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AH - Art & Art History	Bachelors	BAAH	Meow.
			Also, I appreciated the internship opportunity that was created by Dr. Robert Nauman. I was a transfer student, coming in from the University of Denver. Most of the courses I took in Art History were upper-division courses, and were small in class size, which I greatly appreciated. I enjoyed having the personal attention and friendly rapport with my instructors. I also enjoyed the fact that the Art History classes were sometimes cross-listed with other departments.
			I am very proud of my degree. Unfortunately I came to work in a market where jobs in the field of art history are few and far between. I really advise people to research the job options where they plan to live before committing to a major if that is of great importance to them. Fortunately for me, the fact that the opportunities in my hometown are slim did not deter me from studying what I was really passionate about and not what would simply earn the most money.
			Although I am currently unemployed, I have had a successful career in museum registration for the past three years. Even though I have learned a great deal since graduation, my degree gave me a good base for performing well in this field.
		BASA	NONE
			I graduated with (2) degrees: BA in Fine Arts & a BS in Journalism in 2002. Even though I do not directly use these degrees I have used my experiences to obtain them in creating my own interior design business, White Canvas Designs.
			CU was excellent at "rounding me out" as a citizen. Job training leaves something to be desired, but my time at CU were some of the best years of my life, and I miss it there dearly.
		BFAS	Towards the end of my studies, the interdisciplinary course between F.A. and Engineering, Flow Vis. interested me greatly. It would be something I would pursue further studies in.
			I personally know several people (at least 10) who have completed the CU Fine Arts degree and are now working in fashion design or have started their own fashion companies. I think fashion is an unexpected but viable application of this degree, but yet there is no fashion training that takes place in the department. It could be interesting to offer at least seminars or have visiting professionals return to CU and teach about their experiences. The fashion industry is extremely small, and I am always surprised to learn how many people, like myself, never went to fashion school and have an art or art history degree.
	Masters	ARTC	Some of the above questions were related to an undergraduate degree. I attained my Master's Degree at CU Boulder.
AH - Comparative Lit & Humanities	Bachelors	HUMN	Some mandatory meetings explaining the nature of graduate programs would be useful. Consider implementing them near the beginning of one's grad. career.
			While my degree has not helped me get a job, I feel like I am a smarter, more well-rounded person because of it.
			none
			The Honors program at CU Boulder was great. I graduated with cum laude general honors. The problem is that graduating with general honors is much more involved than graduating with departmental honors since you must take a series of honors courses. Unfortunately this additional aspect of student achievement is not noted or recognized in the awarding of honors; the differing degrees of honors, cum, magna, and summa are given across both general and departmental. While I appreciate the intrinsic value of graduating with cum laude general honors, I would have appreciated extrinsic recognition as well, which I could have included on my resume more easily; perhaps general honors

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			The Spanish degree I earned at CU Boulder has been the key to many opportunities I otherwise would not have had and I am very content with my experience.
			I remeber the facilites as being poorly maintained, espically the heating system being on when not needed.
			I would not trade my experince at CU for anything. It is by far the most important and meaningful thing I have ever done for myself.
	Professional/ Doctorate	CMLT	1. The other BEST THING about my degree program was the outstanding faculty mentors with whom I was able to work, in a number of departments. 2. My answers to the above questions (about pursuing further education) may skew your results. I answered "NO" to all of them, since I already received a terminal degree (PhD) from CU.
AH - English	Bachelors	ENGL	Go Buffs!
	Masters	CRWR	I wish the MFA had existed in Engl-CW when I was a student, or that recent grads could do something remotely to convert their MAs into MFAs.
		ENLT	The English department has been in decline for years partly due to funding, partly due to a push for "politically correct" (yet, totally worthless for job markets) professors/ scholarship. Fund the grad students better; fund the Humanities departments better; insist on stronger recruitment for renowned scholars rather than for scholars whose sole work is based on marginal voices.
AH - Film Studies	Bachelors	FILM	My time at CU was amazing and four years there were not enough!
		FMST	Give more money to the Film Production (and not by raising more funds, just by shifting where some of your money ends up).
			i miss CU!
			Too many science requirements for an art degree.
			Nope.
AH - French & Italian	Bachelors	FREN	It's easy for students to feel lost at CU. More programs and academic advisors with more resources might help this situation. Students need encouragement to join groups on campus.
			Professor Braider was by far the best I have had in all my experience in the university setting. We are all lucky he is at CU.
	Professional/ Doctorate	FREN	The combination of a beautiful setting, a stellar faculty, and calm atmosphere on campus create a wonderful place for graduate studies.
AH - Germanic & Slavic Langs/Lits	Masters	GRMA	Overall, I had a very positive experience from CU Boulder.
AH - History	Bachelors	HIST	I miss boulder.
			Boulder is a great place to learn and live!
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	Professional/ Doctorate	HIST	I am a well satisfied graduate
AH - Philosophy	Bachelors	PHIL	I didn't have any contact with my undergraduate advisor for the first year (in the computer science department). It would have been good if he was more available. My second advisor (in the philosophy department) was wonderful. I basically felt like getting a degree from CU didn't deliver anything that it promised. I had no job placement assistance, no industry connections related to my degree, and no increased employability as a result of my degree. Further, I felt that CU in general didn't care about my academic success or about making sure that I succeeded as a student.
	Professional/ Doctorate	PHIL	I have a Phd in philosophy from CU and was fired after a year and a half teaching there because of poor student evaluations. I thought I was doing fine. I seem not to have learned how to teach. I also have no idea how to write articles for a journal and will probably not pursue a career in academic philosophy. Although I found grad school at CU interesting, as a preparation for a career it was a complete flop.
AH - Religious Studies	Bachelors	RLST	I feel the single biggest detriment to my CU education was the CU student body. Students at CU often seem to regard their education with nothing short of contempt. They were rarely prepared for class, contributed little to class discussions, and for many students, coming to class under the influence of drugs was not uncommon. CU MUST prioritize this problem by taking steps to transform the reputation of the CU student body from "party animals" to well-educated students.
AH - Spanish & Portuguese	Bachelors	SPAN	For any and all students, I would strongly recommend study abroad. For me it was great because it improved my language skills tremendously. But, with the way the world is headed and with everything being more international these days, I feel it would be a huge benefit for any and all students to spend some time abroad and have their eyes opened to other cultures, beliefs, ways of life etc.
			I sincerely enjoyed my time at CU, and feel like the Spanish program is incredibly strong and well-focused; I would highly recommend it to anyone!
			Ricardo Landeira was the best professor I had in all 4 years at CU. Keep him happy, CU needs more professors like him
		SPPR	more money should be sent over to arts & sciences schools there, the business schools killed countless trees with the copies they'd hand out to students while my Spanish classes gave us half sheets of paper to save money
	Professional/ Doctorate	SPAN	N/A
AH - Theatre & Dance	Bachelors	DNCE	Encourage more students to study abroad, I learned more about myself and my degree while abroad than at any other time in my 4 1/2 years at CU.
		TBFA	going to a big school where I didn't feel particularly special, in its own way, prepared me for the real world. I was already adjusted to being a small fish in a big sea....and I was ready to fight for my dreams!
	Professional/ Doctorate	THTR	I'm so sorry you are experiencing the "branding" and diminishment of diverse thought in the Academy in Colorado. I hope you can reverse this trend.

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			The graduate teaching framework needs to be revised so that either arts and humanities students pay less per graduate credit hour, or they get paid the same to teach as the social and natural sciences grad students. Departments are supposed to do this but in reality the divisional inequities persist. If an arts degree is truly worth less, then charge graduate students less for it. If it's worth "the same" then pay humanists as much to teach undergraduates as scientists receive. The cost of living in Boulder is high and it's no wonder time-to-degree in the humanities is long given that grad students get paid roughly half as much. Set the graduate pay rate by number of credit hours taught as it is for other forms of non-tenure-track instruction on campus.
AP - College Architecture/Planning	Bachelors	ARCH	Encourage and fund semester abroad architecture programs.
			There really needs to be an internship requirement in your undergraduate studies that gives you a true feel for the profession. Also there needs to be more emphasis/courses on getting your portfolio ready for graduate studies. Also some course on how to become an Architect, what it means to be an Architect, and the typical career of an Architect. I believe the above things would have drastically changed the life I'm currently living. If I had seen some of the things I work on today, knowing that it is nothing like our design studios, I most likely would have pursued a different career in something that I would really enjoy for the rest of my life.
		DSGN	I hope that the program pushes students to learn about construction documents, how to read them and also how to create them. I also hope that there is a more hands on approach to learning how a building is actually constructed. I enjoyed the out of the box thinking at CU, however, I did not feel prepared for the instances, mentioned above. When one enters their first job, they need to know the basics of AutoCAD, architectural detailing, building codes, and much more. It is easier to learn this when you put together your own drawings, not just from reading books and answering questions.
			Programs should train us for the real world, not for changing it into the latest planning fad. There is a reason why people choose to drive, and not use public transport. Trying to train us for developments that cater to transit only deprives time better spent on learning about the real world of cars and suburbia that we are more likely to encounter after graduation
			I actually received 2 Bachelor's degrees. My Career is in one of them. I would like further counseling on how to unite the 2.
BU - Leeds School of Business	Bachelors	ACCT	At one point, I was placed on academic probation. Nearly two years later, I applied for readmittance, and was granted it. Since that time, I have earned my CPA designation, work for a Big Four public accounting firm, and am nearing completion of Law School with an eye on the bar exam next July. I feel that I am the poster child for second chances.
			I didn't like CU-Boulder when I was in the school because poor diversity. As a Non-US citizen, I had hard time to fit in the college, but after few years of graduation, my point of view about CU has been changed. I realized that I had great learning experience and was surrounded by great students. I do not know any of classmates from CU, but they were very motivated and gave me good influence. I didn't realized that till I got a job and met different people in different state. What I had learn at CU was very useful in real world, and it was a great oppotunity to me to learn Business at CU. As I mentioned, I think CU has poor diversity. That is the only negative part of CU and I am hoping that will be improved for other international students.
			GO Buffs!
			Overall, I am proud to be a CU alum. However, some recent events have somewhat tarnished that. I'm disappointed in the ways that CU acted in the football "scandal". I felt that the administration should have shown more support to the coaches and players and fought the allegations harder (i.e. Duke in response to their "scandal"). I'm also disappointed with the whole Churchill debacle...how do guys like this teach at a school with the reputation of CU???

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		FNCE	Include public finance in the curriculum.
			I think more of an active focus on taking a semester off to study abroad and have internships should be requirements by the business school. After graduation, I had a really tough time adjusting to the real world and do not want others to experience that. I know CU has the ability to get its students motivated to take an internship to graduate or study a semester abroad to experience other cultures and prepare us for the business world where these experiences give us the edge over the thousands of other graduates looking for work.
			I enjoyed my time at CU and thought the degree was challenging at the time, but, in retrospect I wish someone would have explained that if I had taken two degrees or a better GPA how much of an advantage that it holds in the workplace.
			Go Buffs! Let's win some more football games this year!!
		MGMT	Yes, I travelled right after I graduated, which is why I answered that I didn't have a job within six months of graduating. In reality, I had a job within six weeks once I started looking. I am currently travelling (after having saved funds from the aforementioned job) which is why I am not employed at this time, but I do not expect to have a problem finding work once I complete my journey.
			I'm very proud of my CU degree and though I sometimes felt like just another face in the crowd, I have many priceless memories and unique opportunities as a result of my education. I am very happy and doing very well in my studies, and would be happy to make CU proud of what we've done together.
			Go Buffs!
			The size of some of the BCOR classes are too big. IT is very easy to get lost in these classes in the big lecture halls.
			no
		MKTG	I wish I attended the school of Business after the new Leeds Business school was built. Our IT in current building couldn't even play videos from labtops during our presentations.
			Wish I was still there.
			I miss CU and boulder.
			I'd love to return to CU to expand my educational background through either a specialized Master's program or a more thorough and well-balanced M.B.A. moving forward.
			2-10 is not acceptable.
		SYST	College made me lazy, but it was worth it!
			I enjoy seeing CU grow and I look forward to returning for my graduate work some day.
			Offer spanish as a minor.
			CU was a great experience for me. However, I think CU should focus on improving their educational reputation - everyone already knows Boulder is a beautiful place to study. But bad press from athletics drags down the whole school unfortunately.

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	Masters	ACCT	CU was a wonderful school to attend both as an undergrad and as a grad student. The education I received at CU has served me well throughout my career.
	Professional/ Doctorate	BUAD	A number of the questions don't seem to be geared towards Ph.D. students. They can be answered, but I'm not sure the answers are particularly useful. Good luck...
			I want to point out that I was a Ph.D. student at CU-Boulder, and so most of the previous questions are irrelevant to me. As for improving CU-Boulder's undergraduate business program (all fields), I think that you need to demand much more from your students and to emphasize responsibility and accountability. If I ever have children, I would be reluctant to send my children to CU. When I was at CU, I felt that the undergraduate environment at CU did not promote the development of good studying skills. I also felt that too many instructors were worried about being popular with students instead of demanding the students to deliver results with substance.
EB - School of Education	Masters	EECD	Drs. Escamilla, Baca and Geisler have and continue to extended themselves beyond their Professor roles to ensure equity in education for all students and their teachers.
		ICCA	I think you sent me the wrong survey because it is asking me undergraduate questions and I obtained a Master's degree.
		ICCE	I have run into several classmates since graduating who are no longer teaching. I think we're all glad for the degree and the experience, but wish the career were better paying, more respected, and better supported for new teachers.
		ICCM	The Master's Plus program in Curriculum and Instruction was an excellent program to prepare me for teaching. I was able to get my teaching certificate and my Master's degree in only two years! This program was a perfect fit for me.
	Professional/ Doctorate	EECD	I completed my Phd from CU but the survey seems geared for undergraduates.
			I would like to commend the faculty at the school of education for their expertise in their area, and for supporting their graduate students.
		ICCA	This survey is not applicable to me as I completed the PhD program at CU/boulder
			my degree was a terminal degree (Ph.D.) so that is why no more school...
			SEE ABOVE
		REME	The survey assumes that the respondent did not complete a Ph.D. (which I did) judging by the nature of the questions on page 2. You will need to consider that in your analyses.
EN - Aerospace Engineering	Bachelors	ASEN	Overall, CU is a great school...but they need to remember to appreciate and thank the teachers whose main purpose is not research, but is teaching the thousands of undergrads who go through CU every year. Often, those teachers have a much greater impact on their students than the research-focused students!
			The Aerospace program should focus a bit more on software engineering (require a more indepth software course) and systems engineering(requirements development and test engineering).
	Masters	ASEN	As NASA funding is disappearing, it is important to help students in this program succeed with additional funding opportunities. The school/department needs to help students be more proactive in procuring funding for advanced degrees.

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			Survey is lacking in that it can't take into account the fact that I was already working in the Aerospace / Software Engineering field with ~20 years of experience, while I was in graduate school at CU. I worked full-time while in school
			I'm considering pursuing more education since the AF will pay, and it would be nice to see more of the hardcore classes listed in the distance learning program (CAETE, I think?) I think I remember from when I was there that only some of the core grad classes were offered that way.
	Professional/ Doctorate	ASEN	Academically, I have no complaints. My degree program was exceptional and prepared me well for my career. However, more times than not when people find out that I received my PhD from CU, they snicker. CU has become an embarrassment with the goofy decisions its leadership has made and the controversy and bad press surrounding the university. I'd like to be a proud alumni of CU, but in order for that to happen, CU must booster its image by taking appropriate action for the things that make the university a joke. The national image of CU ought to be its great academics and not Ward Churchill or all of the scandals involving the football team.
EN - Chemical/Bio Engineering	Bachelors	CHEN	While some faculty were great, some of them were deplorable, and I wonder whether or not they should be let go from the department.
	Professional/ Doctorate	CHEN	This second page did not make any sense for me since the degree I received at CU was a Ph.D. I hope that is taken into account in analyzing the results of this survey.
EN - Civil, Envir, & Arch Engin	Bachelors	AREN	I am the only graduate from CU at my current employer. There is approximately 15 graduates from CSU because their Construction Management Program is deemed "better".
		CVEN	Offering additional water law courses - from both the law perspective and the engineering side of things. Answering questions like: What are SWSPs? How is water in Colorado managed under the prior appropriation system? What does a historical analysis of a water right involve?
			I would recommend the College of Engineering graduate programs, but I am not familiar with the other Colleges.
			Students need to know what research various professors are involved in rather than just the "traditional" engineering. They need to know that there are many different ways to apply their engineering degrees.
	Masters	CVEN	Miss Boulder and the Community...hope to be back one day.
			You may consider asking what degrees I already have, there is a reason that I will not be pursuing any further degrees, I have a PhD. I got my PhD and MS from CU.
EN - Computer Science	Bachelors	CSEN	I feel as though I had a head start going into "the real world". I feel my transition into work went smoother than other professionals from other universities. I feel my unique experiences (I took a strange path to graduation) at CU prepared me for the tough and competitive job market.
			I am very concerned about the Ward Churchill situation. I'm very glad the University has taken the steps to discipline him, I applaud President Brown's recommendation for his dismissal, and hope the Board of Regents will follow through with his recommendation. Not only am I dismayed and confounded by Ward Churchill's academic dishonesty, but believe he greatly abused his tenure position and has blackened the University's reputation by his absolutely abhorrent comments about the World Trade Center victims. As a CU alumnus I have great reservations about supporting and recommending to others an institution which would allow such despicable words be uttered in its name, all for the sake of "freedom of speech." Yes, all Americans have freedom of speech protected by our Constitution. Nowhere in that

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			Nope.
	Masters	CMSC	I finished a Ph.D. at CU. This survey is obviously geared towards graduates with bachelor's degrees.
			More hands-on Practical work would be helpful for all students.
			I spoke with the humanities advisor in the engineering school since the engineering curriculum required 6 hours of upper-division humanities classes. I had taken some French classes and he recommended that unless I had a really pressing desire to continue in French, I take the HUEN sequence instead. I took his advice and stopped taking French. Now I wish I would have continued in the French classes instead. It was not his fault, though. I would recommend that if a student has a desire to pursue something that they give it a try.
			A university that can't install bathroom doors in one building in 5 years but makes its students pay enormous fees to pay for other departments fancy new buildings is certainly not world class. Furthermore, pay for RA/TAs is far too low for the work they do. Hypocritical actions by the administration (forbidding purchase of alcohol even though one own dept didn't cause the problems - while the people who caused it still easily can) are inexcusable.
EN - Electrical & Computer Engin	Bachelors	ECEN	i think that some concepts from ECEN 4593 should be a prerequisite for ECEN 2120
		EEEN	There are some REALLY GOOD degrees at CU-Boulder and some not so good. When I talk to people about going to CU-Boulder I usually start by asking what major they are interested in. When I find out I usually encourage people to attend CU, unless I know that the program is not the best fit for that person. For example, if someone is interested in Film School. I don't recommend CU. But if someone is interested in Biology or Applied Math, I highly recommend CU-Boulder.
			I thought CU Boulder was the best place on earth and it prepared me for a very successful career.
			Thanks!
			I was not employed until I had been out of school for a year or more however it was due to the fact that my mother had cancer and I spent a few months with her before she passed away and then it took me a while to get motivated again.
	Masters	EEEN	I guess not.
			There needs to be more coordination or degree logistical planning for concurrent students not entering under GRE. There is little implementation of degree guidance and structure to capitolize on in-house undergraduate degrees.
	Professional/ Doctorate	EEEN	Library hours. As a graduate student, I liked to use the Library a lot. I wish the library would be open 24/7 or at least later than 11pm every day.
EN - Engineering Management Program	Masters	EMEN	I would highly recommend the Masters in Engineering Management program to any engineer seeking an advanced degree.
EN - Interdisc Telecommunications	Masters	TLEN	The burden should be placed on the employer to prove they are not discriminating against U.S. over 50 years of age job applicants, so they don't need to cry that there are not enough qualified U.S. applicants. A state university should not be proud that they are placing foreign graduates ahead of U.S. citizens by assisting with 1HB visas.
			Overall, I'd have to say that my experience was good.

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			Generally speaking, I enjoy my CU-Boulder experience.
			Studying for my master's degree programs at CU completely changed my life and gave me the necessary background to re-enter the professional world at a higher level. And, overall, I couldn't have been more pleased with the faculty in the TLEN department.
EN - Mechanical Engineering	Bachelors	MCEN	more studies in searching and getting patents
			no.
			I have two younger brothers one whom just graduated and one still enrolled at CU. It has been a wonderful school for all three of us.
	Masters	MCEN	A better rapport with the industry is needed. It was difficult in getting any references for internships and other opportunities for industry collaboration.
			The mechanical engineering department will hopefully continue to provide its students with a strong education in the fundamental areas, even if its research focus is gradually shifting towards micro- nano- bio- technology from classical areas like heat transfer and combustion. Continued strong emphasis on these core areas will no doubt complement research efforts by graduate students in these newer directions.
JR - School of Journalism	Bachelors	ADVT	Overall, my experience with CU and the Journalism school was a very positive one. At any institution, there are things people don't like and would like to see changed, but my issues with CU and the Journalism school were very minor, and have no way hindered me in my post-college career.
		BCNS	My education at CU really prepared me for life!
			I love CU but Boulder is full of rich kids who just want to party. Don't think I could live there again.
			See above.
			To answer the first question, I would have said re-do the outdated News Studio - but it's been done since I graduated. A little disappointed that it wasn't done sooner.
			I enjoyed and appreciated the adjunct instructors much more than the tenured professors because they actually had field experience rather than theoretical experience.
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		BCPM	The university has made a few great changes to the Journalism programs with new class rooms and places for classes to work on projects with the new ATLAS building.
			I had the best experiences with the classes and professors in the CU Astrophysics/ Astronomy department including Jim Green, Larry Espisito and Mike Shull. For this reason, my family contributes financially to this program and not to the school of journalism.
			I had a wonderful experience at CU and hope that everyone is fortunate enough to have as good of experience!!
			CU gave me the opportunity to seek work while in school and gave me the professional edge once I graduated.

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		MDST	After comparing college experiences with friends and family who did not attend CU Boulder, I have found that they were required to take introductory courses freshman year that helped them throughout their college career. For example Cal State Long Beach has a class that focuses on getting freshman familiar with the library, career center, and other resources vital to their success. While these classes may seem elementary I believe CU has so many resources that are not made public to their students. Because we are not given a career counselor/mentor to point us in the right direction we should at least be informed on how to get the most out of college.
			Learned a lot about current events, and a valuable bird's eye approach to Journalism; but, did not gain any practical skills that I could apply immediately.
			I am also looking to work for the CU Foundation b/c I loved CU so much. Besides not being able to get a job out of college, I grew personally while at CU and I want to give back to my alma mater.
		NSED	I got a job as a reporter right out of college and continued reporting until six months ago when I realized I was never going to make any money doing it. I didn't realize what a financial struggle journalism would be. I'm not starting a career in newspaper ad sales, which, hopefully, will prove more lucrative, but I do miss writing.
			Professor Kirby Moss has been a great source of help and encouragement to me as a struggling writer.
			I think that the School of Journalism does a good job mixing tenured faculty with adjuncts who have current experience in the media industry.
			Overall, CU is a great school. I hope that the School of Journalist considers offering a Public Relations degree in the future.
			Dennis Dube's Web design class and Yulsman's research class also were very beneficial.
	Masters	JOUR	Go Buffs!!!
			not at this time
			Tom Duncan, upon finding his program being kicked off campus, effectively abandoned us. We were left to fend for ourselves. It would have been nice to have an advocate on campus.
			The real-world experience was invaluable. Instructors like Bill Weintraub, Brett Robbs and Karl Weiss were great! They brought a lot of knowledge and experience to the classroom.
MB - College of Music	Bachelors	MUSC	I am quite sad to see that so many other programs, including the Art department are getting new facilities, while the music building is frozen in the 1980s. I have students who consider attending CU and then choose DU, University of Cincinnati and other programs due to the facilities in large part. Our faculty is great but the building doesn't match their caliber. One of my profs taught in a closet! How about "minds to match out mountains and our music building!"
			CU will always be my alma mater and I loved my time there.
			I LOVE CU!!!!

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	Masters	MUSM	Some of the questions in this survey (questions 1 and 3 on page 2, for example) seem to imply that it (the survey) is intended for graduates of an undergrad program. I did not attend CU for my undergraduate work, only a Master's program.
			Poor leadership throughout the CU-Boulder School of Music.
			It was very frustrating trying to get anything accomplished at CU. It seemed that no one could tell me exactly what I needed to do to complete my degree; therefore it was up to me to figure out the right questions to ask and chase down the people who had the answers. Also, in such a large institution, the different departments need to find a way to better communicate with each other. There was more than one occasion that I had to go back and forth between opposite ends of the campus because there was not one computer system for employees to look up my information they needed to complete whatever paperwork needed to be done. It just seems the the university's left hand doesn't know what the right hand is doing. It's certainly not how I would try to run a business. There were also smaller instances that made life difficult and/or discouraging as a student at CU. Simple factors such as the lack of adequate parking and decent affordable housing made me feel that the city of Boulder intentionally makes it difficult for students to make their way there. Between this and the experience I had trying to get straight answers from university departments made me feel that I had to fight for my survival in Boulder. Aside from 2 or 3 individual classes, my post-graduate study was not a positive experience.
			I enjoyed my degree at cu. it was a great experience.
			I was extremely disappointed with the Performance portion of my degree. I was an excellent academic (MM 2002, 3.98 GPA), was honored by my department (2002 Riddle Award for Best Graduate Performer), taught as both a GPTI and for the College of Continuing Education, and even held a two-year position with as a Graduate Assistant to the Entrepreneurship Center for music. With all this activity, I still did not receive the practical preparation I needed for a viable career from my performance coursework. Anything practical I've used as a performer in New York City, Chicago and Los Angeles I took from my undergraduate education at another university. Aside from my pedagogy work, I find my master's degree to be worthless. Help the College of Music to get things right by funding it appropriately!
NS - Applied Math	Masters	AMEN	Although CU is in an amazing city and has some amazing programs, the "party school" mentality, outrageous out-of-state tuition rates, and number of students who aren't serious about their education detract significantly from the educational experience.
			CU should value teaching more than it does.
			The school needs a better health insurance. Most of the teaching was fine, but some of my professors did not care much for their students and did not teach very well either. I also think I needed better funding as a graduate student, since I could barely live on my stipend.
			The overall CU-Boulder image/reputation continues to haunt alumni.
	Professional/ Doctorate	AMEN	Nonen.
NS - Astrophys/Planetary Sci APS	Bachelors	ASTR	Provide greater resources to undergraduates for research.

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	Masters	APAS	Your survey is clearly not written for graduate students and yet you sent it to grad students. Some questions were not applicable.
NS - Biology-Ecology, Evolutionary	Bachelors	EBIO	I LOVED CU and would recommend it whole-heartedly to anyone who is looking to apply and feels they can balance school and fun with success. CU is a great school and has so much potential to be even better. I hope the recent changes in administration can harness its potential!
			To be perfectly blunt, if I could do it again, I would have gone somewhere else for my biological training.
			CU should honor preference for alums in grad program admissions!!
			I wish I was still there! I may be going back to CU for another masters!
NS - Biology-MCD	Bachelors	MCDB	the pre-medical advising office needs to be better staffed - when a student come in pre-med they need advice right away before the screw everything up - a mentoring program with senior pre-meds may work
			overall, the MCDB program and my CU experience in general were fantastic. I've been contacted several times by potential CU students and have enthusiastically recommended the school to all of them. At the time I was enrolled I wasn't certain what I was going to do next, so I don't know if there already are biotechnology courses available. If not, that would be a good thing to add. Science in an academic setting versus a corporate one can be somewhat different, and it might help students who take the corporate path adjust if they learn about it in advance.
			My experience at CU was wonderful. So many of my peers comment that they would feel lost in such a large university and would miss the intimacy of small classrooms. My response is that my smallest class size was 15 students and many of the large lectures are accompanied by small classes as well. There was plenty of opportunities to meet one-on-one with the faculty and I never felt like a faceless member of a crowd. I would like to see more diversity at the university as I believe that would increase the value of my degree and cultural experience.
			I felt that the access to research was too limited and that I would have gained better insight if more research experience was available from the first year. Many of my competitors have multiple years of research experience and publications once they applied for graduate studies. More basic lab skill classes (i.e elective molecular lab 1-4) would have been a better addition to the curriculum.
			I would have had more fun. Relaxed and enjoyed the flatirons, boulder creek, and surrounding beauty. Contributed more to the hooliganism that CU is known for (sorry). I worried too much and still got into medical school--I wish I had more fun. Teach your pre-med students to RELAX and take advantage of the uniqueness of Boulder. We can all learn a few healthy lessons from the hippies and vegetarians, and believe it or not, we miss them once we leave.
NS - Chemistry & Biochemistry	Bachelors	BCHM	Other aspects of my experience that were excellent: serving as a TA for general chemistry 1 as an undergraduate, and taking honors general chemistry as well as organic chemistry for majors
			I feel that many professors in the biochemistry degree program really didn't care about the success of their students, both in the classroom, and their lives after graduation. I think a lot of this has to do with class sizes being too large, where professors can't get to know each student. If I had to do it over again, I probably would not choose this degree program, and would have chosen a different degree to pursue.
		CHEM	Honors courses were great--smaller class sizes, energetic, intelligent students & faculty.

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			I also received a Philosophy minor, which I consider invaluable in my scientific career. The logic and ethics courses (particularly formal logic) are great and should be part of the general education requirements!
	Professional/ Doctorate	CHEM	I have also worked with SASC under Susan Smith, and I feel that this program is vital to the success of many CU students.
			To elaborate on the one thing to improve question; I currently work in the pharmaceutical industry, where cGMP's are absolutely central. During my entire education, I don't believe I heard the work/acronym once. Re: no more degrees, I received my PhD from Boulder in 2002 (my wife won't let me have any more degrees until I pay off the ones I have).
			Some questions in this survey seem to indicate that you don't realize I obtained a Ph.D. from CU Boulder, not a bachelor's degree. (One asked if I was pursuing a second bachelor's). Are your records correct, and matching up with the questions in this survey?
			My PhD from Boulder is one of the most important assets I have
NS - Environmental Studies	Bachelors	ENVS	Do more to promote unity withing degree program students.
			It saddens me that CU would fire an instructor (Adrienne Anderson) who consistently got high marks on evaluations from students and was the highlight of all my classes at CU Boulder. She was an inspiration to me and many of my classmates. It seems to me that CU, an institution that supposedly stands for higher education, is run more and more like a business. Coors events center, Lockheed Martin Engineering Mgmt program. These corporations have dismal environmental records, among other things, and it angers me that CU has allowed them so much influence in the University.
			AN INTERNSHIP IS CRITICAL TO YOUR SUCESS AFTER COLLEGE. ALSO, STUDY ABROAD! THIS WAS THE BEST PART OF COLLEGE WITHOUT A DOUBT AND PROBABLY ONE OF THE BEST TIMES YOU'LL HAVE IN YOUR LIFE.
			I had a blast!
			CU is really a great school! I am happy to be an alum.
NS - Geography	Bachelors	GEOG	It sucked when a class that I really looked forward to taking was cancelled a couple weeks before school started because the funds were not available in the department. Simultaneously, the reconstruction to the stadium and the business college were underway. I lost respect for CU as an academic institue when I knew the real "value" or may I just say money went to sports and the departments that generated profit. rather than supported other true interests of students and professors. I am not naive to think that the institue does not need to generate a profit but there seemed to be no balance and as my academic experienced progressed it seemed that the interests of the University were scued toward profit and getting away from the fundamental of education.
			no
			Yes. Geography program should have a GIS track that focuses on applied/advanced cartographic practices. This is where I struggled once I began preparing illustrations in a professional environment.
			Implement a meteorology program

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			Boulder was not a good fit for me at all, too rich, no diversity, no connection to what Colorado is, too arrogant (professors, students, administration, community). I feel like I wasted a huge amount of time, and a huge amount of resources. My grades suffered from lack of help, and I received absolutly no support from the school. Since I left, and attended another school, I was on the Dean's List, Phi Betta Kappa, and graduated with Honors. I can honestly say, Boulder was one of the worst schooling situtation I could have been in.
	Professional/ Doctorate	GEOG	I would recommend CU-Boulder to anyone and I have really enjoyed my experience.
			If you intended this survey only for alumni of the undergraduate experience at CU, then you should disregard my responses. I have both an MA and PhD from CU Boulder
NS - Geological Sciences	Bachelors	GEOL	Overall, I am very happy with my CU degree but wish that I would have pursued auxilliary resources much more.
			Loved Boulder and CU. Thanks!
NS - Inst Cognitive Sci ICS	Professional/ Doctorate	COGS	Many of the questions regarding additional degree plans were not applicable to me since I received by Ph.D. at CU-Boulder.
NS - Integrative Physiology	Bachelors	IPHY	Wish I had known then how great of a thing I was a part of. It truly was some of the best learning programs available. The Anatomy experience was something that not many are offered and am so grateful.
			Very pleased with the knowledge my degree offered
			As a current CU employee, I am biased in my opinion, but I think that the education at CU is top notch. I recommend it daily to prospective student athletes and couldn't imagine having gone anywhere else.
			Blending research type assigments and hands-on experiences (not-labs, but internships) to be about 50-50 would have made the kinesiology program seem less daunting.
			I hope that CU can polish up it's reputation that has been so disturbed over the past few years. This has to do with administration, not cracking down on student life (if they wanted to be babysat, they wouldn't have gone to college to further themselves as people).
	Masters	IPHY	I would walk the same path if I had to do it over again...CU Boulder's undergraduate and graduate Kinesiology program prepared me to excel in medical school.
	Professional/ Doctorate	IPHY	I received a PhD, so the questions about pursuing further education did not really apply to me.
NS - Mathematics	Bachelors	MATH	My experience at CU shows it to be a high-quality institution; attending was a worthwhile experience.
NS - Physics	Bachelors	PHYS	While having a physics degree hasn't helped my dental studies, I do believe it was instrumental in giving me a diverse edge for getting into dental school in a sea of biology majors.

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	Masters	PHYS	I'm very proud of my CU degree - it is a MS in Physics that I completed after a hiatus of almost 6 years. In my own decisions to leave physics and come back, the department was understanding and flexible. When I did earn the degree, it was something I really wanted. It has been a valuable credential for teaching at the community college level, which I've found to be a great match for my passions and talents.
	Professional/ Doctorate	PHYS	Somehow, I'm not surprised that this whole page of the survey is geared toward undergraduates, despite my having gone to CU solely for a graduate degree. Grad students in general just seem to be too much trouble for CU. Also, I notice that the survey is set up so that there's no way to truthfully answer the first few questions and yet adequately express how unpleasant my postgraduate job search was - yes, I was employed within six months of graduation, though only part-time, as an adjunct instructor at a community college, receiving \$2000 per course, with not enough courses available to teach, and no benefits at all - my income went to health insurance, and everything else went on a credit card. After many, many job applications to various jobs more closely related to my fields of interest (over a period of two years or so), I finally applied for and was offered my current job, which is certainly better than going on welfare. To sum up, I'd have to say that I'm rather disappointed by my time spent at CU. The mountains and the weather were nice, though.
NS - Psychology	Bachelors	PSYC	Looking back, having invested all the time and money into my undergraduate education, I most likely would have chosen a different degree or educational path altogether. My choice would have been based on cultivating a specific skill set where finding a job was more easily attained. Since graduation, I have worked in three different fields, with five different companies. I will be going back to school for an additional degree this fall.
	Professional/ Doctorate	PSYC	I was a graduate student at CU---degree=Ph.D. in 2003---so the questions on page 2 did not seem to apply and there were not grad appropriate responses. I answered what seemed most accurate.
SS - Anthropology	Bachelors	ANTH	The sociology program and advisors are amazing and take the time to help guide and support the students.
			CU-Boulder is a great institution and I am very pleased with my time spent there. Alumni Association has been great as well. Perhaps more distance continuing ed programs?
			Less emphasis on football, more on what matters.
			CU should focus more on academics rather than on sports.
	Professional/ Doctorate	ANTH	The degree I completed at CU Boulder is a PhD - hence, my negative responses to the questions above regarding plans for future education
			I would recommend that you work very hard to develop the social sciences at CU, Boulder to make them on a par with those of the biophysical sciences. At this time the social sciences are still terribly underfunded and understaffed with good teachers. I would also recommend hiring more women and people of color as well as handicapped instructors
SS - Communication	Bachelors	COMM	Go Buffs!
			CU was the best experience of my life.
			GO BUFFS!
			Keep on rockin'! Wish I was still at CU hahahaha!
			Although CU has received some bad press recently, it was a WONDERFUL experience for me~

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	Professional/ Doctorate	COMM	This survey is written for undergraduates, with no way to opt out of questions that don't apply, on page 2. I earned my PhD at CU. ????
			This survey seems like it was geared toward undergrads -- I received my PhD so the questions about further graduate study etc. (e.g., do you plan to get "another bachelor's degree") don't apply.
			I'd like to see more money directed toward the communication department.
SS - Economics	Bachelors	ECON	While some professors had only educational background experience (all book knowledge and no real job experience), I found that was a good mix between the professors I had who were in the business/outside world.
			I would push more econ and real estate students into the entrepreneur department. Most econ majors dont know exactly what they are going to do because its not as structures as an accounting or finance degree. Econ students are more of the outside the box thinkers than business students.
			the university should work with the Boulder PD and ask them to be less aggressive towards college students. Create student zone where noise wouldn't be an issue
			I had the most amazing time/experience during my four years at CU Boulder. The friendships I made at CU are friendships for life. There is a group of 30 of us that get together for an annual reunion and we fly in form all over the U.S. We consistently e-mail and stay in touch. I have never experienced a bond so close pre or post college. I was actively involved in school and social activities and my advice to CU Students is they are both important, the key is to balance.
	Masters	ECON	This survey seems geared toward graduates with BA/BS degrees, not those of us who completed a Ph.D. at CU.
	Professional/ Doctorate	ECON	This is a poorly constructed survey and appears to have an undergraduate focus
SS - Ethnic Studies	Bachelors	ETHN	none.
			I felt the key to my degree and success at a big university was finding a support system and professors who were great mentors. These things were instrumental in me completing my degree and graduating with honors.
			CU was an interesting experience. I had a very different feeling in Kinesiology and Ethnic Studies departments. It was nice to live in the dorms and to be an RA (Sewall and Kitt West). I enjoyed being an Athletic Trainer for CU Football at the time, but there was too much drama involved and too much cover up by certain individuals. If you are not a wealthy student it is a different culture than if you are (I was not). I also think that CU should do a better job with Job fairs. All they had when I was there was business and engineering job fairs which wasn't good because it didn't help the other majors. I also think that there should be more internships.
			N/A
SS - International Affairs	Bachelors	IAFS	Elizabeth Hoffman was a disgrace to the University and I applaud her exit. I was disappointed with her not because of the Football scandal and other issues but simply her absurd speech to my graduating class. She ridiculed the Humanities Major, speaking about how that was her original degree until she had to go back to school knowing later that she couldn't get a job with it. How do you imagine all the Humanities Majors felt? To be singled out and told by the school president that their degree was worthless? Further on she spoke of the University's courage standing up to the KKK in the State Legislature back in the 50s, as she said before fighting for racial tolerance became "fashionable." What a poor choice of words and a disgusting statement.

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SS - Political Science	Bachelors	PSCI	Looking back, professors and teacher assistants are really very one sided. Should have taken to heart what my parents were saying instead of being idealistic and not realistic.
			Not at this time.
			I had an absolutely wonderful time at CU, but what I miss most was how blissfully unaware I was about the brutal real world. I would give anything to go back seven or eight years to teach myself about how hard life is. I would still have stayed at CU, because it is the most beautiful place in the world with some of the nicest people, but I would have done infinitely more work preparing for the private sector of the real world.
SS - Sociology	Bachelors	SOCI	No.
			Participation in the INVST Community Studies Program combined with my thesis is the only reason I got a good job. Without both of those combined I would not have the job I have today.
			The study abroad program is great! The school I went to in England had great teachers and was a very important part of my undergrad experience.
			There is a great need to diversify the campus of CU boulder. Until this campus becomes more divers it will continue to be an uncomfortable campus for minority students and they will continue to be under represented. This is something that needs to be addressed. At the moment I do not feel comfortable recommending someone to the University of Colorado at Boulder. Thanks for listing.
			Please select staff that contributes and builds a community rather than staff that have little concern about education and rapport with their students.
			It is and continues to be one of the most beautiful campuses I've ever been to.
	Professional/ Doctorate	SOCI	I have been at CU for 12 years and the climate for gay/lesbian scholarship is worse than it has ever been and there seems to be no plan to improve the campus climate.
			i feel that i often have to field questions from others about the "football scandal(s)". i think the university handled this poorly and am a bit ashamed of that.
			Several questions seemed appropriate only for undergraduate degree earners.
SS - Speech, Language, Hearing Sci	Bachelors	SLHS	I love CU!!!
			I liked the small class sizes associated with my major. I wished that my department building would have been located more centrally within the campus. I wish that my major would have had more required classes with "hands-on" experience and guidance so that I would have learned more of what the career would be like long term.
	Masters	SLHS	I really enjoyed my time as an undergrad and graduate student at CU! I know that my degree is respected as having taken serious work to earn it.

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			My experience at CU was for a masters degree, so many of the questions above are not related to me. I did not go to CU for undergrad
			The excellent SLHS program at CU Boulder is inadequate to meet the market demand for Masters qualified Speech Language Pathologists simply because their facilities are too small and they can't accept a big enough graduate class. The schools are unable to fill positions in my Colorado district because not enough applicants are available. The inadequate facilities are also hampering the SLHS department's ability to provide certain opportunities such as assistive tech labs that other Masters programs provide in other states.