

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Licensure Exam Pass Rates

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Table 1. Specialty Exams

Discipline	Exam*	Year	UCCS Pass Rate	Notes
Nursing	NCLEX-RN	2010	95%	N = 103
		2009	95%	N = 93
		2008	93%	N = 111
		2007	96%	N= 90
		2006	91%	N = 96
		2005	91%	N = 93
		2004	83%	N = 80
		2003	89%	N = 55
		2002	88%	
		2001	98%	
		2000	88%	
		1999	97%	
Education**	PLACE/PRAXIS	2009	97%	N = 61 (partial data)
		2008	98%	N = 85
		2007	95%	N = 104
		2006	95%	N = 88
		2005	96%	
		2004	92%	
		2003	91%	
		2002	91%	
		2001	93%	
		2000	91%	
Engineering	FE	2009 Apr	100%	3 of 3 students
		2008	75%	6 of 8 students
		2006	100%	
		2004	100%	
Engineering	PE	2009 Apr	0%	0 of 2 graduates
		2008	33%	1 of 3 graduates
CPA Exam	(see below)			
GRE	(see below)			

* Acronyms: [NCLEX-RN \(National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses\)](http://www.nclex-rn.com/), PLACE (Program for Licensing Assessments for Colorado Educators) is now published online at <http://www.dora.state.co.us/nursing/education/RN.html>, PRAXIS II (Professional Assessments for Beginning Teachers), FE (Fundamental of Engineering Exam), PE (Principles and Practice of Engineering).

** As reported to IR by the College of Education according to when the test was taken; does not include students who withdrew.

Table 2. CPA Exam Pass Rates

Please refer to the NASBA website for information about how the exam has changed over the past few years; for example, the exam is now computerized and a section can be taken during any of four two-month intervals throughout the year and takers may take one section at a time. In previous years, the test sections were different and the results were reported for two test periods in a year and categorized by first-time takers and repeat test takers. Please contact the Office of Institutional Research (rmarschk@uccs.edu or 719-255-3640) for earlier results.

	2005 Exams		2006 Exams		2007 Exams		2008 Exams		2009 Exams	
	UCCS	Nation	UCCS	Nation	UCCS	Nation	UCCS	Nation	UCCS	Nation
Candidates Without a Degree	22	50,381	22	57,498	29	46,746	35	52,948	38	59,035
FAR. Financial Acct & Reporting	33%	42%	35%	43%	32%	47%	52%	49%	43%	48%
AUD. Auditing & Attestation	33%	42%	33%	43%	44%	48%	42%	50%	38%	51%
REG. Regulation	29%	39%	56%)	41%	46%	48%	38%	49%	41%	51%
BEC. Bus. Enviro & Concepts	40%	42%	36%	42%	23%	45%	50%	42%	39%	47%
Passed ALL	23%	27%	36%	27%	21%	27%	29%	31%	18%	32%
Passed SOME	32%	30%	32%	31%	38%	30%	34%	32%	47%	31%
Passed NONE	45%	43%	32%	42%	41%	43%	37%	37%	34%	37%
Candidates With an Advanced Degree	5	11,503		11,761	--	8,982	6	9,543	6	10,081
FAR. Financial Acct & Reporting	100%	49%	--	51%	--	54%	75%	55%	75%	53%
AUD. Auditing & Attestation	100%	50%	--	51%	--	57%	0%	57%	71%	56%
REG. Regulation	50%	46%	--	48%	--	53%	33%	56%	50%	55%
BEC. Bus. Enviro & Concepts	100%	55%	--	54%	--	56%	71%	56%	67%	56%
Passed ALL	80%	35%	--	36%	--	29%	50%	39%	17%	38%
Passed SOME	20%	32%	--	33%	--	29%	50%	32%	83%	31%
Passed NONE	0%	33%	--	31%	--	59%	0%	30%	0%	31%
Candidates w/UCCS as Highest Degree	27	61,884	29	69,257	31	56,958	41	64,039	47	70,470
FAR. Financial Acct & Reporting	27%	43%	42%	45%	35%	49%	58%	50%	43%	49%
AUD. Auditing & Attestation	29%	44%	39%	44%	45%	50%	35%	51%	48%	51%
REG. Regulation	25%	41%	57%	42%	50%	49%	38%	50%	39%	51%
BEC. Bus. Enviro & Concepts	40%	44%	41%	44%	26%	46%	53%	48%	47%	48%
Passed ALL	23%	29%	41%	29%	23%	27%	32%	32%	19%	33%
Passed SOME	32%	30%	35%	40%	39%	30%	37%	32%	51%	31%
Passed NONE	45%	41%	24%	31%	39%	43%	32%	36%	30%	36%

Source: Candidate Performance on the Uniform CPA Examination published by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy, Inc. (NASBA).

Table 3. Graduate Record Exam (GRE)

Provided by Educational Testing Service, the results depict scores of seniors at UCCS and test-takers who graduated from UCCS within the past 2 years.

	* Mean followed by N in parentheses.	
	UCCS Prospects	National
2009-2010		
Verbal	467 (909)	461 (501,245)
Quantitative	572 (909)	592 (501,409)
Analytical Writing	3.88 (907)	3.70 (498,301)
2008-2009		
Verbal	464 (109)	458 (493,480)
Quantitative	555 (109)	595 (493,543)
Analytical Writing	3.94 (109)	3.76 (490,563)
2007-2008		
Verbal	476 (59)	452 (511,013)
Quantitative	550 (59)	588 (510,891)
Analytical Writing	4.22 (59)	3.82 (507,117)
2006-2007		
Verbal	460 (65)	457 (484,669)
Quantitative	544 (65)	587 (484,610)
Analytical Writing	3.98 (65)	3.95 (481,476)