

**CSU-Pueblo Graduation Survey  
Spring 2006**

**A total of 300 Spring 2006 graduating students who attended the Graduation Fair responded to the on-line Graduation Survey provided at the University Student Center. Survey responses in percentages are summarized below.**

**Section I. General Student Information**

**3. Type of degree that you will complete this semester (select one):**

	<u>Responses</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Bachelor's Degree	283	94
Master's Degree	16	5
Joint Bachelor's/Master's Degree Program (e.g., BSBA/MBA)	1	0
Total	300	100

**4. Are you currently enrolled as a student in the teacher education program?**

<u>Yes, Elementary Ed</u>	<u>Yes, Secondary Ed</u>	<u>No</u>
13 (4%)	6 (2%)	275 (92%)

**5. Did you complete your degree PRIMARILY (more than 50%) through:**

<u>On-campus Instruction</u>	<u>Off-campus Instruction</u>	<u>Both on- &amp; off-</u>
283 (94%)	5 (2%)	12 (4%)

**6. What is Your Degree Program (Major) (select one):**

	<u>Responses</u>	<u>Percent</u>
CEEPS - Automotive Industry Management	9	3
CEEPS - Civil Engineering Technology	3	1
CEEPS - Computer Information Systems	15	5
CEEPS - Electronic Engineering Tech	2	0
CEEPS - Exercise Science & Health Promotion	11	4
CEEPS - Facilities Management	2	1
CEEPS - Industrial Engineering	2	1
CEEPS - Mechanical Engineering Tech	4	1
CEEPS - Nursing	38	13
CEEPS - Recreation	1	0
CHASS - Art	3	1
CHASS - English	9	3
CHASS - Foreign Language	2	1
CHASS - History	9	3
CHASS - Liberal Studies	13	4
CHASS - Mass Communications	28	9
CHASS - Music	5	2
CHASS - Political Science	3	1
CHASS - Psychology	18	6
CHASS - Social Science	1	0
CHASS - Social Work	18	6
CHASS - Sociology	27	9
CHASS - Other	3	1
CSM - Applied Natural Science	1	0
CSM - Biology	12	4
CSM - Chemistry	2	1
CSM - Mathematics	3	1
CSM - Other	1	0
HSB - Accounting	7	2
HSB - Business Administration	17	6
HSB - Business Management	20	7
HSB - Economics	9	3
HSB - Other	1	0
Total	299	100

7. To what extent have you achieved your educational goals while at CSU-Pueblo?	<u>Fully</u>	<u>Partially</u>	<u>Not at all</u>
	209 (70%)	88 (29%)	1 (0%)
8. Overall, how satisfied are you with your academic experiences at CSU-Pueblo?	<u>Very Satisfied</u>	<u>No Satisfied Opinion</u>	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>
	67(22%)	191(64%) 15(5%)	21(7%) 4(1%)

**Section II. Employment and Additional Education**

9. Are you currently employed in either a PAID full-time or part-time job? (Exclude jobs for which you are not paid)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
	200 (67%)	100 (33%)	
10. Is your PRIMARY paid job directly related to your educational experiences within you major?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>No</u>
	75 (25%)	51 (17%)	169 (56%)
11. On AVERAGE, how many hours do you work per week for PAY? (Include hours from all positions)			
Average hour per week: 21.1	Standard Deviation: 15.2	Total response: 274	
12. Is your employer currently reimbursing all, some, or none of your tuition?	<u>All</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>None</u>
	2 (1%)	31 (10%)	261 (87%)

To what extent have your educational experiences within your major...

	<u>Significantly</u>	<u>Moderately</u>	<u>Slightly</u>	<u>Insignificantly</u>
13. Enhanced your ability to find a job?	141 (47%)	109 (36%)	36 (12%)	13 (4%)
14. Impacted your ability to perform successfully in a job?	153 (51%)	117 (39%)	19 (6%)	9 (3%)
15. Over the next 2 years, which of the following best describes your educational activities? (Select one)				

	<u>Responses</u>	<u>Percent</u>
I will be enrolled in a degree or certificate program.	120	40
I plan to take courses, but not in a degree/certification program.	16	5
I'm not sure.	61	20
I do not have plans for further study.	103	34
Total	300	100

16. If enrolled, will you be attending:	<u>Full-time</u>	<u>Part-time</u>	<u>Unsure</u>	<u>Total</u>
	65 (28%)	74(31%)	97(41%)	236(100%)

19. What type of degree/certificate will you pursue?	<u>Responses</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Associate's degree	0	0
Bachelor's degree	7	1
Master's degree	171	79
PhD/PsyD	16	7
MD	2	1
JD	1	0
EdD	0	0
Certification (please specify):	12	6
Other (please specify):	8	4
Total	217	100

### Section III. Educational Experiences Within Your Academic Major

<b>20. Overall, to what extent did your educational experiences in your academic major meet your educational goals?</b>	<b>Fully</b>	<b>Partially</b>	<b>Not at all</b>
	196(65%)	96(32%)	4(1%)

In terms of your overall experiences within your major, how satisfied are you with:

	<u>Very Satisfied</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>
21. your academic experiences?	91 (30%)	175 (58%)	11 (4%)	19 (6%)	4 (1%)
22. the quality of the teaching?	82 (27%)	169 (56%)	19 (6%)	22 (7%)	8 (3%)
23. course requirements?	70 (23%)	174 (58%)	35 (12%)	18 (6%)	3 (1%)
24. the relevance to your career goals?	91 (30%)	176 (59%)	23 (8%)	6 (2%)	1 (0%)
25. the academic advising?	111 (37%)	111 (37%)	36 (12%)	31 (10%)	9 (3%)
26. the availability of information regarding the requirements?	83 (28%)	158 (53%)	25 (8%)	26 (9%)	6 (2%)
27. the faculty availability?	95 (32%)	143 (48%)	31 (10%)	16 (5%)	12 (4%)
28. the faculty quality?	101 (34%)	142 (47%)	29 (10%)	21 (7%)	5 (2%)
29. job information related to your academic major?	63 (21%)	139 (46%)	56 (19%)	28 (9%)	12 (4%)
30. the use of computer technology?	75 (25%)	161 (54%)	35 (12%)	15 (5%)	10 (3%)
31. the availability of required courses?	64 (21%)	165 (55%)	34 (11%)	27(9%)	8 (3%)
<b>32. How satisfied are you with the opportunities to participate in faculty scholarly/creative work?</b>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>
	40 (13%)	100 (33%)	139 (46%)	14 (5%)	5 (2%)

At this time, to what extent do you feel prepared for:

	<u>Significantly</u>	<u>Moderately</u>	<u>Slightly</u>	<u>Insignificantly</u>
34. employment within your major field of study?	132 (44%)	139 (46%)	25 (8%)	3 (1%)
35. graduate or professional school?	118 (39%)	136 (45%)	30 (10%)	8 (3%)

### Section IV: Your USC General Education Experience

<b>36. While enrolled at CSU-Pueblo, did you also complete one or more of your general education classes at other institutions?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	156 (52%)	142 (47%)

**37. How much of your general education requirements were completed by CSU-Pueblo general education courses?**

<b>0%</b>	<b>1%-25%</b>	<b>26%-50%</b>	<b>51%-75%</b>	<b>76%-100%</b>
38 (12%)	53 (18%)	44 (15%)	34 (11%)	128 (43%)

<b>38. How satisfied are you with the general education at CSU-Pueblo?</b>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>
	44 (15%)	150(50%)	51(17%)	12 (4%)	3 (1%)

To what extent have your General Education experiences assisted you in improving your:

	<u>Significantly</u>	<u>Moderately</u>	<u>Slightly</u>	<u>Insignificantly</u>
39. reading skills?	75 (25%)	105 (35%)	47 (16%)	33 (11%)
40. writing skills?	103 (34%)	111 (37%)	27 ( 9%)	19 ( 6%)
41. speaking skills?	110 (37%)	104 (35%)	27 ( 9%)	19 ( 6%)
42. computing skills?	85 (28%)	118 (39%)	34 (11%)	22 ( 7%)
43. research skills?	112 (37%)	103 (34%)	32 (11%)	13 ( 4%)
44. basic math skills?	70 (23%)	103 (34%)	50 (17%)	36 (12%)
45. ability to solve complex problems?	88 (29%)	117 (39%)	35 (12%)	20 ( 7%)

46. ability to interpret numerical and graphical data? 78 (26%) 111 (37%) 48 (16%) 23 ( 8%)

To what extent have your CSU-Pueblo General Education experiences enhanced your appreciation of:

	<u>Significantly</u>	<u>Moderately</u>	<u>Slightly</u>	<u>Insignificantly</u>
47. aesthetics?	43 (14%)	120 (40%)	59 (20%)	35 (12%)
48. ethical values and social/civic responsibilities?	94 (31%)	103 (34%)	43 (14%)	18 ( 6%)
49. cultural diversity?	91 (30%)	107 (36%)	37 (12%)	25 ( 8%)
50. the interrelatedness of countries across the world?	67 (22%)	102 (34%)	45 (15%)	46 (15%)
51. the social, economic, and political systems?	59 (20%)	132 (44%)	45 (15%)	23 ( 8%)
52. the principles of physical and mental health?	71 (29%)	115 (38%)	45 (15%)	27 ( 9%)
53. natural resources?	45 (15%)	120 (40%)	60 (20%)	33 (11%)
54. the process associated with scientific inquiry?	53 (18%)	123 (41%)	58 (19%)	24 ( 8%)

### Section V: Student Services and Campus Life

Looking back on your CSU-Pueblo Student Services experiences, how satisfied are you with the:

	<u>Very Satisfied</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>
55. admissions process?	66 (22%)	176(59%)	37(12%)	12(4%)	6 (2%)
56. recruitment counselors?	39 (13%)	93(13%)	142(47%)	16(5%)	8 (3%)
57. admissions counselors?	53 (18%)	126(42%)	97(32%)	18(6%)	4 (1%)
58. student orientations?	43 (14%)	135(45%)	101(34%)	15(5%)	4 (1%)
59. financial aid services?	74 (25%)	130(43%)	61(20%)	22(7%)	11 (4%)
60. financial aid process?	61 (20%)	130(43%)	67(22%)	30(10%)	9 (3%)
61. financial aid counselors?	74 (25%)	112(37%)	86(29%)	17(6%)	9 (3%)
62. financial aid amount?	60 (20%)	118(39%)	68(23%)	35(12%)	17 (6%)
63. registration services?	69 (23%)	177(59%)	38(13%)	10(3%)	3 (1%)
64. on-line registration?	107 (36%)	144(48%)	36(12%)	9(3%)	1 (0%)
65. medical services?	47 (16%)	90(30%)	140(47%)	12(4%)	8 (3%)
66. counseling services?	48 (16%)	99(33%)	142(47%)	5(2%)	3 (1%)
67. the available space for relaxing or socializing between classes?	43 (14%)	126(42%)	81(27%)	34(11%)	12 (4%)
68. bookstore?	39 (13%)	174(58%)	39(13%)	37(12%)	6 (2%)
69. food services?	29 (10%)	121(40%)	110(37%)	28(10%)	9 (3%)
70. campus safety?	55 (18%)	128(43%)	97(32%)	14 ( 5%)	4 (1%)
71. extra-curricular activities?	47 (16%)	100(33%)	121(40%)	23( 8%)	6 (2%)
72. cultural events?	39 (13%)	96(32%)	131(44%)	24( 8%)	7 (2%)
73. CSU-Pueblo's efforts to recruit minority students?	37 (12%)	87(29%)	151(50%)	15( 5%)	8 (3%)
74. the number of minority faculty at CSU-Pueblo?	43 (14%)	89(30%)	143(48%)	16( 5%)	7 (3%)
75. library holdings?	41 (14%)	120(40%)	91(30%)	28( 9%)	15 (5%)
76. Disability Resource Office?	26 ( 9%)	50(17%)	214(71%)	4( 1%)	2 (1%)
77. Academic Advising Center?	41 (14%)	110(37%)	129(43%)	12( 4%)	4 (1%)
78. Academic Development Program?	28 ( 9%)	89(30%)	168(56%)	6( 2%)	4 (1%)
79. Interactive Learning Program?	36 ( 9%)	119(29%)	247(60%)	4( 1%)	4 (1%)
80. Writing Room?	44 (15%)	72(24%)	166(55%)	11(4%)	3 (1%)
81. Math Learning Center?	60 (20%)	87(29%)	136(45%)	13( 4%)	1 (0%)
82. Career Center?	55 (18%)	92(30%)	139(46%)	7( 2%)	3 (1%)

83. Have you ever attended the Career Fair or Education Fair at CSU-Pueblo? Both 23 (8%) Career Fair 130 (43%) Education Fair 11 (4%) Neither 134(45%)

84. Did you use any of the CSU-Pueblo Career Center Services (e.g., career advising, on-campus interview program, practice interview opportunities, resume development services)? Yes 120 (40%) No 164 (55%)

**85. As a new CSU-Pueblo alumnus, what Career Center services, resources, and products would assist you in realizing your professional/work goals?**

	<u>Responses</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Personal appointment with career advisor	134	45
Job search resources and information	183	61
Practice interview opportunities	120	40
Resume and cover letter development services	178	59
Graduate school entrance test information	145	48
Other products and services (please describe below)	27	9

**The CSU-Pueblo Alumni Association’s mission is to “continue and enhance the relationship among our alumni, the university, and our communities.” In order to realize this mission, we welcome your input.**

**86. Would you be interested in attending**

	<u>Responses</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Alumni trips/events	88	29
Alumni awards dinner	110	37
Fund-raising events (e.g, Celebrity Waiters Dinner)	78	26
Other (please describe):	10	3

**87. How may we best serve you as a CSU-Pueblo alumnus?**

	<u>Responses</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Help me to keep in touch with my fellow graduates	111	37
Inform me of important USC events	158	53
Other (please specify below):	7	2