

**DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
*Fall 2006 Graduation Questionnaire Summary*

	A&S	BUS	EDU	NUR	ALL
1. Degree Receiving:					
Bachelor's (Undergraduate Student) .....	82%	64%	56%	100%	66%
Master's, Specialist's, & Doctoral (Graduate Student) ....	18	36	44	0	34
2. <b>Undergraduate Students Only:</b>					
While pursuing this degree, did you:					
Originally enroll (and remain) at DSU .....	46%	41%	38%	0%	40%
Transfer from a 2-year institution .....	21	41	43	100	40
Transfer from a 4-year institution .....	33	18	19	0	20
3. <b>Graduate Students Only:</b>					
Undergraduate degree received from					
Delta State .....	75%	53%	48%	0%	62%
Other institution .....	25	47	52	0	38
4. Number of semesters you have lived in a DSU dormitory:					
None .....	38%	49%	59%	100%	54%
One .....	9	12	5	0	7
Two .....	12	10	10	0	9
Three .....	12	5	7	0	6
Four or more .....	29	24	19	0	24
5. Are you an active member of a DSU fraternity or sorority?					
Yes .....	29%	14%	10%	0%	16%
No .....	71	86	90	100	84
6. How many other students in your major area do you know on a first name basis?					
None .....	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
1 - 10 .....	45	31	16	0	30
11 - 20 .....	30	36	29	0	35
21+ .....	25	33	55	0	35
7. How many teachers in your major area do you know well enough to ask for a letter of recommendation?					
None .....	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
1 - 4 .....	85	62	67	100	69
5 - 8 .....	11	29	23	0	21
9+ .....	4	7	10	0	9

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8. Please estimate your cumulative GPA (including only DSU courses) at the time you completed this degree:

3.5 or better	18%	36%	41%	0%	33%
3.00 - 3.49	43	42	41	0	40
2.50 - 2.99	39	14	16	100	23
2.00 - 2.49	0	8	2	0	4
1.99 or less	0	0	0	0	0

9. Number of years in attendance at DSU:

One	0%	0%	3%	100%	2%
Two	15	36	46	0	38
Three	25	20	11	0	19
Four	30	14	22	0	18
Five or more	30	30	18	0	23

10. Average number of hours per week you were employed (on or off campus) during the past year:

None	16%	13%	27%	0%	17%
1 - 10	20	13	14	0	12
11 - 20	28	11	14	0	15
21+	36	63	45	100	56

11. What are your immediate employment plans?

Continue working in the same job or in a job recently obtained	46%	67%	63%	100%	58%
Currently looking for a job	36	29	28	0	33
Do not plan to work outside the home	0	0	0	0	0
Continue my education before working	14	4	7	0	8
Have not yet formulated my employment plans	4	0	2	0	1

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	53%	56%	90%	100%	70%
Somewhat related	37	38	7	0	25
Not related	10	6	3	0	5

13. Do you currently have plans to continue your education?

No, not at this time	30%	48%	28%	0%	38%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution	30	16	30	0	22
Yes, I plan to enroll at another institution	24	14	17	0	20
I am currently undecided about additional education	16	22	25	0	20

14. If you indicated in #13 that you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree that you plan to earn?

Master's degree.....	52%	62%	38%	0%	48%
Specialist's degree (e.g. Ed.S).....	13	0	12	0	9
Professional degree (e.g. medicine, law, theology).....	0	0	0	0	1
Doctoral degree (e.g. Ph.D. Ed.D., D.B.A.).....	35	38	50	100	42

**Here we would like to ask you a few questions about general University programs and services. Please indicate how frequently you have used each service and indicate the quality of service you received.**

<u>How often have you used this service?</u>					<u>How would you rate the quality of service you received?</u>				
(1) FREQUENTLY	(2) OCCASIONALLY				(1) EXCELLENT	(2) GOOD			
(3) SELDOM	(4) NEVER				(3) FAIR	(4) POOR			

A&S	BUS	EDU	NUR	ALL		A&S	BUS	EDU	NUR	ALL
2.0	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	15. Roberts Library	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.5
3.6	3.4	3.4	n/a	3.5	16. Career Services	1.8	1.9	1.7	n/a	1.9
3.7	3.8	3.3	n/a	3.6	17. Counseling Center	2.1	2.0	1.7	n/a	1.9
3.3	3.7	2.5	n/a	3.2	18. Instructional Resources Center	2.0	1.8	1.4	n/a	1.7
3.4	3.6	3.5	n/a	3.6	19. Laundry	1.8	2.0	1.8	n/a	1.9
3.0	3.4	3.1	n/a	3.2	20. Health Services	1.9	2.0	1.8	n/a	1.9
2.3	2.2	2.0	n/a	2.2	21. Computer Labs	2.0	1.8	1.6	n/a	1.8
2.5	3.1	3.0	n/a	2.9	22. Food Services	2.2	2.1	2.0	n/a	2.1
3.1	3.6	3.4	n/a	3.4	23. Campus Police	1.9	2.1	2.0	n/a	2.1
2.3	2.3	1.9	n/a	2.1	24. Bookstore	2.1	2.1	1.8	n/a	2.0
2.7	3.3	3.2	n/a	3.2	25. Post Office	1.8	1.8	1.8	n/a	1.8
2.1	2.2	2.0	1.0	2.1	26. Student Business Services	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
3.6	3.8	3.7	2.0	3.6	27. Writing Center	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.0	2.0

<u>How clear are the procedures for each service?</u>					<u>How would you rate the quality of service you received?</u>				
(1) CLEAR	(2) SOMEWHAT CONFUSING				(1) EXCELLENT	(2) GOOD			
(3) VERY CONFUSING	(4) DIDN'T USE				(3) FAIR	(4) POOR			

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1.2	1.2	1.3	n/a	1.3	28. Registration	1.7	1.5	1.6	n/a	1.6
1.4	1.6	1.7	n/a	1.5	29. Drop / Add Procedure	1.8	1.6	1.5	n/a	1.7
1.2	1.3	1.2	n/a	1.3	30. Pre-registration	1.6	1.5	1.5	n/a	1.5

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following University activities and environmental conditions which you have directly experienced.

	5- Very Dissatisfied				
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31. Intramural Activities.....	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0
32. Intercollegiate Athletics.....	1.9	1.9	1.6	3.0	1.9
33. Campus Plays.....	2.0	2.3	1.9	n/a	2.1
34. Student Government Association.....	2.0	2.2	2.2	3.0	2.1
35. Residence Halls.....	2.3	2.4	2.1	3.0	2.3
36. Family Housing.....	2.5	2.3	1.9	3.0	2.3

Thinking about your major, please rate the quality of each of the following:

	4 – Poor				
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37. Availability of my advisor.....	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.5
38. Willingness of my advisor to help me.....	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.4
39. Quality of courses in preparing me for employment and/or graduate school.....	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.5
40. Fairness of grading in my courses.....	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.8
41. Quality of instruction in courses in my major.....	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.6
42. Opportunities for interaction with faculty in my major.....	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.6
43. Ample number of library holdings in my major.....	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.0	1.8
44. Availability of professional activities or clubs in my major.....	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.0	1.8
45. Quality of courses for providing a good general education.....	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.6
46. Practicum or internship experiences in my major.....	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.0	1.8
47. Laboratory facilities related to my major.....	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.0	1.9
48. Classroom facilities related to my major.....	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.7
49. Quality of career advising in my major.....	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.0	1.8
50. Opportunities for formal student evaluation of instruction in my major.....	1.7	1.7	1.6	n/a	1.7
51. Professional competence of departmental faculty in my major.....	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.5
52. My initial contacts and first impression with the department.....	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.6
53. Overall quality of this department.....	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.5

**For the following aims of general education, please rate how well you believe Delta State meets these aims:**

	1 - Excellent	2 - Good	3 - Fair	4 - Poor	A&S	BUS	EDU	NUR	ALL
54. Help students communicate effectively. ....					1.8	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.7
55. Develop the ability to lead or guide others. ....					1.9	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.7
56. Teach students to think critically, to solve problems, and to develop patterns of thought .....					1.8	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.7
57. Help students get along with people of different races and ethnic groups.....					1.7	2.0	1.7	1.0	1.8
58. Develop an appreciation of different cultures .....					1.8	2.1	1.7	1.0	1.9
59. Teach students to understand and appreciate the arts .....					1.8	2.0	1.7	1.0	1.8
60. Assist the student in the capacity to anticipate, handle, or bring about change .....					1.9	1.9	1.6	1.0	1.8
61. Help students to understand themselves, their society, and the contemporary world .....					2.0	2.0	1.6	1.0	1.9

**For each one of the following goals, rate the extent to which you believe Delta State fulfills the goals:**

	1 - Excellent	2 - Good	3 - Fair	4 - Poor	A&S	BUS	EDU	NUR	ALL
62. Improve computer literacy by making computer services available and by facilitating the use of appropriate software throughout the curriculum. ....					1.8	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.7
63. Provide a curriculum that properly prepares students in their chosen fields to complete licensure requirements, enter the work force, and continue advanced study in graduate or professional schools.....					1.8	1.7	1.7	1.0	1.7
64. A developmental studies program for underprepared students in mathematics, English, reading, and study skills .....					1.8	1.6	1.8	1.0	1.8
65. Provide sufficient faculty to maintain a student-teacher ratio that ensures opportunities for meaningful intellectual interaction between students and faculty .....					1.8	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.7
66. Opportunities to communicate with prospective employers or admission personnel from graduate or professional schools .....					2.1	1.7	1.8	1.0	1.8

**Demographics:**

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67. Residency at time of admission:					
Resident of Mississippi .....	88%	93%	99%	100%	93%
Non-resident of Mississippi .....	12	7	1	0	7
68. Citizenship:					
U. S. ....	98%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Other .....	2	0	0	0	1
69. Current Age:					
24 or under.....	68%	52%	37%	0%	52%
25 - 30 .....	23	22	35	0	26
31 - 35 .....	4	8	14	0	8
36 or over.....	5	18	14	100	14
70. Gender:					
Male.....	27%	46%	14%	0%	26%
Female .....	73	54	86	100	74
71. Race:					
African American/Black.....	31%	42%	50%	100%	42%
Asian American.....	0	0	1	0	0
Caucasian/White.....	67	57	49	0	57
Hispanic.....	0	0	0	0	0
Other, please specify .....	2	1	0	0	1
72. If you could start college again, would you enroll at DSU?					
Definitely Yes.....	40%	52%	65%	0%	52%
Probably Yes .....	43	39	31	100	38
Probably Not.....	13	9	3	0	8
Definitely Not.....	4	0	1	0	2
TOTAL RESPONDENTS .....	60	77	72	1	210
Total Number of Fall Graduates .....	86	132	166	9	393
Response Rate.....	70%	58%	43%	11%	53%

\* This report does not include those respondents who omitted a question or who marked more than one choice per question.