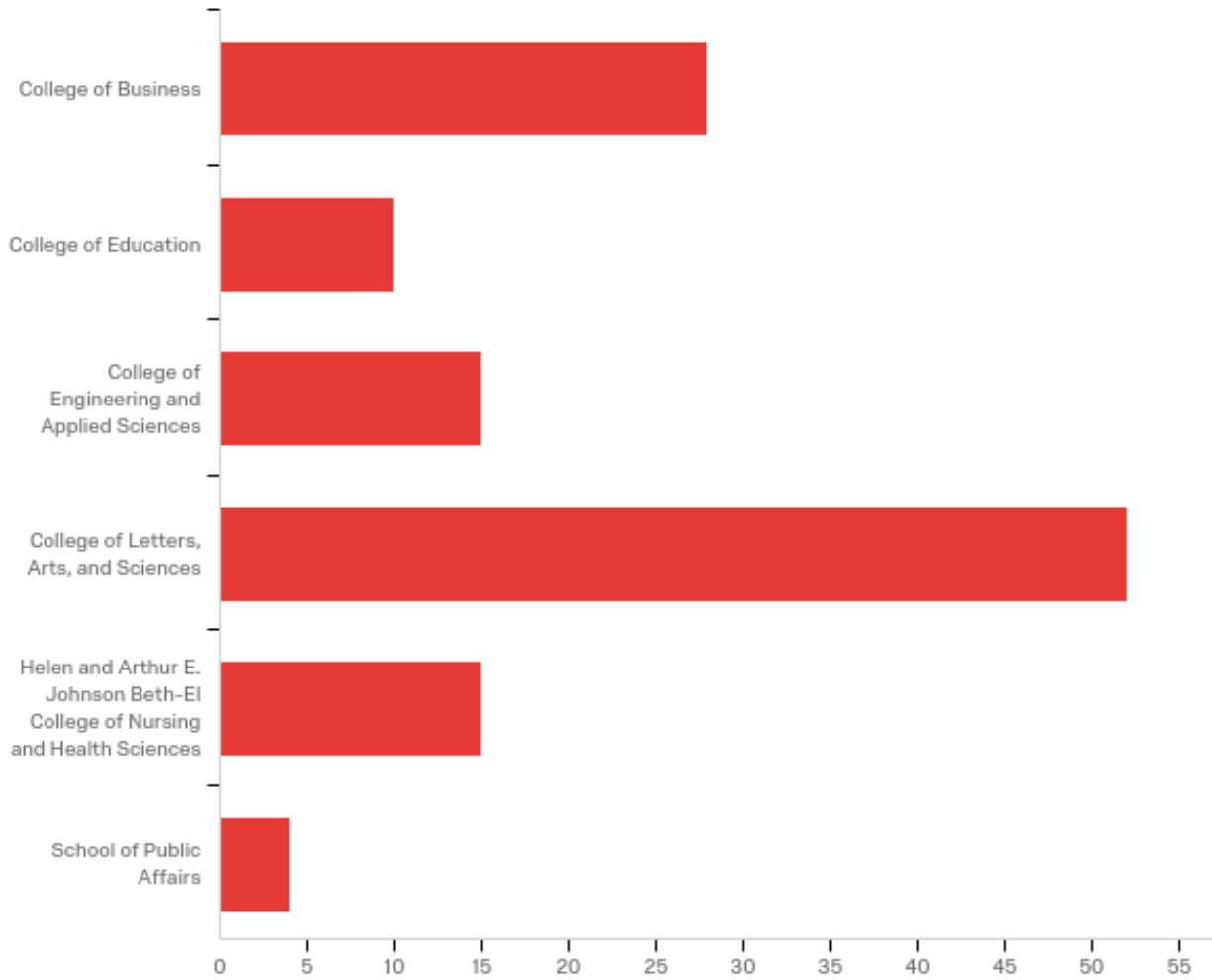
What degree or degrees did you most recently earn?



#	Answer	%	Count
1368	Bachelor of Arts (BA)	32.00%	40
1369	Bachelor of Innovation (BI)	1.60%	2
1370	Bachelor of Science (BS)	40.00%	50
1371	Certificate	0.00%	0
1372	Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)	0.00%	0
1373	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	1.60%	2

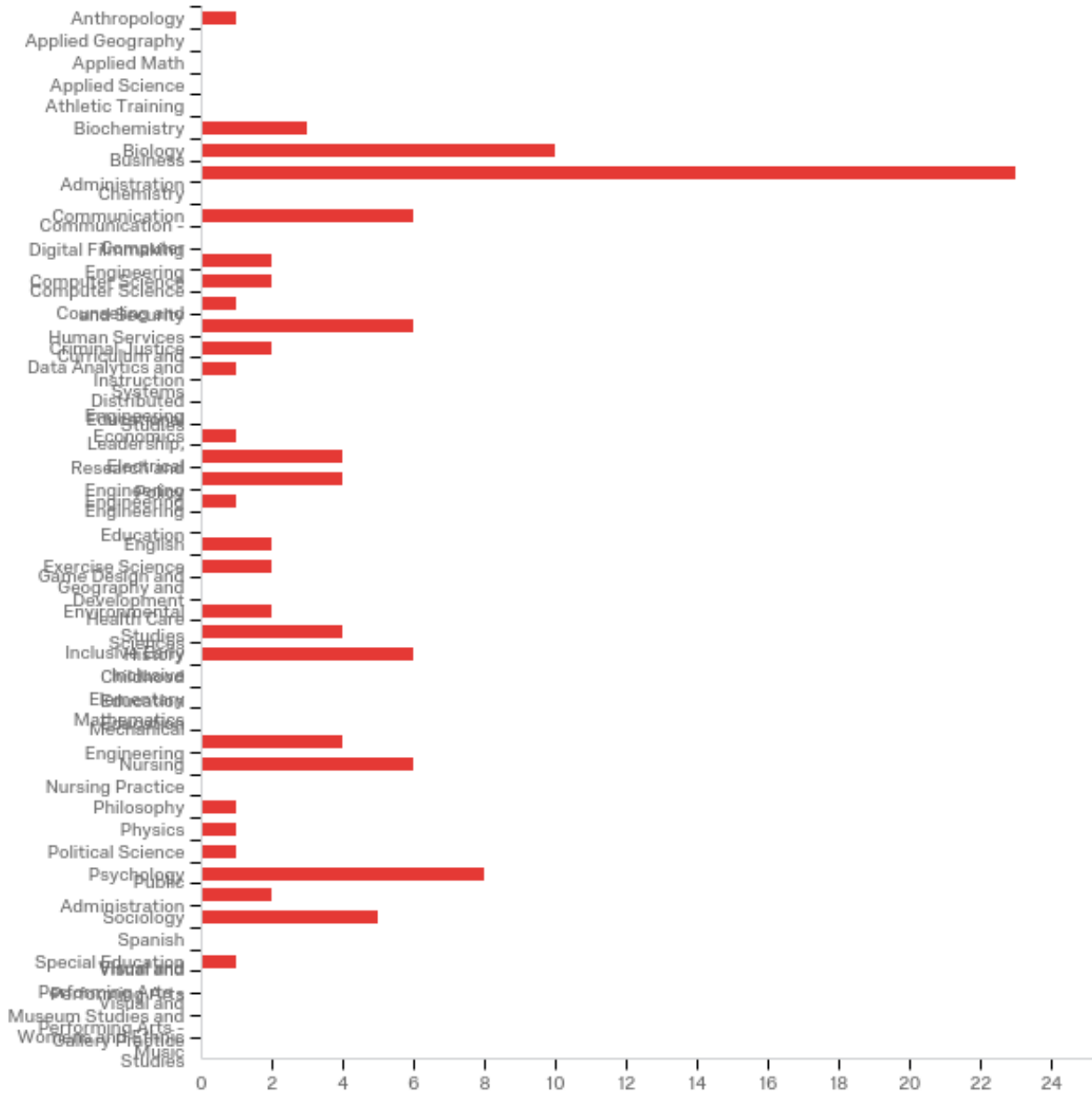
1374	Master of Arts (MA)	11.20%	14
1375	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	7.20%	9
1376	Master of Criminal Justice (MCJ)	0.00%	0
1377	Master of Engineering (ME)	0.80%	1
1378	Master of Public Administration (MPA)	1.60%	2
1379	Master of Science (MS)	3.20%	4
1380	Master of Sciences (MSc)	0.80%	1
	Total	100%	125

Please select your primary college of enrollment.



#	Answer	%	Count
1	College of Business	22.58%	28
6	College of Education	8.06%	10
2	College of Engineering and Applied Sciences	12.10%	15
3	College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences	41.94%	52
4	Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences	12.10%	15
5	School of Public Affairs	3.23%	4
	Total	100%	124

What was your primary major?

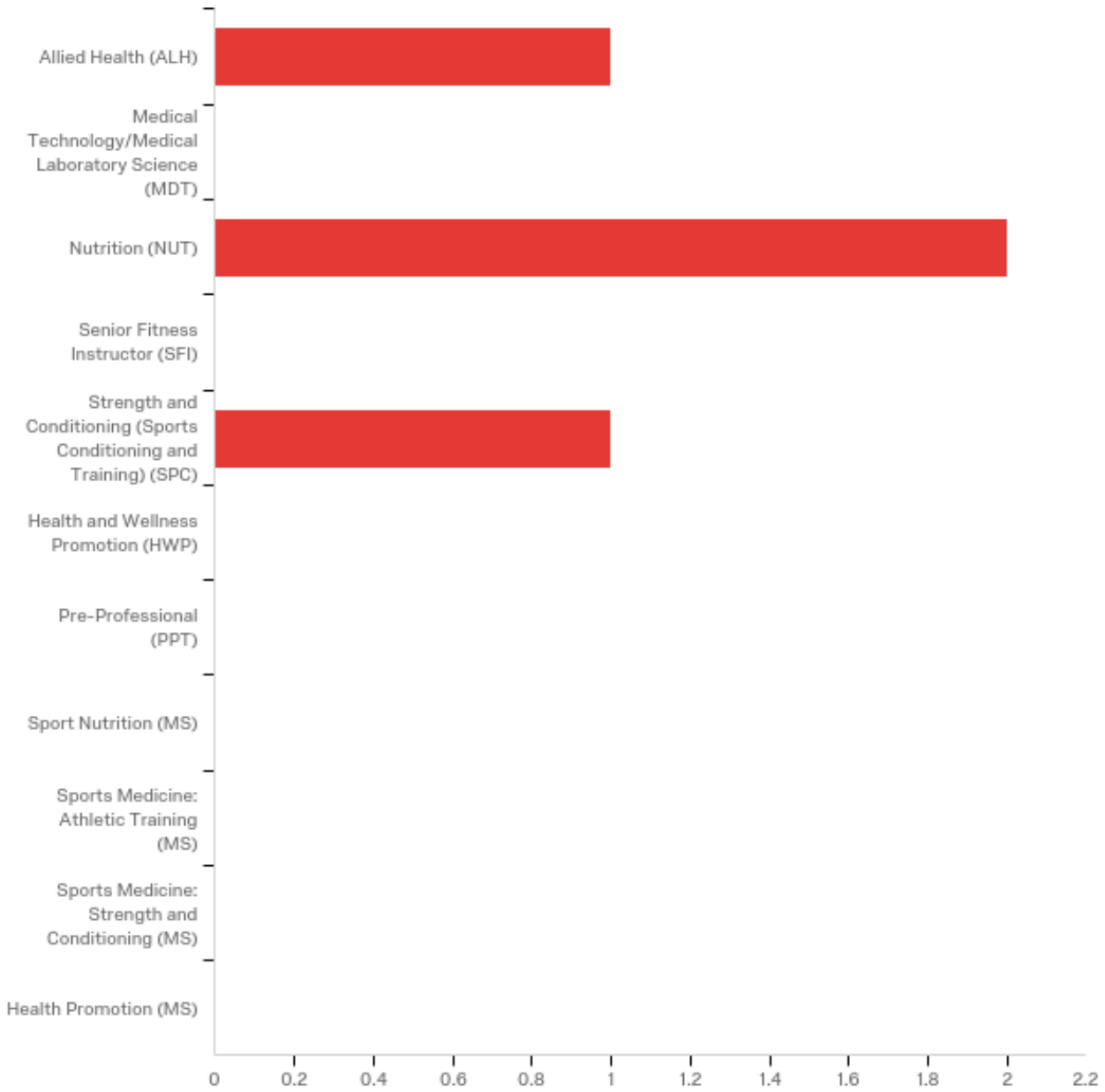


#	Answer	%	Count
1	Anthropology	0.89%	1
2	Applied Geography	0.00%	0
3	Applied Math	0.00%	0
4	Applied Science	0.00%	0
26	Athletic Training	0.00%	0
5	Biochemistry	2.68%	3

6	Biology	8.93%	10
8	Business Administration	20.54%	23
9	Chemistry	0.00%	0
10	Communication	5.36%	6
7	Communication - Digital Filmmaking	0.00%	0
11	Computer Engineering	1.79%	2
12	Computer Science	1.79%	2
13	Computer Science and Security	0.89%	1
14	Counseling and Human Services	5.36%	6
15	Criminal Justice	1.79%	2
16	Curriculum and Instruction	0.89%	1
87	Data Analytics and Systems Engineering	0.00%	0
17	Distributed Studies	0.00%	0
18	Economics	0.89%	1
19	Educational Leadership, Research and Policy	3.57%	4
20	Electrical Engineering	3.57%	4
57	Engineering	0.89%	1
62	Engineering Education	0.00%	0
21	English	1.79%	2
58	Exercise Science	1.79%	2
22	Game Design and Development	0.00%	0
23	Geography and Environmental Studies	1.79%	2
24	Health Care Sciences	3.57%	4
25	History	5.36%	6
41	Inclusive Early Childhood Education	0.00%	0
59	Inclusive Elementary Education	0.00%	0
27	Mathematics	0.00%	0
28	Mechanical Engineering	3.57%	4
29	Nursing	5.36%	6
30	Nursing Practice	0.00%	0

31	Philosophy	0.89%	1
32	Physics	0.89%	1
33	Political Science	0.89%	1
34	Psychology	7.14%	8
35	Public Administration	1.79%	2
36	Sociology	4.46%	5
37	Spanish	0.00%	0
38	Special Education	0.89%	1
39	Visual and Performing Arts	0.00%	0
61	Visual and Performing Arts - Museum Studies and Gallery Practice	0.00%	0
60	Visual and Performing Arts - Music	0.00%	0
40	Womens and Ethnic Studies	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	112

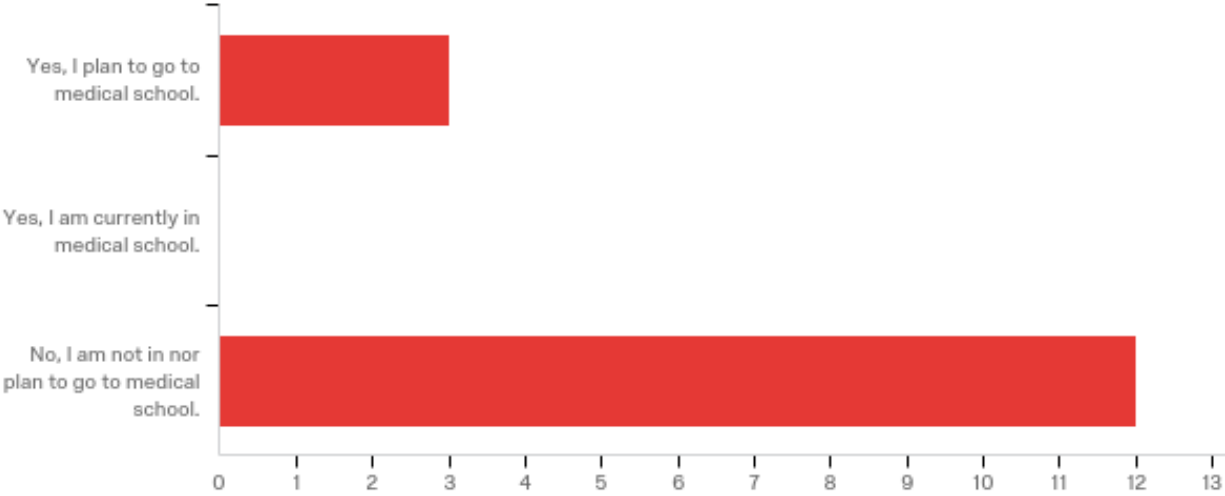
If you majored in Health Sciences, please select your area of emphasis.



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Allied Health (ALH)	25.00%	1
2	Medical Technology/Medical Laboratory Science (MDT)	0.00%	0
3	Nutrition (NUT)	50.00%	2
4	Senior Fitness Instructor (SFI)	0.00%	0
5	Strength and Conditioning (Sports Conditioning and Training) (SPC)	25.00%	1
6	Health and Wellness Promotion (HWP)	0.00%	0

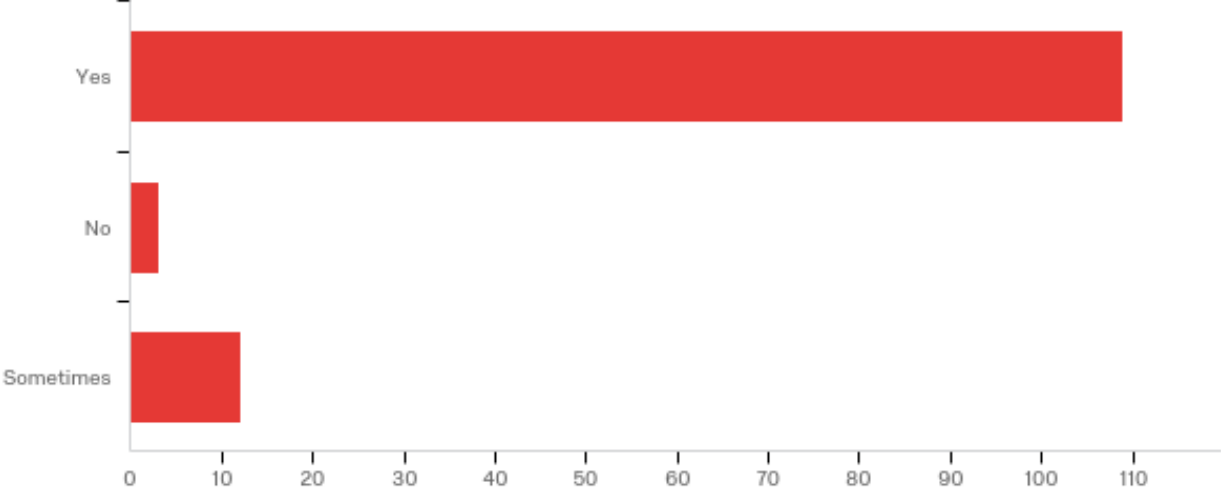
7	Pre-Professional (PPT)	0.00%	0
8	Sport Nutrition (MS)	0.00%	0
9	Sports Medicine: Athletic Training (MS)	0.00%	0
10	Sports Medicine: Strength and Conditioning (MS)	0.00%	0
11	Health Promotion (MS)	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

After completing your program within Nursing or Health Sciences, have you or do you plan to go to medical school?



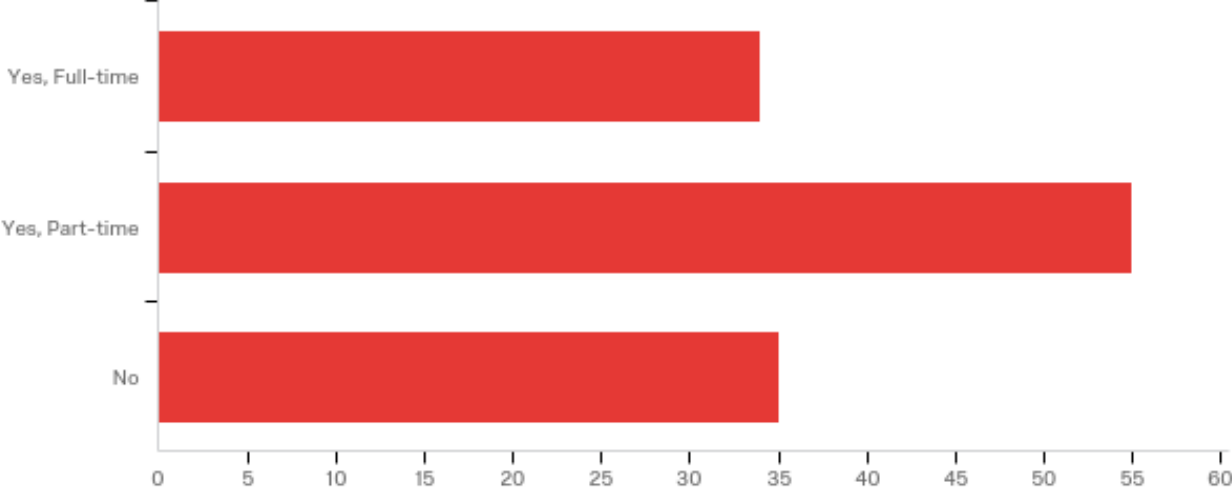
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I plan to go to medical school.	20.00%	3
2	Yes, I am currently in medical school.	0.00%	0
3	No, I am not in nor plan to go to medical school.	80.00%	12
	Total	100%	15

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



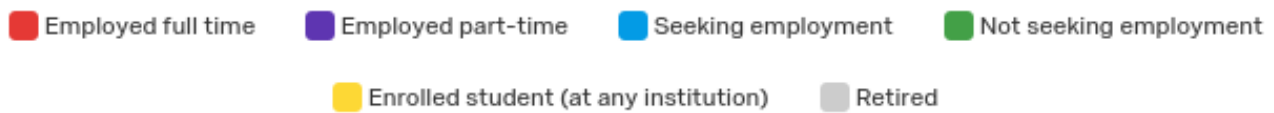
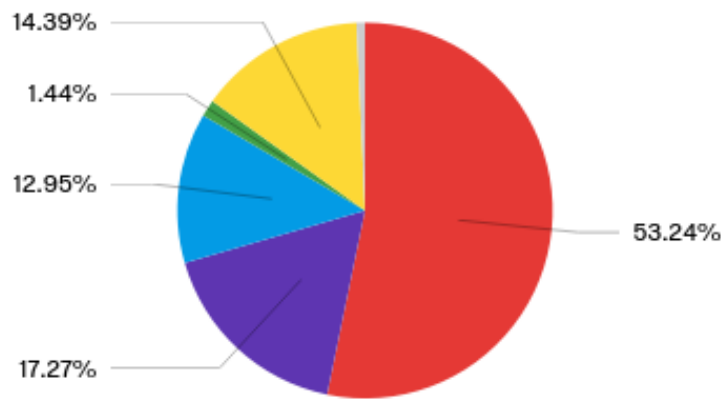
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	87.90%	109
2	No	2.42%	3
3	Sometimes	9.68%	12
	Total	100%	124

Did you work off campus while enrolled at UCCS?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, Full-time	27.42%	34
2	Yes, Part-time	44.35%	55
3	No	28.23%	35
	Total	100%	124

What is your current employment status?



#	Answer	%	Count
31	Employed full time	53.24%	74
32	Employed part-time	17.27%	24
33	Seeking employment	12.95%	18
34	Not seeking employment	1.44%	2
35	Enrolled student (at any institution)	14.39%	20
36	Retired	0.72%	1
	Total	100%	139

Where are you enrolled and in which program?

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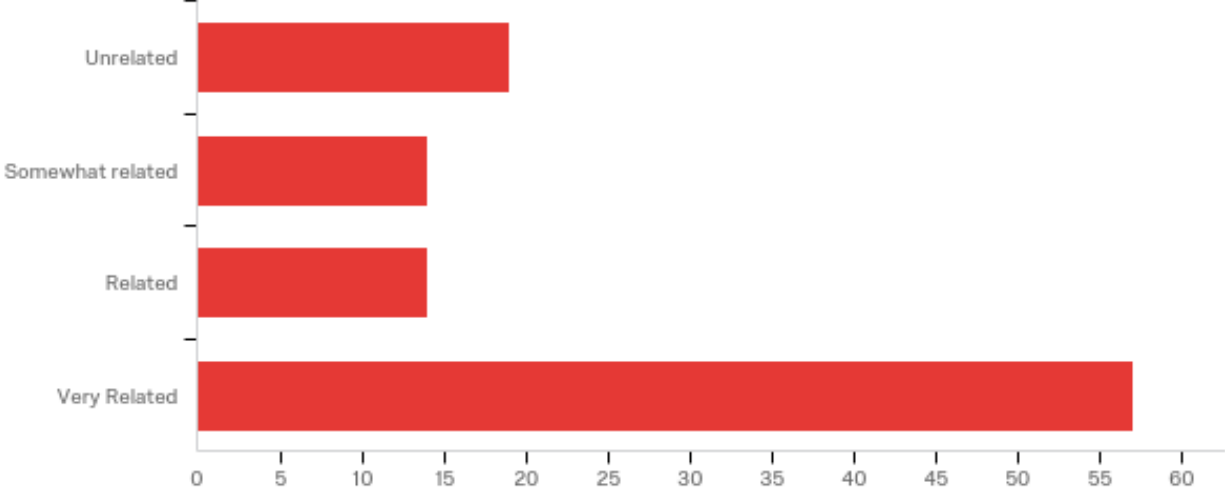


What is your current occupation?

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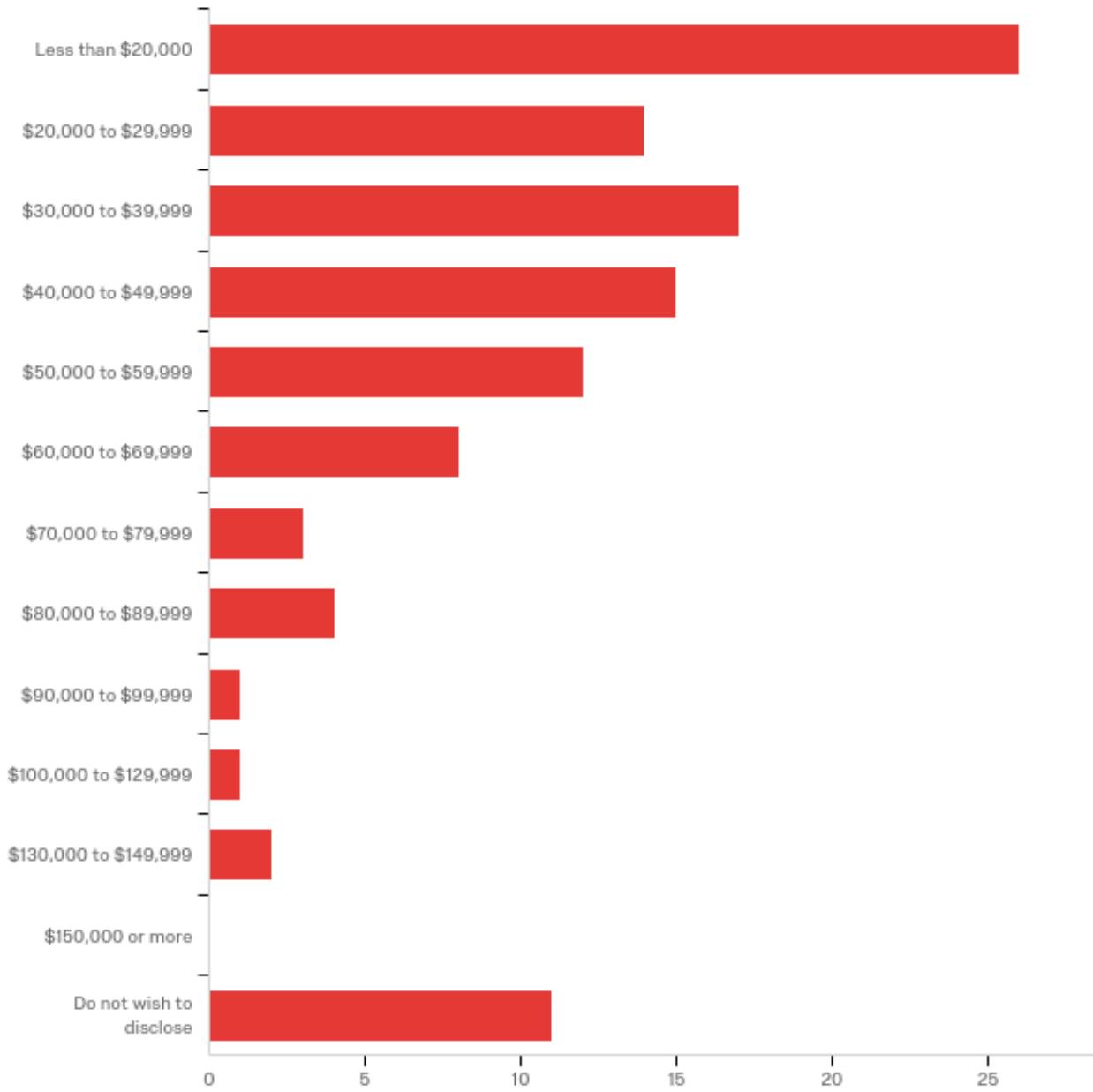


Is your job related to your UCCS major?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Unrelated	18.27%	19
2	Somewhat related	13.46%	14
3	Related	13.46%	14
4	Very Related	54.81%	57
	Total	100%	104

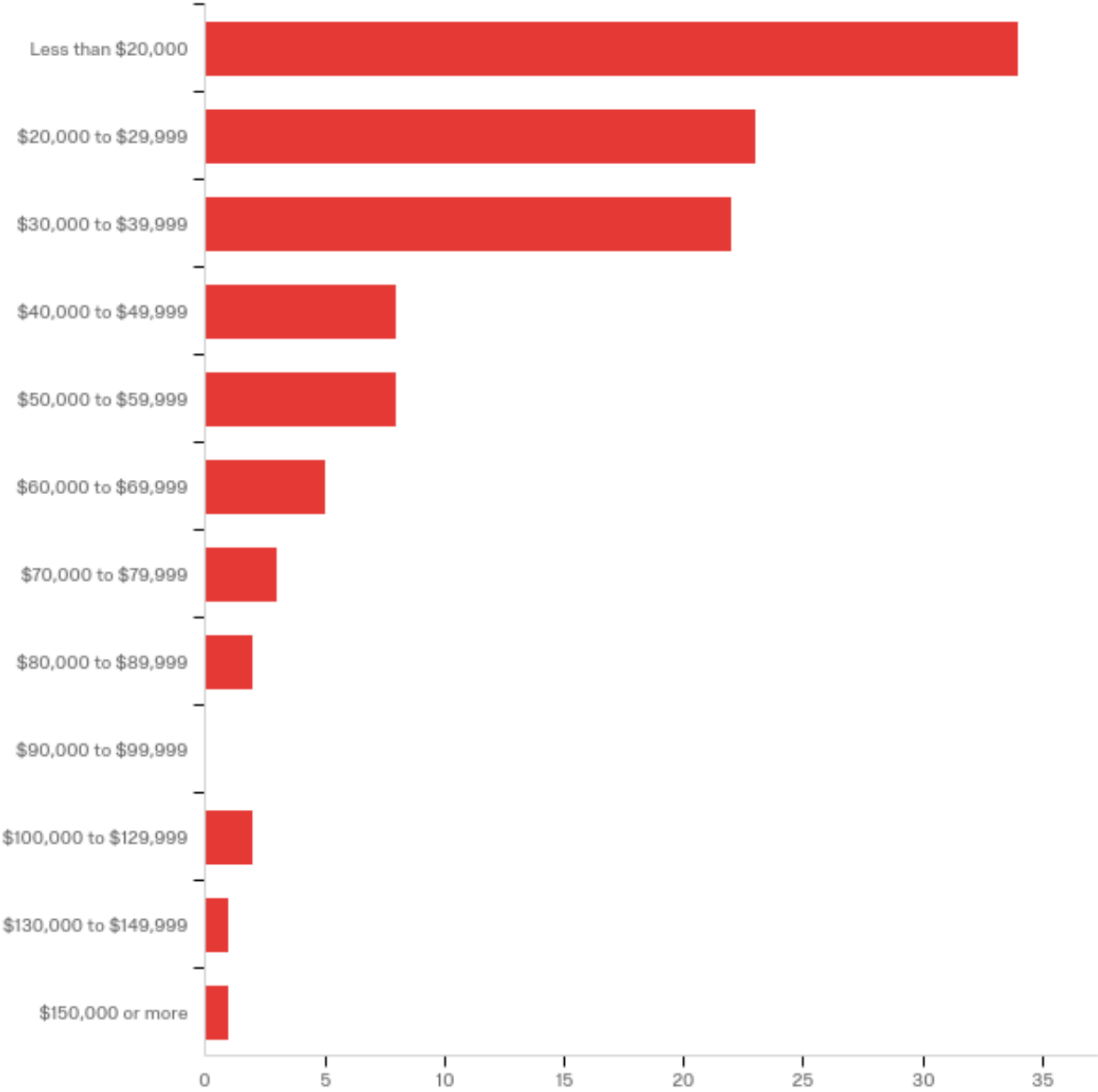
What is your current annual salary?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than \$20,000	22.81%	26
2	\$20,000 to \$29,999	12.28%	14
3	\$30,000 to \$39,999	14.91%	17
4	\$40,000 to \$49,999	13.16%	15
5	\$50,000 to \$59,999	10.53%	12
6	\$60,000 to \$69,999	7.02%	8

7	\$70,000 to \$79,999	2.63%	3
8	\$80,000 to \$89,999	3.51%	4
9	\$90,000 to \$99,999	0.88%	1
10	\$100,000 to \$129,999	0.88%	1
11	\$130,000 to \$149,999	1.75%	2
12	\$150,000 or more	0.00%	0
13	Do not wish to disclose	9.65%	11
	Total	100%	114

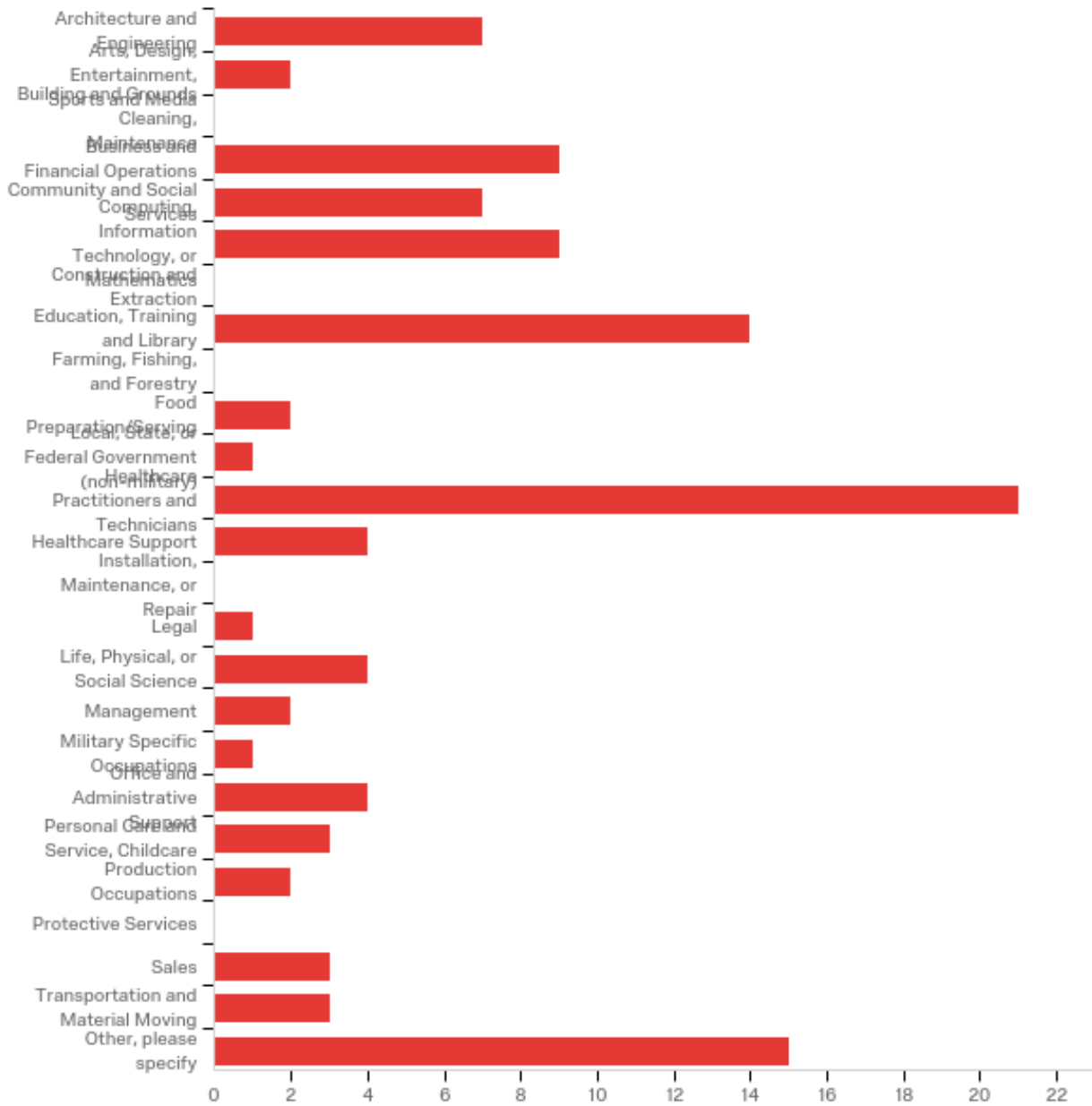
Please estimate what you think your salary might be had you not graduated from UCCS.



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than \$20,000	31.19%	34
2	\$20,000 to \$29,999	21.10%	23
3	\$30,000 to \$39,999	20.18%	22
4	\$40,000 to \$49,999	7.34%	8
5	\$50,000 to \$59,999	7.34%	8

6	\$60,000 to \$69,999	4.59%	5
7	\$70,000 to \$79,999	2.75%	3
8	\$80,000 to \$89,999	1.83%	2
9	\$90,000 to \$99,999	0.00%	0
10	\$100,000 to \$129,999	1.83%	2
11	\$130,000 to \$149,999	0.92%	1
12	\$150,000 or more	0.92%	1
	Total	100%	109

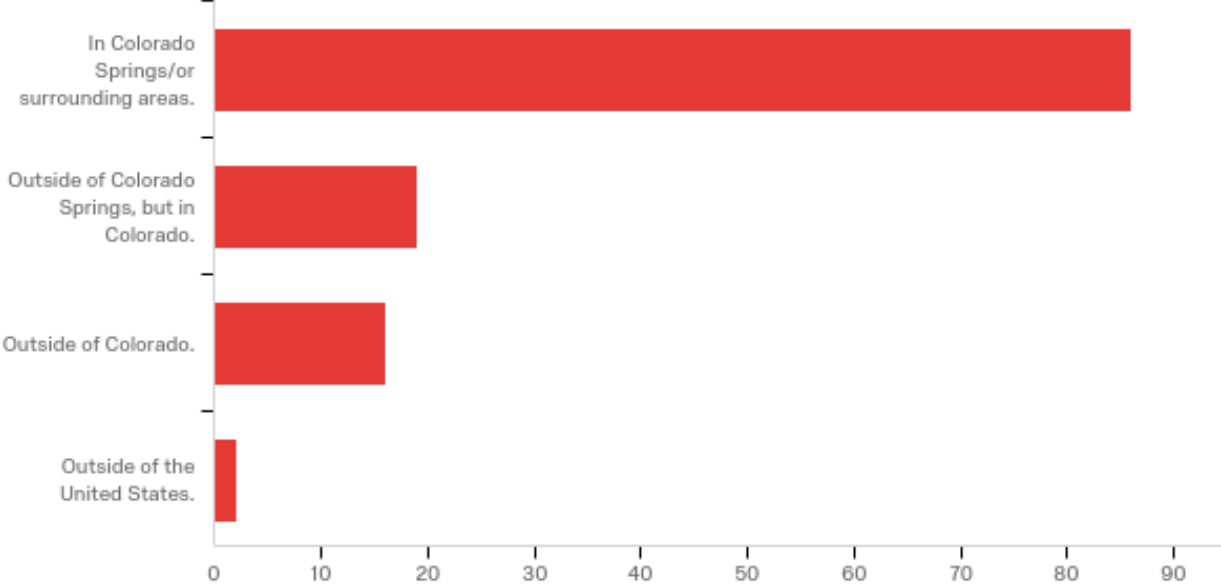
In which sector of the economy are you employed?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Architecture and Engineering	6.14%	7
2	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports and Media	1.75%	2
3	Building and Grounds Cleaning, Maintenance	0.00%	0
4	Business and Financial Operations	7.89%	9
5	Community and Social Services	6.14%	7
6	Computing, Information Technology, or Mathematics	7.89%	9

7	Construction and Extraction	0.00%	0
8	Education, Training and Library	12.28%	14
9	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	0.00%	0
10	Food Preparation/Serving	1.75%	2
25	Local, State, or Federal Government (non-military)	0.88%	1
11	Healthcare Practitioners and Technicians	18.42%	21
12	Healthcare Support	3.51%	4
13	Installation, Maintenance, or Repair	0.00%	0
14	Legal	0.88%	1
15	Life, Physical, or Social Science	3.51%	4
16	Management	1.75%	2
17	Military Specific Occupations	0.88%	1
18	Office and Administrative Support	3.51%	4
19	Personal Care and Service, Childcare	2.63%	3
20	Production Occupations	1.75%	2
21	Protective Services	0.00%	0
22	Sales	2.63%	3
23	Transportation and Material Moving	2.63%	3
24	Other, please specify	13.16%	15
	Total	100%	114

Where do you live?



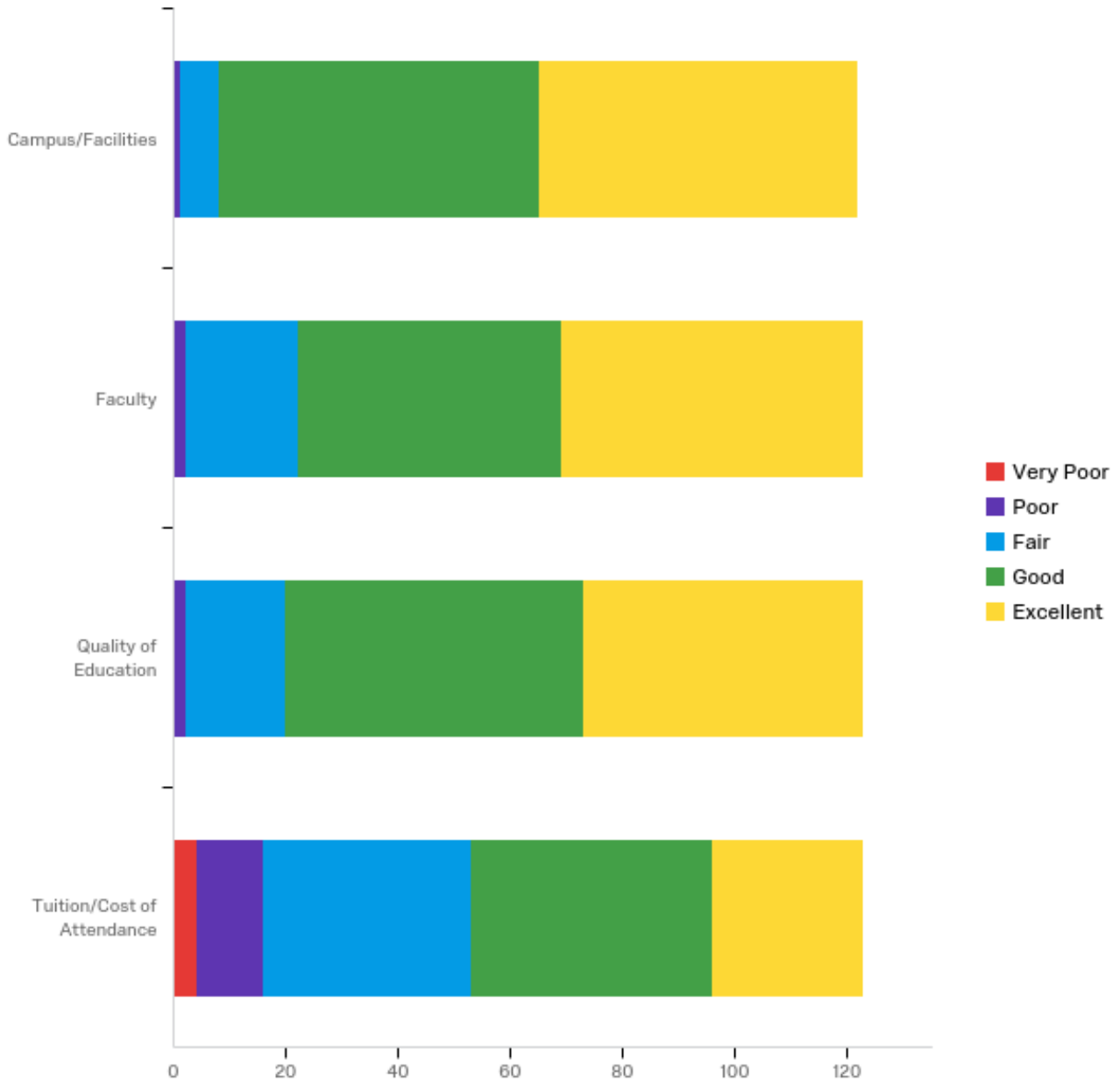
#	Answer	%	Count
1	In Colorado Springs/or surrounding areas.	69.92%	86
2	Outside of Colorado Springs, but in Colorado.	15.45%	19
3	Outside of Colorado.	13.01%	16
4	Outside of the United States.	1.63%	2
	Total	100%	123

Please tell us why you decided to relocate.

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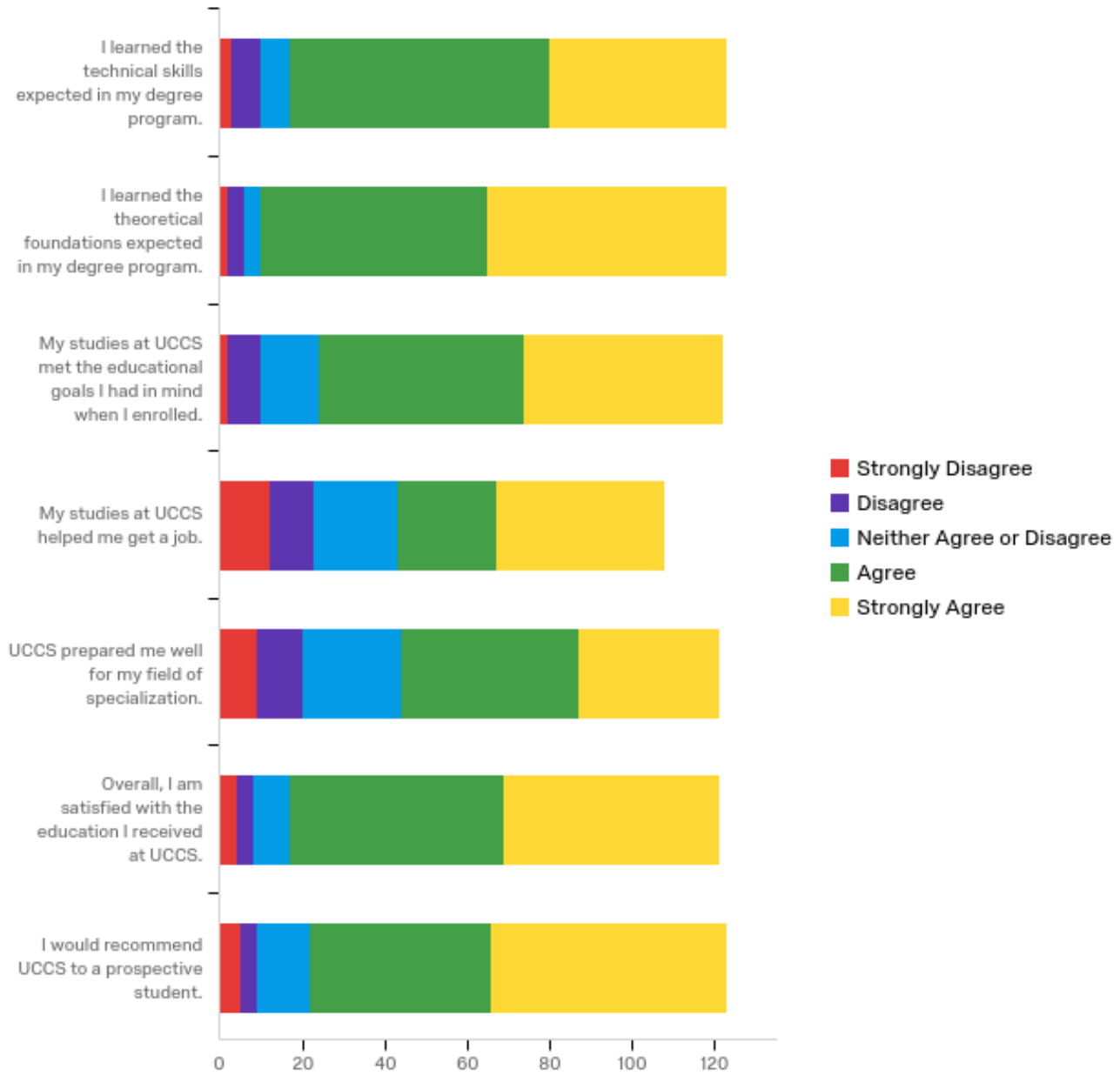


How would you rate UCCS in the following areas?



#	Question	Very Poor		Poor		Fair		Good		Excellent		Total
1	Campus/Facilities	0.00%	0	0.82%	1	5.74%	7	46.72%	57	46.72%	57	122
2	Faculty	0.00%	0	1.63%	2	16.26%	20	38.21%	47	43.90%	54	123
3	Quality of Education	0.00%	0	1.63%	2	14.63%	18	43.09%	53	40.65%	50	123
4	Tuition/Cost of Attendance	3.25%	4	9.76%	12	30.08%	37	34.96%	43	21.95%	27	123

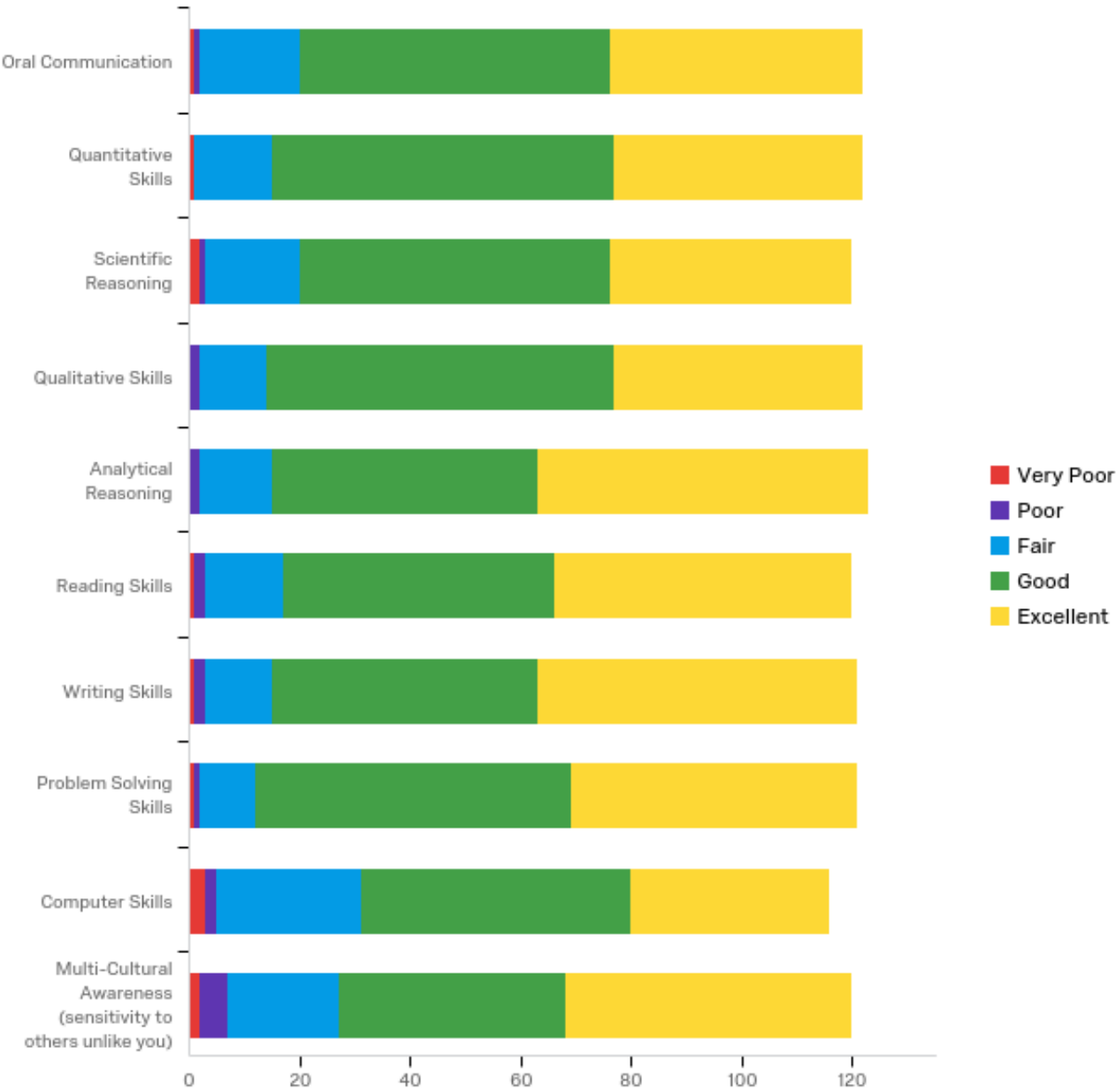
Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:



#	Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	I learned the technical skills expected in my degree program.	2.44% 3	5.69% 7	5.69% 7	51.22% 63	34.96% 43	123
2	I learned the theoretical foundations expected in my degree program.	1.63% 2	3.25% 4	3.25% 4	44.72% 55	47.15% 58	123

3	My studies at UCCS met the educational goals I had in mind when I enrolled.	1.64%	2	6.56%	8	11.48%	14	40.98%	50	39.34%	48	122
4	My studies at UCCS helped me get a job.	11.11%	12	10.19%	11	18.52%	20	22.22%	24	37.96%	41	108
5	UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.	7.44%	9	9.09%	11	19.83%	24	35.54%	43	28.10%	34	121
6	Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.	3.31%	4	3.31%	4	7.44%	9	42.98%	52	42.98%	52	121
7	I would recommend UCCS to a prospective student.	4.07%	5	3.25%	4	10.57%	13	35.77%	44	46.34%	57	123

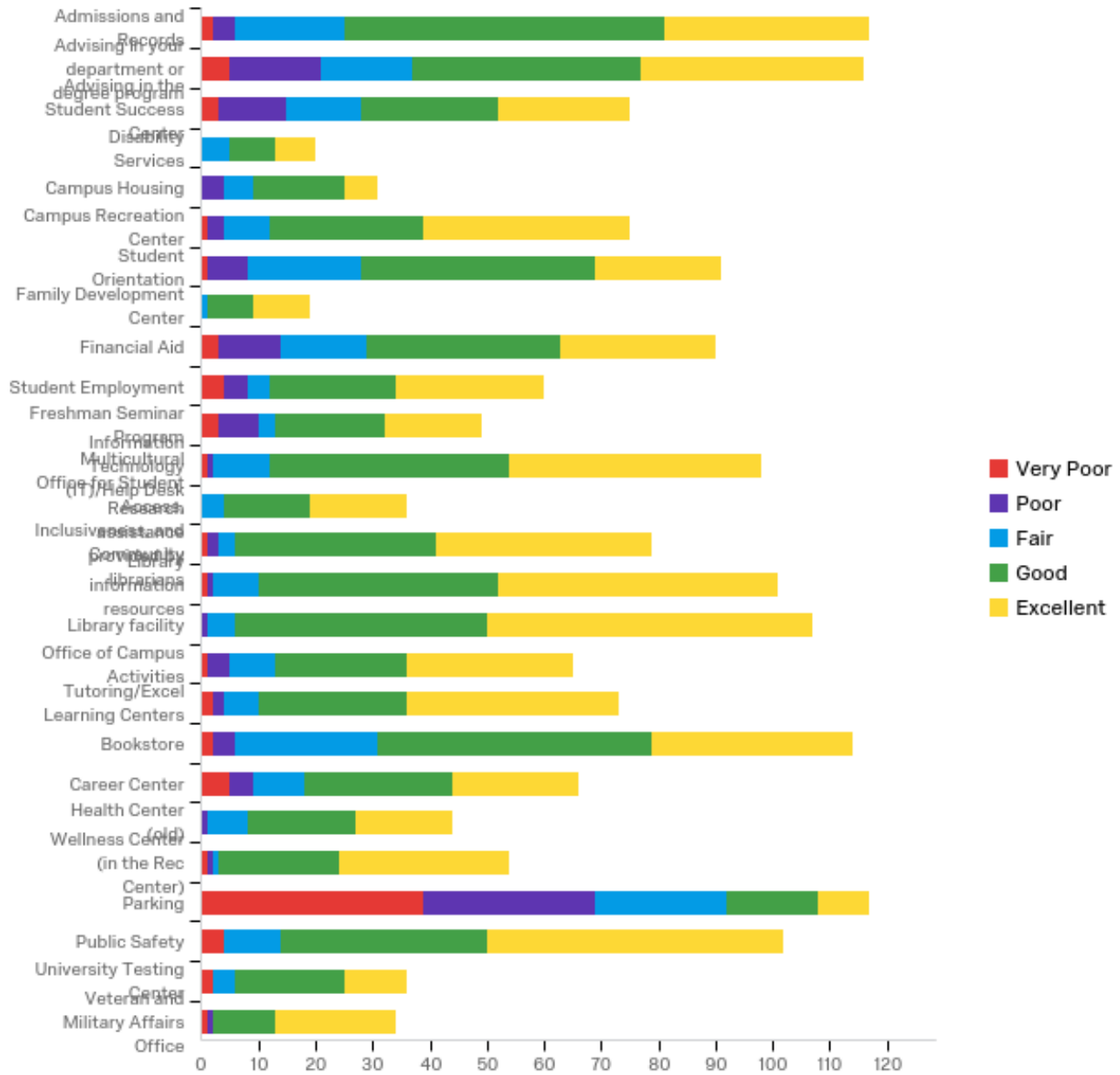
How would you rate the overall quality of your education at UCCS, in the following areas?



#	Question	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Total					
1	Oral Communication	0.82%	1	0.82%	1	14.75%	18	45.90%	56	37.70%	46	122
2	Quantitative Skills	0.82%	1	0.00%	0	11.48%	14	50.82%	62	36.89%	45	122
3	Scientific Reasoning	1.67%	2	0.83%	1	14.17%	17	46.67%	56	36.67%	44	120
4	Qualitative Skills	0.00%	0	1.64%	2	9.84%	12	51.64%	63	36.89%	45	122
5	Analytical Reasoning	0.00%	0	1.63%	2	10.57%	13	39.02%	48	48.78%	60	123

6	Reading Skills	0.83%	1	1.67%	2	11.67%	14	40.83%	49	45.00%	54	120
7	Writing Skills	0.83%	1	1.65%	2	9.92%	12	39.67%	48	47.93%	58	121
8	Problem Solving Skills	0.83%	1	0.83%	1	8.26%	10	47.11%	57	42.98%	52	121
9	Computer Skills	2.59%	3	1.72%	2	22.41%	26	42.24%	49	31.03%	36	116
10	Multi-Cultural Awareness (sensitivity to others unlike you)	1.67%	2	4.17%	5	16.67%	20	34.17%	41	43.33%	52	120

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



#	Question	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Total					
1	Admissions and Records	1.71%	2	3.42%	4	16.24%	19	47.86%	56	30.77%	36	117
2	Advising in your department or degree program	4.31%	5	13.79%	16	13.79%	16	34.48%	40	33.62%	39	116
3	Advising in the Student Success Center	4.00%	3	16.00%	12	17.33%	13	32.00%	24	30.67%	23	75
4	Disability Services	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	25.00%	5	40.00%	8	35.00%	7	20
5	Campus Housing	0.00%	0	12.90%	4	16.13%	5	51.61%	16	19.35%	6	31

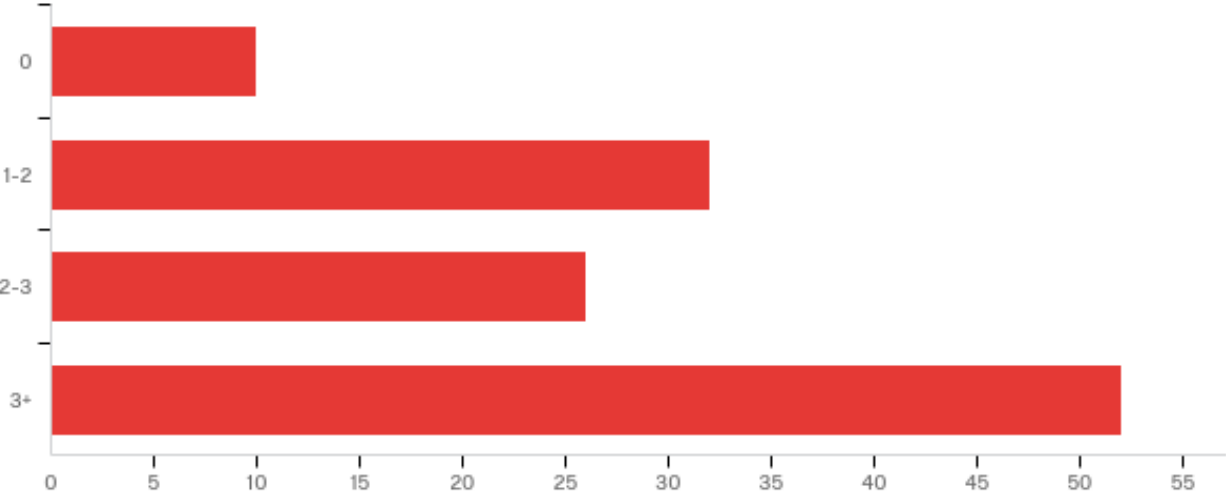
6	Campus Recreation Center	1.33%	1	4.00%	3	10.67%	8	36.00%	27	48.00%	36	75
7	Student Orientation	1.10%	1	7.69%	7	21.98%	20	45.05%	41	24.18%	22	91
8	Family Development Center	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5.26%	1	42.11%	8	52.63%	10	19
9	Financial Aid	3.33%	3	12.22%	11	16.67%	15	37.78%	34	30.00%	27	90
10	Student Employment	6.67%	4	6.67%	4	6.67%	4	36.67%	22	43.33%	26	60
11	Freshman Seminar Program	6.12%	3	14.29%	7	6.12%	3	38.78%	19	34.69%	17	49
12	Information Technology (IT)/Help Desk	1.02%	1	1.02%	1	10.20%	10	42.86%	42	44.90%	44	98
13	Multicultural Office for Student Access, Inclusiveness, and Community	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	11.11%	4	41.67%	15	47.22%	17	36
28	Research assistance provided by librarians	1.27%	1	2.53%	2	3.80%	3	44.30%	35	48.10%	38	79
29	Library information resources	0.99%	1	0.99%	1	7.92%	8	41.58%	42	48.51%	49	101
40	Library facility	0.00%	0	0.93%	1	4.67%	5	41.12%	44	53.27%	57	107
14	Office of Campus Activities	1.54%	1	6.15%	4	12.31%	8	35.38%	23	44.62%	29	65
15	Tutoring/Excel Learning Centers	2.74%	2	2.74%	2	8.22%	6	35.62%	26	50.68%	37	73
16	Bookstore	1.75%	2	3.51%	4	21.93%	25	42.11%	48	30.70%	35	114
17	Career Center	7.58%	5	6.06%	4	13.64%	9	39.39%	26	33.33%	22	66
18	Health Center (old)	0.00%	0	2.27%	1	15.91%	7	43.18%	19	38.64%	17	44
23	Wellness Center (in the Rec Center)	1.85%	1	1.85%	1	1.85%	1	38.89%	21	55.56%	30	54
19	Parking	33.33%	39	25.64%	30	19.66%	23	13.68%	16	7.69%	9	117
20	Public Safety	3.92%	4	0.00%	0	9.80%	10	35.29%	36	50.98%	52	102
21	University Testing Center	5.56%	2	0.00%	0	11.11%	4	52.78%	19	30.56%	11	36
22	Veteran and Military Affairs Office	2.94%	1	2.94%	1	0.00%	0	32.35%	11	61.76%	21	34

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

(This was an open-ended question. Responses are suppressed to ensure confidentiality.)



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



#	Answer	%	Count
1	0	8.33%	10
2	1-2	26.67%	32
3	2-3	21.67%	26
4	3+	43.33%	52
	Total	100%	120

Who was your favorite professor/instructor?

(This was an open-ended question. Responses are suppressed to ensure confidentiality.)



What was your most memorable experience on campus at UCCS?

(This was an open-ended question. Responses are suppressed to ensure confidentiality.)



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

You'll get there. Eventually.

You'll prolly switch majors

Work hard and it will pay off

Utilize the resources of the Excel Centers and the Wellness Center. Start to get to know your faculty members because they will be able to connect you to resources at UCCS and beyond.

Utilize the library and your professors!

Use your resources and be willing to try new situations that other people haven't. Learn to ask the right questions.

use the resources given, speak to professors if you need help, there is no reason you cannot graduate/succeed with the help of the staff, tutors and resources available

Use the rec center and counseling services

Uccs is the most cost effective of the CU universities where you'll get a similar education with smaller class sizes if you can find parking to go to class

The library is a good place to study with a view

Tap into resources- there are so many I could have used while I was there and didn't.

Take the time to be a part of activities on campus.

Take advantage of the Excel Centers. They are extremely helpful.

Take advantage of all the resources they offer!

Take advantage of all the clubs and events on campus. You will meeting so many great people if you put yourself out there and are outgoing.

Take a moment to budget your time between school, work, and life.

Study.

Study hard and make connections.

Step out of comfort zone and take every opportunity UCCS as to offer because there are so many that can help you.

Stay ahead of the classes

Slow down and appreciate the time you are there. It goes so fast.

Show up to class

School is a grind. Depending on your major, it can downright suck. However, if you can stick it out, figure out how to succeed, and listen to those older than you when they give you advice, you'll do just fine.

Plan your classes in a way that you spend the least amount of money on parking. The price of a parking pass, regardless of its classification, is outrageous. Schedule your classes so that you don't have to worry about paying anywhere from \$400-\$600 on a pass!

Pick the hard profs who wrote textbooks and made a big name in the research field and become their friend and visit them often and ask them questions and be a nerd

Manage your time properly. Each course requires 8 to 10 hours of work / study per week.

Make sure you really know what you want to do in life before declaring a major.

Make sure you look at what you want to do. Don't rely too heavily on advisers, ultimately it is your job to pick the right classes. I changed my major multiple times because of advising and ended up with a lot of classes that were not going to count.

Make sure that it is the right fit--don't be afraid to take time to evaluate the quality of the education you are receiving at UCCS

Make friends

Join clubs

It's a lot of work but stick through it even when you want to give up, you will see the light at the end of the tunnel

Invest in coffee and your librarian.

Internships! You won't be able to pay for classes by working part time, so don't try; you'll feel so blocked into your part-time job that you won't actively seek out internships like you need to.

If you enter the graduate program find out how much time and effort your advisers spend on the research you are interested in.

I would advise them to get involved, as well as to take either early or late classes to ensure that they are able to park.

I met some of my best friends ever in the dorms. It may be expensive, and lame to not be able to cook, but I can't tell you how important it was for me. It is one of the biggest factors of my success and my best support group now in pharmacy school. Just do it.

Good grades can = scholarship money

Go to the Excel Centers. Find your spot and really get to know your peers the first year and a half. Those are the people that will become your best friends and that you will rely on the rest of your academic career. Also don't be afraid to go to office hours, and pay attention in class--the professors notice it and appreciate it.

Get your FAFSA application in before the priority deadline, and pursue scholarships early. Ask professors and former students in your department of study if there are good outside scholarships applicable to your field of study.

Get to know the staff and faculty! They genuinely care about you as an individual and will go to great lengths to help you get where you want to be.

Get to know good students and join their study group.

Get ready to work hard :-). But it's worth it.

Get more involved.

Get involved even if you don't want to

Get involved and always give your best effort on all of your work.

GET INVOLVED

Find ways to take advantage of the services offered for student assistance.

Find something you love, ask questions, and find an advisor/professor that pushes you and is an expert/researcher in the area you would like to study.

Find a mentor

Figure out parking

Explore your parking options

Explore as many subjects as possible, eventually they intersect

Enjoy your time here!

Enjoy every moment because it goes by fast. If you are planning on moving onto Doctoral programs or Masters programs, really take the time now to master the sciences.

Don't waste too much time or effort with the humanities courses. They really don't matter (aside from your wasted time and money). Just take something mildly interesting and effortless to pass.

Don't hurry into anything. Take your time on choosing your major. Your grades are important to your career future, either employment or graduate school. Take your studies seriously.

Don't be afraid to step outside of your comfort zone - no matter how intimidating they might seem at first, new experiences are how you learn and grow!

Don't waste your money by partying and not taking school seriously.

Don't forget who you are.

Don't expect advisors to help you, be proactive in planning out classes ahead of time and advocate for yourself.

Don't do it, go someplace else.

Don't declare a psych major unless you plan to go to grad school.

Don't buy a parking pass. It's a waste of money and time

Don't be one of the people that sits in the back of the class. Sitting in front gets you seen by the professor, and it prompts you to engage in class. That engagement will impact your grades in the end.

Don't be afraid just go for it. You don't want to be in your final semester as a Senior and wishing that you did something.

Don't

Do not live on campus if you're above 22 years old

Do it. Do the work. Learn from classmates. You already know a lot but can always learn more.

Create as many connections as you can, it will make your experience more enjoyable and will provide you with a support system when things get tough, because they will get tough.

Come in knowing what you want to do, but don't limit yourself. Ideas come from many places, some you might not have thought to look in.

Branch out and try something new, go to a club meeting for a club you have never heard of, take a class you know nothing about. Do something different, that's when you learn and grow the most.

Beware the Parking! Enjoy the amenities!

Be your own adviser.

Be very careful which professors you take

Be prepared to work. Be prepared to work on your own.

Be prepared to not finding parking during the first week of school and during finals week.

Be as involved as you can be.

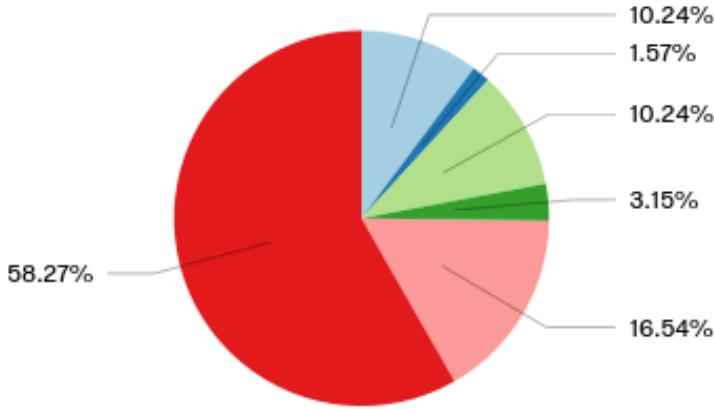
Apply for scholarships

Actually go to class. Just because the teacher doesn't take attendance, doesn't mean you shouldn't show up. You will learn more in class and sometimes there are extra credit questions on tests about things you won't know if you didn't go to class. Just go.

Attending class religiously will enrich your entire experience not just your grades.



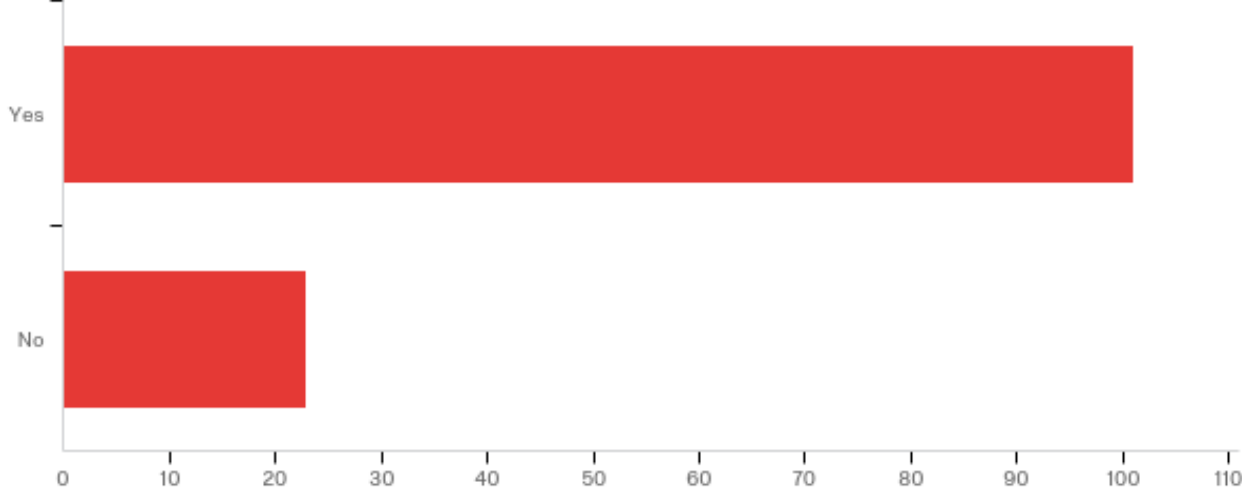
Are you affiliated with the military?



- My spouse is/was in the military.
- I am a member of the military.
- I am a veteran.
- I am retired from the Armed Forces.
- My mother or father is/was in the military.
- No, I am not affiliated with the military.
- Other, please specify.

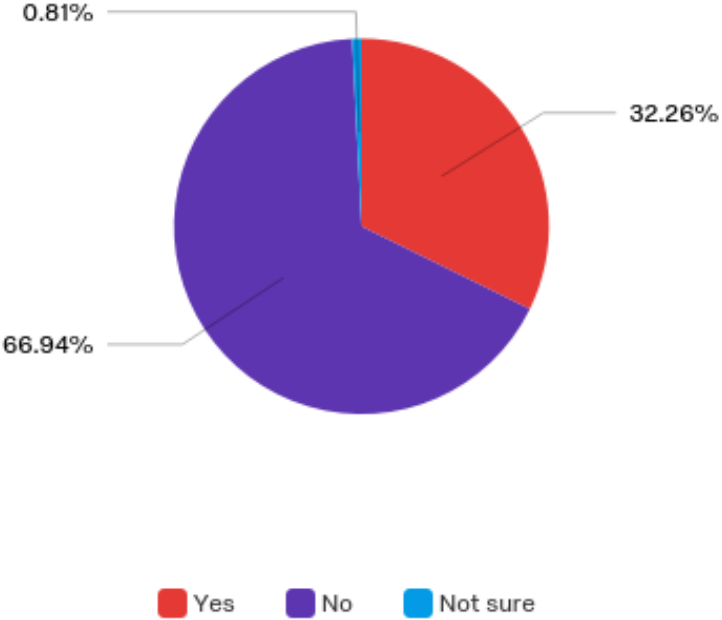
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1	My spouse is/was in the military.	10.24%	13
2	I am a member of the military.	1.57%	2
3	I am a veteran.	10.24%	13
7	I am retired from the Armed Forces.	3.15%	4
4	My mother or father is/was in the military.	16.54%	21
5	No, I am not affiliated with the military.	58.27%	74
6	Other, please specify.	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	127

Were you a Colorado resident when you enrolled at UCCS?



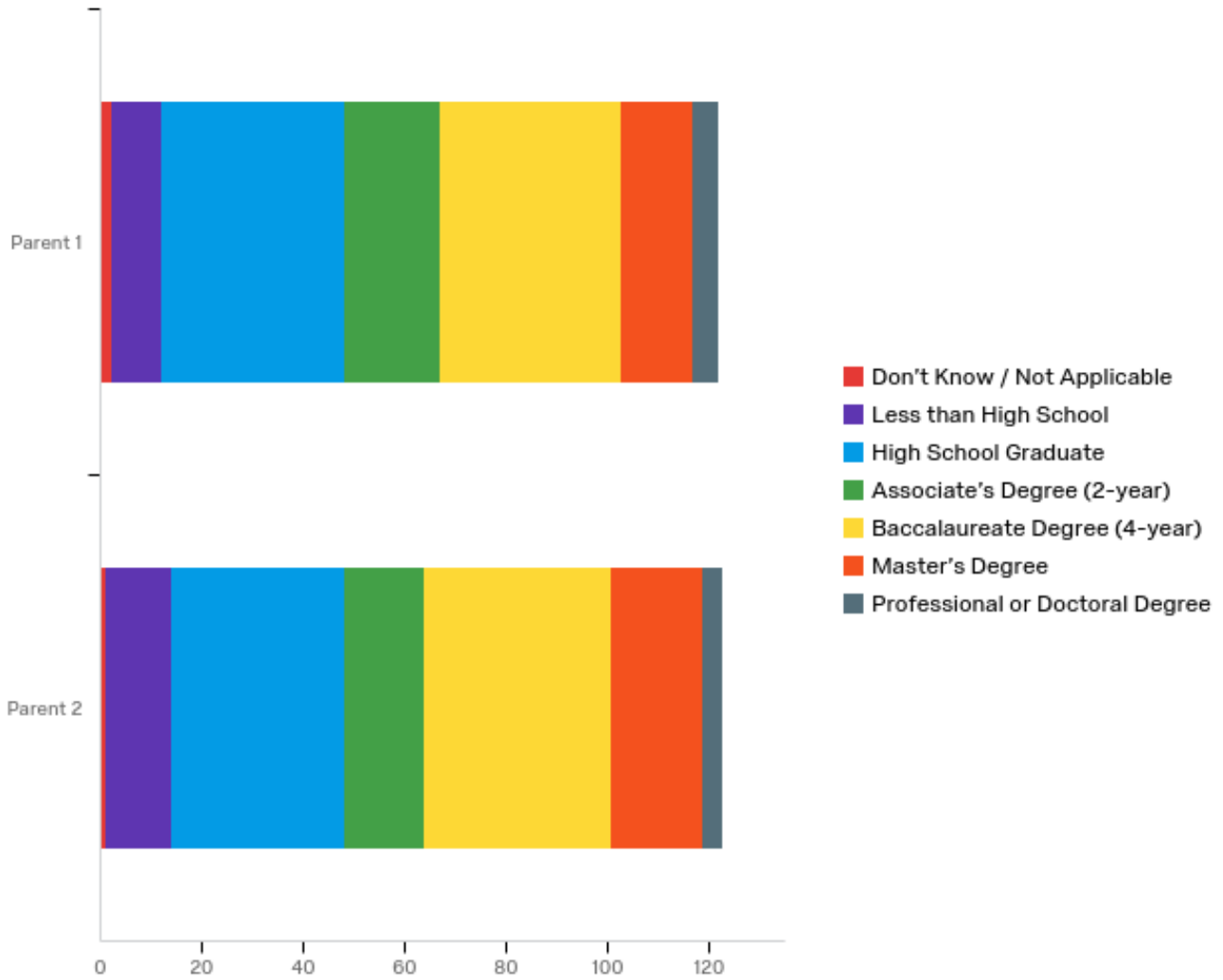
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1	Yes	81.45%	101
2	No	18.55%	23
	Total	100%	124

Are you a first-generation student?



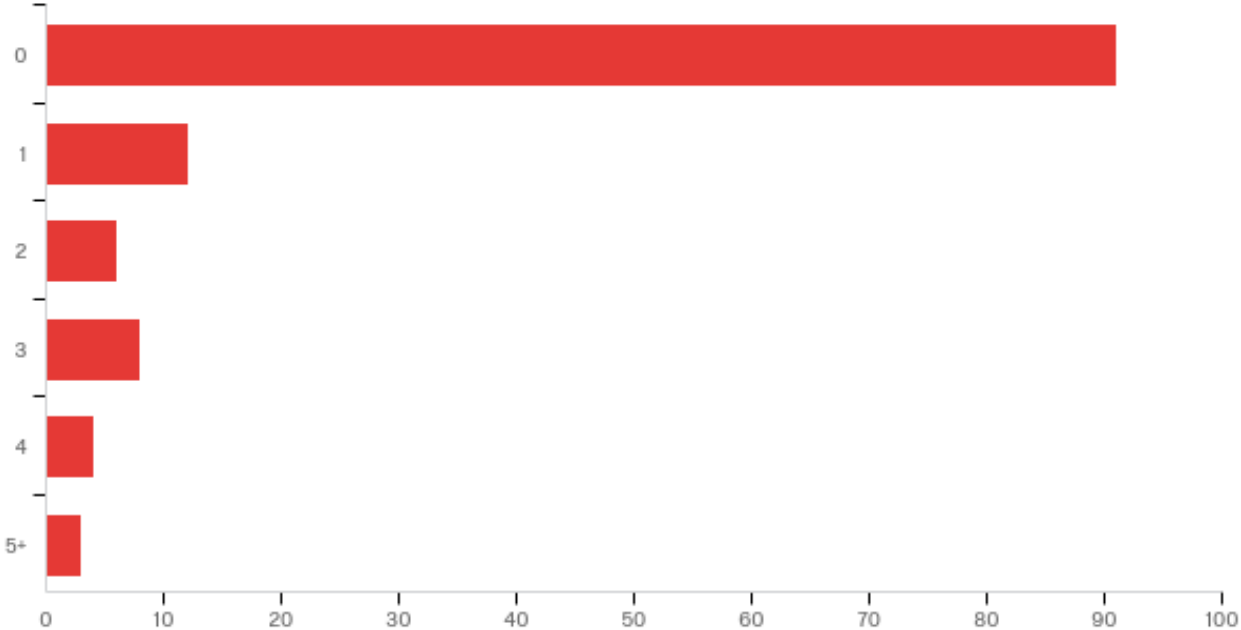
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1	Yes	32.26%	40
2	No	66.94%	83
3	Not sure	0.81%	1
	Total	100%	124

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



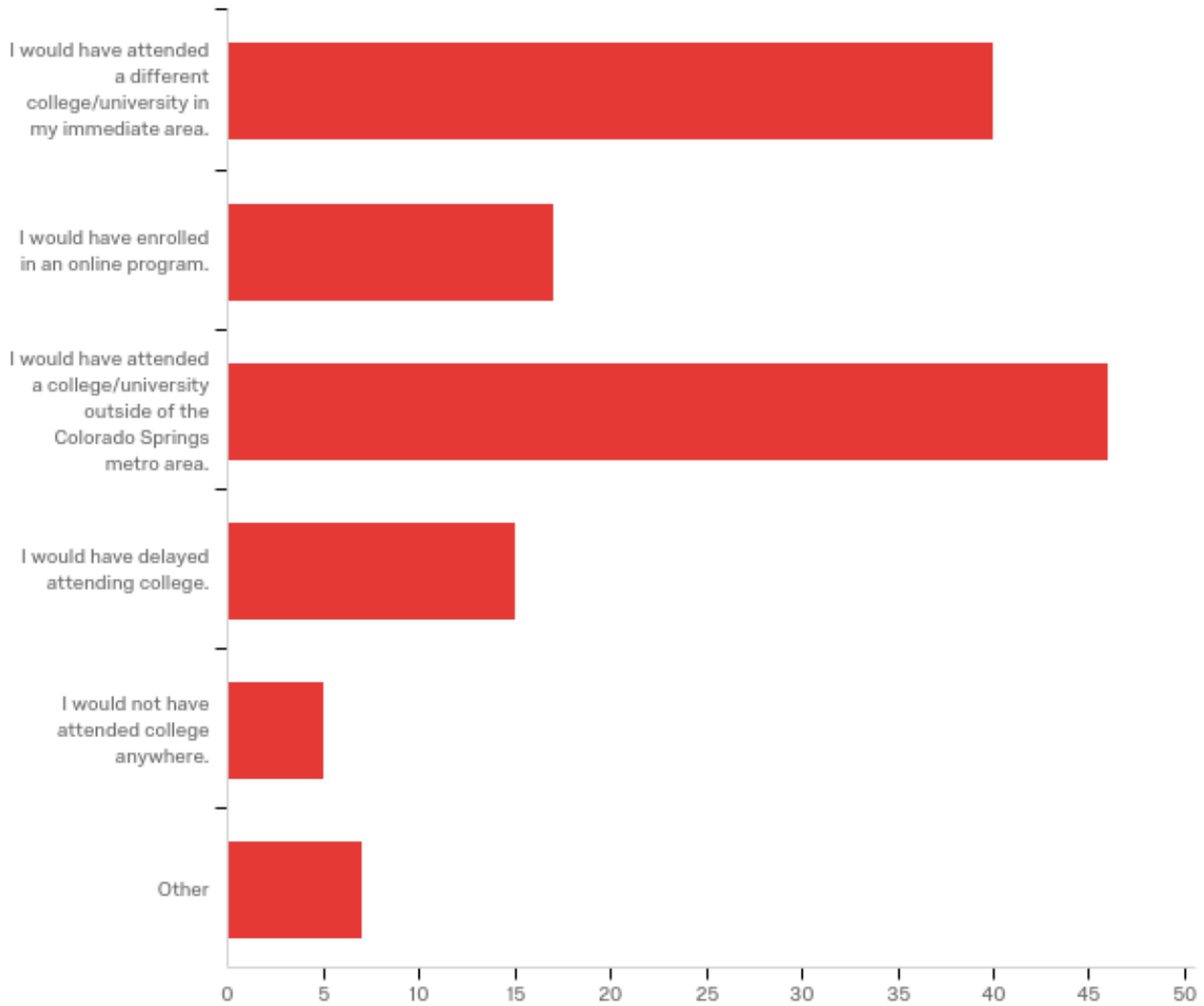
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1	Don't Know / Not Applicable	66.67%	2	33.33%	1	3
2	Less than High School	43.48%	10	56.52%	13	23
3	High School Graduate	51.43%	36	48.57%	34	70
4	Associate's Degree (2-year)	54.29%	19	45.71%	16	35
5	Baccalaureate Degree (4-year)	49.32%	36	50.68%	37	73
6	Master's Degree	43.75%	14	56.25%	18	32
7	Professional or Doctoral Degree	55.56%	5	44.44%	4	9

How many dependents (children or elderly persons) did you care for in your household while you were enrolled at UCCS?



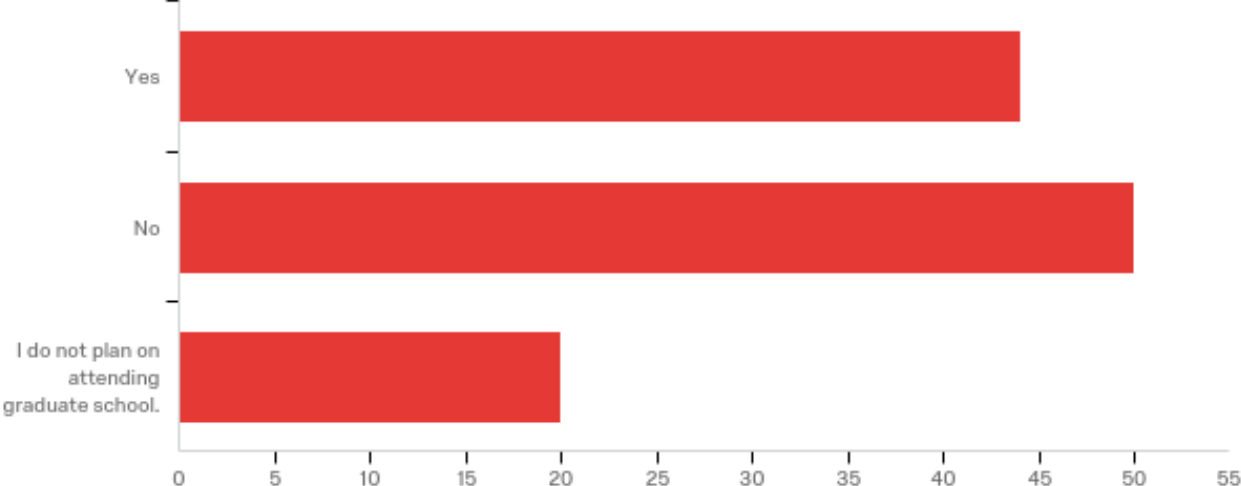
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2	1	9.68%	12
3	2	4.84%	6
4	3	6.45%	8
5	4	3.23%	4
6	5+	2.42%	3
	Total	100%	124

What would you have done had you not attended UCCS?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	I would have attended a different college/university in my immediate area.	30.77%	40
2	I would have enrolled in an online program.	13.08%	17
3	I would have attended a college/university outside of the Colorado Springs metro area.	35.38%	46
4	I would have delayed attending college.	11.54%	15
5	I would not have attended college anywhere.	3.85%	5
6	Other	5.38%	7
	Total	100%	130

If you plan on attending graduate school, have you applied?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	38.60%	44
2	No	43.86%	50
3	I do not plan on attending graduate school.	17.54%	20
	Total	100%	114

Looking back, why did you choose to attend UCCS?

When I enrolled cost was low. It has since doubled

Wanted to come to Colorado, good EE program, right fit size-wise, felt like home. Initially, ran cross country and track.

UCCS was a well known school for engineering in the region, with many local contacts; and I needed to improve the quality of my life

UCCS has a very good transfer relationship with PPCC.

Tuition Benefits

to go to graduate school

To get a masters degree for purpose of advancing out of support roles

They offered a graduate program for my undergraduate studies. I needed more expertise to be able to run my own business with confidence.

The tuition cost more affordable in comparison to other distance MBA programs.

The scholarships I was offered!

The location and cost.

Scholarship opportunities

Quality of the program and cost of living

Proximity

Proximity

Proximity

Proximity

Price and class sizes

Price

Pikes Peak Community College and UCCS Business Administration 60-60 program

PGM which in the long run was a bad choice because I dropped it

Personal growth

Near to my workplace and after my MS, to proceed with my Ph.D.

My plan was to live at home. I ended up moving out but had already decided to go to UCCS.

My mentor at the University of Colorado Boulder suggested I go to UCCS.

My decision was between UCCS and CSU in Pueblo. I did not want to commute, and plenty of people told me that UCCS was a much better school. Then I found out I could get scholarships to go to UCCS, so that settled it.

Love the location, size, and programs.

Location, quality of education.

Location, has a nursing school

Location, convenience.

Location within Colorado, beautiful campus, cost of attendance.

Location and the price of tuition being cheaper than other universities.

Location

Location

Location

Location

Local school, cost of attendance

Local public university that was convenient.

Liked Colorado springs

It's a wonderful university that has a smaller community feel; perfect combo!

It was the college recommended by my children.

It was the best choice for me at the time. Having such a growing, successful school located so close to me is a major plus. I'm happy I chose UCCS.

It was my original choice and it's many opportunities for degree options.

It was in the area and I had heard it was a great school

It was in my city and the next step in my life.

It was convenient because it was in my local area.

It was close to my family and I was not ready to move away from them.

It was close to home.

It was close to home, and it was more affordable than other in state schools when I considered all the factors.

It was close to home and was more affordable than other universities.

It was close and seemed like a great school to go to until tuition started to go up and parking became terrible.

It was a good fit

It was a dream of mine since moving to Colorado Springs

It was a beautiful campus

It is local.

It fit my life goals.

It felt right when I took the campus tour

I wanted to go back to school after working for 29 years and get a masters degree in electrical engineering.

I wanted to do my undergrad and graduate degree in one place.

I thought I would be able to use my tuition benefits but that was not the case.

I started at PPCC and enrolled in the 60/60 credit program, with the plan to move to UCCS after finishing my associates degree at PPCC, which is exactly what I did.

I chose UCCS for the location and the volleyball program!

I chose UCCS because of the location and because it is much more impressive than PPCC. However, I grew to love it because of the professors.

Great reputation and caring instructors.

Great faculty.

Good reputation, military friendly area

Good reputation, local

Good reputation, great city, close to home

Good friend convinced me to attend. CS and UCCS are both beautiful and I loved the atmosphere of both.

Good engineering program close enough to live at home

God

Frankly, at first, it was a marriage of convenience. I was still on active duty and a degree in Mathematics was the only thing I could finish before transferring.

For a change of pace

Excellent reputation, support for military, flexibility.

Dual degree

Cost, close to home

Cost

Convenience, cost

Convenience

Convenience

Close to home.

Close to home and my brothers went there.

Close to home and cheap

Close to family

Cheaper than in state tuition in California

Because of the size and location

Because it was affordable, yet still seemed to offer quality education.

