

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS

Academics

- 34 baccalaureate, 19 master's 5 doctoral programs
- 25,076 alumni since 1981
- Ranked 6th best public master's institution in the West (*U.S. News*)
- Ranked 10th best undergrad engineering program in the nation (*U.S. News*)

Student Enrollment

- Fall on campus enrollment of **8464** is largest ever
- Graduate enrollment up 14%
- Students of color increased by 9% and are now 20% of undergraduates
- Pell recipients are 29% of undergrads, 35-40% of degree earners, and they persist at the same rate as other freshmen
- 40% are first generation students
- 40% of freshmen were in the top quarter of their high school class, 35% came with a 3.5 or better GPA, and 96% scored in the top half of the ACT
- UCCS educated over 13,000 students in FY2009 and we are on track to serve 13,900 in FY2010
- 1766 students earned degrees in FY2009 -- the largest graduating class in UCCS history

Research

- 108 professors submitted 200 proposals resulting in 76 new awards
- **Karen Newell**, bioenergetics and immunology, is working to fight cancer and cure other diseases
- **Terry Bault**, computer science, leads innovation in biometric and facial recognition systems
- **Sara Qualls**, clinical gerontology, researches aging families to assist with transitions in later life
- **Greg Plett**, engineering, is developing controls for a lithium battery for hybrid vehicles of the future

Community Partnerships

- Air Force Space Command
- Peak Vista Community Health Centers
- Memorial Health System & Penrose-St. Francis Health Services
- CISCO Systems
- Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Corporation
- Southern Colorado Economic Forum
- Palisades at Broadmoor Park
- Boeing
- Agilent Technologies
- Northrop Grumman
- Colorado Springs public schools
- Pikes Peak Community College

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