










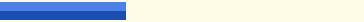

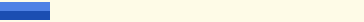

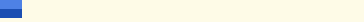

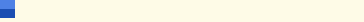

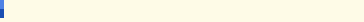

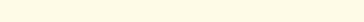

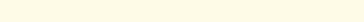
Graduate Alumni 2015

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1. When did you graduate from UCCS?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
August 2012		4	3%
August 2013		8	5%
August 2014		2	1%
December 2012		24	15%
December 2013		12	8%
December 2014		17	11%
May 2012		41	26%
May 2013		44	28%
May 2014		5	3%
Total		157	










































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

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Master of Arts (MA)		58	35%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)		41	25%
Master of Science (MS)		24	14%
Master of Public Administration (MPA)		20	12%
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)		11	7%
Bachelor of Arts (BA)		10	6%
Master of Engineering (ME)		8	5%
Bachelor of Science (BS)		4	2%
Master of Criminal Justice (MCJ)		3	2%
Master of Sciences-Interdisciplinary (MSc)		2	1%
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)		1	1%
Certificate		1	1%
Bachelor of Innovation (BI)		0	0%

3. Please select your primary college of enrollment.

Answer	Bar	Response	% ▲
College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences		49	29%
College of Business		40	24%
School of Public Affairs		23	14%
College of Education		24	14%
College of Engineering and Applied Sciences		21	13%
Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences		10	6%
Total		167	

4. What was your primary major?

Answer	Bar	Response	% ▲
Business Administration		33	21%
Educational Leadership, Research and Policy		17	11%
Public Administration		17	11%
Counseling and Human Services		12	8%
Psychology		11	7%
History		10	6%
Mechanical Engineering		8	5%
Computer Science		7	4%
Business		6	4%
Curriculum and Instruction		7	4%
Nursing		4	3%
Sociology		5	3%
Health Care Sciences		3	2%
Electrical Engineering		3	2%
Criminal Justice		3	2%
Computer Engineering		3	2%
Mathematics		1	1%
Applied Math		2	1%
Physics		1	1%
Biology		2	1%
Geography and Environmental Studies		1	1%
Communication		1	1%
Special Education		2	1%
Computer Science and Security		1	1%
Inclusive Early Childhood Education		0	0%
Spanish		0	0%
Political Science		0	0%
Philosophy		0	0%
Visual and Performing Arts		0	0%
Womens and Ethnic Studies		0	0%
English		0	0%
Chemistry		0	0%
Biochemistry		0	0%
Applied Science		0	0%
Applied Geography		0	0%
Distributed Studies		0	0%
Economics		0	0%
Interdisciplinary Studies		0	0%
Game Design and Development		0	0%
Anthropology		0	0%
Nursing Practice		0	0%
Total		160	




5. If you majored in Health Sciences, please select your area of emphasis.

Answer	Bar	Response	% ▲
Health Promotion (MS)		2	67%
Sport Nutrition (MS)		1	33%
Sports Medicine: Athletic Training (MS)		0	0%
Sports Medicine: Strength and Conditioning (MS)		0	0%
Pre-Professional (PPT)		0	0%
Health and Wellness Promotion (HWP)		0	0%
Medical Technology/Medical Laboratory Science (MDT)		0	0%
Nutrition (NUT)		0	0%
Senior Fitness Instructor (SFI)		0	0%
Strength and Conditioning (Sports Conditioning and Training) (SPC)		0	0%
Allied Health (ALH)		0	0%
Total		3	







6. During your studies as a student at UCCS, were you enrolled full-time?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Yes		122	73%
No		25	15%
Sometimes		20	12%
Total		167	

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

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Yes, Full-time		90	54%
Yes, Part-time		39	23%
No		38	23%
Total		167	

8. What is your current status?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Employed full time		118	71%
Employed part-time		14	8%
Seeking employment		19	11%
Not seeking employment		3	2%
Enrolled student (pursuing another degree)		11	7%
Retired		2	1%
Total		167	

9. What is your current occupation?

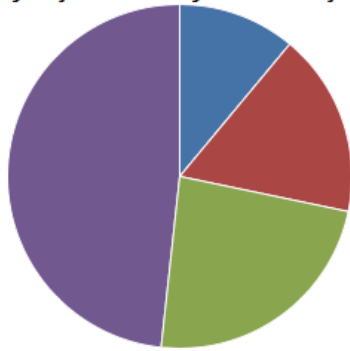
Title:
2nd Grade teacher
Academic Advisor
Academic Advisor
Access to Justice Coordinator
Adjunct Instructor
Adjunct lecturer & Instructor
Admin/Legal Assistant
Admin Assistant
Admin Assistant
Administrative Assistant II
Administrative asst
Admissions Counselor
Budget & Operations Coordinator
Business Area Manager
Clinical Assistant, ATC
Commanding Officer
Consultant
Contracting Officer
Coordinator of Greek Life and Community Engagement
Counselor
Counselor
Counselor
Counselor
Dean of Students
Design Engineer
Development Account Executive
Director
Director of Business Administration and Compliance
Director of College Counseling
Director of Housing and Citizen Services
Director of Membership
Division Assistant
Driver Trainer
E/O Engineer
Education Consultant
Engineer
Engineer
Engineer
Family Nurse Practitioner
Firmware Engineer
Global IT Security Compliance Director
HR Director
Instructor of Mathematics
ISR AEF FAM
Lay Up Associate
Lead Engineer
Librarian
Major
membership rep
Microbiology Technologist
Personalized Learning Project Coordinator
Personal trainer

Physician
Police Officer
Police Officer
Postdoctoral Fellow
prenatal plus care coordinator
Product Manager
Product Marketin
Professional Research Assistant
program manager
Program Manager
Program Manager
Program Manager
Project Director
Public Affairs Specialist
Public Health Director/Administrator
Research Assistant
Restaurant manager
School Counselor
School Counselor
Secretary
Senior Academic Advisor
Senior Fitness Specialist
Senior Software Application Development Engineer
Senior Systems Analyst
Social Media and Communication Specialist
Software Engineer
Software Engineer
Software Engineer
Software Engineer Sr
Soldier
Spanish Teacher
Sr. Director Product Marketing
Sr Principal Engineer
Sr Systems Engineer
System/Software Engineer
Systems Analyst
Systems Engineer
Teacher
Technical Services Supervisor
Teen Court Coordinator
Testing and Alternative Media Specialist
Therapist
U.S. Air Force Pilot
Veterans Service Representative
Weather Officer

10. Is your job related to your UCCS major?

■ Unrelated ■ Somewhat related ■ Related ■ Very Related

Is your job related to your UCCS major?



Question	Unrelated	Somewhat related	Related	Very Related	Total Responses	Mean
Is your job related to your UCCS major?	11.03%	17.24%	23.45%	48.28%	145	3.09

11. What is your current annual salary ?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Less than \$20,000		20	13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999		8	5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999		19	13%
\$40,000 to \$49,999		24	16%
\$50,000 to \$59,999		10	7%
\$60,000 to \$69,999		11	7%
\$70,000 to \$79,999		11	7%
\$80,000 to \$89,999		9	6%
\$90,000 to \$99,999		5	3%
\$100,000 to \$129,999		11	7%
\$130,000 to \$149,999		2	1%
\$150,000 or more		6	4%
Do not wish to disclose		15	10%
Total		151	





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

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Less than \$20,000		21	15%
\$20,000 to \$29,999		12	8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999		23	16%
\$40,000 to \$49,999		23	16%
\$50,000 to \$59,999		14	10%
\$60,000 to \$69,999		8	6%
\$70,000 to \$79,999		12	8%
\$80,000 to \$89,999		9	6%
\$90,000 to \$99,999		6	4%
\$100,000 to \$129,999		9	6%
\$130,000 to \$149,999		1	1%
\$150,000 or more		6	4%
Total		144	

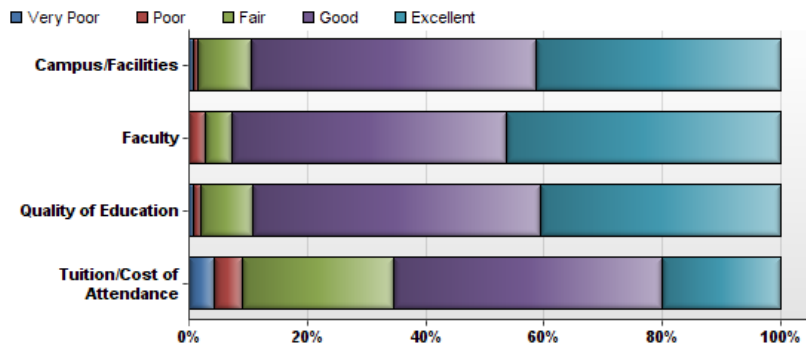
13. In which sector of the economy are you employed?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Education, Training and Library		41	27%
Other, please specify		30	19%
Military		15	10%
Computer and Mathematics		8	5%
Architecture and Engineering		8	5%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technicians		8	5%
Community and Social Services		7	5%
Management		7	5%
Office and Administrative Support		5	3%
Life, Physical and Social Science		5	3%
Healthcare Support		4	3%
Sales		3	2%
Legal		3	2%
Business and Financial Operations		2	1%
Personal Care and Service		2	1%
Food Preparation/Serving		2	1%
Production		1	1%
Construction and Extraction		1	1%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports and Media		1	1%
Transportation and Material Moving		1	1%
Building and Grounds Cleaning, Maintenance		0	0%
Installation, Maintenance and Repair		0	0%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry		0	0%
Protective Services		0	0%
Total		154	

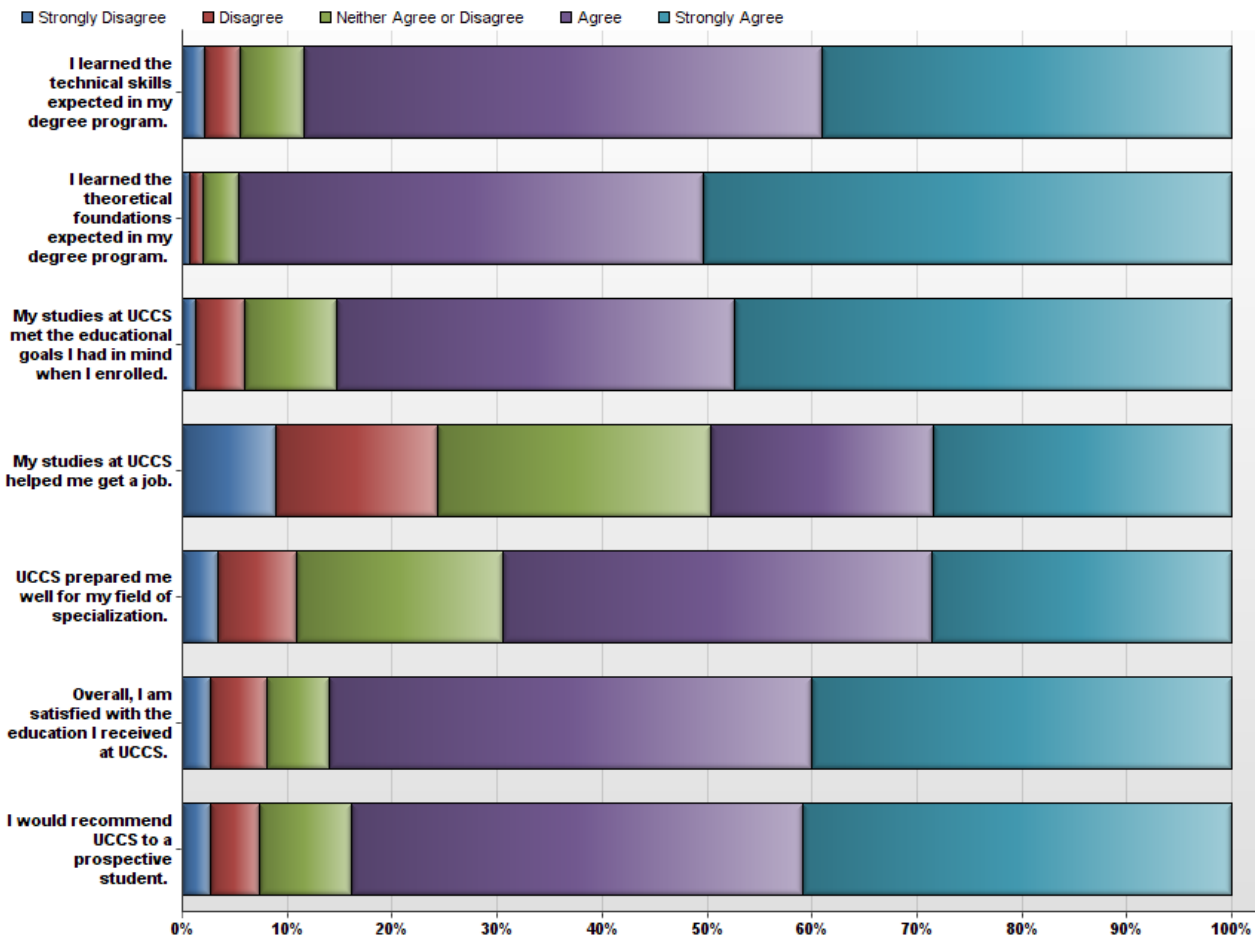
14. Where do you live?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	In Colorado Springs/or surrounding areas.		98	60%
2	Outside of Colorado Springs, but in Colorado.		18	11%
3	Outside of Colorado.		43	27%
4	Outside of the United States.		3	2%
	Total		162	

15. How would you rate UCCS in the following areas?

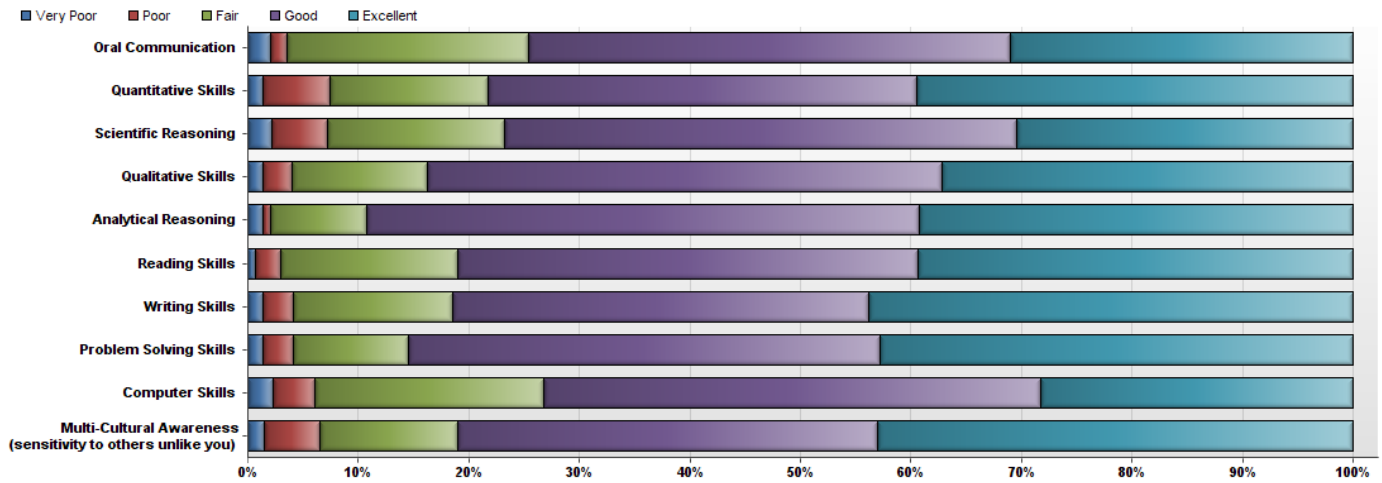


Question	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Total Responses	Mean
Campus/Facilities	1	1	12	64	55	133	4.29
Faculty	0	4	7	69	69	149	4.36
Quality of Education	1	2	13	72	60	148	4.27
Tuition/Cost of Attendance	6	7	37	66	29	145	3.72



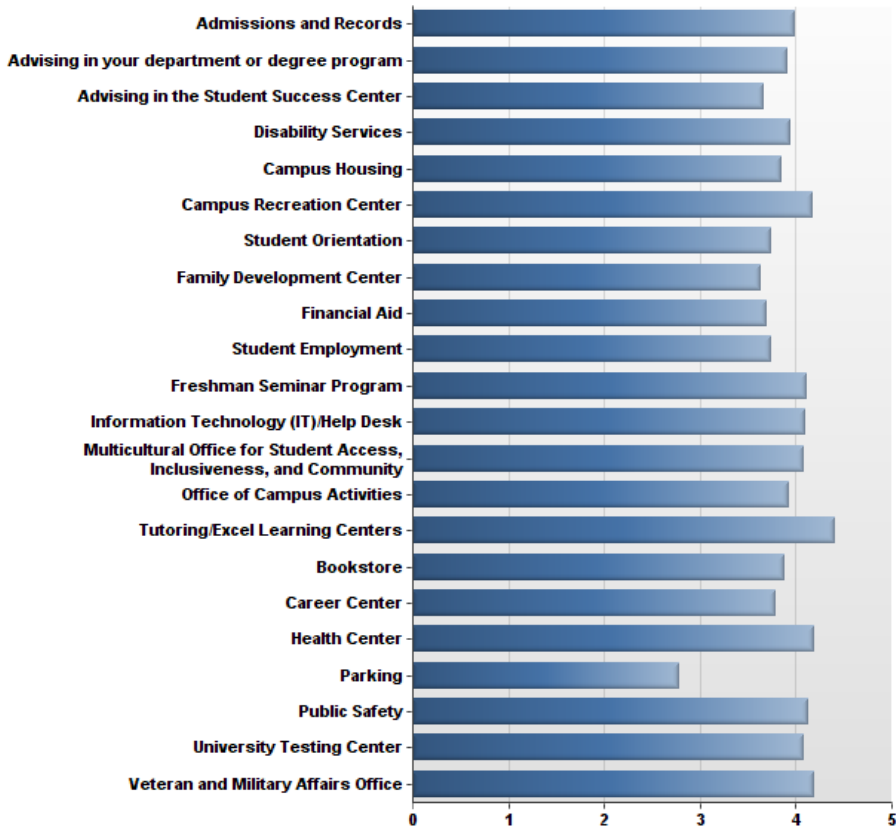
Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses	Mean
I learned the technical skills expected in my degree program.	3	5	9	72	57	146	4.20
I learned the theoretical foundations expected in my degree program.	1	2	5	66	75	149	4.42
My studies at UCCS met the educational goals I had in mind when I enrolled.	2	7	13	57	71	150	4.25
My studies at UCCS helped me get a job.	11	19	32	26	35	123	3.45
UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.	5	11	29	60	42	147	3.84
Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.	4	8	9	69	60	150	4.15
I would recommend UCCS to a prospective student.	4	7	13	64	61	149	4.15

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



Question	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Total Responses	Mean
Oral Communication	3	2	31	62	44	142	4.00
Quantitative Skills	2	9	21	57	58	147	4.09
Scientific Reasoning	3	7	22	64	42	138	3.98
Qualitative Skills	2	4	18	69	55	148	4.16
Analytical Reasoning	2	1	13	74	58	148	4.25
Reading Skills	1	3	22	57	54	137	4.17
Writing Skills	2	4	21	55	64	146	4.20
Problem Solving Skills	2	4	15	62	62	145	4.23
Computer Skills	3	5	27	59	37	131	3.93
Multi-Cultural Awareness (sensitivity to others unlike you)	2	7	17	52	59	137	4.16

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



Question	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Total Responses	Mean
Admissions and Records	2.04%	6.12%	14.97%	46.26%	30.61%	147	3.97
Advising in the Student Success Center	9.09%	3.64%	21.82%	43.64%	21.82%	55	3.65
Advising in your department or degree program	5.63%	8.45%	14.08%	34.51%	37.32%	142	3.89
Bookstore	3.57%	2.14%	22.86%	47.14%	24.29%	140	3.86
Campus Housing	5.56%	5.56%	16.67%	44.44%	27.78%	18	3.83
Campus Recreation Center	3.23%	4.84%	6.45%	43.55%	41.94%	62	4.16
Career Center	6.25%	12.50%	16.67%	27.08%	37.50%	48	3.77
Disability Services	7.14%	0.00%	21.43%	35.71%	35.71%	14	3.93
Family Development Center	0.00%	12.50%	25.00%	50.00%	12.50%	8	3.63
Financial Aid	8.33%	8.33%	19.05%	34.52%	29.76%	84	3.69
Freshman Seminar Program	0.00%	0.00%	30.00%	30.00%	40.00%	10	4.10
Health Center	0.00%	0.00%	10.26%	61.54%	28.21%	39	4.18
Information Technology (IT)/Help Desk	1.49%	3.73%	14.93%	44.03%	35.82%	134	4.09
Multicultural Office for Student Access, Inclusiveness, and Community	3.23%	3.23%	12.90%	45.16%	35.48%	31	4.06
Office of Campus Activities	2.86%	2.86%	17.14%	54.29%	22.86%	35	3.91
Parking	21.71%	24.03%	20.93%	21.71%	11.63%	129	2.78
Public Safety	1.90%	1.90%	12.38%	50.48%	33.33%	105	4.11
Student Employment	7.27%	5.45%	18.18%	45.45%	23.64%	55	3.73
Student Orientation	4.69%	9.38%	17.19%	45.31%	23.44%	64	3.73
Tutoring/Excel Learning Centers	0.00%	2.33%	9.30%	34.88%	53.49%	43	4.40
University Testing Center	0.00%	7.69%	11.54%	46.15%	34.62%	26	4.08
Veteran and Military Affairs Office	0.00%	10.71%	10.71%	28.57%	50.00%	28	4.18

19. In your opinion, what was the single most important advantage of attending UCCS?

Text Response
Close to home.
It's the only University in Colorado Springs that offers an advanced degree in Mathematics.
online services/courses; university testing center
The flexibility of both on-campus and on-line classes.
cost
Accredited university, close to home/work, degree opened up options for me in terms of work.
Location and quality of education at a reasonable price.
Having a relatively convenient campus that I could utilize for classes and study in the evenings and weekends.
Accessibility.
Lot of companies which helped for the Internship to practically learn.
In Colorado Springs, I had been living there.
Location
Ability to complete degree on-campus or via online if my job had moved me elsewhere.
geropsychology specialty in the PhD program
Location of quality education/facilities in Colorado Springs
I was very happy to attend an academic university...the UCCS campus is just big enough but not so that we as students get lost. I attended LAS and Health Science classes and was pleased with the level of service from both colleges. I am an older, non-traditional student and was made to feel welcome and helped throughout my time as a student. I feel very fortunate to now be an instructor on campus.. am loving teaching!!
The staff. Dr. Al Ramirez, Dr. Harmon, Dr. Carpenter and the team in the LRF department.
It was located in Colorado Springs, near Peterson AFB; the school of public affairs had a high rating nationally
Working closely with my professors
Great education at a reasonable price. Convenient late afternoon/early evening graduate level engineering courses.
Close to home and work
The most important advantage of attending UCCS was that it was not a research focused university (i.e. a Research I) school. This ensured that professors that wanted to primarily do research were not attracted to UCCS and therefore not forced to teach a certain percent of their time. I had this issue with my undergrad at a major university where professors felt it was an obligation to teach and did not have the passion that I found in many of my UCCS professors. By far, the set of professors I had while attending UCCS were top notch.
easy commute
location, already a Colorado resident therefore in resident tuition
Convenient location to home and work
Catered to working professionals for MBA classes.
Close to home and night classes for MA students
It is a good commuter university for non-traditional students.
Accredited degree
Networking
Amazing learning opportunities.
Small class sizes
Local to my high school
Small class size
working with faculty who are well-known and well-respected in our field
Small size, good location.
It was close to home and convenient.
I was able to attend while working full time.
Good value for the price
Quality of online education
Applied Math program was exactly what I wanted.
A degree program (MA clinical) that specifically catered to a career goal (obtaining a doctoral degree) that did not compromise on quality (and so had high attrition).
The degree offered is worldwide accredited.
location
Adult approach in most classes.
Location
It was close-by and offered the degree I wanted.
The Faculty were outstanding in every class I took for my Masters!

Support of graduate students who work full time.

I was able to take classes on campus in the evening while I was working.

I was able to apply late to the grad program and get in, which saved me from waiting another year to start grad school

I still haven't found one.

It's in Colorado

Developing a relationship with instructors/professors and having them available when needed. Each and every instructor that I had made themselves available for discussion and/or additional instruction. The library staff was extremely helpful as well with research.

None

None.

Close to home.

Working with key faculty who are renown in their fields.

Distance Learning program

The AACSB accredited curriculum from a quality, respected university.

Good Professors

Local university with both on-line and classroom learning.

Completed my MSN and obtained a job as a nurse practitioner which I would not have been able to do if not for the online school.

Location (same city I lived in)

The distance program that let me get my degree while having a career.

Location

Closeness to current Job and Family

I was able to learn from leading professionals in my field and made completed labs and worked with professionals at the OTC. This provided a unique experience unlike any other program in the country.

Quality education at an affordable cost

The quality of my program and professors.

The full time tenured faculty and their investment in research/students/their field.

It was close to home so I did not go further into dept than I already am.

Size of the graduate level classes.

Location to take online and on campus classes.

They had a PhD program that met my needs for the degree I was seeking as well as my timeline (3 years) for completion.

Getting certified in Graston Technique or having the opportunity to volunteer with the Olympic Training Center

Proximity and evening class options

close to home

I was able to develop my interest and skills in my subject of study

For my degree it was AACSB accreditation

It is easy and good geographical location.

Small class size in the master's program

Professors and administration seem to really care about the students and are always available.

The distance MBA program allowed me to continue working full-time while taking classes on my own time.

It was cheap.

Location

Location and degrees programs offered

The history department faculty.

Good Professors

Working and going to school in one place

Well respected local school.

I received the degree I wanted at an affordable cost and within my desired time frame.

Faculty

The swimming pool.

Having a UCCS employee Cheri [redacted] to help guide through the maze of graduate school. Cheri really cared about making sure I was where I wanted to be, not where I may have assumed I was going/headed.

I chose the online learning option due to scheduling and I needed to work full time to keep my employment. The distance educational option was primary in selecting UCCS, second was being able to get in state tuition as a Colorado resident. Third was the program. I would have preferred an MBA with and OD and global leadership emphasis or title or to be able to get a PhD mostly distance and come in for special events.

The faculty. They were active in their fields and great teachers.

Proximity to where I live





Distance learning and flexibility of programs of study.

Education

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Statistic	Value
Total Responses	127

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

Answer	Bar	Response	%
0		12	8%
1-2		43	29%
2-3		29	19%
3+		65	44%
Total		149	

21. Who was your favorite professor/instructor?

Text Response
Jan Meyers
Gene Abrams
Joe Wehrman
Ferguson & Duray.
Terry Schwartz and Donald Klingner
Dr. Robert Wonnett
Jeff Ferguson, Neil Rappaport, and professor who teaches Marketing Research (I completely forgot her name!)
Dr. Terry Schwartz
Carol Finnegan
Rex Welshon
Dr Chuan Yue, Dr Rory Lewis and Al Brouillette
Jim Null
Sackett
Dr. Ferguson, Dr. Warrick & Dr. Zwirlein all were awesome!
Dan Segal
All my professors were great in their own way.
Dr. Mary Ann Kluge was an incredible mentor and now is an incredible friend.
Dr. Al Ramirez.
Dr. Klingner
I don't have a favorite.
Drs. Calvisi, Webb, Stevens and Lauderbaugh
Dr. Martin for Accounting. Tough class, but great teaching and I learned a lot.
Dr. Donald Warrick
Dr Leslie Grant
multiple, decline to say
Prof. Semwal
Dr. Fred Crowley
Angela Bell
Dr. Brian Duvick
Lori James
Dr. Warrick
They were all excellent
I enjoyed many of my professors so choosing one would be difficult.
Charles Benight (undergrad) Joseph Wehrman (graduate school)
Dr. Andrew Ketsdever
Dr. Don Warrick
Don Klingner or Regina Winters
Randy Depry Dr. Kasa
Cathy Claiborne
Dr. BraunSand, Dr. BerryLowe
Leslie Grant, most helpful
Radu Cascaval
Mike Kisley
Prof Zwirlein
varied
John Weathers
Andrew C
Kelli Klebe
Too hard to pick only one: Dr. Vladimir Balabanov, Dr. Patricia Evans, Mr. Larry Grimaldi, Dr. Robert Rappold, and Dr. Klaus Mühlbäck (visiting Professor) all stand out and were extremely helpful and eager to assist with all students in their courses.
Dr. Terry Schwartz
Fred Crowley

Warrick-Management
Dr. Bell and Dr. Staley
Carole Huber, GES for my B.A. in Geography and Environmental Studies and Sylvia Martinez for my M.A. Leadership
Dr. Brian Burnett and Dr. Sylvia Martinez
Sara Qualls
Mari McGuinness/ Rhonda Williams
I didn't have a favorite instructor.
No one.
Paul Harvey
Rex Wellshon, Tom Wynn, Fred Coolidge, Joan Ray, Linda Watts, not necessarily in that order.
Donald Warrick
Dr Warrick - He is incredibly insightful, encouraging, genuine and a great leader. I feel very fortunate to have been in his class. It is clear that UCCS takes great care to hire and keep highly effective professors.
Dr. Edward Chow
I had many good professors and a few that I wish I had known about prior to taking the class. Those that were not my favorite were very knowledgeable but their professional skills lacked and there seemed to be inconsistencies with instruction.
Dr. Carol Traylor
Several
James Torley
Mari McGuness and Julaine Field
Dr Tim Chamillard
That is hard.. but I'd have to say Dr. Subuhi. I had him from 2 classes and he is an excellent professor. His teaching style really appealed to me and helped me to learn the material thoroughly. He is very approachable and answered any questions I had without making me feel inadequate. In the smaller classroom setting, he also took the time to get to know his students better, which made the class much more enjoyable overall.
Regina Winters
Mari McGuinness, Rhonda Williams, Joseph Wehrman, Michelle Bull
Julaine Field
Andrew Subudhi
Dr Araujo
Didn't really connect with too many professors like I did in undergrad. The MBA professors were not really that involved in the graduate students.
Dick Carpenter
Dr. Amanda Elder
Dr. Julaine Field, Dr. Joseph Wherman & Dr. Catharine Beecher
no favorite - all okay
Terry Schwartz
Dr. Donald Warrick
Ken Sylvester
Dr. Katie Kaukinen
Regina Winters
Tom Duening
Professor Robert Sackett
Jackie Flanagan and Dr. Covell!
Dr. Rhonda Williams Dr. Wanita Bise
Robert Sackett.
Rebecca Webb
Regina Winter; Brinah Vincent
Dr. Malone
Jeffrey Ferguson
None
I enjoyed several professors who were consistent, professional, obviously ethical, enthusiastic, and really enjoyed teaching. Regina Winters, Tom Hutton, Joshua Dunn. Cheri Lee is the Outreach specialist who is the real face of the SPA. Cheri Lee is the reason why students stay in the SPA.
Oh heavens, I don't remember everyone's name. The new accounting professor and the OD professor, but honestly they were all great to work with.
Mike Kisley
Prof. Andy Aubudhi

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Statistic	Value
Total Responses	130

22. What was your most memorable experience on campus at UCCS?

Text Response
Classes in the Hellman Center
Teaching classes
Teaching ID 1110. For students who wanted to succeed, it was very valuable.
Nothing noteworthy comes to mind.
class discussions
Presenting real business plan
Completing my capstone.
Working with faculty on a research project (service dominant logic).
Using the Osborne Studio Theater to stage plays
Meeting multi cultural people and overall the campus atmosphere. Love the convenience of using shuttles. :-)
Some requirements being waived by School of Public Affairs due to my previous work experience. Had I been required to meet all requirements maybe I would have been able to find work.
Scenario discussions for situations that I've already had to deal during my first year on the job.
When I realized that I had been chosen by Dr. Kluge to work at [REDACTED]
Defending my dissertation.
The gorgeous campus that also attracted bears and mountain lions.
The worst professor I ever had was at UCCS. He wanted to give me a C when I did A work. I to fight to get my grade up to a B.
My most memorable experience involved admissions. I went to an info session in December for the MBA program. Windy Haddad led the session and after talking to her, was extremely happy to hear she would expedite my application packet so that I could begin my studies a month later. She even arranged for me to sit in on a class of a professor whom became the most influential professor I have ever had, Dr. Warrick.
i had no experiences on campus outside of classroom. I went to Korea for a month at my own expense as an intern in ESL
tutoring in the math center to a student who had not read the applicable material, "Do you want to read this or watch me read this?" after a weeks he returned leading a study group. He obviously started reading. duh.
My masters defense.
Cannot think of one.
I don't have one. I was only a night-class MA student.
N/a
When I was in my last semester of my BA I started a very nasty divorce which included attending court often for abuse charges against my ex-husband. All of my professors that semester were very understanding about the fact that I had to miss class a couple of times and was able to make up the classes or do extra assignments in order to stay with my group. If I had not had their support I do not believe that I would have been able to complete my degree.
Attending campus events such as Black Out Night and homecoming dance.
Being able to meet my husband and new friends through the various activities I participated in.
Taking managerial accounting - as my most negative memory of my 2 years.
Defending my masters thesis
The supportive and positive staff.
Interaction with the instructors.
N/A
Passing my thesis defense and then being told by the library that I "faked" my thesis. Memorable I a very bad way.
Ms. Dawn House is an asset to UCCS, and not one fellow Masters of Engineering ever had a negative experience with her. She often went above and beyond to help us and is truly a benefit to the Faculty, Students and UCCS as a whole!!
Graduation banquet
Giving the presentation to the community on the impacts of hydraulic fracturing. It was at the end of the Spring 2012 semester and essentially a final capstone activity for Dr. Crowley's course.
Starting the Alternative Break Program (A service club for students)
Defending my thesis
The friends that were made while attending classes.
I was an online student - N/A
Being labled in negative ways by professors. Learning that a professor was mocking me to me peers.
Graduation Day
n/a
Learning the big picture marketing strategy from Dr. Fergusson and Dr. Gonzalez Padron. I have seen so many companies fail in this area. This really brought home to me how a formal education can teach relevant and empowering skills that can add immense value to our companies and careers. I had been a little "book shy" learning more through experience and intuition, this showed me the value of accelerating the whole process with a good education from UCCS.
Defense. Scared me silly.
Being awarded travel expenses to attend a professional conference.
N/A

not one
N/A
Counseling lab leading
Love the pool and playing there with my kids
Playing in the intramural leagues was definitely a lot of fun! They did a good job of organizing leagues and events and getting enough people to play. I also really enjoyed the labs and volunteer experiences I had at the Olympic Training Center - Definitely a memorable and unique experience.
The experiential nature of the classes - play therapy, lab work, diagnosis
Graduation!
Having class with Andrew Subudhi
N/A
Getting a parking ticket at 11:00 PM when I was in the library when I first stepped on campus. Who does tickets that late when there is not a premium on parking? I never stepped foot on campus without paying for parking. You got your message across early.
An unfortunate run-in with a particular professor who took a disliking to me and refused to explain why. Unfortunately saw the dark side of unaccountable, tenured professors. That was the exception, however, and most were excellent and professional.
NA
N/A
N/A distance student
Not finding parking
Accepting the graduate of the year award
I've never actually been on campus.
When I was told I passed my Defense.
Meeting new people.
I loved being a participant and leader during the Counseling and Human Services Experiential Days. ((and the graduation ceremony, of course.))
Events with the history department, such as those involving the trebuchet.
Homework
They are still happening
The hours spent in local school classrooms learning from professional teachers
Alternative Spring Break Program
Having an old white man teaching organizational behavior and management and think that it was the 1950"s.
Social Entrepreneurship class summer of 2012. Regina Winters-instructor. It was fun, challenging, and a multi-cultural learning experience.
not being able to find adequate parking to come in for something quick....totally stunk trying to park there. Thank goodness I was a distance education student.
Student teaching Intro. to Chem lab to nursing students
Graduation
Group discussions.
Walking the campus and seeing the mountains.
Working on the UCCS SAE MiniBaja team and coming out on top of significantly more well funded schools in international competition.
Just hanging out and talking with other Physics students and some of the Physics professors.
Library
Working for MIND Studios
The Oral Examination
Intramurals and Class with my cohort in Clyde's
The fact that I never had to set foot on campus since I did a completely online program.
Classes with a wonderful faculty and amazing peers
Attending events, such as SALSA and Sustainovation.
Getting published and finishing my capstone.
was an on-line student
Receiving positive encouragement from Dr. Warrick to help me develop my leadership and management skills, while bettering my character along the way. He had a creative way of teaching with several group activities designed to provide feedback, which I particularly enjoyed and benefited from. I also really appreciated the flexibility to continue taking classes online when I relocated, without missing a beat, as well as the opportunity to pick as many or few classes per semester.
N/A
N/A -was never on the campus.
NA - distance student
Spending a lot of my time studying and writing papers in room 213 at Kraemer. 2/13 is my birthday.
graduating
Connecting with others student-to-student.
Having an undergraduate paper published in the Undergraduate Research Journal. Such an exciting moment for an aspiring historian and writer. Still the highlight even after getting my Master's.

Having great professors helping me get to the next level in my career.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	98

23. What one piece of advice would you give to a new student attending UCCS?

Text Response

Do not work full time.

That really depends on whether they are a graduate or undergraduate student.

Stay focused! Lots of (good) distractions...but lots of ways to get off track.

Finish!

make connections with faculty

Network! Nobody really likes to present in front of a large group of people, but it is a very very important skill to acquire.

Not all instructors are the same and always ask for clarification whether it be for an assignment or your final grade.

Find a staff member that is doing something you care about and try to participate.

Don't let Mom and Dad control your life or hold your hand, you will never get anywhere in life if you expect others to do things for you.

Study well fro good grades and take use of the career center.

Don't go, if you are over the age of 45. College too concentrated on young students on this largely commuting campus.

Order books online from amazon.com it will save you \$\$\$ on textbooks.

Car pool if possible to share parking costs; watch out for speed traps on Austin Bluffs Parkway

BE mindful of the experience you are about to have.. don't worry so much about the future.. just enjoy your time on campus.. and try to meet as many diverse individuals that you can... and pay attention to the required classes!

This University is challenging and will push you.

Try to get in state tuition from the beginning because the office fights every attempt, like driving your parents car in colorado and its not in your name so it has your previous state's plates and insurance, which resulted in me being denied and having to take out more loans, which will take me an additional 10 or so years to pay off.

Don't be afraid to ask questions in class.

My biggest piece of advice would be to get to know your professors. Not all will be great, but when you do find a great professor, they will surely have a profound impact on your academic, career, and personal life.

plan to spend a lot of money!!!

study hard or just go home and don't waste both of our time.

Have the drive and willpower to see it through, because your only going to get out of it what you put into it.

It seems like a great school for freshman that need a small campus in a fairly large city with plenty of things to do. It's great for continuing education students that want night classes.

Don't be afraid of the faculty: They are here to help you succeed.

Don't take a Dr. [REDACTED] class

Take the time to talk to your professors when you are having a problem. They are usually very willing to help if they can.

Get involved in at least one club or activity.

College means you make decisions for your life and yours alone - nobody else can make them for you. Don't blame others for being unsuccessful - you can be your own driving force to make whatever change you want happen in your life so make college count because it may be the only chance you get to make a difference in the world.

Get to know your professors outside of class

Speak up in class and challenge the status quo.

Spend as much time as possible interacting with your fellow classmates.

Just do it, you will be treated as a person, not a number or name. The staff gets to know you personally.

You have to seek an education at UCCS, because it will not force a good one upon you.

Be prepared to work hard.

You're on your own.

Look out for administration, they are good at screwing people over (or losing your important documents).

Take advantage of all the UCCS offers you.

UCCS is a great school with professors who care about their students. Take advantage of opportunities given to you during your time there. And if you work full time, don't give up!

Take the time to pick the brains of the students and faculty you have around you.

Pace yourself

Get involved or else you may get bored!

Get out

parking is awful so get there early

Attend class, don't just do all your work on-line. Meet people that are in your career field, there are people that will be willing to help you. There may be doors that open as a result.

Don't attend the program I attended.

Go somewhere else!!!

Enjoy it. It goes fast.

Show up early or there's no parking.

Remember you are with others in the same boat. The curriculum is so heavily team focused and each person brings different experience and skills, part of your roll is to learn what makes people different, why they are successful at particular tasks or areas, what they do different. Taking this approach won't give you extra grades on any particular assignment, but if you take the time to do it, you will build relationships and you will understand your own strengths, weaknesses and blind spots so that you can overcome them and over time build stronger teams resulting in great grades. You don't have to be good at everything, just know how you can contribute the best.

Talk with your professors

Attend conferences to connect with like minded people and to learn more outside of the classroom!

You get out of it what you put into it.

Parking: get there early, or be prepared to hike.

Study hard

Live in walking distance.

Study Hard, Learn alot, Be Happy

Try to take advantage of all the resources that are offered on campus - like signing up to work with a librarian for a research project or attending a resume review work shop etc.

Put the effort into going beyond the classwork. Push yourself to learn and experience more than just the program.

Be ready to work- it is going to be an uphill climb, but worth every moment!

Most of the time, it is not WHAT you know, but WHO you know that helps you make it in this world.

Get connected with an advisor in your focus area as soon as possible.

Pay for parking or they will get you.

Keep focused and finish.

if you are young - get involved in a lot of activities and clubs if you are older - focus on tailoring your degree to include your past experiences

Make the best out of it

Work part-time because you will need the cash. Work a few years in the real world before you decide on a major/path in life, so you don't waste money on college if you don't need it.

Keep an open mind as you may learn to look at things in a new way.

Don't take surveys made by the professor themselves, only take the official ones.

Use the rec center, because even if you live too far away to use it, you have to pay for it anyway.

Advocate for your education and ask questions if you are uncertain....

Pay for college yourself, don't use financial aid and live close so you can bike to work. Also, major in history, it's a really good program.

Go mechanical engineering or nursing or go somewhere else.

Listen to others and take responsibility

Be realistic when scheduling time to do reading and home work

Get involved

Go to another school.

To learn to speak out and stand up for yourself. (Also, take a public speaking course if available-very valuable).

Get really clear on scheduling and your overall requirements and progress. The requirements were not clear in the beginning and I took a class I did not need to take. If taking classes online, don't let that annoying progress bar during tests get to you. It can cause anxiety and that makes testing harder!

Use the Learning Centers - the tutors are super helpful.

In order to meet desire near and long termed goals, each student must be prepare to stay engaged and focus in their program of study to include building a solid student and professional network which may provide leads to employment opportunities.

Think and discuss.

Try to take as many on campus classes as you can. UCCS has an amazing campus from the views to the buildings. You don't feel like you're really "stuck" in a classroom.

Don't do a Graduate level degree without getting a job first unless you want to be a professor (at least for Engineering students). New graduates I have interviewed at work (from any school, not just UCCS) which have gone straight through from undergrad to masters without getting a job first are woefully unprepared for what work is like and have a skewed view of expectations. They tend to be too 'academic' and are not able to manage real world expectations.

Do not pursue the degree that you want. Pursue the degree that has the classes that you will enjoy the most.

Nice place to Study

Go to class and do your work!

Question everything and utilize professors as much as possible

Get involved on campus and make one great connection every year whether that connection is a friend or professor or somebody else.

Never give up

Absolutely do not go into debt for school.

Put your head down and get as much out of your education as you can

Take as many classes as you can at once.

Lots of working professionals, difficult to make friends if you are young (I was the second youngest student in the MCJ) program. It was hard going from an undergrad with 40,000 students to UCCS.

n/a

Be your own advocate because the staff, faculty is not going to do it for you.

Get an internship

Make sure you understand the material in the core courses before moving on to the next level courses. If some classes are waived but you feel like you aren't confident in the material, you should retake that class because you're sure to get the support you need to thoroughly understand material from UCCS professors.

Don't be afraid to talk to the library staff. They are very friendly and helpful.







Get to know your professors!

Put most all your effort into schooling - there will plenty of time for fun later, but a good education and good grades are important.



Budget your time and utilize the writing, or whatever tutoring center to review your work.

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24. Are you affiliated with the military?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
My spouse is in the military.		3	2%
I am a member of the military.		8	5%
I am a veteran.		19	13%
My mother or father is in the military.		9	6%
No, I am not affiliated with the military.		101	67%
Other, please specify.		15	10%

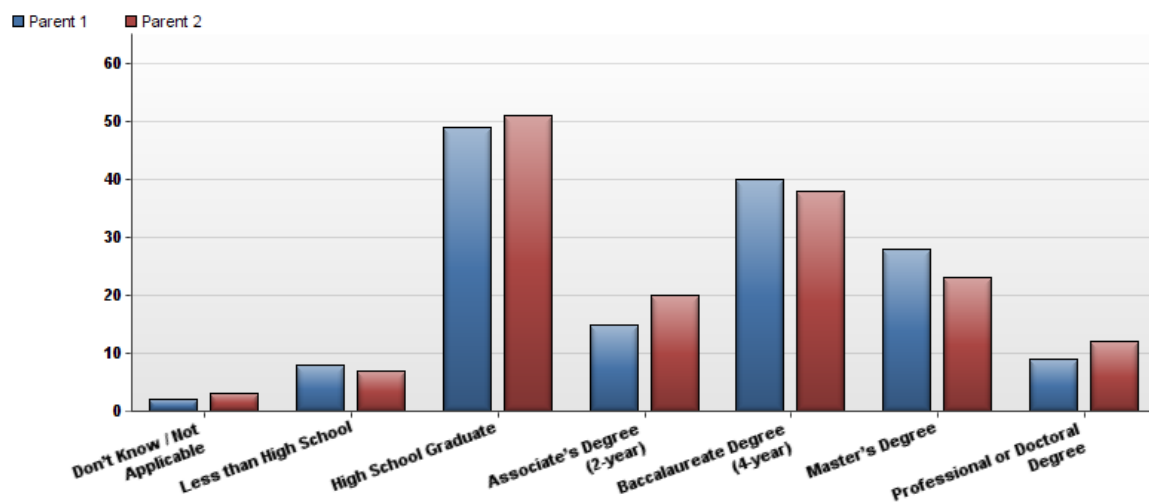
25. Were you a Colorado resident when you enrolled at UCCS?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Yes		117	77%
No		34	23%
Total		151	

26. Are you a first-generation student?







Answer	Bar	Response	%
Yes		39	26%
No		108	72%
Not sure		4	3%
Total		151	

27. Please mark the highest level of education achieved by your parent(s).

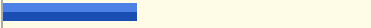



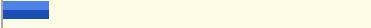



Question	Parent 1	Parent 2	Total Responses
Don't Know / Not Applicable	2	3	5
Less than High School	8	7	15
High School Graduate	49	51	100
Associate's Degree (2-year)	15	20	35
Baccalaureate Degree (4-year)	40	38	78
Master's Degree	28	23	51
Professional or Doctoral Degree	9	12	21

28. How many dependents (children or elderly persons) did you care for in your household while you were enrolled at UCCS? If you were not caring for dependents, please select 0.

Answer	Bar	Response	%
0		93	62%
1		18	12%
2		22	15%
3		13	9%
4		3	2%
5+		2	1%
Total		151	

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

Answer	Bar	Response	%
I would have attended a college/university outside of the Colorado Springs metro area.		54	36%
I would have attended a different college/university in my immediate area.		32	21%
Other		28	19%
I would have enrolled in an online program.		22	15%
I would have delayed attending college.		19	13%
I would not have attended college anywhere.		18	12%

30. Looking back, why did you choose to attend UCCS?

Text Response
Location
Because it was the only University within reasonable distance of my wife's job that offered the degree I was looking for.
close to home; online courses made it easier
USFAA AOC Cohort Program - keep it going!
Location. Reputation. On-campus classes in the evening.
Cost, proximity, program flexibility.
convenience and quality of education
The organization I work for has a close relationship with the University of Colorado and it's campuses. I was previously enrolled there just out of high school as well. It was a logical decision to attend UCCS as I had a great support system at the office to help me through.
Convenience. Program was fairly uncomplicated to apply and get accepted into.
as an employee I took advantage of the faculty/staff tuition waiver
It is a good and accessible college close to home
The programs and research projects were impressive. And the location of Colorado in the US is another advantage when you have to travel.
Hoping to find work and update my skill set. show I am still teachable. But am really feeling that regardless of the accomplishments I have achieved that I am too old to get appropriate assistance from the school or attention of employers.
Location - great business school
geropsychology speciality
I specifically chose this program (UCCS in conjunction with USAF Academy) so I could be more intentional in my interactions with people as well as a rare opportunity to live in the same area for three years. My Bachelors and previous Masters degrees were in technical (vice people related) areas.
Honestly.. the first advisor I met was Bev and she was instrumental in my decision to go back to school. She was incredible working with my records (from the 70's & 80's)and when you offered a BS in Senior Fitness.. I was hooked. I wish the campus would market that degree more aggressively.
Quality instructors and the degree means something. It is NOT a U Phoenix "seat time degree".
A good program/school for public relations/government affairs
I wanted to move to Colorado.
Close to work and home and had a program related to my field.
UCCS offered a hybrid MBA program of both online and on campus classes. The entire degree could even be completed online which was important to me as my future in Colorado Springs was uncertain.
they offer the teaching English as a second language program. i had so much fun getting the TESOL Certificate i just kept going through the MA program. the Army paid for almost everything or I would not have been able to attend
Most reputable public university in Colorado springs, not impressed with the people I meet with degrees from Regis, PPCC and other. because it is a university. not glorified night school.
Most convenient and cost effective school offering the kind of program I wanted. Plus, as a previous grad from UCCS I was familiar with the school.
Local, convenient, accredited, and a non-profit major university
It was close to my house and had the program I needed, plus the cost was reasonable.
Location.
Great online program
I wanted to physically attend a "real" university with established credibility
I knew that UCCS would offer me what I needed to be successful in my chosen career field.
Small class sizes, the suite style on campus housing, the small community feel of the campus, and the amount of activities that students can get involved in.
Local college that accepted me that my parents forced me to attend.
Proximity to Olympic Training Center
faculty, location
Convenience to my current living and work location.
My parents lived in Colorado so I was able to get in-state rates.
An opportunity arose through District 11 to be in a cohort.
Convenience and they had the program that I wanted: MBA.
Cost
Complete online program. I was working in China and it was very convenient for me.
Applied math program, local
Cost and acceptance.
Accredited degree. Proximity.
location and number of programs offered
Match between educational desire and advertised program outcomes.
Reputation
It was a great place for good opportunities and close to nature.

UCCS offered the Masters Program I was looking for (ME in Systems Engineering).

As a Colorado Springs resident, it was the perfect location and allowed me to work full time while getting my master's degree. In addition, the School of Public Affairs has an excellent reputation.

I could take courses on campus while still going to work.

It had the program I wanted.

I was able to get in state tuition and I love Colorado!

Because it was in town and cheap.

I was accepted to the program and it's in Colorado

In my opinion, UCCS is the premier school in the area. It's graduate school did not disappoint.

Location and great counseling program

Supposed good reputation for a quality education

Location.

It was local

It's convenient to where I live. Having said that, I'm very glad to have gone to UCCS; I've received a great education that will take me far in my field.

distance learning program

As a full-time employee in a demanding position, i really looked for a reputable accredited college, that was affordable within the company sponsorship budget that would be reasonably convenient (I particularly worried about the alternative of weekly commutes to an EMBA program in Denver could add unnecessary stress to work and home life)

location

Did my undergrad work at UCCS and really enjoyed the experience. I felt it was life changing for me. Also, the location and price is good compared to other universities.

On-line education program.

Local Graduate School (accepted by the military) to attend while my son graduate HS.

Distance program for grad school that wouldn't require tons of undergrad courses.

Heard it had a good counseling program

Had the program I needed at a reasonable price that was close to where I live and work.

Honestly, I only applied to 2 graduate school programs and I found out too late that the other application was incomplete. I really only applied to UCCS; however I am so happy it worked out the way that it did. I really enjoyed my program at UCCS, got a great education, and made some lasting memories and friendships. The program appealed to me because it specialized in sport nutrition as opposed to just a general nutrition masters program.

The perfect combination of location, affordability, and having a quality MPA program.

The program and the professors.

The location and programs offered there

Close to home.

Location and offered program.

Location and program.

Program I wanted and it was local.

Convenience and reputation of program

I wanted to change careers, and UCCS was close to home

It had the program I wanted

Flexibility of online courses and AACSB accreditation

Location and ease of program and the easy competition.

After looking at other schools in the area, UCCS had the best CJ program.

It was cheap.

Convenience

it has a CACREP accredited Counseling program, I preferred attending class in lieu of on-line classes and the location was convenient

UCCS has a wonderful history department and although tuition rates were raised every year I was still able to receive my degrees without debt after college.

I was to lazy to apply anywhere else

UCCS was the best, most affordable university where I lived. After separating from the military, I could not find stable employment or a suitable school to attend, it was a difficult transition. With the inception of the Post 9/11 GI Bill, I enrolled in UCCS and found the home I had been looking for since I left the military. I am proud to be a student, an alum and a staff member here.

Well respected local school

I achieved the degree I wanted at an affordable cost and within my desired timeframe.

Convenient location and great graduate program

It was close to home.

I wanted to attend the University of Colorado without having to move to Boulder. I knew several people who graduated from the UCCS SPA MPA program.

UCCS offered a distance education option where I could work full time, be a wife/mother and attend a masters program plus I could get in state tuition - that was a win all the way around!

Received a fellowship to defray the cost of attending, which was greater than the amount offered by the other school I was accepted by.

The Exercise Science program

Great academic opportunities for service members and their dependents.

Offered a masters in history.

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