

**CSU-Pueblo Graduation Survey  
Spring 2009**

**A total of 328 Spring 2009 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	277	84
Master's Degree	42	13
Joint Bachelor's/Master's Degree Program (e.g., BSBA/MBA)	9	3
Total	328	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>
17 (5%)	9 (3%)	286 (89%)

**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 (BS)	16	5
CEEPS - Civil Engineering Technology (BSCET)	6	2
CEEPS - Education (M.Ed)	10	3
CEEPS - Engineering in Mechatronics (BSE)	0	0
CEEPS - Exercise Science & Health Promotion (BS)	17	5
CEEPS - Industrial Engineering (BSIE)	0	0
CEEPS - Industrial and Systems Engineering (MS)	3	1
CEEPS - Nursing (BSN)	27	8
CEEPS - Nursing (MS)	4	1
CEEPS - Other	7	2
CHASS - Art (BA, BFA)	9	3
CHASS - English (BA)	13	4
CHASS - Foreign Language (BA)	1	0
CHASS - History (BA, BS)	4	1
CHASS - Liberal Studies (BS)	13	4
CHASS - Mass Communications (BA, BS)	19	6
CHASS - Music (BA)	5	2
CHASS - Political Science (BA, BS)	2	1
CHASS - Psychology (BA, BS)	13	4
CHASS - Social Science (BA, BS)	2	1
CHASS - Social Work (BSW)	12	4
CHASS - Sociology (BA, BS)	30	9
CHASS - Other	0	0
CSM - Applied Natural Science (MS)	1	0
CSM - ANS 3+2 Joint Degree Program (BS+MS)	3	1
CSM - Biology (BS)	11	3
CSM - Chemistry (BS)	3	1
CSM - Mathematics (BA, BS)	5	2
CSM - Physics (BS)	1	0
CSM - Other	1	0
HSB - Accounting (BSBA)	8	2
HSB - Business Administration (MBA)	31	10
HSB - Bus Admin 3+2 Joint Degree Comp Info Sys (BS+MBA)	0	0
HSB - Bus Admin 3+2 Joint Degree Mgmt (BSBA+MBA)	3	1

HSB - Business Management (BSBA)	28	9
HSB - Computer Information Systems (BS)	9	3
HSB - Economics (BSBA)	7	2
HSB - Other	2	1
Total	326	100

7. To what extent have you achieved your educational goals while at CSU-Pueblo? Fully Partially Not at all  
 247 (76%) 80 (24%) 0 (0%)

8. Overall, how satisfied are you with your academic experiences at CSU-Pueblo? Very Satisfied Satisfied Opinion No Dissatisfied Very Dissatisfied  
 118(36%) 184(56%) 13(4%) 10(3%) 2(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) Yes No  
 198 (61%) 129 (39%)

10. Is your PRIMARY paid job directly related to your educational experiences within you major? Yes Somewhat No  
 79 (25%) 60 (19%) 174(56%)

11. On AVERAGE, how many hours do you work per week for PAY? (Include hours from all positions)

Average hour per week: 18.0 Standard Deviation: 15.3 Total response: 292

12. Is your employer currently reimbursing all, some, or none of your tuition? All Some None  
 5 (2%) 25(8%) 283 (90%)

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

13. Enhanced your ability to find a job? Significantly Moderately Slightly Insignificantly  
 137 (43%) 127 (40%) 37 (12%) 20 (6%)  
 14. Impacted your ability to perform successfully in a job? 186 (58%) 111 (34%) 12 (4%) 13 (4%)

15. Over the next 2 years, which of the following best describes your future activities? (Select one)

	<u>Responses</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Pursue employment	209	65
Start or raise a family	11	3
Pursue volunteer service	3	1
Enter the military or armed service	3	1
Pursue additional undergraduate degree	5	2
Pursue graduate or professional study	85	26
Other	6	2
Total	322	100

16. If enrolled for further study, will you be attending: Full-time Part-time Unsure Total  
 74 (26%) 80(28%) 131(46%) 285(100%)

19. What type of degree/certificate will you pursue?

	<u>Responses</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Associate's degree	2	1
Bachelor's degree	13	5

Master's degree	182	75
PhD/PsyD	20	8
MD	2	1
JD	5	2
EdD	0	0
Certification (please specify):	7	3
Other (please specify):	11	5
Total	242	100

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

20. Overall, to what extent did your educational experiences in your academic major meet your educational goals?	<u>Fully</u>	<u>Partially</u>	<u>Not at all</u>
	230(71%)	90(28%)	2(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?	142(44%)	166 (51%)	8 (2%)	6 (2%)	1 (0%)
22. the quality of the teaching?	120 (37%)	170 (52%)	20 (6%)	11 (3%)	3 (1%)
23. course requirements?	73 (22%)	206 (63%)	26 (8%)	15 (5%)	5 (2%)
24. the relevance to your career goals?	131 (40%)	167 (51%)	16 (5%)	8 (2%)	3 (1%)
25. the academic advising?	159 (49%)	116 (36%)	21 (6%)	23 (7%)	7 (2%)
26. the availability of information regarding the requirements?	126 (39%)	159 (49%)	20 (6%)	17 (5%)	4 (1%)
27. the faculty availability?	151 (46%)	146 (45%)	13 (4%)	12 (4%)	4 (1%)
28. the faculty quality?	139 (43%)	159 (49%)	16 (5%)	9 (3%)	3 (1%)
29. job information related to your academic major?	79 (24%)	160 (49%)	53 (16%)	26 (8%)	7 (2%)
30. the use of computer technology?	80 (25%)	177 (54%)	36 (11%)	26 (8%)	6 (2%)
31. the availability of required courses?	83 (25%)	182 (56%)	25 (8%)	29(9%)	8 (2%)
32. How satisfied are you with the opportunities to participate in faculty scholarly/creative work?	<u>Very Satisfied</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>
	52 (16%)	120 (37%)	135 (42%)	13 (4%)	4 (1%)

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?	155 (48%)	144 (44%)	19 (6%)	6 (2%)
35. graduate or professional school?	145 (45%)	148 (46%)	22 (7%)	5 (2%)

### Section IV: Your CSU-P General Education Experience

36. While enrolled at CSU-Pueblo, did you also complete one or more of your general education classes at other institutions?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
	151 (47%)	170 (53%)

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>
	46 (14%)	62 (19%)	43 (13%)	33 (10%)	138 (43%)

38. How satisfied are you with the general education at CSU-Pueblo?	<u>Very Satisfied</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>
	61 (21%)	180(63%)	37(13%)	3 (1%)	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?	83 (30%)	118 (42%)	42 (15%)	35 (13%)
40. writing skills?	103 (37%)	115 (41%)	34 (12%)	27 (10%)
41. speaking skills?	102 (40%)	109 (39%)	41 (15%)	15 (5%)
42. computing skills?	94 (34%)	115 (42%)	36 (13%)	29 (11%)
43. research skills?	123 (45%)	103 (37%)	31 (11%)	18 (7%)
44. basic math skills?	70 (25%)	102 (37%)	56 (20%)	47 (17%)
45. ability to solve complex problems?	90 (33%)	124 (45%)	42 (15%)	17 (6%)
46. ability to interpret numerical and graphical data?	79 (29%)	123 (45%)	46 (17%)	26 (9%)

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?	49 (18%)	137 (51%)	52 (19%)	33 (12%)
48. ethical values and social/civic responsibilities?	94 (34%)	116 (42%)	41 (15%)	23 (8%)
49. cultural diversity?	115 (42%)	100 (36%)	39 (14%)	22 (8%)
50. the interrelatedness of countries across the world?	88 (32%)	105 (38%)	52 (19%)	31 (11%)
51. the social, economic, and political systems?	70 (26%)	129 (47%)	44 (16%)	29 (11%)
52. the principles of physical and mental health?	78 (28%)	118 (43%)	48 (18%)	30 (11%)
53. natural resources?	57 (21%)	133 (49%)	54 (20%)	30 (11%)
54. the process associated with scientific inquiry?	61 (22%)	139 (51%)	49 (18%)	26 (9%)

### 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?	96 (29%)	166(51%)	39(12%)	19(6%)	6 (2%)
56. recruitment counselors?	56 (17%)	109(34%)	142(44%)	14(4%)	4 (1%)
57. admissions counselors?	64 (20%)	135(42%)	105(32%)	16(5%)	5 (2%)
58. student orientations?	59 (18%)	119(37%)	122(38%)	14(4%)	9 (3%)
59. financial aid services?	78 (24%)	134(41%)	58(18%)	32(10%)	22 (7%)
60. financial aid process?	59 (18%)	136(42%)	63(20%)	43(13%)	21 (7%)
61. financial aid counselors?	87 (27%)	110(34%)	80(25%)	29(9%)	19 (6%)
62. financial aid amount?	66 (20%)	128(39%)	75(23%)	38(12%)	18 (6%)
63. registration services?	91 (28%)	174(54%)	44(14%)	10(3%)	4 (1%)
64. on-line registration?	130 (41%)	138(43%)	46(14%)	3(1%)	3 (1%)
65. medical services?	69 (21%)	100(31%)	131(41%)	8(2%)	14 (4%)
66. counseling services?	67 (21%)	87(27%)	161(50%)	4(1%)	6 (2%)
67. the available space for relaxing or socializing between classes?	56 (17%)	148(46%)	64(20%)	45(14%)	12 (4%)
68. bookstore?	58 (18%)	168(52%)	42(13%)	41(13%)	17 (5%)
69. food services?	39 (12%)	112(35%)	102(31%)	44(14%)	27 (8%)
70. campus safety?	66 (20%)	154(47%)	84(26%)	12 ( 4%)	10 (3%)
71. extra-curricular activities?	66 (21%)	142(44%)	99(31%)	9 (3%)	5 (2%)
72. cultural events?	51 (16%)	133(41%)	116(36%)	17 ( 5%)	7 (2%)
73. CSU-Pueblo's efforts to recruit minority students?	52(16%)	104(32%)	146(45%)	13 ( 4%)	9 (3%)
74. the number of minority faculty at CSU-Pueblo?	52(16%)	97(30%)	139(43%)	25 ( 8%)	11 (3%)
75. library holdings?	50 (16%)	123(38%)	109(34%)	24 (8%)	14 (3%)
76. Disability Resource Office?	33 (10%)	49(15%)	234(72%)	4 (1%)	4 (1%)
77. Academic Advising Center?	46 (14%)	101(31%)	164(51%)	9 (3%)	3 (1%)
78. Academic Development Program?	42 (13%)	83(26%)	193(60%)	3 (1%)	3 (1%)
79. Interactive Learning Program?	39 (12%)	75(23%)	205(63%)	2 (1%)	2 (1%)
80. Writing Room?	48 (15%)	93(29%)	164(51%)	8 (2%)	5 (2%)

81. Math Learning Center?	54 (17%)	92(28%)	164(51%)	8(2%)	5 (2%)
82. Career Center?	62 (19%)	97(30%)	151(47%)	10(3%)	4 (1%)

83. Have you ever attended the Career Fair or Education Fair at CSU-Pueblo?	<u>Both</u>	<u>Career Fair</u>	<u>Education Fair</u>	<u>Neither</u>
	30 (9%)	137 (42%)	6 (2%)	153(47%)

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)?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
	124 (39%)	194 (60%)

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	127	39
Job search resources and information	201	61
Practice interview opportunities	141	43
Resume and cover letter development services	189	58
Graduate school entrance test information	140	43
Other products and services (please describe below)	16	5

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	112	34
Alumni awards dinner	115	35
Fund-raising events (e.g, Celebrity Waiters Dinner)	90	27
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	130	40
Inform me of important USC events	173	53
Other (please specify below):	11	3