

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

## 2020 Alumni Survey

**College of Business and Administration**

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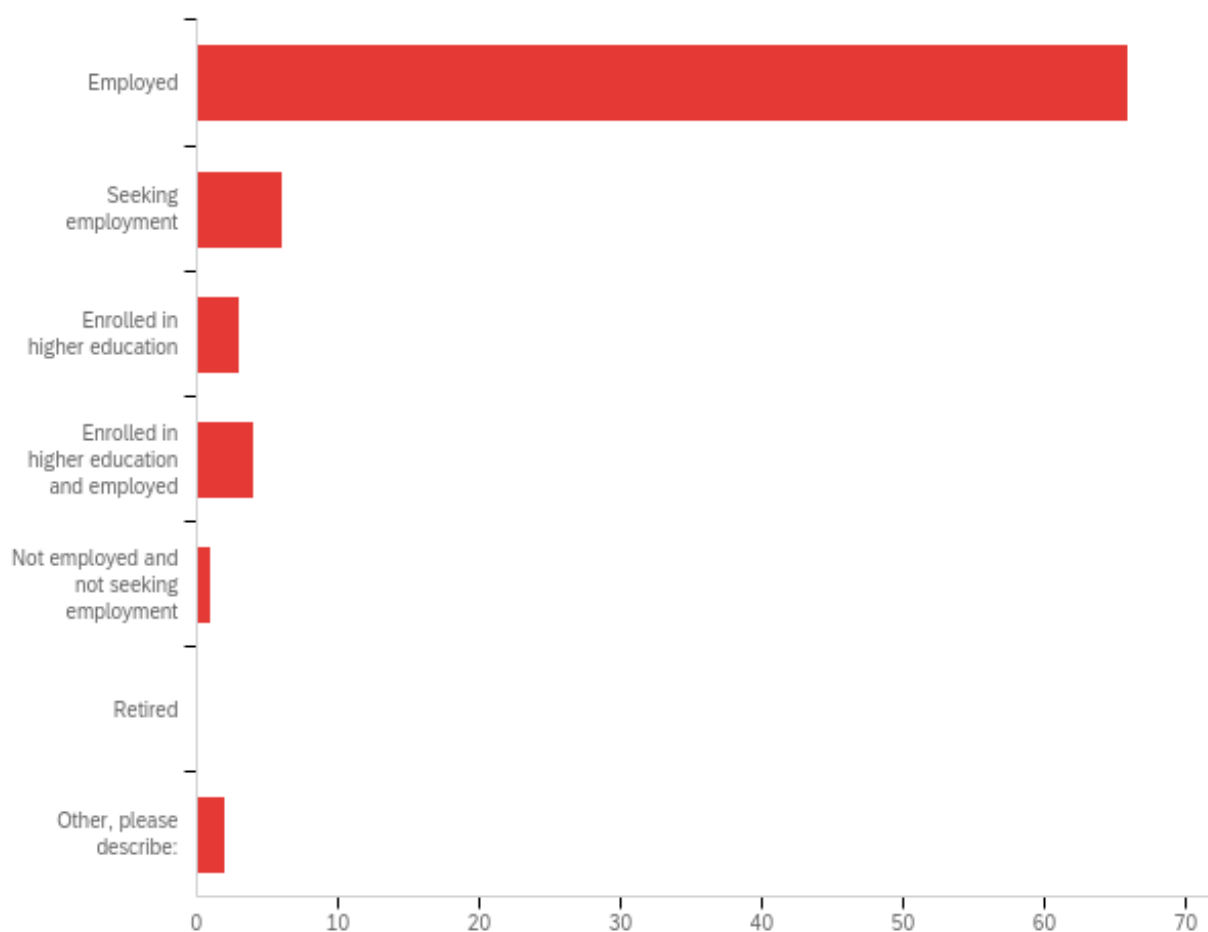
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## Alumni Survey Results, College of Business and Administration

This is a report of selected frequency tables drawn from our 2020 Alumni Survey; it is a subset of the respondents who earned undergraduate degrees from the College Business and Administration in 2010, 2015, or 2019. Over 800 alumni were surveyed and 82 responded for a response rate of 9.9%. Please contact the Office of Institutional Research for more detailed analyses or results.

### What status best fits your situation today?



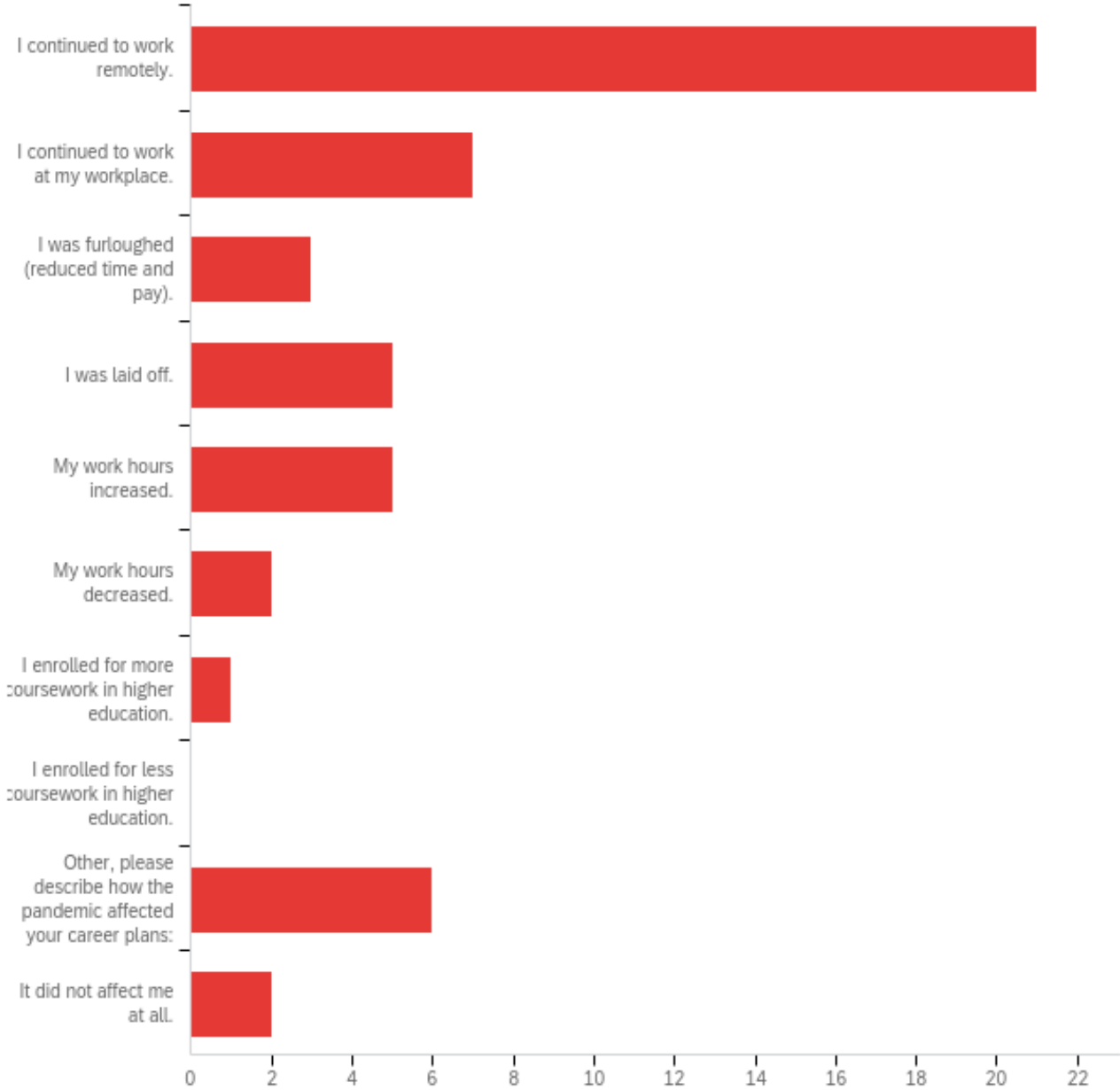
Please mark the status that best fits your situation today.	%	Count
Seeking employment	7.32%	6
Retired	0.00%	0
Other, please describe:	2.44%	2
Not employed and not seeking employment	1.22%	1
Enrolled in higher education and employed	4.88%	4
Enrolled in higher education	3.66%	3
Employed	80.49%	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>82</b>

**Other, please describe:** (open-ended responses)

Employed looking to go back to school for my MBA.  
Homemaker

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How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected your employment status or education plans?



How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected your employment status or education plans?	%	Count
Other, please describe how the pandemic affected your career plans:	11.54%	6
My work hours increased.	9.62%	5
My work hours decreased.	3.85%	2
I was laid off.	9.62%	5
I was furloughed (reduced time and pay).	5.77%	3
It did not affect me at all.	3.85%	2
I enrolled for more coursework in higher education.	1.92%	1
I enrolled for less coursework in higher education.	0.00%	0
I continued to work remotely.	40.38%	21
I continued to work at my workplace.	13.46%	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>52</b>

Please describe how the pandemic affected your career plans (open-ended responses):

Limited opportunities for new or improved employment

I was stuck in a hiring freeze until 3 weeks ago.

Didn't plan on returning to school so early, but will be enrolled in an MBA program for Fall 2021.

I plan to apply to graduate programs in the near future

It may have pushed back my graduation by one semester. If it does, this will have serious impacts on my career path.

### Could you provide more detail about your current or most recent job?

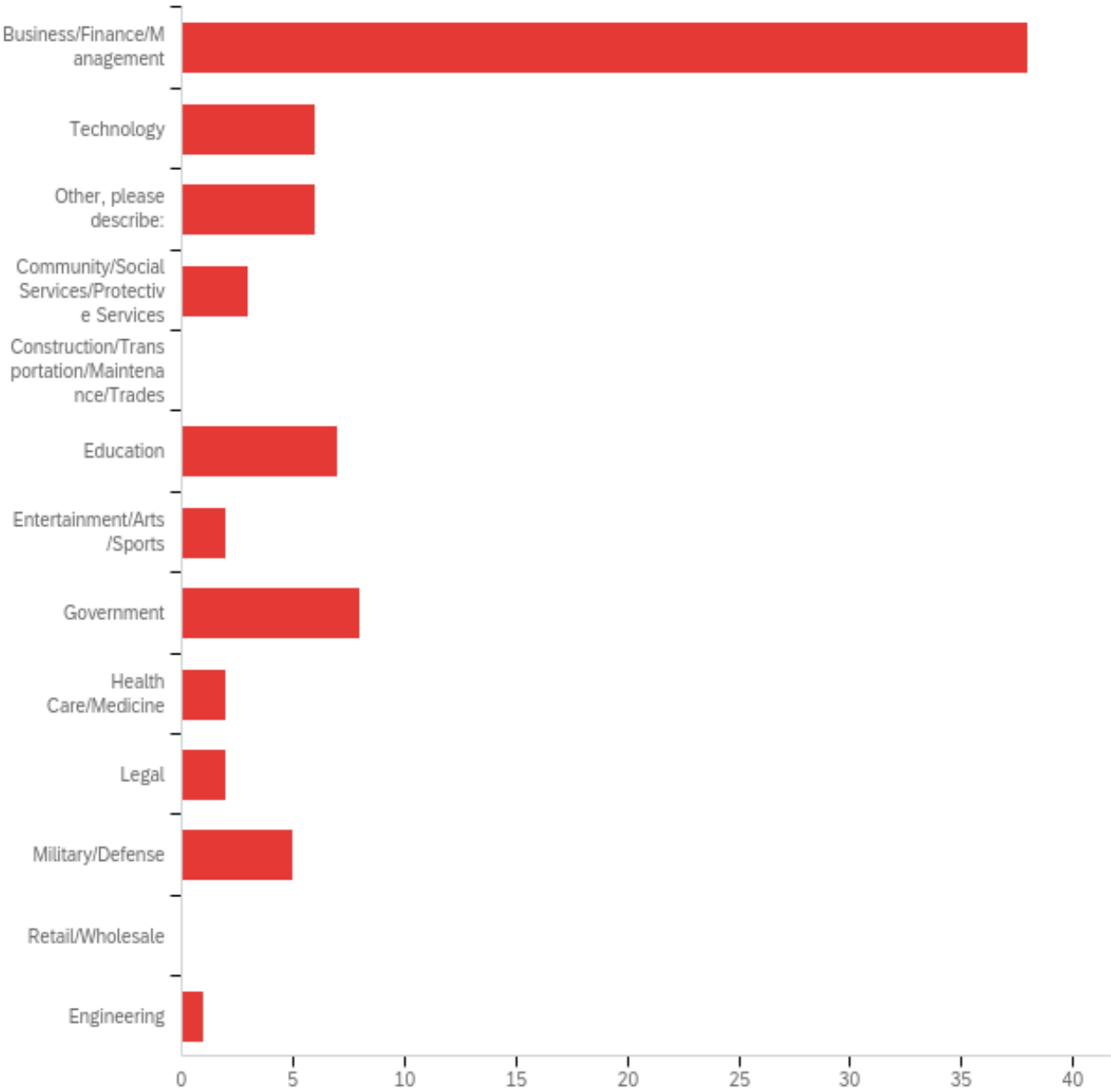
This info can help UCCS develop partnerships in the community and beyond.

Job title:	Company/Organization:	City & State:	Website, if applicable:
Office Marketing Coordinator	Slifer Smith and Frampton	Vail CO	
Manager, ERC CIP	Salt River Project	Tempe, AZ	Srpnet.com
Individual Giving Officer	Pi Beta Phi Foundation	St. Louis/Remote	Pibetaphifoundation.org
IT Security Analyst	Vera Whole Health	Seattle, WA	
Teacher	Savannah Chatham County Board of Education	Savannah, GA	
Financial Analyst	USAA	San Antonio TX	Www.usaa.com
Marketing and community development manager	NC State University	Raleigh, NC	entrepreneurship.ncsu.edu
Marketing Specialist	Tetra Tech, Inc.	New York, NY	www.tetrattech.com
Senior Manager	EY	New Orleans, LA	
Networking & Marketing Manager	Tower Roofing, Inc.	Marietta, GA	https://towerroofinginc.com/
Sales	Lexus	Maplewood MN	
Network Administrator	EnovaPremier	Louisville, KY	
Personal Finance Specialist	Boulder County	Longmont, CO	Www.bouldercountypfp.org

Project Manager	Kramfors kommun	Kramfors, Sweden	Kramfors.se
Server	Yard House	Honolulu, HI	
Mainframe Hardware Systems Analyst	Visa	Highlands Ranch, CO	
NGB Services Specialist	U.S. Center for SafeSport	Denver, CO	
Sales Program Manager	Adobe	Denver, CO	Adobe.com
Operations Accounting Supervisor	MPLX LP	Denver, CO	
Brand Manager		Denver, CO	
Financial Compliance Auditor	University of Colorado Denver	Denver, CO	
Financial Analyst	ERC	Denver, CO	
Attorney	Gordon Rees	Denver, CO	www.grsm.com
Systems integration analyst	LM	Denver, CO	
Manager of Student Accounts	Luther College	Decorah, IA	luther.edu
Accountant	El Paso county	Colorado springs CO	
Research scientist/ director of r&d	Sara	Colorado springs	
CFO	BombBomb	Colorado springs	
General Manager	Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club	Colorado Springs, CO	
Auto Adjuster III	USAA	Colorado Springs, CO	
Accountant	Ge johnson	Colorado Springs, CO	
Transfer Admissions Counselor	UCCS	Colorado Springs, CO	<a href="https://transfer.uccs.edu/">https://transfer.uccs.edu/</a>
Contracting Specialist	United States Air force	Colorado Springs, CO	
Administrative Assistant /AP AR clerk	Healthcare Medical Waste Services	Colorado Springs, Co	Www.hcmws.com
Business Analyst	FedEx	Colorado Springs, CO	
Subcontracts Administrator	Polaris Alpha, a Parsons Co.	Colorado Springs, CO	Www.Polarisalpha.com
Audit Manager	Stockman Kast Ryan & Co.	Colorado Springs, CO	
Admissions Assistant	UCCS Office of Admissions	Colorado Springs, CO	uccs.edu/admissions
Assistant Program Director	UCCS	Colorado Springs, CO	<a href="http://www.uccseconomicforum.com/">http://www.uccseconomicforum.com/</a>
Contracts Manager	Vectrus Systems Corporation	Colorado Springs, CO	Vectrus.com
Subrogation Specialist	CSAA Insurance Group	Colorado Springs, CO	csaa.com
Director of Marketing	BombBomb	Colorado Springs, CO	www.bombbomb.com
Business Analyst	Insight Technology	Colorado Springs, CO	
CEO	Patterson Tax & Accounting	Colorado Springs, CO	pattersontaxcpa.com
Member Services Coordinator	U.S. Figure Skating	Colorado Springs, CO	usfigureskating.org
Data manager	Raytheon	Colorado Springs, CO	
Contracting Officer	US Air Force	Colorado Springs, CO	
Budget Analyst	UCCS	Colorado Springs, CO	www.uccs.edu
Finance and HR Professional	UCCS	Colorado Springs, CO	
Life and Health Representative	USAA	Colorado Springs, CO	
Business Services Assistant	UCCS	Colorado Springs, CO	www.uccs.edu

President	Image Owl, inc	Colorado Springs, CO	imageowl.com
Compensation analyst	City of Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs, CO	
Nurse	St. Francis	Colorado Springs, CO	
Police Officer	CSPD	Colorado Springs, CO	
Academic Specialist	UCCS	Colorado Springs CO	www.uccs.edu
Accounting Technician	USAFA	Colorado Springs CO	
Financial Program Manager	UCCS	Colorado Springs CO	www.uccs.edu
Family Help Specialist	Focus on the Family	Colorado Springs CO	Www.focusonthefamily.com
Loan Specialist sba	Highlight technology	Colorado Springs, CO	
Retirement Client Specialist	T. Rowe Price	Colorado Springs, CO	troweprice.com
IT analyst	5SRc	Colorado Springs, CO	
Business Manager	School District 11	Colorado Springs, CO	www.d11.org
Administrative & Compliance Assistant	Well States Health Care	Castle Rock, CO	https://www.wshcgroup.com/
HR Manager	Skinny Pineapple, Inc.	Boulder, CO	www.thefarmco.com
PGA Golf Professional	Stonebridge Country Club	Aurora, IL	www.stonebridge-cc.org
Communications Team Leas	SAIC	Aurora, CO	
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Which of the following occupational categories is the best fit for your current (or most recent) job?  
These categories are based on the Standard Occupational Classification System.





<b>Which of the following occupational categories is the best fit for your current job?</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Count</b>
Technology	7.50%	6
Retail/Wholesale	0.00%	0
Other, please describe:	7.50%	6
Military/Defense	6.25%	5
Legal	2.50%	2
Health Care/Medicine	2.50%	2
Government	10.00%	8
Entertainment/Arts/Sports	2.50%	2
Engineering	1.25%	1
Education	8.75%	7
Construction/Transportation/Maintenance/Trades	0.00%	0
Community/Social Services/Protective Services	3.75%	3
Business/Finance/Management	47.50%	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>80</b>

**Other, please describe:**

Non-profit

food and beverage sales

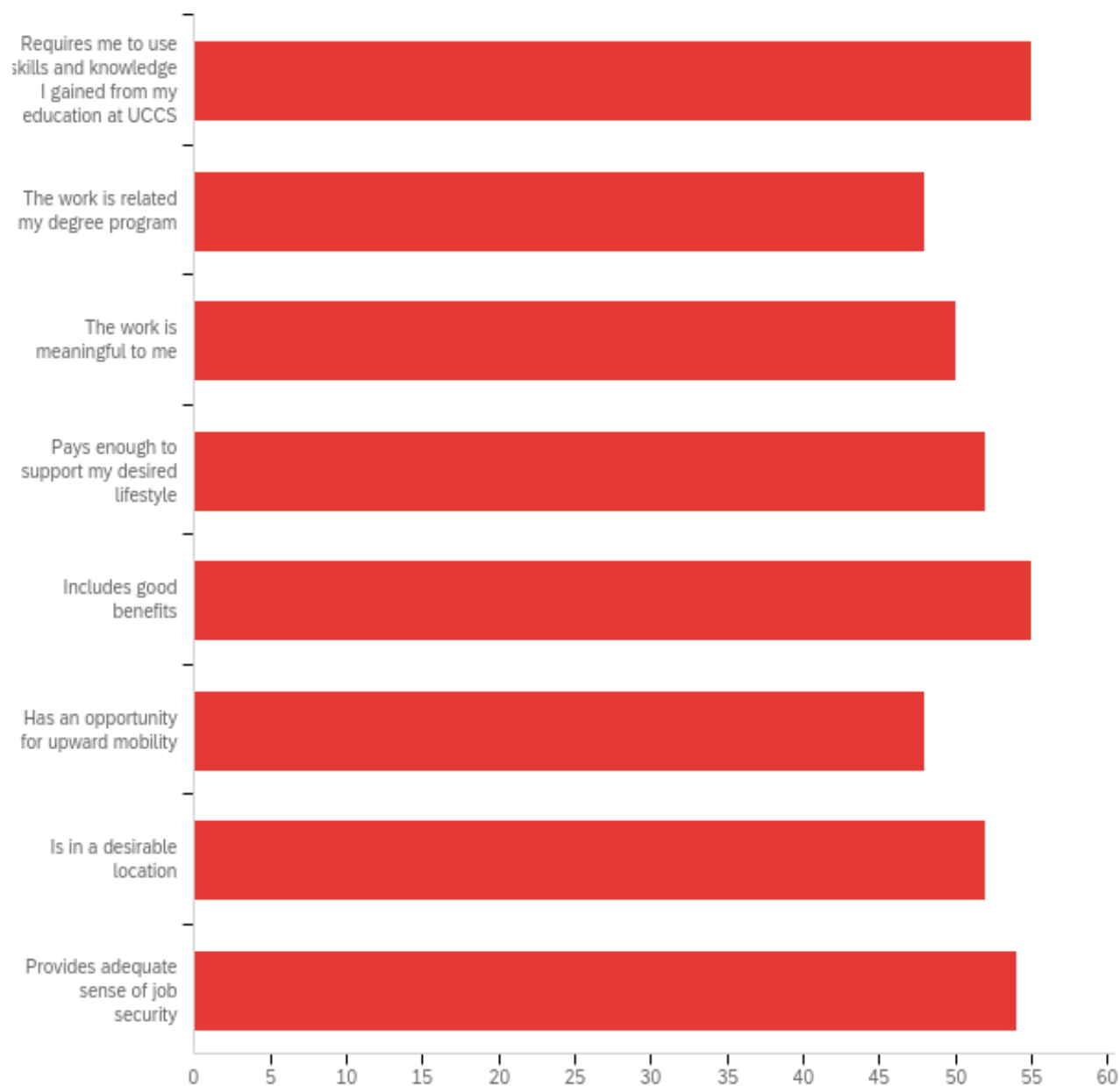
Insurance

Marketing

E-commerce

Utilities

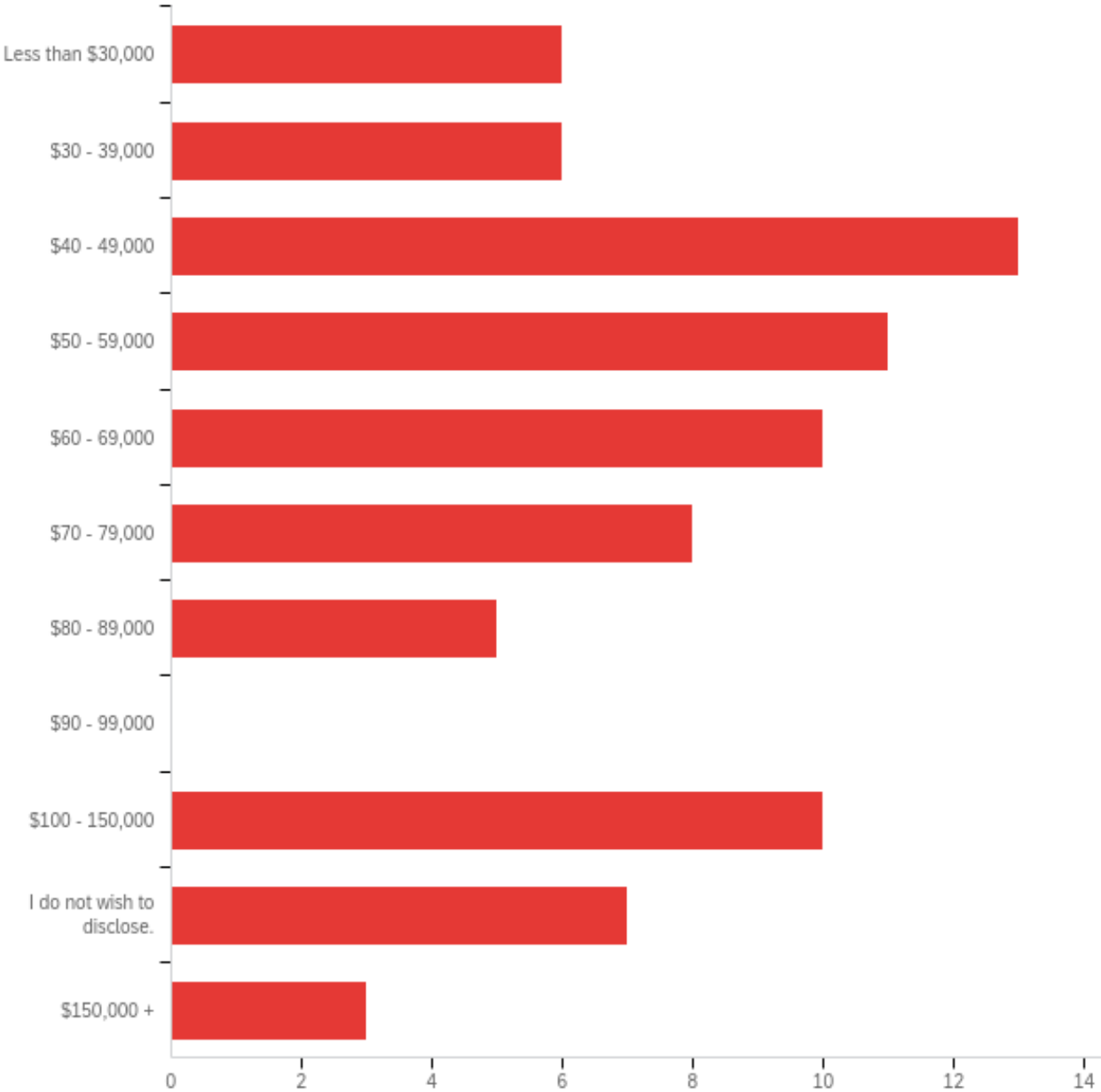
Please indicate if the following statements apply to your current (or most recent) job.



Please indicate if the following statements apply to your current (or most recent) job.	%	Count
The work is related to my degree program	11.59%	48
The work is meaningful to me	12.08%	50
Requires me to use skills and knowledge I gained from my education at UCCS	13.29%	55
Provides adequate sense of job security	13.04%	54
Pays enough to support my desired lifestyle	12.56%	52
Is in a desirable location	12.56%	52
Includes good benefits	13.29%	55
Has an opportunity for upward mobility	11.59%	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>414</b>

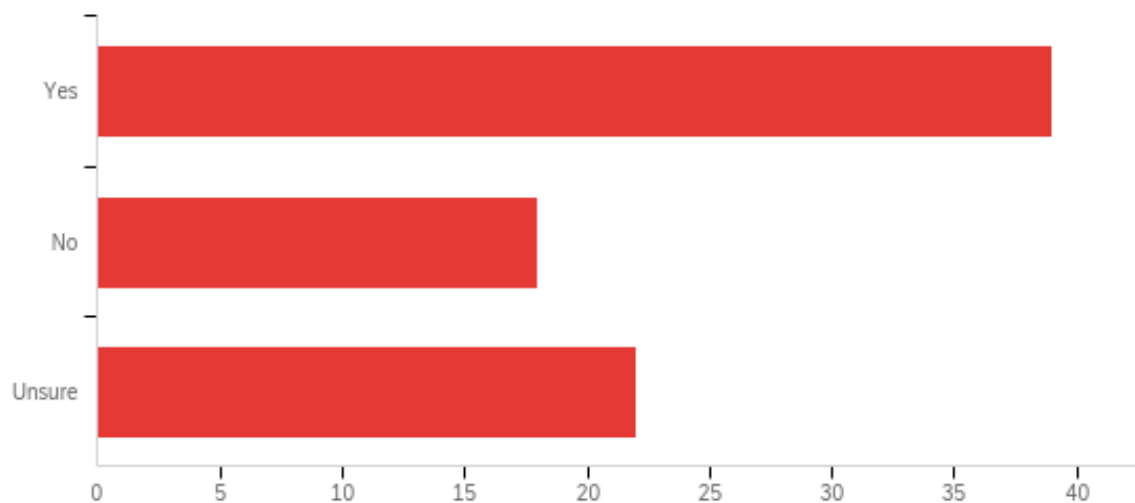
Please estimate your current annual salary.

Note: adjust your estimate to reflect the salary as if you are working 100% time. For example, if you are earning 25k and working 50% time, then your annual estimate should be 50k.



Please estimate your current annual salary	%	Count
Less than \$30,000	7.59%	6
I do not wish to disclose.	8.86%	7
\$100 - 150,000	12.66%	10
\$90 - 99,000	0.00%	0
\$80 - 89,000	6.33%	5
\$70 - 79,000	10.13%	8
\$60 - 69,000	12.66%	10
\$50 - 59,000	13.92%	11
\$40 - 49,000	16.46%	13
\$30 - 39,000	7.59%	6
\$150,000 +	3.80%	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>79</b>

### Did your degree enhance your salary?

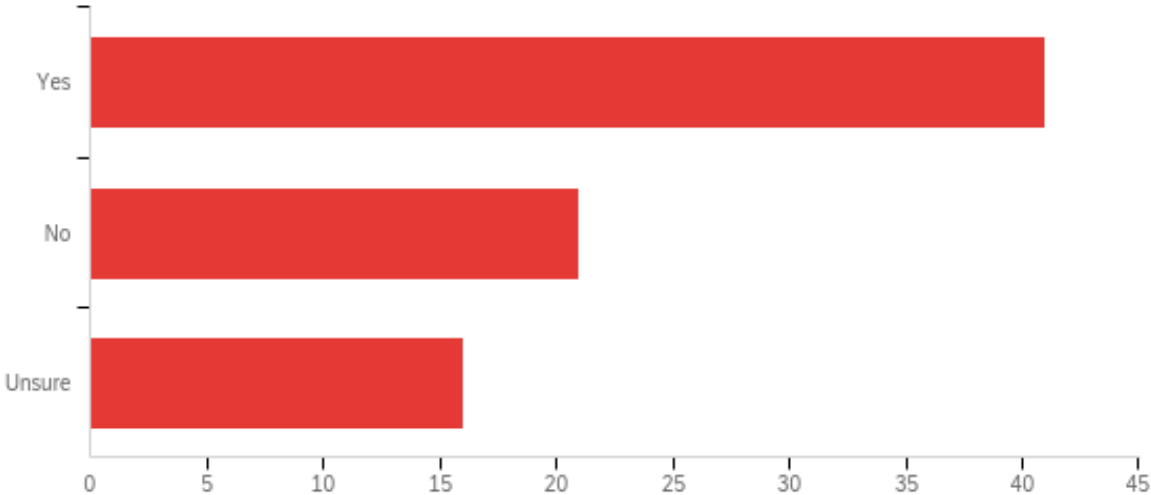


Did your degree enhance your salary?	%	Count
Yes	49.37%	39
No	22.78%	18
Unsure	27.85%	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>79</b>

Please estimate in dollars how much you think your degree enhanced your annual salary.

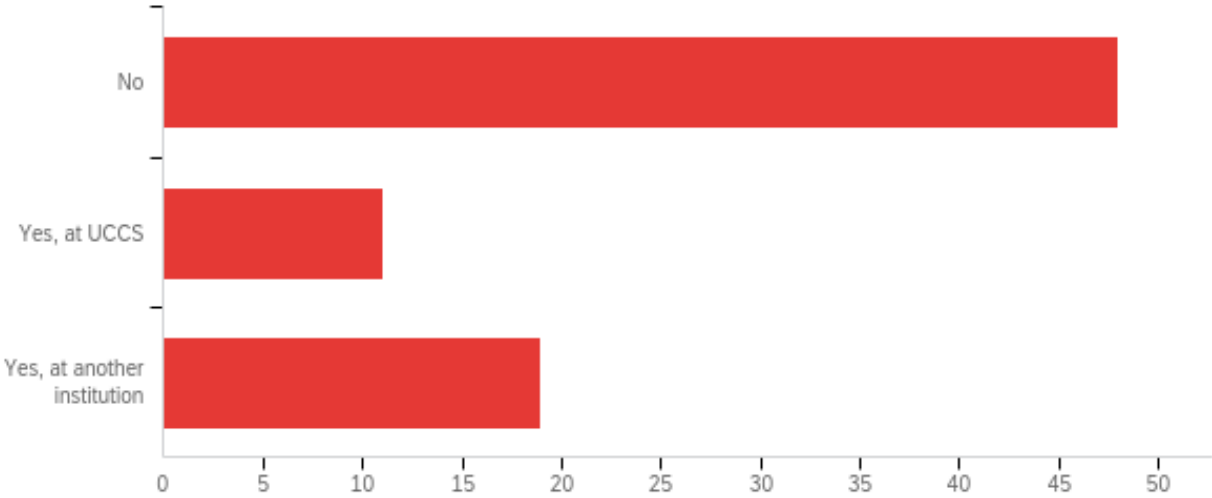
	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
Please estimate in dollars how much you think your degree enhanced your annual salary.	0.00	80000.00	18228.02	18186.24	330739199.16	44

Did your degree help you advance or be promoted within your career?



Did your degree help you advance or be promoted within your career?	%	Count
Yes	52.56%	41
Unsure	20.51%	16
No	26.92%	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>78</b>

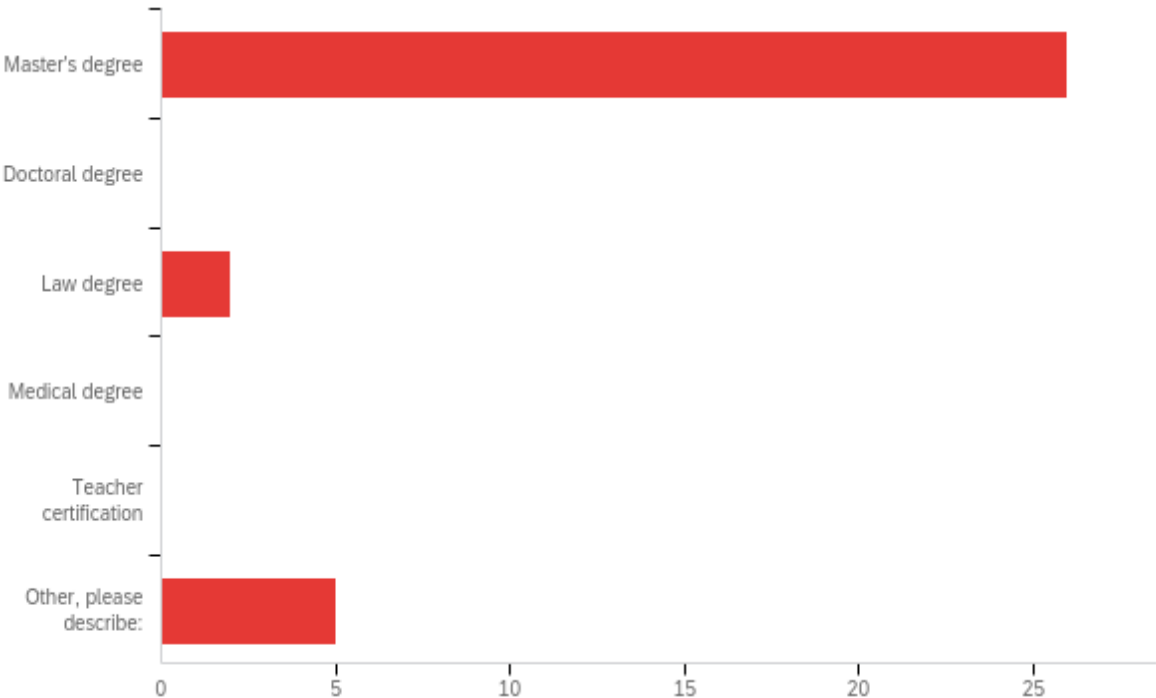
Have you enrolled in another degree/certificate program after graduating from UCCS?



Have you enrolled in another degree/certificate program after graduating from UCCS?	%	Count
Yes, at another institution	24.36%	19
Yes, at UCCS	14.10%	11
No	61.54%	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>78</b>

What type of degree/certificate program did you pursue?

Check all that apply.



What type of degree/certificate program did you pursue?	%	Count
Teacher certification	0.00%	0
Other, please describe:	15.15%	5
Medical degree	0.00%	0
Master's degree	78.79%	26
Law degree	6.06%	2
Doctoral degree	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>33</b>

**Other, please describe** (open-ended responses)

In process of pursuing a Master's.

Masters in Law (LLM) after finishing law school

Non-degree - taking classes for personal growth

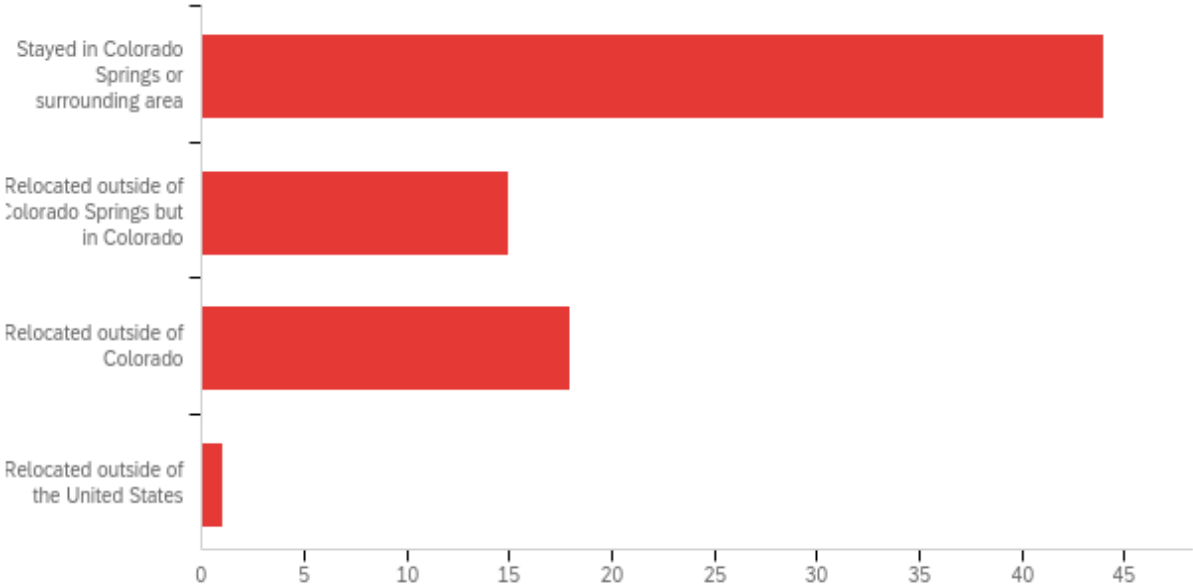
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**Where did you pursue another degree (or where are you attending now)?**

Name of institution:	Location (state):	Area of study:
CU Denver	CO	MBA
Southern New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Finance
Colorado State Univeristy	Ft. Collins, CO	IOP
PennState	State College, PA	MBA
Maryville University	Missouri	MBA - Sport Business Management
Baruch College	New York, NY	MBA
CU Boulder	CO	Law
Regis University	CO	Software Engineering
UNC School of Law, and now Georgetown Law	DC	Law
Georgia Southern	GA	MAT
University of Colorado	Denver	MBA
Colorado State University	Online	MBA
University of Denver	CO	Law
Regis	Denver	Cyber security
Colorado State	CO	M.Ed
UT	Knoxville	SCM
Human Resources institute	CO	Human resources

Did you relocate after or since earning your UCCS degree?



Did you relocate after or since earning your UCCS degree?	%	Count
Stayed in Colorado Springs or surrounding area	56.41%	44
Relocated outside of the United States	1.28%	1
Relocated outside of Colorado Springs but in Colorado	19.23%	15
Relocated outside of Colorado	23.08%	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>78</b>

What prompted you to relocate?

- \_\_\_\_\_ husband is in the army
- \_\_\_\_\_ Job opportunity
- \_\_\_\_\_ Husband military
- \_\_\_\_\_ I had to move into my parent house.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Husband received military orders to Denver. We moved to Castle Rock, as my company is located in Colorado Springs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ job
- \_\_\_\_\_ New city, new job
- \_\_\_\_\_ Less commuting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Job Offer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Moved to be closer to spouses family
- \_\_\_\_\_ More job opportunities in Denver
- \_\_\_\_\_ Returning to my hometown, enrolling in my #1 choice for grad school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Job
- \_\_\_\_\_ I never lived in the springs outside of the school year
- \_\_\_\_\_ The job offer
- \_\_\_\_\_ family



Denver has better job prospects and I am from Denver

Right out of college the job market in Colorado Springs was not ideal and the opportunity for a new graduate was low. I had to broaden my search area.

School and job opportunities

My hometown where I grew up. My favorite place to be.

Job offer

Work

I was an international student so I moved home when my visa was up  
more job opportunities

Family

Didn't relocate. Completed an online degree from out of state

Move for spouse's work

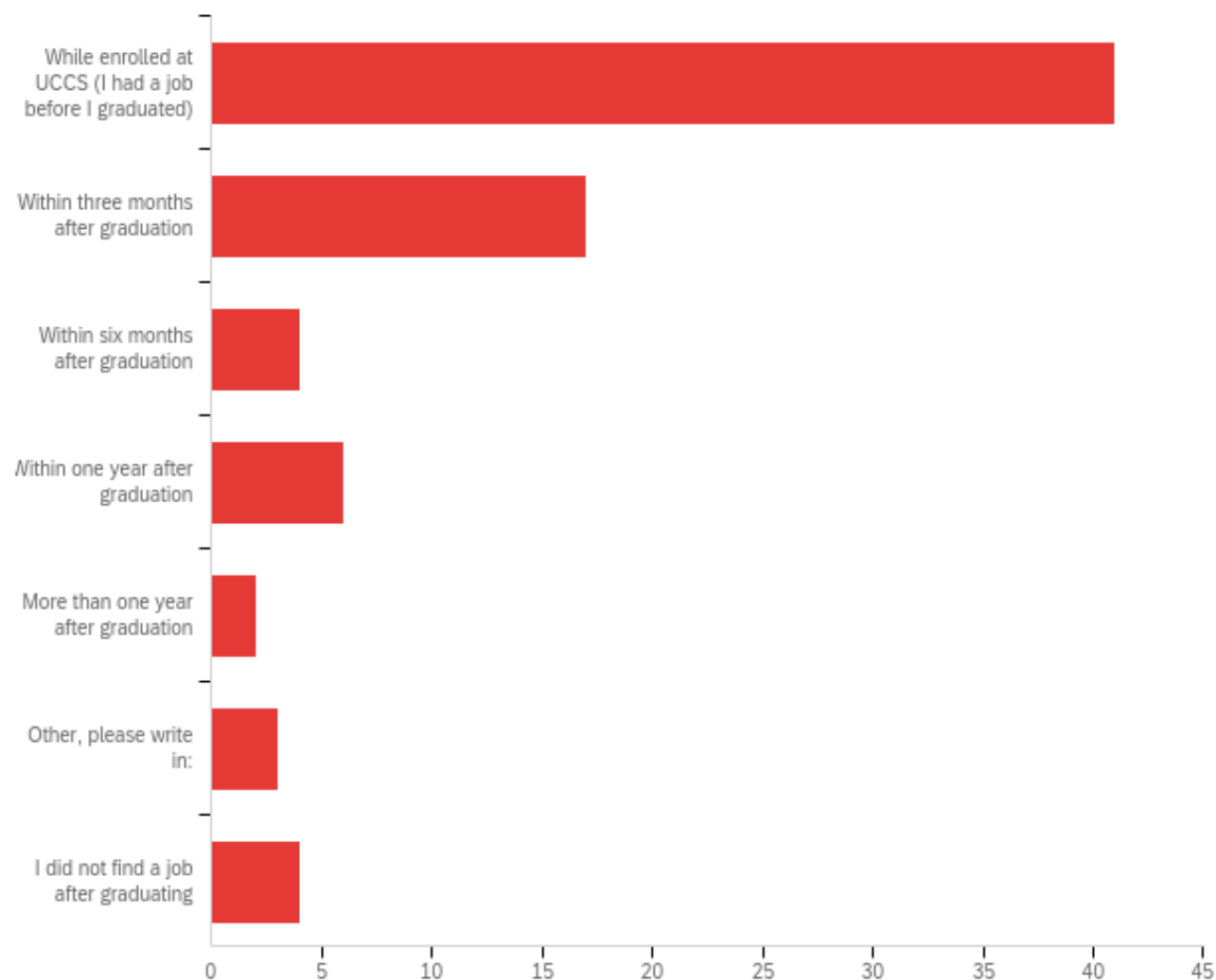
Colorado Springs has too much going on with costs of living going up, construction, homelessness etc

Family

My New Job was far away from the Springs

Job placement

### When did you get your first job after graduating from UCCS?



When did you get your first job after graduating from UCCS?	%	Count
Within three months after graduation	22.08%	17
Within six months after graduation	5.19%	4
Within one year after graduation	7.79%	6
While enrolled at UCCS (I had a job before I graduated)	53.25%	41
Other, please write in:	3.90%	3
More than one year after graduation	2.60%	2
I did not find a job after graduating	5.19%	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>77</b>

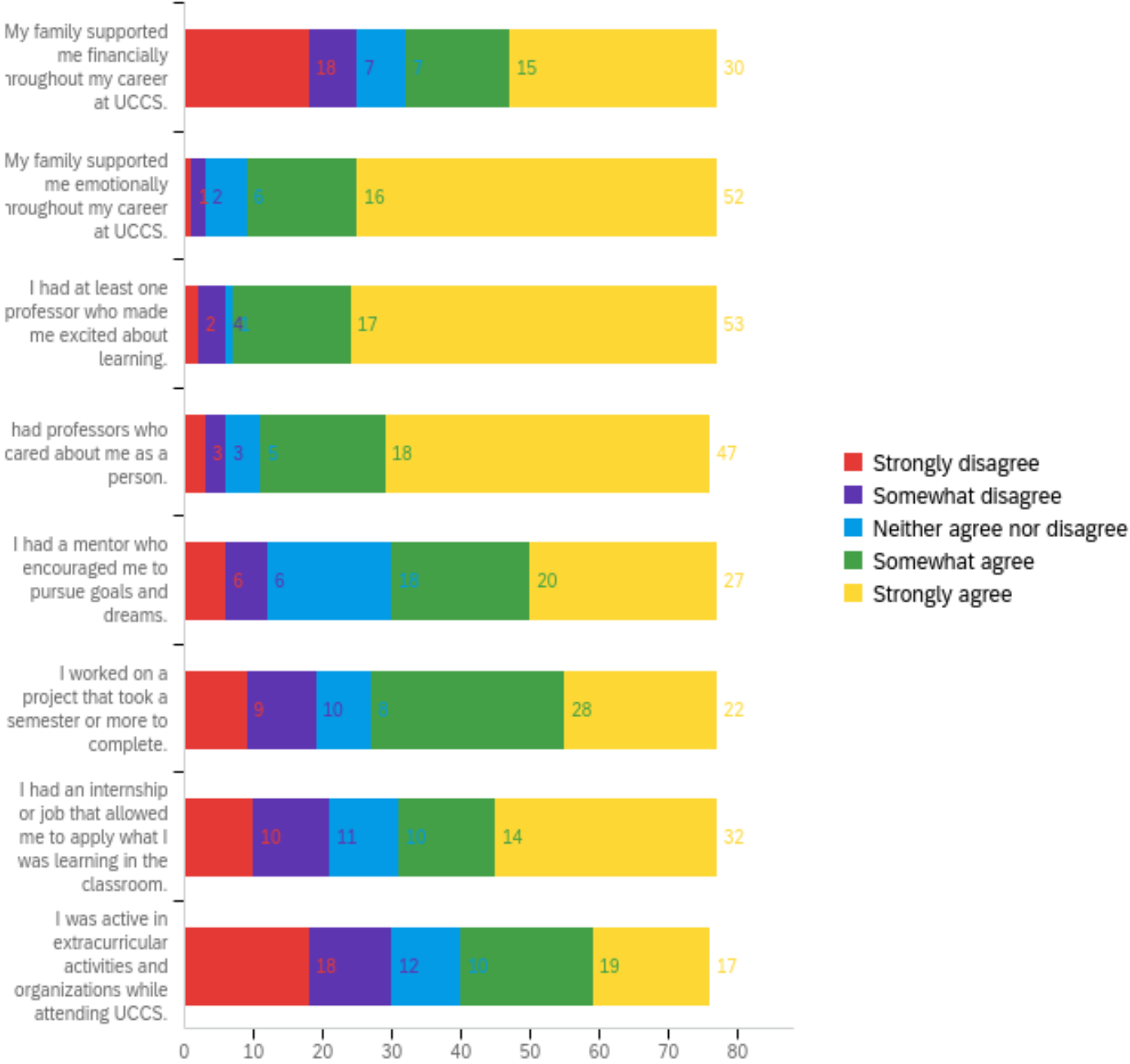
#### Other, please write in:

Military

I had a job prior to starting my MBA

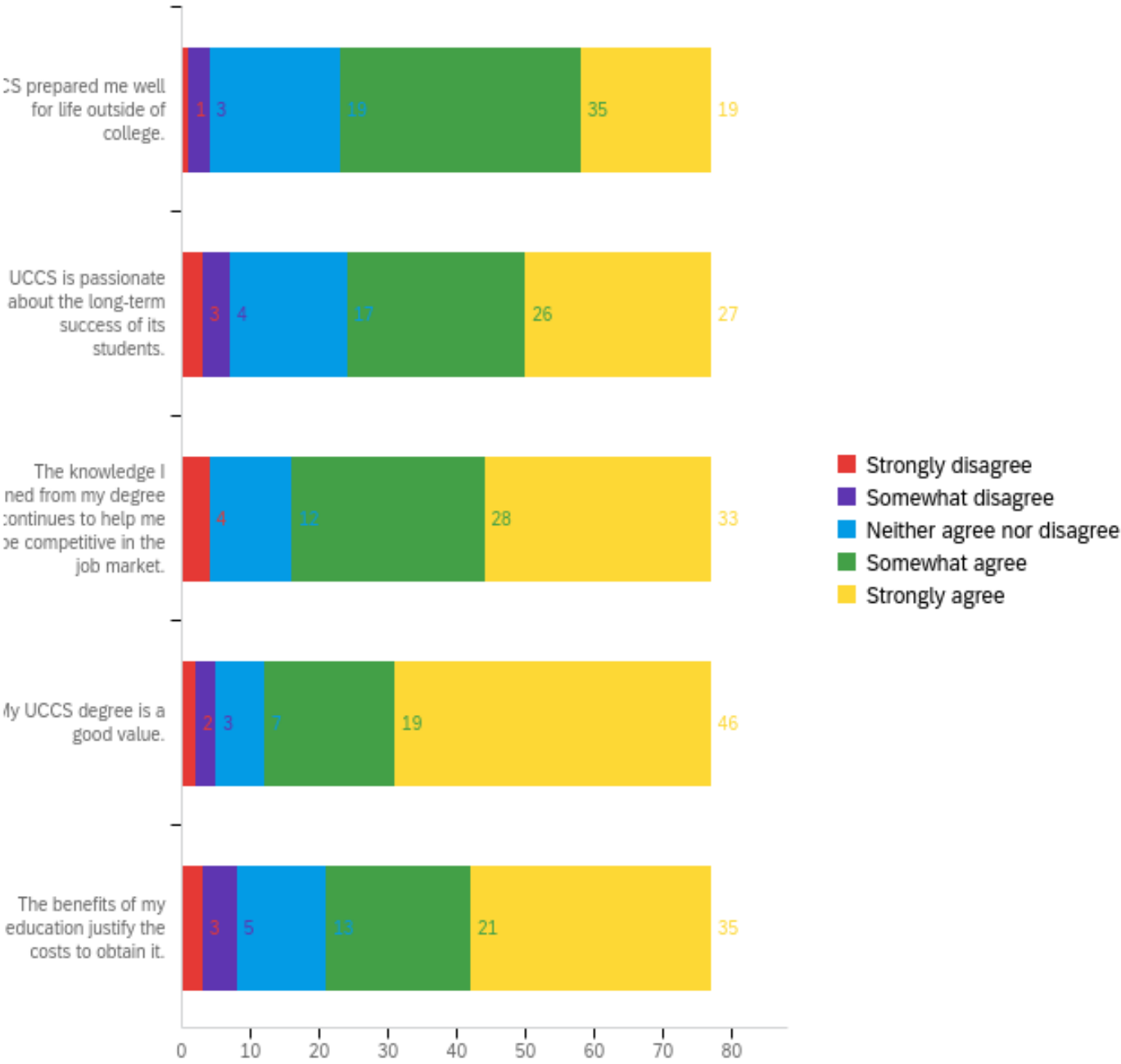
I was employed before enrolling at UCCS and changed jobs 2 years after graduating.

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:  
 (as they pertain to your experiences at UCCS).



Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:	Strongly disagree		Somewhat disagree		Neither agree nor disagree		Somewhat agree		Strongly agree		Total
	%	(N)	%	(N)	%	(N)	%	(N)	%	(N)	(N)
My family supported me financially throughout my career at UCCS.	23.38	18	9.09	7	9.09	7	19.48	15	38.96	30	77
My family supported me emotionally throughout my career at UCCS.	1.30	1	2.60	2	7.79	6	20.78	16	67.53	52	77
I worked on a project that took a semester or more to complete.	11.69	9	12.99	10	10.39	8	36.36	28	28.57	22	77
I was active in extracurricular activities and organizations while attending UCCS.	23.68	18	15.79	12	13.16	10	25.00	19	22.37	17	76
I had professors who cared about me as a person.	3.95	3	3.95	3	6.58	5	23.68	18	61.84	47	76
I had at least one professor who made me excited about learning.	2.60	2	5.19	4	1.30	1	22.08	17	68.83	53	77
I had an internship or job that allowed me to apply what I was learning in the classroom.	12.99	10	14.29	11	12.99	10	18.18	14	41.56	32	77
I had a mentor who encouraged me to pursue goals and dreams.	7.79	6	7.79	6	23.38	18	25.97	20	35.06	27	77

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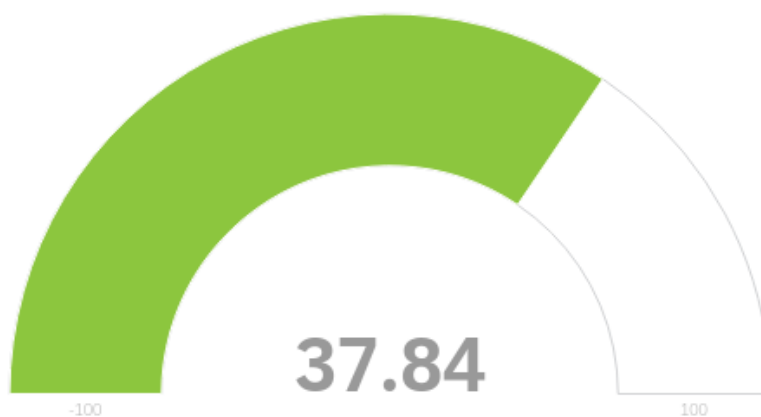
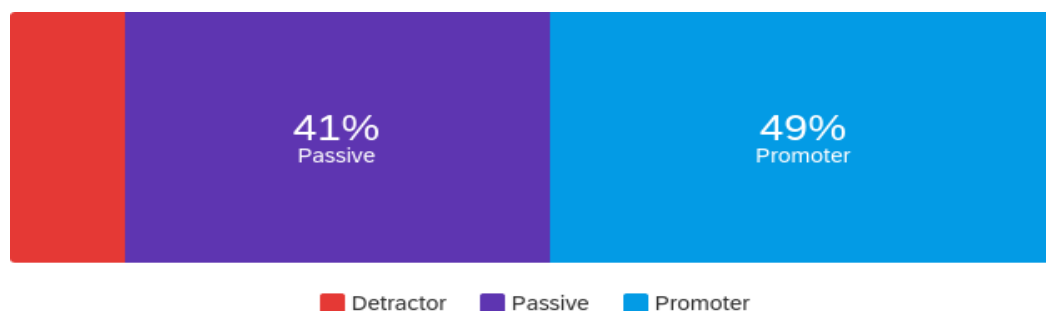


Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:	Strongly disagree		Somewhat disagree		Neither agree nor disagree		Somewhat agree		Strongly agree		Total
	%	(N)	%	(N)	%	(N)	%	(N)	%	(N)	
UCCS prepared me well for life outside of college.	1.30	1	3.90	3	24.68	19	45.45	35	24.68	19	77
UCCS is passionate about the long-term success of its students.	3.90	3	5.19	4	22.08	17	33.77	26	35.06	27	77
The knowledge I gained from my degree continues to help me be competitive in the job market.	5.19	4	0.00	0	15.58	12	36.36	28	42.86	33	77
My UCCS degree is a good value.	2.60	2	3.90	3	9.09	7	24.68	19	59.74	46	77
The benefits of my education justify the costs to obtain it.	3.90	3	6.49	5	16.88	13	27.27	21	45.45	35	77

### College of Business and Administration New Promoter Score

On a scale from 0-10, how likely are you to recommend UCCS to a potential student?

The net promoter score (NPS) is a measure of customer satisfaction and score represents the likelihood that the respondent will recommend the institution to other consumers. The score ranges from -100 to +100 and we aim for a score between 30-50.



## Why did you rate UCCS the way you did?

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UCCS is a great military-friendly school and I was able to relocate in the middle of my degree. Assistance over the phone and email was always there and the degree has helped me move up in my career.

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It is a wonderful school that helps you grow and develop as a young adult. I wish there were a few more events (such as a conference) that could help prepare you for life after college.

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I rated the value of the Bachelor's program. The MBA has not reaped that much of an economic gain.

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overall it was a very positive experience and I see some great things continuing to happen at the school

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I loved the business program and the professors. My little sister will be attending UCCS business School as well.

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My degree value is so low because currently I have 2 part time jobs with opportunity to go full time. But neither of these positions require a degree at all.

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After coming from PPCC, UCCS missed the bar of a good college experience by far. Almost every transfer student from UCCS hates the way the college runs certain things: professors care less, you have to pay to take exams late or early, student council is at 10pm, the college made us attend school during the bomb cyclone, it doesn't have nearly as much support for students as PPCC.

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I was fairly involved with the UCCS community - and ultimately I got out what I put in.

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I enjoyed the MBA program at UCCS. Although I used the G.I. Bill to pay for my degree, the expense looked reasonable for others who do not have financial assistance. The campus is beautiful and the flexibility of classes was fantastic!

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Loved the Business School and most of the professors I had. They brought a wealth of knowledge that is still invaluable, and I maintain a dialogue with many of them still just a year removed from undergrad.

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It depends on the person, but this is what I would honestly tell a potential student: I liked UCCS and its classes; I found it to be challenging in a good way. However, I think for a more "affordable school" it could be less stingy with financial aid. I went to Colorado Mesa University for two years with my tuition fully paid for and graduated with an associates with high distinction, but it felt like this didn't really mean anything to UCCS later on. While at CMU, I had tuition fully paid for because they would automatically give out merit scholarships: you didn't have to apply. This was great, because some people who did well in college but maybe not high school got another chance for CMU to help them obtain their degree. I'm disappointed that UCCS doesn't have a similar approach and it makes CMU more attractive to academic people concerned about minimizing their student debt or financial burden on their parents. A prime example is my younger sister, who came to UCCS as a freshman had a difficult freshman year, resulting in the loss of her only scholarship for \$1,000. When she academically (and emotionally) recovered in her sophomore year after a degree change, she was denied the scholarship again. They said that they were sorry for all of that, but she should have told them the semester that it happened, that you know, our nana died, and that she was mentally and emotionally drained. Even though she felt she had nothing to show that she was a good student. She was honestly just doing the best she could to survive the semester, and this was an eye opener to how UCCS treats academic students and how they might feel about second chances. For my sister, it just meant \$1,000 more our parents would have to pay or she would have to take out in student loans. Finances are a big part of what I would highlight to a potential student as my family was in the middle class sweet spot of trying to afford college yet not getting much aid. Additionally, a big part of transferring to UCCS was to do the 4 + 1 accounting program, which they got rid of while I was trying to get my accounting degree. On top of that, I realized in the middle of my senior year that my bachelor's program that UCCS outlines, is one accounting class short of the requirements to sit for the CPA exams. This meant having to go back to school for one more class, which, of course, costs more as a certificate/graduate student. I don't know if this has changed, but my personal recommendation is that UCCS just had an outline that would enable students with bachelor degrees to sit for the exam, or at least be more transparent

that this is the requirement and UCCS doesn't automatically meet it. If I had known earlier, I would have taken an accounting class as an elective. However, it was too late for me to do so. While late notice, I was glad the professor brought it to our attention, as several people applied for the exam only to find out they would need that additional class. Overall, UCCS was a good (not great) experience for me in terms of competent professors who really worked to instill knowledge to the students. I really enjoyed Accounting Honor Society and thought that was a great networking opportunity. I love the campus and I think the school does try to do right by their students, for the most part. I think the heart is in the right place, but execution isn't always there and that can hurt UCCS. If you're still reading this, thank you for listening to my honest thoughts and I hope you will take them into consideration!

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The flexible schedule (with either distance learning or high classes.) professors really care about their students and want to help them. I had a professor for an online class that saw me struggling and let me see her in person once a week to assist with my learning. She went above and beyond and really cared about my learning.

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Low cost, good education, in person classes

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Local, accreditation, environment

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Flagship schools would rate higher.

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I had a great experience at UCCS, the only reason I didn't give a 10 would be for new students I would recommend they start at a junior college to save money.

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While my degree does not 100% correlate to the work I am doing today, there are many aspects of what I learned that I continue to apply to my personal and professional life. The faculty at UCCS are incredible at what they do. I feel that I was truly cared for by the vast majority of my professors in the COB and beyond. It is one of the reasons I decided to stick around and help other students pave their way to becoming Mountain Lions.

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I moved from Ohio to Colorado for UCCS! I have always loved it and now I can see it's true value.

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I had a great experience as an out of state student in the sport management program

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The professors and organizations truly helped me hold the success that I have today - thank you!

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I think UCCS provides a very solid education, but it won't be the right fit for everyone.

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Amazing professors, beautiful campus, and great resources that set you up for success (assuming you utilize them). Fantastic Sport Management program.

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I was in my late 40's when I returned to UCCS to finish my degree. I was so lucky to be able to attend college as a mature woman because I really wanted to be there and was fully present. The professors were outstanding and I am so grateful for their support. The education I gained was first rate and really prepared me to be successful as an accountant. I learned new technologies and the most up to date curriculum possible. Now that I am a business owner, I look for UCCS graduates whenever I am hiring. UCCS has all the important qualities of a large university with a small school feel. We are so fortunate to have such a great university in our town. I love being part of UCCS!

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I was fine with the education I received, but I don't see how UCCS set me up for success better than any other school

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I loved my college experience at UCCS. The classroom size was perfect and I had plenty of resources to succeed.

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There are certain professors I am eternally grateful to, including my mentor. However, there were some professors that do not encourage their subjects and some who were rude to the students that were trying to learn but didn't understand the subject. There were some work unreasonable work expectations (ie 50+ hours a week on that class alone). The professors I described above are the exception and not the rule, but taking their classes had actually been a reason for therapy, and more likely than not continue to be stressors for current students.

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It has not impacted (negatively or positively) my current work status, but I do have the opportunity to pursue growth.



No institution is perfect, but UCCS offered a lot of opportunities for me to gain experiences I wouldn't have had at other institutions.

I really enjoyed my time at UCCS but it doesn't offer the same experiences that a more traditional and established college does offer.

I love this school and all of the opportunities that I was given here, both academically and experiential.

Quality school always striving to serve the student and see that student succeed and feel valued.

After really thinking about my experience at UCCS I didn't really have a connection with any of my professors and made me think back to the ones that really made a negative impact. There were a small amount of teachers that made an impact and almost all, if not all of them were outside of my normal degree program, for example the mapping and arts classes I took made. The teachers were more enthusiastic about getting connected with the students then in the College of the Business.

Great on campus experience, but the online experience was not as impactful. Reasonable tuition rates, many opportunities for financial aid

I did not attend UCCS long enough to experience many extra curricular activities or events. But I loved the campus and the classes geared towards my business degree

Awesome school with small class sizes. Degree has been very valuable to my professional success.

I love my alumni university. I feel that the professors I had cared greatly about the students, were very passionate about their work, and didn't necessarily even need to be working but they had a strong love of educating. The technology resources were always up to date with current IT trends and there were plentiful IT learning resources including Dreamspark that were very helpful. The projects, were a solid challenge and really improved communication skills and how to convey ideas to people, as stressful as the presentations were to do. Overall, I feel like my degree prepared me well for my job and allowed me to learn things on the job very quickly.

UCCS was extremely helpful in being accessible and assisting me with my financial aid program (GI Bill) and has a very strong pro-military environment.

I was a student ID number and a tuition check to UCCS. I was unaware of career services until shortly before graduation. My professors were exceptional, but I felt like an inconvenience any time I sought help from advisers and the administration. UCCS did not prepare me to network or navigate the job market. My degree was a check mark on job applications, but my success is a result of the work I have done in the years since graduation.

I believe that UCCS has turned into a business and it's evident. There is no feel or character to the institution. Also, I called for some help with the career center and the employee never responded. Really unprofessional.

The education I received within the college of business helped me achieve my goal of attaining new skills for a new career after retiring from the Military.

I obtained what I had expected from the program. I am disappointed to see little in the way of a great books curriculum.

It was a much better program and experience than that of my peers who went elsewhere. My employer paid for the entire program.

I thought the projects could be a little bit more tailored to current situations. A lot of stuff was pretty dated depending on the professor teaching. I also thought that it could've been more challenging. It was easy to collect points in class as long as you did the easy assignments. It didn't feel as challenging as I wanted it too. I wanted to feel like I earned it more. Some teachers also couldn't really care either way if you passed or failed and that was portrayed through their teaching and communication skills.

Nice area, good teachers, good rooms on campus and dining halls. Lots of good on campus jobs

Good location

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Love the campus size, the CU reputation and the projected growth

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Great online program

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Very good value for students in southern Colorado.

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The staff and professors are amazing. Location is awesome and the costs are low compared to other schools.

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I found my education and experience extremely beneficial to my future career. However, I would not recommend it to an interested individual if UCCS did not offer the exact education path the individual knew they were interested in. I would not have found UCCS to be worth the tuition and related costs if I did not already have future career goals and a specific career and education path in mind.

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Very good college but hard for commuter students to be involved in activities and clubs

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Great school, great location, faculty is awesome

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I enjoyed my time there, some of the classes felt like busy work and the teacher(s) should not be doing what they are doing, but not all.

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Home town university with programs needed in my community

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I had no complaints

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I had a great undergrad experience here at UCCS.