

Delta State University			
Graduation Survey			
<i>3 Year Academic Year Summary</i>			
	Fall/Spring 2009-2010	Fall/Spring 2010-2011	Fall/Spring 2011-2012
1. Degree Receiving:			
Bachelor's (Undergraduate Student)	72%	71%	76%
Master's, Specialist's, & Doctoral (Graduate Student)	28%	29%	24%
2. Undergraduate Students Only:			
While pursuing this degree, did you:			
Originally enroll (and remain) at DSU	42%	43%	40%
Transfer from a 2 year institution	46%	43%	51%
Transfer from 4 year institution	13%	14%	10%
3. Graduate Students Only:			
Undergraduate degree received from:			
Delta State	61%	52%	61%
Other Institution	40%	48%	40%
4. Number of semesters you have lived in a DSU dormitory			
None	49%	50%	49%
One	6%	8%	7%
Two	16%	12%	18%
Three	6%	6%	6%
Four or more	23%	26%	22%
5. Are you an active member of a DSU social fraternity or sorority?			
Yes	15%	16%	19%
No	85%	84%	82%
6. How many other students in your major area do you know on a first name basis?			
None	2%	2%	3%
1-10	34%	34%	33%
11-20	27%	25%	27%
21+	39%	40%	38%
7. How many teachers in your major area do you know well enough to ask for a letter of recommendation?			
None	2%	4%	3%
1-4	61%	59%	58%
5-8	29%	28%	32%
9+	9%	11%	9%
8. Please estimate your cumulative GPA (including only DSU courses) at the time you completed this degree.			
3.5+	36%	36%	36%
3.00-3.49	37%	38%	41%
2.50-2.99	24%	25%	21%
2.00-2.49	4%	3%	3%

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9. Number of years in attendance at DSU:			
One	7%	5%	4%
Two	26%	25%	26%
Three	19%	19%	22%
Four	24%	28%	27%
Five or more	24%	24%	22%
10. Average number of hours per week you were employed (on or off campus) during the past year:			
None	29%	23%	21%
1-10	14%	17%	17%
11-20	21%	17%	21%
21+	37%	43%	43%
Continue working in the same job or in a job you recently obtained.			
	39%	39%	42%
Currently looking for a job.			
	40%	45%	46%
Do not plan to work outside the home.			
	0%	1%	0%
Continue my education before working.			
	17%	13%	11%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans.			
	4%	3%	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	64%	67%	67%
Somewhat related	20%	20%	19%
Not related	17%	14%	15%
13. Do you currently have plans to continue your education?			
No, not at this time.	23%	29%	30%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution.	32%	26%	25%
Yes, I plan to enroll at another institution.	24%	26%	28%
I am currently undecided about additional education.	22%	20%	18%
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	49%	57%	58%
Specialist's degree (Ed.S.)	10%	8%	11%
Professional degree (e.g. medicine, law, theology)	7%	4%	4%
Doctoral degree (e.g. Ph.D., Ed.D., D.B.A.)	35%	32%	28%

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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	1.6	1.5	1.4
16. Career Services	1.8	1.8	1.6
17. Counseling Center	1.8	1.8	1.6
18. Instructional Resource Center	1.7	1.5	1.5
19. Laundry	1.7	1.7	1.6
20. Health Service	1.8	1.8	1.7
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	2.0
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	1.7
28. Registration	1.7	1.7	1.7
29. Drop/Add Procedure	1.8	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.			
<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	1.7	1.6
33. Campus Plays	2.0	2.0	1.7
34. Student Government Association	2.1	2.0	1.9
35. Residence Halls	2.5	2.3	2.3
36. Family Housing	2.3	2.2	2.0
37. Overall Classroom Conditions	***	1.9	1.9
38. Condition of University Grounds	***	1.8	1.7

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

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Demographic Information			
42. Residency at time of admission:			
Resident of Mississippi	89%	90%	94%
Non-resident of Mississippi	11%	11%	6%
43. Citizenship:			
U.S.	98%	99%	99%
Other	3%	2%	1%
44. Gender:			
Male	28%	29%	24%
Female	72%	71%	76%
45. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino?			
Yes	2%	1%	2%
No	99%	99%	99%
46. Please select one or more of the following:			
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%	1%	1%
Asian	1%	1%	2%
Black or African American	40%	42%	42%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%	1%	1%
White	60%	58%	57%
47. Age:			
24 or under	55%	57%	56%
25-30	27%	20%	26%
31-35	9%	9%	8%
36 or over	9%	15%	11%
48. If you could start college again, would you enroll at DSU?			
Definitely Yes	41%	40%	46%
Probably Yes	43%	41%	37%
Probably Not	14%	16%	15%
Definitely Not	4%	4%	3%
Total Respondents	429	490	333
Total Number of Spring/Fall Graduates	773	893	782
Response Rate	56%¹	55%²	43%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 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).			
² 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).			
³ For Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 total number of students was 782; however, the number of students who chose to participate in the commencement practice was 612. For this population of the response rate was 54% (333/612).			