



**University of Colorado
at Colorado Springs
2005 Entering First-Year Survey**

	2004	2005	1-Year Change
	N=689	N=749	+60
PART I: INFORMATION ABOUT YOU			
Mean Age:	18.0	17.9	-0.1
Gender:			
1 - Female	61.9%	63.5%	1.6%
2 - Male	38.1%	36.5%	-1.6%
1. Ethnicity: <i>(Circle only one)</i>			
1 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	80.2%	80.3%	0.1%
2 - African American	4.3%	3.4%	-0.9%
3 -Hispanic/Latino/Chicano	8.1%	9.8%	1.7%
4 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	1.2%	0.7%	-0.5%
5 - Asian/Asian American/Pacific Islander	6.1%	4.3%	-1.8%
6 - Other	-	1.5%	1.5%
2. If not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, indicate primary country of origin:			
Bosnia			
Guatemala			
Lithuania			
3. Do you speak any languages other than English fluently?			
1 - Yes	8.4%	6.6%	-1.8%
2 - No	90.3%	93.3%	3.0%
3 - 2 or more	1.3%	0.1%	-1.2%
Languages spoken:			
Spanish	N=45	40.0%	-
Other	-	26.7%	-
Korean	-	11.1%	-
German	-	8.9%	-
French	-	6.7%	-
Vietnamese	-	6.7%	-
4. Are you a resident of Colorado?			
1 - Yes	93.3%	94.4%	1.1%
2 - No	6.7%	5.6%	-1.1%
If yes, in which Colorado County did you reside when you applied to UCCS?			
Top 5 Counties:			
El Paso	N=590	55.4%	-
Arapahoe	-	5.6%	-
Pueblo	-	4.6%	-
Jefferson	-	4.1%	-
Douglas	-	3.4%	-

5. Which of the categories below best describes your student status? (Please circle one answer)			
1 - New first year student with no previous college work	66.5%	62.9%	-3.6%
2 - New first year student with some college work completed while in high school	32.4%	36.3%	3.9%
3 - Transfer from a community college with at least 12 hours of course credit earned	1.2%	0.4%	-0.8%
4 - Transfer from a 4-year college/university with at least 12 hours of course credit earned	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%

6. What is your intended major or area of emphasis at UCCS: (Circle the one 4-letter abbreviation that corresponds to your intended major or area of emphasis) If you are unsure of your major, please circle UNDECIDED.

Letters, Arts and Sciences			
Biology	7.3%	6.9%	-0.4%
Psychology	9.2%	5.4%	-3.8%
English	2.5%	4.1%	1.6%
Chemistry	3.0%	2.8%	-0.2%
Communication	2.9%	2.6%	-0.3%
History	3.3%	1.8%	-1.5%
Fine Arts	1.3%	1.6%	0.3%
Political Science	1.4%	1.6%	0.2%
Geography and Environmental Sciences	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
Sociology	1.1%	0.8%	-0.3%
Anthropology	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
Philosophy	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Economics	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Spanish	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Distributed Studies	0.5%	0.3%	-0.2%
Mathematics	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Physics	0.5%	0.3%	-0.2%
Business:			
Marketing	5.4%	2.8%	-2.6%
Accounting	2.1%	2.7%	0.6%
Productions and Operations Mgt.	1.4%	2.3%	0.9%
Undecided	1.6%	1.8%	0.2%
Business Administration	-	1.6%	-
International Business	2.4%	1.2%	-1.2%
Personnel-Human Resources Mgt.	0.8%	1.1%	0.3%
Organizational Management	2.1%	0.9%	-1.2%
Finance	1.4%	0.8%	-0.6%
Information Systems	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%
Professional Golf Management	-	0.3%	-
Engineering:			
Mechanical Engineering	5.9%	3.5%	-2.4%
Computer Science	6.1%	2.0%	-4.1%
Computer Engineering	-	1.8%	-
Electrical Engineering	2.1%	1.4%	-0.7%
Applied Mathematics	1.1%	0.7%	-0.4%
Undecided	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
Beth-El College of Nursing			
Nursing	14.2%	11.2%	-3.0%
Health Care Services	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%
Forensic Science	-	0.1%	-

Pre-professional Programs:

Pre-Education	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%
Pre-Medicine	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
Pre-Pharmacy	0.2%	0.7%	0.5%
Pre-Physical Therapy	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Pre-Nursing	0.6%	0.1%	-0.5%
Pre-Engineering	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Pre-Dentistry	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pre-Journalism	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pre-Business	0.2%	-	-0.2%
Pre-Veterinary	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Pre-Law	0.6%	-	-0.6%

College:

1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	48.2%	33.0%	-48.2%
2 - Business	18.5%	16.4%	-18.5%
3 - Engineering	15.6%	10.5%	-15.6%
4 - Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences	17.7%	15.3%	-17.7%
5 - Undecided	-	24.8%	-

7. Do you plan to enter the Teacher Education Program at UCCS at some point in your studies?

1 - Yes	15.1%	17.8%	2.7%
2 - No	84.9%	82.2%	-2.7%

8. How certain are you of your intended major or area of emphasis? (Please circle the number that best represents your point of view)

1 - Totally Unsure	11.1%	14.5%	3.4%
2 -	8.8%	7.1%	-1.7%
3 -	21.1%	18.2%	-2.9%
4 -	35.0%	35.5%	0.5%
5 - Absolutely Positive	24.1%	24.7%	0.6%

PART II: SELF-REPORTED GOALS

The following questions are designed to assess your background, aspirations and goals. We would like to know about your past and what your expectations are concerning your college education.

9. Please list below the colleges to which you applied (including UCCS) and indicate your admission status and if you visited the school. If you applied to more than 5, please list your top 5 choices:

First Choice: (Top 5)

UCCS	67.5%	76.3%	8.8%
CSU	-	4.0%	-
CU-Boulder	-	3.7%	-
UNC	-	3.4%	-
Colorado College	-	1.7%	-
Admitted	-	93.4%	-
Visited	-	84.3%	-

Second Choice: (Top 5)

UCCS	24.6%	14.7%	-9.9%
UNC	-	15.0%	-
CSU	-	12.2%	-
CU-Boulder	-	10.0%	-
CSU-Pueblo	-	4.1%	-
Admitted	-	90.5%	-
Visited	-	62.9%	-

Third Choice: (Top 5)

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	-		
UNC	-	12.8%	-
CSU	-	12.8%	-
UCCS	5.5%	9.1%	3.6%
CU-Boulder	-	6.4%	-
CSU-Pueblo	-	4.5%	-
Admitted	-	89.4%	-
Visited	-	46.2%	-

Fourth and Fifth Choices: (Top 5)

CSU	-	13.7%	-
CU-Boulder	-	10.7%	-
CSU-Pueblo	-	8.9%	-
UNC	-	5.4%	-
UCCS	2.3%	3.6%	1.3%
DU	-	3.6%	-
Admitted	-	80.7%	-
Visited	-	52.3%	-

*This question was modified in 2005.

10. I plan to complete my Bachelor's Degree in _____years. 4.07 4.03 -0.04

11. Why did you choose UCCS? (Please rate each item from 4 = very important, 3 = important, 2 = somewhat important, and 1 = not important)

Location*	-	95.0%	-
The school's academic reputation	94.2%	93.7%	-0.5%
This University was cost competitive	87.3%	90.4%	3.1%
UCCS offered the major I wanted	91.5%	88.0%	-3.5%
Campus Size*	-	83.8%	-
Family and friends recommended this university	64.5%	65.9%	1.4%
Parents were influential in my choice to enroll here	57.1%	60.0%	2.9%
Campus safety record.	56.6%	57.1%	0.5%
I could live in parents' home while attending UCCS	52.5%	52.1%	-0.4%
Friends enrolled at UCCS	48.5%	46.0%	-2.5%
I was offered more financial aid here than other colleges	43.5%	45.5%	2.0%
I was offered a scholarship here	45.3%	45.2%	-0.1%
Advice from high school counselor	41.7%	42.9%	1.2%
To participate in intercollegiate athletics	34.9%	37.0%	2.1%
Other			
Top 5 "Other" Reasons:			
Nursing Program			
Business School			
Housing			
Pre-Collegiate Development Program			
Residence Halls			

* Items added in 2005

12. How would you rate the following recruiting activities and programs on the provided scale?

If you did not participate in a listed program, please check 'not applicable'.

Means do not include 'not applicable' responses.

UCCS Main Website			
5 - Very satisfactory	-	25.3%	-
4 - Somewhat satisfactory	-	28.2%	-
3 - Neutral	-	15.2%	-
2 - Somewhat unsatisfactory	-	11.4%	-
1 - Very unsatisfactory	-	4.1%	-
0 - Not applicable	-	15.8%	-
Mean=	-	3.70	-

UCCS Prospective Student Website			
5 - Very satisfactory	-	20.4%	-
4 - Somewhat satisfactory	-	23.1%	-
3 - Neutral	-	14.3%	-
2 - Somewhat unsatisfactory	-	8.0%	-
1 - Very unsatisfactory	-	3.6%	-
0 - Not applicable	-	30.6%	-
Mean=	-	3.70	-
UCCS Printed Materials			
5 - Very satisfactory	-	23.3%	-
4 - Somewhat satisfactory	-	25.5%	-
3 - Neutral	-	15.4%	-
2 - Somewhat unsatisfactory	-	9.2%	-
1 - Very unsatisfactory	-	4.2%	-
0 - Not applicable	-	22.5%	-
Mean=	-	3.70	-
Student For a Day Program			
5 - Very satisfactory	-	6.5%	-
4 - Somewhat satisfactory	-	4.3%	-
3 - Neutral	-	6.1%	-
2 - Somewhat unsatisfactory	-	1.7%	-
1 - Very unsatisfactory	-	1.2%	-
0 - Not applicable	-	80.2%	-
Mean=	-	3.66	-
UCCS Bulletin			
5 - Very satisfactory	-	6.5%	-
4 - Somewhat satisfactory	-	9.8%	-
3 - Neutral	-	11.0%	-
2 - Somewhat unsatisfactory	-	4.6%	-
1 - Very unsatisfactory	-	2.1%	-
0 - Not applicable	-	66.0%	-
Mean=	-	3.42	-
Tour of Campus			
5 - Very satisfactory	-	32.6%	-
4 - Somewhat satisfactory	-	16.2%	-
3 - Neutral	-	6.5%	-
2 - Somewhat unsatisfactory	-	6.9%	-
1 - Very unsatisfactory	-	5.8%	-
0 - Not applicable	-	32.1%	-
Mean=	-	3.93	-
College Information Fair			
5 - Very satisfactory	-	7.3%	-
4 - Somewhat satisfactory	-	8.7%	-
3 - Neutral	-	10.1%	-
2 - Somewhat unsatisfactory	-	3.5%	-
1 - Very unsatisfactory	-	1.5%	-
0 - Not applicable	-	68.9%	-
Mean=	-	3.54	-

UCCS Recruiter Visits			
5 - Very satisfactory	-	10.8%	-
4 - Somewhat satisfactory	-	9.3%	-
3 - Neutral	-	9.3%	-
2 - Somewhat unsatisfactory	-	4.2%	-
1 - Very unsatisfactory	-	2.6%	-
0 - Not applicable	-	63.8%	-
Mean=	-	3.59	-

*This question was added in 2005.

13. Please indicate the three most helpful programs and activities from question 12 by ranking them 1 through 3, with one being most helpful.

Percents are inclusive of all responses.

UCCS Main Website	-	24.6%	-
Tour of Campus	-	22.7%	-
UCCS Prospective Student Website	-	17.5%	-
UCCS Printed Materials	-	17.4%	-
UCCS Recruiter Visits	-	7.5%	-
Student for a Day Program	-	3.9%	-
College Information Fair	-	3.8%	-
UCCS Bulletin	-	2.6%	-

14. How influential were the following factors in developing your expectations of what college might be like?

(Please rate each item from 4=largest influence, 3=somewhat influential, 2=little influence, 1=no influence)

	Means		
Talks with my parents/family	-	2.99	-
Friends who have already gone to college	-	2.84	-
Discussions with teachers/counselors in high school	-	2.66	-
Talks with friends who are also now first year students	-	2.43	-
Information I received from colleges in the mail	-	2.42	-
The Internet / World Wide Web	-	2.09	-
TV and movies	-	1.54	-
Top 3 "Other" Reasons:			
Pre-Collegiate Development Program			
Classes taken during high school			
Visiting			

*Question added in 2005

15. How do you rate your abilities in the following areas: *(Circle the number corresponding to your answer for each item.)*

READING*

1 - Very poor	-	0.8%	-
2 - Poor	-	2.2%	-
3 - Fair	-	15.9%	-
4 - Good	-	45.8%	-
5 - Excellent	-	35.4%	-

WRITING SKILLS

1 - Very poor	0.5%	0.3%	-0.2%
2 - Poor	6.5%	3.5%	-3.0%
3 - Fair	30.7%	26.6%	-4.1%
4 - Good	48.5%	51.6%	3.1%
5 - Excellent	13.7%	18.0%	4.3%

ORAL COMMUNICATION

1 - Very poor	1.5%	1.2%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	8.3%	9.2%	0.9%
3 - Fair	31.8%	30.6%	-1.2%
4 - Good	44.2%	43.6%	-0.6%
5 - Excellent	14.0%	15.4%	1.4%

SOCIAL SKILLS			
1 - Very poor	0.8%	0.9%	0.1%
2 - Poor	3.6%	4.1%	0.5%
3 - Fair	19.4%	22.9%	3.5%
4 - Good	45.6%	45.2%	-0.4%
5 - Excellent	30.6%	26.7%	-3.9%
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS			
1 - Very poor	0.9%	1.4%	0.5%
2 - Poor	4.5%	12.4%	7.9%
3 - Fair	20.3%	43.3%	23.0%
4 - Good	47.4%	30.1%	-17.3%
5 - Excellent	26.8%	12.9%	-13.9%
COMPUTER USE*			
1 - Very poor	-	1.1%	-
2 - Poor	-	5.3%	-
3 - Fair	-	29.9%	-
4 - Good	-	41.9%	-
5 - Excellent	-	21.8%	-
SCIENTIFIC REASONING			
1 - Very poor	1.1%	1.0%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	7.8%	12.9%	5.1%
3 - Fair	41.6%	43.7%	2.1%
4 - Good	41.7%	33.7%	-8.0%
5 - Excellent	7.8%	8.7%	0.9%
LEARNING NEW MATERIAL*			
1 - Very poor	-	0.1%	-
2 - Poor	-	1.0%	-
3 - Fair	-	24.9%	-
4 - Good	-	60.1%	-
5 - Excellent	-	13.9%	-
STUDYING*			
1 - Very poor	-	3.1%	-
2 - Poor	-	15.8%	-
3 - Fair	-	40.4%	-
4 - Good	-	31.4%	-
5 - Excellent	-	9.2%	-
PAYING ATTENTION*			
1 - Very poor	-	0.4%	-
2 - Poor	-	5.1%	-
3 - Fair	-	27.0%	-
4 - Good	-	50.0%	-
5 - Excellent	-	17.5%	-
MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE SKILLS			
1 - Very poor	2.6%	7.7%	5.1%
2 - Poor	14.1%	16.6%	2.5%
3 - Fair	33.8%	33.0%	-0.8%
4 - Good	39.8%	30.9%	-8.9%
5 - Excellent	9.6%	11.7%	2.1%

*These items were added in 2005.

16. I expect my first semester of college to:

1 - Challenge me academically	30.6%	32.2%	1.6%
2 -	41.5%	41.1%	-0.4%
3 -	23.2%	21.6%	-1.6%
4 -	4.2%	4.6%	0.4%
5 - Be easy	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
1 - Be very different from high school	45.0%	47.9%	2.9%
2 -	34.3%	32.6%	-1.7%
3 -	16.9%	14.6%	-2.3%
4 -	2.5%	3.0%	0.5%
5 - Be a lot like high school	1.2%	1.8%	0.6%
1 - Be exciting	48.1%	54.3%	6.2%
2 -	32.9%	30.0%	-2.9%
3 -	15.9%	12.6%	-3.3%
4 -	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%
5 - Be dull	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
1 - Be interesting	52.1%	58.2%	6.1%
2 -	34.0%	30.5%	-3.5%
3 -	11.9%	8.4%	-3.5%
4 -	1.5%	2.1%	0.6%
5 - Be uninteresting	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%
1 - Motivate me to continue	50.0%	53.2%	3.2%
2 -	35.8%	32.4%	-3.4%
3 -	12.5%	11.5%	-1.0%
4 -	1.0%	1.9%	0.9%
5 - Discourage me	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
1 - Be fun	43.9%	52.8%	8.9%
2 -	36.8%	30.1%	-6.7%
3 -	17.0%	13.6%	-3.4%
4 -	1.5%	2.6%	1.1%
5 - Be boring	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%
1 - Help me feel part of this campus	31.4%	39.1%	7.7%
2 -	39.5%	35.2%	-4.3%
3 -	24.9%	20.5%	-4.4%
4 -	3.6%	4.6%	1.0%
5 - Make me feel alienated	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%

17. When you decided to attend college, what was your primary reason for going? *(Please circle one answer)*

To fulfill a career goal	-	49.3%	-
To get an education	-	42.7%	-
Other	-	4.2%	-
To learn a skill	-	1.8%	-
Parents wanted me to go	-	1.6%	-
To get away from home	-	0.4%	-

Top 3 "Other" Reasons:
 Mixture of all
 Colorado in-state tuition
 Sports

*This question was added in 2005.

PART III: EXPECTATIONS WHILE AT UCCS

18. How long do you intend to stay at UCCS? *(Please circle one answer)*

1 - Until I complete my Bachelor's Degree	71.0%	74.0%	3.0%
2 - Until I get a good job	1.0%	1.2%	0.2%
3 - Until employment/spouse transfer requires me to leave	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
4 - Until I can transfer to another school after one year	9.1%	7.2%	-1.9%
5 - Until I can transfer to another school after two years	9.7%	11.8%	2.1%
6 - Other	9.1%	5.4%	-3.7%

19. Do you plan to complete an advanced degree (such as a master's or doctoral degree)? *(Please circle one answer)*

1 - No	20.6%	37.0%	16.4%
2 - Yes, a Master's Degree	51.3%	39.8%	-11.5%
3 - Yes, a Doctoral Degree	10.4%	7.1%	-3.3%
4 - Yes, a Professional Degree (law, medical, dentistry, etc.)	17.6%	16.0%	-1.6%

20. What are some of the areas of concern for you regarding attending college? *(Please rate each item from 4 = very concerned, 3 = concerned, 2 = somewhat concerned, and 1 = not concerned at all.)*

I might feel overwhelmed by all I have to do	90.0%	92.6%	2.6%
I might not manage my time well	77.3%	84.1%	6.8%
I might not be academically successful	76.8%	81.5%	4.7%
I might have financial difficulties	70.6%	76.0%	5.4%
My personal life might interfere with my studies	65.1%	73.3%	8.2%
I have test anxiety*	-	64.2%	-
I do not manage stress well*	-	63.4%	-
I might feel intimidated by my professors	61.6%	60.8%	-0.8%
I might be bored in class	58.6%	60.0%	1.4%
I might miss my friends and/or family	52.5%	60.0%	7.5%
My job might interfere with my studies	55.6%	59.9%	4.3%
My performance might disappoint my parents	50.9%	56.3%	5.4%
I might not fit in	46.8%	54.4%	7.6%
I might have difficulty making friends	44.1%	50.4%	6.3%
I might not finish my degree	36.4%	49.5%	13.1%
Top "Other" Reason: Sickness/Illness			

*Items were added in 2005

21. What types of class activities do you feel will aid in your learning? *(Responses are the top three choices indicated.)*

Group discussion	19.6%	19.8%	0.2%
Laboratory experiments	13.9%	14.6%	0.7%
Lectures	15.6%	14.5%	-1.1%
Group projects	13.7%	11.9%	-1.8%
Field trips	11.4%	11.8%	0.4%
Research projects	8.9%	8.8%	-0.1%
Writing assignments	6.0%	6.6%	0.6%
Community service linked to coursework	3.9%	5.1%	1.2%
Student presentations	2.3%	3.7%	1.4%
Online assignments	4.7%	3.3%	-1.4%

22. If you could somehow get a "mail-order" degree that was accepted as fully as the degree you seek (but without doing any academic work), would you seek the mail-order degree? *(Please circle one answer)*

1 - Definitely no	36.3%	37.8%	1.5%
2 - Probably no	34.5%	36.4%	1.9%
3 - Don't know	21.1%	19.6%	-1.5%
4 - Probably yes	6.3%	4.0%	-2.3%
5 - Definitely yes	1.8%	2.2%	0.4%

23. As you begin your college career, what type of student will you be? <i>(Please circle one answer)</i>			
1 - One of the worst	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
2 - Below most of the students	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
3 - Same as most of the students	30.9%	42.4%	11.5%
4 - Better than most of the students	55.0%	44.0%	-11.0%
5 - One of the best	13.7%	12.9%	-0.8%
24. I have a good support system (e.g., friends, family, spouse) that will help me succeed in college. <i>(Please circle one answer)</i>			
1 - Definitely no	0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
2 - Probably no	1.8%	2.3%	0.5%
3 - Don't know	8.5%	5.9%	-2.6%
4 - Probably yes	25.5%	24.9%	-0.6%
5 - Definitely yes	63.6%	66.3%	2.7%
25. Which of the following statements do you agree with? <i>(Responses are the top three choices indicated.)</i>			
Obtaining a college degree will help me:			
Prepare for a career	32.1%	30.9%	-1.2%
Think in new ways	16.8%	18.1%	1.3%
Become a better person	13.8%	12.9%	-0.9%
Become a good citizen within your community	3.4%	4.4%	1.0%
Learn to focus outside yourself, such as helping others who are in difficulty	6.7%	6.7%	-0.1%
Build long-lasting friendships	8.3%	9.6%	1.3%
Clarify your values	6.6%	4.9%	-1.7%
Develop sensitivity toward cultures and races other than your own	0.8%	1.7%	0.9%
Better understand world events	4.2%	4.0%	-0.2%
Develop meaningful philosophy of life	5.6%	5.7%	0.1%
Other (please specify)	1.7%	1.2%	-0.5%
Top 5 "Other" Reasons:			
Expand my knowledge/ education			
Provide a better future			
Financially			
Get a better job			
Give a direction in life/ build a dream			
26. How important will gaining a practical experience within the community (as part of your university degree program) be to your overall education? <i>(Please circle one answer)</i>			
1 - Very unimportant	14.2%	13.4%	-0.8%
2 - Somewhat unimportant	16.3%	16.0%	-0.3%
3 - No importance	10.9%	11.4%	0.5%
4 - Somewhat important	36.7%	34.3%	-2.4%
5 - Very important	21.9%	24.7%	2.8%
27. Your educational expenses are paid for by: <i>(Please circle all that apply)</i>			
1 - Yourself	22.4%	22.0%	-0.4%
2 - Your parents	34.7%	33.8%	-0.9%
3 - Your spouse	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
4 - Student loans	16.5%	19.2%	2.7%
5 - Grants/scholarships	23.2%	23.4%	0.2%
6 - Other	2.8%	1.6%	-1.2%
28. Do you plan to live in the Residence Halls? <i>(Please circle one answer)</i>			
1 - No, I'm not interested in living in the residence halls.	54.6%	48.8%	-5.8%
2 - Maybe, but I have concerns.*	4.9%	4.4%	-0.5%
3 - Yes, but have not applied yet.	4.8%	5.1%	0.3%
4 - Yes, I have applied, but have not been accepted yet.	5.4%	4.7%	-0.7%
5 - Yes, I have applied and have been accepted.	30.3%	37.1%	6.8%
*Top 3 "concerns":			
Cost			
Roommates			
Availability			

29. Do you own a personal computer?				
1 - Yes	86.5%	90.6%	4.1%	
2 - No	13.5%	9.4%	-4.1%	
If yes, do you use this computer to access the World Wide Web?				
1 - Yes	88.2%	97.5%	9.3%	
2 - No	11.8%	2.6%	-9.2%	
30. The highest education level completed by your mother was:				
1 - Grade school	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	
2 - Junior high	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%	
3 - Some high school	3.0%	2.6%	-0.4%	
4 - High school graduate	23.1%	22.4%	-0.7%	
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.3%	8.1%	-0.2%	
6 - Some college	26.6%	25.0%	-1.6%	
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	27.3%	29.7%	2.4%	
8 - Graduate or Professional school	11.1%	10.7%	-0.4%	
31. The highest education level completed by your father was:				
1 - Grade school	0.3%	0.1%	-0.2%	
2 - Junior high	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%	
3 - Some high school	2.5%	3.8%	1.3%	
4 - High school graduate	19.0%	20.0%	1.0%	
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	5.4%	8.3%	2.9%	
6 - Some college	24.0%	20.9%	-3.1%	
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	26.6%	30.0%	3.4%	
8 - Graduate or Professional school	21.8%	16.2%	-5.6%	
32. What was your high school graduate point average (GPA) at the time of graduation?	Mean=	3.51	3.55	0.1%
33. What do you expect your grade point average (GPA) to be at the end of your first semester of college?	Mean=	3.41	3.35	-1.8%
34. What are you looking forward in your first semester of college? (open ended comments received)				
Top response categories				
Making new friends/ Meeting new people	14.4%	22.0%	7.6%	
Fun / New experiences	11.1%	10.5%	-0.6%	
Learning new things	10.3%	7.3%	-3.0%	
Preparing / Picking a career	7.0%	5.2%	-1.8%	
Direction in life	5.1%	4.8%	-0.3%	
College life	5.0%	4.6%	-0.4%	
Classes	4.9%	4.6%	-0.3%	