

**Colorado State University-Pueblo  
Alumni Survey  
Fall 2009-Spring 2010 Result**

The CSU-Pueblo Alumni Survey was sent on-line to graduates. As a result, 142 responded this year. Survey results are summarized.

► Recent/highest degree earned from CSU-Pueblo:

BS (73.9%)  
  BA (14.8%)  
  MS (2.1%)  
  MA (2.8%)  
  MBA (6.3%)

► Major:

CEEPS (21.1%)	CHASS (43.0%)	CSM (12.0%)	HSB (20.4%)
1 Auto Industrial Mgmt	3 Art	11 Biology	6 Accounting
4 Civil Engr Tech	1 Criminology	1 Geology	21 Business Mgmt
6 Computer Info Sys	3 English	4 Mathematics	1 Economics
9 Education	1 Foreign Lang	1 Medical Technologists	1 Finance
1 Electronic Engr Tech	1 Geography		
3 Engineering	6 History		
2 Mechanical Engr Tech	15 Mass Comm		5 Missing (3.5%)
3 Nursing	3 Music		
1 Physical Ed	3 Political Sci		
	9 Psychology		
	6 Social Science		
	4 Social Work		
	5 Sociology		
	1 Speech Comm		

► Graduation Year:

1960-1969 (7.0%)   1970-1979 (18.4%)   1980-1989 (17.6%)  
 1990-1999 (24.6%)   2000-2009 (31.7%)

**Section I: My CSU-Pueblo Education**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree/ Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. If I were to begin college today, I would still choose CSU-Pueblo.	4.9%	9.2%	21.8%	43.7%	20.4%
2. I would recommend CSU-Pueblo to my friends/family members.	2.1%	2.8%	11.3%	56.3%	27.5%
3. My CSU-Pueblo experience has contributed positively to the quality of my life.	1.4%	1.4%	8.5%	55.6%	33.1%
4. My CSU-Pueblo degree prepared me to or enhanced my ability to:					
A. speak in public settings	2.8%	4.2%	21.8%	50.0%	21.1%
B. write effectively	2.1%	4.2%	11.3%	56.3%	26.1%
C. communicate my perspectives and opinions to others	1.4%	2.1%	13.4%	54.2%	28.9%
D. apply quantitative concepts	2.1%	2.1%	16.9%	56.3%	22.5%

E. listen effectively	1.4%	1.4%	16.2%	57.0%	23.9%
F. think critically	1.4%	0.7%	13.4%	54.9%	29.6%
G. identify solutions to ill-defined problems	1.4%	1.4%	17.6%	55.6%	23.9%
H. read effectively	0.7%	4.2%	14.8%	54.9%	24.6%
I. apply the processes associated with scientific inquiry	1.4%	3.5%	38.0%	38.0%	19.0%
J. appreciate the value of the creative/performing arts	2.1%	7.0%	35.9%	35.2%	19.7%
K. appreciate the differences among races and cultures	0.7%	4.2%	28.2%	41.5%	25.4%
L. learn throughout my life	0.7%	2.1%	8.5%	55.6%	33.1%
M. use historical events as a way to understand current events	1.4%	5.6%	28.9%	41.5%	22.5%
N. understand the interrelatedness of countries across the world	2.1%	5.6%	35.2%	40.8%	16.2%
O. apply the principles of physical and mental health to my life	2.8%	7.0%	29.6%	44.4%	16.2%
P. apply my understanding of natural and physical phenomena	3.5%	6.3%	34.5%	40.1%	15.5%
Q. conduct basic library research	0.7%	6.3%	21.1%	49.3%	21.8%
R. use computers	4.9%	9.9%	26.8%	38.7%	19.0%
S. manage my time	1.4%	1.4%	24.6%	52.1%	20.4%
T. conduct basic research related to my degree	0.7%	1.4%	19.0%	52.1%	26.8%

## Section II: Impact of CSU-Pueblo on Educational and Professional Activities

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree/ Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
5. My CSU-Pueblo degree has enhanced my ability to obtain a job.	3.5%	2.8%	9.9%	45.8%	38.0%
6. I am employed in a position related to my CSU-Pueblo degree.	8.5%	6.3%	9.9%	30.3%	43.7%
7. I am as prepared as my peers for my career.	1.4%	5.6%	11.3%	40.8%	40.8%
8. I feel adequately prepared for employment.	0.7%	1.4%	12.7%	45.1%	40.1%
9. I feel adequately prepared for graduate or professional school.	1.4%	0.7%	19.0%	45.8%	33.1%

## Section III: Level of Satisfaction

	Strongly Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied/ Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Strongly Satisfied
10. my overall CSU-Pueblo experience	0%	2.8%	4.2%	60.6%	32.4%
11. on-campus opportunities to interact with other students	1.4%	2.1%	26.8%	44.4%	25.4%
12. on-campus cultural events (e.g., poetry readings, concerts, etc.)	2.1%	2.1%	40.1%	39.4%	16.2%

13. within my major/degree program:

A. my overall academic experience	0%	2.1%	9.2%	61.3%	26.8%
B. academic advising	2.8%	2.8%	14.8%	46.5%	33.1%
C. quality of the faculty	0%	2.1%	11.3%	55.6%	31.0%
D. opportunities to interact with faculty	0%	3.5%	13.4%	47.9%	35.2%
E. availability of research or scholarly and creative activities	0.7%	4.2%	23.9%	50.7%	19.0%
F. quality of my internship or practicum experiences	1.4%	2.1%	38.0%	33.8%	23.9%

**Please provide examples for the areas that you rated "Strongly Satisfied" and "Strongly Dissatisfied"**

Strongly Satisfied: (33.8%)

Strongly Dissatisfied: (17.6%)

#### Section IV: Your Current Professional or Career Status

14. Please list your current full-time and first full-time paid positions you held after earning your CSU-Pueblo degree:

**CURRENT Full-Time Paid Position (since earning my most recent CSU-Pueblo degree):**

City: Pueblo (29.6%) Colorado Springs (9.9%) Denver (5.6%) Other (40.8%) Missing (14.1%)  
State: Colorado (66.2%) Other States (19.7%) Missing (14.1%)

Annual Salary:

<=\$20K (2.8%) \$20K-\$29,999 (2.1%) \$30K-\$39,999 (9.9%) \$40K-\$49,999 (14.8%)  
 \$50K-\$59,999 (12.0%) \$60K-\$69,999 (8.5%) \$70K-\$79,999 (6.3%) >=\$80K (26.1%)

**FIRST Full-Time Paid Position you held after earning your CSU-Pueblo Degree.**

City: Pueblo (26.1%) Colorado Springs (10.6%) Denver (5.6%) Other (30.2%) Missing (27.5%)  
State: Colorado (54.9%) Other States (19.7%) Missing (25.4%)

Annual Salary:

<=\$20K (27.5%) \$20K-\$29,999 (23.9%) \$30K-\$39,999 (12.0%) \$40K-\$49,999 (3.5%)  
 \$50K-\$59,999 (2.8%) \$60K-\$69,999 (2.1%) \$70K-\$79,999 (0.7%) >=\$80K (2.1%)

#### Section V: Your Current Educational or Certification Status

	No	Yes
15. Are you seeking another degree and officially enrolled in another academic program?	85.9%	12.7%

Associate (1.4%) Masters (9.2%) Doctoral/Professional (0.7%)

16. Have you been officially granted other degrees since graduating from CSU-Pueblo? 66.9% 32.4%

Additional Degrees:

1 <sup>st</sup> :	Bachelors (1.4%)	Masters (24.7%)	Doctoral/Professional (4.9%)	
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Bachelors (0%)	Masters (2.8%)	Doctoral/Professional (4.9%)	
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Bachelors (0%)	Masters (0%)	Doctoral/Professional (0.7%)	Fellow (0.7%)

**No      Yes**

17. Have you earned any other professional certifications? (e.g., CPA, CMS, CLU, CFP) 76.1% 22.5%

**You can help! CSU-Pueblo is working hard to stay in touch with its alumni.**

18. Would you be interested in (select all that apply):

- Alumni trips/events (30.3%)
- Alumni awards dinner (28.2%)
- Fundraising events (20.4%)
- Allowing your name, job title, posted on the webpage (57.7%)
- University recruitment activities (20.4%)
- Serving on a committee (22.5%)
- Serving as a mentor (25.4%)
- Other (please describe) (8.5%)

19. How may we best serve you as a CSU-Pueblo alumnus (select all that apply):

- Networking opportunities & events (38.0%)  
(including alumni online communities, i.e. Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter)
- Keep Informed of CSU-Pueblo Events (59.2%)
- Use of library (23.2%)
- Use of Recreation Center (26.8%)
- Career Center resources (26.8%)
- Alumni Discount Programs (51.4%)

20. Would you like to be involved with a local CSU-Pueblo Alumni Club? No (59.2%) Yes (38.0%)

21. Would you like to establish a local CSU-Pueblo Alumni Club? No (85.9%) Yes (11.3%)