

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
Graduation Questionnaire Summary
 2001 – 2003

	<u>Spring 2001</u>	<u>Spring 2002</u>	<u>Spring 2003</u>
1. Degree Receiving:			
Bachelor's (Undergraduate Student).....	85%	87%	90%
Master's, Specialist's, & Doctoral (Graduate Student).....	13	12	9
Omit	2	1	1
2. Undergraduate Students Only:			
While pursuing this degree, did you:			
Originally enroll (and remain) at DSU.....	39%	39%	40%
Transfer from a 2-year institution	35	51	51
Transfer from a 4-year institution	11	10	9
Omit	14	10	0
3. Graduate Students Only:			
Undergraduate degree received from:			
Delta State	13%	66%	82%
Other institution	68	34	18
Omit	14	10	0
Number of semesters you have lived in a DSU dormitory:			
None	40%	37%	36%
One.....	7	5	5
Two	9	12	12
Three	7	8	9
Four or more	41	38	38
5. Are you an active member of a DSU fraternity or sorority?			
Yes	24%	22%	20%
No	74	78	80
Omit	2	0	0
6. How many other students in your major area do you know on a first name basis?			
None	0%	1%	2%
1 - 10.....	16	21	26
11 - 20.....	30	32	30
21+	52	46	42
Omit	2	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.....	1%	2%	2%
1 - 4	52	53	53
5 - 8	34	39	37
9+	10	6	8
Omit	3	0	0
8. Please estimate your cumulative GPA (including only DSU courses) at the time you completed this degree:			
3.5 or better	31%	36%	32%
3.00 - 3.49	38	34	44
2.50 - 2.99	25	24	22
2.00 - 2.49	5	6	2
1.99 or less	0	0	0
Omit	3	0	0
9. Number of years in attendance at DSU:			
one	2%	6%	2%
two	22	28	25
three	22	21	25
four.....	32	22	33
five or more.....	17	23	15
Omit	6	0	0
10. Average number of hours per week you were employed (on or off campus) during the past year:			
none	22%	17%	27%
1 - 10	19	21	17
11- 20.....	19	25	24
21+	35	35	32
Omit	5	2	0
11. What are your immediate employment plans?			
(I plan to) continue working in the same job or in a job			
(I) recently obtained.	36%	32%	36%
(I am) currently looking for a job.....	38	39	39
(I) do not plan to work outside the home.....	0	7	0
(I plan to) continue my education before working.....	16	17	23
(I) have not yet formulated my employment plans	3	5	2
Omit	6	0	0

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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 area of study at DSU?			
Directly related.....	45%	40%	75%
Somewhat related.....	10	7	19
Not related.....	5	1	6
Omit	39	52	0
13. Do you currently have plans for additional education?			
No, not at this time.....	30%	27%	22%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution.	18	21	29
Yes, I plan to enroll at another institution.....	28	29	34
I am currently undecided about additional education.	16	15	15
Omit	39	52	0
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.....	35%	36%	67%
Specialist's degree (e.g. Ed.S.).....	3	5	7
Professional degree (e.g. medicine, law, theology).....	4	5	7
Doctoral degree (e.g. Ph.D., Ed.D., D.B.A.).....	14	14	19
Omit	39	52	0

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.**

<u>How often have you used this service?</u>				<u>How would you rate the quality of service you received?</u>		
(1) FREQUENTLY	(2) OCCASIONALLY			(1) EXCELLENT	(2) GOOD	
(3) SELDOM	(4) NEVER			(3) FAIR	(4) POOR	
<u>Spring 2001</u>	<u>Spring 2002</u>	<u>Spring 2003</u>		<u>Spring 2001</u>	<u>Spring 2002</u>	<u>Spring 2003</u>
1.7	1.4	1.6	Roberts Library.....	1.5	1.6	1.5
3.2	3.2	3.2	Placement Service	2.5	2.5	1.6
3.7	3.2	3.7	Counseling Center	3.6	3.4	1.7
3.1	3.1	2.7	Instructional Resources Center.....	2.5	1.2	1.5
3.0	3.2	3.0	Laundry.	2.8	2.7	1.6
2.8	2.9	2.7	Health Services.....	2.2	2.1	1.6
1.7	1.7	1.7	Computer Labs	2.7	2.0	1.8

QUESTION #15 CONTINUED....

How often have you used this service?
received?

How would you rate the quality of service you

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

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

Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003		Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003
2.5	2.5	2.2	Food Services	2.6	2.4	2.0
3.1	3.2	3.1	Campus Police	2.5	2.4	1.9
1.8	1.9	1.8	Bookstore	2.2	2.1	2.1
2.5	2.6	2.3	Post Office	2.3	2.3	1.8
1.9	1.9	1.8	Bursar's (Business) Office	1.8	1.9	1.9
3.5	3.6	3.5	Writing Center	n/a	n/a	1.7

How clear are the procedures for each service?
received?

How would you rate the quality of service you

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

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

Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003		Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003
1.3	1.4	1.2	Registration	1.7	1.8	1.5
1.5	1.5	1.3	Drop/Add Procedure	1.9	2.0	1.5
1.3	1.4	1.2	Preregistration	1.7	1.8	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**

	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003
16. Intramural Activities	1.7	3.1	1.7
17. Intercollegiate Athletics	2.8	2.7	1.9
18. Campus Plays	2.7	2.6	1.9
19. Student Government Association	3.2	2.7	2.2
20. Residence Halls	2.9	2.7	2.2
21. Family Housing	3.7	3.7	2.3

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

- 1 - Excellent 2 - Good 3 - Fair 4 - Poor**

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22. Availability of my advisor	1.5	1.6	1.5
23. Willingness of my advisor to help me	1.4	1.5	1.4

24. Quality of courses in preparing me for employment and/or graduate school.....	1.6	1.7	1.6
25. Fairness of grading in my courses.	1.7	1.7	1.5
26. Quality of instruction in courses in my major.....	1.6	1.6	1.5
27. Opportunities for interaction with faculty in my major.....	1.6	1.5	1.5
28. Ample number of library holdings in my major.....	2.5	1.7	1.7
29. Availability of professional activities or clubs in my major.....	2.1	1.7	1.8
30. Quality of courses for providing a good general education.....	1.6	1.4	1.5
31. Practicum or internship experiences in my major.	2.2	1.7	1.7
32. Laboratory facilities related to my major.	2.5	2.2	1.8
33. Classroom facilities related to my major.....	1.9	1.8	1.8
34. Quality of career advising in my major.	1.9	1.8	1.6
35. Opportunities for formal student evaluation of instruction in my major....	1.7	1.7	1.5
36. Professional competence of departmental faculty in my major.....	1.6	1.5	1.5
37. My initial contacts and first impression with the department.	1.7	1.6	1.6
38. Overall quality of this department.	1.6	1.6	1.4

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		
				Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003
39. Help students communicate effectively.....				1.7	1.7	1.6
40. Develop the ability to lead or guide others.....				1.7	1.7	1.6
41. Teach students to think critically, to solve problems, and to develop patterns of thought.				1.7	1.6	1.6
42. Help students get along with people of different races and ethnic groups.....				1.9	1.8	1.7
43. Develop an appreciation of different cultures.				1.9	1.9	1.7
44. Teach students to understand and appreciate the arts.....				2.0	1.8	1.8
45. Assist the student in the capacity to anticipate, handle or bring about change.				1.9	1.8	1.7
46. Help students to understand themselves, their society, and the contemporary world.....				1.8	1.8	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.	1.8	1.71.7
48. 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.	1.8	1.71.6
49. A developmental studies program for underprepared students in mathematics, English, reading, and study skills.	2.3	21.6
50. Provide sufficient faculty to maintain a student-teacher ratio that ensures opportunities for meaningful intellectual interaction between students and faculty.	1.7	1.71.6
51. Opportunities to communicate with prospective employers or admission personnel from graduate or professional schools.	1.8	1.81.7

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2. Residency at time of admission:			
Resident of Mississippi	90%	74%	93%
Non-resident of Mississippi	10	6	7
Omit.....	10	20	0
53. Citizenship:			
U. S.	79%	88%	98%
Other	1	1	2
Omit.....	21	11	0
54. Current Age:			
24 or under	61%	66%	75%
25 - 30.....	14	17	13
31 - 35.....	2	5	4
36 or over.....	4	6	8
Omit.....	19	6	0
55. Sex:			
Male.....	36%	30%	30%
Female	61	68	70
Omit.....	4	2	0
56. Race:			
African American/Black.....	30%	23%	28%
Asian American	1	3	0
Caucasian/White.....	63	64	70
Hispanic.....	0	2	0
Other, Please specify	1	8	2
Omit.....	5	0	0
57. If you could start college again, would you enroll at DSU?			
Definitely Yes.....	44%	49%	50%
Probably Yes	39	36	37
Probably Not.....	10	9	10
Definitely Not.....	2	3	3
Omit.....	4	3	0
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	317	337	280