

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
Fall 2004 Graduation Questionnaire Summary

	A&S	BUS	EDU	NUR	ALL
1. Degree Receiving:					
Bachelor's (Undergraduate Student).....	83%	70%	47%	0%	64%
Master's, Specialist's, & Doctoral (Graduate Student).....	17	30	52	0	36
Unclassified Status (Omitted Question #2).....	0	0	0	0	0
Omits/Multi-Marked*	0	0	1	0	0
2. Undergraduate Students Only:					
While pursuing this degree, did you:					
Originally enroll (and remain) at DSU.....	59%	53%	47%	0%	53%
Transfer from a 2-year institution	33	35	43	0	37
Transfer from a 4-year institution	8	12	10	0	10
3. Graduate Students Only:					
Undergraduate degree received from					
Delta State.....	75%	76%	69%	0%	72%
Other institution	25	24	31	0	28
Number of semesters you have lived in a DSU dormitory:					
None	33%	47%	60%	0%	50%
One	10	11	6	0	8
Two	7	12	7	0	9
Three	13	7	4	0	7
Four or more	33	23	22	0	25
Omits/Multi-Marked*	4	0	1	0	1
5. Are you an active member of a DSU fraternity or sorority?					
Yes	25%	19%	14%	0%	19%
No	74	81	85	0	81
Omits/Multi-Marked*	1	0	1	0	0
6. How many other students in your major area do you know on a first name basis?					
None	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
1 - 10	25	20	27	0	24
11 - 20	37	31	42	0	37
21+	38	47	30	0	38
Omits/Multi-Marked*	0	0	1	0	0

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How many teachers in your major area do you know well enough to ask for a letter of recommendation?					
None	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%
1 - 4	48	64	47	0	53
5 - 8	40	25	37	0	34
9+	12	9	10	0	10
Omits/Multi-Marked*	0	0	4	0	1

8. Please estimate your cumulative GPA (including only DSU courses) at the time you completed this degree:

3.5 or better	23%	16%	42%	0%	28%
3.00 - 3.49	44	51	42	0	45
2.50 - 2.99	33	27	14	0	23
2.00 - 2.49	0	6	2	0	4
1.99 or less	0	0	0	0	0

9. Number of years in attendance at DSU:

one	0%	1%	6%	0%	3%
two	21	12	20	0	17
three	15	33	19	0	23
four	29	28	18	0	25
five or more	29	21	35	0	29
Omits/Multi-Marked*	6	5	2	0	3

10. Average number of hours per week you were employed (on or off campus) during the past year:

none	13%	7%	18%	0%	13%
1 - 10	21	11	11	0	13
11 - 20	21	16	16	0	17
21+	33	61	52	0	52
Omits/Multi-Marked*	12	5	3	0	5

11. What are your immediate employment plans?

Continue working in the same job or in a job recently obtained.	36%	60%	74%	0%	61%
Currently looking for a job	38	24	12	0	23
Do not plan to work outside the home.	0	0	0	0	0
Continue my education before working	10	8	7	0	8
Have not yet formulated my employment plans.	4	3	3	0	3
Omits/Multi-Marked*	12	5	4	0	5

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2. If you indicated in #11 that you currently have or will be starting a new job, to what extent is it related to your major?					
Directly related.....	44%	32%	68%	0%	48%
Somewhat related.....	31	29	3	0	18
Not related.....	2	8	12	0	9
Omits/Multi-Marked*	23	31	17	0	25

13. Do you currently have plans to continue your education?					
No, not at this time.....	40%	42%	22%	0%	33%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution.	23	22	51	0	33
Yes, I plan to enroll at another institution.....	15	7	6	0	9
I am currently undecided about additional education.	14	24	19	0	21
Omits/Multi-Marked*	8	5	2	0	4

14. If you indicated in #13 that you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree that you plan to earn?					
Master's degree.....	46%	48%	30%	0%	39%
Specialist's degree (e.g. Ed.S.)	18	3	32	0	20
Professional degree (e.g. medicine, law, theology).....	4	3	0	0	1
Doctoral degree (e.g. Ph.D, Ed.D., D.B.A.).....	32	23	29	0	28
Omits/Multi-Marked*	0	23	9	0	12

15. **Here we would like to ask you a few questions about general University programs and services. Please indicate how frequently you have used each service and indicate the quality of service you received.**

How often have you used this service?

- (1) FREQUENTLY (2) OCCASIONALLY
(3) SELDOM (4) NEVER

How would you rate the quality of service you received?

- (1) EXCELLENT (2) GOOD
(3) FAIR (4) POOR

A&S	BUS	EDU	NUR	ALL		A&S	BUS	EDU	NUR	ALL
1.6	1.9	1.6	0	1.7	Roberts Library	1.4	1.6	1.3	0	1.4
3.3	3.2	3.5	0	3.4	Placement Service	1.4	1.7	1.7	0	1.6
3.5	3.8	3.7	0	3.7	Counseling Center	1.6	1.9	1.5	0	1.7
3.1	3.6	2.3	0	3.0	Instructional Resources Center	1.5	1.7	1.4	0	1.5
3.4	3.3	3.6	0	3.4	Laundry	1.6	1.8	1.4	0	1.6
3.0	3.2	3.2	0	3.2	Health Services	1.6	1.7	1.4	0	1.6
2.0	2.1	1.8	0	2.0	Computer Labs	1.7	1.9	1.5	0	1.7
2.6	2.7	3.0	0	2.8	Food Services	1.9	2.3	1.8	0	2.0
3.0	3.3	3.2	0	3.2	Campus Police	1.7	1.9	1.7	0	1.8
1.9	2.4	2.0	0	2.1	Bookstore	1.7	2.2	1.8	0	1.9
2.8	3.1	3.2	0	3.1	Post Office	1.6	1.8	1.6	0	1.7
1.9	2.1	1.8	0	1.9	Bursar's Office	1.8	1.9	1.7	0	1.8
3.2	3.6	3.6	0	3.5	Writing Center	1.6	2.0	1.7	0	1.7

QUESTION #15 CONTINUED...

How clear are the procedures for each service?

- (1) CLEAR (2) SOMEWHAT CONFUSING
 (3) VERY CONFUSING (4) DIDN'T USE

How would you rate the quality of service you received?

- (1) EXCELLENT (2) GOOD
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1.1	1.2	1.1	0	1.1	Registration	1.4	1.6	1.4	0	1.5	
1.2	1.2	1.2	0	1.2	Drop / Add Procedure	1.5	1.6	1.4	0	1.5	
1.1	1.1	1.1	0	1.1	Pre-registration	1.3	1.7	1.4	0	1.5	

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following University activities and environmental conditions which you have directly experienced.

	1 – Very Satisfied	2- Satisfied	3-Neutral	4-Dissatisfied	5- Very Dissatisfied	A&S	BUS	EDU	NUR	ALL
16. Intramural Activities						1.8	2.1	1.8	0	1.9
17. Intercollegiate Athletics						1.8	2.0	1.8	0	1.9
18. Campus Plays						2.1	2.2	1.9	0	2.1
19. Student Government Association						2.0	2.5	2.2	0	2.3
20. Residence Halls						2.3	2.6	2.0	0	2.3
21. Family Housing						2.2	2.6	2.1	0	2.3

Thinking about your major, please rate the quality of each of the following:

	1 - Excellent	2 - Good	3 - Fair	4 - Poor	A&S	BUS	EDU	NUR	ALL
22. Availability of my advisor					1.5	1.5	1.5	0	1.5
23. Willingness of my advisor to help me					1.4	1.5	1.4	0	1.4
24. Quality of courses in preparing me for employment and/or graduate school					1.5	1.6	1.4	0	1.5
25. Fairness of grading in my courses					1.6	1.7	1.5	0	1.6
26. Quality of instruction in courses in my major					1.5	1.7	1.4	0	1.5
27. Opportunities for interaction with faculty in my major					1.5	1.6	1.4	0	1.5
28. Ample number of library holdings in my major					1.7	1.9	1.4	0	1.6
29. Availability of professional activities or clubs in my major					1.8	2.0	1.6	0	1.8
30. Quality of courses for providing a good general education					1.5	1.7	1.4	0	1.5
31. Practicum or internship experiences in my major					1.5	1.9	1.4	0	1.6
32. Laboratory facilities related to my major					1.8	1.9	1.5	0	1.7
33. Classroom facilities related to my major					1.8	1.8	1.5	0	1.6
34. Quality of career advising in my major					1.8	1.9	1.4	0	1.7
35. Opportunities for formal student evaluation of instruction in my major					1.5	1.8	1.5	0	1.6
36. Professional competence of departmental faculty in my major					1.4	1.6	1.4	0	1.5
37. My initial contacts and first impression with the department					1.5	1.6	1.4	0	1.5
38. Overall quality of this department					1.5	1.5	1.4	0	1.5

For the following aims of general education, please rate how well you believe Delta State meets these aims:

	1 - Excellent	2 - Good	3 - Fair	4 - Poor				
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39. Help students communicate effectively.....				1.8	1.7	1.5	0	1.6
40. Develop the ability to lead or guide others.....				1.8	1.7	1.4	0	1.6
41. Teach students to think critically, to solve problems, and to develop patterns of thought.				1.5	1.6	1.4	0	1.5
42. Help students get along with people of different races and ethnic groups.....				1.7	1.7	1.6	0	1.6
43. Develop an appreciation of different cultures.....				1.7	1.8	1.6	0	1.7
44. Teach students to understand and appreciate the arts.....				1.7	1.7	1.5	0	1.6
45. Assist the student in the capacity to anticipate, handle, or bring about change.				1.8	1.7	1.5	0	1.6
46. Help students to understand themselves, their society, and the contemporary world.....				1.8	1.7	1.5	0	1.7

For each one of the following goals, rate the extent to which you believe Delta State fulfills the goals:

	1 - Excellent	2 - Good	3 - Fair	4 - Poor				
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47. Improve computer literacy by making computer services available and by facilitating the use of appropriate software throughout the curriculum.				1.7	1.8	1.4	0	1.6
3. Provide a curriculum that properly prepares students in their chosen fields to complete licensure requirements, enter the work force, and continue advanced study in graduate or professional schools.....				1.7	1.7	1.4	0	1.6
49. A developmental studies program for underprepared students in mathematics, English, reading, and study skills.....				1.6	1.6	1.5	0	1.6
50. Provide sufficient faculty to maintain a student-teacher ratio that ensures opportunities for meaningful intellectual interaction between students and faculty.....				1.6	1.6	1.4	0	1.5
51. Opportunities to communicate with prospective employers or admission personnel from graduate or professional schools.....				1.8	1.8	1.5	0	1.7

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52. Residency at time of admission:					
Resident of Mississippi	85%	80%	92%	0%	88%
Non-resident of Mississippi.....	11	10	7	0	8
Omits/Multi-Marked*	4	10	1	0	4
53. Citizenship:					
U. S.	98%	84%	98%	0%	94%
Other	0	4	1	0	2
Omits/Multi-Marked*	2	12	1	0	4
54. Current Age:					
24 or under.....	60%	54%	30%	0%	46%
25 - 30	25	14	24	0	21
31 - 35	2	5	17	0	9
36 or over.....	7	17	27	0	19
Omits/Multi-Marked*	6	10	2	0	5
55. Gender:					
Male.....	38%	44%	16%	0%	33%
Female	56	46	83	0	63
Omits/Multi-Marked*	6	10	1		4
56. Race:					
African American/Black.....	46%	37%	54%	0%	46%
Asian American.....	0	2	0	0	1
Caucasian/White.....	50	51	44	0	49
Hispanic.....	0	0	0	0	0
Other, please specify.....	0	0	0	0	0
Omits/Multi-Marked*	4	10	2	0	4
57. If you could start college again, would you enroll at DSU?					
Definitely Yes.....	50%	43%	62%	0%	55%
Probably Yes	35	36	29	0	33
Probably Not.....	4	7	7	0	6
Definitely Not.....	2	3	0	0	1
Omits/Multi-Marked*	9	11	2	0	5
TOTAL RESPONDENTS					
	52	83	91	0	226
Total Number of Fall Graduates					
	72	142	169	2	385
Response Rate.....					
	72%	59%	54%	0%	59%

*Omits: The number of items omitted, having no choices marked.
Multi Marked: The number of items with more than one choice marked.

