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New Students
Applications and Not Coming Summary

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Spring 2012 New Student Applications and Students Not Coming Summary

The following is a departmental summary of reasons why students applied or declined their admission to CSM for the Spring 2012 semester.

Some students provided the names of other institutions they would be attending instead of CSM. Whenever possible the institution names are provided with the number of students who indicated that particular institution within each given department. Not all students gave the other institution where they would be attending.

The Enrollment Form asks students to comment on different topics related to their experiences during the admissions process. Students were asked to rate their interactions with the Graduate Office, Departments, and On-line application throughout the admissions process, on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being high.

Overall Summary

CSM Graduate School as a Whole	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	382		
Total Number of Acceptances	176	46.1%	
Total Number of New Registered	86	48.9%	
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions	84	47.7%	
Reasons			
No Reason Given	25	29.8%	
Job-Related (i.e. job change)	2	2.4%	
Personal &/or Health Reasons	16	19.0%	
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding	0		
Went to another university	9	10.7%	
Due to Financial Aid?	5	55.6%	
Was the other program a better fit?	4	44.4%	
Deferred to another semester	27	32.1%	
Financial problems by student	5	6.0%	
Visa problems	0		

Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program	11	6.3%	
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum	20	11.4%	
Exchange Program		0.0%	
Faculty	24	13.6%	
Financial Aid Availability	2	1.1%	
Location	15	8.5%	
Placement Opportunities	4	2.3%	
Reputation	98	55.7%	
Sponsor Decision	2	1.1%	
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office	176	8.5%	
Academic Departments	176	8.7%	
Online Application	176	8.5%	
Comments			

Chemical Engineering	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	0	0.0%	
Total Number of Acceptances	0		
Total Number of New Registered	0		
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions	0		
Reasons			
No Reason Given			
Job-Related (i.e. job change)			
Personal &/or Health Reasons			
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding			
Went to another university			
Due to Financial Aid?			
Was the other program a better fit?			
Deferred to another semester			
Financial problems by student			
Visa problems			
Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program			
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum			
Exchange Program			
Faculty			
Financial Aid Availability			
Location			
Placement Opportunities			
Reputation			
Sponsor Decision			
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office			
Academic Departments			
Online Application			
Comments			

Chemistry & Geochemistry	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	6	1.6%	
Total Number of Acceptances	1	16.7%	
Total Number of New Registered	1	100.0%	
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions	0	0.0%	
Reasons			
No Reason Given			
Job-Related (i.e. job change)			
Personal &/or Health Reasons			
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding			
Went to another university			
Due to Financial Aid?			
Was the other program a better fit?			
Deferred to another semester			
Financial problems by student			
Visa problems			
Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program			
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum			
Exchange Program			
Faculty	1	0.6%	
Financial Aid Availability			
Location			
Placement Opportunities			
Reputation			
Sponsor Decision			
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office	1	8.0%	
Academic Departments	1	10.0%	
Online Application	1	7.0%	
Comments			

Economics & Busines - Mineral Economics	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	14	3.7%	
Total Number of Acceptances	7	50.0%	
Total Number of New Registered	6	85.7%	
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions	1	14.3%	
Reasons			
No Reason Given			Florida International University
Job-Related (i.e. job change)			
Personal &/or Health Reasons			
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding			
Went to another university			
Due to Financial Aid?			
Was the other porgram a better fit?			
Deferred to another semester	1	100.0%	
Financial problems by student			
Visa problems			
Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program	2	1.1%	
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum	1	0.6%	
Exchange Program			
Faculty			
Financial Aid Availability			
Location			
Placement Opportunities	1	0.6%	
Reputation	3	1.7%	
Sponsor Decision			
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office	7	9.3%	
Academic Departments	7	9.4%	
Online Application	7	8.6%	
Comments			

Economics & Busines- ETM	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	12	3.1%	
Total Number of Acceptances	11	91.7%	
Total Number of New Registered	5	45.5%	
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions	5	45.5%	
Reasons			
No Reason Given	1	20.0%	
Job-Related (i.e. job change)	1	20.0%	
Personal &/or Health Reasons			
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding			
Went to another university	1	20.0%	
Due to Financial Aid?	1	100.0%	
Was the other porgram a better fit?			
Deferred to another semester	2	40.0%	
Financial problems by student			
Visa problems			
Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program	1	0.6%	
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum	5	2.8%	
Exchange Program			
Faculty			
Financial Aid Availability			
Location	1	0.6%	
Placement Opportunities			
Reputation	4	2.3%	
Sponsor Decision			
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office	11	7.9%	
Academic Departments	11	8.9%	
Online Application	11	8.3%	
Comments			
Everything was completed in a very timely manner and I really appreciated all the help that I was given in the process.			

Civil and Environmental Engineering	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	43	11.3%	
Total Number of Acceptances	29	67.4%	
Total Number of New Registered	15	51.7%	
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions	14	48.3%	
Reasons			
No Reason Given	1	7.1%	Michigan
Job-Related (i.e. job change)	1	7.1%	
Personal &/or Health Reasons	5	35.7%	
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding			
Went to another university	1	7.1%	
Due to Financial Aid?			
Was the other program a better fit?	1	100.0%	
Deferred to another semester	4	28.6%	
Financial problems by student	2	14.3%	
Visa problems		0.0%	
Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program	1	0.6%	
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum	3	1.7%	
Exchange Program			
Faculty	4	2.3%	
Financial Aid Availability	1	0.6%	
Location	4	2.3%	
Placement Opportunities			
Reputation	16	9.1%	
Sponsor Decision			
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office	29	8.7%	
Academic Departments	29	8.8%	
Online Application	29	8.6%	
Comments			
Funding availability			

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	37	9.7%	
Total Number of Acceptances	14	37.8%	
Total Number of New Registered	2	14.3%	
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions	12	85.7%	
Reasons			
No Reason Given	5	41.7%	
Job-Related (i.e. job change)			
Personal &/or Health Reasons	3	25.0%	
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding			
Went to another university	1	8.3%	
Due to Financial Aid?	1	100.0%	
Was the other program a better fit?			
Deferred to another semester	3	25.0%	
Financial problems by student	1	8.3%	
Visa problems			
Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program			
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum	2	1.1%	
Exchange Program			
Faculty			
Financial Aid Availability			
Location	1	0.6%	
Placement Opportunities			
Reputation	11	6.3%	
Sponsor Decision		0.0%	
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office	14	8.3%	
Academic Departments	14	8.3%	
Online Application	14	8.4%	
Comments			

Mechanical Engineering	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	27	#DIV/0!	
Total Number of Acceptances	23	85.2%	
Total Number of New Registered	12	52.2%	
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions	11	47.8%	
Reasons			
No Reason Given	3	27.3%	CU - Boulder
Job-Related (i.e. job change)			
Personal &/or Health Reasons	2	18.2%	
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding			
Went to another university	1	9.1%	
Due to Financial Aid?			
Was the other program a better fit?	1	100.0%	
Deferred to another semester	3	27.3%	
Financial problems by student	1	9.1%	
Visa problems			
Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program	3	1.7%	
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum	3	1.7%	
Exchange Program			
Faculty	4	2.3%	
Financial Aid Availability			
Location	3	1.7%	
Placement Opportunities			
Reputation	10	5.7%	
Sponsor Decision			
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office	23	8.4%	
Academic Departments	23	7.0%	
Online Application	23	8.4%	
Comments			
Jahi and Neal where great, they told me everything I needed to know. Also, they both did a great job of selling the school			

Geochemistry	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	1	0.3%	
Total Number of Acceptances	0		
Total Number of New Registered	0		
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions	0		
Reasons			
No Reason Given			
Job-Related (i.e. job change)			
Personal &/or Health Reasons			
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding			
Went to another university			
Due to Financial Aid?			
Was the other program a better fit?			
Deferred to another semester			
Financial problems by student			
Visa problems			
Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program			
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum			
Exchange Program			
Faculty			
Financial Aid Availability			
Location			
Placement Opportunities			
Reputation			
Sponsor Decision			
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office			
Academic Departments			
Online Application			
Comments			

Geology & Geological Engineering	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	32	8.4%	
Total Number of Acceptances	10	31.3%	
Total Number of New Registered	4	40.0%	
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions	6	60.0%	
Reasons			
No Reason Given			New Mexico Inst. of Mining & Tech
Job-Related (i.e. job change)			CU - Boulder
Personal &/or Health Reasons	2	33.3%	
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding			
Went to another university	2	33.3%	
Due to Financial Aid?	1	50.0%	
Was the other program a better fit?	1	50.0%	
Deferred to another semester	2	33.3%	
Financial problems by student			
Visa problems			
Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program			
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum	1	0.6%	
Exchange Program			
Faculty	2	1.1%	
Financial Aid Availability			
Location			
Placement Opportunities			
Reputation	7	4.0%	
Sponsor Decision			
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office	10	7.8%	
Academic Departments	10	8.5%	
Online Application	10	8.7%	
Comments			

Geophysics	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	17	4.5%	
Total Number of Acceptances	6	35.3%	
Total Number of New Registered	2	33.3%	
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions	4	66.7%	
Reasons			
No Reason Given	1	25.0%	
Job-Related (i.e. job change)			
Personal &/or Health Reasons			
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding			
Went to another university			
Due to Financial Aid?			
Was the other program a better fit?			
Deferred to another semester	3	75.0%	
Financial problems by student			
Visa problems			
Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program			
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum			
Exchange Program			
Faculty	3	1.7%	
Financial Aid Availability			
Location			
Placement Opportunities			
Reputation	3	1.7%	
Sponsor Decision			
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office	6	8.3%	
Academic Departments	6	9.0%	
Online Application	6	9.0%	
Comments			

Hydrologic Sciences and Engineering	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	5	1.3%	
Total Number of Acceptances	3	60.0%	
Total Number of New Registered	3	100.0%	
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions	0	0.0%	
Reasons			
No Reason Given			
Job-Related (i.e. job change)			
Personal &/or Health Reasons			
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding			
Went to another university			
Due to Financial Aid?			
Was the other program a better fit?			
Deferred to another semester			
Financial problems by student			
Visa problems			
Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program			
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum			
Exchange Program			
Faculty	1	0.6%	
Financial Aid Availability	2	1.1%	
Location			
Placement Opportunities			
Reputation			
Sponsor Decision			
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office	3	8.3%	
Academic Departments	3	8.7%	
Online Application	3	8.3%	
Comments			

International Political Economy	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	8	2.1%	
Total Number of Acceptances	7	87.5%	
Total Number of New Registered	5	71.4%	
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions	2	28.6%	
Reasons			
No Reason Given			
Job-Related (i.e. job change)			
Personal &/or Health Reasons	1	50.0%	
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding			
Went to another university			
Due to Financial Aid?			
Was the other program a better fit?			
Deferred to another semester	1	50.0%	
Financial problems by student			
Visa problems			
Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program			
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum	1	0.6%	
Exchange Program			
Faculty			
Financial Aid Availability			
Location			
Placement Opportunities			
Reputation	6	3.4%	
Sponsor Decision			
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office	7	8.9%	
Academic Departments	7	9.7%	
Online Application	7	9.1%	
Comments			
Interaction with the Graduate admission team was helpful and responsive.			

Materials Science	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	12	3.1%	
Total Number of Acceptances	5	41.7%	
Total Number of New Registered	3	60.0%	
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions		0.0%	
Reasons			
No Reason Given			
Job-Related (i.e. job change)			
Personal &/or Health Reasons			
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding			
Went to another university			
Due to Financial Aid?			
Was the other program a better fit?			
Deferred to another semester			
Financial problems by student			
Visa problems			
Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program			
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum			
Exchange Program			
Faculty			
Financial Aid Availability			
Location	1	0.6%	
Placement Opportunities	1	0.6%	
Reputation	1	0.6%	
Sponsor Decision	2	1.1%	
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office	5	9.6%	
Academic Departments	5	9.6%	
Online Application	5	9.6%	
Comments			

Applied Mathematics & Statistics	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	6	1.6%	
Total Number of Acceptances	5	83.3%	
Total Number of New Registered	3	60.0%	
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions	1	20.0%	
Reasons			
No Reason Given			University of Miami
Job-Related (i.e. job change)			University of Ohio
Personal &/or Health Reasons			
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding			
Went to another university	1	100.0%	
Due to Financial Aid?	1	100.0%	
Was the other program a better fit?			
Deferred to another semester			
Financial problems by student			
Visa problems			
Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program	2	1.1%	
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum			
Exchange Program			
Faculty	1	0.6%	
Financial Aid Availability			
Location			
Placement Opportunities	1	0.6%	
Reputation	1	0.6%	
Sponsor Decision			
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office	5	9.0%	
Academic Departments	5	9.0%	
Online Application	5	9.0%	
Comments			
Dr. Paul Martin trumped that of UM's math department. Since Mines seemed interested in me attending, it was a no brainer picking Mines.			

Metallurgical & Materials Engineering	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	22	5.8%	
Total Number of Acceptances	5	22.7%	
Total Number of New Registered	5	100.0%	
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions	0	0.0%	
Reasons			
No Reason Given			
Job-Related (i.e. job change)			
Personal &/or Health Reasons			
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding			
Went to another university			
Due to Financial Aid?			
Was the other program a better fit?			
Deferred to another semester			
Financial problems by student			
Visa problems			
Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program			
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum	1	0.6%	
Exchange Program			
Faculty	1	0.6%	
Financial Aid Availability	1	0.6%	
Location	1	0.6%	
Placement Opportunities			
Reputation	1	0.6%	
Sponsor Decision			
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office	5	9.8%	
Academic Departments	5	10.0%	
Online Application	5	10.0%	
Comments			

Mining & Earth Systems Engineering	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	20	5.2%	
Total Number of Acceptances	15	75.0%	
Total Number of New Registered	6	40.0%	
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions	9	60.0%	
Reasons			
No Reason Given	3	33.3%	
Job-Related (i.e. job change)			
Personal &/or Health Reasons	2	22.2%	
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding			
Went to another university	1	11.1%	
Due to Financial Aid?	1	100.0%	
Was the other program a better fit?			
Deferred to another semester	1	11.1%	
Financial problems by student	1	11.1%	
Visa problems			
Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program			
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum	1	0.6%	
Exchange Program			
Faculty	3	1.7%	
Financial Aid Availability			
Location	1	0.6%	
Placement Opportunities			
Reputation	10	5.7%	
Sponsor Decision			
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office	15	8.1%	
Academic Departments	15	8.5%	
Online Application	15	8.3%	
Comments			

Nuclear Engineering	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	3	0.8%	
Total Number of Acceptances	1	33.3%	
Total Number of New Registered	1	100.0%	
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions	0	0.0%	
Reasons			
No Reason Given			
Job-Related (i.e. job change)			
Personal &/or Health Reasons			
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding			
Went to another university			
Due to Financial Aid?			
Was the other program a better fit?			
Deferred to another semester			
Financial problems by student			
Visa problems			
Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program	1	0.6%	
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum			
Exchange Program			
Faculty			
Financial Aid Availability			
Location			
Placement Opportunities			
Reputation			
Sponsor Decision			
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office	1	7.0%	
Academic Departments	1	7.0%	
Online Application	1	3.0%	
Comments			

Petroleum Engineering	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	110	28.8%	
Total Number of Acceptances	31	28.2%	
Total Number of New Registered	9	29.0%	
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions	19	61.3%	
Reasons			
No Reason Given	9	47.4%	University of Southern California
Job-Related (i.e. job change)			
Personal &/or Health Reasons	2	10.5%	
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding			
Went to another university	1	5.3%	
Due to Financial Aid?			
Was the other program a better fit?	1	100.0%	
Deferred to another semester	7	36.8%	
Financial problems by student			
Visa problems			
Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program			
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum	2	1.1%	
Exchange Program			
Faculty	3	1.7%	
Financial Aid Availability			
Location	2	1.1%	
Placement Opportunities	1	0.6%	
Reputation	23	13.1%	
Sponsor Decision			
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office	31	8.2%	
Academic Departments	31	8.1%	
Online Application	31	8.2%	
Comments			
Some family and work reasons, will defer.			

Petroleum Reservoir Systems	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	2	0.5%	
Total Number of Acceptances	2	100.0%	
Total Number of New Registered	2	100.0%	
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions	0	0.0%	
Reasons			
No Reason Given			
Job-Related (i.e. job change)			
Personal &/or Health Reasons			
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding			
Went to another university			
Due to Financial Aid?			
Was the other program a better fit?			
Deferred to another semester			
Financial problems by student			
Visa problems			
Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program			
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum			
Exchange Program			
Faculty	1	0.6%	
Financial Aid Availability			
Location			
Placement Opportunities			
Reputation	1	0.6%	
Sponsor Decision			
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office	2	7.5%	
Academic Departments	2	10.0%	
Online Application	2	10.0%	
Comments			

Physics	Totals	Percents	Universities Attending Instead of CSM
Total Number of Applications	5	1.3%	
Total Number of Acceptances	2	40.0%	
Total Number of New Registered	2	100.0%	
Total Number of Students Who Declined Admissions	0	0.0%	
Reasons			
No Reason Given			
Job-Related (i.e. job change)			
Personal &/or Health Reasons			
Sponsor withdrew offer of funding			
Went to another university			
Due to Financial Aid?			
Was the other program a better fit?			
Deferred to another semester			
Financial problems by student			
Visa problems			
Applying Factors			
Combined BS/MS Program	1	0.6%	
Cost/Tuition			
Curriculum			
Exchange Program			
Faculty			
Financial Aid Availability			
Location	1	0.6%	
Placement Opportunities			
Reputation			
Sponsor Decision			
Ratings		Average	
Graduate Office	2	10.0%	
Academic Departments	2	10.0%	
Online Application	2	8.0%	
Comments			