

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Licensure Exam Pass Rates

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Please note that these are very simplistic summaries; please contact college administrators for more detailed reports of test results.

Table 1. National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN)

Results of the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) are posted online by DORA at https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Nursing_Education. See Dr. Nancy Smith or Dr. Amy Silva-Smith in the Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El College of Nursing & Health Sciences for details.

Year	Pass Rate	Year	Pass Rate
2017	94% (105)	2008	93% (111)
2016	87% (93)	2007	95% (90)
2015	98% (97)	2006	90% (96)
2014	93% (108)	2005	91% (93)
2013	87% (95)	2004	82% (80)
2012	92% (102)	2003	90% (55)
2011	88% (n/a)		

Table 2. CPA Exam Pass Rates

Results of the Uniform Certified Public Accountants Exam are published by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy available at <https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/>. The pass rate is shown per section. *Not all candidates take all sections.

	Total Candidates*	Financial Accounting & Reporting (FAR)	Auditing & Attestation (AUD)	Regulation (REG)	Business Enviro & Concepts (BEC)
2017	UCCS IR did not purchase results for 2017				
2016	31	57%	46%	74%	70%
2015	29	44%	53%	35%	40%
2014	13	71%	22%	57%	75%
2013	44	39%	63%	50%	60%
2012	12	43%	78%	50%	100%
2011	50	33%	46%	57%	55%
2010	56	33%	50%	51%	51%
2009	47	43%	48%	39%	47%
2008	41	58%	35%	38%	53%
2007	31	35%	45%	50%	26%
2006	29	42%	39%	57%	41%
2005	27	27%	29%	25%	40%

Table 3. PRAXIS Pass Rates

Praxis Series exams are required for teacher certification in Colorado. The exams and results are provided by ETS. The table depicts one-year pass rates with each year beginning in September and ending in August. Asterisks represent suppressed data. Please note that some of the results are from people who sent scores to UCCS who were not necessarily enrolled in a teacher program.

Test Name	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Elementary Ed	94% (93)	92% (53)	88% (56)	93% (72)	80% (83)	67% (91)	
English	82% (17)	63% (16)	90% (21)	*	94% (17)	80% (10)	
Social Studies	100% (16)	94% (18)	100% (21)	89% (18)	88% (32)	76% (17)	
Math	45% (11)	24% (17)	60% (5)	38% (8)	60% (10)	22% (9)	
Science	89% (9)	100% (10)	89% (9)	100% (17)	91% (23)	82% (17)	
Chemistry		*	*				

Table 4. FE & PE Pass Rates

The Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) and Practice of Engineering (PE) Exams are a series of exams provided by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES), a nonprofit organization advocating for professional licensure for engineers and surveyors at <https://ncees.org/licensure/educator-resources/>. Results combine enrolled (within last year) and graduated (more than one year ago) test-takers. Institutional login at <https://institutions.ncees.org>.

	Fundamentals (FE)	Practice (PE)		Fundamentals (FE)	Practice (PE)
2017 (fall)	80% (5)	50% (2)	2013	76% (33)	100% (5)
2017 (spring)	71% (5)	--	2012	73% (11)	100% (3)
2016 (fall)	82% (17)		2011	50% (12)	43% (7)
2016 (spring)	85% (13)	0% (1)	2010	50% (4)	0% (2)
2015	29% (7)	50% (2)	2009	100% (4)	0% (2)
2014	60% (5)	50% (2)	2008	71% (7)	33% (3)

Table 5. NCE & CPCE Counseling Exams

The [National Counselor Exam \(NCE\)](#) is administered by the National Board for Certified Counselors and is a requirement for licensure in many states. UCCS counseling students who are seeking state licensure as a licensed professional counselor take the exam during the semester in which they graduate. The [Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam \(CPCE\)](#) is administered by the National Board of Certified Counselors and is one part of a three-part comprehensive exam required by counseling students at the end of their program. Please contact Dr. Julaine Field, UCCS College of Education, for more information about these exams.

National Counselor Exam	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Pass Rate (N)	100% (20)	93% (40)	98% (45)	98% (41)	93% (29)	92% (36)	100% (39)			

	Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam data shown: UCCS score (national score)							
	Human Growth & Dev.	Social & Cultural Diversity	Helping Relationships	Group Work	Career Dev.	Assessment	Research & Program Evaluation	Professional Orientation & Ethical Practice
2017								
2016								
2015								
2014	11.8 (9.9)	11.1 (10.6)	11.5 (10.0)	14.2 (12.5)	-- (10.5)	13.3 (10.6)	12.2 (10.8)	13.1 (10.7)
2013	13.7 (9.9)	9.2 (11.0)	11.0 (11.7)	12.6 (12.6)	12.4 (10.3)	11.5 (9.8)	10.9 (10.7)	14.1 (11.4)
2012	13.9 (12.3)	12.3 (8.6)	13.3 (10.3)	13.8 (10.5)	13.2 (10.5)	10.3 (10.1)	12.5 (9.6)	14.1 (12.0)
2011	14.1 (12.3)	12.3 (11.1)	12.4 (12.1)	14.5 (12.0)	12.7 (11.6)	10.2 (10.5)	12.8 (11.8)	14.0 (12.7)
2010	14.2 (12.8)	12.0 (10.9)	13.3 (11.8)	13.1 (11.4)	11.4 (13.1)	10.9 (10.1)	13.2 (11.5)	14.8 (13.0)