

<b>Delta State University</b>			
<b>Graduation Survey</b>			
<i>3 Year Summary</i>			
	<b>Spring 2011</b>	<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Spring 2013</b>
<b>1. Degree Receiving:</b>			
Bachelor's (Undergraduate Student)	75%	79%	63%
Master's, Specialist's, & Doctoral (Graduate Student)	25%	21%	37%
<b>2. Undergraduate Students Only:</b>			
While pursuing this degree, did you:			
Originally enroll (and remain) at DSU	48%	36%	33%
Transfer from a 2 year institution	41%	54%	56%
Transfer from 4 year institution	11%	10%	10%
<b>3. Graduate Students Only:</b>			
Undergraduate degree received from:			
Delta State	49%	63%	59%
Other institution	51%	37%	41%
<b>4. Number of semesters you have lived in a DSU dormitory</b>			
None	49%	46%	46%
One	8%	6%	8%
Two	10%	18%	5%
Three	3%	5%	3%
Four or more	30%	25%	38%
<b>5. Are you an active member of a DSU social fraternity or sorority?</b>			
Yes	21%	20%	17%
No	79%	80%	83%
<b>6. How many other students in your major area do you know on a first name basis?</b>			
None	1%	2%	4%
1-10	27%	24%	35%
11-20	29%	30%	25%
21+	43%	44%	36%
<b>7. How many teachers in your major area do you know well enough to ask for a letter of recommendation?</b>			
None	2%	3%	5%
1-4	57%	59%	59%
5-8	33%	31%	28%
9+	8%	7%	8%
<b>8. Please estimate your cumulative GPA (including only DSU courses) at the time you completed this degree.</b>			
3.5+	37%	37%	53%
3.00-3.49	36%	39%	33%
2.50-2.99	25%	20%	12%
2.00-2.49	2%	4%	1%
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<b>9. Number of years in attendance at DSU:</b>			
One	3%	2%	7%
Two	23%	29%	23%
Three	19%	21%	20%
Four	35%	26%	28%
Five or more	19%	21%	23%
<b>10. Average number of hours per week you were employed (on or off campus) during the past year:</b>			
None	20%	20%	17%
1-10	21%	17%	20%
11-20	19%	23%	21%

21+	40%	40%	41%
11. What are your immediate employment plans?			
Continue working in the same job or in a job you recently obtained.	32%	35%	47%
Currently looking for a job.	51%	48%	33%
Do not plan to work outside the home.	0%	0%	0%
Continue my education before working.	15%	14%	14%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans.	2%	4%	7%
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?			
Directly related	64%	63%	62%
Somewhat related	23%	23%	27%
Not related	13%	13%	11%
13. Do you currently have plans to continue your education?			
No, not at this time.	26%	25%	23%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution.	22%	25%	29%
Yes, I plan to enroll at another institution.	31%	36%	25%
I am currently undecided about additional education.	21%	14%	23%
14. If you indicated in #13 that you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?			
Master's degree	60%	60%	59%
Specialist's degree (Ed.S.)	8%	9%	7%
Professional degree (e.g. medicine, law, theology)	4%	3%	7%
Doctoral degree (e.g. Ph.D., Ed.D., D.B.A.)	28%	27%	27%
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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 Library	1.5	1.4	1.7
16. Career Services	1.8	1.5	1.6
17. Counseling Center	1.8	1.5	1.6
18. Instructional Resource Center	1.5	1.4	1.5
19. Laundry	1.8	1.7	1.9
20. Health Service	1.8	1.8	1.9
21. Computer Labs	1.7	1.5	1.7
22. Food Services	2	2.1	2.4
23. Campus Police	2	1.9	1.9
24. Bookstore	1.8	1.9	1.7
25. Post Office	1.7	1.6	1.7
26. Student Business Services	1.8	1.7	1.9
27. Writing Center	1.8	1.6	1.7
28. Registration	1.7	1.7	1.7
29. Drop/Add Procedure	1.7	1.8	1.7
30. Pre-registration	1.6	1.6	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	1.9	1.6	1.8
32. Intercollegiate Athletics	1.8	1.5	1.9
33. Campus Plays	1.9	1.6	1.8
34. Student Government Association	2	1.8	1.9
35. Residence Halls	2.3	2.3	2.3
36. Family Housing	2.2	2.1	2.2
37. Overall Classroom Conditions	1.9	1.9	2.1
38. Condition of University Grounds	1.8	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>			

(1) Excellent (2) Good (3) Fair (4) Poor *N/A or Did Not Use			
39. Teach students to understand and appreciate the arts.	1.8	1.8	1.7
40. Assist the student in the capacity to anticipate, handle, or bring about change.	1.9	1.8	1.8
41. Help students to understand themselves, their society, and the contemporary world.	1.9	1.8	1.8
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<b>Demographic Information</b>			
42. Residency at time of admission:			
Resident of Mississippi	91%	93%	97%
Non-resident of Mississippi	9%	7%	3%
43. Citizenship:			
U.S.	99%	99%	100%
Other	1%	1%	0%
44. Gender:			
Male	27%	24%	29%
Female	73%	76%	71%
45. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino?			
Yes	1%	1%	2%
No	99%	99%	98%
46. Please select one or more of the following:			
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%	1%	2%
Asian	0%	1%	6%
Black or African American	38%	39%	45%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%	0%	6%
White	62%	60%	60%
47. Age:			
24 or under	65%	58%	51%
25-30	16%	24%	26%
31-35	7%	7%	4%
36 or over	12%	11%	19%
48. If you could start college again, would you enroll at DSU?			
Definitely Yes	38%	44%	54%
Probably Yes	42%	39%	36%
Probably Not	16%	12%	7%
Definitely Not	4%	4%	19%
Total Respondents	290	185	78
Total Number of Spring Graduates	495	393	420
<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>59%<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>47%<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>19%<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.			
***These questions were added to the survey in Fall 2009.			
<sup>1</sup> For Spring 2011 total number of graduates was 495; however, the number of students who chose to participate in the commencement practice where the survey was administered, was 407. For this population of 407 the response rate was 71% (290/407).			
<sup>2</sup> For Spring 2012 total number of graduates was 393; however, the number of students who chose to participate in the commencement practice where the survey was administered, was 334. For this population of 334 the response rate was 55% (185/334).			
<sup>3</sup> For Spring 2013 total number of graduates was 420. The graduation survey link was sent to all students via their DSU email address with only 78 students responding.			