

2012 GRADUATION SURVEY SUMMARY

Summary results based on 70 completed surveys.

Degree/Certificate and Major:

No response:	6	8.57%
AA degree	1	
AA w/emphasis in Math, Science, and General Science	6	
AA/General Education	5	
AA/Liberal Arts	2	
AA/Liberal Arts Major: Psychology	1	
AA/Liberal Arts & AA/Business Administration	2	
AA/Liberal Arts & Social Science	2	
AA/Liberal Arts and Science	2	
AA/Liberal Arts w/ emphasis in Arts & Humanities	3	
AA/Liberal Arts w/emphasis on Math & Science	2	
AA/Liberal Arts/Humanities	1	
AA/Liberal Arts: Art & Humanities, Humanities & Mathematics, Social Science & Behavior	1	
AA/Liberal Arts: Math and Science	8	
AA/Liberal Arts: Science & Math MAJOR: Architecture/Drafting	2	
AA/Liberal Arts: Social and Behavioral Science	2	
AA/Social Sciences, AA/Math and Sciences, AA & AS/Humanities	1	
Administration of Justice	1	
AS/Business Administration	2	
AS/Child Development	1	
AS/Vocational Nursing	1	
Associate of Art	1	
Associate/Web Design	1	
Behavioral Studies	2	
Business Office Technology degree	3	
Certificate/Human Services	1	
Earning Arts degree; going towards RN	2	
General Sciences	1	
Human Services	1	
Liberal Arts & Sciences w/emphasis on Psychology	1	
Licensed Vocational Nursing	1	
Medical Assisting	1	
Social Science	1	
Welding Technology	2	
TOTAL NUMBER OF RESPONSES:	70	

1. Do you plan to transfer?

Yes	44 responses =	62.80%
No	23 responses =	32.80%
No response	3 responses =	4.40%
	TOTAL:	100.00%

If yes, have you already been accepted to a college?

Yes	21 responses =	30.00%
No	26 responses =	37.14%
No response	23 responses =	32.86%
	TOTAL:	100.00%

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If yes, what college?

No response	47	67.14%
Ashford University	1	
California Baptist University (CBU)	1	
College of Charleston, Charleston, SC	1	
CSU/Bakersfield	1	
CSU/East Bay	1	
CSU/Long Beach	1	
Embry Riddell Aeronautical University	1	
Fresno State	2	
Ft. Lewis	1	
Grantham	2	
Humbolt State University	1	
McMurry University	1	
New Mexico Highlands University	1	
San Francisco State	1	
UC/Irvine and UC/Davis	1	
UC/Riverside	1	
UC/San Diego	2	
UC/Santa Cruz	1	
Berkely or UC/San Diego	1	
CSU/Northridge	1	
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TOTAL NUMBER OF RESPONSES:	70	

2. Are you currently employed?

Yes	40 responses =	57.15%
No	30 responses =	42.85%
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	TOTAL:	100.00%

If yes, what is your current job title and for whom do you work?

Teller at Alta One Federal Credit Union	
Administrative Assistant	
Administrative Assistant @ High Desert Leapin Lizards	
Administrative Assistant to VPAA @ CCCC	
Assistant VP @ Bank of America/personal banker	
Bakery clerk at Albertson's	
Branch Office Administrator w/Edward Jones	
Budget analyst trainee w/D.O.D.-Air Force	
Clerk/USAF at Edwards AFB	
CNA @ Ridgecrest Health Care Center	
Dishwasher at Mon Reve	
Engineering technician	
Front desk agent @ Hampton Inn & Suites	
Head lifeguard @ Pinney Pool/City of Ridgecrest	
Kern County District Attorney's Office	
Lab aide, Peer Mentor, and TA at Cerro Coso	
LVN w/Dr. Bobby Miller	
Machinist @ Searles Valley Minerals	
Manager for Greenscape Nursery	
Manpower analyst	
Math tutor at Learning Assistance Center/Cerro Coso	
Metal craftsman @ Searles Valley Minerals	
Navy base	
Office Manager	
Office Manager for D.O.D.	
Pharmacy clerk at Walmart Pharmacy	
Photographer	
Photographer @ Sierra South Paddle Sports	
Preschool teacher at NAWA Child Development Center	
RNA @ Ridgecrest Regional Hospital	
Secretary for Larry Board	
SEEP/student intern with D.O.D.	
Self-employed: owner of U.S. Lawn Care	
Senior technical support @ IWVISP	
Smoothie slave @ Pure Healing Foods	
Social worker at Siskiyou County Human Services	
Software engineer	
Student intern at Child Development Center	
Technical data analyst @ NDTI	
Unit Secretary at Ridgecrest Regional Hospital	
No response	42.85%

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3. Will you be working within your educational major and/or academic training after graduation?

Yes	32 responses =	45.71%
No	29 responses =	41.43%
No response	9 responses =	12.86%

If yes, what will your job title be and for whom will you be working?

No response	44	62.85%
Same/Assistant VP @ Bank of America		
Administrative Assistant @ Cerro Coso		
Architect		
Branch Office Administrator w/Edward Jones		
Budget analyst		
Enterprise Web Application developer		
Intern/local museums		
Investigator		
LVE, hopefully at Ridgecrest Regional Hospital		
LVN		
LVN, not sure		
N/A		
Office Manager		
Office Manager, D.O.D.		
Pharmacy clerk at Walmart Pharmacy		
Photojournalist		
President of U.S. Lawn Care		
Same/Clerk at Edwards AFB		
Same/LVN w/Dr. Bobby Miller		
Same/machinist at Searles Valley Minerals		
Same/NAWCWD		
Social worker at Siskiyou County Human Services		
Still completing transfer classes		
Undetermined		
Will start working as LVN in long-term facility		

Please respond to the following questions by circling the appropriate response:

1. My academic program provided me with the necessary skill set to be successful in the job market.

Strongly agree	20	28.58%
Agree	44	62.86%
Disagree	4	5.71%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
Unable to Assess	2	2.85%
TOTAL:	70	100.00%

2. My academic program prepared me for transfer to another educational institution.

Strongly agree	19	27.14%
Agree	45	64.29%
Disagree	2	2.86%
Strongly disagree	0	0.00%
Unable to Assess	4	5.71%
TOTAL:	70	100.00%

3. The counseling services I received at Cerro Coso helped me reach my educational goals.

Strongly agree	38	54.29%
Agree	25	35.71%
Disagree	4	5.71%
Strongly disagree	1	1.43%
Unable to Assess	2	2.86%
TOTAL:	70	100.00%

4. I would strongly recommend the Cerro Coso counseling services to other students.

Strongly agree	38	54.29%
Agree	25	35.71%
Disagree	3	4.29%
Strongly disagree	0	0.00%
Unable to Assess	4	5.71%
TOTAL:	70	100.00%

Please answer the following questions:**1. What one factor would yo say made the most significant impact to your college success?**

A few professors who inspired curiosity.
 Available LRC computers
 BOGW (Board of Governorns waiver)
 Commitment
 Counseling
 Counseling Center
 Counseling Center & tutoring
 Counseling staff helped set a strong foundation.
 Counselor and professor's guidance
 Counselors (John Tittle) and instructors
 Dedicated teachers and staff
 Degree
 Doing the work and going to classes
 Drive
 Family and drive to have a degree after all these years, want to do more.
 Family and friends
 Family motivation and online classes
 Family support
 Gayle Whitlock is the best counselor, she made college smooth for me.
 Getting help when I needed it easily
 Good college guidance, educational planning, and willingness to be flexible.
 Good instructors that actually knew what they were talking about and had real world experience.
 Helpful instructors
 I wanted my children to see both of their parents were degreed and that degrees are important.
 Instructor recommendations
 James O'Connor
 Jan Moline!
 Learning Assistance Center (LAC)
 Matt Wanta
 Matt Wanta and Cheryl Gates
 Matt Wanta, instructor
 Maturity
 Missy Gross
 My awesomeness!
 My counselor and peers
 My counselor, Pam Godfrey. Also Sara Brown and Penny Talley; their encouragement and positive attitude.
 My family support
 My friends I made in Rosenberg's Western Civ II class
 My hard work
 My mother and my children
 My motivation
 My welding instructor, Jim O'Connor
 Online classes; allowed me to work while going to school
 Our instructors--Cheryl Gates and Annette Hodgins
 Passing English
 Patience and motivation
 Perseverance and the love to learn
 Quality of professors
 Receiving financial aid
 Receiving financial aid
 Scholarship
 Staff assistance
 Student Services
 Studying
 Support
 Teachers
 The encouragement to better my life through education.
 The friendly staff
 The one factor would be teachers.
 The professors themselves; very understanding and thorough
 The support of my family, friends, and colleagues.
 The support of my family; they are incredible and never gave up on me!
 Tutoring
 Wanting to further my education
No response

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5.71%

2. What campus resources helped you reach your educational goal?

- All of them
- Being able to take online classes
- CC online and the counseling center
- Cerro Coso College
- Computers
- Computer lab
- Counseling Center
- Counseling and LRC
- Counseling and the Honors Program
- Counseling and Transfer Workshop
- Counseling and tutoring
- Counseling; I couldn't have begun to know my requirements
- Counseling Services; easy to access by email and phone
- EOPS and DSPS
- Financial Aid
- Financial Aid and tutoring
- Focus reading and tutoring
- IWV
- Kim Kelly, Amy Kennedy, and Karee Hamilton
- Kim-the-Best-Kelly
- Kristi Lowe and Melissa Gross
- LAC and friends
- Library, Learning Center, and Course Compass
- Library, Multi-media, and Professors
- Library and LRC
- LRC
- Missy Gross
- My brain is not a campus resource
- My teacher, Yhifen Chen
- Never went to campus
- None
- Online classes
- Online classes & tutoring
- Online library database
- Professor Davis' office hours
- Special Services and Counseling
- Special Services, Counseling, and LRC
- Student Services
- The directory
- Tutoring
- Transfer Center, LRC, Student store, and Nursing labs

No response:

13 18.57%