

<b>Delta State University</b>			
<b>Graduation Survey</b>			
<i>3 Year Summary</i>			
	<b>Fall 2010</b>	<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Fall 2012</b>
<b>1. Degree Receiving:</b>			
Bachelor's (Undergraduate Student)	67%	73%	69%
Master's, Specialist's, & Doctoral (Graduate Student)	33%	27%	31%
<b>2. Undergraduate Students Only:</b>			
While pursuing this degree, did you:			
Originally enroll (and remain) at DSU	38%	43%	46%
Transfer from a 2 year institution	45%	48%	39%
Transfer from 4 year institution	17%	9%	15%
<b>3. Graduate Students Only:</b>			
Undergraduate degree received from:			
Delta State	55%	58%	43%
Other institution	45%	42%	57%
<b>4. Number of semesters you have lived in a DSU dormitory</b>			
None	50%	51%	50%
One	7%	7%	3%
Two	13%	18%	12%
Three	8%	6%	6%
Four or more	22%	19%	29%
<b>5. Are you an active member of a DSU social fraternity or sorority?</b>			
Yes	11%	17%	16%
No	89%	83%	84%
<b>6. How many other students in your major area do you know on a first name basis?</b>			
None	2%	3%	5%
1-10	41%	41%	42%
11-20	21%	24%	27%
21+	37%	31%	27%
<b>7. How many teachers in your major area do you know well enough to ask for a letter of recommendation?</b>			
None	5%	3%	5%
1-4	60%	56%	70%
5-8	22%	32%	19%
9+	13%	10%	6%
<b>8. Please estimate your cumulative GPA (including only DSU courses) at the time you completed this degree.</b>			
3.5+	34%	35%	34%
3.00-3.49	39%	42%	36%
2.50-2.99	25%	21%	25%
2.00-2.49	3%	2%	6%
	<b>Fall 2010</b>	<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Fall 2012</b>
<b>9. Number of years in attendance at DSU:</b>			
One	6%	6%	13%
Two	27%	22%	24%
Three	19%	22%	16%
Four	20%	27%	30%
Five or more	28%	23%	16%
<b>10. Average number of hours per week you were employed (on or off campus) during the past year:</b>			
None	26%	22%	15%
1-10	13%	16%	15%
11-20	15%	18%	23%
21+	46%	45%	47%

<b>11. What are your immediate employment plans?</b>			
Continue working in the same job or in a job you recently obtained.	46%	48%	48%
Currently looking for a job.	39%	43%	37%
Do not plan to work outside the home.	2%	0%	0%
Continue my education before working.	11%	7%	12%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans.	3%	2%	3%
<b>12. 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?</b>			
Directly related	69%	70%	75%
Somewhat related	17%	15%	15%
Not related	14%	16%	10%
<b>13. Do you currently have plans to continue your education?</b>			
No, not at this time.	32%	35%	33%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution.	29%	24%	28%
Yes, I plan to enroll at another institution.	20%	19%	22%
I am currently undecided about additional education.	19%	21%	16%
<b>14. If you indicated in #13 that you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?</b>			
Master's degree	54%	55%	33%
Specialist's degree (Ed.S.)	8%	13%	28%
Professional degree (e.g. medicine, law, theology)	3%	4%	22%
Doctoral degree (e.g. Ph.D., Ed.D., D.B.A.)	35%	28%	16%
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<b>Here we would like to ask you a few questions about general University programs and services. Please indicate the quality of the service you received.</b>			
<i>(1) Excellent (2) Good (3) Fair (4) Poor *N/A/Didn't Use</i>			
15. Roberts-LaForge Library	1.5	1.4	1.6
16. Career Services	1.7	1.6	2.1
17. Counseling Center	1.7	1.7	2.0
18. Instructional Resource Center	1.5	1.5	1.8
19. Laundry	1.6	1.5	1.9
20. Health Service	1.7	1.6	2.2
21. Computer Labs	1.6	1.5	1.7
22. Food Services	2.0	2.0	2.5
23. Campus Police	1.9	2.0	2.5
24. Bookstore	1.7	1.8	2.1
25. Post Office	1.6	1.6	2.0
26. Student Business Services	1.8	1.7	2.1
27. Writing Center	1.8	1.7	1.9
28. Registration	1.6	1.6	1.7
29. Drop/Add Procedure	1.7	1.6	1.8
30. Pre-registration	1.6	1.5	1.6
<b>Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following University activities and environmental conditions which you have directly experienced.</b>			
<i>(1) Very Satisfied (2) Satisfied (3) Neutral (4) Dissatisfied (5) Very Dissatisfied *N/A or Did Not Use</i>			
31. Intramural Activities	1.8	1.6	1.9
32. Intercollegiate Athletics	1.6	1.6	1.8
33. Campus Plays	2	1.8	1.8
34. Student Government Association	2.0	2.0	2.4
35. Residence Halls	2.3	2.2	2.8
36. Family Housing	2.1	1.9	2.4
37. Overall Classroom Conditions	1.9	1.9	2.0
38. Condition of University Grounds	1.7	1.7	1.8
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<b>For the following aims of general education, please rate how you believe Delta State meets these aims.</b>			
<i>(1) Excellent (2) Good (3) Fair (4) Poor *N/A or Did Not Use</i>			
39. Teach students to understand and appreciate the arts.	1.9	1.7	1.8

40. Assist the student in the capacity to anticipate, handle, or bring about change.	1.9	1.8	2.0
41. Help students to understand themselves, their society, and the contemporary world.	1.9	1.8	2.0
	<b>Fall 2010</b>	<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Fall 2012</b>
<b>Demographic Information</b>			
42. Residency at time of admission:			
Resident of Mississippi	88%	95%	84%
Non-resident of Mississippi	12%	5%	16%
43. Citizenship:			
U.S.	98%	99%	98%
Other	2%	1%	2%
44. Gender:			
Male	31%	24%	33%
Female	69%	76%	67%
45. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino?			
Yes	1%	2%	0%
No	99%	98%	100%
46. Please select one or more of the following:			
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%	0%	1%
Asian	1%	2%	1%
Black or African American	45%	44%	36%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1%	1%	1%
White	54%	54%	60%
47. Age:			
24 or under	49%	53%	55%
25-30	24%	28%	15%
31-35	10%	8%	13%
36 or over	17%	11%	17%
48. If you could start college again, would you enroll at DSU?			
Definitely Yes	41%	47%	41%
Probably Yes	39%	34%	46%
Probably Not	16%	17%	8%
Definitely Not	4%	2%	5%
Total Respondents	200	148	67
Total Number of Fall Graduates	398	389	374
<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>50%<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>38%<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>18%<sup>3</sup></b>
*Not Applicable/Didn't Use responses are not included in the overall percentage for each question.			
**Omits/Multi-Marks are not included in the overall percentage for each question.			
***Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.			
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<sup>1</sup> For Fall 2010 total number of students graduating was 398; however, the number of students who chose to participate in the commencement practice, where the survey was administered, was 295. For this population of 295 the response rate was 68% (200/295).			
<sup>2</sup> For Fall 2011 total number of students graduating was 389; however, the number of students who chose to participate in the commencement practice, where the survey was administered, was 279. For this population of the response rate was 53% (148/279).			
<sup>3</sup> For Fall 2012 total number of students graduating was 374. The survey was administered to all students via their OkraMail email address with 67 students responding.			
Please note that some demographic questions have been renumbered due to federal race and ethnicity requirements.			

