

Delta State University
Graduation Survey
3 Year Summary

	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014
1. Degree Receiving:			
Bachelor's (Undergraduate Student)	79%	63%	68%
Master's, Specialist's, & Doctoral (Graduate Student)	21%	37%	32%
2. Undergraduate Students Only:			
While pursuing this degree, did you:			
Originally enroll (and remain) at DSU	36%	33%	38%
Transfer from a 2 year institution	54%	56%	50%
Transfer from 4 year institution	10%	10%	12%
3. Graduate Students Only:			
Undergraduate degree received from:			
Delta State	63%	59%	41%
Other institution	37%	41%	59%
4. Number of semesters you have lived in a DSU dormitory			
None	46%	46%	55%
One	6%	8%	4%
Two	18%	5%	13%
Three	5%	3%	5%
Four or more	25%	38%	23%
5. Are you an active member of a DSU social fraternity or sorority?			
Yes	20%	17%	15%
No	80%	83%	85%
6. How many other students in your major area do you know on a first name basis?			
None	2%	4%	3%
1-10	24%	35%	38%
11-20	30%	25%	29%
21+	44%	36%	30%
7. How many teachers in your major area do you know well enough to ask for a letter of recommendation?			
None	3%	5%	5%
1-4	59%	59%	68%
5-8	31%	28%	22%
9+	7%	8%	5%
8. Please estimate your cumulative GPA (including only DSU courses) at the time you completed this degree.			
3.5+	37%	53%	41%
3.00-3.49	39%	33%	36%
2.50-2.99	20%	12%	21%
2.00-2.49	4%	1%	2%

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9. Number of years in attendance at DSU:			
One	2%	7%	6%
Two	29%	23%	28%
Three	21%	20%	22%
Four	26%	28%	22%
Five or more	21%	23%	22%
10. Average number of hours per week you were employed (on or off campus) during the past year:			
None	20%	17%	19%
1-10	17%	20%	17%
11-20	23%	21%	18%
21+	40%	41%	45%
11. What are your immediate employment plans?			
Continue working in the same job or in a job you recently obtained.	35%	47%	36%
Currently looking for a job.	48%	33%	43%
Do not plan to work outside the home.	0%	0%	0%
Continue my education before working.	14%	14%	19%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans.	4%	7%	2%
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	63%	62%	80%
Somewhat related	23%	27%	18%
Not related	13%	11%	9%
13. Do you currently have plans to continue your education?			
No, not at this time.	25%	23%	29%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution.	25%	29%	20%
Yes, I plan to enroll at another institution.	36%	25%	25%
I am currently undecided about additional education.	14%	23%	26%
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%	59%	51%
Specialist's degree (Ed.S.)	9%	7%	7%
Professional degree (e.g. medicine, law, theology)	3%	7%	12%
Doctoral degree (e.g. Ph.D., Ed.D., D.B.A.)	27%	27%	29%

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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.			
<i>(1) Excellent (2) Good (3) Fair (4) Poor *N/A/Didn't Use</i>			
15. Roberts Library	1.4	1.7	1.5
16. Career Services	1.5	1.6	1.8
17. Counseling Center	1.5	1.6	1.7
18. Instructional Resource Center	1.4	1.5	1.7
19. Laundry	1.7	1.9	2.0
20. Health Service	1.8	1.9	2.0
21. Computer Labs	1.5	1.7	1.7
22. Food Services	2.1	2.4	2.4
23. Campus Police	1.9	1.9	2.0
24. Bookstore	1.9	1.7	1.8
25. Post Office	1.6	1.7	1.7
26. Student Business Services	1.7	1.9	1.9
27. Writing Center	1.6	1.7	1.6
28. Registration	1.7	1.7	1.8
29. Drop/Add Procedure	1.8	1.7	1.8
30. Pre-registration	1.6	1.6	1.7
Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following University activities and environmental conditions which you have directly experienced.			
<i>(1) Very Satisfied (2) Satisfied (3) Neutral (4) Dissatisfied (5) Very Dissatisfied *N/A or Did Not Use</i>			
31. Intramural Activities	1.6	1.8	1.9
32. Intercollegiate Athletics	1.5	1.9	1.8
33. Campus Plays	1.6	1.8	1.9
34. Student Government Association	1.8	1.9	2.0
35. Residence Halls	2.3	2.3	2.4
36. Family Housing	2.1	2.1	2.4
37. Overall Classroom Conditions	1.9	2.1	2.0
38. Condition of University Grounds	1.7	1.8	1.9

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For the following aims of general education, please rate how you believe Delta State meets these aims.			
<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.	1.8	1.73	1.8
40. Assist the student in the capacity to anticipate, handle, or bring about change.	1.8	1.77	1.8
41. Help students to understand themselves, their society, and the contemporary world.	1.8	1.8	1.8
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Demographic Information			
42. Residency at time of admission:			
Resident of Mississippi	93%	97%	88%
Non-resident of Mississippi	7%	3%	12%
43. Citizenship:			
U. S.	99%	100%	97%
Other	1%	0%	3%
44. Gender:			
Male	24%	29%	34%
Female	76%	71%	66%
45. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino?			
Yes	1%	2%	2%
No	99%	98%	98%
46. Please select one or more of the following:			
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%	2%	1%
Asian	1%	6%	1%
Black or African American	39%	45%	40%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%	6%	0%
White	60%	60%	57%
Other	0%	0%	3%
47. Age:			
24 or under	58%	51%	54%
25-30	24%	26%	20%
31-35	7%	4%	9%
36 or over	11%	19%	17%
48. If you could start college again, would you enroll at DSU?			
Definitely Yes	44%	54%	47%
Probably Yes	39%	36%	42%
Probably Not	12%	7%	9%
Definitely Not	4%	3%	3%
	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014
Total Respondents	185	78	249
Total Number of Spring Graduates	393	421	463
Response Rate	47%¹	19%	54%
*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.			
¹ For Spring 2012 total number of students was 393; however, the number of students who chose to participate in the commencement practice			