

Colorado Mesa University Student Needs Survey Fall 2017 Results

n=1,043

Please select the highest degree you are planning on completing

	#	%
Certificate	10	1.0%
Associate's Degree	52	5.0%
Bachelor's Degree	711	68.4%
Post Graduate Certificate	13	1.3%
Master's Degree	169	16.3%
Doctorate	79	7.6%
Non-degree seeking	6	0.6%
Total	1,040	100.0%

What is your class level?

	#	%
Freshman	307	29.5%
Sophomore	229	22.0%
Junior	202	19.4%
Senior	274	26.3%
Non-degree seeking	3	0.3%
Graduate	25	2.4%
Total	1,040	100.0%

Currently, I am:

	#	%
Employed full-time	192	18.5%
Employed part-time	494	47.5%
Not employed	354	34.0%
Total	1,040	100.0%

Outside of class, roughly how many hours per week do you spend on classwork?

	#	%
Less than 2	21	2.0%
3-5	187	18.1%
6-10	332	32.1%
11-15	238	23.0%
16-20	155	15.0%
20 or more	102	9.9%
Total	1,035	100.0%

Please rate your level of satisfaction with your courses

	1 - Very Unsatisfied		2		3		4		5 - Very Satisfied		NA	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Availability	55	5.3%	121	11.6%	230	22.1%	374	36.0%	252	24.2%	8	0.8%
Quality	22	2.2%	43	4.2%	195	19.2%	421	41.4%	334	32.8%	3	0.3%
Instruction	25	2.5%	70	7.0%	215	21.4%	386	38.4%	305	30.3%	5	0.5%

Please rate your level of satisfaction with the teaching you have experienced

	1-Very Unsatisfied		2		3		4		5- Very Satisfied		NA/Don't Know	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Availability of faculty outside of class	24	2.3%	70	6.7%	149	14.4%	336	32.4%	401	38.6%	58	5.6%
Quality of faculty as teachers	27	2.6%	63	6.1%	183	17.6%	390	37.5%	367	35.3%	9	0.9%
Variety of instructional techniques (e.g. Lectures, Group Work, Projects,etc)	30	2.9%	91	8.8%	229	22.0%	364	35.0%	318	30.6%	8	0.8%
Effectiveness of instructional techniques (e.g. Lectures, Group Work, Projects,etc)	37	3.6%	87	8.4%	216	20.8%	387	37.3%	303	29.2%	7	0.7%

Please rate your level of satisfaction with academic advising

	1- Very Unsatisfied		2		3		4		5- Very Satisfied		NA/Don't Know	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Availability of advisor	74	7.1%	77	7.4%	142	13.6%	230	22.1%	418	40.1%	101	9.7%
Amount of contact with advisor	95	9.2%	110	10.6%	162	15.6%	225	21.7%	344	33.2%	100	9.7%
Quality of advising	96	9.3%	90	8.7%	142	13.8%	232	22.5%	372	36.1%	99	9.6%
Professional relationship with advisor	96	9.3%	77	7.5%	135	13.1%	213	20.6%	381	36.9%	130	12.6%

How likely are you to recommend your major to a friend or colleague?

1-Not at all Likely		2		3		4		5- Very Likely		NA	
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
50	4.8%	58	5.6%	233	22.4%	331	31.9%	367	35.3%	0	0.0%

On which campus do you primarily take courses?

	#	%
Main Campus	898	86.1%
Bishop Campus (WCCC)	37	3.5%
Montrose Campus	32	3.1%
Online	76	7.3%
Total	1,043	100.0%

Note: only respondents who did not select Bishop Campus (WCCC) answered the following three questions.

Are you aware that Western Colorado Community College (WCCC) is a part of CMU?

	#	%
Yes	857	85.5%
No	145	14.5%
Total	1,002	100.0%

Are you aware you can take courses at WCCC?

	#	%
Yes	812	81.0%
No	190	19.0%
Total	1,002	100.0%

Are you aware of elective options at WCCC?

	#	%
Yes	545	54.6%
No	453	45.4%
Total	998	100.0%

Are you interested in pursuing a graduate degree at Colorado Mesa University?

	#	%
Yes, if one were offered in my field	384	36.8%
Yes, I plan on pursuing a graduate degree that is already offered	182	17.4%
No	477	45.7%
Total	1,043	100.0%

Note: only respondents who selected "Yes..." to pursuing a graduate degree answered the remaining questions.

How interested are you in pursuing a master's degree in the following programs/areas?

	1- Not at all Interested		2		3		4		5- Very Interested	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Applied Mathematics	368	76.7%	32	6.7%	39	8.1%	21	4.4%	20	4.2%
Athletic Training	331	69.1%	30	6.3%	42	8.8%	46	9.6%	30	6.3%
Biology	289	59.7%	52	10.7%	55	11.4%	43	8.9%	45	9.3%
Business Administration	289	60.1%	45	9.4%	51	10.6%	39	8.1%	57	11.9%
Chemistry	360	75.6%	36	7.6%	41	8.6%	19	4.0%	20	4.2%
Computer Science	347	73.1%	47	9.9%	41	8.6%	17	3.6%	23	4.8%
Counseling	297	62.1%	47	9.8%	65	13.6%	38	7.9%	31	6.5%
Criminal Justice	287	60.7%	41	8.7%	64	13.5%	38	8.0%	43	9.1%
Education	264	55.1%	51	10.6%	64	13.4%	41	8.6%	59	12.3%
English	332	70.5%	54	11.5%	43	9.1%	22	4.7%	20	4.2%
Environmental Science	337	71.5%	48	10.2%	38	8.1%	32	6.8%	16	3.4%
Geology	359	76.5%	46	9.8%	36	7.7%	14	3.0%	14	3.0%
Interdisciplinary Science	379	80.8%	34	7.2%	37	7.9%	12	2.6%	7	1.5%
Nursing	294	61.0%	38	7.9%	42	8.7%	31	6.4%	77	16.0%
Occupational Therapy	318	67.4%	42	8.9%	56	11.9%	34	7.2%	22	4.7%
Physical Therapy	295	62.0%	34	7.1%	62	13.0%	44	9.2%	41	8.6%
Physician's Assistant	298	62.5%	38	8.0%	48	10.1%	42	8.8%	51	10.7%
Physics	368	79.0%	42	9.0%	29	6.2%	17	3.6%	10	2.1%
Public Health	321	68.2%	45	9.6%	51	10.8%	31	6.6%	23	4.9%
Social Sciences	306	65.1%	45	9.6%	45	9.6%	28	6.0%	46	9.8%
Sport Management	346	74.4%	34	7.3%	29	6.2%	33	7.1%	23	4.9%

How desirable do you find the following characteristics in regards to graduate programs?

	1- Not Desirable		2		3		4		5- Very Desirable	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Fully face-to-face (in class) program	24	4.5%	26	4.9%	89	16.6%	121	22.6%	276	51.5%
Fully online program	166	31.2%	111	20.9%	125	23.5%	59	11.1%	71	13.3%
Hybrid format: 50/50 face-to-face and online	77	14.6%	80	15.2%	162	30.7%	120	22.8%	88	16.7%
75% face-to-face, 25% online	65	12.3%	51	9.7%	122	23.1%	192	36.4%	97	18.4%
25% face-to-face, 75% online	150	28.6%	162	30.9%	95	18.1%	54	10.3%	64	12.2%
Semester format (15-16 weeks)	16	3.1%	20	3.9%	131	25.4%	162	31.5%	186	36.1%
Accelerated format (5-7 weeks, one class at a time)	80	15.3%	81	15.5%	135	25.8%	116	22.1%	112	21.4%
Mostly or all day classes	53	10.0%	44	8.3%	113	21.4%	140	26.5%	178	33.7%
Mostly or all evening classes	146	27.9%	95	18.2%	144	27.5%	78	14.9%	60	11.5%
Mostly or all weekend classes	278	53.6%	70	13.5%	77	14.8%	49	9.4%	45	8.7%

How important are the following items in pursuing a graduate degree?

	1- Not Important		2		3		4		5- Very Important	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Enjoyment of Learning	5	0.9%	6	1.1%	63	11.5%	143	26.2%	329	60.3%
Career considerations	3	0.6%	4	0.7%	44	8.1%	138	25.3%	356	65.3%
Financial considerations	4	0.7%	10	1.8%	60	11.0%	129	23.7%	342	62.8%
Desire to help others	6	1.1%	17	3.2%	81	15.1%	145	27.0%	288	53.6%

Please indicate the level of importance each factor below carries in your selection of a graduate program.

	1- Not Important		2		3		4		5- Very Important	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
School's academic reputation	12	2.2%	22	4.1%	118	21.9%	189	35.0%	199	36.9%
Cost	6	1.1%	6	1.1%	54	10.0%	124	23.0%	349	64.7%
Preference for a faith-based university	283	52.1%	67	12.3%	106	19.5%	54	9.9%	33	6.1%
Student support services	39	7.2%	49	9.0%	165	30.3%	151	27.8%	140	25.7%
Convenient schedule	2	0.4%	11	2.0%	73	13.4%	171	31.4%	287	52.8%
Class sizes	19	3.5%	42	7.8%	117	21.6%	170	31.4%	193	35.7%
Availability of Courses	2	0.4%	7	1.3%	55	10.2%	154	28.6%	320	59.5%
Cohort system (taking courses with the same group of peers)	60	11.1%	66	12.2%	184	33.9%	126	23.2%	106	19.6%
Accelerated program completion	39	7.2%	79	14.6%	188	34.7%	130	24.0%	106	19.6%
Program's academic reputation	9	1.7%	17	3.2%	95	17.8%	200	37.4%	214	40.0%

If you enroll in a graduate program at CMU, would you work while enrolled?

	#	%
Yes, full-time	190	35.0%
Yes, part-time	304	56.0%
No	49	9.0%
Total	543	100.0%