

Baccalaureate Alumni Survey of 2010

Most open-ended responses are excluded to ensure anonymity and confidentiality. Contact the Office of Institutional Research for custom reports or requests.

1. What degree or degrees did you receive? Please check all that apply.

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Bachelor's	339	99%
2	Undergraduate Certificate	7	2%

2. Please select your primary college of enrollment

#	Answer	Response	%
1	College of Business	96	28%
2	College of Engineering and Applied Science	24	7%
3	College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences	180	53%
4	Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences	38	11%
5	Public Affairs	0	0%
6	Multiple Colleges for a Bachelor's of Innovation	0	0%
	Total	338	100%

3. What was your most recent major? (Please provide the full name of your program).

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Accounting	16	17%
2	Business Administration	12	13%
3	Finance	15	16%
4	General Business	3	3%
5	Human Resource Management	3	3%
6	Information Systems	5	5%
7	International Business	6	6%
8	Management	1	1%
9	Marketing	20	21%
10	Organizational Management	8	9%
11	Personnel- HR Management	0	0%
12	Professional Golf Management	4	4%
13	Service Management	0	0%
14	Sports Management	1	1%
	Total	94	100%

4. What was your most recent major? (Please provide the full name of your program).

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Computer Engineering	1	4%
2	Computer Science	4	17%
3	Electrical Engineering	5	22%
4	Mathematics (B.A.)*	2	9%
5	Mathematics (B.A.)*	2	9%
6	Mechanical Engineering	9	39%
	Total	23	100%

5. What was your most recent major? (Please provide the full name of your program).

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Anthropology	3	2%
2	Chemistry	8	5%
3	Communication	34	20%
4	Distributed Studies	0	0%
5	Economics	1	1%
6	English	16	9%
7	Fine Arts	2	1%
8	Geography & Environmental Studies	18	10%
9	History	13	8%
10	Mathematics (LAS)	1	1%
11	Philosophy	6	3%
12	Physics and Energy Science	2	1%
13	Political Science	7	4%
14	Psychology	23	13%
15	Sociology	14	8%
16	Spanish	3	2%
17	Visual and Performing Arts	2	1%
18	Women's and Ethnic Studies	0	0%
19	Other	19	11%
	Total	172	100%

6. What was your most recent major? (Please provide the full name of your program).

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Nursing	26	68%
2	Health Care Sciences	12	32%

7. How do you maintain connections with the department in which you were enrolled?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Through a faculty member in my department	82	25%
2	Through the department head/program chair	19	6%
3	Through Alumni Activities on campus	32	10%
4	Through my advisor	13	4%
5	I do not maintain a connection	205	62%
6	Other	35	11%

8. How often do you visit campus?

#	Answer	Response	%
5	Three or more times per year	48	15%
4	Two to three times per year	34	10%
3	Once per year	61	18%
2	Every few years	75	23%
1	Never	113	34%
	Total	331	100%

9. During your studies at UCCS as an undergraduate, were you a full-time student?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	291	88%
2	Sometimes	27	8%
3	No	11	3%
	Total	329	100%

10. Did you enroll in graduate school?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	108	33%
2	No	223	67%
	Total	331	100%

11. Please indicate the academic discipline of your graduate program.

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Engineering/Computer Science	8	7%
2	Law	4	4%
3	Medicine/Nursing/Health Sciences/ Dentistry	14	13%
4	Education	12	11%
5	Business	19	18%
6	Public Affairs	3	3%
7	Social Science	16	15%
8	Natural Science	4	4%
9	Arts & Humanities	5	5%
10	Other, please specify	29	27%

12. What would you have done had you not attended UCCS?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	I would have attended a 2-year college in my immediate area.	19	6%
2	I would have attended a different 4-year college in the Colorado Springs area.	44	13%
3	I would have attended a 4-year college outside of the Colorado Springs metro area.	234	71%
4	I would have delayed attending college.	24	7%
5	I would not have attended college anywhere.	14	4%
6	Other	21	6%

13. After graduating from UCCS, did you enter the job market in a field related to your major?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	I already had a job related to my major.	51	16%
2	Yes, within six months of graduation .	90	28%
3	Yes, within one year of graduation.	24	7%
4	Yes, within two years of graduation.	14	4%
5	I entered the job market, but not in a field related to my major.	106	33%
6	I did not enter the job market.	39	12%
	Total	324	100%

14. Are you currently employed?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes, full time.	226	70%
2	Yes, part time.	44	14%
3	No, but seeking employment.	29	9%
4	No, and not seeking employment.	25	8%
5	I am retired	1	0%
	Total	325	100%

15. What is your current annual salary ?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Less than \$20,000		53	19%
2	\$20,000 to \$29,999		38	14%
3	\$30,000 to \$39,999		64	23%
4	\$40,000 to \$49,999		55	20%
5	\$50,000 to \$59,999		31	11%
6	\$60,000 to \$69,999		16	6%
7	\$70,000 to \$79,999		10	4%
8	\$80,000 to \$89,999		5	2%
9	\$90,000 to \$99,999		3	1%
10	\$100,000 to \$129,999		1	0%
11	\$130,000 to \$149,999		1	0%
12	\$150,000 or more		0	0%
	Total		277	100%

16. Please estimate what you think your salary might be had you not graduated from UCCS.

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Less than \$20,000		63	23%
2	\$20,000 to \$29,999		81	29%
3	\$30,000 to \$39,999		77	28%
4	\$40,000 to \$49,999		27	10%
5	\$50,000 to \$59,999		20	7%
6	\$60,000 to \$69,999		4	1%
7	\$70,000 to \$79,999		2	1%
8	\$80,000 to \$89,999		1	0%
9	\$90,000 to \$99,999		1	0%
10	\$100,000 to \$129,999		0	0%
11	\$130,000 to \$149,999		0	0%
12	\$150,000 or more		0	0%
	Total		276	100%

17. In which sector of the economy is your employment (primary position)?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Agricultural	1	0%
2	Construction	12	4%
3	Education	48	16%
4	Engineering	10	3%
5	Finance	23	8%
6	Government	30	10%
7	Insurance/Real Estate	6	2%
8	Law	4	1%
9	Manufacturing	3	1%
10	Medicine/Nursing/Health	48	16%
11	Military	13	4%
12	Non-Profit or Non-governmental organization (NGO)	21	7%
13	Retail or Wholesale	23	8%
14	Technology or Computer Science	26	9%
15	Other, please specify	48	16%

18. Where was your primary residence immediately after graduation?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	In Colorado Springs/or surrounding areas.	221	69%
2	Outside of Colorado Springs, but in Colorado	49	15%
3	Outside of Colorado	48	15%
4	Outside of the U.S.	4	1%
	Total	322	100%

19. Have you relocated since graduation?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	148	46%
2	No	175	54%
	Total	323	100%

20. How would you rate the quality in the following areas?

#	Question	excellent	good	fair	poor	very poor	Responses	Mean
1	Primary College of Academic Work	36.42%	54.95%	7.67%	0.96%	0.00%	313	1.73
2	Overall Instruction	33.01%	55.45%	8.97%	2.56%	0.00%	312	1.81
3	Academic Challenge or Rigor	27.24%	53.85%	15.38%	3.21%	0.32%	312	1.96

21.

#	Question	strongly agree	agree	neither agree or disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	Responses	Mean
1	I learned the technical skills expected in my degree program.	29.58%	54.98%	8.04%	6.11%	1.29%	311	1.95
2	I learned the theoretical foundations expected in my degree program.	35.05%	58.20%	5.47%	1.29%	0.00%	311	1.73
3	My studies at UCCS met the educational goals I had in mind when I enrolled.	37.30%	41.16%	11.25%	6.75%	3.54%	311	1.98
4	My studies at UCCS helped me get a job.	30.48%	29.45%	19.86%	10.27%	9.93%	292	2.40
5	UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.	20.20%	40.07%	22.52%	11.92%	5.30%	302	2.42
6	Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.	37.30%	44.37%	9.32%	5.47%	3.54%	311	1.94
7	I would recommend UCCS to a prospective student.	44.01%	37.54%	10.68%	4.21%	3.56%	309	1.86

22. How would you rate the overall quality of your education at UCCS, in the following areas?

#	Question	excellent	good	fair	poor	very poor	Responses	Mean
1	Oral Communication	30.03%	51.82%	14.85%	2.97%	0.33%	303	1.92
2	Quantitative Skills	27.36%	55.70%	14.33%	2.61%	0.00%	307	1.92
3	Scientific Reasoning	26.17%	47.65%	21.81%	4.03%	0.34%	298	2.05
4	Qualitative Skills	28.29%	55.26%	14.14%	2.30%	0.00%	304	1.90
5	Analytical Reasoning	36.18%	49.34%	12.50%	1.64%	0.33%	304	1.81
6	Reading Skills	31.15%	55.41%	11.15%	1.97%	0.33%	305	1.85
7	Writing Skills	35.06%	48.38%	13.31%	3.25%	0.00%	308	1.85
8	Problem Solving Skills	38.69%	48.85%	10.16%	2.30%	0.00%	305	1.76
9	Computer Skills	24.50%	48.99%	22.15%	4.03%	0.34%	298	2.07
10	Multi-Cultural Awareness (sensitivity to others unlike you)	35.88%	40.53%	17.61%	3.65%	2.33%	301	1.96

23. Please rate the quality of services you feel you received while attending UCCS.

#	Question	excellent	good	fair	poor	very poor	Responses	Mean
5	Admissions and Records	24.51%	54.25%	14.71%	4.25%	2.29%	306	2.06
1	Advising in your major or degree program	23.76%	33.66%	24.42%	13.53%	4.62%	303	2.42
2	Advising in the Student Success Center	20.44%	33.21%	29.93%	11.31%	5.11%	274	2.47
19	Disability Services	24.53%	50.94%	15.09%	3.77%	5.66%	53	2.15
8	Campus Housing	31.86%	47.79%	14.16%	4.42%	1.77%	113	1.96
9	Campus Recreation Center	17.75%	43.79%	22.49%	13.02%	2.96%	169	2.40
6	Student Orientation	14.29%	47.49%	26.64%	8.49%	3.09%	259	2.39
15	Family Development Center	27.08%	43.75%	12.50%	2.08%	14.58%	48	2.33
3	Financial Aid/Student Employment	28.03%	42.26%	15.06%	7.95%	6.69%	239	2.23
7	Freshman Seminar Program	26.98%	38.89%	23.02%	8.73%	2.38%	126	2.21
16	Information Technology (IT)	18.21%	50.00%	25.36%	5.00%	1.43%	280	2.21
17	Multicultural Office for Student Access, Inclusiveness, and Community	21.26%	39.37%	25.20%	9.45%	4.72%	127	2.37
10	Office of Campus Activities	17.86%	44.90%	27.55%	6.12%	3.57%	196	2.33
4	Tutoring/Excel Learning Centers	33.50%	39.90%	19.70%	5.42%	1.48%	203	2.01
14	UCCS Bookstore	18.12%	50.81%	22.65%	5.18%	3.24%	309	2.25
11	UCCS Career Center	16.40%	34.39%	26.46%	10.05%	12.70%	189	2.68
12	UCCS Health Center	29.45%	46.01%	19.02%	3.07%	2.45%	163	2.03
13	UCCS Public Safety	17.24%	48.28%	24.14%	6.13%	4.21%	261	2.32
20	University Testing Center	20.30%	54.14%	18.05%	3.76%	3.76%	133	2.17
18	Veteran and Military Affairs Office	25.45%	52.73%	20.00%	0.00%	1.82%	55	2.00

24. Did you participate in a freshman seminar course

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	104	34%
2	No	206	66%
	Total	310	100%

25. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	none	38	13%
2	one	42	14%
3	two	77	26%
4	three or more	142	47%
	Total	299	100%

26. Who was your favorite professor/instructor?

Text Response

Dean Venkat Reddy.

Vicki Brownrigg

Carey Harrington, Joan Ray, and Ken Pellow.

Ken Pellow

Dr. Sally von Breton

Barbara Headle, Paul Harvey

Stansbery, JaNae

Dr. Blake & Dr. Hackman

Gordon Stringer.

I enjoyed Compiler Design with Aaron Budjen, a good teacher who emphasizes the important things and explains the relevance of the exercises. I also enjoyed most classes with Charlie Shub - tough, but loves his topics. Also, Shannon Michaux in the math department.

David Nelson

Jeff Broker

Mike Larkin, Carole Hueber, Carol Dass, John Harner, and others

Sheri Trumpfheller

Curt Holder

Aditi Mitra

Laura Eurich

Connie Blackman and Rafael Sassower

Dr. Curt Holder

Laura Eurich or Trip Uhalt.

Chief Vasquez (cant remember his full name) but I still get HEIR Power emails from him.

Dunn, Colvin, Sondrol and Sassower

Mike Madson

Dr. Andrea Herrera

Dr. Ben Martz

Rex Welshon; Thomas Pyszczyński

Rex Welshon

Fred Bender and Raphel Sassower

That is a tough question, Barry Wurst followed closely by Teresa Meadows.

Mary Ann Kluge

Gordon Stringer

David Nelson, Richard Sweet and Mr. Robran (first name could be Kevin, taught Geography).

Dr. Michael Kisley in the Psychology department.

Dr. Gaddis and Schoffstall

Paul Miller

Nadyne Guzman, Amy Kirlin, Shannon Schumann, Michael Hackman

Tom Wolkow, Ph.D.

My favorite professor was Jeff Ferguson (Services Marketing)

Gosh, that's hard! It is a toss up between Susan Taylor and Rebecca Laroche. If I must choose, it is Susan Taylor. Also, although many students found his classes difficult, I thoroughly enjoyed Dr. Pellow's courses. I believe he retired.

Dr. Dymek

Aditi Mitra

Don't remember

Kee Werner

Dr. Wendy Haggren

Too many to count! All of the English department faculty! Dr. Ray, Dr. Pellow, etc.

Prof Nystuen

I had many that I had a great relationship with and who I felt had a genuine interest in my success. Professor Zwerlien, Professor Crowley, Gordon Stringer, Professor Brock, Professor DeBoer, Professor Herrera, Professor Guzman.

Linda Weaver

Minette Church

Glenn Steimling

Dr. Jerry Phillips

Travis Peterson

While there were professors that I liked in class, there weren't any that I felt I connected with or were interested in me as a student or where I would be after I graduated.

Dr. H. Lea Gaydos

Dr. Joan Ray

Kit Peterson

Dr. Julie Albertson

Greg Schlabs

Robert Sackett

Dr. Eberhart

Peggy Knock - COB instructor

Dr Gaydos

Mrs. Triumphfeller in accounting.

I'm sure you don't get this answer very often, but Dr. Coolidge :)

Professor Milliman
Professor Crowley
Sam White
Dr. Standing Bear
Kate Lane
Valerie Broadar, Elissa Author, Louis Cicotello, Fredrick Coolidge, George Mastroianni
Dr. Pyati
Bernice Forrest
I didn't have a favorite
Chris Hill
George Bolling
Dr. Jeff Ferguson
Jackie Berning. She is the reason I changed my major to nutrition. She is an excellent teacher and is very motivating!
Dr. Gardner, Dr. Milliman, Sam White, Glen Steimling, and Dr. Olson.
I had two favorites: Dr. Plett and Dr. Pauls. I wish Dr. Pauls was still teaching at the school.
Dr.Paul Harvey,Dr.Christopher Hill,Dr.Rob Sackett,Dr.Peter Brumlik,Judy Price,Jan Myers,Dr.Bernice Forrest
Kim Schenck
Edie Greene
Tie between gordon stringer and tom zwirlein
Dr. Deboer, Prof. Rainey
Dr. Stevens from the Mechanical Engineering Department
Curt Holder
Dr. Paul Miller
Dr. Celeti
Shawn Morgan
Connie Blackman
Glenn Steimling
Kate Lane Dr. Brian Duvick Dr. Raphael Sassower
Linda Weaver and Trellis Moore
Amy Kirlin, Jan Tharp, Jim Henderson, Peg Bacon, Sue Mitchell, Barb Gladdis, all Student Success Center staff, Mike Hackman, Nadyne Guzman, Robert Sackett , Clint Fisher, Barbara Swaby, Sylvia Nolte, Greg Morrow, Gene Abrams, Robert Carlson, Jim Daly, Rangaswamy, Seung Son, Wendy Spratte, and so many others, they were all wonderful!
This professor was by far the most helpful professor in any of my courses, as she took time out of her schedule to work with any one of her students to help them understand the concepts and problems. She was exited about her area of expertise and helped the students share her excitement as well. This

professor was also the only one of the professors that taught real world problems, where it just wasn't out of the book. She also had a relaxed true learning environment, hence why I can not remember her last name. But her first name was Becca. That is the true sign of a professor helping and interacting with the students. Unfortunately as far as I know she was just a temporary professor for that one semester. Truly unfortunate.

Cathy Emeis

Dr. Pauls

Leah Witherow-Davis

Raphael Sassower Kirsten Ortega Ken Pellow

Professor Dunn in the political science department

Jackie Berning, Rex Welscon

27. Did you work off campus while enrolled at UCCS?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes, Full-time	92	30%
2	Yes, Part-time	147	48%
3	No	70	23%
	Total	309	100%

28. Are you affiliated with the military?

#	Answer	Response	%
2	I am a member of the military	9	3%
3	I am a veteran	26	8%
1	My spouse is in the military	20	6%
4	My mother or father is in the military	28	9%
5	No, I am not affiliated with the military	218	70%
6	Other, please specify	24	8%

29. Were you a Colorado resident when you started at UCCS?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	274	88%
2	No	39	12%
	Total	313	100%

30. Your gender is?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Male	107	34%
2	Female	205	66%

31. Your primary ethnic group is:

#	Answer	Response	%
1	White	254	82%
2	Black or African American	10	3%
3	Latino/a or Hispanic	22	7%
4	American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0%
5	Asian American or Pacific Islander	7	2%
6	Multi-ethnic	11	4%
7	Other	5	2%
	Total	309	100%

32. Are you a first-generation student?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	134	44%
2	No	174	56%
	Total	308	100%

33. Please mark the level of education achieved by your parent(s) or guardian(s):

#	Question	mother/ guardian	father/ guardian	Responses
1	Don't Know	6	8	14
2	Less than High School	18	26	44
3	High School Graduate	105	103	208
4	Associate's Degree (2-year)	54	40	94
5	Baccalaureate Degree (4-year)	67	66	133
6	Master's Degree	34	45	79
7	Professional or Doctoral Degree	6	16	22