

**Notes on Pre-collegiate Development Program (PCDP) completers who graduated from high school in 2006 and enrolled at CU-Boulder**  
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- August 30, PBA received Excel from Jill Norton in system office with names, DOBs, and CU ID numbers of 2,000+ PCDP completers. 204 of them graduated from high school in 2006, 194 of whom had a unique CU ID number listed on the file.
- We matched these 194 IDs against our “track” data file, which contains demographic, academic, and term-by-term enrollment info on all UCB students who entered as new freshmen in summer or fall since 1988.
- Of the 194, we found 33 on the track file, all of whom enrolled at UCB as freshmen in summer/fall 2006.

All info below is on these 33 students.

- 19 completed PCDP at UCB, 8 at UCD, 6 at UCCS.
- 19 have earned bachelor’s degrees as of spring 2012. This is a grad rate of 58%, compared to an overall grad rate of 68% for all freshmen entering summer/fall 2006. 11 of the 19 who completed PCDP at Boulder have graduated (58%), 4 of the 8 from Denver (50%), and 4 of the 6 from Colorado Springs (67%). In addition to the 19 grads, 4 more have applied to graduate in summer 2012. The 58% is **not** a full 6-year graduation rate, which extends through summer 2012 degrees, to be posted late September.
- 16 of the 33 are female (9 grads, 56% grad rate). 17 male (10 grads, 58%).
- 18 of the 33 are Hispanic, 9 Asian, 3 African-American, 2 White, 1 unknown. Of those who have earned bachelor’s degrees, 11 are Hispanic (61% grad rate), 5 Asian (56%), 2 African-American (67%), and 1 White (50%).
- 21 entered in arts & sciences, 5 in business, 3 in engineering, 2 in journalism, and 1 each in architecture & planning and music.
- The 19 graduates majored in political science (3); psychology, sociology, economics, and finance (2 each); advertising, architectural engineering, broadcast news, electrical engineering, Japanese, management, philosophy, and Spanish (1 each).
- Of the 19 degree recipients, 1 graduated in summer 2009 (3<sup>rd</sup> summer), 7 in spring 2010 (4<sup>th</sup> spring), 3 in fall 2010 (5<sup>th</sup> fall), 3 in spring 2011 (5<sup>th</sup> spring), 3 in summer 2011 (5<sup>th</sup> summer), and 2 in spring 2012 (6<sup>th</sup> spring).
- As mentioned above, 4 more of the 33 have applied to graduate in summer 2012. If they do, their official 6-year grad rate by the federal definition (graduated by the 6<sup>th</sup> summer) will be 69%, essentially equal to the typical 6-year grad rate for UCB students from Colorado, which for the last several years has been 71-72%.

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## All campus results and background

PCDP programs run on all three CU general campuses. Students completing the program and graduating from high school are required to apply for freshman admission to at least one CU campus, not necessarily the one hosting their program.

In August 2012 all campuses tracked entry and progress of PCDP completers who graduated from HS in 2006. The results were sent by Kathleen Bollard to CU President Bruce Benson as follows (with PBA comments in brackets):

2006 cohort of Pre-Collegiate students [completers]:

- There were 194 students who completed the program and had CU Student ID numbers. (12 students did not have numbers [so presumably did not apply for admission])
- Of those 194 students, 86 enrolled at a CU campus (44%)
- Of those 86 students, 43 graduated in 6 years (50%)
  - UCB: 19 of 33 or 58%
  - UCCS: 12 of 29 or 43%
  - UCD: 12 of 24, or 50%

Notes:

1. An additional 4 CU Boulder students filed for graduation in summer '12, but those degrees have not yet been awarded. If the students do receive degrees, that will increase UCB's percentage to 70% and the overall CU rate to 55%.
2. The above numbers do not catch students who transferred in and graduated, or who transferred out and graduated from another institution.
3. The 33 students who enrolled at UCB in 2006 may include students who finished the Pre-Collegiate program in an earlier year, so the enrollment rate for students who completed the Pre-Collegiate program in 2006 may be slightly lower. [no, all were 2006 graduates] However, the graduation rate for students who began in 2006 is accurate.