

**CSU-Pueblo Graduation Survey  
Spring 2007**

**A total of 287 Spring 2007 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	268	93
Master's Degree	17	6
Joint Bachelor's/Master's Degree Program (e.g., BSBA/MBA)	2	1
Total	287	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>
10 (4%)	7 (2%)	262 (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>
251 (89%)	10 (4%)	22 (8%)

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

	<u>Responses</u>	<u>Percent</u>
CEEPS - Automotive Industry Management	2	1
CEEPS - Civil Engineering Technology	4	1
CEEPS - Computer Information Systems	5	2
CEEPS - Electronic Engineering Tech	0	0
CEEPS - Exercise Science & Health Promotion	15	5
CEEPS - Facilities Management	2	1
CEEPS - Industrial Engineering	6	2
CEEPS - Mechanical Engineering Tech	1	0
CEEPS - Nursing	30	10
CEEPS - Recreation	3	1
CEEPS - Other	2	1
CHASS - Art	12	4
CHASS - English	12	4
CHASS - Foreign Language	1	0
CHASS - History	12	4
CHASS - Liberal Studies	16	6
CHASS - Mass Communications	23	8
CHASS - Music	5	2
CHASS - Political Science	4	1
CHASS - Psychology	16	6
CHASS - Social Science	1	0
CHASS - Social Work	9	3
CHASS - Sociology	24	8
CSM - Applied Natural Science	1	0
CSM - Biology	18	6
CSM - Chemistry	5	2
CSM - Mathematics	2	1
CSM - Other	0	0
HSB - Accounting	3	1
HSB - Business Administration	14	5
HSB - Business Management	28	10
HSB - Economics	7	2
HSB - Other	4	1
Total	287	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>
	189 (66%)	94 (33%)	2 (1%)
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>
	72(25%)	176(62%) 16(6%)	18(6%) 3(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>	
	207 (72%)	80 (28%)	
10. Is your PRIMARY paid job directly related to your educational experiences within you major?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>No</u>
	81 (29%)	67 (24%)	133 (47%)
11. On AVERAGE, how many hours do you work per week for PAY? (Include hours from all positions)			
Average hour per week: 22.9	Standard Deviation: 23.2	Total response: 261	
12. Is your employer currently reimbursing all, some, or none of your tuition?	<u>All</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>None</u>
	3 (1%)	21 (8%)	252 (91%)

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?	123 (43%)	113 (40%)	37 (13%)	12 (4%)
14. Impacted your ability to perform successfully in a job?	139 (49%)	113 (40%)	25 (9%)	8 (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.	128	45
I plan to take courses, but not in a degree/certification program.	15	5
I'm not sure.	95	33
I do not have plans for further study.	49	17
Total	287	100

16. If enrolled, will you be attending:	<u>Full-time</u>	<u>Part-time</u>	<u>Unsure</u>	<u>Total</u>
	64 (27%)	72(30%)	102(43%)	238(100%)

19. What type of degree/certificate will you pursue?	<u>Responses</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Associate's degree	1	0
Bachelor's degree	12	6
Master's degree	143	69
PhD/PsyD	15	7
MD	5	2
JD	6	3
EdD	0	0
Certification (please specify):	13	6
Other (please specify):	11	5
Total	206	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>
	172(61%)	106(38%)	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?	101 (35%)	153 (53%)	21 (7%)	10 (3%)	1 (0%)
22. the quality of the teaching?	91 (32%)	145 (51%)	19 (7%)	27 (9%)	4 (1%)
23. course requirements?	61 (21%)	170 (59%)	31 (11%)	22 (8%)	2 (1%)
24. the relevance to your career goals?	96 (34%)	144 (50%)	32 (11%)	14 (5%)	0 (0%)
25. the academic advising?	107 (37%)	124 (43%)	23 (8%)	20 (7%)	12 (4%)
26. the availability of information regarding the requirements?	85 (30%)	152 (53%)	23 (8%)	22 (8%)	4 (1%)
27. the faculty availability?	105 (37%)	140 (49%)	24 (8%)	14 (5%)	3 (1%)
28. the faculty quality?	93 (33%)	140 (49%)	24 (8%)	26 (6%)	3 (1%)
29. job information related to your academic major?	61 (21%)	142 (50%)	40 (14%)	34 (12%)	7 (2%)
30. the use of computer technology?	83 (29%)	144 (51%)	29 (10%)	26 (9%)	3 (1%)
31. the availability of required courses?	63 (22%)	152 (53%)	28 (10%)	34(12%)	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>
	49 (17%)	100 (35%)	117 (41%)	19 (7%)	1 (0%)

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?	128 (45%)	122 (43%)	34 (12%)	3 (1%)
35. graduate or professional school?	104 (37%)	139 (49%)	30 (11%)	11 (4%)

### 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>
	157 (55%)	128 (45%)

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

<u>0%</u>	<u>1%-25%</u>	<u>26%-50%</u>	<u>51%-75%</u>	<u>76%-100%</u>
24 (8%)	62 (22%)	43 (15%)	29 (10%)	126 (44%)

<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>
	52 (20%)	150(57%)	49(18%)	11 (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?	63 (24%)	105 (41%)	42 (16%)	49 (19%)
40. writing skills?	91 (35%)	114 (44%)	28 (11%)	26 (10%)
41. speaking skills?	99 (38%)	101 (39%)	38 (15%)	21 ( 8%)
42. computing skills?	90 (35%)	102 (39%)	38 (15%)	30 (12%)
43. research skills?	114 (44%)	94 (36%)	36 (14%)	16 ( 6%)
44. basic math skills?	66 (26%)	100 (39%)	46 (18%)	46 (18%)
45. ability to solve complex problems?	78 (30%)	119 (46%)	41 (16%)	22 ( 8%)

46. ability to interpret numerical and graphical data? 72 (28%) 106 (41%) 52 (20%) 30 (12%)

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?	53 (21%)	115 (45%)	60 (23%)	29 (11%)
48. ethical values and social/civic responsibilities?	88 (34%)	97 (38%)	42 (16%)	31 (12%)
49. cultural diversity?	91 (35%)	94 (36%)	43 (17%)	31 (12%)
50. the interrelatedness of countries across the world?	68 (26%)	100 (39%)	45 (17%)	45 (17%)
51. the social, economic, and political systems?	61 (24%)	107 (42%)	57 (22%)	31 (12%)
52. the principles of physical and mental health?	69 (27%)	105 (40%)	58 (22%)	28 (11%)
53. natural resources?	55 (21%)	103 (40%)	65 (25%)	37 (14%)
54. the process associated with scientific inquiry?	62 (24%)	106 (41%)	58 (22%)	33 (13%)

### 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?	60 (21%)	152(53%)	45(16%)	18(6%)	11 (4%)
56. recruitment counselors?	32 (11%)	99(35%)	126(44%)	22(8%)	7 (2%)
57. admissions counselors?	43 (15%)	126(44%)	88(31%)	21(7%)	8 (3%)
58. student orientations?	42 (15%)	102(36%)	113(40%)	20(7%)	9 (3%)
59. financial aid services?	66 (23%)	105(37%)	52(18%)	44(15%)	20 (7%)
60. financial aid process?	58 (20%)	91(32%)	65(23%)	54(19%)	19 (7%)
61. financial aid counselors?	55 (19%)	110(38%)	76(26%)	32(11%)	14 (5%)
62. financial aid amount?	52 (18%)	93(33%)	69(24%)	47(16%)	25 (9%)
63. registration services?	63 (22%)	162(57%)	44(15%)	12(4%)	5 (2%)
64. on-line registration?	94 (33%)	138(48%)	38(13%)	13(5%)	3 (1%)
65. medical services?	46 (16%)	91(32%)	134(47%)	10(3%)	5 (2%)
66. counseling services?	43 (15%)	81(28%)	153(53%)	7(2%)	2 (1%)
67. the available space for relaxing or socializing between classes?	38 (13%)	136(48%)	66(23%)	34(12%)	10 (4%)
68. bookstore?	36 (13%)	142(50%)	53(19%)	37(13%)	16 (6%)
69. food services?	29 (10%)	109(38%)	99(35%)	29(10%)	18 (6%)
70. campus safety?	57 (20%)	127(45%)	80(28%)	16 ( 6%)	4 (1%)
71. extra-curricular activities?	41 (14%)	96(34%)	114(40%)	29(10%)	6 (2%)
72. cultural events?	33 (12%)	97(34%)	134(47%)	16( 6%)	6 (2%)
73. CSU-Pueblo's efforts to recruit minority students?	34(12%)	73(26%)	149(52%)	20( 7%)	9 (3%)
74. the number of minority faculty at CSU-Pueblo?	32(11%)	80(28%)	144(51%)	19( 7%)	10 (4%)
75. library holdings?	34 (12%)	112(39%)	97(34%)	27(10%)	14 (5%)
76. Disability Resource Office?	20 ( 7%)	50(18%)	211(74%)	3( 1%)	1 (0%)
77. Academic Advising Center?	41 (14%)	95(33%)	134(47%)	7( 2%)	9 (3%)
78. Academic Development Program?	30 (11%)	77(27%)	169(60%)	3( 1%)	5 (2%)
79. Interactive Learning Program?	29 (10%)	64(22%)	181(64%)	8( 3%)	3 (1%)
80. Writing Room?	33 (12%)	64(22%)	176(62%)	9( 3%)	3 (1%)
81. Math Learning Center?	46 (16%)	85(30%)	133(47%)	16( 6%)	5 (2%)
82. Career Center?	36 (13%)	82(29%)	157(55%)	8( 3%)	2 (1%)

83. Have you ever attended the Career Fair or Education Fair at CSU-Pueblo? Both 17 (6%) Career Fair 94 (33%) Education Fair 9 (3%) Neither 166(58%)

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 113 (40%) No 157 (56%)

**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	121	42
Job search resources and information	178	62
Practice interview opportunities	113	39
Resume and cover letter development services	171	60
Graduate school entrance test information	146	51
Other products and services (please describe below)	20	7

**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	82	29
Alumni awards dinner	86	30
Fund-raising events (e.g, Celebrity Waiters Dinner)	70	24
Other (please describe):	12	4

**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	113	39
Inform me of important USC events	138	48
Other (please specify below):	11	4