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2003 FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE SURVEY STATS RESULTS

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FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE SURVEY

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Please check where appropriate:

Demographics/Background:

1. Age (as of December 31 of this year) :

under 18 23 (8.1%) 18-25 222 (78.4%) 26-34 18 (6.4%) 35-44 11 (3.9%)

45 or over 7 (2.5%) No response 2 (0.7%)

2. Gender: Female 193 (68.2%) Male 89 (31.4%) No Response 1(0.4%)

3. Are you a: full-time (3 courses or more during the semester) 264 (93.3%) or
part-time (less than 3 courses during the semester) student 17 (6.0%)
No Response 2 (0.7%)

3a. If you are a part-time student, what are your main reasons for attending on a part-time basis? Check your top 3 reasons. (Statistics based on aggregated response of 17 respondents)

I prefer to study and work at the same time 10 (19.6%)

I prefer to spread coursework over a longer period 4 (7.8%)

I have to earn an income to support myself 12 (23.5%)

I don't want to give up my job/career 6 (11.8%)

Some of the courses I wanted aren't offered this year 3 (5.9%)

Some of the courses I wanted were already full 1 (1.9%)

I dropped one or more courses after the deadline 1 (1.9%)

I don't have a clear academic goal 2 (3.9%)

This is all I feel confident to handle 4 (7.8%)

Family commitments 6 (11.8%)

Other (please specify) 2 (3.9%)

➤ Need counseling re: bachelors/masters completion

➤ Was only interested in this course in connection with my future career goals

➤ I plan on transferring to UBC's Bachelor of Music program and only two courses at UCC would give me credit for this program

➤ Travel distance to Kelowna

➤ I am a grade 12 student

➤ Disability

4. Are you predominantly a :

Day student 253 (89.4%) evening student 23 (8.1%) No response 7 (2.5%)

5. What is your current program?

➤ Bachelor of Arts (x96)

➤ Bachelor of Science (x83)

➤ Bachelor of Business Administration (x 22)

➤ Respiratory Therapy (x10)

➤ Bachelor of Tourism Management (x8)

➤ Fine Arts/ Bachelor of Fine Arts (x7)

➤ Bachelor of Science in Nursing (x6)

➤ Bachelor of Natural Resource Science (x6)

➤ Accounting Technician Diploma (x5)

➤ College Prep (x5)

- Bachelor of Social Work (x4)
- Bachelor of Journalism (x4)
- CSOM (x3)
- Business Diploma (x3)
- Adventure Guide diploma (x3)
- Engineering Transfer (x3)
- Plumbing (3)
- Digital Art and Design diploma (x2)
- Computerized Manufacturing Technology (x1)
- CPP (x1)
- Bachelor of Education (x1)
- Events and Convention Diploma (x1)
- Human Service Worker certificate (x1)
- Social and Cultural Exploration Certificate (x1)
- Sports Event Management (x1)
- Animal Health Diploma (x1)

6. Did you come to UCC :

Right after finishing high school 162 (57.2%) After a break of one year or less 22 (7.8%)

After a break longer than a year 35 (12.4%)

After attending another post-secondary institution 57 (20.1%) No response 7 (2.5%)

6a. If you took a break from education after high school, what were your primary reasons for doing it (check all that apply)

Financial reasons	32 (11.3%)	Family commitments	8 (2.8)
Didn't know what to study	32 (11.3%)	Travel	24 (8.5%)
Entered the workforce	44 (15.5%)	Other (please explain)	21 (7.4%)

- I completed a two year program in Environmental Studies at Langara College. I have been working full time ever since and attending part time courses. I have recently moved to Kamloops and I have a full time career. I am interested in completing my BSc and this college accepted my diploma as two years of transfer credits.
- I did post secondary education at the University of Victoria right after high school. Then I taught ESL for a number of years in Japan. Then I came home and worked for the provincial government for a number of years. I wanted a career change and so decided I would go back to school.
- Worked for forestry for 3 yrs 203 N/A 211 2.5 years at UBC - 1967-1969 traveled 1.5 years at UBC - 1971-1972 worked 2 years BCIT - 1974-1975 worked 1 year SFU - 1983 (Associate of Institute of Canadian Bankers) 1 year Vancouver Community College - instructor diploma 1988? miscellaneous other courses
- I went directly into a post-secondary school, finished and have been working since.
- I took a 10 month outdoor leadership and personal development course immediately after high school which led to subsequent jobs.
- My plan has always been to take a year off... I didn't attend a lot of high school because I was frustrated by the public education system. In the end I learned the lesson that it is important to go to school to not be trapped in that level of the workforce, but no less a very valuable lesson and a great way to learn about life.
- I needed to grow-up and learn an appreciation for my education
- Wasn't mature enough to commit myself to studying.
- I wasn't confident I would be successful.
- I didn't have the finances, didn't know what to study, was confused with the whole post secondary thing.
- Had 2 kids & was very, very busy
- I have Crohn's disease and I was ill for most of the two years after high school (as well as all of my Grade 12 year).
- Time to myself
- I didn't take any time off
- Did not take, but it was a long time ago and not in Canada.

7. Where did you attend high school?

Kamloops area	102 (36.0%)	Other region of BC	149 (52.7%)	Out of province	25 (8.8%)
Out of country	6 (2.1%)	No response	1 (0.4%)		

Institution Selection/recruitment:

8. What were your primary reasons for attending UCC? (please indicate your top three reasons)

Academic reputation of UCC	29 (10.2%)	Close to home	164 (58.0%)
Reputation of programs	55 (19.4%)	Former student's recommendation	35 (12.4%)
Selection of programs	97 (34.3%)	Counsellor or teacher's advice	27 (9.5%)
Size of the institution	69 (24.4%)	Friends attending here	74 (26.1%)
Scholarship/financial aid	24 (8.5%)	Parental Recommendation	35 (12.4%)
Visit to campus	27 (9.5%)	Other , please specify	59 (20.9%)

- only here because they have the best respiratory therapy programme and because I can live with my parents for free
- only school in BC with respiratory therapy program
- its one of the best respiratory therapy schools in Canada
- My spouse is in the Respiratory Therapy Program. We moved here from Vancouver.
- I am from Kelowna, and I think that it close enough to Kelowna to be a comfortable move in the journalism program, yet far enough away that I could separate myself from Kelowna.
- OUC does not offer a journalism program. UCC has a great program.
- UCC offered a unique program (ADVG) and I have wanted to live in B.C. for a change in scenery.
- association with the ACMG
- Because of Adventure Tourism Programs Offered.
- 1. I was accepted into the program here 2. I liked how the BED program was structured - amount of time on practicum, etc 3. I liked the idea of moving to the Kamloops area.
- only school that offers AHT in the province
- The DAAD program is really well developed and touches different aspects of design that seemed interesting. The program sounded fun, different and challenging.
- Correspondence with Dr. Joanne Rosvick convinced me that UCC was a good place to finish the Physics degree I started at the University of Waterloo. Cost of attending UCC as compared to a university in Ontario was much lower. Always wanted to move to BC. UCC accepted my transfer and gave me numerous credit for courses I had already taken.
- Had an opportunity to move to Kamloops. Found (computer) courses that I was interested in at UCC and, upon acceptance, I elected to move.
- I was looking for a program that would suit my needs, and came across UCC's website.
- This is the only institution in BC that offers this program.
- Got what I want to advance myself academically
- It was actually due to the reputation and due to the fact that UCC has the best credit transfer in western Canada... Rock on!!
- I had wanted to come to UCC for several years because it does have a good reputation and I prefer the smaller size of the student population. However in my case my father lives in Kamloops and it was an effective financial decision, also it was a good chance to create a new life and get away from the norm.
- Other institutions in BC did not appeal to me
- Word of mouth reputation of being a nice and friendly learning environment
- UCC is located close to the Rockies. The possibility of mountain climbing was a major consideration.
- Proximity to adventure resources.
- Was born and raised in Merritt and after 10 years in Victoria, I wanted to get back to the interior
- I wanted a constant opportunity to meet people from all over Kamloops
- This was the only place that I seemed to find everything I wanted.
- location
- I was already living in Kamloops and I loved it here
- Location of campus. Beautiful city and away from my hometown.
- I did not want to move down to Vancouver yet for various reasons therefore, I am attending UCC
- I'm from Toronto, ON and wanted something completely different...somewhere I wouldn't know what to expect.
- escaping psychotic ex stalking me and my children...had to re-locate
- Cheaper than leaving town.
- Comparatively inexpensive fees/ no residence fee because Kamloops is home town= cheaper for a self-supporting student
- The cost was extremely low compared to other institutions
- Lack of money
- cost of living

- Financial Reasons: Do not need to pay for room and board, by living at home, therefore, money needed for college is a lot less than if I were to go to school out of town.
 - low tuition
 - A main reason for coming was the price, it was a lot cheaper than other schools that I looked at, and also, I have family in Kamloops
 - My dad lives here so I could stay free room and board
 - I did not know what I wanted to be and I still don't so I am doing gc's, and it is cheaper here and I live in town.
 - Room in the fall semester! Accessibility of campus by bus.
 - It was the most appealing institute that accepted me.
 - I looked online for all the nursing institutions and I applied to all. I was accepted into the nursing program, thus I wanted to come to this school
 - Only university that would take me. :)
 - It was the best school I could attend with only 3 provincial exams.
 - It's where I got accepted.
 - I didn't get accepted to my top choice, so I came to my 2nd
 - I did not get into the school of my choice that had the program I wanted
 - There is no varsity volleyball at UNBC, and not really any natural resource science programs anywhere else
 - To play volleyball on the varsity team.
 - basketball
 - Because this school has a baseball program, otherwise I would have gone to OUC.
 - I do track and field, and my coach is in Kamloops so I stayed close to him.
 - I have a lot of family here.
 - I have family in Kamloops
 - My boyfriend lives in Kamloops & I lived in Alberta so it made sense to move here as I'd wanted to go back to school for many years.
 - To meet my partner half way. He came from Prince George and I came from Vancouver.
 - First place and only place I looked an applied to, plus I did not want to spend another year at home.
 - wanted to go to university away from home....but not out of province....I thought why not
 - To give me an idea on how things work before heading to a bigger institute
 - Dormitories are vastly better than ones at OUC: OUC does not provide running water or kitchen facilities to single dorms, bathrooms are shared with a long hallway.
 - Derek Cook recommended the two courses, and I was an instructor part time over the past 12 years
 - No answer
 - I did not indicate other above.
9. Where did UCC rank among your application preferences?

Only applied to UCC	159 (56.2%)	UCC was my third choice	16 (5.7%)
UCC was my first choice	56 (19.8%)	No Response	2 (0.7%)
UCC was my second choice	50 (17.7%)		
Number of institutions you applied to?			
1-2	130 (45.9%)	3-4	42 (14.8%)
5 or more	27 (9.5%)	No response	84 (29.7%)

10. What was your first contact with UCC?

High school visits by UCC staff	58 (20.5%)	Parents who recommended UCC	17 (6.0%)
UCC Calendar	20 (7.1%)	Friends who have attended UCC	31 (11.0%)
UCC website	69 (24.4%)	Campus tour	8 (2.8%)
Brochure or other publication	7 (2.5%)	Attended sports camps/Eureka science camp	12 (4.2%)
Counselor in my school	17 (6.0%)	Other	36 (12.7%)
UCC Academic Advisor	6 (2.1%)	No response	2 (0.7%)

Strongly Agree 4	Agree 3	Disagree 2	Strongly Disagree 1	Don't Know N/A or No response	Mean
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11. Using the scale above, please indicate your agreement with the following:

a) My first contact with UCC was welcoming and helpful

87 (30.7%) 173 (61.1%) 8 (2.8%) 1 (0.4%) 14 (4.9%) 3.29

b) The UCC calendar is a clear and helpful source of information on program information

53 (18.7%) 173 (61.1%) 29 (10.2%) 2 (0.7%) 26 (9.2%) 3.08

c) The UCC calendar is a clear and helpful source of information on administrative regulations (application, registration, academic policy, etc)

52 (18.4%) 172 (60.8%) 23 (8.1%) 1 (0.40%) 35 (12.4%) 3.11

Adjustment:

Completely Prepared 4	Well Prepared 3	Not Well Prepared 2	Completely Unprepared 1	Don't Know N/A	Mean
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12. Using the scale above please indicate how prepared you felt in the following areas when you first came to UCC:

a) Time management

38 (13.4%) 154 (54.4%) 65 (23.0%) 16 (5.7%) 10 (3.5%) 2.78

b) Library skills

26 (9.2%) 103 (36.4%) 90 (31.8%) 42 (14.8%) 22 (7.8%) 2.43

c) Interpersonal skills

76 (26.9%) 141 (49.8%) 41 (14.5%) 3 (1.1%) 22 (7.8%) 3.11

d) Problem solving

63 (22.3%) 172 (60.8%) 31 (11.0%) 2 (0.7%) 15 (5.3%) 3.10

e) Note taking

84 (29.7%) 146 (51.6%) 37 (13.1%) 7 (2.5%) 9 (3.2%) 3.12

f) Study skills

38 (13.4%) 125 (44.2%) 95 (33.6%) 13 (4.6%) 12 (4.2%) 2.69

g) Listening skills

90 (31.8%) 164 (58.0%) 19 (6.7%) 2 (0.7%) 8 (2.8%) 3.24

h) Speaking in class

54 (19.1%) 111 (39.2%) 75 (26.5%) 25 (8.8%) 18 (6.4%) 2.73

i) Math skills

49 (17.3%) 103 (36.4%) 69 (24.4%) 19 (6.7%) 43 (15.2%) 2.76

j) Writing skills

67 (23.7%) 157 (55.5%) 40 (14.1%) 5 (1.8%) 14 (4.9%) 3.06

k) Reading skills

128 (45.2%) 131 (46.3%) 14 (4.9%) 3 (1.1%) 7 (2.5%) 3.39

Very Easy 4	Easy 3	Difficult 2	Very Difficult 1	Don't Know/ NA	Mean
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l) Financial management skills

45 (15.9%) 129 (45.6%) 66 (23.3%) 14 (4.9%) 29 (10.2%) 2.81

13. Using the scale above, please indicate how difficult it was for you to adjust to the following aspects of university life:

a) making new friends

61 (21.6%) 131 (46.3%) 63 (22.3%) 12 (4.2%) 16 (5.7%) 2.90

b) Managing finances

26 (9.2%) 125 (44.2%) 98 (34.6%) 14 (4.9%) 20 (7.1%) 2.62

c) Managing my own studies/deadlines

26 (9.2%) 139 (49.1%) 94 (33.2%) 9 (3.2%) 15 (5.3%) 2.68

d) Different study requirements

25 (8.8%) 112 (39.6%) 96 (33.9%) 15 (5.3%) 35 (12.4%) 2.59

e) Size of classes

108 (38.2%) 143 (50.5%) 18 (6.4%) 3 (1.1%) 11 (3.9%) 3.31

f) Size of university

124 (43.8%) 140 (49.5%) 8 (2.8%) - 11 (3.9%) 3.43

g) Living away from home

65 (23.0%) 61 (21.6%) 32 (11.3%) 15 (5.3%) 110 (38.9%) 3.02

h) Administration procedures (applying, registering, etc.)

33 (11.7%) 162 (57.2%) 65 (23.0%) 9 (3.2%) 14 (4.9%) 2.81

i) Methods of instruction

41 (14.5%) 166 (58.7%) 49 (17.3%) 9 (3.2%) 18 (6.4%) 2.90

j) Difficulty of work

17 (6.0%) 128 (45.2%) 118 (41.7%) 7 (2.5%) 13 (4.6%) 2.57

k) Amount of work

10 (3.5%) 100 (35.3%) 126 (44.5%) 31 (11.0%) 16 (5.7%) 2.33

l) Balancing school work with personal life

24 (8.5%) 91 (32.2%) 108 (38.2%) 46 (16.3%) 14 (4.9%) 2.35

Orientation:

Very Helpful 4	Helpful 3	Not very Helpful 2	Not at all Helpful 1	Don't Know N/A	Mean
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14. Using the scale above, please rate how helpful UCC's orientation in September was for the following:

a) Providing information about campus life

25 (8.8%) 101 (35.7%) 42 (14.8%) 10 (3.5%) 105 (37.1%) 2.79

b) Providing information about student services

22 (7.8%) 118 (41.7%) 36 (12.7%) 9 (3.2%) 98 (34.6%) 2.83

c) Helping you understand UCC's expectations

15 (5.3%) 90 (31.8%) 52 (18.4%) 15 (5.3%) 111 (39.2%) 2.61

d) Building your confidence

14 (4.9%) 88 (31.1%) 45 (15.9%) 14 (4.9%) 122 (43.1%) 2.63

Very Helpful 4	Helpful 3	Not very Helpful 2	Not at all Helpful 1	Don't Know N/A	Mean
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e) Helping your personal and social transition to university

16 (5.7%) 80 (28.3%) 59 (20.8%) 13 (4.6%) 115 (40.6%) 2.59

General satisfaction:

Very Satisfied 4	Satisfied 3	Dissatisfied 2	Very Dissatisfied 1	Don't Know N/A	Mean
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15. Using the scale above, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of UCC:

a) Average size of classes

108 (38.2%) 155 (54.8%) 4 (1.4%) 2 (0.7%) 14 (4.9%) 3.37

b) Personal safety on campus

109 (38.5%) 130 (45.9%) 10 (3.5%) 6 (2.1%) 28 (9.9%) 3.34

c) Instructional facilities

62 (21.9%) 179 (63.3%) 17 (6.0%) 5 (1.8%) 20 (7.1%) 3.13

d) Concern shown by the university for you as an individual

28 (9.9%) 143 (50.5%) 51 (18.0%) 18 (6.4%) 43 (15.6%) 2.75

e) Extracurricular activities available to you on campus

34 (12.0%) 108 (38.2%) 51 (18.0%) 12 (4.2%) 78 (27.6%) 2.80

f) Academic advising services

44 (15.5%) 138 (48.8%) 29 (10.2%) 6 (2.1%) 66 (23.3%) 3.01

g) Financial aid and awards services

40 (14.1%) 100 (35.3%) 32 (11.3%) 10 (3.5%) 101 (35.7%) 2.93

16. If you could make your choice over, would you still attend UCC?

Definitely Yes 135 (47.7%) Probably Yes 106 (37.5%) Probably No 16 (5.7%) Definitely No 4 (1.4%)

Don't know 19 (6.7%) No Response 3 (1.1%)

Please comment on your response:

- UCC's credentials are very well respected and recognized across Canada. The campus is beautiful, situated with a view of the town and gives the feeling to the students. Staff at UCC are always friendly and always willing to help. UCC provides a great environment to study and meet new people. I am very impressed with the campus here.
- UCC is a great school, and has a friendly atmosphere. Is in the middle of town, so makes it easier to live close to school for convince and save on gas, etc. The tuition fees are good as well, which is helpful. Great school.
- I don't see why not to attend at UCC. 40 I am truly enjoying my experience at UCC so far. All of my instructors are very knowledgeable, the students are friendly, and it isn't overcrowded. Also the campus is well setup and I don't see any corners cut in construction or design that is all too common in regular public school systems.
- I love Kamloops the people are very nice and the campus is very well kept and always looks nice! The teachers are amazing and always willing to help you with any problem you may have. The students are also very nice and always willing to meet new people. Also the buildings are always clean and neat and the staff are very helpful in the bookstore and at the cashier.
- There are many choices at UCC for course selections. The students all very serious about their studies and it is easy to get involved in study groups whereas at smaller campuses things like that are not common. There is more to do at UCC and the appearance of it is very appealing.
- I am enjoying my classes even more than I had expected so I would definitely still attend UCC if I could make my choice over.

- I think its a great school with great opportunities, but its hard to be away from home 111 All in all this has been a good experience, it has had it's challenges, but that's expected when in this kind of transition
- When comparing my experience at UCC to that at UBC there is a great improvement of my grades, study skills and general attitude about post secondary education.
- I am enjoying my classes at UCC, I feel very comfortable and motivated here.
- I feel that UCC is an excellent place to learn.
- I think UCC is an amazing educational facility. you can tell the students are a priority and the wide range of academic programs is great
- I'm happy with UCC as a post-secondary institution. Good teachers and classes. Plus the people here are wonderful, and it's not too far from home.
- I'm pleased with my decision to attend UCC. I think it was a good choice. I was excited to start the transition from high school to university into the Wildlife Biology Program.
- Great experiences, great people, enjoying my independence.
- Formally from UNBC, I find that UCC is a much more caring and compassionate school. I am more than happy that I chose to come here.
- Now that I am here I really enjoy this school. I was worried at first because of the name..I know dumb reason..But I am doing really well, I find the instructors knowledgeable, and I like the facilities. I just am having a great time here. I even enjoy going to my classes
- I originally came to UCC because it was the only place in BC that I could take the Respiratory Therapy program. Now I appreciate the location and the atmosphere of UCC and am glad to be here. I would come back.
- I enjoy the campus. For the most part, I find the professors to be easy to understand and I am able to relate and understand their instruction. The students and atmosphere here are welcoming.
- UCC reminds me of the University of Waterloo in Ontario in many ways. The campus is small and pleasant. I find the instructors/profs very approachable and genuinely concerned with my performance in their class. Kamloops is also very similar to Waterloo. I feel very comfortable in this environment.
- I really like the environment at UCC and all my classes. so far it has been an exciting and fulfilling opportunity
- For the most part the staff is very caring and helpful and I like to size of the university- not too big and not too small
- I am enjoying my time at UCC. I do not have any regrets about being here. I look forward to getting my journalism degree from the school. I would consider another school because UCC has taken me to a level of confidence where I believe I could attend a different university.
- It is a good transition from high school to larger institutions, it is in Kamloops, the teachers are good, class sizes aren't too big, etc
- After attending the University of North Dakota, and taking 2 years off, I had first wanted to attend SFU, however after being treated very poorly by the school I decided on UCC. And after the first semester I am still glad I made the choice. I will probably stay here to finish my degree.
- UCC has proven to be better than I expected, and I will attend next year to continue my education.
- I enjoy attending UCC, and I'm also enjoying most of my classes. The various CSS committees are quite good as well.
- I have enjoyed the experience of UCC so far. I think it has been a perfect way to start out my college years.
- The distance from home is manageable with the coquihalla, the teachers/instructors are all very approachable and most often helpful as well as reasonable and knowledgeable. I very much appreciate the time academic advisors spent with me although the wait to see one was rather unsatisfactory (over an hour sometimes). Testing is marked in a reasonable manner and based largely (if not entirely) on information covered in class.
- I'm happy with all that UCC has to offer, and feel like I am getting ahead in my studies, rather than struggling. I especially like the class sizes because they allow a personal relationship between me and my instructors
- It's a good university, especially considering the expense (low), mostly in terms of approachable staff and small class sizes.
- I really like the climate here, and the teaching I am sure would be as difficult anywhere. I have a few adjusting problems, but all in all it is a great school.
- UCC provided a very positive and encouraging atmosphere. With most of the staff & faculty making me feel they are here to help me in any way they can.
- I love living in the dorm here ppl are so nice and the teachers are really helpful and the campus is kept nice and clean and taken care of.
- I enjoy the intimate atmosphere UCC offers
- I really like the set up of the campus and the area which it is in. meeting people is pretty easy and the classes are a decent size for learning

- UCC is a very nice University/College; not too big or too small. I like how there is a lot of plants, trees, and flowers around! However there should definitely be more parking available to students.
- It has a friendly feel to it.
- I find that the campus is very inviting to all students. I'm glad that I picked to attend the university.
- I think that UCC is a great campus and there are a lot of programs and options available to students. For the most part, the professors are good and try hard to ensure that their students learn as much as they can. There's not much employment opportunity in Kamloops, however, and the bus system isn't very good, so the whole U pass idea is really inconvenient, especially for people who live in areas that are within the city bus route, but are not able to get to class on time or home after class due to meagre available bus times.
- UCC is a good school and I was presently surprised by the city of Kamloops
- I enjoy the environment... I like that I can move in and out of classes without having contact with the other students if I so chose to...
- it's a good university
- It has been an overall good experience thus far. Future decisions would be dependant on other institutions not UCC.
- I have enjoyed my first few months here and do not regret my decision because everything is going just fine. No problems.
- Because I'm fine at UCC for now.
- I didn't know anything about UCC before I came here but out of all of the schools that I applied to it was the last one and it ended up being best for me.
- UCC is a good school and I am satisfied with what I am studying in this school
- UCC is a comfortable university to attend. It's large enough to offer comprehensive programs, yet small enough so that individuals don't get lost in the system.
- Nothing has gone against UCC, be it the instructors to school size.
- I like it fine, but I was hoping to be traveling this September, not going to school.
- I am happy with UCC. I may have decided to take a year off first though, so I could have gone straight into the nursing program.
- no reason not to attend as of this date
- I enjoy UCC a lot, it's just hard coming from High School into a University situation. However, I still like it and I'm going to finish my schooling here, unless I have to transfer because of lack of what I need.
- I'm thrilled to be back in school, yet I find it hard because my children are young (8 & 4). It has been difficult for me to juggle all of my responsibilities and find enough time to tend to my kids (we have no other family/friends here in Kamloops), plus I am very tired by the time I can work in peace!
- I would choose UCC again, but the only thing that would stop me would be living on my own, away from my family.
- would make choice to come again, absolutely hate that instructors waste the first 3 hours of class going over regulations, rules, study skills, plagiarism etc..... after all we are all adults now
- I would have liked to take a year off to work a bit more too, however, I am really enjoying UCC so it has worked out well.
- I had planned to attend UVic and was accepted, but due to my family situation, I stayed in Kamloops. Although I wanted to go to UVic, the class sizes at UCC are really great because I get a chance to participate in class and my professors are readily available to help me individually. Going to UCC was really decided by how my home life was going, but I am glad I came for at least a year.
- I would definitely attend UCC for my first year, it is an excellent transition school to prepare for university.
- UCC has been a good first year experience for me, and I would continue to attend if it offered the program I am interested in.
- I didn't and still don't know what I want to study, so going to UCC for a first year to get my foot in the door of post secondary education was a convenient solution
- I am glad that I have begun my University studies, everyone at UCC has attempted to be helpful. But there has been a lot of mis-communication, dis-organization and error on the part of administration and program co-ordination. Things have always been sorted out, but it's the time and frustration of having to deal with screw-ups.
- I like it here, but a little too small.
- I am enjoying most of the experience, but question whether it would have been easier to move straight out of high school rather than transferring after 1-2 years.
- I would like to attend UCC, although Kamloops is not the most appealing city to live in.
- After doing labour market research throughout the area and BC, I found the BTM program to be highly recommended and regarded. So far the program is excellent...
- it's close to home and offers an excellent co-op program for the BBA program

- Journalism, so far a great program and would recommend to anyone who is interested in writing clear and concise.
- I love the people in my nursing program. Already I have built a great bond with them and I wouldn't trade that for anything. Also living at home and going to school is great...doesn't get much better than that!
- All of the Respiratory therapy instructors are amazing
- It's a great campus and the program I'm in is great so far. The facilities are nice and the instructors are competent.
- UCC has everything to offer that I am looking for. I am very happy with the recent upgrades in courses.
- Great program, teachers and academic environment.
- It was my first choice and so far my program is better than all of the others ones I looked into.
- I am enjoying the tourism program and I feel very content here.
- UCC is good. and coop is good
- I probably would attend UCC because it fills the requirements that I need to attend university. I will attend UCC until I achieve my undergraduate degree
- Personal circumstances have changed which, if I were to do it all over again, might make me reconsider my position. However, UCC offers what I want and, even considering my new circumstances; I would probably still attend UCC.
- Happy with the curriculum provided in the nursing program. Fell I will be well prepared to enter the work force.
- UCC is fine for my choice of education.
- Good Education
- It has the programs that I need
- UCC meets my educational needs.
- UCC fulfills my needs
- I wanted to come play baseball for UCC, but I didn't realize there was not any funding for the program, making the costs of playing an additional cost to me as a player. I would like to see funding from the school for the program to keep players here. On my team there are players from all over Canada as far as Halifax who have come to your school because of the baseball program.
- Never really thought about attending another institution for this particular program; however, if an institution closer to my Vancouver residence had this program available, I would have probably applied there.
- I enjoy the smaller class sizes and the campus atmosphere.
- I really like it here at UCC, coming from the coast the size and environment of the University is great. I have enjoyed it so far and know I would next year.
- I really like it here, it is not too big but not too small. The classes are a good size and people are very friendly and like not being in a large city.
- UCC is the perfect size and easy to adjust to coming from a small town and small school environment.
- Excellent class sizes (small!) and easy to adjust to from high school. Fair number of clubs and activities, and living expenses here are better compared to other options.
- I like the class sizes and the feeling of belonging that you get when attending a small university such as this. It is close to home so I don't have to worry about many other expenses beyond school related fees. 168 so far so good
- Class sizes are great, and the campus is far enough from home, yet not too far. Teachers are helpful and friendly - easy to approach.
- UCC is a good size and I am quite happy here
- Going to this relatively small university less stress of traveling from class to class and less competing for professors - likely evident in larger schools.
- I like it here because it is small, and I am from a little town.
- I would like to have attended Digital Art and Design degree program at a small school.
- I like the size, and the people who go here. I keep on seeing people from where I used to live.
- The class sizes are reasonable, the teachers are approachable, and the campus is small, so it is easy to adjust.
- I like the class sizes and the campus. It is more affordable.
- I like that it is a smaller facility because I am from a small town. It is easy to get around and offers everything that I need. 176 I like to study here.
- Difficult running from one end of campus to the other in 10 minutes and then back again 50 minutes later. Good class sizes, instruction, though the pace of instruction came as a surprise.
- I would be able to attend a dental hygiene program at UBC, but it is too large so I decided to attend UCC instead.
- It would depend upon where else I was accepted again, but I like UCC as a place to start because it is small and easy to adapt to.

- I like the class sizes and more interactive classes, but I do not like all of the teaching styles. Some teachers seem to make learning harder than it should be. Also it is nice to go to school in a hometown.
- Personally, I would have liked to move out and studied in a completely different environment than I am used to because I like that adventure, but just coming out of high school I can't afford to do that. UCC is a perfect place for me because it is not too big but not too small, and the reason I chose "Probably yes" is because I do not have the resources for any other option.
- For me UCC is an excellent choice for my first year at collage. It has allowed me to adapt to the different lifestyle, without having to go to the big city (Vancouver), where cost of living is very expensive, and class size is massive. Coming from Merritt, I am familiar with the town of Kamloops which also makes things easier. Overall I picked UCC as the intermediate step. This way I close to home, can save some money, and can take things one step at a time.
- I definitely saw myself going to UCC since I began high school as it was close to home, offered any course I saw to be interested in, and was highly recommended and I'd heard only good things about the school.
- The campus is great. It's close to home and has everything I need for school.
- UCC is close to home and a great institution.
- I'm closer to home, and I really enjoy going to school here.
- It's close to home, no more expensive than anywhere else.
- Closest school to home with this course.
- good school, close to home, and cheap
- Yes, it is close to home and this is a huge factor as I am low income and with a disability, I don't have financial stability. Knowing about ABESAP and the grant for students with high need is a good thing for me.
- It's close to home and it has some good programs, while still being affordable.
- It is close to home and so far I have really enjoyed attending UCC.
- UCC is a good school, I like the fact that it is close to my home, and is cheaper than a lot of schools which rank the same or even lower is quality.
- Just cuz its close to home, and a nice place to go to school
- I like the campus and college, and I don't want to travel farther from home to take the Animal Health Technology Program.
- I would not like to move anywhere
- Its close to home so yes
- It's a good school. I am able to live at home and go to school
- close to home, small classes, cheap tuition
- I'd still attend UCC because of the distance to home. It's cheaper, closer, and more convenient.
- UCC is nearby and inexpensive and a good choice for my first year. I may choose to attend third year at a different university, but UCC is still my first choice for first and second year.
- UCC is close to home, therefore making the cost less than another institution while I'm in my first year before transferring.
- its close to home for my first year
- Not much to say really...it's the closest college to home, and I was in no position to be moving at the time.
- Fairly straight forward, I'm here because I have to be...not that it's a bad thing.
- I live here so its my only option (still a good one mind you)
- The only school close to home.
- One of the reasons my family moved to Kamloops was so that both my daughter and I could attend UCC (she is still in high school) - we wanted to move away from the Lower Mainland and the only other place we could both get the programs we were interested in was Prince George, and we didn't want to move there (too far north).
- The only thing I'm not happy with this year is my choice of studies, I wasn't sure what I wanted to take so I'm taking fairly general classes that aren't that interesting to me. I really enjoy living in Kamloops and attending UCC.
- I could be using my money on other thing at this point in my life 140 I could have taking my trade program in Victoria, 5 minutes from my house, but I chose UCC because it is in Kamloops
- This is the only school in BC that has a Journalism Program I don't really have a choice even if I didn't like UCC because I don't want to leave BC
- I have personal reasons to attend a college closer to home, and the amount of people over all is somewhat overwhelming.
- UCC has been the right fit for me in my life right now! I'm finding it great!
- I have never been happier here
- I love it here!
- Love the town and love the school

- I really like it here, so I would most likely come here if I made my choice over
 - I like it here.
 - I like it!
 - I like it
 - My decision to attend UCC was purely for convince for the mean time, so I would make the same decision again.
 - Financially, it's the best spot for me
 - I like the University but I might try to get in to the program I want before coming here
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- if other school admitted me, then the choice will be different
 - If I had gotten into every where I applied, I would not have picked UCC. However, in regards of the choices I was presented with, I likely would have chosen this school.
 - If the circumstances were the same then yes, I would go to UCC. However, if I were able to move down to Vancouver, I would have gone to UBC
 - Would consider Bible College.
 - I might have chosen to enter directly into a criminal justice course at another school
 - I might have wanted to attend Capilano in Vancouver to take acting instead
 - I enjoy UCC but I would like to attend a larger university that wasn't in my home town.
 - I wouldn't mind going to another University such as UVic, or UBC.
 - I probably would have went to a instruction with more facilities
 - I would have rather have gone to a new school and lived on my own, away from everything that was familiar. But due to financial reasons I had to stay here, which isn't so bad, but it does not allow me to live my life completely independently.
 - It's a good school to attend to get the hang on things. But is not the school I would like to continue to attend in the future, id like to extend my boundaries
 - I get good bang for my buck 188 I would prefer a larger school, although I like the smaller class sizes
 - It would depend on the course and if I had enough money to go to let say UBC. Having to pay rent and find a job somewhere else has kept me here in town.
 - If I had a chance and could afford to move away to go to school I would.
 - If I got into UBC I'd have gone there first, but I like the people I've met here. They're great.
 - financial restraints do not permit me from attending an out of town university
 - Well, for now UCC is perfect because I am still living at home and working, but for a long-term basis I wouldn't go to UCC. Hopefully in about a year I will be somewhere else.
 - I didn't have enough money to go else where, plus it's close to home.
 - It's the only place near home, I don't have a choice.
 - There was no question of going anywhere else because of financial reasons
 - I'm not sure if college is the perfect choice for my position, and I might have considered other colleges.
 - It is not a widely recognized university, it lacks in computer courses, and it does not hold full university status.
 - Didn't think my marks could get me anywhere else, but I was wrong. I would rather attend another, or an actual, university for the credentials one receives in doing so.
 - Don't know because I think I would have preferred to go to a larger city for college. However I really do like the college here and I think that the school here is very good however I think I may have wanted to be in a bigger city during my college years.
 - I've lived in Kamloops all my life and know many people here already. UCC just seems like an extension from high school to me. I see same crowds hanging out and I don't feel the need to make as many new friends as I would like to because every where I go on campus, I see someone I know. I think I would have liked to go away this first year, to start more of a new beginning with my life than I have by staying here.
 - I would have liked to get out of my house sooner. Live on my own, my previous answer is not to do with my attitude toward UCC
 - I would prefer to live outside Kamloops because I have been here my whole life
 - It's not bad, but I'd like to be away from home. So I could focus better on school.
 - I like UCC in most areas, but I would like to experience a larger University in a city that I haven't live in for 17 years...
 - If my friend had to get into U of Calgary, I would rather go there because my brother lives there, and I have more friends there, but I still like it here.
 - I wish I had made an appointment with a counselor before making course choices but I got the impression that this was not necessary. (I did travel to UCC for an orientation to the Science program but this is where I

- formed the opinion that it wasn't necessary.) As a mature student I really needed counseling about course content or some sort of pre-test for the courses I did want to sign up for.
- I don't find that UCC has many facilities offered to students, nor is it built for the facility of students. For example, the cashier is only open from 8:30 to 4:30pm when students are in class. If you are in class for all of that time it is very difficult to pay one's fees. The bookstore does not have extended hours during the book rush, nor is it open Sundays, the library has a limited schedule and holdings and the gym facilities are poor.
 - I don't know what the other universities are like that I would like to attend
 - I would like to travel the world and try new things away from home.
 - I would like to continue with the second part of the Creative Writing course; however, it appears from the UCC website that the course will be offered earlier in the day, which doesn't work for me. I have a full time job which would interfere with that.
 - I love it here, but I wish I would be able to continue my education here after next year. But the program I want is not available.
 - There are some courses in other institutions that UCC does not offer which would help me to move along my chosen study area.
 - It would be helpful to have more variety in the medical field.
 - I may stay here one more year, but UCC doesn't have all the courses that I want to take or major in.
 - Very good school to attend, but does not have most of the necessary courses for my field.
 - The instruction and courses are good, but there are little or no classes in the area I want to focus on
 - See other responses for taking these two courses. I have not looked into how these courses can apply to my obtaining a masters or bachelors, nor whether there are other better institutions for political science. I hope to obtain a masters in International Development.
 - would come a little more prepared
 - I would so end a year working so that I could better afford attending University and enjoy it more.
 - Not sure if this was the right time to return to school with two small children and working part time.
 - I have been thinking that it would have been more beneficial to me to take a year off. I chose UCC because of the Journalism program, but since I am no longer interested in that, I feel like I am just floating along, attending my classes only because I have to, not because they will ever help me.
 - I originally wanted to take a year off to travel before coming to school. I'm still unsure if I made the right decision coming here right away.
 - I might have liked to take a break . I came in trying to apply the high school method of learning and it doesn't really work in college. Maybe if I took more than 2 months out of school it would have been easier to let that go.
 - would have considered taking the year off before attending college
 - I don't know what I wanna do so I would come back and take more gc's otherwise I would quit and work and travel for a while till I knew what I wanted to be
 - too early to tell
 - I found that when I needed questions answered about my career path, it was a complete zoo and not worth bothering.
 - Don't feel comfortable about answering this question.
 - Depends on a lot of things.
 - I received scholarships to other universities. Plans to travel during winter semester lead me to taking only fall semester here.
 - I did not look in detail at other programs offered; only the adventure program. As well, services/facilities offered at discount or as part of tuition is lacking (pre U-pass).
 - As I await my midterm marks I'm wondering.....what if I fail??? I have a loan.....I can't drop any courses.....will the government freak out.....not attending would alleviate all the anxiety
 - Most likely, the only major problem I have with attending UCC is that I have a couple of night classes and the busses don't run that late or I have to wait an hour out side before the next bus arrives.
 - I find Kamloops too much, too far away from my family... I'm transferring to a school closer to home in January. I enjoy UCC, I just do not enjoy Kamloops.
 - Now that I have been living on my own I realize that I would have preferred to have continued living at home and going to the college there.
 - I'm too homesick I miss my family and friends back home
 - its kind of too far from home
 - No... and frankly i've got better things to do than this stupid questionnaire. 15 minutes my ass! I've been here 20 mins and i'm half-way through. And I don't appreciate the guilt-trips to make me do this either.

- I am disappointed in the low expectations here, I would probably attend a university or college with higher academic expectations. UCC has not challenged me at all.
- My main difficulty is financial; I also found a few professors to be less than accommodating regarding my relatively minor disability.
- this is the most un-welcoming institution I have ever attended...the instructors are completely clueless to anyone but themselves...the fees are ridiculous...single parents are supposed to live and educationally flourish in this school is never going to happen...the only good I see in this school is the international students seem to like all the attention.

Academic Integration:

Very often 4	Often 3	Sometimes 2	Never 1	Don't Know N/A	Mean
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17. Using the scale above, please indicate, in your experience so far at UCC , how often have you done each of the following:

a) Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions					
58 (20.5%)	78 (27.6%)	121 (42.8%)	17 (6.0%)	9 (3.2%)	2.65
b) Came to class without completing readings and assignments					
11 (3.9%)	30 (10.6%)	153 (54.1%)	77 (27.2%)	12 (4.2%)	1.91
c) Worked with other students in projects					
36 (12.7%)	76 (26.9%)	114 (40.3%)	38 (13.4%)	19 (6.7%)	2.42
d) Used an electronic medium (WebCT, list-serv, chat group, Internet, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment					
71 (25.1%)	70 (24.7%)	74 (26.1%)	57 (20.1%)	11 (3.9%)	2.57
e) Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor					
15 (5.3%)	43 (15.2%)	104 (36.7%)	111 (39.2%)	10 (3.5%)	1.86
f) Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards and expectations					
31 (11.0%)	79 (27.9%)	114 (40.3%)	36 (12.7%)	23 (8.1%)	2.40
g) Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor					
8 (2.8%)	21 (7.4%)	94 (33.2%)	145 (51.2%)	15 (5.3%)	1.60
h) Received prompt feedback from faculty on your academic performance					
23 (8.1%)	78 (27.6%)	85 (30.0%)	57 (20.1%)	40 (14.1%)	2.28
i) Completed written assignments less than 1000 words in length					
63 (22.3%)	92 (32.5%)	75 (26.5%)	30 (10.6%)	23 (8.1%)	2.72
j) Completed written assignments more than 1000 words in length					
33 (11.7%)	50 (17.7%)	93 (32.9%)	73 (25.8%)	34 (12.0%)	2.17

Strongly Agree 4	Agree 3	Disagree 2	Strongly Disagree 1	Don't Know N/A	Mean
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18. Using the scale above, please circle the number that represents your response to the following:

a) I was made to feel welcome on this campus					
48 (17.0%)	196 (69.3%)	13 (4.6%)	3 (1.1%)	23 (8.1%)	3.11
b) I enjoy being on campus					
70 (24.7%)	173 (61.1%)	11 (3.9%)	6 (2.1%)	23 (8.1%)	3.18
c) I have easily become involved in student organizations on campus					
12 (4.2%)	48 (17.0%)	115 (40.6%)	33 (11.7%)	75 (26.5%)	2.19
d) There is a strong sense of cultural diversity on this campus					

81 (28.6%)	131 (46.3%)	29 (10.2%)	5 (1.8%)	37 (13.1%)	3.17
e) I feel that UCC is free from discrimination					
52 (18.4%)	130 (45.9%)	35 (12.4%)	6 (2.1%)	60 (21.2%)	3.02
f) I feel that UCC is free from harassment					
46 (16.3%)	142 (50.2%)	32 (11.3%)	3 (1.1%)	60 (21.2%)	3.04
Strongly Agree 4	Agree 3	Disagree 2	Strongly Disagree 1	Don't Know N/A	Mean
g) Faculty treat students with respect					
71 (25.1%)	174 (61.5%)	13 (4.6%)	4 (1.4%)	21 (7.4%)	3.19
h) Faculty are fair and unbiased in their treatment of individual students					
54 (19.1%)	160 (56.5%)	27 (9.5%)	10 (3.5%)	32 (11.3%)	3.03
i) Channels for expressing student complaints are readily available					
19 (6.7%)	86 (30.4%)	38 (13.4%)	6 (2.1%)	134 (47.3%)	2.79
j) Student disciplinary procedures are fair					
14 (4.9%)	102 (36.0%)	9 (3.2%)	5 (1.8%)	153 (54.1%)	2.96
k) I seldom get the "run-around" when seeking information on this campus					
20 (7.1%)	133 (47.0%)	39 (13.8%)	15 (5.3%)	76 (26.9%)	2.76
l) I was able to register for classes I need with few conflicts					
59 (20.8%)	149 (52.7%)	37 (13.1%)	16 (5.7%)	22 (7.8%)	2.96
m) I feel knowledgeable about the services available to me at UCC					
19 (6.7%)	132 (46.6%)	82 (29.0%)	10 (3.5%)	40 (14.1%)	2.66

19. Have you personally experienced any of the following at UCC?

Physical assault 0 (0%) Theft of possessions 16 (6.0%) Racist comments 6 (2.1%)
Sexually harassing comments 10 (3.5%) Sexual assault 0 (0%)

19a. If you have experienced any of the above, what did you do about it? (n=32)

Nothing, I didn't know there was anything I could do 6 (18.8%)
Nothing, I didn't think it would do any good 11 (34.4%)
I called Security 4 (12.5%)
I called the Sexual Harassment Office 0 (0%)
Other, please explain 11 (34.4%)

- Haven't been faced with any of those situations yet.
- Nothing in the above 2 questions
- I have not experienced any of the above
- Ignore
- I just ignored the comment. It just a group of guys whistling and I know it happens all the time and it wasn't harassment or make me feel threatened in any way. If someone did, I would tell someone right a way.
- I didn't do anything, but only because it didn't really bother me enough to do something serious about it
- Only told a friend, but it wasn't major.
- I forgot my purse in my English class; it was turned in to lost and found in OM the same day, but the cash was gone. I was relieved that I got it back w/ everything else, so I didn't care as much as I could have.
- Wallet taken
- Cars getting broken into and stuff being stolen so I contacted police etc.
- A textbook and a few personal items were stolen from me and I went to the lost and found repeatedly and constantly asked my friends and teachers if they had seen or heard anything and nothing showed up. It still angers me because I had to pay an extra \$160.00 for a new textbook and I lost some personal items that meant a lot to me that I could never get again. It made me lose my trust in the people around me and needless to say, I will be much more cautious and less trusting to some of the people I meet.

- I told the religious pusher (chaplaincy) to back off...
- Went to the office and left my name and number
- I told the professor in the class where it occurred
- Talked to a prof
- The Campus security is useless...

Finances, Housing and Transportation

20. Please indicate how you have financed your studies(mark all that apply):

Employment while studying	107 (37.8%)	Parents	143 (50.5%)
Summer employment	170 (60.1%)	Passport to Education	136 (48.1%)
Government student loans	79 (27.9%)	Savings/ RRSP's/RRESP's	93 (32.9%)
Other loans	15 (5.3%)	Other	19 (6.7%)
Grants/scholarships	121 (42.8%)		
➤ Native Band sponsorship (x4)			
➤ Grants and previous savings from work			
➤ Husbands employment			
➤ Worked for last 5 years			
➤ Trust fund			
➤ Savings account I have had since I was 13			
➤ Fiancée			
➤ Bursaries			
➤ Working part time and getting funding through BC Native women and Métis association			
➤ Educations fund			
➤ Inheritance			
➤ Grandparents			
➤ I had a job for a year, and my grandpa gave me a little money			
➤ I receive survivor benefits that help me with school financially			
➤ Prayer			
➤ Loan			
➤ Sold my car			
➤ I took a year off and worked for a year before coming to school to pay for my education			
➤ My own saving			

21. Choose the one category which best describes your present employment status

Not employed, not seeking work	102 (36.0%)
Not employed, seeking work	53 (18.7%)
Employed full-time (30 hrs or ore/week)	14 (4.9%)
Employed part-time (10-29 hours/week)	72 (25.4%)
Employed part-time (less than 10 hours/week)	31 (11.0%)
No Response	11 (3.9%)

22. Please indicate your housing arrangements while attending UCC:

Living at home with parents/guardians	98 (34.6%)
Student Housing	65 (23.0%) if so: (n=65)
McGill On Campus Housing	35 (53.8%)
Upper College Heights	30 (46.2%)
Rented house or apartment(sharing with others)	69 (24.4%)
Rented house or apartment (on my own)	26 (9.2%)
Own house/apartment	12 (4.2%)
Other accommodation	12 (4.2%)

No Response

1 (0.3%)

Other accommodation, please specify:

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| ➤ North Shore | ➤ rent with roommates |
| ➤ sahali lodge (x2) | ➤ With grandparents |
| ➤ Copper Ridge Court | ➤ basement suite |
| ➤ Hotel paid by semester | ➤ Living with aunt and uncle |
| ➤ Parent's Friends | ➤ trailer |
| ➤ Room and board | ➤ arrowstone apartments |
| ➤ Living with friends of the family | ➤ billeting |
| ➤ With My Grandmother | ➤ duplex |

22a. Are you satisfied with your accommodation? Yes 214 (75.6%) No 47 (16.6%) No Response 22 (7.8%)

Comments:

- Works great - girlfriend and I have lived in our apartment for over a year.
- My girlfriend and I managed to find a townhouse on Summit Drive, quite close to the school. The rent, at \$650 a month is 1/3rd of what we paid in Ottawa for a townhouse there, before we moved (not kidding). The only thing that surprised us was the difficulty we had in finding a place. We were told (by Kamloops chamber of commerce, Kamloops tourist info, and UCC) that Kamloops had a high vacancy rate. When we first got here in August, we planned to stay in a motel or campground for a week or two until we found a place. It ended up being nearly a month before we found something suitable.
- I have a secure large 2 bedroom apartment that I share with a roommate.
- It seems to be okay, Roommates a good guy. Things are okay...
- Landlords are very nice and helpful. We have a great view of the river and rent is very cheap and includes everything but phone and internet.
- It's good but I have good roommates...it could be horrible if they were bad people.
- I am happy because I live with a good friend who is also in school here (second year), and I have my own space.
- I live about a 15 minute walk away from the school and don't own a car so it works out well. I live with 2 other girls that I know quite well and we enjoy the company. Our place is fairly large and the rent is very affordable.
- I live with people I know from home and I graded with two of them so its a comfortable setting.
- I have super nice roommates. The staff here are very friendly and helpful. The noise level is tolerable.
- Our two bedroom apartment is of good quality and comes with a full kitchen, including a dishwasher which is extremely time saving, and a full bathroom. It is room and affordable price compared to the size. I pay \$100 less then a person at the dorms who has a 10th of the size of my apartment.
- Walking distance to campus, living with three guys (two are students) rent is cheap for size of house.
- Everyone is going to school and we live in a residential area so it is nice and quiet
- I share a apartment with someone, so the expenses are cut in half, which made it easier and cheaper then if I would stay on campus. Staying on campus was also soo expensive, and don't get enough space or privacy, like if your parents were to come to visit. At my apartment, I have twice as much room, for half the price, and I still only live 5 min. away. It is great, very satisfied.
- Living with other guys who are not students. close to campus, good situation
- I live with three other people, two of which I knew previously before attending UCC. I had made arrangements to live with them prior to moving to Kamloops to attend UCC.
- I live with 3 roommates, we get along well and don't interfere with each other that much. 2 of my other roommates are students, and rent is very affordable, what else could I ask for?
- It's free and uncramped, I don't have to deal with the risk of having a bad room mate, I get home cooked meals each nite.
- Love living on my own and love who live with
- I like living with my roommates, one is from my home town so it is easy to relate with her about being home sick and missing my home town
- It's great my room mate and I don't have to pay rent!
- I know the people I live with and can get along with them. And its a nice place, with nice neighbors.
- I enjoy my roommates and am glad to be living on my own
- I live on my own with my boyfriend.
- Free, what more could I ask
- Live at home for free, so pretty good deal, close to school
- I am living at home so I am able to save money on food and on rent. I don't have to worry about paying a lot of bills and am able to focus more on my studies.

- I'm living with my dad and his wife and her daughter for the first time this year, and it's going pretty well. I miss my mom and sisters though!
- Living with my parents is good because its free
- Living with parents significantly reduces living expenses and frees time for my studies or work.
- I enjoy living at home because it is close to UCC so I can walk to class. Also all of my meals are provided with me and I do not have to pay room and board.
- Still living in my own home with my family.
- I'm happy at home with my family.
- I live at home in Kamloops. I take the bus to school which takes an hour, but it works. living at home is easier financially. I hope to leave college with no debts.
- I don't pay rent
- UCC is close to home so it is convenient and affordable to live with my parents while studying
- Nice living at home.
- While I'm getting used to University and still living in Kamloops, living with my parents is good because it lets me focus on my first year and not have to work to pay for accommodations. I'm also still 17 and will be for awhile and I don't feel as though I am ready to handle the responsibility of living on my own.
- While at home with my family, I can comfortably do homework and study.
- I live with my parents. What more is there to say?
- well I live at home, so it's free...always has food and it's clean.
- I am very satisfied with my housing arrangements cause I live at home
- I am satisfied living with my parents - it is safe and familiar.
- Live with my dad fairly close to the college. Get along good and its free.
- Live at home for first year to cut costs
- I have enough space for myself and it's pretty quiet.
- I'm satisfied, I have all the things I need to work and have leisure as well.
- Safe, comfortable environment, quiet and clean
- I have more than enough room for myself and if any of my friends or family wants to visit. Comes with a TV and cable. Only complaint involved an incident with a mouse.
- Very satisfied, I live on my own not too far from school.
- I thoroughly enjoy living on my own, off of campus, it gives me some distance from school, but is close enough that there is no problem getting to campus at any time
- I pay a flat rent, and I'm located in a nice area in Sahali
- It's in a nice area
- it is really comfortable, and I like to be here
- I like living on my own and I am living in a nice place near school and other facilities
- I have no problems with living where I am
- I'm happy living here
- like it Less money=rather logical and good.
- cheaper than moving and is conducive to study/comfort
- It is good.
- It's fine
- I love living where I am
- Close to campus, 5 minute drive. However, need more parking.
- They are very good, close to the campus and not noisy at all very good to study.
- Close to my classes
- It is close to all my class, and I have my privacy when I need to study
- It's close to everything I need.
- location
- I live close to campus, the bus goes right by house or I could walk on nice days, my landlords are great and I live in a really nice neighborhood.
- close to the school and good price
- I live close so I can walk to school.
- I like living here it is close to the school and provides a decent place to live
- It's nice being close enough to walk to school and parties, would like to be at UCH next year though
- Adequate Living for Price, Close Proximity To Campus
- Adequate, close to classes.
- Enjoy a nice townhouse right downtown. Close to the hospital and all amenities.
- I have found a very cute little house close to the school and share it with two others. It's perfect.
- Good location, close to shops and bus route. Works well.

- I love it you meet so many people and you get a strong handle on living with people you don't know
- great people, great times
- Live with good people, met good people, big rooms
- Met great people, enjoying freedom and activities they have planned for us.
- Very satisfied.
- It's nice.
- Cheap and comfortable
- It's so much fun!!!
- It was tough at first, but I was made to feel very welcome, I was accepted and I have come to love it here. The facilities are awesome and the staff are great
- It bigger than McGill. I like having a full kitchen to cook and eat it. Very social environment
- I applied to the dorm
- My housing is working out well.
- The dorms are nice. I like the feeling of knowing I'm responsible for keeping it clean and sanitary! My room-mates are great people, and we get along wonderfully.
- Housing is great. Close to campus, clean, and large enough.
- I'm room and boarding with a great Christian family. Everything's fine.
- Good food, and nice house
- My billets are friends of our family and it feels like I'm at home.
- I love R&B !! I originally thought I had a room at McGill Housing but was told at the last minute this was not the case (after cashing my deposit check and sending confirmation that I had been accepted) I was left scrambling for a place to stay and found the absolute easiest and cheapest way to live away from home. (I am still upset at McGill for taking more than a month to refund my deposit and I'm not convinced there wasn't biased toward age when deciding who would reside there and who wouldn't.)
- My husband and I bought a house when we moved here.
- I own my own home, which I've lived in for the past 8 years.
- I own the house and have lived in it for 12-13 years.
- I live in my own home
- I live up at sun peaks so this is not really applicable to me.
- It's about a 7 minute walk. I would like to see an alternate crossing of summit drive though. With the amount of students living in the apartments across summit drive below UCH, it would be nice to have a more direct route to the campus.
- Everything that could be desired except that it's a long, time wasting, infrequent, inconvenient bus trip from Barnhartvale to UCC
- Good ,ten minute walk from university
- My room mate and I get along well and I prefer living off campus. My only complaint would be the bus services aren't the best where I live. They don't run after 5:30pm or on Sundays. This makes getting home from my two night classes difficult, and not a lot of options readily available on Sundays. Also it doesn't come as regularly as some of the other buses do.
- It's free but it is far away and it takes about an hour on the bus to get from UCC to Westsyde and about the same the other way.
- Well I live in cherry creek so it's kind of a pain to get to school everyday but it's not too bad
- Everything except distance from my suite is great
- I live in Aberdeen but my condo is awesome, no complaints, just the buses are horrible
- Long drive from Kelowna to Kamloops, but journalism classes are worth the effort.
- It's nice, but the sink is way too small.
- The rooms are quite small but it is nice and close to the campus
- There are strict rules and the place is very small, but very easy place to be when attending school.
- The places are small and over priced. The only reason that people live here is because of the convenience of being close to school.
- Small room, no real window, sink is too small, but big table and shelving available is very useful. Wish there was a larger commons area. No more new futon mats available when asked and must live with lumpy mat. With all that said, I guess it's not incredibly horrible. It could be better, but it could also be a lot worse.
- Very small! But I have been lucky to have nice supportive quad mates, therefore making rez a pleasant experience. However, because it is so small I will not be staying in rez next year. 101 Gives me freedom and it doesn't cost a lot

- McGill has pretty small rooms but other than that the amount of space, the accommodation is satisfying.
- The place is great but the managers do not keep the washing machines up to good working status and most of the time in the main laundry room there are only two of six washing machines working.
- It is all right. The rooms could be updated a bit. Having the little heater in my room is kind of annoying it just takes up valuable space. It would be nice to have some sort of central heating system.
- The apartment that I'm in is old and there is so many things wrong with it. Too many to list. 87 it is a room and board situation where the people are friendly and they make great meals
- I'm satisfied with the size of the rooms and the atmosphere but I am very dissatisfied with the way they very slowly handle repairs.
- It's fine 237 I wish there were more dorms and better ones like in UBC such as vanier place nice dorms and nice facilities and lots of dorms
- I like the convenience, but sometimes it can get a little loud when I'm studying.
- It's alright, a little loud at times, but it's livable.
- I like being close to campus and find it very convenient. Security is good and really enforced well. They can't do much about roommates being noisy in the common room though because they can't hear it from outside. That is my main problem.
- Sometimes too loud because of different lifestyles, but after I changed to a different room I am much happier. My roommates are more school orientated, and don't party, so there is a lot of chances to study quietly.
- I am enjoying living at UCH but I find it distracting at times and I am getting annoyed with people. I do not plan on living here next year, I only lived here so that I could meet new people and to get used to living away from home.
- The housing is close to the school. I am not overly happy about the partying and the weird security guards, but all in all it is okay.
- I am satisfied with everything, except the no visitors after 11pm rule. I think that is unreasonable for weekends, but it is good for week days.
- McGill is convenient to live in, relatively inexpensive and I feel safe being here. however, the rules and regulations are quite ridiculous, but not bad enough that I would be discouraged from living here
- It's a great place to live and meet new people, but it's really unsanitary considering dirt always gets tracked in, and also security can get a little out of hand sometimes.
- My housing is more expensive than other alternatives, but it provides me with my own space, which is very important to me.
- I would like to live the dorms and college heights but they are way too expensive
- I'm living with my best friend from high school.....a bit expensive.....was filthy when we moved in.....on bus route.....own washer and dryer.....we live in a town house.....to many children
- Nice to live on your own, but get expensive
- It's OK but could always cost less!
- I am renting a day light basement suite in Aberdeen, nice new house, clean safe neighborhood. A bit more expensive then all other areas though. Don't want to risk paying less to end up on the North Shore!
- I love the people and the atmosphere...but I live in an expensive prison cell. I wish I had a real mattress, and a larger cooking area.
- It is ok, but the payment is a little too high
- It's not a big deal really. It would be convenient to be on my own, however, this is not always the easiest way to go, especially in terms of monetary issues. I simply don't have enough money to live on my own, so I take the next best thing.
- I would rather be on my own than share my space and the apartment is quite nice, although I don't think the neighborhood is the best (North Shore around the Village Hotel)
- Prefer not to live at home, but can't afford to move out
- It is good, but I would like my own place.
- It'll suffice until I have the means to move out on my own.
- I am currently in the process of moving.
- Because I live alone, I some times have to miss class to meet the cable guy or some other housing related issue and I would like my instructor to be more understanding that it is unavoidable.
- By owning my own condo/apartment I am able to study and live in an environment which encourages. By being off campus I have less contact with other attending students which is good because it permits better studying habits and bad because studying or getting help with homework from a pier is somewhat reduced. By living a distance away from campus, driving is a requirement with my current class schedule. This makes it mandatory to have a parking pass. First of all, I've said that I very much enjoy UCC as an institution. However, the parking is terrible.

Unless I leave my place with over 40 minutes before my next class starts, its an instant guarantee that I'll be late or have a huge break in time which could have been spent studying.

- I find it extremely difficult to sleep because of the traffic noise. As well I find the accommodations to be very small. It would be nice to have a common area for each quad.
- It's too loud, it's in an area that I have suspicions is not safe at night, I worry about my car, I worry about my personal safety, my neighbors are all crazy loud and I live below a person who is also attending UCC for her first time - but she seems to think that going to university is a chance to party into all hours of the night. And to top it all off - I searched for this place for 3 straight days. Finding decent accommodation in Kamloops was an absolute nightmare...and not one I relish doing next year.
- The quads are very small and very loud. For the amount we pay, I feel that we should be getting more for our money. Relative to the places surrounding campus, shared housing in a townhouse or apartment would be comparable in price and a lot more comfortable to live in.
- I live with 5 others who are all males. There are three rooms upstairs and one basement. There isn't enough room for everyone. The males I live with are messy, rude, inconsiderate, loud, and wired. I hate it here but I can't afford to live anywhere else. I have to suffer.
- It is too hot, too noisy. There is no consideration as to whom we want to share the facility with. Quad mate smokes in her room. Poor ventilation. Lack of security and noise control. Very cramped. Appliances do not work adequately.
- It's always too loud to study, sleep, concentrate. My roommates eat my food, use my dishes invade my room without asking. I don't especially appreciate the management either.
- McGill is awful, and I would never recommend anyone live there for more than a semester. Sure, it's a great place to meet people and make new friends, but the rules are honestly ridiculous and the security procedures are ridiculous. I have yet to meet a person who actually likes living there... they just stay because of the convenience. Please don't ever recommend it to anyone who ever wants to have any fun while they are going to UCC... I'm actually even featured in an article about McGill housing in the Omega tomorrow. Read it!
- The management forms early judgments of people, once this is stuck there is no way around it.
- The rooms are disgustingly small, the manager is an asshole, and the rules are re-god-damn-diculous. I can't leave my room past quiet hours unless I'm moving somewhere else. I can't sit on my balcony by myself after 11pm Sun-Thurs and 12pm Fri/Sat because I'll be TOO LOUD. I paid for a room and balcony, I should be allowed to use it as I please...
- The security is a bit tight as in they are overly strict with the rules. I understand that they are protecting us and the residence but they never let down their guard. RA's need more training for they're job. They need to be more involved with their building (building #2 has 1 RA) and sometimes I sense 'power trip' attitudes from them. I do acknowledge that they are just people/students and it must tough to be an RA but my RA doesn't ever say hi, or smile for that matter, when I see them. They are very blunt, not enthusiastic, just not happy people and I believe that RA's need to have an lively and out-going personality towards everyone.
- landlord hasn't lived up to responsibilities at all. lots of stuff needs fixing. the area receives little daylight. Senile neighbor complains about noise
- strict and not very nice landlords and security
- its too expensive
- I feel that the rooms at McGill are too small for the price I am paying, the kitchen provided is really tiny it is a very difficult to cook a meal in such a small space. Couldn't they at least give us an area to eat like at a table? I feel like I am being ripped off because I could be living in an apartment for the same price or cheaper and would be given a lot more room as well too.
- It seems a little pricy once you look around-I'm moving into a house in January with two friends (rather than three unknowns) for \$235 + utilities, only 5 min further from UCC than UCH. UCH works out to \$375/month all inclusive, but the satellite channels don't always work, and the noise is absolutely terrible.
- I lived in McGill prior to the start of classes. It was awful. Too expensive, small, unfriendly staff!!
- too expensive not enough selection
- There needs to be accommodation for students with families (partners/spouses and/or kids) on campus, for example, townhomes, family only complexes, etc, like the larger universities.
- I do not have my own bedroom; just a living room with a sheet hanging and tall shelf unit to block view! North shore seems to be a sketchy end of town.
- I really hate it here in UCH. The rooms are small, my roommates never tell me when people are here to see me or if I have a message, the laundry facilities are cramped, and I try to spend as little time as poss The living quarters are too small for my satisfaction, and people drinking alcohol on weekends becomes a problem. I am sharing an apartment next semester.
- I just feel the housing is a little too small for my space and sometimes feel some rules are a little tight.

- My fridge is too small and repairs to the room are very slow, if done at all
- Too small and not completely safe
- It is difficult to live at home while studying...
- I hate my family
- I would much rather live on my own than still with my parents. Attending college still feels the same as attending high school due to the fact that I am living at home. I want to live my life independently in a new city, away from everything that is familiar.
- Feels like I lack the freedom that a lot of ppl that attend UCC have. Would rather like to experience that on my own as well.
- My parents drive me crazy.
- its too far from school
- I have to drive for 45 min just to get to school.
- I want to move to Victoria

23. How do you usually get to campus from your home?

Walk 108 (38.2%) Drive 117 (41.3%) Bike 2 (0.7%) Bus 38 (13.4%)

Carpool 4 (1.4%) Get a ride 7 (2.5%) No Response 7 (2.5%)

24. How long does it usually take you to get to campus from home?

under 10 minutes 114 (40.3%) 11-20 minutes 105 (37.1%) 21-30 minutes 28 (9.9%)

31-40 minutes 14 (4.9%) 41 minutes to one hour 8 (2.8%) more than one hour 6 (2.1%)

No response 8 (2.8%)

25. What time of the day do you travel to campus most of the time?

Before 9 am 134 (47.3%) Between 9 am and noon 102 (36.0%)

Between noon and 4pm 35 (12.4%) Between 4 and 6 pm 5 (1.8%)

After 6pm 0 (0%) No response 7 (2.5%)

Future Plans

26. Are you planning to return to UCC for the Winter 2004 semester?

Yes 259 (91.5%) No 18 (6.4%) No response 6 (2.1%)

26a. If you indicated no, what are your main reasons? (n=18)

Plan to enter the workforce instead 4 (22.2%)

Do not have a clear academic goal at this time but plan to return once I know what I want to do 5 (27.8%)

Plan to take a break for one semester and come back 4 (22.2%)

Plan to take two or more semesters off and come back 1 (5.6%)

Plan to travel 5 (27.8%)

Finances 7 (38.9%)

I am not ready for postsecondary education 3 (16.7%)

Other, please explain 15 (83.3%)

➤ transfer

➤ Transferring to another school that is located closer to home

➤ I am switching from the Bachelor of arts to the electricians' trade entry.

➤ I am switching into a program which I can not start until September. So, I plan on working to save money for my tuition.

➤ It appears as though the Winter semester of the creative writing class I'm interested in will be held in the morning. That conflicts with my work.

- Because I do not have any ideas for a career choice, it is not in my best interest to pursue a post secondary education at this time.
- not sure if I will be academically able to continue next semester
- I checked other and finances because although I am planning on attending this winter, I'm unsure whether I will be able to financially.
- Sick of instructors biases, and their own personal crap being introduced into classes...especially their not understanding of situations beyond a persons control...no allowances for extreme situations...obviously they don't understand single parents who have violent stalkers.
- Winter driving from Kelowna to Kamloops not good. Hope the journalism program offers summer courses and plan to attend next fall.
- I plan on going to Alberta

27. What is your academic goal at UCC?

to obtain a credential (certificate, diploma, degree) on a full time-basis	169 (59.7%)
to obtain a certificate, diploma or degree on a part-time basis	15 (5.3%)
to take some courses and go into workforce	9 (3.2%)
to do some courses and transfer to another institution.	81 (28.6%)
No response	9 (3.2%)

If you are planning to transfer, where are you planning to transfer to:

University of British Columbia (x42)	McMaster University (x1)
University of Victoria (x12)	University of Waterloo (x1)
Simon Fraser University (x8)	University of West Indies (x1)
University of Calgary (x7)	Camosun College (x1)
University of Alberta (x4)	College of the Rockies (x1)
UBC or SFU (x4)	Distance university (x1)
University of Saskatchewan (x3)	Langara College (x1)
UBC, SFU or UVic (x3)	Red Deer College (x1)
UBC or UVic (x2)	Okanagan University College (x1)
University College of the Fraser Valley (x2)	
Vancouver (x2)	
Veterinary animal health (x1)	
Other institution that offers a world development or other similar masters (x1)	
Somewhere with the program I want (x1)	

When do you plan to transfer:

After this term (x6)	In three years or more (Fall 2006 or later) (x7)
After this year (Fall 2004) (x29)	After graduation with a UCC credential (x5)
In two years (Fall 2005) (x50)	

Why do you want to transfer:

- Engineer Transfer Program. You guys don't offer a full engineer course :(
- Engineering transfer program
- There is no second year mechanical engineering at UCC
- Because it is part of the program
- Continuing education
- To take my second degree
- I am taking Pre-Pharm so I transfer to UBC after I have finished 2 years at UCC
- Because my career goal is to be a pharmacist and UCC doesn't offer that program.
- I want to go into the Pharmaceutical field
- To attend the pharmacy program.
- Because UCC doesn't have a pharmacy program.

- Because I am wanting to get into pharmacy and UCC does not offer the full program.
 - Go into pharmacy program
 - I want to go into the pharmacy program at UBC.
 - Because UCC doesn't offer exactly what I need. I plan to get a Pharmacy degree.
 - Pharmaceutical program
 - The program that I need is not available at UCC. (pharmacy)
 - Medicine
 - Can't obtain a PhD in medicine here
 - They have opened more seats into the medical program
 - I need to go to UBC for medical school
 - Medical programs.
 - To get into the dentistry program
 - No dental courses are offered here
 - To go into dental hygiene because UCC does not have that here.
 - Audio logy program
 - Because UVic has the program I want to take (a bachelor's in Child and Youth Care, specializing in Child Life)
 - Because UCC does not offer a Bachelor of Music Program
 - To get a degree (Geology) not offered at UCC
 - The criminal justice program
 - UCC doesn't have a criminology program.
 - Dance isn't offered at UCC
 - Unsure whether UCC would be able to offer the masters I need.
 - Goal degree not available at UCC.
 - Program not available at UCC
 - I want to take a program that is not offered at UCC.
 - For a specific career I want
 - I am planning to complete my degree in England.
 - More course options, more specific program
 - UCC does not offer all degree and courses interested to me
 - To get into another program that UCC doesn't offer
 - UCC doesn't have the course or degree and UBC is closer and has the course. I came to UCC to explore different paths that I could go. I was in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing but needed to take some courses to see if that was the path I really was into.
 - So I am closer to friends and family. Also because UCC doesn't offer Kinesiology and UCFV does.
 - The course I want to take is not available at UCC.
 - There are more courses available at UBC
 - I cannot reach my goals with the courses that UCC offers
 - UCC doesn't have all the necessary courses that I need in order to become what I want!
 - Have to because UCC DOES NOT OFFER WHAT I NEED!
 - Because SFU offers more in the field that I want to go into
 - Get my degree in Marketing
 - UCC is a great starting point, but I am concerned about the small number of courses offered for Political Science and courses teaching about how governments and nations interact. An expansion in these fields would probably encourage me to stay. Also, I have tentative living arrangement at Vancouver (ease of transfer).
 - UBC is the intuition that offers the course I am going into, unlike UCC.
 - I need a course at UBC that UCC does not offer. I have connections there that can help me get into vet school.
 - UCC does not offer the courses that I need to pursue my career goals. I am transferring to Victoria because in a couple of years they will have a medical program which is the field that I am planning on pursuing.
 - More challenging courses, programs offered that aren't offered here.
 - I want a different selection of courses. It's an option, not a definite plan yet.
 - Courses offered there are specific to me
 - There are not a lot of choices in UCC if I want to study bio-chemistry.
 - UCC doesn't have all the courses I want to take or need for my major
 - Curses are not available at UCC :(
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- I want to enter medical school at the U of S and they reserve more seats for their own graduates. Also, I would like to have a BSc. degree from a full university if possible.
 - Want the name of a more recognized institution on my degree
 - Because UCC does not have a full university status, it lacks in the availability and quality of computer education, and it is not recognized widely.

- more credible degree
- To have a degree from a University not a University College.
- I might transfer to somewhere that has university status, unless UCC is changed in the next year or so.
- I would like to transfer to get better credentials unless UCC gets university status and gets more programs etc.
- Prestige, for lack of a better word.
- For a more creditable degree.
- Better facilities, More recognition
- Get away from home, meet more people, more well known institution
- Better academic standards, more programs, to have a new experience. Attend medical school at UBC.
- More potential in future
- Better facilities
- Bigger Institutions, More Courses Offered
- Probably have a better chance of getting into their medical program if I have already studied there. I love Vancouver, and want to move back.
- To go to a bigger university that has more course offerings in the studies I wish to pursue
- Because I want to move to a larger city and since I want to pursue my education to a Masters degree level it would be much easier at a larger university to be given more selection of programs. I want to go into a specialized program that is only offered at these larger universities.
- To move onto something bigger. I was hesitant about the transition from high school and decided on attending a college first to make it easier.
- I feel that I would have access to a broader source of learning resources in the engineering science program.
- I have no idea really. UVic was always just a place I really wanted to go and since I'm from Kamloops, UCC is the local college, so even though it's a really good place to go, it feels like I should go somewhere else.
- More opportunities, closer to family
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- To get out of Kamloops
- Because I wasn't to get out of Kamloops
- I'd like to move somewhere else
- For a change
- Need to get away. Plain & Simple.
- Change
- For the experience
- Move away from home
- Get out on my own
- To live on my own
- New experiences.
- New experience, different courses/instructors, way-of-life
- Just to experience a new place and new institution
- Again, to expand my boundaries
- More experiences with other universities
- To sample everything
- I want to transfer to live in another town and experience different institutions.
- I do not enjoy living in Kamloops, too far away from home. I don't enjoy the nightlife atmosphere and the serious drug problem in Kamloops.
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- This city is too spaced out
- I like Victoria
- It's closer to home, and I don't have a clear goal so I'd like to be with friends and family and perhaps get a diploma in more minor courses
- To live in hometown of Vancouver
- Because!
- It's a goal I'm setting for myself to get better grades so I can get in to another college

Other Services

Please indicate if you are aware of the following services by checking where appropriate. If you are aware, please indicate how often you have used the service.

Service	Aware of service	Not aware of service	No response
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Prior Learning Assessment	58 (20.5%)	209 (73.9%)	16 (5.7%)
The Writing Centre	182 (64.3%)	87 (30.7%)	14 (4.9%)
Computer labs	260 (91.9%)	8 (2.8%)	15 (5.3%)
Library	265 (93.6%)	4 (1.4%)	14 (4.9%)
Counselling	228 (80.6%)	40 (14.1%)	15 (5.3%)
Bookstore (bookies)	267 (94.3%)	0 (0%)	16 (5.7%)
Cariboo Student Society	199 (70.3%)	70 (24.7%)	14 (4.9%)

Service	Aware of service	Not aware of service	No response
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Student Employment Centre	158 (55.8%)	109 (38.5%)	16 (5.7%)
Foot Patrol	196 (69.3%)	72 (25.4%)	15 (5.3%)
Health Services	183 (64.7%)	83 (29.3%)	17 (6.0%)
Printshop	188 (66.4%)	79 (27.9%)	16 (5.7%)
AV Production	54 (19.1%)	212 (74.9%)	17 (6.0%)
Gym	235 (83.0%)	33 (11.7%)	15 (5.3%)
Cariboo Childcare	149 (52.7%)	118 (41.7%)	16 (5.7%)
Food Training Cafeteria	209 (73.9%)	58 (20.5%)	16 (5.7%)
Other food services (Heroes, Terrace, Tim Horton's, etc.)	252 (89.0%)	13 (4.6%)	18 (6.4%)
Meat Store	174 (61.5%)	91 (32.2%)	18 (6.4%)
Mentoring Program	50 (17.7%)	215 (76.0%)	18 (6.4%)
Chaplaincy at UCC	94 (33.2%)	171 (60.4%)	18 (6.4%)
Omega Student Newspaper	216 (76.3%)	49 (17.3%)	18 (6.4%)
Radio 8	144 (50.9%)	122 (43.1%)	17 (6.0%)

Service	Not used	Used Once	Used more than once	No Response
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Prior Learning Assessment	172 (60.8%)	6 (2.1%)	1 (0.4%)	104 (36.7%)
The Writing Centre	204 (72.1%)	10 (3.5%)	1 (0.4%)	68 (24.0%)
Computer labs	47 (16.6%)	26 (9.2%)	182 (64.3%)	28 (9.9%)
Library	50 (17.7%)	49 (17.3%)	158 (55.8%)	26 (9.2%)
Counselling	190 (67.1%)	20 (7.1%)	24 (8.5%)	49 (17.3%)
Bookstore (bookies)	3 (1.1%)	18 (6.4%)	238 (84.1%)	24 (8.5%)
Cariboo Student Society	153 (54.1%)	46 (16.3%)	26 (9.2%)	58 (20.5%)
Student Employment Centre	184 (65.0%)	18 (6.4%)	13 (4.6%)	68 (24.0%)
Foot Patrol	224 (79.2%)	1 (0.4%)	4 (1.4%)	54 (19.1%)
Health Services	172 (60.8%)	36 (12.7%)	14 (4.9%)	61 (21.6%)
Printshop	177 (62.5%)	21 (7.4%)	22 (7.8%)	63 (22.3%)
AV Production	170 (60.1%)	1 (0.4%)	1 (0.4%)	111 (39.2%)
Gym	158 (55.8%)	19 (6.7%)	62 (21.9%)	44 (15.5%)
Cariboo Childcare	210 (74.2%)	0 (0%)	1 (0.4%)	72 (25.4%)
Food Training Cafeteria	158 (55.8%)	35 (12.4%)	34 (12.0%)	56 (19.8%)
Other food services	43 (15.2%)	26 (9.2%)	175 (61.8%)	39 (13.8%)

(Heroes, Terrace, Tim Horton's, etc.)

Meat Store	204 (72.1%)	3 (1.1%)	5 (1.8%)	71 (25.1%)
Mentoring Program	172 (60.8%)	1 (0.4%)	1 (0.4%)	109 (38.5%)
Chaplaincy at UCC	180 (63.6%)	5 (1.8%)	6 (2.1%)	92 (32.5%)
Omega Student Newspaper	115 (40.6%)	37 (13.1%)	80 (28.3%)	51 (18.0%)
Radio 8	158 (55.8%)	18 (6.4%)	25 (8.8%)	82 (29.0%)

FURTHER COMMENTS

Please provide further comment on your experience with services at UCC (those mentioned in this survey and/or any that may have been missed)

- UCC is a good university. Services that are provided are adequate.
- I love UCC and so glad that this wonderful school choose me to attend this school. I think the teachers are very helpful and the services available to students are great!. The feeling is more relaxed and open. The location of the school is great because you can live off campus and not have to walk very far and it's close to food services and shopping. UCC is definitely an awesome choice for students!!
- I feel that the services offered at UCC are very good considering the size of the campus.
- My experience with these services at UCC are very satisfactory. I have had no complaints about them and find ease when using them.
- I am aware of all the services and know where they are located. If I need to use them I know where to go and use them to my advantage.
- Those of which I have used, I have found helpful, and/or easy to use.
- The services at UCC are excellent!
- Services are great.
- So far from what I have experienced it has been helpful
- The services that I have used are very helpful, and the ones I have not used will hopefully be helpful in the future.
- I enjoy the services. They help make the school better. Even though I haven't used all the services I know people who have and they are very helpful.
- I haven't really used many of the services, as I haven't needed to. But the ones I have used have been sufficient and I was happy enough with them.
- I have only used a few, and those were good
- The services that I have used were very helpful and inexpensive.
- The services that I have stated I know about and have used have been very helpful in my college life so far. I am grateful that they are there for our use
- I am aware of the programs above but have not had to use most of them. But this does show that they are promoting themselves well.
- UCC has a very wide variety of services but not a good system of advertising them
- All services that I know about are great but there should be more things telling a student about the programs because I have never heard of the mentoring or the chaplaincy programs before.
- I have not used very many of my options - I've had to need to.
- I think UCC has great services and made them known to the students at the Orientation in September. I would not be intimidated to use any of them.
- A lot I have heard of but have no idea where they are located, or just have not had a need to use them yet
- Being new to the campus, and never having had a calendar, I don't know much about the services. I have heard of most of them, but wouldn't know where they are located, or the cost, if any, of them.
- I found that the services at UCC are well organized. However, having more knowledge of what services out there would be nice. I never knew we had a mentoring program, nor did I know we had a prior learning assessment service.
- I do not really know what is going on... am I supposed to talk to someone about my courses etc?
- I never really heard much about mature student services, although I am aware there is one...other than nothing I can think of:)
- Don't bother anyone at noon or just before...don't bother anyone on a Friday...just leave administration and staff alone completely or they just complain and are cranky...
- When I am on campus I am in class and spend little or no time waiting in-between classes, leaving me with no need or time to use most of the services offered
- I fully support UCC in gaining full university status, and I also believe UCC should expand its computer courses.
- I am usually on campus after most services are available. I work during the morning and early afternoon
- I like the range of services available to students on this campus and I appreciate having the option to use them there.

- Bookstore - I was actually in Bookie's twice but had to make four trips to get one book. I was about to buy it when the fire alarm went off. I came back later but the store was closed. I came back another day but Bookies was again closed. Finally I was able to make it to the store at a time that worked for both Bookie's and me, but I had to wait in an agonizing line-up. If I had only been able to get the one book that first day, it would have been much better. Foot Patrol - I fully endorse the foot patrol and think it's a very positive thing to have on campus. I don't use it because I am at UCC during daylight hours with lots of people around and so don't feel afraid to walk by myself. I would use the service if I were at the campus alone at night. Counselling - I talked with an advisor for a brief period when I was beginning the process of enrolling for the creative writing class. I needed to ensure I wasn't too late in enrolling, plus I needed to know the process of handing all my information to see if I qualified for a second or third year student. She helped me a lot. Unfortunately, I don't recall her name.
- Book store staff should be more helpful when new students arrive to find books.
- Bookie's is a very nice bookstore, the nicest university bookstore I've been to in fact! The clown and the prizes in the fall book rush were neat. Also, the staff at UCC are very friendly and helpful, as are the Student Society Volunteers.
- It's a good school, but definitely needs more parking!
- The campus is friendly and open. Parking is quite the hassle in the morning, especially if you have class at 10:00am. I think first year students aren't given enough information and their orientation isn't as good as it could be (as opposed to, let's say, SFU, where it is a two day event with only first years).
- I have one comment to make I do not normally complain about things but today which is November 19th 2003 coming to school I wondered why we pay to park and the parking lots were not shoveled. if we spend so much money could not impark be made to shovel the parking lots. I say this only as a concerned student. thank you for the experience that I have had here at UCC.
- As I've said in the above, my overall experience has been excellent and I look forward to more years here. Although the experience has overall been good - the parking is unacceptable. Paying for not having a guaranteed parking spot sounds sketchy in the first place, and having to wait like a vulture for another student to leave and take their spot for in some instances 30 minutes is ridiculous. Additionally, theres no gaurentee of safely on vehicles. Imperial Parking has the funds (at a 1\$ a day for minumal services for many spots or 50\$ for 4 months for a great deal of people) to pay for agents to patrol the lot and ticket or tow vehicles in undesignated stalls or other areas. Similarly, with the funds from parking stall revenues, sand and salt should be applied to the lots for safety as well as a snow-removal service should be in place (the current lots are a skating rink). At the cost it is to replace stolen items and repair broken cars, logic would seem to suggest that counter-measures would be in place to prevent and/or help in the investigation of such crimes. By having security patrol, security cameras in place and other deivces in place would greatly help with the amount of vehical break ins.
- The services have been good, they have provided me with many things which assist me in my studies here at UCC.
- I find it difficult to continue study at UCC because of financial reasons. I am unable to find a job and my situation is somewhat desperate. At the moment , I do plan on going to UCC this winter, but do not know what will happen to me financially.
- More information on student benefits/services, such as the extended health/dental plan, should be easier to find (such as posted on the webpage). Also, an information session (like you have for Time Management and Study Skills) on how to work effectively in teams would be nice - especially when individual grades are shared on a team project.
- My experience at UCC has been a great learning experience and the transition from high school has been made fairly easy to handle. The area which I would have most improved would be financial aid, the forms are very difficult to understand and the details are not very clear. Other than that I have been satisfied thus far in my educational journey.
- Overall UCC is a good university. My experiences have varied, but so far so good. I've noticed that although my husband is also attending this institution for the first time, he has not received a survey (he's in the Respiratory Therapy Diploma Program). I feel their input should be factored in since they're in an intense program and have to deal with the "ups and downs" of academic bureaucracy much more than myself. Also, when the "First Year Bursary" applications were mailed out, he did not receive one (nor did his fellow classmates). I think this oversight should be looked into.
- I don't mind UCC.....although I am extremely tired and overwhelmed with school and work.....I will survive.....I all in all think UCC is an excellent establishment.....besides the outrages tuition fees,,,,,,although all schools have that.
- I went to see the career counselor a couple of times and was glad I did. For the rest I don't really need to use any of them other than the library.
- I've found student services helpful, especially when dealing with academic advisers. They are very useful
- I got lots of help preparing for college with counsellors and advisors. Lots of info available for applying for grants and financial aid. I had trouble with the long wait at the book store to get books. Over-all the experience is a great one, I have been out of school for over 20 years and UCC has made this transition an easy one for me.
- Everything is going really well. The only thing that sucks and I am sure you hear it all the time is that there is not enough parking. I really enjoy it other than that when I made a counselor appointment I had to wait over 2 and a half weeks, and ended up being in the next month. I realize that it was around the same time that students were able to drop classes but perhaps a counselor could be available for drop in appointments. And the bus system to UCC is awful.
- More computer labs are needed.
- Overall I find the services at UCC to be excellent and have fulfilled most of my requirements as a student. The exception are the computer labs. Perhaps it's because I studied at the University of Waterloo in the past, which is well-known for its computer sciences program. It may also be because I've been employed as a System Administrator for a number of large companies over the past 8 years when I was not in school... but I find UCC's computer facilities lacking in several regards (most easily corrected).

UCC has a mono-computer-culture ... in other words, UCC has standardized on a single platform: Microsoft. While a single platform admittedly makes managing a network easier, it has some serious drawbacks. Your graduates have limited experience with non-Windows environments. The world doesn't run entirely on Windows, although it is the dominant platform. At Waterloo, a diverse computing environment existed. Students gained experience in Windows, Unix (various flavors), Mac and other platforms. Subjecting students to a single computing platform gives them the computer equivalent of tunnel-vision. Rather than understanding how something works, they instead just know "how to make it work" on that single platform. Implementing a multi-OS environment isn't the easiest thing to do on the planet, but it certainly isn't terribly difficult either. For instance, exposing students to Linux or one of the other free Unix operating systems out there would give them a diverse background, especially those in Computer Science and the Sciences. To do so would not require the purchase of new hardware, as Linux/FreeBSD/OpenBSD can be installed on pretty much any standard PC. Students could then experience the benefits and drawbacks of multiple platforms, and get a broader appreciation for how **computers** work, not just how Windows works. Not to mention the benefits to the Science students in using a Unix-based platform ... Unix is **extremely** popular in the field of Science, and UCC is doing their students a great disservice by not exposing them to it. I was a senior system administrator for over 8 years, and in that time I used pretty much every variety of Windows, Unix and Mac on the planet. Thanks to the cross-platform training I received at the University of Waterloo, I had little difficulty adapting to each environment. Many of my clients were not as lucky as I, and had no idea how to work outside of the system in which they were trained. I'd like to see UCC's network become a bit more diverse in the future, so that students here might have the same opportunities that I had.

- Great to be able to use computer labs but often full at peak times; could more be made available?(in the surrounding classrooms-when not being used?). Food training caf.- put prices on the food so I am not surprised at the till!
- I like being a part of the vball team, even if I am just the manager this year. It gives me something to look forward to each day so I can actually enjoy classes more. Also I think it's silly that the food stores in the CAC close at 3pm because that's when I often get a lunch break. That's all.
- The food services are great and very convenient for the college student life. Prices are awesome as well. Bookies offer great supplies and services, and the library and computer labs are very helpful when one has time to use them
- I haven't really utilized any of the things that are apparently available to me; The Terrace Caf. is really good, I like the variety and nutritious options. A lot of the things that aren't being used (computer labs, food training caf.) might be due to lack of advertising and a lot of first years might not know where they are or if they are allowed to use them.
- It's frustrating that the food services other than the caf don't take interac. Otherwise, very good! Academic advising is excellent!
- The experience that I have had with the services offered at UCC have been very good. I use the Tim Horton's like almost everyday.
- Yes, I do happen to like all the services of which I have experienced, however I do not like Dave Gracies articles in the Omega newspaper. I don't think he should be allowed to write the way he does. Other than that everything else is great.
- I'm going to be attending UCC for 5 years and I have many questions, and I don't know where to go to ask these people questions because there is no clear way of finding out where to go besides having your friends mention it to you in an offhand way. They should present facilities in the omega newspaper or something, to make it clear where to go if we need advice on courses Also your online calendar is horrible, I just wanted to find where the courses listed are and it took me forever to find it. You should label everything more clearly
- The professors are awesome, class sizes are excellent, and help has always been available when needed. The student newspaper is always current and interesting. The campus overall is a wonderful place to be even just to hang out at.
- The Health Services Clinic is so wonderfully convenient and the staff is great. Bookies is great and the Information Booth has never failed my questioning. All-in-all, the services are helpful, convenient and cheerful. Everyone I've met that works for UCC is extremely courteous and pleasant. Thanks! It means a lot to a first year student.
- All of the services that I have used have been great except for the health services and the food services.
- I like the free weight room for students and the intramural sports that are available. I wish there was basketball at the start of the year though and go through the whole year. I also would want some sort of hockey league for the college players to join
- I am very confused regarding the gym, because I wanted to work out but there is only a guys locker room and there were only guys in the actual gym, so I was very intimidated and just left. What's the deal with that? Also the whole anti-abortion display outside Old Main was extremely inappropriate and had no place in this environment. I was very offended and disgusted by it!
- I've been satisfied - needed locations are easy to find & I like campus layout. In particular, library assistance was excellent - incredibly helpful! The only negative is that classes get out at 10 to the hour & my bus arrives at 5 to the hour, so moving the bus stop a couple minutes away makes a difference - I have to run to catch it (hopefully with Upass, this won't be a problem because I won't have to wait very long for the next bus).
- I use library and Printshop often.
- I would like to be able to register for courses online at any time during the year (i.e. during fall semester, I can't register for Winter courses - must do it all at once or in person at registrar's office) Because I am a part time student who works, I can't schedule courses that far ahead - I need to schedule them at the beginning of each semester, or halfway through the previous semester.
- I found it difficult to apply and register for program with the information given in the calendar, and information given from the registrars office.

- I appreciate that there is an on campus bible study, as well as, a chaplaincy and an on campus church. It is good for people who have moved away from their home church and need some way of incorporating Christ in to their academic life.
- I really enjoy the Omega. And I have found the library and the computers labs very helpful in completing assignments. I also like the food on campus.
- Need more bank machines... lots of places to spend money, but no where to get it
- The CSS is very useful and full of good people. The Omega student newspaper is becoming a must read, and the staff in the financial aid office are also very helpful.
- I would like to buy at the meat store if their prices are competitive, but their hours of operation rarely correspond to my class or groceries times.
- I feel like there is a lot going on that I do not know about. I think we should be better informed on the events that take place at UCC. This would help students come together more often and get a feeling of school spirit, say like watching a basketball game that had been advertised
- When I graduated from Uvic they had a grad party in the student union building, different bands in different rooms, cheap beer, pool in the pub dancing etc. they did it every year and all could attend \$5 for grads \$15 for non grads had to buy tickets first. Always on last Saturday before first Monday of April exams - fun fun fun!! Also, when I left we voted in increasing fees \$20 a year or something like that to help fund day care on campus so it was less for parents going back to school - do we do this?
- There should be more notice on when our university sports teams are playing! I would like to see events, but rarely know when they are. I am very impressed by the small class sizes, I find the sizes allow plenty of access to instructors. It should be easier to learn the grading system in the school...it took me sometime to know it! Perhaps the system should be included with course outlines (or distributed with course registration forms). A good number of clubs and intramural sports are offered here.
- Taking Bachelor of Science Full time, greatly limits the time in your personal life. Many of my free spare hours are spent doing homework and studying for upcoming tests. I very much want to become involved with UCC activities more, they sound like a great source of entertainment and a way to get to meet people. But, I am unfortunately too busy doing homework.
- There should be more orientation activities and not always ones that occur during school hours. Not everyone can attend certain events that way. That is all.
- Need more entertainment for students on the weekends or during the week. More advertising for the sport teams so people actually come out to watch.
- It has been great so far.
- One thing I don't like about UCC, is how every time a band comes to campus they play at Hero's. What about the students here that are under 19 but want to go? What are we supposed to do? Sneak in? That's the only thing I dislike the most, even though it's not really a service.
- UCC needs more clubs available to students as well as more social space for studying. Creation of commons areas for larger faculties.
- I think UCC is an awesome place for students right out of High school, it is a good size and has a lot to offer.
- UCC is a safe, clean, nice place to learn. I can sense the instructor's are very knowledgeable and enjoy their jobs. They aren't the evil professors that we are told to expect in high school. As a matter of fact all the scary stories I have been told about in high school are all completely wrong, but I suppose that could be a reflection of the generation gap. Additionally I'm surprised and happy that this survey has been offered and hope that it receives a good response.
- Experience at UCC has been great.. this school is a great institution with many things to offer
- It's great. Lot's to do. Fun! 7
- It is a beautiful and easily accessible campus.
- People are friendly, and help me when I need it.
- I think UCC is a great way to start post secondary education. I am glad I chose to come here and I am glad you guys have made it easy for me to find my way around.
- I like it here. I'm glad I came here and I plan to stay.
- I think that UCC is a good university as it offers a lot of courses that are not available elsewhere. There seems to be a positive atmosphere
- I am very pleased with my experience at UCC so far. The free meals for welcoming students were nice. I find the staff/students to be exceptionally nice and helpful here in Kamloops.
- It's all been fun so far. Overwhelming at times but still really beneficial.
- So far my experience at UCC has been great. It's a friendly learning environment.
- Enjoying both school and the city while here so far
- UCC so far has been a friendly and fun experience and I am enjoying it so far.
- It was a good experience
- I found that the line ups are very long when you have to pay a bill, etc, etc. However, it's not a problem. Keep up the good work!

- My experiences at UCC has been fully satisfactory. Thank you.
- It has a good atmosphere, it makes sure students know they can get involved in many things, its positive and well built I would recommend UCC as a starting college.
- You need more courses. I am sick of wait lists
- There needs to be more space available in classes so that wait lists aren't such an issue
- I think that UCC is a very good college, but on the other hand they lack a wide variety of courses that some people need/want. Because of this people are forced to go to out of town/province colleges/universities to get the necessary material that they seek.
- I enjoy UCC, I have met a lot of wonderful people and enjoy the close student-teacher relationships that are offered. The teachers are always there to help you out and are more than willing to give you their personal emails and home phone numbers in case you have any troubles with assignments. UCC is a small yet beautiful campus with a lot of wonderful people and caring teachers however, I find Kamloops a little too much to handle and am looking forward to moving closer to home to a smaller city where I will feel a little more comfortable.
- UCC is a pretty good educational facility yet I would prefer if it became a full university because I would like to finish my degree here. I am unable to because we don't even have a French Major let alone Minor here... and it is one of Canada's principle languages.. Where is the logic?
- UCC courses and degree programs (specifically in tourism) were set apart from other University's in what they offered. But after entering first year I have realized that the first 60 credits (2yrs) are general courses and a lot of Introductory work, which I have experienced in my time away from education as well as in my OAC year of High School in Ontario. The program seems lengthy and monotonous now that I have begun, other schools offer the same style of program in only 2-3yrs. I may consider transferring. We have also had a lot of difficulty with one Instructor in particular which has left a bad impression. As a first year student I am not aware of how to report an unprofessional instructor and have been given the run around to Dean's of two different departments. Hopefully, a resolution will be offered or I may have to think about attending a more professional University. As I stated earlier the staff at UCC have been helpful in finding resolutions to problems, but the problems have generally come about because of staff at UCC in the first place. I do not mean to sound so negative, but this is the first time I have had a chance to voice an opinion. Thank-you for asking.
- I would just like to have more options of night classes, as it is difficult to take all of the courses I want, also I found that when registering, I was not able to get into many of the day classes offered or that some classes were not offered at all. I also think that having UCC renamed as a University would encourage many more students to stay at UCC for the final years of their education.
- It has a good atmosphere, it makes sure students know they can get involved in many things, its positive and well built I would recommend UCC as a starting college.
- My experience so far has been a challenge with respect to switching from high school to college. It has been completely different for me mostly because I have always been in a small school where everyone knows everybody and I miss that. I fell like "just another student" here and not very welcomed. Academically, school is school and it is the same for me - I struggle in some aspects and excel in others.
- There is a very significant lack of proper communication to students here. We have a hard time finding out information and hearing about events and so on. The TV's around campus are too small and hidden to serve much purpose. There is a shortage of computers in the lab. It's hard to find one when you need it. There should be some form of pedestrian overpass or underpass over summit drive before someone gets killed.
- I was put into a math class far above my level I cant get out of it and I am having trouble with the material the teacher can only do so much to help in her office hours then I cant find a tutor they either have a full schedule or they don't know about math 140
- I actually really enjoy college so far. I think I might not have been ready for it but I am definitely glad I am in it, I just need to pull my stuff together a little bit more.
- It has truly been a pleasure attending UCC. I am not yet responsible enough to be here and was not ready for the commitment needed to be a university student.
- I enjoy school I'm just having a problem with my time management
- Returning as a student after a long period of time quite overwhelming, APA papers like a foreign word to me.
- Costs too much money
- Get some visible security!!! Also, I'm just about fed-up with all this 'multi-culturism' stuff... Other than that, AWESOME JOB!
- I really did not appreciate the demonstration against abortion that was held along the path from Old Main to the AE building about a month ago. Regardless of the demonstrations content, I do not, as a paying student here, appreciate the way I was bombarded by their message... I should not have to go out of my way to avoid such a thing... it should have been held somewhere out of the way where people could attend if they so chose. I also do not think that it is appropriate to allow such controversial topics to be demonstrated either. I know that I'm not the only one that feels this way, because I have yet to find anyone that wasn't offended or mad about it. so ya... bad.
- I find that what I am paying for in tuition is unclear and I'm never really sure on how much I'm going to have to pay until I actually pay...if that makes sense
- Too much money being spent on keeping facilities perfect. Money could be spent on other projects than cutting the lawn every day
- I don't know. This school is WACK.