

Delta State University			
Graduation Survey			
3 Year Summary			
	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010
1. Degree Receiving:			
Bachelor's (Undergraduate Student)	71%	65%	67%
Master's, Specialist's, & Doctoral (Graduate Student)	29%	35%	33%
2. Undergraduate Students Only:			
While pursuing this degree, did you:			
Originally enroll (and remain) at DSU	35%	43%	38%
Transfer from a 2 year institution	55%	43%	45%
Transfer from 4 year institution	10%	15%	17%
3. Graduate Students Only:			
Undergraduate degree received from:			
Delta State	71%	60%	55%
Other institution	29%	40%	45%
4. Number of semesters you have lived in a DSU dormitory			
None	49%	51%	50%
One	9%	8%	7%
Two	9%	14%	13%
Three	8%	7%	8%
Four or more	25%	20%	22%
5. Are you an active member of a DSU social fraternity or sorority?			
Yes	16%	13%	11%
No	84%	87%	89%
6. How many other students in your major area do you know on a first name basis?			
None	2%	1%	2%
1-10	35%	34%	41%
11-20	28%	23%	21%
21+	35%	42%	37%
7. How many teachers in your major area do you know well enough to ask for a letter of recommendation?			
None	3%	1%	5%
1-4	62%	62%	60%
5-8	27%	27%	22%
9+	8%	9%	13%
8. Please estimate your cumulative GPA (including only DSU courses) at the time you completed this degree.			
3.5+	24%	37%	34%
3.00-3.49	45%	34%	39%
2.50-2.99	26%	24%	25%
2.00-2.49	5%	4%	3%

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9. Number of years in attendance at DSU:			
One	5%	9%	6%
Two	24%	24%	27%
Three	23%	20%	19%
Four	21%	18%	20%
Five or more	27%	28%	28%
10. Average number of hours per week you were employed (on or off campus) during the past year:			
None	23%	27%	26%
1-10	17%	14%	13%
11-20	16%	20%	15%
21+	44%	39%	46%
11. What are your immediate employment plans?			
Continue working in the same job or in a job you recently obtained.	48%	47%	46%
Currently looking for a job.	37%	37%	39%
Do not plan to work outside the home.	1%	0%	2%
Continue my education before working.	11%	14%	11%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans.	5%	1%	3%
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	75%	60%	69%
Somewhat related	15%	26%	17%
Not related	11%	14%	14%
13. Do you currently have plans to continue your education?			
No, not at this time.	33%	26%	32%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution.	30%	32%	29%
Yes, I plan to enroll at another institution.	18%	16%	20%
I am currently undecided about additional education.	18%	26%	19%
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	52%	48%	54%
Specialist's degree (Ed.S.)	11%	13%	8%
Professional degree (e.g. medicine, law, theology)	5%	4%	3%
Doctoral degree (e.g. Ph.D., Ed.D., D.B.A.)	32%	35%	35%

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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.			
(1) Excellent (2) Good (3) Fair (4) Poor *N/A/Didn't Use			
15. Roberts-LaForge Library	1.5	1.5	1.5
16. Career Services	1.8	1.7	1.7
17. Counseling Center	1.8	1.8	1.7
18. Instructional Resource Center	1.5	1.6	1.5
19. Laundry	1.8	1.7	1.6
20. Health Service	1.7	1.8	1.7
21. Computer Labs	1.7	1.7	1.6
22. Food Services	2.2	2.1	2.0
23. Campus Police	2.0	2.0	1.9
24. Bookstore	1.9	1.9	1.7
25. Post Office	1.7	1.7	1.6
26. Student Business Services	1.8	1.7	1.8
27. Writing Center	1.7	1.8	1.8
28. Registration	1.7	1.6	1.6
29. Drop/Add Procedure	1.7	1.7	1.7
30. Pre-registration	1.6	1.6	1.6

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 *N/A or Did Not Use*

31. Intramural Activities	1.9	1.8	1.8
32. Intercollegiate Athletics	1.9	1.8	1.6
33. Campus Plays	2.1	1.9	2.0
34. Student Government Association	2.1	2.0	2.0
35. Residence Halls	2.4	2.3	2.3
36. Family Housing	2.2	2.1	2.1
37. Overall Classroom Conditions	*****	*****	1.9
38. Condition of University Grounds	*****	*****	1.7

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

*(1) Excellent (2) Good (3) Fair (4) Poor *N/A or Did Not Use*

39. Teach students to understand and appreciate the arts.	1.9	1.8	1.9
40. Assist the student in the capacity to anticipate, handle, or bring about change.	2.0	1.8	1.9
41. Help students to understand themselves, their society, and the contemporary world.	1.9	1.7	1.9

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Demographic Information			
42. Residency at time of admission:			
Resident of Mississippi	92%	90%	88%
Non-resident of Mississippi	8%	10%	12%
43. Citizenship:			
U.S.	98%	97%	98%
Other	2%	3%	2%
44. Gender:			
Male	36%	23%	31%
Female	64%	77%	69%
45. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino?			
Yes	****	1%	1%
No	****	99%	99%
46a. Please select one or more of the following:			
American Indian or Alaska Native	****	0%	1%
Asian	****	1%	1%
Black or African American	****	44%	45%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	****	0%	1%
White	****	55%	54%
46b. Race:			
African American/Black	52%	****	****
Asian American	0%	****	****
Caucasian/White	46%	****	****
Hispanic	1%	****	****
Other, please specify	0%	****	****
47. Age:			
24 or under	48%	50%	49%
25-30	29%	29%	24%
31-35	9%	10%	10%
36 or over	14%	11%	17%
48. If you could start college again, would you enroll at DSU?			
Definitely Yes	44%	45%	41%
Probably Yes	40%	39%	39%
Probably Not	12%	13%	16%
Definitely Not	4%	3%	4%
Total Respondents	223	165	200
Total Number of Fall Graduates	401	349	398
Response Rate	56%¹	47%²	50%³
*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 for the Fall 2009 survey.			
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¹ For Fall 2008 total number of students graduating was 401; however, the number of students who chose to participate in the commencement practice, where the survey was administered, was 299. For this population of 299 the response rate was 75% (223/299).			
² For Fall 2009 total number of students graduating was 349; however, the number of students who chose to participate in the commencement practice, where the survey was administered, was 238. For this population of 238 the response rate was 69% (165/238).			
³ 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).			
Please note that some demographic questions have been renumbered due to federal race and ethnicity requirements.			