

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

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008
<b>1. Degree Receiving:</b>			
Bachelor's (Undergraduate Student)	66%	79%	71%
Master's, Specialist's, & Doctoral (Graduate Student)	34%	21%	29%
<b>2. Undergraduate Students Only:</b>			
While pursuing this degree, did you:			
Originally enroll (and remain) at DSU	40%	39%	35%
Transfer from a 2 year institution	40%	49%	55%
Transfer from 4 year institution	20%	13%	10%
<b>3. Graduate Students Only:</b>			
Undergraduate degree received from:			
Delta State	62%	95%	71%
Other institution	38%	5%	29%
<b>4. Number of semesters you have lived in a DSU dormitory</b>			
None	54%	51%	49%
One	7%	13%	9%
Two	9%	9%	9%
Three	6%	7%	8%
Four or more	24%	20%	25%
<b>5. Are you an active member of a DSU social fraternity or sorority?</b>			
Yes	16%	22%	16%
No	84%	78%	84%
<b>6. How many other students in your major area do you know on a first name basis?</b>			
None	0%	2%	2%
1-10	30%	34%	35%
11-20	35%	34%	28%
21+	35%	30%	35%
<b>7. How many teachers in your major area do you know well enough to ask for a letter of recommendation?</b>			
None	1%	3%	3%
1-4	69%	57%	62%
5-8	21%	31%	27%
9+	9%	8%	8%
<b>8. Please estimate your cumulative GPA (including only DSU courses) at the time you completed this degree.</b>			
3.5+	33%	23%	24%
3.00-3.49	40%	19%	45%
2.50-2.99	23%	44%	26%
2.00-2.49	4%	14%	5%

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<b>9. Number of years in attendance at DSU:</b>			
One	2%	1%	5%
Two	38%	22%	24%
Three	19%	29%	23%
Four	18%	25%	21%
Five or more	23%	22%	27%
<b>10. Average number of hours per week you were employed (on or off campus) during the past year:</b>			
None	17%	18%	23%
1-10	12%	25%	17%
11-20	15%	19%	16%
21+	56%	38%	44%
<b>11. What are your immediate employment plans?</b>			
Continue working in the same job or in a job you recently obtained.	58%	38%	48%
Currently looking for a job.	33%	43%	37%
Do not plan to work outside the home.	0%	1%	1%
Continue my education before working.	8%	12%	11%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans.	1%	6%	5%
<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	70%	50%	75%
Somewhat related	25%	35%	15%
Not related	5%	15%	11%
<b>13. Do you currently have plans to continue your education?</b>			
No, not at this time.	38%	30%	33%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution.	22%	24%	30%
Yes, I plan to enroll at another institution.	20%	29%	18%
I am currently undecided about additional education.	20%	17%	18%
<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	48%	64%	52%
Specialist's degree (Ed.S.)	9%	5%	11%
Professional degree (e.g. medicine, law, theology)	1%	5%	5%
Doctoral degree (e.g. Ph.D., Ed.D., D.B.A.)	42%	26%	32%

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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-LaForge Library	1.5	1.4	1.5
16. Career Services	1.9	1.9	1.8
17. Counseling Center	1.9	1.8	1.8
18. Instructional Resource Center	1.7	1.6	1.5
19. Laundry	1.9	1.7	1.8
20. Health Service	1.9	1.7	1.7
21. Computer Labs	1.8	1.6	1.7
22. Food Services	2.1	2.3	2.2
23. Campus Police	2.1	1.9	2.0
24. Bookstore	2.0	1.9	1.9
25. Post Office	1.8	1.7	1.7
26. Student Business Services	2.0	1.7	1.8
27. Writing Center	2.0	1.9	1.7
28. Registration	1.6	1.7	1.7
29. Drop/Add Procedure	1.7	1.6	1.7
30. Pre-registration	1.5	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	2.0	1.9	1.9
32. Intercollegiate Athletics	1.9	1.9	1.9
33. Campus Plays	2.1	2.2	2.1
34. Student Government Association	2.1	2.3	2.1
35. Residence Halls	2.3	2.4	2.4
36. Family Housing	2.3	2.2	2.2
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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*

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

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<b>Demographic Information</b>			
40. Residency at time of admission:			
Resident of Mississippi	93%	93%	92%
Non-resident of Mississippi	7%	7%	8%
41. Citizenship:			
U.S.	99%	99%	98%
Other	1%	1%	2%
42. Gender:			
Male	26%	36%	36%
Female	74%	64%	64%
43. Race:			
African American/Black	42%	44%	52%
Asian American	0%	0%	0%
Caucasian/White	57%	53%	46%
Hispanic	0%	2%	1%
Other, please specify	1%	1%	0%
44. Age:			
24 or under	52%	49%	48%
25-30	26%	29%	29%
31-35	8%	6%	9%
36 or over	14%	16%	14%
45. If you could start college again, would you enroll at DSU?			
Definitely Yes	52%	37%	44%
Probably Yes	38%	46%	40%
Probably Not	8%	13%	12%
Definitely Not	2%	3%	4%
Total Respondents	210	211	223
Total Number of Fall Graduates	393	387	401
<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>56%</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.			
The number of students who choose to participate in the commencement practice (299). The response rate is 223/229 (75%).			