

Delta State University			
Graduation Survey			
<i>3 Year Academic Year Summary</i>			
	Fall/Spring 2005-2006	Fall/Spring 2006-2007	Fall/Spring 2007-2008
1. Degree Receiving:			
Bachelor's (Undergraduate Student)	78%	76%	81%
Master's, Specialist's, & Doctoral (Graduate Student)	22%	24%	20%
2. Undergraduate Students Only:			
While pursuing this degree, did you:			
Originally enroll (and remain) at DSU	43%	38%	39%
Transfer from a 2 year institution	45%	46%	49%
Transfer from 4 year institution	12%	16%	13%
3. Graduate Students Only:			
Undergraduate degree received from:			
Delta State	73%	66%	75%
Other institution	27%	34%	25%
4. Number of semesters you have lived in a DSU dormitory			
None	44%	50%	50%
One	8%	7%	10%
Two	13%	11%	11%
Three	8%	6%	7%
Four or more	27%	26%	24%
5. Are you an active member of a DSU social fraternity or sorority?			
Yes	22%	18%	20%
No	78%	82%	80%
6. How many other students in your major area do you know on a first name basis?			
None	1%	1%	1%
1-10	28%	29%	28%
11-20	31%	32%	33%
21+	40%	38%	38%
7. How many teachers in your major area do you know well enough to ask for a letter of recommendation?			
None	1%	1%	2%
1-4	58%	64%	55%
5-8	33%	27%	34%
9+	8%	8%	9%
8. Please estimate your cumulative GPA (including only DSU courses) at the time you completed this degree.			
3.5+	35%	33%	29%
3.00-3.49	34%	39%	30%
2.50-2.99	26%	25%	33%
2.00-2.49	5%	3%	9%

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9. Number of years in attendance at DSU:			
One	3%	2%	2%
Two	24%	34%	25%
Three	24%	24%	28%
Four	27%	18%	26%
Five or more	22%	22%	21%
10. Average number of hours per week you were employed (on or off campus) during the past year:			
None	17%	26%	22%
1-10	18%	16%	21%
11-20	23%	22%	20%
21+	42%	36%	38%
11. What are your immediate employment plans?			
Continue working in the same job or in a job you recently obtained.	42%	49%	40%
Currently looking for a job.	38%	36%	41%
Do not plan to work outside the home.	1%	0%	1%
Continue my education before working.	15%	13%	15%
Have not yet formulated my employment plans.	4%	2%	5%
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	70%	70%	61%
Somewhat related	19%	22%	25%
Not related	11%	8%	14%
13. Do you currently have plans to continue your education?			
No, not at this time.	26%	30%	28%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at this institution.	29%	25%	24%
Yes, I plan to enroll at another institution.	27%	25%	32%
I am currently undecided about additional education.	18%	20%	17%
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	55%	52%	60%
Specialist's degree (Ed.S.)	10%	8%	5%
Professional degree (e.g. medicine, law, theology)	8%	3%	11%
Doctoral degree (e.g. Ph.D., Ed.D., D.B.A.)	27%	37%	25%

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

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

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Demographic Information			
40. Residency at time of admission:			
Resident of Mississippi	94%	92%	93%
Non-resident of Mississippi	6%	8%	7%
41. Citizenship:			
U.S.	98%	99%	99%
Other	2%	1%	2%
42. Gender:			
Male	31%	29%	25%
Female	69%	71%	75%
43. Race:			
African American/Black	40%	40%	37%
Asian American	1%	0%	0%
Caucasian/White	57%	58%	61%
Hispanic	1%	1%	1%
Other, please specify	1%	1%	0%
44. Age:			
24 or under	58%	58%	62%
25-30	22%	22%	18%
31-35	8%	8%	8%
36 or over	12%	12%	13%
45. If you could start college again, would you enroll at DSU?			
Definitely Yes	47%	52%	47%
Probably Yes	40%	38%	36%
Probably Not	8%	7%	12%
Definitely Not	5%	3%	4%
Total Respondents			
	486	545	529
Total Number of Spring/Fall Graduates			
	767	863	706
Response Rate			
	63%	63%	75%
*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.			