2003 CU-Boulder Student Experiences Survey

Questions marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

1  *Before starting the survey, please enter your 4-digit questionnaire ID (QID) number that you received in a recent e-mail announcement from Student Affairs.

   QID number: __________________________

2  What is your citizenship status? If you are a U.S. citizen, simply type 'YES' in the first box. If you are of another citizenship, please fill in the appropriate box with your country of citizenship.

   U.S. Citizen
   Permanent resident (immigrant) - country of citizenship: __________________________
   Non-immigrant on temporary status - country of citizenship: __________________________

3  Which category or categories most accurately reflect(s) your racial or ethnic background? (Check all that apply.)

   African American or Black, not of Hispanic origin
   American Indian or Alaskan Native, enrolled member of tribe or nation
   American Indian or Alaskan Native, nonenrolled member of tribe or nation
   Asian or Pacific Islander
   Hispanic, Chicano, Mexican American, Latino
   White, not of Hispanic origin
   Foreign student
   Other, please specify: __________________________

4  Rate the impact of each of the following on your experience of CU Boulder. If you have not experienced or been aware of any of the following, please mark "not applicable" (n/a).

   1  Negative Impact  2  Neutral Impact  3  Neutral Impact  4  Positive Impact  5  Positive Impact  N/A

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5 As above, rate the impact of each of the following on your experience of CU Boulder.

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6 Any other experiences or opportunities you would have liked to have participated in, or had available to you this year?

CU-Boulder has many activities available on campus. Rate the impact of having each of the following activities available to you at CU-Boulder.

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Which of the following have you had the opportunity to attend? (Check all that apply):

- Music concerts
- Dancing (performance)
- Movies
- Theatre
- Speakers
- Sports events

Are there any other events you attended that you particularly enjoyed or disliked? Please describe and give us your feedback on these event(s).

In thinking about the classes you are taking or have taken at CU, which do you prefer?

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<th>Class Size</th>
<th>VERY SMALL (&lt;20 students)</th>
<th>SOMEWHAT SMALL (20 to 60 students)</th>
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11 How important was it to have at least one small class (30 or less students) your first year at CU-Boulder?

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12 Are you attending or have you attended at least one class of 30 students or less?

[YES] [NO]

If YES, please comment on how this small class experience has been for you:

[Comment field]

13 How many hours have you worked at a job for pay during your time at CU?

- 0 hours/week
- 1-5 hours/week
- 6-10 hours/week
- 11-15 hours/week
- 16-20 hours/week
- over 20 hours/week

14 Where have you met most of your friends? (Check all that apply.)

- Student groups
- Classes
- Dining Hall
- Residence Hall
- Work/employment
- Social events
- Volunteer work
- Other, please specify:

15 Have you joined a student group, club or organization during your time at CU?

[YES] [NO]
If **YES**, please indicate which group(s):

16. Are you interested in majoring in a particular field of study yet?
- **YES**
- **NO**

If **YES**, which field?

17. If you mentioned a particular field of study above, have you officially declared this as your major?
- **YES**
- **NO**

18. Are you a member of a Residential Academic Program?
- **YES**
- **NO**

If **YES**, which one?

19. If you answered "YES" to Question 18, please tell us what you like and/or dislike about your Residential Academic Program (RAP):

20. Please indicate which of the following you have done at this point during the academic year (Check all that apply):

- Volunteered
- Talked with some of your professors outside of the classroom
- Visited the Cultural Unity Center
- Visited the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center
- Visited the Women’s Resource Center
- Eaten at the University Memorial Center (UMC)
- Sought Other Services at the University Memorial Center (UMC)
- Sought services at the Career Services Center
- Sought services at the Counseling Center
- Sought services at the Disability Services Center
- Sought services at the International Education Center
Sought services at the Student Legal Services Center
Sought services at the Student Academic Services Center
Sought services at Wardenburg Health Center
Sought services at the Ombuds Office
Worked out at the Recreation Center
Joined a club sport(s) or intramural sport(s)
Did an outdoor recreational activity (e.g., hiking, rock climbing, mountain biking)
Joined a fraternity or sorority

21 Please share with us any other hopes, fears or feedback that you have about attending CU-Boulder.

Just click on the SUBMIT arrow below to register your responses.

And THANK YOU for your participation in this survey!
THANK YOU for completing the survey and agreeing to participate in this important study! We will be contacting you again near the start of fall semester. If you have any further questions about the study before then, please contact Jennifer.Simpson@Colorado.edu in the Student Affairs office or call her at 1-303-735-2096.

If you experienced any technical difficulties while completing the survey on the Web, please contact Cathy Kerry at Cathy.Kerry@Colorado.edu or call her at 1-303-492-3763.

Looking forward to seeing you in the fall, and wishing you all the best in your first year at CU-Boulder!

You can exit this page now by closing your browser or just going to another website of interest. THANK YOU for your time.

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