

**Delta State University**  
**Graduation Survey**  
*3 Year Summary*

	Spring 2010	Spring 2011	Spring 2012
<b>1. Degree Receiving:</b>			
Bachelor's (Undergraduate Student)	79%	75%	79%
Master's, Specialist's, & Doctoral (Graduate Student)	21%	25%	21%
<b>2. Undergraduate Students Only:</b>			
While pursuing this degree, did you:			
Originally enroll (and remain) at DSU	41%	48%	36%
Transfer from a 2 year institution	49%	41%	54%
Transfer from 4 year institution	10%	11%	10%
<b>3. Graduate Students Only:</b>			
Undergraduate degree received from:			
Delta State	61%	49%	63%
Other institution	39%	51%	37%
<b>4. Number of semesters you have lived in a DSU dormitory</b>			
None	47%	49%	46%
One	4%	8%	6%
Two	17%	10%	18%
Three	5%	3%	5%
Four or more	26%	30%	25%
<b>5. Are you an active member of a DSU social fraternity or sorority?</b>			
Yes	17%	21%	20%
No	83%	79%	80%
<b>6. How many other students in your major area do you know on a first name basis?</b>			
None	2%	1%	2%
1-10	33%	27%	24%
11-20	30%	29%	30%
21+	36%	43%	44%
<b>7. How many teachers in your major area do you know well enough to ask for a letter of recommendation?</b>			
None	2%	2%	3%
1-4	59%	57%	59%
5-8	31%	33%	31%
9+	8%	8%	7%
<b>8. Please estimate your cumulative GPA (including only DSU courses) at the time you completed this degree.</b>			
3.5+	35%	37%	37%
3.00-3.49	39%	36%	39%
2.50-2.99	23%	25%	20%
2.00-2.49	3%	2%	4%

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<b>9. Number of years in attendance at DSU:</b>			
One	4%	3%	2%
Two	28%	23%	29%
Three	18%	19%	21%
Four	30%	35%	26%
Five or more	20%	19%	21%
<b>10. Average number of hours per week you were employed (on or off campus) during the past year:</b>			
None	31%	20%	20%
1-10	13%	21%	17%
11-20	21%	19%	23%
21+	35%	40%	40%
<b>11. What are your immediate employment plans?</b>			
Continue working in the same job or in a job you recently obtained.	31%	32%	35%
Currently looking for a job.	43%	51%	48%
Do not plan to work outside the home.	0%	0%	0%
Continue my education before working.	20%	15%	14%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans.	6%	2%	4%
<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	68%	64%	63%
Somewhat related	13%	23%	23%
Not related	19%	13%	13%
<b>13. Do you currently have plans to continue your education?</b>			
No, not at this time.	20%	26%	25%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution.	31%	22%	25%
Yes, I plan to enroll at another institution.	32%	31%	36%
I am currently undecided about additional education.	17%	21%	14%
<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	50%	60%	60%
Specialist's degree (Ed.S.)	6%	8%	9%
Professional degree (e.g. medicine, law, theology)	10%	4%	3%
Doctoral degree (e.g. Ph.D., Ed.D., D.B.A.)	34%	28%	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	1.6	1.5	1.4
16. Career Services	1.9	1.8	1.5
17. Counseling Center	1.8	1.8	1.5
18. Instructional Resource Center	1.7	1.5	1.4
19. Laundry	1.7	1.8	1.7
20. Health Service	1.8	1.8	1.8
21. Computer Labs	1.8	1.7	1.5
22. Food Services	2.1	2.0	2.1
23. Campus Police	2.1	2.0	1.9
24. Bookstore	1.9	1.8	1.9
25. Post Office	1.8	1.7	1.6
26. Student Business Services	1.7	1.8	1.7
27. Writing Center	1.8	1.8	1.6
28. Registration	1.7	1.7	1.7
29. Drop/Add Procedure	1.8	1.7	1.8
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	1.9	1.6
32. Intercollegiate Athletics	1.9	1.8	1.5
33. Campus Plays	2.1	1.9	1.6
34. Student Government Association	2.2	2.0	1.8
35. Residence Halls	2.6	2.3	2.3
36. Family Housing	2.4	2.2	2.1
37. Overall Classroom Conditions	***	1.9	1.9
38. Condition of University Grounds	***	1.8	1.7

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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	1.8	1.8
40. Assist the student in the capacity to anticipate, handle, or bring about change.	2.0	1.9	1.8
41. Help students to understand themselves, their society, and the contemporary world.	2.0	1.9	1.8
	<b>Spring 2010</b>	<b>Spring 2011</b>	<b>Spring 2012</b>
<b>Demographic Information</b>			
42. Residency at time of admission:			
Resident of Mississippi	88%	91%	93%
Non-resident of Mississippi	12%	9%	7%
43. Citizenship:			
U.S.	98%	99%	99%
Other	2%	1%	1%
44. Gender:			
Male	33%	27%	24%
Female	67%	73%	76%
45. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino?			
Yes	2%	1%	1%
No	98%	99%	99%
46. Please select one or more of the following:			
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%	1%	1%
Asian	1%	0%	1%
Black or African American	36%	38%	39%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%	0%	0%
White	64%	62%	60%
47. Age:			
24 or under	60%	65%	58%
25-30	25%	16%	24%
31-35	8%	7%	7%
36 or over	7%	12%	11%
48. If you could start college again, would you enroll at DSU?			
Definitely Yes	36%	38%	44%
Probably Yes	46%	42%	39%
Probably Not	14%	16%	12%
Definitely Not	4%	4%	4%
	<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>185</b>
	<b>Total Number of Spring Graduates</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>393</b>
	<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>59%<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>47%<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 2010 total number of students was 424; however, the number of students who chose to participate in the commencement practice where the survey was administered, was 345. For this population of 345 the response rate was 77% (264/345).			
<sup>2</sup> For Spring 2011 total number of students 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>3</sup> For Spring 2012 total number of students 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).			