

Delta State University
Graduation Survey
3 Year Summary

	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Spring 2008
1. Degree Receiving:			
Bachelor's (Undergraduate Student)	81%	86%	82%
Master's, Specialist's, & Doctoral (Graduate Student)	19%	14%	18%
2. Undergraduate Students Only:			
While pursuing this degree, did you:			
Originally enroll (and remain) at DSU	42%	37%	39%
Transfer from a 2 year institution	46%	51%	48%
Transfer from 4 year institution	12%	12%	13%
3. Graduate Students Only:			
Undergraduate degree received from:			
Delta State	77%	69%	55%
Other institution	23%	31%	45%
4. Number of semesters you have lived in a DSU dormitory			
None	46%	46%	48%
One	6%	7%	6%
Two	12%	12%	12%
Three	10%	7%	6%
Four or more	26%	28%	28%
5. Are you an active member of a DSU social fraternity or sorority?			
Yes	23%	21%	18%
No	77%	79%	82%
6. How many other students in your major area do you know on a first name basis?			
None	0%	1%	0%
1-10	25%	28%	22%
11-20	32%	29%	32%
21+	43%	42%	46%
7. How many teachers in your major area do you know well enough to ask for a letter of recommendation?			
None	1%	2%	1%
1-4	54%	58%	52%
5-8	37%	32%	37%
9+	8%	8%	10%
8. Please estimate your cumulative GPA (including only DSU courses) at the time you completed this degree.			
3.5+	39%	33%	35%
3.00-3.49	33%	38%	41%
2.50-2.99	24%	26%	21%
2.00-2.49	4%	3%	4%

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9. Number of years in attendance at DSU:			
One	0%	1%	2%
Two	25%	29%	28%
Three	23%	28%	26%
Four	29%	20%	26%
Five or more	23%	22%	19%
10. Average number of hours per week you were employed (on or off campus) during the past year:			
None	17%	34%	25%
1-10	22%	21%	17%
11-20	23%	29%	20%
21+	38%	16%	38%
11. What are your immediate employment plans?			
Continue working in the same job or in a job you recently obtained.	36%	39%	41%
Currently looking for a job.	40%	38%	39%
Do not plan to work outside the home.	1%	0%	0%
Continue my education before working.	19%	19%	17%
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	71%	69%	71%
Somewhat related	17%	19%	15%
Not related	12%	12%	13%
13. Do you currently have plans to continue your education?			
No, not at this time.	31%	24%	26%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution.	25%	27%	23%
Yes, I plan to enroll at another institution.	29%	29%	35%
I am currently undecided about additional education.	15%	20%	16%
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	58%	56%	56%
Specialist's degree (Ed.S.)	8%	7%	4%
Professional degree (e.g. medicine, law, theology)	9%	5%	16%
Doctoral degree (e.g. Ph.D., Ed.D., D.B.A.)	25%	32%	24%

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

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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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37. Teach students to understand and appreciate the arts.	1.7	1.7	1.9
38. Assist the student in the capacity to anticipate, handle, or bring about change.	1.7	1.7	2.0
39. Help students to understand themselves, their society, and the contemporary world.	1.8	1.7	1.9
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Demographic Information			
40. Residency at time of admission:			
Resident of Mississippi	94%	90%	93%
Non-resident of Mississippi	6%	10%	7%
41. Citizenship:			
U.S.	98%	98%	98%
Other	2%	2%	2%
42. Gender:			
Male	29%	31%	25%
Female	71%	69%	75%
43. Race:			
African American/Black	33%	38%	37%
Asian American	1%	0%	0%
Caucasian/White	62%	59%	61%
Hispanic	2%	1%	1%
Other, please specify	2%	2%	0%
44. Age:			
24 or under	59%	65%	62%
25-30	22%	17%	18%
31-35	7%	7%	8%
36 or over	12%	11%	13%
45. If you could start college again, would you enroll at DSU?			
Definitely Yes	48%	52%	47%
Probably Yes	39%	39%	36%
Probably Not	8%	6%	12%
Definitely Not	5%	3%	4%
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.			