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AH - Art & Art History	Bachelors	BAAH	The professors - they took on much more of an advisor role.
			It allowed me to study what I love.
			How diverse the programs were, there were many avenues that I could have pursued with my degree from the education I received at CU.
			Great professors
			The eagerness for the Art History Department to separate itself from the School of Fine Arts. I believe it is important to have it as a separate school.
			Small classes in the arts.
			That I was able to study interesting subjects that made me more well-rounded as an individual.
			variety of course selection
			In terms of getting employment once I graduated, the opportunity to do a internship with the Denver Art Museum through the Art and Art History program was invaluable. Practical experience is worth a great deal in the 'real world'.
		BASA	HANDS-EXPERIENCE
			The studio time.
			Studying Abroad!!!
			In advertising: the experience of the faculty In art: the studio space
			I enjoyed the Fine Arts staff and curriculum.
			For me it was that I loved what I was learning. And the professors were so highly regarded in their fields.
			Great teaching.
		BFAS	Great professors that I was able to get to know through smaller classes both in regular semester and evening/summer school.
			The BFA program was great because it allowed students to work independently and choose their own paths toward a degree. There seemed to be flexibility in choosing classes that fit into the required credits.
			Professor Garrison Roots and Teacher Jae-Ha Yoo
			The ceramics facilities are the best I've seen. And the faculty was great.
			The freedom and flexibility to explore artistic expression. You got as much out of the program as you wanted to, it allowed for a lot of experimentation with process and form. It was great not to be locked into a rigid course of study.
			The professors, Walker, Chong, Cline, and Sweetman.
			Having instructors and professors who would work with me and take interest in my work beyond bounds of a course such as Frances Charteris, Alex Sweetman, and Sally Elliott.

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	Masters	ARTC	the professors
			Teaching my own class rather than being a TA.
AH - Classics	Masters	CLAS	professors
AH - Comparative Lit & Humanities	Bachelors	HUMN	The faculty was great. The profs. are knowledgeable and, on the whole, adept at teaching.
			I loved the classes I was taking
			Professors in Humanities dept
			Wonderful classes to choose from and (for the most part) skilled, knowledgeable faculty.
			Excellent teaching staff
			The care of the professors.
			Study abroad. It was the best experience that CU Boulder gave me and I would encourage all students to look into attending some type of program outside the US.
			I had some really wonderful teachers.
			It really allowed me to study numerous things, and therefore, graduate with a very well-rounded education.
			My advisor, Shirley Carnihan of the Humanities and Comparative Literature program, provided amazing support and served as the cohesive element that I often believed held the undergraduate program together.
			Lots of classes to choose from.
			I really enjoyed a lot of my classes and believe that most of the teachers at CU care about making their classes interesting and educational.
			the EDUCATION...I did NOT go back to school to get a job, I went back to get an education!
			the books, the advisor
	Professional/ Doctorate	CMLT	The opportunities for funding and teaching experience offered by TA-ships and graduate part-time instructorships. These made all the difference.
AH - East Asian Langs/Civs	Masters	EALJ	Small classes
AH - English	Bachelors	ENGL	The faculty in the English department during my time at CU-Boulder was outstanding. They are the reason for the rewarding educational decisions I've made. I only wish the ones who have since left had been able to stay.
			The professors- you need to be able to continue to recruit and retain quality professors.
			Course selection was key, there is such a variety among the different programs.

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			The experience of earning it, with the other students in the creative writing program. It is the process of learning how to learn that I draw on most now.
			Excellent professors and small class sizes that facilitated quality class discussion.
			The professors I had in the School of Education were phenomenal—they knew what they were doing and helped prepare me for what I was going to and am currently experiencing.
			The many fabulous professors that I was able to work with during my 6 years at CU Boulder.
	Masters	CRWR	The opportunities to workshop my writing.
			Classmates.
			Boulder!
			the English Lit profs (Susan Juhasz, Jeffrey Robinson, Doug Burger, Marty Bickman -- great people!)
		ENLT	The breadth and depth of the education I received.
			Norlin library.
			Most of my professors were warm and welcoming when I approached them to discuss classes or future plans in academia. I senses that they were genuinely interested in me and my success.
	Professional/ Doctorate	ENGL	the opportunity to teach undergraduate courses
			My Ph.D. program at CU with the Department of English was an amazing intellectual experience. The faculty with whom I worked were outstanding teachers, researchers, and mentors. The teaching experiences that I had at CU-Boulder gave me invaluable training that helped me obtain employment in my field.
AH - Film Studies	Bachelors	FILM	The professors in the film dept. were great. They all had wonderful teaching styles and personal experience to punch-up the usual content of class.
			The faculty and the opportunities that the school provided for further learning.
		FMST	Teacher Contact
			The closeness between the professors and the students.
			The hands-on experience I received.
			How it's more than just a technical degree.
			The accessibility to such a variety of films and genres.
			The DIY/Independent/Experimental spirit...
			It was easy.
AH - French & Italian	Bachelors	FREN	My study abroad experience.

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			An amazing faculty with broad range and depth.
			The one best thing was the teaching staff...Professors and instructors in the French and International Affairs departments were extraordinarily helpful and committed to my education.
		ITAL	The relationship of the teachers and students. Most everyone was pretty close.
	Professional/ Doctorate	FREN	The possibilities for academic freedom.
			Dr. Christopher, Professor of French, my PhD advisor--as excellent as a professor could be. Thanks to Chris, I was extremely thoroughly prepared for a career as a professor and researcher of French literature. Patricia Brand (now retired coordinator of French) and Carmen Grace (current coordinator of French) also played an integral role in my success as a teacher. All three have changed my life in numerous positive ways.
AH - Germanic & Slavic Langs/Lits	Masters	GRMA	Support as a teaching assistant and advising from junior faculty. The courses were also very good.
AH - History	Bachelors	HIST	some of my instructors were outstanding.
			the range of classes
			The professors.
			The subject matter was enjoyable.
			All of my professors definitely had an excellent grasp of the material.
			History Capstone and Seminar. Teachers were great, classes were small and personalized.
			A variety of diverse subjects were offered in my area of concentration.
			The great faculty.
			Ralph Mann
	Professional/ Doctorate	HIST	Faculty
AH - Philosophy	Bachelors	PHIL	Opportunity for working closely with great professors
			Excellent professors who were not afraid to take chances. Unfortunately, they don't work there anymore.
			The development of critical thinking skills as they apply to life not just academics.
			The philosophy department has some really brilliant professors who are also great teachers.
	Masters	PHIL	Accessibility of professors.
			Dr. Christopher Shields was the most inspiring professor I've had the privilege to know. He assisted me greatly.

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	Professional/ Doctorate	PHIL	The chance to do what I found interesting
			The faculty.
			Read a lot of books.
AH - Religious Studies	Bachelors	RLST	The Religious Studies department. It was small, rigorous, intellectually stimulating, and the student-teacher dynamics were outstanding.
			The religious studies department was small, I got to know the whole staff
			Some of my teachers were passionate and inspiring
			Seminar classes
			Small class sizes.
			English department: Jill Heydt-Stevenson was the best professor I've ever had. Religious Studies department: the open-minded attitude of professors was very comforting.
	Masters	RLST	Working with Fred Denny.
AH - Spanish & Portuguese	Bachelors	SPAN	Practcum Experience
			Study abroad! I learned more in 1 semester abroad than in most of my college carrier. Please note, I attended SIT, and we actually studied, as opposed to my friends who just went to big universities and partied the whole time, learning nothing.
			Class size. I loved having only 15-20 in my classes for my major.
			the teachers
			The Spanish Literature classes, especially the Latin American Literature classes, taught in Spanish, were wonderful. I took two or three of these courses from Juan Pablo Dabove, and recommend his courses to everyone I know in Spanish courses at CU. I really feel like the quality and depth of the literature courses in my degree program prepared me to be analytical about literature and culture, and has readied me to teach high school Spanish courses.
			Being in Boulder and the professors from Spanish speaking countries
			Relationships I developed
			The courses.
			My advisor
		SPPR	individualized help/acknowledgement in spanish program
			the faculty were helpful and available.
			don't know

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	Professional/ Doctorate	SPAN	Strong academic program
AH - Theatre & Dance	Bachelors	DNCE	Study Abroad for Art History
		TBFA	Got to learn about many cultures, humanities, philosophy, sociology through Arts and Sciences. (Really interesting subjects that I might have not taken otherwise)
			The theatre department was relatively small and allowed us to form a community. The comfort of knowing most everyone in the department was a key to the students' successes.
			The community of the theatre dept was great, and the faculty were great too but the funding for the arts was lacking.
			That I was able to graduate early and moved immediately to NY to get real life experience.
	Professional/ Doctorate	THTR	My dissertation committee; I felt very supported in creating and forming my project. The committee provided excellent feedback and support as the project took shape.
			The professors
			Great variety of opportunities--no one said "no" to great ideas.
AP - College Architecture/Planning	Bachelors	ARCH	Freedom to design and learning from some really incredible instructors like Eric Morris.
			The general approach to design as a whole.
			Great design school, and the teachers were solid.
			The amount of creativity that teachers demand and expect in the architectural studio classes.
			The best part of my degree program was having the opportunity to freely design objects and buildings during our design studio because in the real world of Architecture you'll never be given the opportunity to design for the next 25 or 30 years of your Architectural career.
			teachers
			the opportunities for creativity in studios
			What I learned about myself from persuing such a program.
		DSGN	Studio
			The teachers.
			Covered a broad range of aspects related to the field.
			I learned how to draw and read floor plans.
			Studying on my own and learning things outside the program
			It got me on the right track to being where I want to be. Still on my way though.

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BU - Leeds School of Business	Bachelors	ACCT	Profiles in Business class - even though it is a general business class, it made a bigger impact on me than any other single class
			The professors.
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			Problem solving and team work building.
			It was tough- it prepared me to know that things aren't always easy, but in the end, everything works out. Work pays off!
			It was in the field of business, which in my opinion is a universal degree.
			The faculty.
			Basis of knowledge for my future goals
			Small classes with instructors that were willing to take time out of their schedule for students.
			It was in the field of business.
			Excellent learning experience in Accounting and Finance with faculties who also had real world experience in the field.
			Great professors.
			i use what i learned at CU every day at work
			I really enjoyed the teachers.
			I had some good professors
		FNCE	Many of my professors were absoulutely amazing
			Relevant classes to current industry.
			CU has a great balance of academic, social, and extracurricular life. Skills I picked up through various avenues at the University have been just as beneficial to me in my career as the academic work. (Conference on World Affairs, Presidents Leadership Class, the Greek System, and Recreation.
			The Faculty
			Working as a T.A. for Profiles in American Enterprise was the best course I took as an undergraduate. It taught me invaluable skills that I have frequently used and every employer I have interviewed with over the past four years has been impressed with the experience I gained in the program.
			The overall diversity of backgrounds of professors.
			The Applied Business Finance course I took my junior year. It was my first opportunity to actually put what I had learned to work. The analysis and competition involved was so exciting. Still today, I miss that class. Professor Tom Nelson was such an amazing teacher because he was able to bring real life experiences into the class room and get us to understand and learn them. That class boosted my confidence in finance. Needless to say that was not done by the majority of my other professors.

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			Great teachers in entrepreneurial studies and RE.
			Flexibility in the classes taken for electives.
			The group projects and team aspect of classes
			Definitely the professors in the business school. I had the opportunity to get taught by some of the most distinguished professors in the nation and their wisdom and knowledge has helped give me the know-how to start a business and be successful at something I love doing.
		MGMT	A solid foundation of business knowledge, personal finance class was great and should be required for all students (including non-business)
			From my experience the curriculum was very well rounded. Regardless of what area you specialized in you could still be competent holding a position in any of the other areas outside your specialty.
			The projects for courses. Putting together researched and cited papers & projects utilizing reference resources and networking and group work, etc. turned out to be more beneficial to a medical degree and as a medical student researcher than you'd think.
			none
			Great instructors
			The Variety of classes available
			A good number of the professors were absolutely outstanding!
			The small classes with more individual attention. Frank Selto.
			Learning about different corporations and types of businesses really helped me choose where I was going to work. I also had a professor that I called after I graduated who helped me choose which job offer to go with.
			Critical Leadership Skills with Professor Wayne Boss
		MKTG	The MBA level professors teaching in the undergrad courses. Tom Dean and Chris Leech
			The group projects and case study approach to understanding business concepts
			Ethical Marketing with Steve Engel was the best class and I can relate to that class most everyday
			I enjoyed the intimacy of the business school. It was a close knit group that worked together all 4 years.
			Frank Moyes ESBM classes!
			The overall focus, classroom intensity and outstanding faculty.
			life long friends.
			Marketing courses
		SYST	team stuff

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			The network of graduates
			Business: Career center Kinesiology: Professors
			Class projects. Taught me how to be a better leader, better team player, and innovative.
			Feeling good that I received a quality education when I graduated.
			CUISO
			No Class of Fridays in the Business School! :)
			Most of the classes in my major were less than 40 people so there were plenty of opportunities to know your teachers and classmates and get any help you need or have opportunities to study together or discuss any ideas you didn't fully understand.
			prof marlatt and prof romine
	Masters	ACCT	I loved the 5 year plan where you could earn your BS & MS all at once.
			I think the variety of classes offered is really great.
			The concurrent degree program for accounting - it allowed me to obtain a graduate degree with only one extra year.
			The faculty was phenomenal. My desire to learn was from the incredible faculty.
			Ability to earn both my Masters and Bachelors at the same time.
			loved the 5-year Masters Accounting program...great to get both degrees at same time
			The ability to do the concurrent MS/BS program in business for accounting.
			They stressed the importance of an internship and assisted in granting one.
		FNCE	I worked with some great professors.
	Professional/ Doctorate	BUAD	networking
			High-caliber faculty who provided an opportunity to be involved in funded research projects.
			I got to work with some very good academic minds in my field, and I got to interact with some very talented individuals from other universities. I was very fortunate to be able to attend CU.
EB - School of Education	Masters	EECD	the content in classes and the professors.
			Flexibility of the department advisors to customize/adjust my class requirements to better meet my educational needs.
			There are some well known professors at CU
			Faculty at the Bueno Center

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			The chance to work with Kathy Escamilla, an inspirational and professional teacher
		ICCA	My cohort.
			Clarissa Thompson
			Allowed me to explore my own personal educational philosophy.
			some of the instructors
			The practicum and teaching experiences
		ICCE	As I said above, the structure of practicums, classwork, and student teaching was very good.
		ICCM	The small cohort that I was in.
		ICCS	Labs
	Professional/ Doctorate	EECD	The chance to work with engaging faculty (BUENO Center in the School of Education - Drs. Leonard Baca and Kathy Escamilla)
			It came from a research I institute - therefore I learned good research skills and I was more marketable in the academic field.
			Working under the direction/guidance of such expert faculty. Knowing that faculty would not let a student get away without finishing their program.
		EFPP	The committed faculty members.
			Meeting one or two colleagues I became good friends with
		ICCA	My colleagues
			strong in theoretical and practical grounding. good opportunities to integrate these aspects of the education at CU
			My advisor, William McGinley, was excellent. Brilliant, helpful, supportive.
		REME	Great access to terrific professors who are national leaders in my field.
			The faculty and my advisor in particular
EN - Aerospace Engineering	Bachelors	ASEN	Lots of group work and team building.
			The people I met.
			The lab facilities available to engineering students (ITLL primarily)
			David Kalahar was the undergraduate advisor.
			recognition and relevance to real world
			Sophomore-year lab courses were the most memorable and valuable learning experience.

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			Lots of hands on learning
	Masters	ASEN	It gave me the fundamentals of engineering so I didn't start from ground zero when employed.
			This program was the only one in the nation that offered a specialty in Bioastronautics and microgravity sciences. I came here specifically for this reason.
			I was able to apply what I learned within months of graduating.
			CU was beautiful; instructors in general were good.
			Good selection of aerospace classes.
			Simply its existence - the fact that I have an MS in Bioastronautics is invaluable in my career.
			The research environment and campus facilities.
			The other grad students were very helpful and I made some life-long friends.
	Professional/ Doctorate	ASEN	My advisor
EN - Chemical/Bio Engineering	Bachelors	CHEN	I participated in a co-operative education program through Chemical Engineering which was an incredible opportunity to work in my field, make money for school, and graduate with a well recognized year of industrial experience.
			Good professors
			SOME of the faculty
			The close knit interactions (student/student, student/faculty). The feeling in the department was always one of family. I felt like the professors cared for the students while the students cared for each other. It was a life changing experience.
			The doors that is allowed me to open
			small classes
			The professors were supportive.
			The emphasis on projects and team work was very helpful. Knowing how to work in a team is absolutely essential to my job.
	Professional/ Doctorate	CHEN	research experience and laid back culture of the department
			open communications and good interactions with local industry (although there could always be more)
			How much I was able to learn because of the advisors I had, their facilities, and their funding.
EN - Civil, Envirn, & Arch Engin	Bachelors	AREN	The overall educational experience was top quality.
			I have a strong knowledge with computers and computer software

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			Very prestigious, easy to get a job after school.
			The program taught me how to challenge myself.
		CVEN	Quality of teachers.
			The respect that came with the degree - Balanced theory and real world applications and the ability to write scientific papers.
			The Professors.
			The approachability of most of the professors.
			The professors who really cared about my education and who took the time to help their students.
			I came out of CU adequately prepared for grad school and with the tools necessary to tackle many engineering problems.
			Getting involved in research with a professor that had similar interests to mine. The research led to involvement in the REU program, a summer internship and ultimately my current job.
	Masters	CVEN	The faculty.
			combining my undergraduate and graduate classes.
			The professors
			The professors.
			Gave me a new vision of the construction industry from the developer stand point.
			I found that my real passion is rural development and is the area I'm working in.
			Great advisors/teachers/mentors.
			Flexibility to research a topic in which I was extremely interested.
			The diversity available in coursework.
			It was in Boulder, CO.
	Professional/ Doctorate	CVEN	My advisor was extremely knowledgeable in his field and set a great example for academic integrity and pursuit of education.
EN - Computer Science	Bachelors	CSEN	Overall, I feel I earned practical experience at CU that prepared me for my career. These experiences go beyond the classroom: work, fraternity, social, and school troubles -- all played a positive experience in my current and future career.
			Working with the Coleman project to develop software for special needs children.
			I learned the fundamentals of computer science and was able to get an interesting job directly out of school.
			UNIX and Linux background.
			Senior project

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			Diversity in classes and topics.
			I appreciated that the computer science curriculum focused more on the theory of programming/software development, rather than on a specific method of doing so. This has made it much easier in the "real world" to learn whatever programming/development language/method I've needed for the particular task at hand.
			Hands on projects.
			The senior projects.
			Wide variety of interesting coursework, lots of options, not pigeon-holed into one specific path of study.
			Professors
			It taught me how to think about problems from a logical point of view.
			Senior Projects
			The faculty, easily. They were all exceedingly qualified and very good at imparting their knowledge and assisting students.
	Masters	CMSC	Excellent level of freedom, mostly due to my advisor
			Great Professors
			Experience level of my professors and other students.
			Can't think of one.
			Senior year project (in computer science). Provided a glimpse into what professional life might be like, also provided a great resume boost.
	Professional/ Doctorate	CMSC	Students being exposed to interesting research
EN - Electrical & Computer Engin	Bachelors	ECEN	Capstone, i just wish it was more than one semester like other degree programs.
			Independent study with Prof. Lucy Pao and Prof. Dale Lawrence
			good teachers
			Interaction with professors in graduate program.
			Capstone
			The best thing about the degree program was the faculty and staff. The TAs were knowledgable and always willing to help a student.
		EEEN	It was challanging.
			For me, having completed it. I don't use any of my upper level education in my day to day work. Just having an electrical engineer degree has been the biggest benefit for me.

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			The hands-on experience (labs) I got to experience while learning technical materials.
			Practical/Lab experience.
			Cheap in-state tuition, equivalent education to out-of-state and private institutions
			The broad range of knowledge gained.
			It got me the job I have today
			People I met, and skills I gained within a technical program.
			I seemed to get a taste of many different fields in EE. Everything from hand-on in the lab to more theoretical classes in chip design.
			Flexibility of coursework and hands-on learning opportunities
	Masters	EEEN	We got free cookies every Monday.
			Right on the target
			Well placed department resources provided near industry examples of projects and environment.
			Quality of education.
			I gained an important set of base knowledge that helped me more quickly learn on the job. It didn't teach me what I needed to know, it taught me how to properly think and more quickly learn what I need to know.
	Professional/ Doctorate	EEEN	Professors - Of course they were experts in their respective fields, but above all most of them very helpful and eager to share knowledge. In my program there was a good blend of professors who taught theory and others who concentrated on applications. This is definitely helping me at my work.
			The opportunity to work with one of the best minds in VLSI CAD discipline.
EN - Engineering Management Program	Masters	EMEN	Flexibility with respect to work/employer schedule.
			videotape format via CAETE
EN - Interdisc Telecommunications	Masters	TLEN	My M.S.(Telecom) degree complements my M.B.A. (International Management) and my M.P.A. (Public Administration).
			Being able to do it at my home at my own pace.
			The depth of professors such as Doug Sicker and Phil Weiser.
			Most of the Information Systems professors at the business school
			The one best thing was being able to complete my master's through the CATEC(?, distance learning) program.
			Degree related to work

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			Academic Activities
			diversity in curriculum, several high quality profs with experience.
EN - Mechanical Engineering	Bachelors	MCEN	ITTL Learning Center
			Curriculum covered many topics that I use at my current job
			team projects
			there is alot of oppontunities in the real-world for jobs in this field of mechanical engineering
			Senior Project class. It was a great experience in learning how to communicate to a boss or multiple bosses (our professor as well as our mentor). Plus, we got to work on a real project and come up with our best solution while working as a team and taking advantage of the strengths of the team.
			ITLL
			Doing an independent study project for Ball Aerospace.
			Interesting Electives.
			My senior design project. A lot of work but proved to be a fantastic interview topic and real life experience.
	Masters	MCEN	The location.
			The faculty is supportive and one of the best in the world. Labs had all the advanced facilities needed.
			Small strength classes, hence more effective interaction with professors.
			advisor
			Good advisor
			Engineering library was well stocked.
JR - School of Journalism	Bachelors	ADVT	The J-School advertising faculty.
			That in order to officially graduate, you had to complete an internship!
			The journalism degree is great for building teamwork and other work-ready skills. Very applicable to many careers... good balance of creative and more traditional style of learning.
			My internship. It prepared me for so many things, and I'm so glad I had the opportunity I did.
			My degree program taught me to work with people in a business environment. That is the most important quality I learned in college. I was able to start a full time job one month out of school. Immediately I knew how to interact and professionally associate with my co-workers.
			I had some really great professors and TA's.

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			That every semester, my advisors were there and encouraged to meet to discuss where I was and where I needed to be. I transferred to Cu, and my old college never did that. When I transferred I ended up having extra credits that I didn't need.
		BCNS	Smaller classes
			Being able to access all my professors.
			Hands-on experience and networking.
			Working with Larry Zimmer and getting actual play-by-play experience with CU sports.
			Teachers were very supportive.
			I learned to clearly express myself both verbally and in writing.
			Small classes.
			Small classes, so I could interact with the other students and know the teachers on a personal basis.
			The hands-on experience.
			The best thing was getting a chance to get my hands on real world, or similar, equipment.
			Great professors!
			I learned how to write for broadcast news.
			The professors
		BCPM	Small class sizes
			The size of the classes were perfect and not over crowded.
			It was well-rounded.
			Radio Production classes and TV/Radio writing. Suzanne ? was one of the most challenging professors I had during the program. She was exceptional.
			The hands-on experience that I gained from the Journalism school.
			learning camera, learning technical equipment
			Hands-on television/video production experience.
			The internship requirement. I have my current job because of the internship I took as a senior. The journalism department really was wonderful at making sure you had every chance to further your career!
			The intimate classes and attentive professors.
			creative, focused
			Hands on training and experienced, knowledgeable faculty.

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		MDST	The strong writing skills I developed.
			Variety - while seeking a degree in media studies I was required to pursue a "mini-minor" in which I chose communications. By taking these classes I was able break up some of the monotony in my journalism focused 3rd and 4th years and gain additional knowledge that has helped me in everyday life and in job settings.
			The professors were amazing. Truly dedicated to academia and inspiring. Top notch.
			Fit my skill set/capabilities and was intellectually fulfilling.
			Opportunity to take classes from many different departments
			It was truly fascinating and I want to practice communications law, which is relevant to my college degree program.
		NSED	I liked the small size of the Journalism School and the willingness of professors and professional staff to aid me in my search for jobs as well as internships -- many of whom I still keep in touch with.
			the internship
			Some of the professors
			greatly recongnized worldwide
			there isn't just one thing: professional teachers, hands on experience, good classmates
			The mandatory internship in the journalism school
			hands-on training and experience
			The small classes and great professors and instructors in my last two years of college.
			Hands on experience through internships and projects.
			Required internship
			Reporting 2
			I loved the School of Journalism and Mass Communications. It was small and the professors were great
			The professional experience of the adjunct staff at the journalism school.
			The small class sizes, which enabled a better learning evironment; and simulated graduate school thinking and philosophy.
			The practical experience it gave me (i.e. internships, working on the campus newspaper and reporting courses where students were required to attend meetings, and write stories on deadline).
			The writing and grammar education provided by the journalist school.
			Alan Kirkpatrick and Beth Gaeddert's abilities were key. Alan helped me a lot with my resume and gave me good advice. Beth Gaeddert tapped me for an internship at the Rocky, which put me on a path to where I am today.
			The support I gained from many members of the Journalism faculty to pursue my education outside the realm of the classroom.

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	Masters	JOUR	The ability to get quality internships to get a job after graduation.
			Lee Hood
			open forum thinking,
			Diversity of classes offered in the English Dept.
			Instructors with real-life professional experience and contacts.
			The faculty was tough but that's what made us the best at what we do
			The adjunct professor; getting the tools to think critically and strategically.
			I appreciated the many opportunities to give presentations in classes. That's a skill that has been necessary and useful in my own professional life.
			the courses that could be applied to the working environment, including philosophy/ethics
			The instructors.
	Professional/ Doctorate	COMC	The time to explore new understandings of the world.
MB - College of Music	Bachelors	MUSC	Flexibility to take a variety of classes.
			The professors/instructors
			It was challenging. I feel that I gained skills outside of those learned directly in my classes. I learned about time management and self-motivation. Also, I gained an expanded appreciation for the subject through the enthusiasm of my instructors.
			The professors, who gave me the freedom to pursue the topics I wished to explore.
			Professors
			the career center; other than that, my flute professor Alexa Still. She's irreplaceable.
			Excellent professor and advisor, Doris Pridonoff Lehnert
			My private horn teacher, Michael Thornton
			Learning how to work successfully on a team through group projects. This made for an smooth transition for working for an organization.
			Faculty, both their quality and availability.
		MUSE	Loved the small classes and the close friendships/
	Masters	MUSM	The opportunity to work consistently with my fellow students, some of whom were and are quite talented and whom I was lucky enough to learn a great deal from, inside and outside of the classroom
			My private lessons instructor: Mr. Michael Thornton.

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			Many performance opportunities with CU Opera.
			Obtaining my master's degree allowed me to move up the pay scale as a teacher in the public schools.
			My main teacher, Allan McMurray (college of music)
			The Vocal Pedagogy faculty, specifically Dr. Patti Peterson and Professor Patrick Mason. They're outstanding!
			Incredible faculty support and encouragement
			The willingness of my advisor to meet and discuss my progress.
	Professional/ Doctorate	MUAD	Faculty and resources
			There are TWO: Professor James Brody's untiring commitment to excellence AND Dr. Laura Border's Graduate Teacher Program. Without both of the them, I wouldn't have acquired the skills to land a tenure-track academic position on my first interview!
			The academic and cultural diversity of the faculty.
		MUSD	The facilities and campus setting were outstanding and inspirational.
NS - Applied Math	Masters	AMEN	I was funded the whole way, so I had no student loan payments when I finished.
			Flexibility to pursue area of applied math out of dept.
			Some of the faculty were excellent teachers, and very much cared about the students. Some of the non-tenured track instructors were also excellent, but not appreciated by the department, because they were non-tenured track.
			I was able to study and teach, which gave me some work experience.
			Undergraduate research opportunities, high expectations.
	Professional/ Doctorate	AMEN	I took a variety of courses - many from other departments even.
NS - Astrophys/Planetary Sci APS	Bachelors	ASTR	The honors program was great. I took some awesome classes with wonderful teachers in a smaller class than I otherwise would have gotten.
			Honors opportunity
	Masters	APAS	I was able to meet many people from different institutions during the course of my degree, and giving opportunities to present research results at national conferences -- this enabled me to get a very good job after graduation.
			Brian Toon!
	Professional/ Doctorate	APAS	The community of people that I met in Boulder.

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NS - Biology-Ecology, Evolutionary	Bachelors	EBIO	Great variety of classes. The honors program was excellent.
			The educational quality of the courses, professors, and facilities at CU Boulder was second to none. I feel that I took full advantage of all CU had to offer. Nobody held my hand through the process, but CU did offer excellent undergraduate supplemental programs like the Residence Academic Program, undergraduate research opportunities, and study abroad that were readily accessible with minimal extra effort.
			I enjoyed the breadth of classes available.
			There are a handful of great professors.
			I am still dear friends with my preferred professor.
			the professors were highly qualified and had real life experiences to bring into the classroom. It made me even more interested in science and I always repeat their stories to my own students.
			Professors were really easy to access and talk to
	Masters	EBIO	Diversity of research opportunities.
	Professional/ Doctorate	EBIO	Finished my PhD in 5 years with no major problems.
			My adviser!
NS - Biology-MCD	Bachelors	MCDB	Rigorous coursework.
			I felt that I left with a very good education.
			very wide spread knowledge base
			Engaged professors.
			In spite of my answer to the previous question, I found that the hands-on experience I gained in my lab courses helped me significantly in being trainable and good at my job once I got hired
			The electives were exceptional. Through them I found a research position which I used to complete and Honors Thesis. My Honors Thesis has been the most valuable thing I've taken from CU. Without a doubt, it helped me get scientific jobs and helped me get into Doctor of Pharmacy programs at both the University of California at San Diego and the University of California at San Francisco which is the number 1 pharmacy school in the country.
			I took eukaryotic mechanisms of gene regulation for my critical thinking course. We had to read and analyze so many research papers for that class, but I was grateful that I had had that experience when I got to some of my graduate school courses. I think that having a class that helps to build those skills is very important.
			The faculty in the MCDB department are phenomenal. I could not have asked for more intelligent and dedicated teachers.
			The lab work incorporated into the MCDB program really prepared me for medical school.

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			The caliber of the professor's experience within their field of study was top notch. I couldn't be more proud to have studied MCDB here.
			Presidents Leadership Class. Professors Ron Billingsley, Robert Spencer, Mike Dubin, Paul Levitt, Alphonse Keasley.
			Abundant extra time/locations/instruction available to help outside of classes
			The program was a serious education.
	Professional/ Doctorate	MCDB	nice campus and atmosphere
NS - Chemistry & Biochemistry	Bachelors	BCHM	The faculty are amazing!
			Research opportunities
			Many of my professors were excellent and inspired a greater love of the subject and higher education in general. They helped me develop a passion for graduate studies and a want to continue my education.
			I really liked the introduction class taught by Dr. Nancy Guild.
			MASP, and its community helped tremendously with the degree
			Having the flexibility to study abroad and take other courses outside my degree that were interesting and fulfilling while still being able to graduate in four years.
			Research experience. Although not officially a part of the degree program, it made getting a job, and then getting into graduate school possible.
			I think the one best thing about the biochemistry degree program is that the graduate students conducting the laboratory courses actually cared about the success of the undergraduate students in the courses. You could tell that they were interested in the program, and wanted students to be interested and educated in the program as well.
			It was challenging. It definitely prepared me for my current occupation.
		CHEM	Dedicated faculty
			The professors were always willing to help with homework/questions even during their non-office hour schedules.
			high quality tenured faculty
			The staff and faculty were, by and large, interested in teaching and providing a useful and enjoyable learning experience.
	Professional/ Doctorate	CHEM	I collaborated with a researcher, Dan DuBois, who worked at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. I really enjoyed working at an off-site laboratory for many reasons, two of which were exposure to many research projects as well as observation of the industrial workplace. I also worked with Dan's wife, Mary Rakowski DuBois, on campus and had the opportunity to understand the work demands of a successful professor. While I am not currently seeking employment, I felt that I was able to discern which of those environments would be best suited for me and my talents. I do plan, once my children are older, to pursue a teaching job.

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			opportunities for networking (through conferences, RNA club, invited speakers, etc.)
			Broad teaching opportunities.
			I worked for and with very nice people who supported me.
			Great faculty
			Living in Boulder
			The amazing faculty in the Department of Chemistry
NS - Environmental Studies	Bachelors	ENVS	Too liberal...Would have been better served with a more focused academic program.
			It was interesting.
			Interesting classes.
			The variety of classes in different departments that counted towards ENVS.
			Varied course schedule. Geog, Phys, Poli Sci, Geol, Bio, Chem, Lit, etc.
			Classes with Adrienne Anderson
			CALCULUS. I'M GLAD IT WAS REQUIRED. ALSO, THERE WERE SOME FUN FIELD COURSES.
			Advisor support
			The professors - Alex Cruz and Mel Cundiff were two of the best!
			The track options within the major.
			EVST provides the ability to work closely with the local community and understand the environmental implications face to face.
NS - Geography	Bachelors	GEOG	I had great supports from my professors.
			It perked my interest in a number of issues/topics that are forces in driving the world we live in and the one we will pass on to future generations. Great exposure to the power of geopolitics!
			The size of it! It was small and most kids were in many classes together and you got to know people pretty well. I also loved all the graduate students that taught and served as T.A.'s.
			Ability to do 2 majors easily
			I enjoyed the subject matter
			Prof's and field trips
			the experience and studies were very complete. I feel like I had opportunities to learn about exactly the tools I needed to succeed in a business environment.

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			Boulder is a prime location for the study of atmospheric sciences
			Resources
	Masters	GEOG	one on one interaction with professors
	Professional/ Doctorate	GEOG	When I completed my education, I felt like I had learned things that would help me with my future endeavors.
			It should have been something to do with educational aspects of CU, but sadly, living in Boulder outweighed any of that.
			The people in the program
NS - Geological Sciences	Bachelors	GEOL	Undergraduate / graduate mentoring program in the Geology Department
			I am proud to say that I graduated from a highly regarded department (earth sciences) within a highly regarded institution.
			The hands on experience in the field classes
			Geology - Was able to interact very closely with my professors. MCDB - Great labs.
NS - Inst Cognitive Sci ICS	Professional/ Doctorate	COGS	Excellent faculty mentors.
NS - Integrative Physiology	Bachelors	IPHY	Continued interest of the professors and t.a.'s. They were motivators and made classes interesting. They offered help and support. They enjoyed seeing us learn and make achievements in class and the overall degree program.
			I enjoyed the material
			Well rounded curriculum
			The knowledge of the professors in my degree program was exceptional.
			Ability to work closely with mentors on research.
			The professors in my majors were great. They were always accessible and made the educational experience more personable.
			There was a lot of math involved that prepared me for my career.
			I have an immense amount of knowledge and background that many others in the health care profession do not. Doing a lot of research added to this knowledge base.
			Very integrative.
			Most of the professors I had actually seemed to care about their teaching duties.
	Masters	IPHY	The professors that taught the courses were actual specialist in that particular field...this aided interest and motivation to achieve a high standard.
			strength of faculty

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			The best aspect of my degree in Kinesiology & Applied Physiology (now Integrative Physiology) was that the dept was and continues to best a premier school for exercise science at the bench level as well as in the application realm rather than the misperception of a program for personal trainers.
	Professional/ Doctorate	IPHY	Department of Integrative Physiology mentor, Rodger Kram
			the professors.
NS - Mathematics	Bachelors	MATH	Smaller program-good class sizes.
			Diversity in class options
			Undergraduate research and the upper division courses in the MCDB department. Together these really put me far ahead in graduate school. Once at MIT I realized how few undergrad programs provided as much experience at reading papers.
			The BA Math department teachers (most of them, Minus a Chairman and a retired teacher) were great.
			Quality of instructors and material offered.
NS - Physics	Bachelors	PHYS	I learned how to work hard and how to study hard.
			Undergraduate involvement in research. I was involved in both the Weiman and Clark (FLCMRC) labs and I think the skills I obtained have aided me greatly.
			The physics program had 5 different options depending on what you wanted to do after graduation, i.e.: industry, graduate school, teacher, business.
			I was able to work on research as an undergraduate student in physics which was great.
	Masters	PHYS	Flexibility and understanding on the part of the department and my advisor in particular. The TOP (time out program) was helpful in making tough decisions and the university in general was very helpful overall in my decision to return to CU at a later date and complete a MS started several years earlier.
	Professional/ Doctorate	PHYS	high quality of education
			Working at JILA as a physics graduate student.
			Flexibility to do research in other departments.
			Hard to say
NS - Psychology	Bachelors	PSYC	Great professors, lots of resources
			the access to do research
			Professional staff. The professors at CU are wonderful and holistically dedicate themselves to the students.
			Diverse and difficult courses

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			I feel that my degree in Psychology gave me a base knowledge in which to expand into other fields. It was not enough however enough to get me a job or plan a vocational path.
			How my professors took a personal interest in my success. I have taken classes at other Universities here in California and I can honestly say never did a professor or instructor have the extensive office hours or caring attitude that I encountered at CU.
	Masters	PSYC	Collegiality of Faculty and other students.
			Interdisciplinary Neuroscience Program exposed me to many research areas that were not part of my "home" department's program.
	Professional/ Doctorate	PSYC	Rigor/status of program compared to other Ph.D. clinical psychology programs in the country.
SS - Anthropology	Bachelors	ANTH	The teachers.
			The encouragement from the sociology adviser to pursue the Honors Program
			Within the major, class sizes were small and were taught by true experts. Real hands-on.
			The professors were excellent.
			As a member of Baker Residential Academic Program, I was able to take my intro biology courses by great professors in a small environment- it gave me the confidence to ask questions in class.
			The professors
			The higher level Economics courses taught me a great deal. I was well prepared for my masters degree in Economics.
			Access to Professors
			The great professors.
			I switched majors a number of times and was still able to graduate in four years, thanks to the upper-division requirements for my degree.
			The Anthropology department core classes.
			faculty ... in particular Payson Sheets
	Professional/ Doctorate	ANTH	atmosphere of congeniality and intellectual encouragement
			The opportunity to have a very good and caring Ph.D. committee chair
SS - Communication	Bachelors	COMM	Some of the professors I felt really did a great job and seemed very committed to their teaching profession.
			The best thing about a COMM degree is that it applies to so many different lines of work. When I was in college I had no idea what I wanted to do after graduation, so I wanted to choose a major that gave me options. COMM gave me that ability.
			The staff were excellent-
			The wide variety of communication classes offered.

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			Interaction, public speaking and the art of rhetoric, persuasion
			Some of the courses and professors.
			Thinking back, the atmosphere not only on campus as a whole, but in the comm program, was so competitive amongst not only students, but student/teacher as well. I still talk to my friends from comm and we always get to the "what are you doing now" discussion, where we still compete amongst eachother for better jobs. Im sure this stems from our educational competitiveness.
			Stan Deetz
			My Communication degree has made a difference in my life. The way I approach people and business now is with a new understanding of how communication works. The interpersonal, organizational, and other comm classes are a big reason why my life relationships are so healthy.
			There were so many classes which fulfilled my requirements.
			The information learned was truly applicable to any career path I chose.
	Professional/ Doctorate	COMM	my training was rigorous and by some of the best people in my field
			the excellent faculty
			Top quality faculty
			Bob Craig was the most amazing theorist and dialogue facilitator.
SS - Economics	Bachelors	ECON	I had professors who enjoyed educating students.
			It has real a life application. Economics is all around you everyday and if you can understand it you can capitalize on that.
			Jay Kaplan - professor of Economics
			Professors
			The network of friends and connections.
			The experience of the CU campus, environment, professors
			Professor Zax
			The professors and instructors are top notch!
			Interacting with the students and teachers during class time. I really enjoyed Jr. and Sr. because most of your courses are related to your major and you are with the same students on a more consistent basis.
			Some business classes being required.
	Masters	ECON	I think I have the needed skills to succeed.
			Friendly and supportive.

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			My advisor was fantastic.
	Professional/ Doctorate	ECON	the economics department faculty
			Working on my thesis
SS - Ethnic Studies	Bachelors	ETHN	I was a first generation college student.
			The class sizes in both English and Ethnic Studies
			One of the best in the country for both Kinesiology and Ethnic Studies
			The diversity found in the Ethnic Studies program; both professors and students.
			I feel I have learned alot about my two areas of study. The professors were all very good.
SS - International Affairs	Bachelors	IAFS	My last semester Senior Seminar for International Affairs was about the only interesting class that had anything to do with IA. The IA program was focused to much on political science, rather than international relations.
			Very good professors.
			the variety of fields available to take classes in
			My degree program was International Affairs and CU provided ample opportunities for me to become educated through different means (conferences, guest speakers from different countries, study abroad opportunities, etc). Boulder was the perfect diverse place to get this degree.
			It was educative in many different fields, language, history, economics, math, science
			My senior year seminar.
			The professors were very well qualified.
			The diversity in classes.
			Upper division classes were small with professors who were knowledgable and their classes provoked thought. IAFS was also a small, interdisciplinary program and all of the students got to know each other.
			Allowing me to study abroad twice.
			Variety of courses offered
			Access to study abroad. Senior classes that involved more open discussion.
			The professors were amazing.
SS - Political Science	Bachelors	PSCI	Interesting professors
			It helped broaden my mind and increase my writing skills.
			None. I learned more from my minor in Philosophy than I did from my major in Political Science.

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	Masters	PSCI	it was challenging
SS - Sociology	Bachelors	SOCI	It gave me a good basis for further graduate study.
			The opportunity to do an honors thesis. I gained a lot solid skills and being able to say I did one had allowed me to be employed in a great field. It also HELPED me beat out candidates from private colleges.
			The discussion sessions during class time. It really opened me up to new ideas and perspectives. I also think that having students in the classroom from many backgrounds and age groups is important.
			The instructors
			I had a chance to understand and articulate their theories.
			It was a subject that I love and it helps better my life and everyone else around.
			Being a student under Professor Joanne Belknap
	Masters	SOCI	my cohort of students
	Professional/ Doctorate	SOCI	The people.
			The freedom to pursue any area or topic in which I was interested and motivated enough to study.
			The professors I met who mentored me (they left or never were at CU)
			The flexibility to work with faculty outside the department.
			TA experience/ GPTI experience.
			my professors & mentors
			Mentorship.
			Teaching and research opportunities were abundant.
			Supportive fellow graduate students.
			great professors
SS - Speech, Language, Hearing Sci	Bachelors	SLHS	The program's professors were knowledgeable and easily accessible
			The SLHS (Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences) program is small so the professors get to know the individual students on a more personal level. It makes a really big university "smaller."
			My advisor was amazing...if only I had found her before my last year of college.
			Some great professors with well known research!
			clinical experience

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			Working with the professors in the SLHS. They were great!
			The faculty
			Willy, the ASL professor.
			Strong professors
			I enjoyed learning about my major because it was interesting to me at the time.
	Masters	SLHS	Very knowledgeable instructors and professors overall, lots of great "real world" experience in addition to classroom/textbook learning.
			My masters degree was needed in order to become employed as a speech language pathologist.
			Its broad-based approach to the field.
			I feel highly qualified and trained to perform my job compared to other SLPs who received their degree elsewhere. The information I learned was more researched-based and cutting edge. I received an exceptional education in speech.
			Hands on experience with clients.
			Caring and knowledgeable staff.
SS - Womens Studies	Bachelors	WMST	The knowledge of the professors and the kinship with my fellow students in the program!
			Coursework
			Faculty. The faculty in the women's studies program changed my life. They are the most intelligent, hard-working, and caring group of women mentors I have ever known.