

Delta State University			
Graduation Survey			
<i>3 Year Academic Year Summary</i>			
	Fall/Spring 2008-2009	Fall/Spring 2009-2010	Fall/Spring 2010-2011
1. Degree Receiving:			
Bachelor's (Undergraduate Student)	74%	72%	71%
Master's, Specialist's, & Doctoral (Graduate Student)	27%	28%	29%
2. Undergraduate Students Only:			
While pursuing this degree, did you:			
Originally enroll (and remain) at DSU	38%	42%	43%
Transfer from a 2 year institution	51%	46%	43%
Transfer from 4 year institution	12%	13%	14%
3. Graduate Students Only:			
Undergraduate degree received from:			
Delta State	70%	61%	52%
Other Institution	31%	40%	48%
4. Number of semesters you have lived in a DSU dormitory			
None	48%	49%	50%
One	8%	6%	8%
Two	11%	16%	12%
Three	8%	6%	6%
Four or more	27%	23%	26%
5. Are you an active member of a DSU social fraternity or sorority?			
Yes	17%	15%	16%
No	83%	85%	84%
6. How many other students in your major area do you know on a first name basis?			
None	1%	2%	2%
1-10	31%	34%	34%
11-20	28%	27%	25%
21+	41%	39%	40%
7. How many teachers in your major area do you know well enough to ask for a letter of recommendation?			
None	3%	2%	4%
1-4	60%	61%	59%
5-8	32%	29%	28%
9+	6%	9%	11%
8. Please estimate your cumulative GPA (including only DSU courses) at the time you completed this degree.			
3.5+	29%	36%	36%
3.00-3.49	43%	37%	38%
2.50-2.99	26%	24%	25%
2.00-2.49	3%	4%	3%

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9. Number of years in attendance at DSU:			
One	4%	7%	5%
Two	25%	26%	25%
Three	23%	19%	19%
Four	23%	24%	28%
Five or more	26%	24%	24%
10. Average number of hours per week you were employed (on or off campus) during the past year:			
None	23%	29%	23%
1-10	17%	14%	17%
11-20	19%	21%	17%
21+	42%	37%	43%
Continue working in the same job or in a job you recently obtained.			
	44%	39%	39%
Currently looking for a job.			
	40%	40%	45%
Do not plan to work outside the home.			
	1%	0%	1%
Continue my education before working.			
	13%	17%	13%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans.			
	4%	4%	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	73%	64%	67%
Somewhat related	18%	20%	20%
Not related	10%	17%	14%
13. Do you currently have plans to continue your education?			
No, not at this time.	31%	23%	29%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution.	27%	32%	26%
Yes, I plan to enroll at another institution.	24%	24%	26%
I am currently undecided about additional education.	19%	22%	20%
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	54%	49%	57%
Specialist's degree (Ed.S.)	11%	10%	8%
Professional degree (e.g. medicine, law, theology)	6%	7%	4%
Doctoral degree (e.g. Ph.D., Ed.D., D.B.A.)	30%	35%	32%

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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	1.5	1.6	1.5
16. Career Services	1.8	1.8	1.8
17. Counseling Center	1.8	1.8	1.8
18. Instructional Resource Center	1.6	1.7	1.5
19. Laundry	1.8	1.7	1.7
20. Health Service	1.7	1.8	1.8
21. Computer Labs	1.8	1.8	1.7
22. Food Services	2.2	2.1	2.0
23. Campus Police	2.0	2.1	2.0
24. Bookstore	1.9	1.9	1.8
25. Post Office	1.7	1.8	1.7
26. Student Business Services	1.8	1.7	1.8
27. Writing Center	1.7	1.8	1.8
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
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	1.9	1.9	1.9
32. Intercollegiate Athletics	1.9	1.9	1.7
33. Campus Plays	2.1	2.0	2.0
34. Student Government Association	2.1	2.1	2.0
35. Residence Halls	2.4	2.5	2.3
36. Family Housing	2.2	2.3	2.2
37. Overall Classroom Conditions	***	***	1.9
38. Condition of University Grounds	***	***	1.8

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

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Demographic Information			
42. Residency at time of admission:			
Resident of Mississippi	93%	89%	90%
Non-resident of Mississippi	8%	11%	11%
43. Citizenship:			
U.S.	98%	98%	99%
Other	3%	3%	2%
44. Gender:			
Male	33%	28%	29%
Female	68%	72%	71%
45. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino?			
Yes	***	2%	1%
No	***	99%	99%
46a. Please select one or more of the following:			
American Indian or Alaska Native	****	1%	1%
Asian	****	1%	1%
Black or African American	****	40%	42%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	****	0%	1%
White	****	60%	58%
46b. Race:			
African American/Black	47%	***	***
Asian American	0%	***	***
Caucasian/White	52%	***	***
Hispanic	1%	***	***
Other, please specify	1%	***	***
47. Age:			
24 or under	54%	55%	57%
25-30	26%	27%	20%
31-35	7%	9%	9%
36 or over	13%	9%	15%
48. If you could start college again, would you enroll at DSU?			
Definitely Yes	44%	41%	40%
Probably Yes	40%	43%	41%
Probably Not	13%	14%	16%
Definitely Not	4%	4%	4%
Total Respondents	508	429	490
Total Number of Spring/Fall Graduates	885	773	893
Response Rate	57%¹	56%²	55%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 to the survey beginning in the Fall 2009 semester.			
¹ For Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 total number of students was 885; however, the number of students who chose to participate in the commencement practice was 699. For this population of 699 the response rate was 73% (508/699).			
² For Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 total number of students was 773; however, the number of students who chose to participate in the commencement practice was 583. For this population of 583 the response rate was 74% (429/583).			
³ For Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 total number of students was 893; however, the number of students who chose to participate in the commencement practice was 702. For this population of 702 the response rate was 70% (490/702).			