

**University of Colorado
at Colorado Springs
2006 Entering First-Year Survey**

	2005 N=749	2006 N=742	1-Year Change -7
PART I: BACKGROUND AND GOALS			
Mean Age:	17.9	18.1	0.22
Gender:			
1 - Female	63.5%	61.4%	-2.1%
2 - Male	36.5%	38.6%	2.1%
1. To how many colleges did you apply?*			
One	-	36.4%	-
Two	-	25.5%	-
Three	-	16.7%	-
Four	-	11.1%	-
Five	-	6.6%	-
Six or more	-	3.6%	-
*This question was added in 2006			
2. UCCS was my:			
1 - First choice	76.3%	76.5%	0.2%
2 - Second choice	14.7%	18.7%	4.0%
3 - Third choice	9.1%	3.1%	-6.0%
4 - Fourth or more choice	3.6%	1.6%	-2.0%
*This question was modified in 2006			
3. If UCCS was not your first choice, what was?*			
CU-Boulder	-	3.2%	-
Colorado State University	-	3.0%	-
Colorado School of Mines	-	2.0%	-
Colorado College	-	1.8%	-
Denver University and	-	1.2%	-
University of Northern Colorado	-	1.2%	-
*Question and items modified in 2006			
4. Did you visit your first choice?			
1 - Yes	84.3%	74.3%	-10.0%
2 - No	15.7%	25.7%	10.0%
*Question was modified in 2006			
5. I plan to complete my Bachelor's Degree in ____years.	Mean= 4.03	3.97	-0.06
6. Why did you choose UCCS? (Rate each item from 1 = Not Important to 4 = Very important)			
	Means		
This University was cost competitive	2.83	2.78	-0.05
I could live in parents' home while attending UCCS	2.19	2.07	-0.12
Campus Size	2.66	2.59	-0.07
The school's academic reputation	2.93	3.04	0.11
Friends enrolled at UCCS	1.72	1.70	-0.02
Campus Visit*	-	2.38	-
UCCS offered the major I wanted	3.01	3.27	0.26
To participate in intercollegiate athletics	1.62	1.62	0.00
I was offered a scholarship here	1.82	1.95	0.13
I was offered more financial aid here than other colleges	1.79	1.95	0.16
Location	3.23	3.19	-0.04
Parents were influential in my choice to enroll here	2.07	2.17	0.10
Family and friends recommended this university	2.10	2.23	0.13
Campus safety record.	1.90	2.17	0.27
Advice from high school counselor	1.81	1.94	0.13
Other			
Top 5 "Other" Reasons (2006):*			
Nursing Program			
Close To Home/Job			
Residence Halls			
Campus-- Location, Look, Size			
Professional Golf Management			
*Items added in 2006			

7. 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 - Extremely Helpful*	25.3%	11.2%	-14.1%
4 - Very Helpful	28.2%	27.9%	-0.3%
3 - Helpful	15.2%	38.2%	23.0%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	11.4%	12.0%	0.6%
1 - Not Helpful	4.1%	0.8%	-3.3%
0 - Not applicable	15.8%	9.8%	-6.0%
Mean=	3.70	3.41	-0.29
UCCS Prospective Student Website			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	20.4%	11.8%	-8.6%
4 - Very Helpful	23.1%	27.7%	4.6%
3 - Helpful	14.3%	30.5%	16.2%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	8.0%	10.0%	2.0%
1 - Not Helpful	3.6%	1.0%	-2.6%
0 - Not applicable	30.6%	19.0%	-11.6%
Mean=	3.70	3.49	-0.21
UCCS Printed Materials			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	23.3%	10.3%	-13.0%
4 - Very Helpful	25.5%	27.2%	1.7%
3 - Helpful	15.4%	34.6%	19.2%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	9.2%	9.2%	0.0%
1 - Not Helpful	4.2%	1.0%	-3.2%
0 - Not applicable	22.5%	17.8%	-4.7%
Mean=	3.70	3.45	-0.25
Student For a Day Program			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	6.5%	3.9%	-2.6%
4 - Very Helpful	4.3%	4.6%	0.3%
3 - Helpful	6.1%	10.3%	4.2%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	1.7%	5.0%	3.3%
1 - Not Helpful	1.2%	5.7%	4.5%
0 - Not applicable	80.2%	70.6%	-9.6%
Mean=	3.66	2.86	-0.80
UCCS Bulletin			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	6.5%	5.4%	-1.1%
4 - Very Helpful	9.8%	11.3%	1.5%
3 - Helpful	11.0%	19.5%	8.5%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	4.6%	9.0%	4.4%
1 - Not Helpful	2.1%	3.6%	1.5%
0 - Not applicable	66.0%	51.2%	-14.8%
Mean=	3.42	3.12	-0.30
Tour of Campus			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	32.6%	22.8%	-9.8%
4 - Very Helpful	16.2%	22.6%	6.4%
3 - Helpful	6.5%	15.1%	8.6%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	6.9%	5.0%	-1.9%
1 - Not Helpful	5.8%	1.7%	-4.1%
0 - Not applicable	32.1%	32.8%	0.7%
Mean=	3.93	3.89	-0.04
College Information Fair			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	7.3%	3.9%	-3.4%
4 - Very Helpful	8.7%	8.7%	0.0%
3 - Helpful	10.1%	15.8%	5.7%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	3.5%	8.4%	4.9%
1 - Not Helpful	1.5%	4.5%	3.0%
0 - Not applicable	68.9%	58.7%	-10.2%
Mean=	3.54	2.98	-0.56
UCCS Recruiter Visits			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	10.8%	6.5%	-4.3%
4 - Very Helpful	9.3%	9.3%	0.0%
3 - Helpful	9.3%	13.4%	4.1%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	4.2%	7.9%	3.7%
1 - Not Helpful	2.6%	5.3%	2.7%
0 - Not applicable	63.8%	57.5%	-6.3%
Mean=	3.59	3.09	-0.50

*Items Modified in 2006

8. How influential were the following factors in developing your expectations of what college might be like?
 (Please rate each item from 4=large influence, 3=some influential, 2=little influence, 1=no influence)

	Means		
Friends who have already gone to college	2.84	2.80	-0.04
Information I received from colleges in the mail	2.42	2.45	0.03
Discussions with teachers/counselors in high school	2.66	2.71	0.05
Talks with friends who are also now first year students	2.43	2.56	0.13
Talks with my parents/family	2.99	3.01	0.02
TV and movies	1.54	1.73	0.19
The Internet / World Wide Web	2.09	2.38	0.29
Top 2 "Other" Reasons:			
Older siblings attending college			
Campus visit			

9. How do you rate your abilities in the following areas:

READING			
1 - Very poor	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%
2 - Poor	2.2%	1.8%	-0.4%
3 - Fair	15.9%	16.5%	0.6%
4 - Good	45.8%	45.7%	-0.1%
5 - Excellent	35.4%	35.2%	-0.2%
Mean=	4.13	4.13	0.00
WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Very poor	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%
2 - Poor	3.5%	2.5%	-1.0%
3 - Fair	26.6%	23.8%	-2.8%
4 - Good	51.6%	51.0%	-0.6%
5 - Excellent	18.0%	22.0%	4.0%
Mean=	3.83	3.91	0.08
ORAL COMMUNICATION			
1 - Very poor	1.2%	0.3%	-0.9%
2 - Poor	9.2%	5.0%	-4.2%
3 - Fair	30.6%	27.1%	-3.5%
4 - Good	43.6%	46.4%	2.8%
5 - Excellent	15.4%	21.2%	5.8%
Mean=	3.63	3.83	0.20
SOCIAL SKILLS			
1 - Very poor	0.9%	0.4%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	4.1%	3.4%	-0.7%
3 - Fair	22.9%	21.8%	-1.1%
4 - Good	45.2%	44.6%	-0.6%
5 - Excellent	26.7%	29.8%	3.1%
Mean=	3.93	4.00	0.07
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS			
1 - Very poor	1.4%	0.8%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	12.4%	7.7%	-4.7%
3 - Fair	43.3%	38.4%	-4.9%
4 - Good	30.1%	35.0%	4.9%
5 - Excellent	12.9%	18.0%	5.1%
Mean=	3.41	3.62	0.21
COMPUTER USE			
1 - Very poor	1.1%	0.1%	-1.0%
2 - Poor	5.3%	4.4%	-0.9%
3 - Fair	29.9%	27.0%	-2.9%
4 - Good	41.9%	45.8%	3.9%
5 - Excellent	21.8%	22.7%	0.9%
Mean=	3.78	3.87	0.09
SCIENTIFIC REASONING			
1 - Very poor	1.0%	1.4%	-1.0%
2 - Poor	12.9%	9.5%	-3.4%
3 - Fair	43.7%	38.1%	-5.6%
4 - Good	33.7%	37.0%	3.3%
5 - Excellent	8.7%	14.0%	5.3%
Mean=	3.36	3.53	0.17
LEARNING NEW MATERIAL			
1 - Very poor	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
2 - Poor	1.0%	0.7%	-0.3%
3 - Fair	24.9%	19.3%	-5.6%
4 - Good	60.1%	58.2%	-1.9%
5 - Excellent	13.9%	21.7%	7.8%
Mean=	3.87	4.01	0.14

PAYING ATTENTION			
1 - Very poor	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%
2 - Poor	5.1%	2.9%	-2.2%
3 - Fair	27.0%	23.6%	-3.4%
4 - Good	50.0%	48.3%	-1.7%
5 - Excellent	17.5%	24.5%	7.0%
Mean=	3.79	3.93	0.14
STUDYING			
1 - Very poor	3.1%	1.4%	-1.7%
2 - Poor	15.8%	10.5%	-5.3%
3 - Fair	40.4%	35.1%	-5.3%
4 - Good	31.4%	39.9%	8.5%
5 - Excellent	9.2%	13.1%	3.9%
Mean=	3.28	3.53	0.25
MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE SKILLS			
1 - Very poor	7.7%	2.5%	-5.2%
2 - Poor	16.6%	14.3%	-2.3%
3 - Fair	33.0%	29.6%	-3.4%
4 - Good	30.9%	33.2%	2.3%
5 - Excellent	11.7%	20.4%	8.7%
Mean=	3.22	3.55	0.33

10. Would you like to improve your abilities in the following areas while at UCCS?*

READING			
1 - Yes	-	93.4%	-
2 - No	-	6.6%	-
WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Yes	-	96.3%	-
2 - No	-	3.7%	-
ORAL COMMUNICATION			
1 - Yes	-	96.4%	-
2 - No	-	3.6%	-
SOCIAL SKILLS			
1 - Yes	-	92.7%	-
2 - No	-	7.3%	-
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS			
1 - Yes	-	90.9%	-
2 - No	-	9.1%	-
COMPUTER USE			
1 - Yes	-	92.6%	-
2 - No	-	7.4%	-
SCIENTIFIC REASONING			
1 - Yes	-	93.3%	-
2 - No	-	6.7%	-
LEARNING NEW MATERIAL			
1 - Yes	-	97.7%	-
2 - No	-	2.3%	-
PAYING ATTENTION			
1 - Yes	-	93.3%	-
2 - No	-	6.7%	-
STUDYING			
1 - Yes	-	97.3%	-
2 - No	-	2.7%	-
MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE SKILLS			
1 - Yes	-	94.9%	-
2 - No	-	5.1%	-
*Question added in 2006			

11. When you decided to attend college, what was your **primary** reason for going?

1 - Parents wanted me to go	1.6%	1.5%	-0.1%
2 - To get an education	42.7%	43.7%	1.0%
3 - To fulfill a career goal	49.3%	41.6%	-7.7%
4 - To earn a higher salary*	-	9.1%	-
5 - To learn a skill	1.8%	1.3%	-0.5%
6 - To get away from home	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%
Top "Other" Reason: Athletics			
*Item added in 2006			

PART II: UCCS EXPERIENCE

12. As you begin your college career, what type of student will you be?			
1 - One of the worse	0.3%	0.1%	-0.2%
2 - Worse than most of the students*	0.4%	0.3%	-0.1%
3 - Same as most of the students	42.4%	28.2%	-14.2%
4 - Better than most of the students	44.0%	47.1%	3.1%
5 - One of the best	12.9%	24.3%	11.4%
*Item modified in 2006			
13. How long do you intend to stay at UCCS?			
1 - Until I complete my Bachelor's Degree	74.0%	76.3%	2.3%
2 - Until I get a good job	1.2%	2.4%	1.2%
3 - Until employment/spouse transfer requires me to leave	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
4 - Until I can transfer to another school (PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 13b BELOW)*	19.0%	14.1%	-4.9%
6 - Other*	5.4%	6.8%	1.4%
*Items modified in 2006			
13b. Why do you plan to transfer out of UCCS? (open comments received)			
Top 5 Reasons:			
UCCS doesn't offer major			
Family is moving/lives elsewhere and I want to be near them			
I like CU-Boulder better			
I like CSU better			
Broaden my education and Athletics			
* Question added in 2006			
14. Do you plan to complete an advanced degree (such as a master's or doctoral degree)?			
1 - No	37.0%	38.8%	1.8%
2 - Yes, a Master's Degree	39.8%	40.3%	0.5%
3 - Yes, a Doctoral Degree	7.1%	6.3%	-0.8%
4 - Yes, a Professional Degree (law, medical, dentistry, etc.)	16.0%	14.5%	-1.5%
15. I have a good support system (friends, family, spouse) that will help me succeed in college:			
1 - Definitely no	0.5%	0.3%	-0.2%
2 - Probably no	2.3%	1.7%	-0.6%
3 - Maybe	5.9%	4.6%	-1.3%
4 - Probably yes	24.9%	19.1%	-5.8%
5 - Definitely yes	66.3%	74.4%	8.1%
16. What do you expect your college grade point average (GPA) to be at the end of your first semester of college?			
	Mean=	3.35	3.35
			0.00
17. How many hours a week do you expect to spend preparing for class/studying during your first semester of college?*			
	Mean=	-	15.31
			-
*Question added in 2006			
18. What types of class activities do you feel will be most useful in your learning? *			
(Please rank each item from 1 = Not useful to 4 = Very useful)			
	Means		
Lectures	-	2.64	-
Group discussion	-	3.22	-
Group projects	-	2.98	-
Writing assignments	-	2.78	-
Online assignments	-	2.58	-
Laboratory experiments	-	3.18	-
Student presentations	-	2.67	-
Field trips	-	3.27	-
Community service linked to coursework	-	2.92	-
Research projects	-	3.15	-
*Question modified in 2006			

19. What are some of the areas of concern for you regarding attending college?
 (Please rate each item from 1= Not concerned to 4= Very concerned)

I might not fit in	1.69	1.52	-0.17
I might not be academically successful	2.40	2.07	-0.33
My personal life might interfere with my studies	2.11	2.03	-0.08
I might feel overwhelmed by all I have to do	2.82	2.62	-0.20
I might not finish my degree	1.76	1.62	-0.14
I might be bored in class	1.82	1.88	0.06
I might not manage my time well	2.45	2.33	-0.12
I do not manage stress well	2.02	1.99	-0.03
I might have difficulty making friends	1.70	1.58	-0.12
I might feel intimidated by my professors	1.84	1.81	-0.03
My performance might disappoint my parents	1.87	1.76	-0.11
My job might interfere with my studies	1.92	1.88	-0.04
I might have financial difficulties	2.49	2.33	-0.16
I might miss my friends and/or family	1.97	1.91	-0.06
I have test anxiety	2.10	2.06	-0.04

20. I expect my first semester of college to:

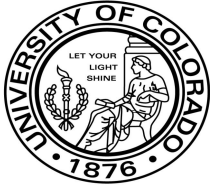
1 - Challenge me academically	32.2%	23.5%	-8.7%
2 -	41.1%	40.2%	-0.9%
3 -	21.6%	32.1%	10.5%
4 -	4.6%	3.2%	-1.4%
5 - Be easy	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
1 - Be very different from high school	47.9%	40.9%	-7.0%
2 -	32.6%	31.6%	-1.0%
3 -	14.6%	20.6%	6.0%
4 -	3.0%	4.2%	1.2%
5 - Be a lot like high school	1.8%	2.7%	0.9%
1 - Be exciting	54.3%	51.2%	-3.1%
2 -	30.0%	30.3%	0.3%
3 -	12.6%	12.9%	0.3%
4 -	2.4%	3.1%	0.7%
5 - Be dull	0.7%	2.5%	1.8%
1 - Be interesting	58.2%	48.7%	-9.5%
2 -	30.5%	30.8%	0.3%
3 -	8.4%	14.0%	5.6%
4 -	2.1%	3.8%	1.7%
5 - Be a place where I put in time*	0.8%	2.7%	1.9%
1 - Motivate me to continue	53.2%	45.6%	-7.6%
2 -	32.4%	34.6%	2.2%
3 -	11.5%	14.9%	3.4%
4 -	1.9%	3.4%	1.5%
5 - Try to drive me away*	1.0%	1.5%	0.5%
1 - Be fun	52.8%	45.6%	-7.2%
2 -	30.1%	32.2%	2.1%
3 -	13.6%	16.4%	2.8%
4 -	2.6%	3.7%	1.1%
5 - Be boring	0.8%	2.1%	1.3%
1 - Help me feel part of this campus	39.1%	32.9%	-6.2%
2 -	35.2%	37.9%	2.7%
3 -	20.5%	21.8%	1.3%
4 -	4.6%	5.5%	0.9%
5 - Let me be alone	0.6%	2.0%	1.4%
1 - Help me meet people different than myself*	-	41.7%	-
2 -	-	29.1%	-
3 -	-	22.7%	-
4 -	-	3.8%	-
5 - Allow me to stick to my own kind*	-	2.7%	-

*Items added in 2006

21. What are you looking forward to your first semester of college?*			
Top 5 Responses:	-	25.2%	-
1 - Making new friends/meeting new people	-	8.2%	-
2 - Learning new things/Gain Knowledge	-	7.3%	-
3 - Living away from home/being on my own	-	6.7%	-
4 - New experiences	-	6.0%	-
5 - Classes			
*Question added in 2006			
PART III: INFORMATION ABOUT YOU			
22. Your primary ethnic background is:			
1 - African American or Black	3.4%	3.6%	0.2%
2 - Asian/Asian American/Pacific Islander	4.3%	5.4%	1.1%
3 - Hispanic/Latino/a	9.8%	10.5%	0.7%
4 - Native American	0.7%	0.3%	-0.4%
5 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	80.3%	79.9%	-0.4%
6 - Multi-ethnic*	-	0.3%	-
*Item added in 2006			
23. If not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident , indicate primary country of origin:	N=6		
Canada			
Liberia			
Peru			
South Korea			
United Kingdom			
Vietnam			
24. Do you speak any other languages besides English fluently ?			
1 - Yes	6.6%	7.3%	0.7%
2 - No	93.3%	92.7%	-0.6%
Languages Spoken:	N=42	N=47	
Spanish	40.0%	42.6%	2.6%
Other	26.7%	27.7%	1.0%
French	6.7%	10.6%	3.9%
Vietnamese	6.7%	8.5%	1.8%
German	8.9%	6.4%	-2.5%
Korean	11.1%	4.3%	-6.8%
25. Are you a resident of Colorado?			
1 - Yes	94.4%	92.6%	-1.8%
2 - No	5.6%	7.4%	1.8%
If yes, in which Colorado County did you reside when you applied to UCCS?			
Top 5 Counties:			
El Paso	55.4%	58.2%	2.8%
Arapahoe	5.6%	5.2%	-0.4%
Jefferson	4.1%	5.1%	1.0%
Douglas	3.4%	4.3%	0.9%
Larimer	1.3%	2.4%	1.1%
26. Which of the categories below best describes your student status?			
1 - New first year student with no previous college work	62.9%	63.0%	0.1%
2 - New first year student with some college work completed while in high school	36.3%	36.0%	-0.3%
3 - Transfer from a community college with at least 12 hours of course credit earned	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
4 - Transfer from a 4-year college/university with at least 12 hours of course credit earned	0.3%	0.1%	-0.2%
27. What was your high school grade point average (GPA) at the time of graduation?	Mean= 3.55	3.49	-0.06
28. Forget how your teachers marked your work. How good do you think your work is?*			
1 - Poor	-	0.3%	-
2 - Below most of the students	-	0.4%	-
3 - Same as most of the students	-	28.8%	-
4 - Above most of the students	-	62.3%	-
5 - Excellent	-	8.2%	-
*Question added in 2006			
29. Most of my classes in the past have been interesting to me.*			
1 - Never	-	0.7%	-
2 - Seldom	-	8.4%	-
3 - Sometimes	-	41.6%	-
4 - Often	-	38.8%	-
5 - Almost Always	-	10.5%	-
*Question added in 2006			

30. Your educational expenses are paid for by:			
1 - Myself*	22.0%	20.3%	-1.7%
2 - My Parents/Family*	33.8%	37.8%	4.0%
3 - Student Loans	19.2%	18.6%	-0.6%
4 - Grants/Scholarships	23.4%	22.4%	-1.0%
5 - Other	1.6%	0.9%	-0.7%
*Items modified in 2006			
31. Do you plan to live in the Residence Halls?			
1 - Yes*	46.9%	46.3%	-0.6%
2 - No*	48.8%	49.4%	0.6%
3 - Maybe, but I have concerns	4.4%	4.3%	-0.1%
Top "Concern":			
Cost			
*Items modified in 2006			
32. What is your intended area of emphasis at UCCS:			
Beth-EI College of Nursing			
Nursing	11.2%	11.3%	0.1%
Health Care Services	3.0%	3.1%	0.1%
Business and Administration:			
Accounting	2.7%	1.9%	-0.8%
Business Administration	1.6%	2.4%	0.8%
Finance	0.8%	1.7%	0.9%
Human Resources Mgt.	1.1%	0.1%	-1.0%
Information Systems	0.5%	0.3%	-0.2%
International Business	1.2%	1.9%	0.7%
Marketing	2.8%	3.5%	0.7%
Organizational Management	0.9%	0.6%	-0.3%
Services Management*	-	0.0%	-
Professional Golf Management	0.3%	2.7%	2.4%
Business Undecided*	1.8%	5.7%	3.9%
Engineering:			
Computer Engineering	1.8%	1.9%	0.1%
Computer Science	2.0%	1.6%	-0.4%
Electrical Engineering	1.4%	1.3%	-0.1%
Mechanical Engineering	3.5%	4.0%	0.5%
Engineering Undecided*	0.5%	3.6%	3.1%
Letters, Arts and Sciences			
Anthropology	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Biology	6.9%	6.7%	-0.2%
Chemistry	2.8%	1.9%	-0.9%
Communication	2.6%	2.9%	0.3%
Distributed Studies	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Economics	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
English	4.1%	3.3%	-0.8%
Geography and Environmental Studies	0.9%	0.3%	-0.6%
History	1.8%	2.3%	0.5%
Mathematics (BA/BS)	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
Philosophy	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Physics	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
Political Science	1.6%	0.6%	-1.0%
Psychology	5.4%	5.8%	0.4%
Sociology	0.8%	1.2%	0.4%
Spanish	0.4%	0.1%	-0.3%
Visual and Performing Arts	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%
LAS Undecided*	-	2.3%	-
Pre-professional Programs:*			
Pre-Education	1.1%	4.2%	3.1%
Pre-Nursing	0.1%	1.3%	1.2%
Other Pre-Professional	2.0%	4.7%	2.7%
UNDECIDED*	-	12.6%	-
*Items added in 2006			
College:			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	33.0%	30.4%	-2.6%
2 - Business	16.4%	20.4%	4.0%
3 - Engineering	10.5%	12.4%	1.9%
4 - Beth-EI College of Nursing and Health Sciences	15.3%	14.3%	-1.0%
5 - Undecided	24.8%	12.9%	-11.9%
6 - Pre-Professional Programs*	-	9.6%	-
*Items modified in 2006			

33. How certain are you of your intended major or area of emphasis?			
1 - Not Certain*	14.5%	9.4%	-5.1%
2 -	7.1%	8.0%	0.9%
3 -	18.2%	16.2%	-2.0%
4 -	35.5%	33.2%	-2.3%
5 - Very Certain*	24.7%	33.2%	8.5%
*Items modified in 2006			
34. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Graduate or Professional school	10.7%	11.8%	1.1%
2 - Completed college (4 year degree)	29.7%	29.3%	-0.4%
3 - Some college	25.0%	26.4%	1.4%
4 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.1%	8.0%	-0.1%
5 - High school graduate	22.4%	20.1%	-2.3%
6 - Some high school	2.6%	3.3%	0.7%
7 - Junior high	1.0%	0.7%	-0.3%
8 - Grade school	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
31. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Graduate or Professional school	16.2%	19.9%	3.7%
2 - Completed college (4 year degree)	30.0%	27.7%	-2.3%
3 - Some college	20.9%	19.9%	-1.0%
4 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.3%	6.5%	-1.8%
5 - High school graduate	20.0%	20.5%	0.5%
6 - Some high school	3.8%	4.3%	0.5%
7 - Junior high	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
8 - Grade school	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%



**University of Colorado
at Colorado Springs
2006 Entering First-Year Survey**

	2006 University N=742	2006 Business N=147	Change
PART I: BACKGROUND AND GOALS			
Mean Age:	18.1	18.1	0.00
Gender:			
1 - Female	61.4%	52.1%	-9.3%
2 - Male	38.6%	47.9%	9.3%
1. To how many colleges did you apply?*			
One	36.4%	36.8%	0.4%
Two	25.5%	26.4%	0.9%
Three	16.7%	13.2%	-3.5%
Four	11.1%	12.5%	1.4%
Five	6.6%	7.6%	1.0%
Six or more	3.6%	3.5%	-0.1%
*This question was added in 2006			
2. UCCS was my:*			
1 - First choice	76.5%	82.1%	5.6%
2 - Second choice	18.7%	15.2%	-3.5%
3 - Third choice	3.1%	2.8%	-0.3%
4 - Fourth or more choice	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
*This question was modified in 2006			
3. If UCCS was not your first choice, what was?*			
CU-Boulder	3.2%	4.1%	0.9%
Colorado State University	3.0%	3.4%	0.4%
Colorado School of Mines	2.0%	0.7%	-1.3%
Colorado College	1.8%	0.7%	-1.1%
Denver University and	1.2%	0.7%	-0.5%
University of Northern Colorado	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
*Question and items modified in 2006			
4. Did you visit your first choice?			
1 - Yes	74.3%	77.5%	3.2%
2 - No	25.7%	22.5%	-3.2%
*Question was modified in 2006			
5. I plan to complete my Bachelor's Degree in _____years.	Mean= 3.97	4.00	0.03
6. Why did you choose UCCS? (Rate each item from 1 = Not Important to 4 = Very important)			
	Means		
This University was cost competitive	2.78	2.75	-0.03
I could live in parents' home while attending UCCS	2.07	1.82	-0.25
Campus Size	2.59	2.59	0.00
The school's academic reputation	3.04	3.09	0.05
Friends enrolled at UCCS	1.70	1.72	0.02
Campus Visit*	2.38	2.42	0.04
UCCS offered the major I wanted	3.27	3.39	0.12
To participate in intercollegiate athletics	1.62	1.77	0.15
I was offered a scholarship here	1.95	1.96	0.01
I was offered more financial aid here than other colleges	1.95	1.87	-0.08
Location	3.19	3.16	-0.03
Parents were influential in my choice to enroll here	2.17	2.13	-0.04
Family and friends recommended this university	2.23	2.22	-0.01
Campus safety record.	2.17	2.27	0.10
Advice from high school counselor	1.94	1.91	-0.03
Other			
Top 5 "Other" Reasons:			
Close to home/job	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
Nursing Program	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Residence Halls	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%
Campus-- Location, Look, Size	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
Professional Golf Management	0.5%	2.7%	2.2%
*Items added in 2006			

7. 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 - Extremely Helpful*	11.2%	11.3%	0.1%
4 - Very Helpful	27.9%	31.9%	4.0%
3 - Helpful	38.2%	34.8%	-3.4%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	12.0%	9.9%	-2.1%
1 - Not Helpful	0.8%	0.7%	-0.1%
0 - Not applicable	9.8%	11.3%	1.5%
Mean=	3.41	3.49	0.08
UCCS Prospective Student Website			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	11.8%	13.5%	1.7%
4 - Very Helpful	27.7%	29.1%	1.4%
3 - Helpful	30.5%	31.2%	0.7%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	10.0%	7.8%	-2.2%
1 - Not Helpful	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
0 - Not applicable	19.0%	18.4%	-0.6%
Mean=	3.49	3.59	0.10
UCCS Printed Materials			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	10.3%	9.9%	-0.4%
4 - Very Helpful	27.2%	39.7%	12.5%
3 - Helpful	34.6%	27.7%	-6.9%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	9.2%	9.2%	0.0%
1 - Not Helpful	1.0%	0.7%	-0.3%
0 - Not applicable	17.8%	12.8%	-5.0%
Mean=	3.45	3.56	0.11
Student For a Day Program			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	3.9%	5.7%	1.8%
4 - Very Helpful	4.6%	7.1%	2.5%
3 - Helpful	10.3%	10.0%	-0.3%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	5.0%	5.7%	0.7%
1 - Not Helpful	5.7%	5.0%	-0.7%
0 - Not applicable	70.6%	66.4%	-4.2%
Mean=	2.86	3.09	0.23
UCCS Bulletin			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	5.4%	5.0%	-0.4%
4 - Very Helpful	11.3%	14.3%	3.0%
3 - Helpful	19.5%	18.6%	-0.9%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	9.0%	9.3%	0.3%
1 - Not Helpful	3.6%	4.3%	0.7%
0 - Not applicable	51.2%	48.6%	-2.6%
Mean=	3.12	3.13	0.01
Tour of Campus			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	22.8%	25.7%	2.9%
4 - Very Helpful	22.6%	24.3%	1.7%
3 - Helpful	15.1%	15.7%	0.6%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	5.0%	2.9%	-2.1%
1 - Not Helpful	1.7%	1.4%	-0.3%
0 - Not applicable	32.8%	30.0%	-2.8%
Mean=	3.89	4.00	0.11
College Information Fair			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	3.9%	4.3%	0.4%
4 - Very Helpful	8.7%	7.1%	-1.6%
3 - Helpful	15.8%	15.7%	-0.1%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	8.4%	7.1%	-1.3%
1 - Not Helpful	4.5%	4.3%	-0.2%
0 - Not applicable	58.7%	61.4%	2.7%
Mean=	2.98	3.00	0.02
UCCS Recruiter Visits			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	6.5%	6.4%	-0.1%
4 - Very Helpful	9.3%	7.9%	-1.4%
3 - Helpful	13.4%	15.7%	2.3%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	7.9%	9.3%	1.4%
1 - Not Helpful	5.3%	5.7%	0.4%
0 - Not applicable	57.5%	55.0%	-2.5%
Mean=	3.09	3.00	-0.09

*Response Sets Modified in 2006

8. How influential were the following factors in developing your expectations of what college might be like?
 (Please rate each item from 4=large influence, 3=some influential, 2=little influence, 1=no influence)

	Means		
Friends who have already gone to college	2.80	2.83	0.03
Information I received from colleges in the mail	2.45	2.43	-0.02
Discussions with teachers/counselors in high school	2.71	2.61	-0.10
Talks with friends who are also now first year students	2.56	2.58	0.02
Talks with my parents/family	3.01	2.96	-0.05
TV and movies	1.73	1.69	-0.04
The Internet / World Wide Web	2.38	2.43	0.05

9. How do you rate your abilities in the following areas:

READING			
1 - Very poor	0.8%	0.7%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	1.8%	2.1%	0.3%
3 - Fair	16.5%	21.8%	5.3%
4 - Good	45.7%	52.1%	6.4%
5 - Excellent	35.2%	23.2%	-12.0%
WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Very poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	2.5%	3.5%	1.0%
3 - Fair	23.8%	28.9%	5.1%
4 - Good	51.0%	52.8%	1.8%
5 - Excellent	22.0%	14.8%	-7.2%
ORAL COMMUNICATION			
1 - Very poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	5.0%	2.8%	-2.2%
3 - Fair	27.1%	35.9%	8.8%
4 - Good	46.4%	45.1%	-1.3%
5 - Excellent	21.2%	16.2%	-5.0%
SOCIAL SKILLS			
1 - Very poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Poor	3.4%	2.8%	-0.6%
3 - Fair	21.8%	21.3%	-0.5%
4 - Good	44.6%	41.8%	-2.8%
5 - Excellent	29.8%	34.0%	4.2%
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS			
1 - Very poor	0.8%	0.7%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	7.7%	9.9%	2.2%
3 - Fair	38.4%	40.1%	1.7%
4 - Good	35.0%	35.2%	0.2%
5 - Excellent	18.0%	14.1%	-3.9%
COMPUTER USE			
1 - Very poor	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	4.4%	4.9%	0.5%
3 - Fair	27.0%	19.7%	-7.3%
4 - Good	45.8%	54.2%	8.4%
5 - Excellent	22.7%	21.1%	-1.6%
SCIENTIFIC REASONING			
1 - Very poor	1.4%	3.5%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	9.5%	11.3%	1.8%
3 - Fair	38.1%	47.9%	9.8%
4 - Good	37.0%	28.9%	-8.1%
5 - Excellent	14.0%	8.5%	-5.5%
LEARNING NEW MATERIAL			
1 - Very poor	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	0.7%	1.4%	0.7%
3 - Fair	19.3%	26.1%	6.8%
4 - Good	58.2%	53.5%	-4.7%
5 - Excellent	21.7%	19.0%	-2.7%
PAYING ATTENTION			
1 - Very poor	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
2 - Poor	2.9%	4.9%	2.0%
3 - Fair	23.6%	23.9%	0.3%
4 - Good	48.3%	48.6%	0.3%
5 - Excellent	24.5%	21.8%	-2.7%

STUDYING			
1 - Very poor	1.4%	2.1%	0.7%
2 - Poor	10.5%	11.3%	0.8%
3 - Fair	35.1%	35.2%	0.1%
4 - Good	39.9%	38.7%	-1.2%
5 - Excellent	13.1%	12.7%	-0.4%

MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE SKILLS			
1 - Very poor	2.5%	2.1%	-0.4%
2 - Poor	14.3%	14.1%	-0.2%
3 - Fair	29.6%	22.5%	-7.1%
4 - Good	33.2%	41.5%	8.3%
5 - Excellent	20.4%	19.7%	-0.7%

10. Would you like to improve your abilities in the following areas while at UCCS?*

READING			
1 - Yes	93.4%	94.4%	1.0%
2 - No	6.6%	5.6%	-1.0%

WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Yes	96.3%	95.8%	-0.5%
2 - No	3.7%	4.2%	0.5%

ORAL COMMUNICATION			
1 - Yes	96.4%	97.2%	0.8%
2 - No	3.6%	2.8%	-0.8%

SOCIAL SKILLS			
1 - Yes	92.7%	93.7%	1.0%
2 - No	7.3%	6.3%	-1.0%

MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS			
1 - Yes	90.9%	93.7%	2.8%
2 - No	9.1%	6.3%	-2.8%

COMPUTER USE			
1 - Yes	92.6%	92.9%	0.3%
2 - No	7.4%	7.1%	-0.3%

SCIENTIFIC REASONING			
1 - Yes	93.3%	90.1%	-3.2%
2 - No	6.7%	9.9%	3.2%

LEARNING NEW MATERIAL			
1 - Yes	97.7%	99.3%	1.6%
2 - No	2.3%	0.7%	-1.6%

PAYING ATTENTION			
1 - Yes	93.3%	91.5%	-1.8%
2 - No	6.7%	8.5%	1.8%

STUDYING			
1 - Yes	97.3%	97.9%	0.6%
2 - No	2.7%	2.1%	-0.6%

MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE SKILLS			
1 - Yes	94.9%	94.4%	-0.5%
2 - No	5.1%	5.6%	0.5%

*Question added in 2006

11. When you decided to attend college, what was your **primary** reason for going?

1 - Parents wanted me to go	1.5%	2.8%	1.3%
2 - To get an education	43.7%	34.8%	-8.9%
3 - To fulfill a career goal	41.6%	44.0%	2.4%
4 - To earn a higher salary*	9.1%	13.5%	4.4%
5 - To learn a skill	1.3%	2.1%	0.8%
6 - To get away from home	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%

*Item added in 2006

PART II: UCCS EXPERIENCE

12. As you begin your college career, what type of student will you be?			
1 - One of the worst	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2 - Worse than most of the students*	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
3 - Same as most of the students	28.2%	31.0%	2.8%
4 - Better than most of the students	47.1%	45.1%	-2.0%
5 - One of the best	24.3%	23.9%	-0.4%
*Item modified in 2006			
13. How long do you intend to stay at UCCS?			
1 - Until I complete my Bachelor's Degree	76.3%	81.0%	4.7%
2 - Until I get a good job	2.4%	3.5%	1.1%
3 - Until employment/spouse transfer requires me to leave	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
4 - Until I can transfer to another school (PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 13b BELOW)*	14.1%	8.5%	-5.6%
6 - Other*	6.8%	7.0%	0.2%
*Items modified in 2006			
14. Do you plan to complete an advanced degree (such as a master's or doctoral degree)?			
1 - No	38.8%	56.5%	17.7%
2 - Yes, a Master's Degree	40.3%	37.0%	-3.3%
3 - Yes, a Doctoral Degree	6.3%	0.7%	-5.6%
4 - Yes, a Professional Degree (law, medical, dentistry, etc.)	14.5%	5.8%	-8.7%
15. I have a good support system (friends, family, spouse) that will help me succeed in college:			
1 - Definitely no	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Probably no	1.7%	0.7%	-1.0%
3 - Maybe	4.6%	3.6%	-1.0%
4 - Probably yes	19.1%	21.4%	2.3%
5 - Definitely yes	74.4%	74.3%	-0.1%
16. What do you expect your college grade point average (GPA) to be at the end of your first semester of college?			
Mean=	3.35	3.32	-0.03
17. How many hours a week do you expect to spend preparing for class/studying during your first semester of college?*			
Mean=	15.31	14.19	-1.12
*Question added in 2006			
18. What types of class activities do you feel will be most useful in your learning? * (Please rank each item from 1 = Not useful to 4 = Very useful)			
	Means		
Lectures	2.64	2.46	-0.18
Group discussion	3.22	3.13	-0.09
Group projects	2.98	2.94	-0.04
Writing assignments	2.78	2.65	-0.13
Online assignments	2.58	2.67	0.09
Laboratory experiments	3.18	3.08	-0.10
Student presentations	2.67	2.63	-0.04
Field trips	3.27	3.23	-0.04
Community service linked to coursework	2.92	2.83	-0.09
Research projects	3.15	3.03	-0.12
*Question modified in 2006			
19. What are some of the areas of concern for you regarding attending college? (Please rate each item from 1 = Not concerned to 4 = Very concerned)			
	Means		
I might not fit in	1.52	1.48	-0.04
I might not be academically successful	2.07	2.03	-0.04
My personal life might interfere with my studies	2.03	2.05	0.02
I might feel overwhelmed by all I have to do	2.62	2.52	-0.10
I might not finish my degree	1.62	1.61	-0.01
I might be bored in class	1.88	1.98	0.10
I might not manage my time well	2.33	2.41	0.08
I do not manage stress well	1.99	1.92	-0.07
I might have difficulty making friends	1.58	1.50	-0.08
I might feel intimidated by my professors	1.81	1.81	0.00
My performance might disappoint my parents	1.76	1.85	0.09
My job might interfere with my studies	1.88	1.86	-0.02
I might have financial difficulties	2.33	2.19	-0.14
I might miss my friends and/or family	1.91	1.96	0.05
I have test anxiety	2.06	2.12	0.06

20. I expect my first semester of college to:

1 - Challenge me academically	23.5%	18.9%	-4.6%
2 -	40.2%	37.8%	-2.4%
3 -	32.1%	40.6%	8.5%
4 -	3.2%	1.4%	-1.8%
5 - Be easy	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%
1 - Be very different from high school	40.9%	37.8%	-3.1%
2 -	31.6%	32.9%	1.3%
3 -	20.6%	21.0%	0.4%
4 -	4.2%	2.8%	-1.4%
5 - Be a lot like high school	2.7%	5.6%	2.9%
1 - Be exciting	51.2%	51.7%	0.5%
2 -	30.3%	28.0%	-2.3%
3 -	12.9%	16.1%	3.2%
4 -	3.1%	1.4%	-1.7%
5 - Be dull	2.5%	2.8%	0.3%
1 - Be interesting	48.7%	47.2%	-1.5%
2 -	30.8%	28.9%	-1.9%
3 -	14.0%	14.8%	0.8%
4 -	3.8%	5.6%	1.8%
5 - Be a place where I put in time*	2.7%	3.5%	0.8%
1 - Motivate me to continue	45.6%	40.6%	-5.0%
2 -	34.6%	35.0%	0.4%
3 -	14.9%	19.6%	4.7%
4 -	3.4%	3.5%	0.1%
5 - Try to drive me away*	1.5%	1.4%	-0.1%
1 - Be fun	45.6%	47.2%	1.6%
2 -	32.2%	24.6%	-7.6%
3 -	16.4%	22.5%	6.1%
4 -	3.7%	2.8%	-0.9%
5 - Be boring	2.1%	2.8%	0.7%
1 - Help me feel part of this campus	32.9%	30.8%	-2.1%
2 -	37.9%	38.5%	0.6%
3 -	21.8%	20.3%	-1.5%
4 -	5.5%	7.7%	2.2%
5 - Let me be alone	2.0%	2.8%	0.8%
1 - Help me meet people different than myself*	41.7%	39.0%	-2.7%
2 -	29.1%	30.5%	1.4%
3 -	22.7%	24.1%	1.4%
4 -	3.8%	2.8%	-1.0%
5 - Allow me to stick to my own kind*	2.7%	3.5%	0.8%

*Items added in 2006

21. What are you looking forward to your first semester of college?

Top Responses:

1 - Making new friends/meeting new people	25.2%	22.1%	-3.1%
2 - Learning new things/Gain knowledge	8.2%	7.1%	-1.1%
3 - Living away from home/being on my own	7.3%	10.2%	2.9%
4 - New experiences	6.7%	5.3%	-1.4%
5 - Classes	6.0%	5.3%	-0.7%

PART III: INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

22. Your **primary** ethnic background is:

1 - African American or Black	3.6%	4.2%	0.6%
2 - Asian/Asian American/Pacific Islander	5.4%	4.9%	-0.5%
3 -Hispanic/Latino/a	10.5%	6.3%	-4.2%
4 - Native American	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
5 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	79.9%	84.7%	4.8%
6 - Multi-ethnic*	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%

*Item added in 2006

23. If not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident , indicate **primary** country of origin:

N= 6 0 -

- Canada
- Liberia
- Peru
- South Korea
- United Kingdom
- Vietnam

24. Do you speak any other languages besides English **fluently**?

1 - Yes	7.3%	8.9%	1.6%
2 - No	92.7%	91.1%	-1.6%

Languages Spoken:

N=	47	11	-
Spanish	42.6%	36.4%	-6.2%
Other	27.7%	36.4%	8.7%
French	10.6%	18.2%	7.6%
Vietnamese	8.5%	0.0%	-8.5%
German	6.4%	9.0%	2.6%
Korean	4.3%	0.0%	-4.3%

25. Are you a resident of Colorado?

1 - Yes	92.6%	92.5%	-0.1%
2 - No	7.4%	7.5%	0.1%

If yes, in which **Colorado County** did you reside when you applied to UCCS?

Top 5 Counties:

El Paso	58.2%	49.5%	-8.7%
Arapahoe	5.2%	4.7%	-0.5%
Jefferson	5.1%	5.6%	0.5%
Douglas	4.3%	1.9%	-2.4%
Larimer	2.4%	4.7%	2.3%

26. Which of the categories below best describes your student status?

1 - New first year student with no previous college work	63.0%	68.5%	5.5%
2 - New first year student with some college work completed while in high school	36.0%	30.8%	-5.2%
3 - Transfer from a community college with at least 12 hours of course credit earned	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
4 - Transfer from a 4-year college/university with at least 12 hours of course credit earned	0.1%	0.7%	0.6%

27. What was your high school grade point average (GPA) at the time of graduation?

Mean= 3.49 3.49 0.00

28. Forget how your teachers marked your work. How good do you think your work is?*

1 - Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Below most of the students	0.4%	1.4%	1.0%
3 - Same as most of the students	28.8%	29.3%	0.5%
4 - Above most of the students	62.3%	64.6%	2.3%
5 - Excellent	8.2%	4.8%	-3.4%

*Question added in 2006

29. Most of my classes in the past have been interesting to me.*

1 - Never	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
2 - Seldom	8.4%	15.6%	7.2%
3 - Sometimes	41.6%	47.6%	6.0%
4 - Often	38.8%	29.9%	-8.9%
5 - Almost Always	10.5%	6.1%	-4.4%

*Question added in 2006

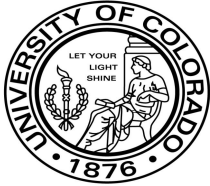
30. Your educational expenses are paid for by:

1 - Myself*	20.3%	20.7%	0.4%
2 - My Parents/Family*	37.8%	39.1%	1.3%
3 - Student Loans	18.6%	18.0%	-0.6%
4 - Grants/Scholarships	22.4%	21.4%	-1.0%
5 - Other	0.9%	0.7%	-0.2%

*Items modified in 2006

31. Do you plan to live in the Residence Halls?			
1 - Yes*	46.3%	55.8%	9.5%
2 - No*	49.4%	40.1%	-9.3%
3 - Maybe, but I have concerns	4.3%	4.1%	-0.2%
Top 3 "Concerns:"			
Cost	2.0%	0.7%	-1.3%
Unsure	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%
Will move in Sophomore year	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%
*Items modified in 2006			
32. What is your intended area of emphasis at UCCS:			
Beth-El College of Nursing			
Nursing	11.3%	0.0%	-11.3%
Health Care Services	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
Business and Administration:			
Accounting	1.9%	9.3%	7.4%
Business Administration	2.4%	11.3%	8.9%
Finance	1.7%	8.7%	7.0%
Human Resources Mgt.	0.1%	0.7%	0.6%
Information Systems	0.3%	1.3%	1.0%
International Business	1.9%	8.0%	6.1%
Marketing	3.5%	17.3%	13.8%
Organizational Management	0.6%	2.7%	2.1%
Services Management*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional Golf Management	2.7%	12.7%	10.0%
Business Undecided*	5.7%	28.0%	22.3%
Engineering:			
Computer Engineering	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
Computer Science	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
Electrical Engineering	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Mechanical Engineering	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Engineering Undecided*	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
Letters, Arts and Sciences			
Anthropology	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Biology	6.7%	0.0%	-6.7%
Chemistry	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
Communication	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
Distributed Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
English	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
Geography and Environmental Studies	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
History	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
Mathematics (BA/BS)	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Philosophy	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Physics	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
Political Science	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Psychology	5.8%	0.0%	-5.8%
Sociology	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Spanish	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Visual and Performing Arts	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
LAS Undecided*	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
Pre-professional Programs:*			
Pre-Education	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
Pre-Nursing	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Other Pre-Professional	4.7%	0.0%	-4.7%
UNDECIDED*	12.6%	0.0%	-12.6%
*Items added in 2006			

College:			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	30.4%	0.0%	-30.4%
2 - Business	20.4%	100.0%	79.6%
3 - Engineering	12.4%	0.0%	-12.4%
4 - Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences	14.3%	0.0%	-14.3%
5 - Undecided	12.9%	0.0%	-12.9%
6 - Pre-Professional Programs	9.6%	0.0%	-0.10
33. How certain are you of your intended major or area of emphasis?			
1 - Not Certain*	9.4%	6.9%	-2.5%
2 -	8.0%	12.5%	4.5%
3 -	16.2%	23.6%	7.4%
4 -	33.2%	30.6%	-2.6%
5 - Very Certain*	33.2%	26.4%	-6.8%
*Items modified in 2006			
34. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Graduate or Professional school	11.8%	10.3%	-1.5%
2 - Completed college (4 year degree)	29.3%	31.6%	2.3%
3 - Some college	26.4%	29.4%	3.0%
4 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.0%	5.9%	-2.1%
5 - High school graduate	20.1%	19.1%	-1.0%
6 - Some high school	3.3%	2.9%	-0.4%
7 - Junior high	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
8 - Grade school	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
31. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Graduate or Professional school	19.9%	21.3%	1.4%
2 - Completed college (4 year degree)	27.7%	27.2%	-0.5%
3 - Some college	19.9%	16.9%	-3.0%
4 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.5%	10.3%	3.8%
5 - High school graduate	20.5%	19.1%	-1.4%
6 - Some high school	4.3%	4.4%	0.1%
7 - Junior high	1.0%	0.7%	-0.3%
8 - Grade school	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%



**University of Colorado
at Colorado Springs
2006 Entering First-Year Survey**

	2006 University N=742	2006 Letters, Arts, and Sciences N=219	Change
PART I: BACKGROUND AND GOALS			
Mean Age:	18.1	18.0	-0.17
Gender:			
1 - Female	61.4%	68.7%	7.3%
2 - Male	38.6%	31.3%	-7.3%
1. To how many colleges did you apply?*			
One	36.4%	34.4%	-2.0%
Two	25.5%	27.1%	1.6%
Three	16.7%	16.1%	-0.6%
Four	11.1%	11.5%	0.4%
Five	6.6%	7.3%	0.7%
Six or more	3.6%	3.7%	0.1%
*This question was added in 2006			
2. UCCS was my:*			
1 - First choice	76.5%	68.7%	-7.8%
2 - Second choice	18.7%	24.0%	5.3%
3 - Third choice	3.1%	5.5%	2.4%
4 - Fourth or more choice	1.6%	1.8%	0.2%
*This question was modified in 2006			
3. If UCCS was not your first choice, what was?*			
CU-Boulder	3.2%	4.6%	1.4%
Colorado State University	3.0%	2.7%	-0.3%
Colorado School of Mines	2.0%	1.4%	-0.6%
Colorado College	1.8%	3.7%	1.9%
Denver University and University of Northern Colorado	1.2%	2.3%	1.1%
University of Northern Colorado	1.2%	1.4%	0.2%
*Question and items modified in 2006			
4. Did you visit your first choice?			
1 - Yes	74.3%	72.6%	-1.7%
2 - No	25.7%	27.4%	1.7%
*Question was modified in 2006			
5. I plan to complete my Bachelor's Degree in _____years.	Mean= 3.97	3.95	-0.02
6. Why did you choose UCCS? (Rate each item from 1 = Not Important to 4 = Very important)	Means		
This University was cost competitive	2.78	2.80	0.02
I could live in parents' home while attending UCCS	2.07	2.07	0.00
Campus Size	2.59	2.64	0.05
The school's academic reputation	3.04	2.97	-0.07
Friends enrolled at UCCS	1.70	1.68	-0.02
Campus Visit*	2.38	2.34	-0.04
UCCS offered the major I wanted	3.27	3.19	-0.08
To participate in intercollegiate athletics	1.62	1.48	-0.14
I was offered a scholarship here	1.95	1.89	-0.06
I was offered more financial aid here than other colleges	1.95	1.93	-0.02
Location	3.19	3.27	0.08
Parents were influential in my choice to enroll here	2.17	1.98	-0.19
Family and friends recommended this university	2.23	2.19	-0.04
Campus safety record.	2.17	2.23	0.06
Advice from high school counselor	1.94	1.97	0.03
Other			
Top 5 "Other" Reasons:			
Close to home/job	0.8%	2.3%	1.5%
Nursing Program	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Residence Halls	0.6%	1.4%	0.8%
Campus-- Location, Look, Size	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%
Professional Golf Management	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%

*Items added in 2006

7. 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 - Extremely Helpful*	11.2%	12.1%	0.9%
4 - Very Helpful	27.9%	23.8%	-4.1%
3 - Helpful	38.2%	41.6%	3.4%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	12.0%	12.1%	0.1%
1 - Not Helpful	0.8%	0.5%	-0.3%
0 - Not applicable	9.8%	9.8%	0.0%
Mean=	3.41	3.39	-0.02
UCCS Prospective Student Website			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	11.8%	12.2%	0.4%
4 - Very Helpful	27.7%	28.2%	0.5%
3 - Helpful	30.5%	32.4%	1.9%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	10.0%	9.4%	-0.6%
1 - Not Helpful	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%
0 - Not applicable	19.0%	16.4%	-2.6%
Mean=	3.49	3.48	-0.01
UCCS Printed Materials			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	10.3%	11.3%	1.0%
4 - Very Helpful	27.2%	26.4%	-0.8%
3 - Helpful	34.6%	33.5%	-1.1%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	9.2%	8.0%	-1.2%
1 - Not Helpful	1.0%	0.5%	-0.5%
0 - Not applicable	17.8%	20.3%	2.5%
Mean=	3.45	3.50	0.05
Student For a Day Program			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	3.9%	5.2%	1.3%
4 - Very Helpful	4.6%	3.8%	-0.8%
3 - Helpful	10.3%	9.4%	-0.9%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	5.0%	5.2%	0.2%
1 - Not Helpful	5.7%	6.6%	0.9%
0 - Not applicable	70.6%	70.0%	-0.6%
Mean=	2.86	2.86	0.00
UCCS Bulletin			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	5.4%	4.7%	-0.7%
4 - Very Helpful	11.3%	13.6%	2.3%
3 - Helpful	19.5%	19.7%	0.2%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	9.0%	7.5%	-1.5%
1 - Not Helpful	3.6%	3.3%	-0.3%
0 - Not applicable	51.2%	51.2%	0.0%
Mean=	3.12	3.18	0.06
Tour of Campus			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	22.8%	25.4%	2.6%
4 - Very Helpful	22.6%	19.2%	-3.4%
3 - Helpful	15.1%	12.2%	-2.9%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	5.0%	7.5%	2.5%
1 - Not Helpful	1.7%	1.9%	0.2%
0 - Not applicable	32.8%	33.8%	1.0%
Mean=	3.89	3.89	0.00
College Information Fair			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	3.9%	3.8%	-0.1%
4 - Very Helpful	8.7%	8.1%	-0.6%
3 - Helpful	15.8%	16.7%	0.9%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	8.4%	8.1%	-0.3%
1 - Not Helpful	4.5%	5.2%	0.7%
0 - Not applicable	58.7%	28.1%	-30.6%
Mean=	2.98	2.93	-0.05
UCCS Recruiter Visits			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	6.5%	8.5%	2.0%
4 - Very Helpful	9.3%	12.2%	2.9%
3 - Helpful	13.4%	13.1%	-0.3%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	7.9%	7.0%	-0.9%
1 - Not Helpful	5.3%	4.2%	-1.1%
0 - Not applicable	57.5%	54.9%	-2.6%
Mean=	3.09	3.30	0.21

*Response Sets Modified in 2006

8. How influential were the following factors in developing your expectations of what college might be like?
 (Please rate each item from 4=large influence, 3=some influential, 2=little influence, 1=no influence)

	Means		
Friends who have already gone to college	2.80	2.88	0.08
Information I received from colleges in the mail	2.45	2.53	0.08
Discussions with teachers/counselors in high school	2.71	2.79	0.08
Talks with friends who are also now first year students	2.56	2.53	-0.03
Talks with my parents/family	3.01	3.04	0.03
TV and movies	1.73	1.67	-0.06
The Internet / World Wide Web	2.38	2.32	-0.06

9. How do you rate your abilities in the following areas:

READING			
1 - Very poor	0.8%	0.9%	0.1%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.5%	-1.3%
3 - Fair	16.5%	10.7%	-5.8%
4 - Good	45.7%	42.3%	-3.4%
5 - Excellent	35.2%	45.6%	10.4%
WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Very poor	0.7%	0.5%	-0.2%
2 - Poor	2.5%	0.9%	-1.6%
3 - Fair	23.8%	21.4%	-2.4%
4 - Good	51.0%	45.6%	-5.4%
5 - Excellent	22.0%	31.6%	9.6%
ORAL COMMUNICATION			
1 - Very poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	5.0%	2.8%	-2.2%
3 - Fair	27.1%	20.9%	-6.2%
4 - Good	46.4%	50.7%	4.3%
5 - Excellent	21.2%	25.6%	4.4%
SOCIAL SKILLS			
1 - Very poor	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%
2 - Poor	3.4%	1.9%	-1.5%
3 - Fair	21.8%	22.3%	0.5%
4 - Good	44.6%	43.7%	-0.9%
5 - Excellent	29.8%	31.2%	1.4%
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS			
1 - Very poor	0.8%	0.5%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	7.7%	5.6%	-2.1%
3 - Fair	38.4%	34.6%	-3.8%
4 - Good	35.0%	36.4%	1.4%
5 - Excellent	18.0%	22.9%	4.9%
COMPUTER USE			
1 - Very poor	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
2 - Poor	4.4%	4.2%	-0.2%
3 - Fair	27.0%	33.0%	6.0%
4 - Good	45.8%	41.4%	-4.4%
5 - Excellent	22.7%	20.9%	-1.8%
SCIENTIFIC REASONING			
1 - Very poor	1.4%	1.4%	0.4%
2 - Poor	9.5%	10.7%	1.2%
3 - Fair	38.1%	35.3%	-2.8%
4 - Good	37.0%	37.2%	0.2%
5 - Excellent	14.0%	15.3%	1.3%
LEARNING NEW MATERIAL			
1 - Very poor	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
2 - Poor	0.7%	0.5%	-0.2%
3 - Fair	19.3%	13.5%	-5.8%
4 - Good	58.2%	64.2%	6.0%
5 - Excellent	21.7%	21.4%	-0.3%
PAYING ATTENTION			
1 - Very poor	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%
2 - Poor	2.9%	1.9%	-1.0%
3 - Fair	23.6%	25.1%	1.5%
4 - Good	48.3%	50.7%	2.4%
5 - Excellent	24.5%	21.4%	-3.1%

STUDYING				
1 - Very poor	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%	
2 - Poor	10.5%	9.8%	-0.7%	
3 - Fair	35.1%	37.4%	2.3%	
4 - Good	39.9%	38.8%	-1.1%	
5 - Excellent	13.1%	12.6%	-0.5%	

MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE SKILLS				
1 - Very poor	2.5%	3.3%	0.8%	
2 - Poor	14.3%	21.4%	7.1%	
3 - Fair	29.6%	32.1%	2.5%	
4 - Good	33.2%	27.4%	-5.8%	
5 - Excellent	20.4%	15.8%	-4.6%	

10. Would you like to improve your abilities in the following areas while at UCSS?*

READING				
1 - Yes	93.4%	95.8%	2.4%	
2 - No	6.6%	4.2%	-2.4%	

WRITING SKILLS				
1 - Yes	96.3%	96.3%	0.0%	
2 - No	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%	

ORAL COMMUNICATION				
1 - Yes	96.4%	97.7%	1.3%	
2 - No	3.6%	2.3%	-1.3%	

SOCIAL SKILLS				
1 - Yes	92.7%	94.0%	1.3%	
2 - No	7.3%	6.0%	-1.3%	

MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS				
1 - Yes	90.9%	96.3%	5.4%	
2 - No	9.1%	3.7%	-5.4%	

COMPUTER USE				
1 - Yes	92.6%	92.6%	0.0%	
2 - No	7.4%	7.4%	0.0%	

SCIENTIFIC REASONING				
1 - Yes	93.3%	92.1%	-1.2%	
2 - No	6.7%	7.9%	1.2%	

LEARNING NEW MATERIAL				
1 - Yes	97.7%	98.1%	0.4%	
2 - No	2.3%	1.9%	-0.4%	

PAYING ATTENTION				
1 - Yes	93.3%	92.6%	-0.7%	
2 - No	6.7%	7.4%	0.7%	

STUDYING				
1 - Yes	97.3%	97.7%	0.4%	
2 - No	2.7%	2.3%	-0.4%	

MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE SKILLS				
1 - Yes	94.9%	93.0%	-1.9%	
2 - No	5.1%	7.0%	1.9%	

*Question added in 2006

11. When you decided to attend college, what was your **primary** reason for going?

1 - Parents wanted me to go	1.5%	0.9%	-0.6%	
2 - To get an education	43.7%	52.4%	8.7%	
3 - To fulfill a career goal	41.6%	34.9%	-6.7%	
4 - To earn a higher salary*	9.1%	9.0%	-0.1%	
5 - To learn a skill	1.3%	0.9%	-0.4%	
6 - To get away from home	0.8%	0.9%	0.1%	

*Item added in 2006

PART II: UCCS EXPERIENCE

12. As you begin your college career, what type of student will you be?				
1 - One of the worst		0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
2 - Worse than most of the students*		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
3 - Same as most of the students		28.2%	31.0%	2.8%
4 - Better than most of the students		47.1%	46.0%	-1.1%
5 - One of the best		24.3%	22.5%	-1.8%
*Item modified in 2006				
13. How long do you intend to stay at UCCS?				
1 - Until I complete my Bachelor's Degree		76.3%	71.7%	-4.6%
2 - Until I get a good job		2.4%	0.5%	-1.9%
3 - Until employment/spouse transfer requires me to leave		0.4%	0.9%	0.5%
4 - Until I can transfer to another school (PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 13b BELOW)*		14.1%	19.8%	5.7%
6 - Other*		6.8%	7.1%	0.3%
*Items modified in 2006				
14. Do you plan to complete an advanced degree (such as a master's or doctoral degree)?				
1 - No		38.8%	26.2%	-12.6%
2 - Yes, a Master's Degree		40.3%	41.9%	1.6%
3 - Yes, a Doctoral Degree		6.3%	11.9%	5.6%
4 - Yes, a Professional Degree (law, medical, dentistry, etc.)		14.5%	20.0%	5.5%
15. I have a good support system (friends, family, spouse) that will help me succeed in college:				
1 - Definitely no		0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
2 - Probably no		1.7%	2.3%	0.6%
3 - Maybe		4.6%	3.3%	-1.3%
4 - Probably yes		19.1%	21.5%	2.4%
5 - Definitely yes		74.4%	72.4%	-2.0%
16. What do you expect your college grade point average (GPA) to be at the end of your first semester of college?				
	Mean=	3.35	3.35	0.01
17. How many hours a week do you expect to spend preparing for class/studying during your first semester of college?*				
	Mean=	15.31	16.53	1.23
*Question added in 2006				
18. What types of class activities do you feel will be most useful in your learning? * (Please rank each item from 1 = Not useful to 4 = Very useful)				
	Means			
Lectures		2.64	2.76	0.12
Group discussion		3.22	3.32	0.10
Group projects		2.98	2.92	-0.06
Writing assignments		2.78	2.93	0.15
Online assignments		2.58	2.51	-0.07
Laboratory experiments		3.18	3.07	-0.11
Student presentations		2.67	2.75	0.08
Field trips		3.27	3.35	0.08
Community service linked to coursework		2.92	2.98	0.06
Research projects		3.15	3.26	0.11
*Question modified in 2006				
19. What are some of the areas of concern for you regarding attending college? (Please rate each item from 1 = Not concerned to 4 = Very concerned)				
	Means			
I might not fit in		1.52	1.59	0.07
I might not be academically successful		2.07	2.09	0.02
My personal life might interfere with my studies		2.03	2.07	0.04
I might feel overwhelmed by all I have to do		2.62	2.65	0.03
I might not finish my degree		1.62	1.63	0.01
I might be bored in class		1.88	1.84	-0.04
I might not manage my time well		2.33	2.36	0.03
I do not manage stress well		1.99	2.11	0.12
I might have difficulty making friends		1.58	1.69	0.11
I might feel intimidated by my professors		1.81	1.84	0.03
My performance might disappoint my parents		1.76	1.78	0.02
My job might interfere with my studies		1.88	1.79	-0.09
I might have financial difficulties		2.33	2.49	0.16
I might miss my friends and/or family		1.91	1.90	-0.01
I have test anxiety		2.06	2.07	0.01

20. I expect my first semester of college to:

1 - Challenge me academically	23.5%	27.3%	3.8%
2 -	40.2%	41.2%	1.0%
3 -	32.1%	28.7%	-3.4%
4 -	3.2%	1.9%	-1.3%
5 - Be easy	1.0%	0.9%	-0.1%
1 - Be very different from high school	40.9%	43.3%	2.4%
2 -	31.6%	34.9%	3.3%
3 -	20.6%	14.4%	-6.2%
4 -	4.2%	5.6%	1.4%
5 - Be a lot like high school	2.7%	1.9%	-0.8%
1 - Be exciting	51.2%	54.4%	3.2%
2 -	30.3%	32.1%	1.8%
3 -	12.9%	7.9%	-5.0%
4 -	3.1%	3.7%	0.6%
5 - Be dull	2.5%	1.9%	-0.6%
1 - Be interesting	48.7%	50.2%	1.5%
2 -	30.8%	30.7%	-0.1%
3 -	14.0%	13.5%	-0.5%
4 -	3.8%	2.8%	-1.0%
5 - Be a place where I put in time*	2.7%	2.8%	0.1%
1 - Motivate me to continue	45.6%	48.8%	3.2%
2 -	34.6%	34.4%	-0.2%
3 -	14.9%	13.5%	-1.4%
4 -	3.4%	2.8%	-0.6%
5 - Try to drive me away*	1.5%	0.5%	-1.0%
1 - Be fun	45.6%	45.8%	0.2%
2 -	32.2%	38.0%	5.8%
3 -	16.4%	10.6%	-5.8%
4 -	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%
5 - Be boring	2.1%	1.9%	-0.2%
1 - Help me feel part of this campus	32.9%	34.9%	2.0%
2 -	37.9%	38.6%	0.7%
3 -	21.8%	20.5%	-1.3%
4 -	5.5%	5.1%	-0.4%
5 - Let me be alone	2.0%	0.9%	-1.1%
1 - Help me meet people different than myself*	41.7%	47.7%	6.0%
2 -	29.1%	25.7%	-3.4%
3 -	22.7%	21.5%	-1.2%
4 -	3.8%	3.3%	-0.5%
5 - Allow me to stick to my own kind*	2.7%	1.9%	-0.8%

*Items added in 2006

21. What are you looking forward to your first semester of college?*

Top Responses:

1 - Making new friends/meeting new people	25.2%	26.7%	1.5%
2 - Learning new things/Gain knowledge	8.2%	8.7%	0.5%
3 - Living away from home/being on my own	7.3%	5.8%	-1.5%
4 - New experiences	6.7%	7.3%	0.6%
5 - Classes	6.0%	7.3%	1.3%

*Question added in 2006

PART III: INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

22. Your **primary** ethnic background is:

1 - African American or Black	3.6%	3.2%	-0.4%
2 - Asian/Asian American/Pacific Islander	5.4%	5.0%	-0.4%
3 - Hispanic/Latino/a	10.5%	11.9%	1.4%
4 - Native American	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
5 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	79.9%	79.8%	-0.1%
6 - Multi-ethnic*	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%

*Item added in 2006

23. If not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident , indicate primary country of origin:	N=	6	1	-
Canada				
Liberia				
Peru				
South Korea				
United Kingdom				
Vietnam				
24. Do you speak any other languages besides English fluently ?				
1 - Yes		7.3%	7.5%	0.2%
2 - No		92.7%	92.5%	-0.2%
Languages Spoken:	N=47	N=15		
Spanish		42.6%	46.7%	4.1%
Other		27.7%	26.7%	-1.0%
French		10.6%	20.0%	9.4%
Vietnamese		8.5%	6.7%	-1.8%
German		6.4%	0.0%	-6.4%
Korean		4.3%	0.0%	-4.3%
25. Are you a resident of Colorado?				
1 - Yes		92.6%	90.4%	-2.2%
2 - No		7.4%	9.6%	2.2%
If yes, in which Colorado County did you reside when you applied to UCCS?				
Top 5 Counties:				
El Paso		58.2%	59.5%	1.3%
Arapahoe		5.2%	8.2%	3.0%
Jefferson		5.1%	7.0%	1.9%
Douglas		4.3%	1.9%	-2.4%
Larimer		2.4%	2.5%	0.1%
26. Which of the categories below best describes your student status?				
1 - New first year student with no previous college work		63.0%	58.3%	-4.7%
2 - New first year student with some college work completed while in high school		36.0%	40.7%	4.7%
3 - Transfer from a community college with at least 12 hours of course credit earned		0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
4 - Transfer from a 4-year college/university with at least 12 hours of course credit earned		0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
27. What was your high school grade point average (GPA) at the time of graduation?	Mean=	3.49	3.51	0.02
28. Forget how your teachers marked your work. How good do you think your work is?*				
1 - Poor		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Below most of the students		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
3 - Same as most of the students		28.8%	27.2%	-1.6%
4 - Above most of the students		62.3%	61.3%	-1.0%
5 - Excellent		8.2%	11.5%	3.3%
*Question added in 2006				
29. Most of my classes in the past have been interesting to me.*				
1 - Never		0.7%	1.4%	0.7%
2 - Seldom		8.4%	4.1%	-4.3%
3 - Sometimes		41.6%	41.1%	-0.5%
4 - Often		38.8%	39.3%	0.5%
5 - Almost Always		10.5%	14.2%	3.7%
*Question added in 2006				
30. Your educational expenses are paid for by:				
1 - Myself*		20.3%	20.8%	0.5%
2 - My Parents/Family*		37.8%	37.5%	-0.3%
3 - Student Loans		18.6%	19.2%	0.6%
4 - Grants/Scholarships		22.4%	21.9%	-0.5%
5 - Other		0.9%	0.7%	-0.2%
*Items modified in 2006				
31. Do you plan to live in the Residence Halls?				
1 - Yes*		46.3%	47.2%	0.9%
2 - No*		49.4%	50.5%	1.1%
3 - Maybe, but I have concerns		4.3%	2.3%	-2.0%
*Items modified in 2006				

32. What is your intended area of emphasis at UCCS:

Beth-El College of Nursing			
Nursing	11.3%	0.0%	-11.3%
Health Care Services	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
Business and Administration:			
Accounting	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
Business Administration	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
Finance	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Human Resources Mgt.	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Information Systems	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
International Business	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
Marketing	3.5%	0.0%	-3.5%
Organizational Management	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Services Management*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional Golf Management	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
Business Undecided*	5.7%	0.0%	-5.7%
Engineering:			
Computer Engineering	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
Computer Science	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
Electrical Engineering	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Mechanical Engineering	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Engineering Undecided*	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
Letters, Arts and Sciences			
Anthropology	0.4%	1.3%	0.9%
Biology	6.7%	21.4%	14.7%
Chemistry	1.9%	6.3%	4.4%
Communication	2.9%	9.4%	6.5%
Distributed Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
English	3.3%	10.8%	7.5%
Geography and Environmental Studies	0.3%	1.0%	0.7%
History	2.3%	7.1%	4.8%
Mathematics (BA/BS)	0.6%	1.8%	1.2%
Philosophy	0.4%	1.3%	0.9%
Physics	0.8%	2.7%	1.9%
Political Science	0.6%	1.8%	1.2%
Psychology	5.8%	18.8%	13.0%
Sociology	1.2%	3.6%	2.4%
Spanish	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
Visual and Performing Arts	1.6%	5.4%	3.8%
LAS Undecided*	2.3%	6.7%	4.4%
Pre-professional Programs:*			
Pre-Education	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
Pre-Nursing	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Other Pre-Professional	4.7%	0.0%	-4.7%
UNDECIDED*	12.6%	0.0%	-12.6%
College:			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	30.4%	100.0%	69.6%
2 - Business	20.4%	0.0%	-20.4%
3 - Engineering	12.4%	0.0%	-12.4%
4 - Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences	14.3%	0.0%	-14.3%
5 - Undecided	12.9%	0.0%	-12.9%
6 - Pre-Professional Programs	9.6%	0.0%	-0.10

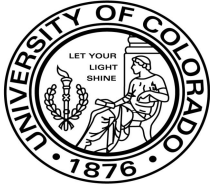
*Items added in 2006

33. How certain are you of your intended major or area of emphasis?

1 - Not Certain*	9.4%	4.2%	-5.2%
2 -	8.0%	5.2%	-2.8%
3 -	16.2%	18.8%	2.6%
4 -	33.2%	39.4%	6.2%
5 - Very Certain*	33.2%	32.4%	-0.8%

*Items modified in 2006

34. The highest education level completed by your **mother** was:



**University of Colorado
at Colorado Springs
2006 Entering First-Year Survey**

	2006 University N=742	2006 Engineering N=89	Change
PART I: BACKGROUND AND GOALS			
Mean Age:	18.1	18.2	0.11
Gender:			
1 - Female	61.4%	18.0%	-43.4%
2 - Male	38.6%	82.0%	43.4%
1. To how many colleges did you apply?*			
One	36.4%	33.7%	-2.7%
Two	25.5%	23.6%	-1.9%
Three	16.7%	14.6%	-2.1%
Four	11.1%	12.4%	1.3%
Five	6.6%	9.0%	2.4%
Six or more	3.6%	6.7%	3.1%
*This question was added in 2006			
2. UCCS was my:*			
1 - First choice	76.5%	73.0%	-3.5%
2 - Second choice	18.7%	20.2%	1.5%
3 - Third choice	3.1%	1.1%	-2.0%
4 - Fourth or more choice	1.6%	5.6%	4.0%
*This question was modified in 2006			
3. If UCCS was not your first choice, what was?*			
CU-Boulder	3.2%	2.2%	-1.0%
Colorado State University	3.0%	1.1%	-1.9%
Colorado School of Mines	2.0%	11.2%	9.2%
Colorado College	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Denver University and	1.2%	2.2%	1.0%
University of Northern Colorado	1.2%	1.1%	-0.1%
*Question and items modified in 2006			
4. Did you visit your first choice?			
1 - Yes	74.3%	75.6%	1.3%
2 - No	25.7%	24.4%	-1.3%
*Question was modified in 2006			
5. I plan to complete my Bachelor's Degree in _____years.	Mean= 3.97	3.92	-0.04
6. Why did you choose UCCS? (Rate each item from 1 = Not Important to 4 = Very important)	Means		
This University was cost competitive	2.78	2.92	0.14
I could live in parents' home while attending UCCS	2.07	2.34	0.27
Campus Size	2.59	2.58	-0.01
The school's academic reputation	3.04	2.92	-0.12
Friends enrolled at UCCS	1.70	1.74	0.04
Campus Visit*	2.38	2.35	-0.03
UCCS offered the major I wanted	3.27	3.28	0.01
To participate in intercollegiate athletics	1.62	1.83	0.21
I was offered a scholarship here	1.95	2.13	0.18
I was offered more financial aid here than other colleges	1.95	2.15	0.20
Location	3.19	3.00	-0.19
Parents were influential in my choice to enroll here	2.17	2.28	0.11
Family and friends recommended this university	2.23	2.29	0.06
Campus safety record.	2.17	1.98	-0.19
Advice from high school counselor	1.94	2.00	0.06
Other			
Top 5 "Other" Reasons:			
Close to home/job	0.8%	1.1%	0.3%
Nursing Program	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Residence Halls	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%
Campus-- Location, Look, Size	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Professional Golf Management	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
*Items added in 2006			

7. 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 - Extremely Helpful*	11.2%	5.6%	-5.6%
4 - Very Helpful	27.9%	25.8%	-2.1%
3 - Helpful	38.2%	46.1%	7.9%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	12.0%	9.0%	-3.0%
1 - Not Helpful	0.8%	1.1%	0.3%
0 - Not applicable	9.8%	12.4%	2.6%
Mean=	3.41	3.29	-0.12
UCCS Prospective Student Website			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	11.8%	2.2%	-9.6%
4 - Very Helpful	27.7%	30.3%	2.6%
3 - Helpful	30.5%	36.0%	5.5%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	10.0%	9.0%	-1.0%
1 - Not Helpful	1.0%	1.1%	0.1%
0 - Not applicable	19.0%	21.3%	2.3%
Mean=	3.49	3.30	-0.19
UCCS Printed Materials			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	10.3%	2.2%	-8.1%
4 - Very Helpful	27.2%	34.8%	7.6%
3 - Helpful	34.6%	34.8%	0.2%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	9.2%	6.7%	-2.5%
1 - Not Helpful	1.0%	2.2%	1.2%
0 - Not applicable	17.8%	19.1%	1.3%
Mean=	3.45	3.35	-0.10
Student For a Day Program			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	3.9%	2.2%	-1.7%
4 - Very Helpful	4.6%	3.4%	-1.2%
3 - Helpful	10.3%	14.6%	4.3%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	5.0%	3.4%	-1.6%
1 - Not Helpful	5.7%	4.5%	-1.2%
0 - Not applicable	70.6%	71.9%	1.3%
Mean=	2.86	2.84	-0.02
UCCS Bulletin			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	5.4%	2.2%	-3.2%
4 - Very Helpful	11.3%	16.9%	5.6%
3 - Helpful	19.5%	21.3%	1.8%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	9.0%	7.9%	-1.1%
1 - Not Helpful	3.6%	3.4%	-0.2%
0 - Not applicable	51.2%	48.3%	-2.9%
Mean=	3.12	3.13	0.01
Tour of Campus			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	22.8%	14.8%	-8.0%
4 - Very Helpful	22.6%	30.7%	8.1%
3 - Helpful	15.1%	13.6%	-1.5%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	5.0%	5.7%	0.7%
1 - Not Helpful	1.7%	2.3%	0.6%
0 - Not applicable	32.8%	33.0%	0.2%
Mean=	3.89	3.75	-0.14
College Information Fair			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	3.9%	3.4%	-0.5%
4 - Very Helpful	8.7%	12.5%	3.8%
3 - Helpful	15.8%	27.3%	11.5%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	8.4%	4.5%	-3.9%
1 - Not Helpful	4.5%	2.3%	-2.2%
0 - Not applicable	58.7%	50.0%	-8.7%
Mean=	2.98	3	0.22
UCCS Recruiter Visits			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	6.5%	2.2%	-4.3%
4 - Very Helpful	9.3%	12.4%	3.1%
3 - Helpful	13.4%	13.5%	0.1%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	7.9%	6.7%	-1.2%
1 - Not Helpful	5.3%	4.5%	-0.8%
0 - Not applicable	57.5%	60.7%	3.2%
Mean=	3.09	3.03	-0.06

*Response Sets Modified in 2006

8. How influential were the following factors in developing your expectations of what college might be like?
 (Please rate each item from 4=large influence, 3=some influential, 2=little influence, 1=no influence)

	Means		
Friends who have already gone to college	2.80	2.64	-0.16
Information I received from colleges in the mail	2.45	2.42	-0.03
Discussions with teachers/counselors in high school	2.71	2.81	0.10
Talks with friends who are also now first year students	2.56	2.53	-0.03
Talks with my parents/family	3.01	2.89	-0.12
TV and movies	1.73	1.86	0.13
The Internet / World Wide Web	2.38	2.49	0.11

9. How do you rate your abilities in the following areas:

READING			
1 - Very poor	0.8%	1.1%	0.3%
2 - Poor	1.8%	4.5%	2.7%
3 - Fair	16.5%	23.6%	7.1%
4 - Good	45.7%	41.6%	-4.1%
5 - Excellent	35.2%	29.2%	-6.0%
WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Very poor	0.7%	2.2%	1.5%
2 - Poor	2.5%	6.7%	4.2%
3 - Fair	23.8%	31.5%	7.7%
4 - Good	51.0%	48.3%	-2.7%
5 - Excellent	22.0%	11.2%	-10.8%
ORAL COMMUNICATION			
1 - Very poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	5.0%	4.5%	-0.5%
3 - Fair	27.1%	36.4%	9.3%
4 - Good	46.4%	42.0%	-4.4%
5 - Excellent	21.2%	17.0%	-4.2%
SOCIAL SKILLS			
1 - Very poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Poor	3.4%	4.5%	1.1%
3 - Fair	21.8%	29.2%	7.4%
4 - Good	44.6%	47.2%	2.6%
5 - Excellent	29.8%	19.1%	-10.7%
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS			
1 - Very poor	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
2 - Poor	7.7%	10.1%	2.4%
3 - Fair	38.4%	42.7%	4.3%
4 - Good	35.0%	30.3%	-4.7%
5 - Excellent	18.0%	16.9%	-1.1%
COMPUTER USE			
1 - Very poor	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
3 - Fair	27.0%	21.3%	-5.7%
4 - Good	45.8%	37.1%	-8.7%
5 - Excellent	22.7%	41.6%	18.9%
SCIENTIFIC REASONING			
1 - Very poor	1.4%	1.1%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	9.5%	1.1%	-8.4%
3 - Fair	38.1%	19.1%	-19.0%
4 - Good	37.0%	47.2%	10.2%
5 - Excellent	14.0%	31.5%	17.5%
LEARNING NEW MATERIAL			
1 - Very poor	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
3 - Fair	19.3%	13.5%	-5.8%
4 - Good	58.2%	56.2%	-2.0%
5 - Excellent	21.7%	30.3%	8.6%
PAYING ATTENTION			
1 - Very poor	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%
2 - Poor	2.9%	4.5%	1.6%
3 - Fair	23.6%	27.0%	3.4%
4 - Good	48.3%	44.9%	-3.4%
5 - Excellent	24.5%	22.5%	-2.0%

STUDYING			
1 - Very poor	1.4%	2.2%	0.8%
2 - Poor	10.5%	10.1%	-0.4%
3 - Fair	35.1%	36.0%	0.9%
4 - Good	39.9%	40.4%	0.5%
5 - Excellent	13.1%	11.2%	-1.9%

MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE SKILLS			
1 - Very poor	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
2 - Poor	14.3%	0.0%	-14.3%
3 - Fair	29.6%	22.5%	-7.1%
4 - Good	33.2%	33.7%	0.5%
5 - Excellent	20.4%	43.8%	23.4%

10. Would you like to improve your abilities in the following areas while at UCCS?*

READING			
1 - Yes	93.4%	91.0%	-2.4%
2 - No	6.6%	9.0%	2.4%

WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Yes	96.3%	98.9%	2.6%
2 - No	3.7%	1.1%	-2.6%

ORAL COMMUNICATION			
1 - Yes	96.4%	92.1%	-4.3%
2 - No	3.6%	7.9%	4.3%

SOCIAL SKILLS			
1 - Yes	92.7%	89.9%	-2.8%
2 - No	7.3%	10.1%	2.8%

MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS			
1 - Yes	90.9%	82.0%	-8.9%
2 - No	9.1%	18.0%	8.9%

COMPUTER USE			
1 - Yes	92.6%	93.3%	0.7%
2 - No	7.4%	6.7%	-0.7%

SCIENTIFIC REASONING			
1 - Yes	93.3%	95.5%	2.2%
2 - No	6.7%	4.5%	-2.2%

LEARNING NEW MATERIAL			
1 - Yes	97.7%	98.9%	1.2%
2 - No	2.3%	1.1%	-1.2%

PAYING ATTENTION			
1 - Yes	93.3%	97.8%	4.5%
2 - No	6.7%	2.2%	-4.5%

STUDYING			
1 - Yes	97.3%	98.9%	1.6%
2 - No	2.7%	1.1%	-1.6%

MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE SKILLS			
1 - Yes	94.9%	100.0%	5.1%
2 - No	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%

*Question added in 2006

11. When you decided to attend college, what was your **primary** reason for going?

1 - Parents wanted me to go	1.5%	1.1%	-0.4%
2 - To get an education	43.7%	44.3%	0.6%
3 - To fulfill a career goal	41.6%	39.8%	-1.8%
4 - To earn a higher salary*	9.1%	11.4%	2.3%
5 - To learn a skill	1.3%	2.3%	1.0%
6 - To get away from home	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%

*Item added in 2006

PART II: UCCS EXPERIENCE

12. As you begin your college career, what type of student will you be?

1 - One of the worst	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2 - Worse than most of the students*	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%
3 - Same as most of the students	28.2%	17.0%	-11.2%
4 - Better than most of the students	47.1%	51.1%	4.0%
5 - One of the best	24.3%	30.7%	6.4%

*Item modified in 2006

13. How long do you intend to stay at UCCS?

1 - Until I complete my Bachelor's Degree	76.3%	73.0%	-3.3%
2 - Until I get a good job	2.4%	4.5%	2.1%
3 - Until employment/spouse transfer requires me to leave	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
4 - Until I can transfer to another school (PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 13b BELOW)*	14.1%	16.9%	2.8%
6 - Other*	6.8%	5.6%	-1.2%

*Items modified in 2006

14. Do you plan to complete an advanced degree (such as a master's or doctoral degree)?

1 - No	38.8%	37.5%	-1.3%
2 - Yes, a Master's Degree	40.3%	47.7%	7.4%
3 - Yes, a Doctoral Degree	6.3%	11.4%	5.1%
4 - Yes, a Professional Degree (law, medical, dentistry, etc.)	14.5%	3.4%	-11.1%

15. I have a good support system (friends, family, spouse) that will help me succeed in college:

1 - Definitely no	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Probably no	1.7%	1.1%	-0.6%
3 - Maybe	4.6%	10.1%	5.5%
4 - Probably yes	19.1%	22.5%	3.4%
5 - Definitely yes	74.4%	66.3%	-8.1%

16. What do you expect your college grade point average (GPA) to be at the end of your first semester of college?

Mean= 3.35 3.33 -0.02

17. How many hours a week do you expect to spend preparing for class/studying during your first semester of college?*

Mean= 15.31 16.14 0.83

*Question added in 2006

18. What types of class activities do you feel will be most useful in your learning? *

(Please rank each item from 1 = Not useful to 4 = Very useful)

	Means		
Lectures	2.64	2.52	-0.12
Group discussion	3.22	3.13	-0.09
Group projects	2.98	3.13	0.15
Writing assignments	2.78	2.53	-0.25
Online assignments	2.58	2.72	0.14
Laboratory experiments	3.18	3.52	0.34
Student presentations	2.67	2.80	0.13
Field trips	3.27	3.20	-0.07
Community service linked to coursework	2.92	2.78	-0.14
Research projects	3.15	3.19	0.04

*Question modified in 2006

19. What are some of the areas of concern for you regarding attending college?

(Please rate each item from 1 = Not concerned to 4 = Very concerned)

	Means		
I might not fit in	1.52	1.45	-0.07
I might not be academically successful	2.07	1.98	-0.09
My personal life might interfere with my studies	2.03	2.01	-0.02
I might feel overwhelmed by all I have to do	2.62	2.37	-0.25
I might not finish my degree	1.62	1.67	0.05
I might be bored in class	1.88	1.99	0.11
I might not manage my time well	2.33	2.31	-0.02
I do not manage stress well	1.99	1.75	-0.24
I might have difficulty making friends	1.58	1.54	-0.04
I might feel intimidated by my professors	1.81	1.59	-0.22
My performance might disappoint my parents	1.76	1.69	-0.07
My job might interfere with my studies	1.88	1.88	0.00
I might have financial difficulties	2.33	2.17	-0.16
I might miss my friends and/or family	1.91	1.75	-0.16
I have test anxiety	2.06	1.66	-0.40

20. I expect my first semester of college to:

1 - Challenge me academically	23.5%	19.8%	-3.7%
2 -	40.2%	38.4%	-1.8%
3 -	32.1%	33.7%	1.6%
4 -	3.2%	5.8%	2.6%
5 - Be easy	1.0%	2.3%	1.3%
1 - Be very different from high school	40.9%	38.4%	-2.5%
2 -	31.6%	31.4%	-0.2%
3 -	20.6%	25.6%	5.0%
4 -	4.2%	3.5%	-0.7%
5 - Be a lot like high school	2.7%	1.2%	-1.5%
1 - Be exciting	51.2%	40.7%	-10.5%
2 -	30.3%	33.7%	3.4%
3 -	12.9%	20.9%	8.0%
4 -	3.1%	2.3%	-0.8%
5 - Be dull	2.5%	2.3%	-0.2%
1 - Be interesting	48.7%	44.7%	-4.0%
2 -	30.8%	35.3%	4.5%
3 -	14.0%	15.3%	1.3%
4 -	3.8%	2.4%	-1.4%
5 - Be a place where I put in time*	2.7%	2.4%	-0.3%
1 - Motivate me to continue	45.6%	45.9%	0.3%
2 -	34.6%	36.5%	1.9%
3 -	14.9%	10.6%	-4.3%
4 -	3.4%	5.9%	2.5%
5 - Try to drive me away*	1.5%	1.2%	-0.3%
1 - Be fun	45.6%	35.3%	-10.3%
2 -	32.2%	43.5%	11.3%
3 -	16.4%	16.5%	0.1%
4 -	3.7%	2.4%	-1.3%
5 - Be boring	2.1%	2.4%	0.3%
1 - Help me feel part of this campus	32.9%	25.9%	-7.0%
2 -	37.9%	45.9%	8.0%
3 -	21.8%	21.2%	-0.6%
4 -	5.5%	4.7%	-0.8%
5 - Let me be alone	2.0%	2.4%	0.4%
1 - Help me meet people different than myself*	41.7%	27.1%	-14.6%
2 -	29.1%	40.0%	10.9%
3 -	22.7%	21.2%	-1.5%
4 -	3.8%	7.1%	3.3%
5 - Allow me to stick to my own kind*	2.7%	4.7%	2.0%

*Items added in 2006

21. What are you looking forward to your first semester of college?*

Top Responses:

1 - Making new friends/meeting new people	25.2%	18.6%	-6.6%
2 - Learning new things/Gain knowledge	8.2%	10.8%	2.6%
3 - Living away from home/being on my own	7.3%	3.9%	-3.4%
4 - New experiences	6.7%	4.9%	-1.8%
5 - Classes	6.0%	3.9%	-2.1%

*Question added in 2006

PART III: INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

22. Your **primary** ethnic background is:

1 - African American or Black	3.6%	3.4%	-0.2%
2 - Asian/Asian American/Pacific Islander	5.4%	9.1%	3.7%
3 -Hispanic/Latino/a	10.5%	17.0%	6.5%
4 - Native American	0.3%	2.3%	2.0%
5 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	79.9%	68.2%	-11.7%
6 - Multi-ethnic*	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%

*Item added in 2006

23. If not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident , indicate **primary** country of origin

N= 6 2 -

- Canada
- Liberia
- Peru
- South Korea
- United Kingdom
- Vietnam

24. Do you speak any other languages besides English **fluently**?

1 - Yes	7.3%	12.5%	5.2%
2 - No	92.7%	87.5%	-5.2%

Languages Spoken:

N=	47	10	-
Spanish	42.6%	40.0%	-2.6%
Other	27.7%	20.0%	-7.7%
French	10.6%	0.0%	-10.6%
Vietnamese	8.5%	10.0%	1.5%
German	6.4%	10.0%	3.6%
Korean	4.3%	20.0%	15.7%

25. Are you a resident of Colorado?

1 - Yes	92.6%	95.5%	2.9%
2 - No	7.4%	4.5%	-2.9%

If yes, in which **Colorado County** did you reside when you applied to UCCS?

Top 5 Counties:

El Paso	58.2%	58.8%	0.6%
Arapahoe	5.2%	4.4%	-0.8%
Jefferson	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
Douglas	4.3%	8.8%	4.5%
Larimer	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%

26. Which of the categories below best describes your student status?

1 - New first year student with no previous college work	63.0%	55.2%	-7.8%
2 - New first year student with some college work completed while in high school	36.0%	43.7%	7.7%
3 - Transfer from a community college with at least 12 hours of course credit earned	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%
4 - Transfer from a 4-year college/university with at least 12 hours of course credit earned	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%

27. What was your high school grade point average (GPA) at the time of graduation?

Mean= 3.49 3.41 -0.08

28. Forget how your teachers marked your work. How good do you think your work is?*

1 - Poor	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%
2 - Below most of the students	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
3 - Same as most of the students	28.8%	25.3%	-3.5%
4 - Above most of the students	62.3%	66.7%	4.4%
5 - Excellent	8.2%	6.9%	-1.3%

*Question added in 2006

29. Most of my classes in the past have been interesting to me.*

1 - Never	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Seldom	8.4%	10.5%	2.1%
3 - Sometimes	41.6%	34.9%	-6.7%
4 - Often	38.8%	46.5%	7.7%
5 - Almost Always	10.5%	8.1%	-2.4%

*Question added in 2006

30. Your educational expenses are paid for by: (*Please circle all that apply*)

1 - Myself*	20.3%	21.2%	0.9%
2 - My Parents/Family*	37.8%	35.0%	-2.8%
3 - Student Loans	18.6%	16.5%	-2.1%
4 - Grants/Scholarships	22.4%	26.0%	3.6%
5 - Other	0.9%	1.8%	0.9%

*Items modified in 2006

31. Do you plan to live in the Residence Halls?			
1 - Yes*	46.3%	41.6%	-4.7%
2 - No*	49.4%	50.6%	1.2%
3 - Maybe, but I have concerns	4.3%	7.9%	3.6%
Top 3 "Concerns:"			
Cost	2.0%	4.5%	2.5%
Unsure	0.4%	1.1%	0.7%
Will move in Sophomore year	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%

*Items modified in 2006

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

Beth-El College of Nursing			
Nursing	11.3%	0.0%	-11.3%
Health Care Services	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
Business and Administration:			
Accounting	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
Business Administration	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
Finance	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Human Resources Mgt.	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Information Systems	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
International Business	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
Marketing	3.5%	0.0%	-3.5%
Organizational Management	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Services Management*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional Golf Management	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
Business Undecided*	5.7%	0.0%	-5.7%
Engineering:			
Computer Engineering	1.9%	15.4%	13.5%
Computer Science	1.6%	13.2%	11.6%
Electrical Engineering	1.3%	10.0%	8.7%
Mechanical Engineering	4.0%	33.0%	29.0%
Engineering Undecided*	3.6%	28.6%	25.0%
Letters, Arts and Sciences			
Anthropology	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Biology	6.7%	0.0%	-6.7%
Chemistry	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
Communication	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
Distributed Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
English	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
Geography and Environmental Studies	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
History	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
Mathematics (BA/BS)	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Philosophy	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Physics	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
Political Science	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Psychology	5.8%	0.0%	-5.8%
Sociology	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Spanish	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Visual and Performing Arts	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
LAS Undecided*	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
Pre-professional Programs:*			
Pre-Education	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
Pre-Nursing	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Other Pre-Professional	4.7%	0.0%	-4.7%
UNDECIDED*	12.6%	0.0%	-12.6%

*Items added in 2006

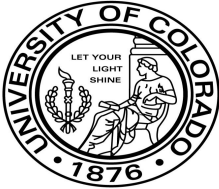
College:			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	30.4%	0.0%	-30.4%
2 - Business	20.4%	0.0%	-20.4%
3 - Engineering	12.4%	100.0%	87.6%
4 - Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences	14.3%	0.0%	-14.3%
5 - Undecided	12.9%	0.0%	-12.9%
6 - Pre-Professional Programs	9.6%	0.0%	-0.10

33. How certain are you of your intended major or area of emphasis?			
1 - Not Certain*	9.4%	1.2%	-8.2%
2 -	8.0%	8.1%	0.1%
3 -	16.2%	16.3%	0.1%
4 -	33.2%	44.2%	11.0%
5 - Very Certain*	33.2%	30.2%	-3.0%

*Items modified in 2006

34. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Graduate or Professional school	11.8%	8.3%	-3.5%
2 - Completed college (4 year degree)	29.3%	20.2%	-9.1%
3 - Some college	26.4%	26.2%	-0.2%
4 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.0%	11.9%	3.9%
5 - High school graduate	20.1%	25.0%	4.9%
6 - Some high school	3.3%	8.3%	5.0%
7 - Junior high	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
8 - Grade school	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%

31. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Graduate or Professional school	19.9%	21.4%	1.5%
2 - Completed college (4 year degree)	27.7%	25.0%	-2.7%
3 - Some college	19.9%	17.9%	-2.0%
4 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.5%	6.0%	-0.5%
5 - High school graduate	20.5%	20.2%	-0.3%
6 - Some high school	4.3%	6.0%	1.7%
7 - Junior high	1.0%	2.4%	1.4%
8 - Grade school	0.1%	1.2%	1.1%



**University of Colorado
at Colorado Springs
2006 Entering First-Year Survey**

	2006 University N=742	2006 Beth-EI N=103	Change -
PART I: BACKGROUND AND GOALS			
Mean Age:	18.1	18.2	0.08
Gender:			
1 - Female	61.4%	91.3%	29.9%
2 - Male	38.6%	8.7%	-29.9%
1. To how many colleges did you apply?*			
One	36.4%	40.8%	4.4%
Two	25.5%	22.3%	-3.2%
Three	16.7%	18.4%	1.7%
Four	11.1%	9.7%	-1.4%
Five	6.6%	6.8%	0.2%
Six or more	3.6%	2.0%	-1.6%
*This question was added in 2006			
2. UCCS was my:*			
1 - First choice	76.5%	89.3%	12.8%
2 - Second choice	18.7%	8.7%	-10.0%
3 - Third choice	3.1%	1.9%	-1.2%
4 - Fourth or more choice	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
*This question was modified in 2006			
3. If UCCS was not your first choice, what was?*			
CU-Boulder	3.2%	0.0%	-3.2%
Colorado State University	3.0%	2.9%	-0.1%
Colorado School of Mines	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Colorado College	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Denver University and University of Northern Colorado	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
University of Northern Colorado	1.2%	1.0%	-0.2%
*Question and items modified in 2006			
4. Did you visit your first choice?			
1 - Yes	74.3%	80.6%	6.3%
2 - No	25.7%	19.4%	-6.3%
*Question was modified in 2006			
5. I plan to complete my Bachelor's Degree in _____years.	Mean= 3.97	4.03	0.06
6. Why did you choose UCCS? (Rate each item from 1 = Not Important to 4 = Very important)	Means		
This University was cost competitive	2.78	2.83	0.05
I could live in parents' home while attending UCCS	2.07	1.91	-0.16
Campus Size	2.59	2.69	0.10
The school's academic reputation	3.04	3.30	0.26
Friends enrolled at UCCS	1.70	1.69	-0.01
Campus Visit*	2.38	2.58	-
UCCS offered the major I wanted	3.27	3.75	0.48
To participate in intercollegiate athletics	1.62	1.52	-0.10
I was offered a scholarship here	1.95	2.03	0.08
I was offered more financial aid here than other colleges	1.95	1.98	0.03
Location	3.19	3.23	0.04
Parents were influential in my choice to enroll here	2.17	2.47	0.30
Family and friends recommended this university	2.23	2.35	0.12
Campus safety record.	2.17	2.35	0.18
Advice from high school counselor	1.94	1.95	0.01
Other			
Top 5 "Other" Reasons:			
Close to home/job	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Nursing Program	0.7%	4.9%	4.2%
Residence Halls	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Campus-- Location, Look, Size	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional Golf Management	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
*Items added in 2006			

7. 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 - Extremely Helpful*	11.2%	12.9%	1.7%
4 - Very Helpful	27.9%	31.7%	3.8%
3 - Helpful	38.2%	41.6%	3.4%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	12.0%	6.9%	-5.1%
1 - Not Helpful	0.8%	1.0%	0.2%
0 - Not applicable	9.8%	5.9%	-3.9%
Mean=	3.41	3.52	0.11
UCCS Prospective Student Website			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	11.8%	16.8%	5.0%
4 - Very Helpful	27.7%	30.7%	3.0%
3 - Helpful	30.5%	28.7%	-1.8%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	10.0%	10.9%	0.9%
1 - Not Helpful	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
0 - Not applicable	19.0%	12.9%	-6.1%
Mean=	3.49	3.61	0.12
UCCS Printed Materials			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	10.3%	16.8%	6.5%
4 - Very Helpful	27.2%	18.8%	-8.4%
3 - Helpful	34.6%	37.6%	3.0%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	9.2%	12.9%	3.7%
1 - Not Helpful	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
0 - Not applicable	17.8%	12.9%	-4.9%
Mean=	3.45	3.43	-0.02
Student For a Day Program			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	3.9%	3.0%	-0.9%
4 - Very Helpful	4.6%	6.9%	2.3%
3 - Helpful	10.3%	9.9%	-0.4%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	5.0%	2.0%	-3.0%
1 - Not Helpful	5.7%	7.9%	2.2%
0 - Not applicable	70.6%	70.3%	-0.3%
Mean=	2.86	2.83	-0.03
UCCS Bulletin			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	5.4%	7.0%	1.6%
4 - Very Helpful	11.3%	12.0%	0.7%
3 - Helpful	19.5%	16.0%	-3.5%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	9.0%	13.0%	4.0%
1 - Not Helpful	3.6%	4.0%	0.4%
0 - Not applicable	51.2%	48.0%	-3.2%
Mean=	3.12	3.10	-0.02
Tour of Campus			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	22.8%	24.8%	2.0%
4 - Very Helpful	22.6%	22.8%	0.2%
3 - Helpful	15.1%	19.8%	4.7%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	5.0%	4.0%	-1.0%
1 - Not Helpful	1.7%	2.0%	0.3%
0 - Not applicable	32.8%	26.7%	-6.1%
Mean=	3.89	3.88	-0.01
College Information Fair			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	3.9%	2.0%	-1.9%
4 - Very Helpful	8.7%	13.9%	5.2%
3 - Helpful	15.8%	15.8%	0.0%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	8.4%	10.9%	2.5%
1 - Not Helpful	4.5%	5.9%	1.4%
0 - Not applicable	58.7%	51.5%	-7.2%
Mean=	2.98	2.90	-0.08
UCCS Recruiter Visits			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	6.5%	5.0%	-1.5%
4 - Very Helpful	9.3%	7.9%	-1.4%
3 - Helpful	13.4%	12.9%	-0.5%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	7.9%	12.9%	5.0%
1 - Not Helpful	5.3%	6.9%	1.6%
0 - Not applicable	57.5%	54.5%	-3.0%
Mean=	3.09	2.80	-0.29

*Response Sets Modified in 2006

8. How influential were the following factors in developing your expectations of what college might be like?
 (Please rate each item from 4=large influence, 3=some influential, 2=little influence, 1=no influence)

	Means		
Friends who have already gone to college	2.80	2.82	0.02
Information I received from colleges in the mail	2.45	2.38	-0.07
Discussions with teachers/counselors in high school	2.71	2.69	-0.02
Talks with friends who are also now first year students	2.56	2.68	0.12
Talks with my parents/family	3.01	3.16	0.15
TV and movies	1.73	1.74	0.01
The Internet / World Wide Web	2.38	2.48	0.10

9. How do you rate your abilities in the following areas:

READING			
1 - Very poor	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
2 - Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	16.5%	13.7%	-2.8%
4 - Good	45.7%	52.9%	7.2%
5 - Excellent	35.2%	33.3%	-1.9%
WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Very poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
3 - Fair	23.8%	18.6%	-5.2%
4 - Good	51.0%	61.8%	10.8%
5 - Excellent	22.0%	19.6%	-2.4%
ORAL COMMUNICATION			
1 - Very poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	5.0%	2.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair	27.1%	19.6%	-7.5%
4 - Good	46.4%	55.9%	9.5%
5 - Excellent	21.2%	22.5%	1.3%
SOCIAL SKILLS			
1 - Very poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Poor	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
3 - Fair	21.8%	16.7%	-5.1%
4 - Good	44.6%	49.0%	4.4%
5 - Excellent	29.8%	34.3%	4.5%
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS			
1 - Very poor	0.8%	2.0%	1.2%
2 - Poor	7.7%	5.9%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	38.4%	35.3%	-3.1%
4 - Good	35.0%	42.2%	7.2%
5 - Excellent	18.0%	14.7%	-3.3%
COMPUTER USE			
1 - Very poor	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	4.4%	4.9%	0.5%
3 - Fair	27.0%	21.6%	-5.4%
4 - Good	45.8%	52.0%	6.2%
5 - Excellent	22.7%	21.6%	-1.1%
SCIENTIFIC REASONING			
1 - Very poor	1.4%	0.0%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	9.5%	5.9%	-3.6%
3 - Fair	38.1%	43.1%	5.0%
4 - Good	37.0%	41.2%	4.2%
5 - Excellent	14.0%	9.8%	-4.2%
LEARNING NEW MATERIAL			
1 - Very poor	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
3 - Fair	19.3%	14.7%	-4.6%
4 - Good	58.2%	60.8%	2.6%
5 - Excellent	21.7%	24.5%	2.8%
PAYING ATTENTION			
1 - Very poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
3 - Fair	23.6%	12.7%	-10.9%
4 - Good	48.3%	57.8%	9.5%
5 - Excellent	24.5%	29.4%	4.9%

STUDYING			
1 - Very poor	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
2 - Poor	10.5%	3.9%	-6.6%
3 - Fair	35.1%	31.4%	-3.7%
4 - Good	39.9%	48.0%	8.1%
5 - Excellent	13.1%	16.7%	3.6%
MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE SKILLS			
1 - Very poor	2.5%	2.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	14.3%	7.8%	-6.5%
3 - Fair	29.6%	38.2%	8.6%
4 - Good	33.2%	34.3%	1.1%
5 - Excellent	20.4%	17.6%	-2.8%

10. Would you like to improve your abilities in the following areas while at UCCS?*

READING			
1 - Yes	93.4%	91.3%	-2.1%
2 - No	6.6%	8.7%	2.1%
WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Yes	96.3%	96.1%	-0.2%
2 - No	3.7%	3.9%	0.2%
ORAL COMMUNICATION			
1 - Yes	96.4%	95.1%	-1.3%
2 - No	3.6%	4.9%	1.3%
SOCIAL SKILLS			
1 - Yes	92.7%	92.2%	-0.5%
2 - No	7.3%	7.8%	0.5%
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS			
1 - Yes	90.9%	89.3%	-1.6%
2 - No	9.1%	10.7%	1.6%
COMPUTER USE			
1 - Yes	92.6%	89.3%	-3.3%
2 - No	7.4%	10.7%	3.3%
SCIENTIFIC REASONING			
1 - Yes	93.3%	98.1%	4.8%
2 - No	6.7%	1.9%	-4.8%
LEARNING NEW MATERIAL			
1 - Yes	97.7%	98.1%	0.4%
2 - No	2.3%	1.9%	-0.4%
PAYING ATTENTION			
1 - Yes	93.3%	94.2%	0.9%
2 - No	6.7%	5.8%	-0.9%
STUDYING			
1 - Yes	97.3%	98.1%	0.8%
2 - No	2.7%	1.9%	-0.8%
MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE SKILLS			
1 - Yes	94.9%	95.1%	0.2%
2 - No	5.1%	4.9%	-0.2%

*Question added in 2006

11. When you decided to attend college, what was your **primary** reason for going?

1 - Parents wanted me to go	1.5%	1.0%	-0.5%
2 - To get an education	43.7%	38.2%	-5.5%
3 - To fulfill a career goal	41.6%	53.9%	12.3%
4 - To earn a higher salary*	9.1%	4.9%	-4.2%
5 - To learn a skill	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
6 - To get away from home	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%

*Item added in 2006

PART II: UCCS EXPERIENCE

12. As you begin your college career, what type of student will you be?				
1 - One of the worst	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	
2 - Worse than most of the students*	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%	
3 - Same as most of the students	26.2%	25.2%	-3.0%	
4 - Better than most of the students	47.1%	48.5%	1.4%	
5 - One of the best	24.3%	26.2%	1.9%	
*Item modified in 2006				
13. How long do you intend to stay at UCCS?				
1 - Until I complete my Bachelor's Degree	76.3%	93.2%	16.9%	
2 - Until I get a good job	2.4%	1.0%	-1.4%	
3 - Until employment/spouse transfer requires me to leave	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%	
4 - Until I can transfer to another school (PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 13b BELOW)*	14.1%	2.9%	-11.2%	
6 - Other*	6.8%	2.9%	-3.9%	
*Items modified in 2006				
14. Do you plan to complete an advanced degree (such as a master's or doctoral degree)?				
1 - No	38.8%	45.6%	6.8%	
2 - Yes, a Master's Degree	40.3%	37.9%	-2.4%	
3 - Yes, a Doctoral Degree	6.3%	0.0%	-6.3%	
4 - Yes, a Professional Degree (law, medical, dentistry, etc.)	14.5%	16.5%	2.0%	
15. I have a good support system (friends, family, spouse) that will help me succeed in college:				
1 - Definitely no	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%	
2 - Probably no	1.7%	1.9%	0.2%	
3 - Maybe	4.6%	2.9%	-1.7%	
4 - Probably yes	19.1%	10.7%	-8.4%	
5 - Definitely yes	74.4%	84.5%	10.1%	
16. What do you expect your college grade point average (GPA) to be at the end of your first semester of college?				
	Mean=	3.35	3.37	0.02
17. How many hours a week do you expect to spend preparing for class/studying during your first semester of college?*				
	Mean=	15.31	15.86	0.55
*Question added in 2006				
18. What types of class activities do you feel will be most useful in your learning? *				
(Please rank each item from 1 = Not useful to 4 = Very useful)	Means			
Lectures	2.64	2.77	0.13	
Group discussion	3.22	3.29	0.07	
Group projects	2.98	3.01	0.03	
Writing assignments	2.78	2.86	0.08	
Online assignments	2.58	2.60	0.02	
Laboratory experiments	3.18	3.45	0.27	
Student presentations	2.67	2.68	0.01	
Field trips	3.27	3.24	-0.03	
Community service linked to coursework	2.92	3.02	0.10	
Research projects	3.15	3.21	0.06	
*Question modified in 2006				
19. What are some of the areas of concern for you regarding attending college?				
(Please rate each item from 1= Not concerned to 4= Very concerned)	Means			
I might not fit in	1.52	1.53	0.01	
I might not be academically successful	2.07	1.95	-0.12	
My personal life might interfere with my studies	2.03	2.00	-0.03	
I might feel overwhelmed by all I have to do	2.62	2.75	0.13	
I might not finish my degree	1.62	1.45	-0.17	
I might be bored in class	1.88	1.74	-0.14	
I might not manage my time well	2.33	2.10	-0.23	
I do not manage stress well	1.99	1.95	-0.04	
I might have difficulty making friends	1.58	1.61	0.03	
I might feel intimidated by my professors	1.81	1.85	0.04	
My performance might disappoint my parents	1.76	1.60	-0.16	
My job might interfere with my studies	1.88	1.89	0.01	
I might have financial difficulties	2.33	2.31	-0.02	
I might miss my friends and/or family	1.91	2.08	0.17	
I have test anxiety	2.06	2.27	0.21	

20. I expect my first semester of college to:

1 - Challenge me academically	23.5%	31.7%	8.2%
2 -	40.2%	39.6%	-0.6%
3 -	32.1%	21.8%	-10.3%
4 -	3.2%	5.9%	2.7%
5 - Be easy	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
1 - Be very different from high school	40.9%	39.6%	-1.3%
2 -	31.6%	35.6%	4.0%
3 -	20.6%	17.8%	-2.8%
4 -	4.2%	5.0%	0.8%
5 - Be a lot like high school	2.7%	2.0%	-0.7%
1 - Be exciting	51.2%	61.0%	9.8%
2 -	30.3%	27.0%	-3.3%
3 -	12.9%	7.0%	-5.9%
4 -	3.1%	3.0%	-0.1%
5 - Be dull	2.5%	2.0%	-0.5%
1 - Be interesting	48.7%	58.4%	9.7%
2 -	30.8%	29.7%	-1.1%
3 -	14.0%	5.0%	-9.0%
4 -	3.8%	4.0%	0.2%
5 - Be a place where I put in time*	2.7%	3.0%	0.3%
1 - Motivate me to continue	45.6%	56.4%	10.8%
2 -	34.6%	28.7%	-5.9%
3 -	14.9%	11.9%	-3.0%
4 -	3.4%	2.0%	-1.4%
5 - Try to drive me away*	1.5%	1.0%	-0.5%
1 - Be fun	45.6%	56.4%	10.8%
2 -	32.2%	26.7%	-5.5%
3 -	16.4%	11.9%	-4.5%
4 -	3.7%	5.0%	1.3%
5 - Be boring	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
1 - Help me feel part of this campus	32.9%	46.5%	13.6%
2 -	37.9%	27.7%	-10.2%
3 -	21.8%	21.8%	0.0%
4 -	5.5%	4.0%	-1.5%
5 - Let me be alone	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
1 - Help me meet people different than myself*	41.7%	52.5%	-
2 -	29.1%	26.7%	-
3 -	22.7%	15.8%	-
4 -	3.8%	3.0%	-
5 - Allow me to stick to my own kind*	2.7%	2.0%	-

*Items added in 2006

21. What are you looking forward to your first semester of college?

Top 5 Responses:

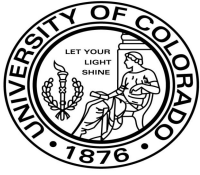
1 - Making new friends/meeting new people	25.2%	29.2%	4.0%
2 - Learning new things/Gain knowledge	8.2%	7.1%	-1.1%
3 - Living away from home/being on my own	7.3%	8.4%	1.1%
4 - New experiences	6.7%	6.5%	-0.2%
5 - Classes	6.0%	5.8%	-0.2%

PART III: INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

22. Your primary ethnic background is:			
1 - African American or Black	3.6%	2.0%	-1.6%
2 - Asian/Asian American/Pacific Islander	5.4%	4.9%	-0.5%
3 - Hispanic/Latino/a	10.5%	5.9%	-4.6%
4 - Native American	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
5 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	79.9%	87.3%	7.4%
6 - Multi-ethnic*	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
*Item added in 2006			
23. If not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, indicate primary country of origin:	N=		
Canada	1	0	-
Liberia	1	0	-
Peru	1	0	-
South Korea	1	0	-
United Kingdom	1	0	-
Vietnam	1	0	-
24. Do you speak any other languages besides English fluently ?			
1 - Yes	7.3%	7.3%	0.0%
2 - No	92.7%	92.7%	0.0%
Languages Spoken:	N=47	N=7	
Spanish	42.6%	57.1%	14.5%
Other	27.7%	0.0%	-27.7%
French	10.6%	14.3%	3.7%
Vietnamese	8.5%	14.3%	5.8%
German	6.4%	14.3%	7.9%
Korean	4.3%	0.0%	-4.3%
25. Are you a resident of Colorado?			
1 - Yes	92.6%	94.2%	1.6%
2 - No	7.4%	5.8%	-1.6%
If yes, in which Colorado County did you reside when you applied to UCCS?			
Top 5 Counties:			
El Paso	58.2%	48.0%	-10.2%
Arapahoe	5.2%	2.7%	-2.5%
Jefferson	5.1%	6.7%	1.6%
Douglas	4.3%	5.3%	1.0%
Larimer	2.4%	4.0%	1.6%
26. Which of the categories below best describes your student status?			
1 - New first year student with no previous college work	63.0%	61.4%	-1.6%
2 - New first year student with some college work completed while in high school	36.0%	38.6%	2.6%
3 - Transfer from a community college with at least 12 hours of course credit earned	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
4 - Transfer from a 4-year college/university with at least 12 hours of course credit earned	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
27. What was your high school grade point average (GPA) at the time of graduation?	Mean=	3.49	3.60
			0.11
28. Forget how your teachers marked your work. How good do you think your work is?*			
1 - Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Below most of the students	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
3 - Same as most of the students	28.8%	31.7%	2.9%
4 - Above most of the students	62.3%	60.4%	-1.9%
5 - Excellent	8.2%	7.9%	-0.3%
*Question added in 2006			
29. Most of my classes in the past have been interesting to me.*			
1 - Never	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Seldom	8.4%	4.9%	-3.5%
3 - Sometimes	41.6%	41.7%	0.1%
4 - Often	38.8%	38.8%	0.0%
5 - Almost Always	10.5%	14.6%	4.1%
*Question added in 2006			
30. Your educational expenses are paid for by:			
1 - Myself*	20.3%	18.3%	-2.0%
2 - My Parents/Family*	37.8%	38.0%	0.2%
3 - Student Loans	18.6%	17.8%	-0.8%
4 - Grants/Scholarships	22.4%	26.0%	3.6%
5 - Other	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
*Items modified in 2006			

31. Do you plan to live in the Residence Halls?			
1 - Yes*	46.3%	53.4%	7.1%
2 - No*	49.4%	43.7%	-5.7%
3 - Maybe, but I have concerns	4.3%	2.9%	-1.4%
Top 3 "Concerns:"			
Cost	2.0%	1.9%	-0.1%
Unsure	0.4%	1.0%	0.6%
Will move in Sophomore year	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
*Items modified in 2006			
32. What is your intended area of emphasis at UCCS:			
Beth-El College of Nursing			
Nursing	11.3%	80.0%	68.7%
Health Care Services	3.1%	20.0%	16.9%
Business and Administration:			
Accounting	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
Business Administration	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
Finance	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Human Resources Mgt.	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Information Systems	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
International Business	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
Marketing	3.5%	0.0%	-3.5%
Organizational Management	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Services Management*	0.0%	0.0%	-
Professional Golf Management	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
Business Undecided*	5.7%	0.0%	-5.7%
Engineering:			
Computer Engineering	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
Computer Science	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
Electrical Engineering	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Mechanical Engineering	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Engineering Undecided*	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
Letters, Arts and Sciences			
Anthropology	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Biology	6.7%	0.0%	-6.7%
Chemistry	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
Communication	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
Distributed Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
English	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
Geography and Environmental Studies	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
History	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
Mathematics (BA/BS)	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Philosophy	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Physics	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
Political Science	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Psychology	5.8%	0.0%	-5.8%
Sociology	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Spanish	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Visual and Performing Arts	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
LAS Undecided*	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
Pre-professional Programs:*			
Pre-Education	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
Pre-Nursing	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Other Pre-Professional	4.7%	0.0%	-4.7%
UNDECIDED*	12.6%	0.0%	-12.6%
*Items added in 2006			
College:			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	30.4%	0.0%	-30.4%
2 - Business	20.4%	0.0%	-20.4%
3 - Engineering	12.4%	0.0%	-12.4%
4 - Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences	14.3%	100.0%	85.7%
5 - Undecided	12.9%	0.0%	-12.9%
6 - Pre-Professional Programs	9.6%	0.0%	-0.10

33. How certain are you of your intended major or area of emphasis?			
1 - Not Certain*	9.4%	1.0%	-8.4%
2 -	8.0%	2.0%	-6.0%
3 -	16.2%	6.9%	-9.3%
4 -	33.2%	32.4%	-0.8%
5 - Very Certain*	33.2%	57.8%	24.6%
*Items modified in 2006			
34. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Graduate or Professional school	11.8%	7.1%	-4.7%
2 - Completed college (4 year degree)	29.3%	34.7%	5.4%
3 - Some college	26.4%	23.5%	-2.9%
4 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.0%	8.2%	0.2%
5 - High school graduate	20.1%	23.5%	3.4%
6 - Some high school	3.3%	3.1%	-0.2%
7 - Junior high	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
8 - Grade school	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
31. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Graduate or Professional school	19.9%	17.3%	-2.6%
2 - Completed college (4 year degree)	27.7%	31.6%	3.9%
3 - Some college	19.9%	23.5%	3.6%
4 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.5%	2.0%	-4.5%
5 - High school graduate	20.5%	22.4%	1.9%
6 - Some high school	4.3%	3.1%	-1.2%
7 - Junior high	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
8 - Grade school	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%



**University of Colorado
at Colorado Springs
2006 Entering First-Year Survey**

	<u>2006 Non- Minority N=574</u>	<u>2006 Minority N=145</u>	<u>Change -</u>
PART I: BACKGROUND AND GOALS			
Mean Age:	18.2	18.1	-0.03
Gender:			
1 - Female	61.7%	63.6%	1.9%
2 - Male	38.3%	36.4%	-1.9%
1. To how many colleges did you apply?*			
One	35.3%	41.4%	6.1%
Two	27.1%	19.3%	-7.8%
Three	17.5%	14.5%	-3.0%
Four	11.2%	9.7%	-1.5%
Five	6.3%	7.6%	1.3%
Six or more	2.6%	7.6%	5.0%
*This question was added in 2006			
2. UCCS was my:*			
1 - First choice	77.1%	73.6%	-3.5%
2 - Second choice	19.1%	18.1%	-1.0%
3 - Third choice	2.6%	5.6%	3.0%
4 - Fourth or more choice	1.2%	2.8%	1.6%
*This question was modified in 2006			
3. If UCCS was not your first choice, what was?*			
Top Other First Choices:*			
CU-Boulder	3.3%	3.4%	0.1%
Colorado State University	3.6%	0.7%	-2.9%
Colorado School of Mines	1.6%	3.4%	1.8%
Colorado College	1.6%	2.1%	0.5%
Denver University	1.2%	1.4%	0.2%
University of Northern Colorado	1.4%	0.7%	-0.7%
*Question and items modified in 2006			
4. Did you visit your first choice?			
1 - Yes	75.3%	68.8%	-6.5%
2 - No	24.7%	31.3%	6.6%
5. I plan to complete my Bachelor's Degree in _____years.	Mean= 3.98	3.91	-0.08
6. Why did you choose UCCS? (Rate each item from 1 = Not Important to 4 = Very important)	Means		
This University was cost competitive	2.78	2.85	0.07
I could live in parents' home while attending UCCS	1.99	2.40	0.41
Campus Size	2.59	2.62	0.03
The school's academic reputation	3.03	3.11	0.08
Friends enrolled at UCCS	1.69	1.76	0.07
Campus Visit*	2.38	2.42	0.04
UCCS offered the major I wanted	3.25	3.34	0.09
To participate in intercollegiate athletics	1.57	1.70	0.13
I was offered a scholarship here	1.94	2.03	0.09
I was offered more financial aid here than other colleges	1.90	2.21	0.31
Location	3.18	3.21	0.03
Parents were influential in my choice to enroll here	2.16	2.22	0.06
Family and friends recommended this university	2.25	2.17	-0.08
Campus safety record.	2.15	2.31	0.16
Advice from high school counselor	1.89	2.16	0.27
*Items added in 2006			

7. 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 - Extremely Helpful*	9.8%	16.1%	6.3%
4 - Very Helpful	29.9%	22.4%	-7.5%
3 - Helpful	38.4%	35.7%	-2.7%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	11.6%	14.0%	2.4%
1 - Not Helpful	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
0 - Not applicable	9.3%	11.9%	2.6%
Mean=	3.40	3.46	0.06
UCCS Prospective Student Website			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	11.9%	12.0%	0.1%
4 - Very Helpful	29.4%	21.8%	-7.6%
3 - Helpful	30.1%	31.0%	0.9%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	11.1%	6.3%	-4.8%
1 - Not Helpful	0.9%	1.4%	0.5%
0 - Not applicable	16.6%	27.5%	10.9%
Mean=	3.49	3.50	0.01
UCCS Printed Materials			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	9.8%	10.6%	0.8%
4 - Very Helpful	27.1%	26.1%	-1.0%
3 - Helpful	37.5%	26.1%	-11.4%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	9.5%	7.7%	-1.8%
1 - Not Helpful	0.9%	1.4%	0.5%
0 - Not applicable	15.2%	28.2%	13.0%
Mean=	3.42	3.50	0.08
Student For a Day Program			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	3.0%	7.7%	4.7%
4 - Very Helpful	4.8%	4.2%	-0.6%
3 - Helpful	8.9%	14.0%	5.1%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	5.2%	2.8%	-2.4%
1 - Not Helpful	6.1%	4.9%	-1.2%
0 - Not applicable	71.9%	66.4%	-5.5%
Mean=	2.78	3.19	0.41
UCCS Bulletin			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	5.2%	7.0%	1.8%
4 - Very Helpful	10.9%	12.7%	1.8%
3 - Helpful	18.6%	22.5%	3.9%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	9.3%	7.7%	-1.6%
1 - Not Helpful	3.6%	3.5%	-0.1%
0 - Not applicable	52.4%	46.5%	-5.9%
Mean=	3.1	3.21	0.11
Tour of Campus			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	22.8%	23.2%	0.4%
4 - Very Helpful	22.7%	21.1%	-1.6%
3 - Helpful	14.9%	15.5%	0.6%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	5.4%	3.5%	-1.9%
1 - Not Helpful	1.4%	2.8%	1.4%
0 - Not applicable	32.7%	33.8%	1.1%
Mean=	3.89	3.88	-0.01
College Information Fair			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	3.1%	7.1%	4.0%
4 - Very Helpful	8.6%	9.2%	0.6%
3 - Helpful	15.6%	17.7%	2.1%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	8.8%	5.0%	-3.8%
1 - Not Helpful	4.7%	4.3%	-0.4%
0 - Not applicable	59.2%	56.7%	-2.5%
Mean=	2.92	3.22	0.30
UCCS Recruiter Visits			
5 - Extremely Helpful*	6.1%	7.0%	0.9%
4 - Very Helpful	9.5%	9.8%	0.3%
3 - Helpful	12.2%	18.2%	6.0%
2 - Somewhat Helpful	9.3%	2.8%	-6.5%
1 - Not Helpful	4.8%	7.7%	2.9%
0 - Not applicable	58.0%	54.5%	-3.5%
Mean=	3.07	3.11	0.04

*Items Modified in 2006

8. How influential were the following factors in developing your expectations of what college might be like?
 (Please rate each item from 4=large influence, 3=some influential, 2=little influence, 1=no influence)

	Means		
Friends who have already gone to college	2.84	2.69	-0.15
Information I received from colleges in the mail	2.41	2.63	0.22
Discussions with teachers/counselors in high school	2.67	2.85	0.18
Talks with friends who are also now first year students	2.55	2.65	0.10
Talks with my parents/family	3.02	2.98	-0.04
TV and movies	1.74	1.69	-0.05
The Internet / World Wide Web	2.35	2.55	0.20

15. How do you rate your abilities in the following areas:

READING			
1 - Very poor	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
2 - Poor	1.1%	2.8%	1.7%
3 - Fair	14.8%	21.7%	6.9%
4 - Good	46.2%	45.5%	-0.7%
5 - Excellent	37.2%	29.4%	-7.8%
WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Very poor	0.2%	2.1%	1.9%
2 - Poor	1.9%	3.5%	1.6%
3 - Fair	22.2%	27.3%	5.1%
4 - Good	52.6%	47.6%	-5.0%
5 - Excellent	23.1%	19.6%	-3.5%
ORAL COMMUNICATION			
1 - Very poor	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
2 - Poor	4.8%	4.9%	0.1%
3 - Fair	25.6%	32.4%	6.8%
4 - Good	46.6%	47.9%	1.3%
5 - Excellent	22.9%	14.8%	-8.1%
SOCIAL SKILLS			
1 - Very poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	3.0%	2.8%	-0.2%
3 - Fair	20.1%	28.0%	7.9%
4 - Good	45.6%	42.0%	-3.6%
5 - Excellent	30.7%	27.3%	-3.4%
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS			
1 - Very poor	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Poor	8.1%	4.9%	-3.2%
3 - Fair	41.0%	28.7%	-12.3%
4 - Good	34.1%	39.2%	5.1%
5 - Excellent	15.9%	27.3%	11.4%
COMPUTER USE			
1 - Very poor	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
2 - Poor	4.4%	4.2%	-0.2%
3 - Fair	26.3%	30.8%	4.5%
4 - Good	45.9%	44.1%	-1.8%
5 - Excellent	23.3%	21.0%	-2.3%
SCIENTIFIC REASONING			
1 - Very poor	1.1%	2.8%	-0.2%
2 - Poor	9.7%	9.8%	0.1%
3 - Fair	38.4%	36.4%	-2.0%
4 - Good	35.6%	41.3%	5.7%
5 - Excellent	15.2%	9.8%	-5.4%
LEARNING NEW MATERIAL			
1 - Very poor	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
2 - Poor	0.2%	2.8%	2.6%
3 - Fair	18.3%	19.6%	1.3%
4 - Good	58.4%	60.8%	2.4%
5 - Excellent	22.9%	16.8%	-6.1%
PAYING ATTENTION			
1 - Very poor	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Poor	3.4%	0.7%	-2.7%
3 - Fair	22.8%	25.2%	2.4%
4 - Good	48.9%	47.6%	-1.3%
5 - Excellent	24.2%	26.6%	2.4%

STUDYING			
1 - Very poor	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
2 - Poor	9.4%	11.9%	2.5%
3 - Fair	35.0%	35.7%	0.7%
4 - Good	41.2%	37.8%	-3.4%
5 - Excellent	12.9%	14.7%	1.8%
MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE SKILLS			
1 - Very poor	2.6%	2.1%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	14.3%	14.8%	0.5%
3 - Fair	30.7%	25.4%	-5.3%
4 - Good	32.3%	37.3%	5.0%
5 - Excellent	20.1%	20.4%	0.3%

10. Would you like to improve your abilities in the following areas while at UCCS?*

READING			
1 - Yes	93.7%	92.3%	-1.4%
2 - No	6.3%	7.7%	1.4%
WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Yes	96.5%	95.8%	-0.7%
2 - No	3.5%	4.2%	0.7%
ORAL COMMUNICATION			
1 - Yes	95.8%	98.6%	2.8%
2 - No	4.2%	1.4%	-2.8%
SOCIAL SKILLS			
1 - Yes	91.7%	96.5%	4.8%
2 - No	8.3%	3.5%	-4.8%
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS			
1 - Yes	90.7%	93.0%	2.3%
2 - No	9.3%	7.0%	-2.3%
COMPUTER USE			
1 - Yes	92.1%	93.7%	1.6%
2 - No	7.9%	6.3%	-1.6%
SCIENTIFIC REASONING			
1 - Yes	92.8%	94.4%	1.6%
2 - No	7.2%	5.6%	-1.6%
LEARNING NEW MATERIAL			
1 - Yes	97.7%	97.2%	-0.5%
2 - No	2.3%	2.8%	0.5%
PAYING ATTENTION			
1 - Yes	92.3%	96.5%	4.2%
2 - No	7.7%	3.5%	-4.2%
STUDYING			
1 - Yes	96.8%	98.6%	1.8%
2 - No	3.2%	1.4%	-1.8%
MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE SKILLS			
1 - Yes	94.4%	96.5%	2.1%
2 - No	5.6%	3.5%	-2.1%

*Question added in 2006

11. When you decided to attend college, what was your **primary** reason for going?

1 - Parents wanted me to go	1.1%	3.5%	2.4%
2 - To get an education	45.1%	39.0%	-6.1%
3 - To fulfill a career goal	40.3%	47.5%	7.2%
4 - To earn a higher salary*	9.6%	7.1%	-2.5%
5 - To learn a skill	1.1%	2.1%	1.0%
6 - To get away from home	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%

*Item added in 2006

PART II: UCCS EXPERIENCE

12. As you begin your college career, what type of student will you be?			
1 - One of the worst	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
2 - Worse than most of the students*	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
3 - Same as most of the students	28.4%	28.4%	0.0%
4 - Better than most of the students	48.0%	44.0%	-4.0%
5 - One of the best	23.5%	27.0%	3.5%
*Item modified in 2006			
13. How long do you intend to stay at UCCS?			
1 - Until I complete my Bachelor's Degree	76.6%	74.6%	-2.0%
2 - Until I get a good job	2.5%	1.4%	-1.1%
3 - Until employment/spouse transfer requires me to leave	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
4 - Until I can transfer to another school (PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 13b BELOW)*	13.3%	17.6%	4.3%
6 - Other*	7.1%	6.3%	-0.8%
*Items modified in 2006			
13b. Why do you plan to transfer out of UCCS? (open comments received)*			
Top Reasons:			
I like CU-Boulder better	1.7%	3.4%	1.7%
UCCS doesn't offer major	3.3%	2.8%	-0.5%
I like Denver University better	0.2%	2.1%	1.9%
Family is moving/lives elsewhere and I want to be near them	0.9%	1.4%	0.5%
I like CSU better	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
14. Do you plan to complete an advanced degree (such as a master's or doctoral degree)?			
1 - No	40.0%	33.8%	-6.2%
2 - Yes, a Master's Degree	39.3%	43.2%	3.9%
3 - Yes, a Doctoral Degree	6.7%	5.8%	-0.9%
4 - Yes, a Professional Degree (law, medical, dentistry, etc.)	14.1%	17.3%	3.2%
15. I have a good support system (friends, family, spouse) that will help me succeed in college			
1 - Definitely no	0.2%	0.7%	0.5%
2 - Probably no	1.9%	0.7%	-1.2%
3 - Maybe*	3.5%	7.0%	3.5%
4 - Probably yes	19.4%	16.9%	-2.5%
5 - Definitely yes	74.9%	74.6%	-0.3%
*Item modified in 2006			
16. What do you expect your college grade point average (GPA) to be at the end of your first semester of college?			
Mean=	3.35	3.33	-0.02
17. How many hours a week do you expect to spend preparing for class/studying during your first semester of college?*			
Mean=	15.26	15.82	0.55
*Question added in 2006			
18. What types of class activities do you feel will be most useful in your learning? * (Please rank each item from 1 = Not useful to 4 = Very useful)			
	Means		
Lectures	2.65	2.56	-0.09
Group discussion	3.20	3.27	0.07
Group projects	2.94	3.15	0.21
Writing assignments	2.79	2.80	0.01
Online assignments	2.58	2.62	0.04
Laboratory experiments	3.15	3.27	0.12
Student presentations	2.65	2.73	0.08
Field trips	3.27	3.25	-0.02
Community service linked to coursework	2.90	3.01	0.11
Research projects	3.14	3.21	0.07
*Question modified in 2006			
19. What are some of the areas of concern for you regarding attending college? (Please rate each item from 1= Not concerned to 4= Very concerned)			
I might not fit in	41.1%	44.1%	3.0%
I might not be academically successful	69.7%	72.4%	2.7%
My personal life might interfere with my studies	66.1%	71.4%	5.3%
I might feel overwhelmed by all I have to do	89.1%	89.0%	-0.1%
I might not finish my degree	42.9%	42.3%	-0.6%
I might be bored in class	61.8%	60.9%	-0.9%
I might not manage my time well	79.0%	77.8%	-1.2%
I do not manage stress well	64.4%	62.7%	-1.7%
I might have difficulty making friends	43.9%	39.3%	-4.6%
I might feel intimidated by my professors	58.0%	63.2%	5.2%
My performance might disappoint my parents	49.2%	53.1%	3.9%
My job might interfere with my studies	55.9%	61.3%	5.4%
I might have financial difficulties	69.0%	80.6%	11.6%
I might miss my friends and/or family	57.9%	52.4%	-5.5%
I have test anxiety	64.6%	67.6%	3.0%

20. I expect my first semester of college to be:

1 - Challenge me academically	23.7%	22.7%	-1.0%
2 -	41.2%	36.9%	-4.3%
3 -	30.9%	36.2%	5.3%
4 -	3.4%	2.8%	-0.6%
5 - Be easy	0.9%	1.4%	0.5%
1 - Be very different from high school	41.0%	41.1%	0.1%
2 -	32.4%	27.7%	-4.7%
3 -	20.4%	22.7%	2.3%
4 -	4.1%	5.0%	0.9%
5 - Be a lot like high school	2.1%	3.5%	1.4%
1 - Be exciting	51.3%	50.4%	-0.9%
2 -	31.2%	28.4%	-2.8%
3 -	12.2%	15.6%	3.4%
4 -	3.4%	2.1%	-1.3%
5 - Be dull	1.9%	3.5%	1.6%
1 - Be interesting	48.2%	51.8%	3.6%
2 -	32.3%	24.1%	-8.2%
3 -	13.3%	17.7%	4.4%
4 -	4.1%	2.8%	-1.3%
5 - Be a place where I put in time*	2.1%	3.5%	1.4%
1 - Motivate me to continue	44.9%	49.3%	4.4%
2 -	37.1%	25.4%	-11.7%
3 -	14.0%	18.3%	4.3%
4 -	2.7%	4.9%	2.2%
5 - Try to drive me away*	1.4%	2.1%	0.7%
1 - Be fun	45.0%	47.1%	2.1%
2 -	33.6%	27.9%	-5.7%
3 -	16.1%	18.6%	2.5%
4 -	3.9%	2.9%	-1.0%
5 - Be boring	1.4%	3.6%	2.2%
1 - Help me feel part of this campus	32.6%	33.6%	1.0%
2 -	38.6%	36.4%	-2.2%
3 -	21.1%	25.0%	3.9%
4 -	6.2%	2.9%	-3.3%
5 - Let me be alone	1.6%	2.1%	0.5%
1 - Help me meet people different than myself*	40.4%	46.4%	6.0%
2 -	30.2%	25.7%	-4.5%
3 -	22.8%	22.9%	0.1%
4 -	4.1%	2.9%	-1.2%
5 - Allow me to stick to my own kind*	2.5%	2.1%	-0.4%

*Items added in 2006

21. What are you looking forward to your first semester of college?*

Top 5 Responses:

1 - Making new friends/meeting new people	25.6%	24.1%	-1.5%
2 - Learning new things/Gain Knowledge	7.9%	9.9%	2.0%
3 - Living away from home/being on my own	8.0%	4.7%	-3.3%
4 - New experiences	7.1%	5.2%	-1.9%
5 - Classes	5.9%	6.6%	0.7%

*Question added in 2006

PART III: INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

22. Your primary ethnic background is:			
1 - African American or Black	0.0%	17.9%	17.9%
2 - Asian/Asian American/Pacific Islander	0.0%	26.9%	26.9%
3 -Hispanic/Latino/a	0.0%	52.4%	52.4%
4 - Native American	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
5 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	77.0%	0.0%	-77.0%
6 - Multi-ethnic*	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
*Item added in 2006			
23. If not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident , indicate primary country of origin:	N=		
Canada	1	0	-
Liberia	0	1	-
Peru	0	1	-
South Korea	0	1	-
United Kingdom	0	1	-
Vietnam	0	1	-
24. Do you speak any other languages besides English fluently ?			
1 - Yes	4.3%	19.0%	14.7%
2 - No	95.7%	81.0%	-14.7%
Languages Spoken:	N=22	N=26	
Spanish	36.4%	48.0%	11.6%
Other	27.3%	28.0%	0.7%
French	22.7%	0.7%	-22.0%
Vietnamese	0.0%	16.0%	16.0%
German	13.6%	0.0%	-13.6%
Korean	0.0%	8.0%	8.0%
25. Are you a resident of Colorado?			
1 - Yes	91.8%	95.8%	4.0%
2 - No	8.2%	4.2%	-4.0%
If yes, in which Colorado County did you reside when you applied to UCCS?			
Top 5 Counties:			
El Paso	55.4%	72.5%	17.1%
Arapahoe	5.2%	5.9%	0.7%
Jefferson	6.3%	0.0%	-6.3%
Douglas	4.9%	1.0%	-3.9%
Larimer	2.8%	1.0%	-1.8%
Otero	1.6%	2.9%	1.3%
Adams	1.4%	2.9%	1.5%
26. Which of the categories below best describes your student status?			
1 - New first year student with no previous college work	65.6%	53.1%	-12.5%
2 - New first year student with some college work completed while in high school	33.7%	46.2%	12.5%
3 - Transfer from a community college with at least 12 hours of course credit earned	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
4 - Transfer from a 4-year college/university with at least 12 hours of course credit earned	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
27. What was your high school grade point average (GPA) at the time of graduation?	Mean=	3.50	3.47 -0.03
28. Forget how your teachers marked your work. How good do you think your work is?*			
1 - Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Below most of the students	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
3 - Same as most of the students	27.5%	35.0%	7.5%
4 - Above most of the students	63.2%	57.3%	-5.9%
5 - Excellent	8.4%	7.7%	-0.7%
*Question added in 2006			
29. Most of my classes in the past have been interesting to me.*			
1 - Never	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
2 - Seldom	9.3%	5.6%	-3.7%
3 - Sometimes	40.2%	47.2%	7.0%
4 - Often	40.0%	34.7%	-5.3%
5 - Almost Always	9.8%	11.8%	2.0%
*Question added in 2006			
30. Your educational expenses are paid for by:			
1 - Myself*	21.0%	16.9%	-4.1%
2 - My Parents/Family*	39.0%	33.6%	-5.4%
3 - Student Loans	18.1%	20.8%	2.7%
4 - Grants/Scholarships	21.2%	27.0%	5.8%
5 - Other	0.7%	1.7%	1.0%
*Items modified in 2006			

31. Do you plan to live in the Residence Halls?			
1 - Yes*	48.8%	34.5%	-14.3%
2 - No*	47.4%	59.3%	11.9%
3 - Maybe, but I have concerns	3.8%	6.2%	2.4%
Top "Concerns"			
Cost	1.4%	4.8%	3.4%
Will live in Residence Halls 2nd Semester	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
Unsure	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Will move in Sophomore Year	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
*Items modified in 2006			
32. What is your intended area of emphasis at UCCS:			
Beth-El College of Nursing			
Nursing	12.0%	8.5%	-3.5%
Health Care Services	3.6%	0.7%	-2.9%
Business and Administration:			
Accounting	2.2%	0.7%	-1.5%
Business Administration	2.4%	1.4%	-1.0%
Finance	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
Human Resources Mgt.	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
Information Systems	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
International Business	1.9%	2.1%	0.2%
Marketing	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%
Organizational Management	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Services Management*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional Golf Management	2.9%	2.1%	-0.8%
Business Undecided*	5.8%	4.2%	-1.6%
Engineering:			
Computer Engineering	1.2%	4.9%	3.7%
Computer Science	1.5%	2.0%	0.5%
Electrical Engineering	0.3%	4.2%	3.9%
Mechanical Engineering	4.4%	2.3%	-2.1%
Engineering Undecided*	2.9%	6.3%	3.4%
Letters, Arts and Sciences			
Anthropology	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%
Biology	5.4%	11.3%	5.9%
Chemistry	1.7%	2.7%	1.0%
Communication	3.2%	1.4%	-1.8%
Distributed Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
English	3.7%	1.4%	-2.3%
Geography and Environmental Studies	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
History	2.5%	1.4%	-1.1%
Mathematics (BA/BS)	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
Philosophy	0.2%	1.4%	1.2%
Physics	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Political Science	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Psychology	5.3%	7.7%	2.4%
Sociology	1.4%	0.7%	-0.7%
Spanish	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Visual and Performing Arts	1.9%	0.7%	-1.2%
LAS Undecided*	2.4%	2.1%	-0.3%
Pre-professional Programs:*			
Pre-Education	4.4%	3.5%	-0.9%
Pre-Nursing	0.5%	4.2%	3.7%
Other Pre-Professional	4.8%	4.9%	0.1%
UNDECIDED*	12.5%	12.7%	0.2%
*Items added in 2006			
College:			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	30.5%	31.0%	0.5%
2 - Business	21.4%	15.5%	-5.9%
3 - Engineering	10.5%	19.7%	9.2%
4 - Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences	15.6%	9.2%	-6.4%
5 - Undecided	13.0%	12.0%	-1.0%
6 - Pre-Professional Programs	8.9%	12.7%	3.8%

33. How certain are you of your intended major or area of emphasis?

1 - Not Certain*	9.0%	11.3%	2.3%
2 -	8.6%	5.0%	-3.6%
3 -	17.1%	12.1%	-5.0%
4 -	32.5%	36.2%	3.7%
5 - Very Certain*	32.9%	35.5%	2.6%

*Items modified in 2006

34. The highest education level completed by your **mother** was:

1 - Graduate or Professional school	12.5%	8.8%	-3.7%
2 - Completed college (4 year degree)	31.5%	21.2%	-10.3%
3 - Some college	27.3%	23.4%	-3.9%
4 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	7.5%	10.2%	2.7%
5 - High school graduate	19.0%	24.8%	5.8%
6 - Some high school	2.0%	8.0%	6.0%
7 - Junior high	0.2%	2.2%	2.0%
8 - Grade school	0.0%	1.5%	1.5%

31. The highest education level completed by your **father** was:

1 - Graduate or Professional school	21.1%	15.4%	-5.7%
2 - Completed college (4 year degree)	29.0%	22.8%	-6.2%
3 - Some college	20.6%	17.6%	-3.0%
4 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.1%	7.4%	1.3%
5 - High school graduate	19.7%	23.5%	3.8%
6 - Some high school	3.3%	8.1%	4.8%
7 - Junior high	0.2%	4.4%	4.2%
8 - Grade school	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%