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

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<td>Bachelor's (Undergraduate Student)</td>
<td>81%</td>
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<td>82%</td>
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<td>Master's, Specialist's, &amp; Doctoral (Graduate Student)</td>
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<td>Originally enroll (and remain) at DSU</td>
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<td>Transfer from a 2 year institution</td>
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<td>Undergraduate degree received from:</td>
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<td>23%</td>
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<th>4. Number of semesters you have lived in a DSU dormitory</th>
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<th>5. Are you an active member of a DSU social fraternity or sorority?</th>
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<th>6. How many other students in your major area do you know on a first name basis?</th>
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<td>1-10</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>28%</td>
<td>22%</td>
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<td>11-20</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<td>5-9</td>
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<td>9+</td>
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<th>8. Please estimate your cumulative GPA (including only DSU courses) at the time you completed this degree.</th>
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<td>35%</td>
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<td>3.00-3.49</td>
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<td>38%</td>
<td>41%</td>
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<td>2.50-2.99</td>
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<th>10. Average number of hours per week you were employed (on or off campus) during the past year:</th>
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<th>Spring 2008</th>
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<td>None</td>
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<td>21+</td>
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<td>16%</td>
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<td>Continue working in the same job or in a job you recently obtained.</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>41%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Currently looking for a job.</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>38%</td>
<td>39%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Do not plan to work outside the home.</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Continue my education before working.</td>
<td>19%</td>
<td>19%</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Have not yet formulated my employment plans.</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<th>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?</th>
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<td>Directly related</td>
<td>71%</td>
<td>69%</td>
<td>71%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Somewhat related</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>19%</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Not related</td>
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<th>13. Do you currently have plans to continue your education?</th>
<th>Spring 2006</th>
<th>Spring 2007</th>
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<td>No, not at this time.</td>
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<td>Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution.</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>23%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Yes, I plan to enroll at another institution.</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>35%</td>
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<tr>
<td>I am currently undecided about additional education.</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<th>14. If you indicated in #13 that you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?</th>
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<td>Master’s degree</td>
<td>58%</td>
<td>56%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Specialist’s degree (Ed.S.)</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Professional degree (e.g. medicine, law, theology)</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Doctoral degree (e.g. Ph.D., Ed.D., D.B.A.)</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>24%</td>
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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.

<table>
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<th>Service</th>
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<td>15. Roberts Library</td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>1.4</td>
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<td>16. Career Services</td>
<td>1.9</td>
<td>1.7</td>
<td>1.8</td>
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<td>17. Counseling Center</td>
<td>1.9</td>
<td>1.7</td>
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<td>18. Instructional Resource Center</td>
<td>1.6</td>
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<td>19. Laundry</td>
<td>1.7</td>
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<td>20. Health Service</td>
<td>1.7</td>
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<td>21. Computer Labs</td>
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<td>22. Food Services</td>
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<td>2.1</td>
<td>2.2</td>
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<td>23. Campus Police</td>
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<td>1.8</td>
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<td>24. Bookstore</td>
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<td>1.7</td>
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<td>25. Post Office</td>
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<td>26. Student Business Services</td>
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<td>27. Writing Center</td>
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<td>28. Registration</td>
<td>1.6</td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>1.7</td>
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<td>29. Drop/Add Procedure</td>
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<td>1.5</td>
<td>1.6</td>
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<td>30. Pre-registration</td>
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<td>1.4</td>
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Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following University activities and environmental conditions which you have directly experienced.

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>Very Satisfied</th>
<th>Satisfied</th>
<th>Neutral</th>
<th>Dissatisfied</th>
<th>Very Dissatisfied</th>
<th>N/A or Did Not Use</th>
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<td>32. Intercollegiate Athletics</td>
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### For the following aims of general education, please rate how you believe Delta State meets these aims.

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<th>Spring 2006</th>
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<td>37. Teach students to understand and appreciate the arts.</td>
<td>1.7</td>
<td>1.7</td>
<td>1.9</td>
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<td>38. Assist the student in the capacity to anticipate, handle, or bring about change.</td>
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<td>1.7</td>
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<tr>
<td>39. Help students to understand themselves, their society, and the contemporary world.</td>
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### Demographic Information

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<td>40. Residency at time of admission:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Resident of Mississippi</td>
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<td>90%</td>
<td>93%</td>
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<td>Non-resident of Mississippi</td>
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<td>45. If you could start college again, would you enroll at DSU?</td>
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<td>Definitely Yes</td>
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<td>52%</td>
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<td>5%</td>
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**Total Respondents** 272 335 318

**Total Number of Spring Graduates** 405 470 464

**Response Rate** 67% 71% 69%

*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.**