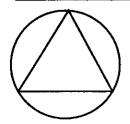
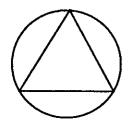


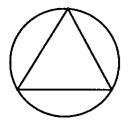
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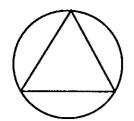


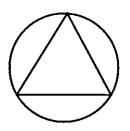
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FOREWORD

The Delta State University Factbook is an annual publication that provides a ready source of information

to answer questions frequently asked about the University. This edition contains a statistical overview of operations

for the 1989-90 academic year. Included is information, both past and present, concerning enrollment, student

characteristics, faculty characteristics, income, and expenditures. Its primary purpose is to promote understanding

for those seeking information about Delta State University.

Most of the information in this edition was obtained from statistical reports published by the Board of

Trustees of Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning. The data submitted to the Board of Trustees for this report

represent not only the work of the Office of Institutional Research and Planning but of various administrative offices

such as the Offices of the Registrar, Admissions, Personnel, Academic Affairs, Financial Affairs, Student Affairs

and Data Processing. Without their continued assistance and cooperation, this publication would not be possible.

We extend to them our sincere appreciation.

The Office of Institutional Research and Planning, in its on-going effort to provide timely management

information, encourages your comments and suggestions for improvement. We hope you find this 1990 edition of

the Factbook both informative and useful.

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INSTITUTIONAL MISSION

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY

Delta State Teachers College was created by the Mississippi Legislature in 1924 with the following purpose: "to qualify teachers for the public schools of this state, by imparting instruction in the art and practice of teaching in all branches of study which pertain to common school education, and other such studies as the Board of Trustees may from time to time prescribe." Over the years changes in institutional purpose, reflected through increasing enrollment, expanded curriculum, and additional degree offerings resulted in name changes to Delta State College in 1955 and to Delta State University in 1974.

DESCRIPTION OF THE UNIVERSITY

Delta State is a public institution, receiving primary funding from the state; however, it also seeks and receives support from private and federal sources, as well as tuition revenue. The University provides a comprehensive undergraduate curriculum, offering 14 baccalaureate degrees in 44 majors. It also seeks to meet the need for advanced training in certain fields by providing programs of study for four master's degrees, the Educational Specialist degree, and the Doctor of Education degree.

Serving as the cultural and educational center of the region, Delta State University is located in Cleveland. The Mississippi Delta, a twenty-county, northwestern region, which is rich in various ethnic and cultural groups, provides approximately 80 percent of the University's enrollment. Between 10 and 15 percent of the students attend from other parts of the state, while slightly under 10 percent of the students reside outside the state. Accordingly, the University identifies the Delta as its primary public service region, while acknowledging the importance of research and service that will also benefit the state and nation.

PHILOSOPHY AND VALUES

The philosophy of Delta State is best expressed by its commitment to provide educational and cultural experiences designed to enhance and fulfill the potential of all persons without regard to race, religion, national origin, sex, or age. Furthermore, as students have diverse goals, backgrounds, and limitations on their finances, time, and mobility, the University, through its programs and support services, provides a variety of activities and growth opportunities. At the heart of its curriculum, the University provides an undergraduate education in the arts and sciences, business, education, and nursing. Graduate study in education and business and continuing education programs in a variety of areas also prepare the student for leadership roles. A comprehensive student affairs program is designed to support the academic structure of the University.

DESCRIPTION OF STUDENTS

Delta State offers these educational experiences to a student body from a broad range of cultural, socio-economic, and racial backgrounds. Twenty percent of the students belong to racial minority groups. Approximately 75 percent of its students, relatively balanced numerically by

gender, attend the institution full-time, with 40 percent living in University housing. While many of its students come from middle socio-economic levels, the institution is committed to providing access and support for qualified students from all backgrounds. The numbers of students pursuing degrees in the Schools of Arts and Sciences, Business, and Education are comparable, with smaller numbers in the School of Nursing and in various pre-professional areas.

FUNCTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY

The University provides an atmosphere conducive to intellectual, cultural, spiritual, moral, physical, and social development. While placing emphasis on the high quality of its instructional program, Delta State recognizes the close connection between instruction and scholarly research. To achieve its goals, the University retains an outstanding faculty, dedicated to teaching, creative scholarly activity, and public service. In each of these areas, the institution provides the necessary educational support, physical resources, and administrative services to create a community of scholars in which knowledge is both shared and generated.

SKILLS AND ATTITUDES ACQUIRED BY STUDENTS

The primary "product" of Delta State is its undergraduate student. The University provides a program in general, undergraduate education, emphasizing cultural development, communication, and computation, along with an understanding - both appreciative and critical - of human achievement. As a result, students develop the ability to understand and evaluate the thoughts of others and to express their own thoughts effectively. From their major discipline, students gain a depth of understanding in one or more fields of learning, including the techniques of research and performance identified with those fields. The University also strives to provide for students the opportunity to develop human relations skills through participation in extracurricular activities and involvement with student organizations. Finally, graduates are encouraged to maintain close ties with the University as they make contributions to society whether through employment or advanced study.

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

In response to the needs of students, Delta State University is large enough to offer a wide range of high-quality programs and, at the same time, small enough to provide a friendly environment, limited-enrollment classes, and opportunity for significant student - faculty interactions. Delta State takes pride in its past and its present, but its future holds virtually unlimited promise: the quality of life in the Mississippi Delta will be crucially linked with the University's commitment to excellence in instruction, in research, and in public service.

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY GOALS

Delta State University strives to fulfill the following goals:

The Curriculum

- Define the general education requirements to ensure that courses adequately address basic skills, knowledge, and competencies desirable for effectively pursuing careers, citizenship, and a richer personal life.
- 2. Provide opportunities throughout the curriculum for students to further develop their skills in writing and in critical thinking.
- 3. Improve computer literacy for all students by making computer services available and by facilitating the use of appropriate software packages in courses throughout the curriculum.
- Provide a curriculum that ensures that majors are properly prepared in their chosen fields to complete licensure requirements, enter the work force, and continue advanced study in graduate or professional school.
- Enhance educational experiences at all levels by providing student internships and other career
 development opportunities and by encouraging student research and other creative work.
- 6. Maintain a strong graduate program which provides opportunities for advanced study and research in selected fields.
- 7. Provide the resources and assistance to support the disciplines, including modern instructional equipment, a strong library and media center, computer facilities, and other services required for instruction, research, and public service.
- Establish and maintain performance standards in all areas, with regular assessment of all
 programs, using indicators such as examination results, achievements of graduates, student
 and alumni opinion, and professional peer review.

The Students

- 9. Recruit students who can meet performance standards and contribute to the academic excellence of the University.
- 10. Increase student retention by providing a support program with the following attributes: a comprehensive system of advising and other services to enhance student development; increased financial support to students through scholarships, assistantships, grants, and loans; a developmental studies program for underprepared students in mathematics,

- English, reading, and study skills; opportunities to meet or communicate with prospective employers or admission personnel from graduate or professional school.
- 11. Provide a rich campus life with a variety of cultural and extracurricular activities and other opportunities for personal development; provide through comprehensive intramural and athletic programs the opportunities to participate in recreational and intercollegiate sports.

The Faculty

- 12. Attract and maintain a highly qualified and creative faculty skilled in teaching, service, research, and other scholarly activity.
- 13. Provide sufficient faculty in all disciplines to maintain a student-teacher ratio that ensures opportunities for meaningful intellectual interaction between students and faculty.
- 14. Strengthen the faculty in their pursuit of scholarship in teaching, service, and research through a comprehensive program of faculty development and renewal, including appropriate support services, resources, and personnel.

The Environment

- 15. Maintain a climate of involvement in which faculty, staff, students, and administrators work together to provide the optimal environment for living and learning.
- 16. Provide the facilities and the physical environment which contribute to the intellectual, cultural, moral, physical, and social growth and development of the student and of the surrounding community.
- 17. Provide administrative services and auxiliary enterprises which are effective and efficient in the support of the institutional mission.
- 18. Expand the pursuit of external funding for instruction, research, student financial aid, and other needs.
- 19. Increase the involvement of alumni in the life and support of the University.
- Accommodate non-traditional students and the general public by offering a comprehensive program of continuing education, including off-campus classes, independent-study courses by correspondence, non-credit courses, conferences, and workshops.
- 21. Strengthen the cooperative relationships with business and industry, service organizations, and other institutions.

Recommended by the Long-Range Planning Committee

Approved by the President May 15, 1990

ON-CAMPUS ENROLLMENT SUMMARY BY SEMESTER

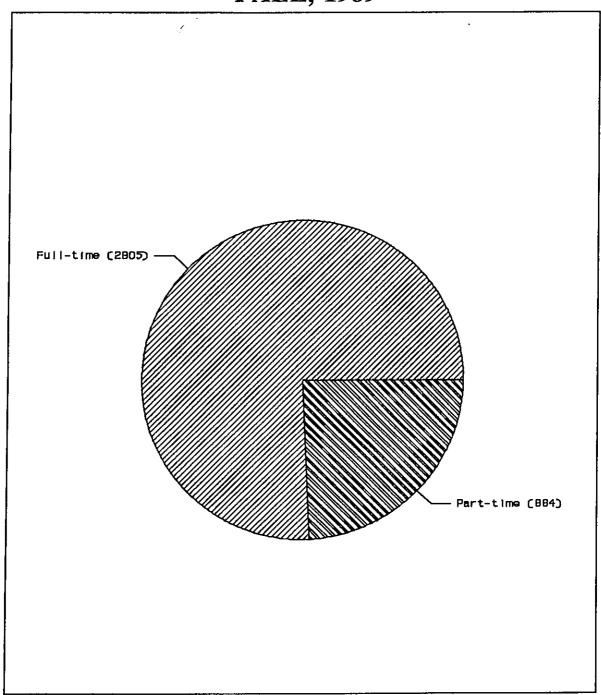
	SUMMER 89	FALL 89	SPRING 90
RACE			
WHITE	1210	2900	. 2696
BLACK	493	765	710
OTHER	22	24	20
total	1725	3689	3426
SEX			
FEMALE	1188	2152	1991
MALE	537	1537	1435
total	1725	3689	3426
LEVEL			
LOWER	333	1336	1135
UPPER	. 878	1820	1775
GRADUATE	514	533	516
total	1725	3689	3426
RESIDENCY			
RESIDENT OF MS	1641	3477	3240
NONRESIDENT OF M		212	186
total	1725	3689	3426
SCHOOL			
ARTS & SCIENCES	456	943	908
BUSINESS	468	1241	1138
EDUCATION	529	790	804
NURSING	35	82	84
UNDECLARED	237	633	492
total	1725	3689	3426

Source: DSU Statistical Report

ON-CAMPUS ENROLLMENT SUMMARY OF STUDENTS BY LEVEL

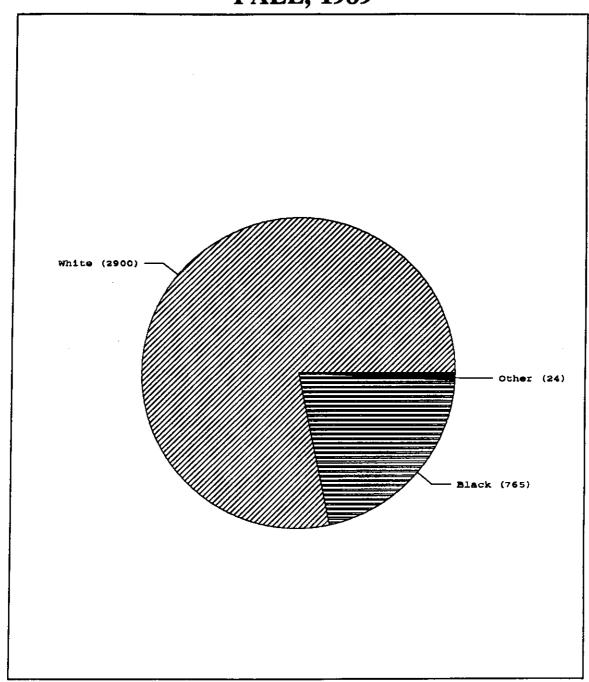
	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Graduate	Total
FALL 1989						
Full-time	601	563	719	798	124	2805
Part-time	113	59	49	254	409	884
Total Enrollment	714	622	768	1052	533	3689
FALL 1988						
Full-time	629	529	690	718	158	2724
Part-time	93	54	61	234	465	907
Total Enrollment	722 _.	583	751	952	623	3631
FALL 1987						
Full-time	629	505	589	710	144	2577
Part-time	102	46	73	216	488	925
Total Enrollment	731	551	662	926	632	3502

ON-CAMPUS ENROLLMENT FULL-TIME/PART-TIME FALL, 1989

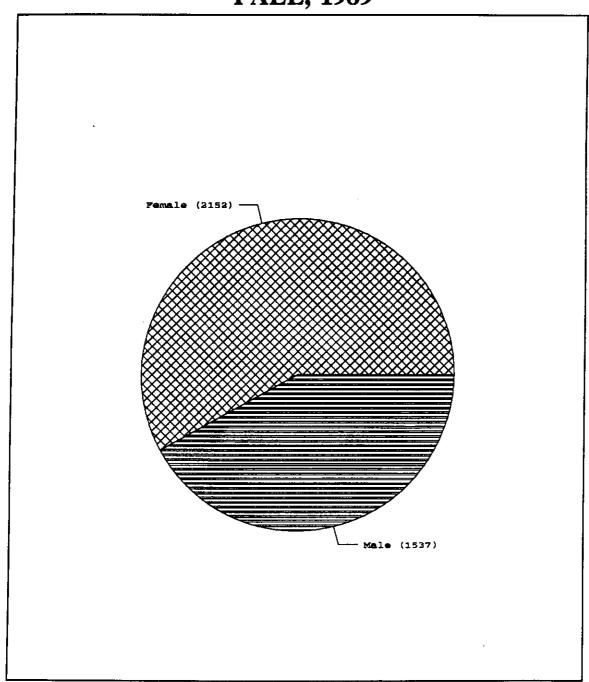


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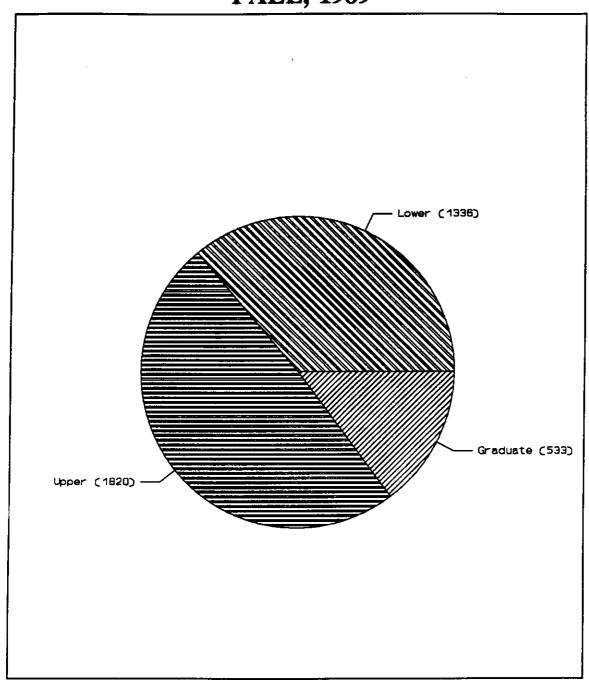
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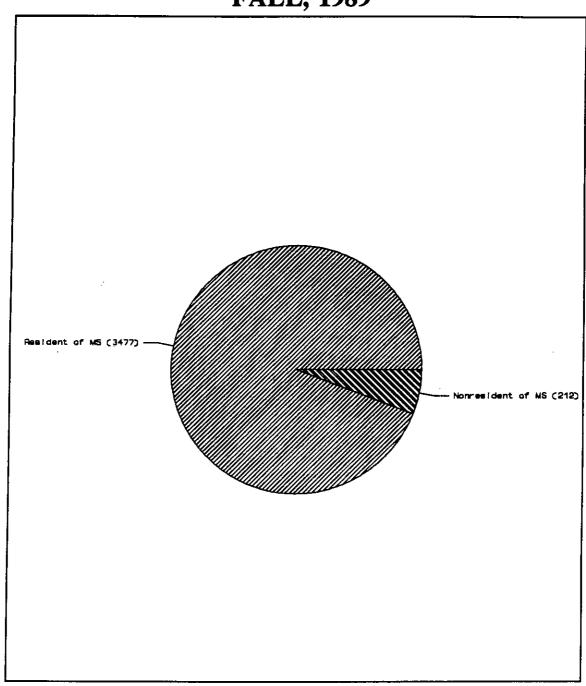
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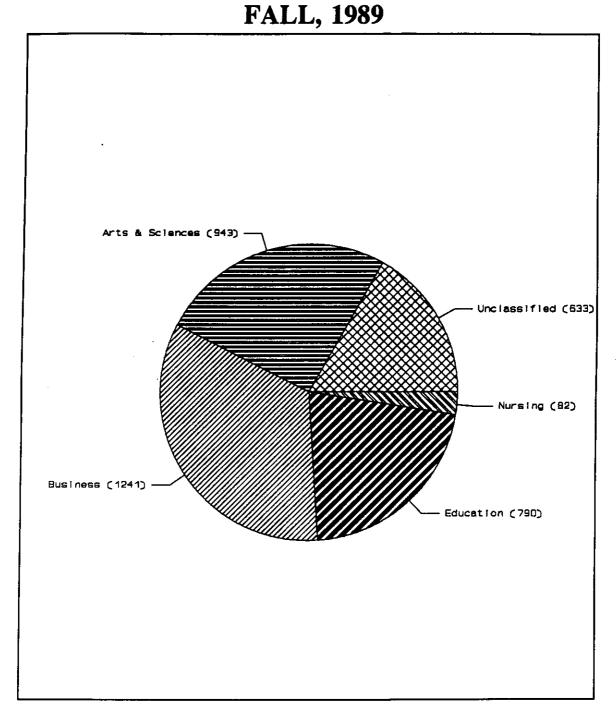
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DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ON-CAMPUS ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL



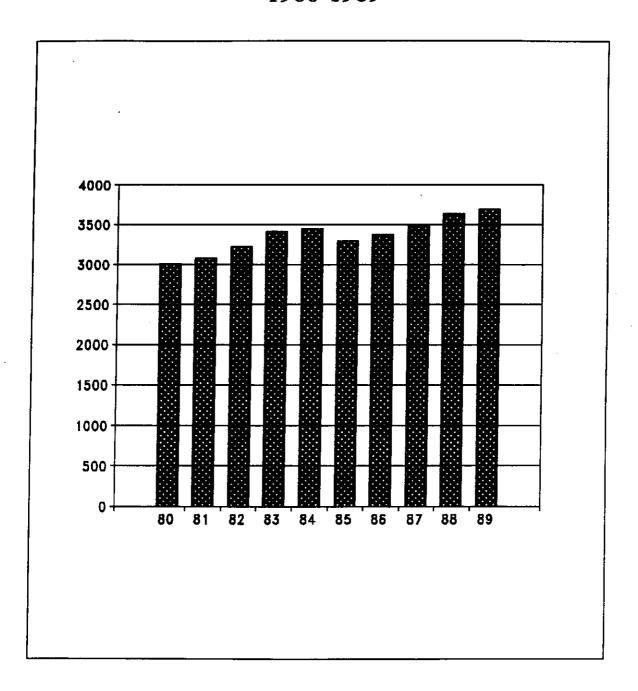
DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ON-CAMPUS ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

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SCHOOL YEAR 87-88	2577 925	3502	731	99	976	2870	1526	1976	3256 246	1218 1450 283 2951
SCHOOL YEAR 86-87	2441 931	3372	702	639	962	2806	1486	1886	3091 281	1135 1449 258 2842
SCHOOL YEAR 85-86	2404 *	3294	704	721	957	2867	1446	1848	3135 159	1053 1374 200 2627
SCHOOL YEAR 84-85	2533 912	3445	689	768	266	3019	1448	1997	3222 223	1134 1501 257 2892
SCHOOL YEAR 83-84	2453 962	3415	816 584	681	926	3037	1410	2005	3197 218	1234 1383 224 2841
SCHOOL YEAR 82-83	2366 856	3222	750	682	815	2775	1317	1905	3051 171	1143 1307 251 2701
SCHOOL YEAR 81-82	2288 796	3084	567 595	729	747	2638	1280	1804	2931 153	1063 1286 255 2604
SCHOOL YEAR 80-81	2244 767	3011	585 631	695	732	2643	1237	1774	2879 132	1096 1258 204 2258
	HEADCOUNT - FULLTIME HEADCOUNT - PARTITIME	HEADCOUNT - TOTAL	HEADCOUNT - FRESHMAN HEADCOUNT - SOPHOMORE	HEADCOUNT - JUNIOR	HEALKOUNT - SENIOR	HEADCOUNT-TOTAL UNDERGRAD HEADCOUNT-TOTAL GRADUATE	HEADCOUNT - MALE	HEADCOUNT - FEMALE	HEADCOUNT - RESIDENT HEADCOUNT - NONRESIDENT	FIE FIE - LOWER FIE - UPPER FIE - GRADUATE FIE - TOTAL

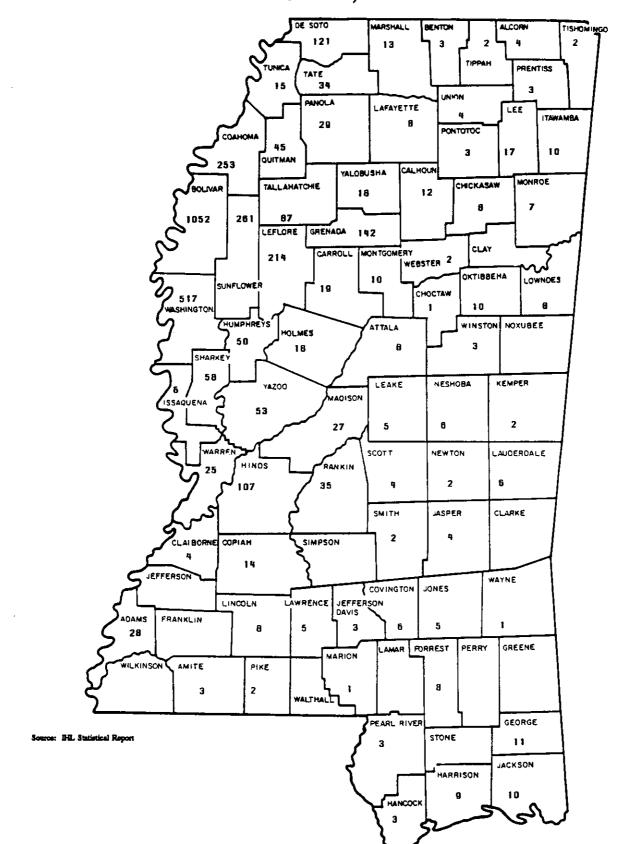
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ON-CAMPUS HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT 1980-1989



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ON-CAMPUS ENROLLMENT BY COUNTY FALL, 1989



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ON-CAMPUS ENROLLMENT BY COUNTY

	FALL	FALL	FALL	FALL	FALL
COUNTY	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
ADAMS	22	20	24	20	28
ALCORN	10	11	8	9	4
AMITE	0	2	2	3	3
ATTALA	3	7	11	8	8
BENTON	6	6	1	2	3
BOLIVAR	907	947	1011	1043	1052
CALHOUN	10	9	6	16	12
CARROLL	6	13	11	13	19
CHICKASAW	10	13	15	13	8
CHOCTAW	3	0	0	1	1
CLAIBORNE	7	8	6	5	4 0
CLARKE	1	1	0	1	0
CLAY	3	3	0	0 256	253
COAHOMA	257	250	260	13	233 14
COPIAH	5	9	9	13	14
COVINGTON	0	1	1	6	6
DESOT0	90	98	117	114	121
FORREST	1	3	5	5	8
FRANKLIN	5	4	4	4	0
GEORGE	6	3	2	2	11
GREENE	1	0	0	0	0
GRENADA	101	141	125	141	142
HANCOCK	1	3	2	2	3
HARRISON	10	11	7	9	9
HINDS	90	67	82	92	107
HOLMES	27	22	15	15	18
HUMPHREYS	48	37	38	42	50
ISSAQUENA	2	0	2	4	6
ITAWAMBA	3	5	4	9	10
JACKSON	15	12	10	16	10
JASPER	0	0	2	6	4
JEFFERSON	0	0	1	0	0
JEFFERSON DAVIS	1	3	4	3	3
JONES	5	5	4	3	5
KEMPER	2	1	1	2	2
LAFAYETTE	12	8	9	8	8
LAMAR	3	2	0	0	0
LAUDERDALE	8	10	9	10	6
LAWRENCE	5	3	4	4	5
LEAKE	9	5	6	8	5
LEE	9	11	7	15	17
LEFLORE	172	162	191	215	214
LINCOLN	6	8	8	7	8
LOWNDES	8	10	7	8	8
MADISON	13	13	18	21	27

MARION	0	0	0	1	1
MARSHALL	11	10	15	10	13
MONROE	15	7	6	4	7
MONTGOMERY	11	10	15	9	10
NESHOBA	4	7	8	8	6
NEWTON	7	6	4	3	2
NOXUBEE	1	1	0	2	0
OKTIBBEHA	10	7	10	12	10
PANOLA	37	34	38	40	29
PEARL RIVER	1	2	3	2	3
PERRY	1	1	0	0	0
PIKE	6	3	4	3	2
PONTOTOC	9	8	5	4	3
PRENTISS	2	3	4	2	3
QUITMAN	50	43	46	41	45
RANKIN	18	21	23	26	35
SCOTT	0	1	1	1	4
SHARKEY	37	50	53	57	56
SIMPSON	2	3	2	0	0
SMITH	1	0	1	2	2
STONE	3	4	4	4	0
SUNFLOWER	258	205	224	227	261
TALLAHATCHIB	85	83	89	85	87
TATE	44	37	34	30	34
TIPPAH	3	3	4	5	2
TISHOMINGO	3	2	3	3	2
TUNICA	14	13	11	13	15
UNION	9	. 5	2	4	4
WALTHALL	0	0	0	0	0
WARREN	30	25	31	21	25
WASHINGTON	524	483	487	536	517
WAYNE	1	1	0	1	1
WEBSTER	2	4	3	2	2
WILKINSON	Õ	Ö	ő	Õ	ō
WINSTON	2	3	9	9	3
YALOBUSHA	24	24	21	21	18
YAZOO	37	35	47	42	53
TOTAL	3165	3091	3256	3404	3477

ENROLLMENT OF NEW FULL-TIME TRANSFER STUDENTS

CLASSIFICATION	FALL 1987	FALL 1988	FALL 1989
ENTERING FRESHMEN*	11	9	13
FRESHMEN	26	34	40
SOPHOMORES	88	97	147
JUNIORS	169	199	206
SENIORS	33	29	42
TOTAL	327	368	448

ENROLLMENT OF NEW FULL-TIME TRANSFER STUDENTS FROM MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES

CLASSIFICATION	FALL 1987 **	FALL 1988	FALL 1989
ENTERING FRESHMEN	k	4	3
FRESHMEN		16	20
SOPHOMORES		55	85
JUNIORS		140	156
SENIORS		16	23
TOTAL		231	290

Source: Institutional Research, DSU

^{*} Entering Freshmen have less than 12 semester credit hours.

^{** 1987} Mississippi community college data was unavailable.

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT: ACTUAL AND PROJECTED

CLASSIFICATION	Actual 1986	Actual 1987	Actual 1988	Actual 1989	Projected 1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Freshmen	457	736	706	752	207	692	682	673	999	Ę
Sophomores	408	555	584	129	603	583	574	195	559	75.5
Junions	594	663	753	786	831	803	1111	765	755	745
Seniors	855	626	856	1050	1134	1183	1144	1107	1088	1075
Unclassified	483	9	B	0	13	13	13	13	13	12
UNDERGRADUATES	2,797	2,883	3,023	3,215	3,283	3,274	3,190	3,125	3.081	3.082
Masters		295	557	\$05	483	460	439	418	300	182
Specialists		47	2	76	82	83	87	16	8	101
Doctors		æ	30	21	21	23	23	23	24	707
GRADUATES	563	929	651	605	583	565	549	533	519	\$08
HEADCOUNT TOTAL	3,360	3,519	3,674	3,820	3,866	3,839	3,739	3,658	3,600	3,588

ENROLLMENT SUMMARY OF STUDENTS BY AGE FALL, 1989

AGE	Under Men	rgraduate Women	Gra Men	duate Women		otal Women
Full-time Students				_	_	_
Under 18	1	6	0	0	1	6
18 - 19	312	462	0	Q	312	462
20 - 21	438	589	1	4	439	593
22 - 24	279	589 238	12	21	291	259
25 - 29	74	89	12 17 3 6 8	23	91	112
30 - 34	31	42	3	7	34	49 47 48 8 0 9
35 - 39	14	36	6	11	20	47
40 - 49		37	8	11	17	48
50 - 64	2	8	0	0	2 2 3	8
65 and over	2	Ō	0	0	2	0
Age Unknown	9 2 2 3	ğ	Ō	0	3	9
Full-time Students						
TOTAL	1165	1516	47	77	1212	1593
Part-time Students		_	_	_		
Under 18	10	8	Q	0	10	8
18 - 19	4	8 2	0 0 5 19	0	4	8 2 14 60
20 - 21	5	13	0	1	5	14
22 - 24	34	41	5	- 19	39	60
25 - 29	36 20	60	19	45	55	105
30 - 34	20	49	21	58	41	107
35 - 39	23	63	25	73	48	136
40 - 49	28	70	51	96	79	166
50 - 64	1 9	37	18	22	37	59
65 and over	4	4	1	2	5	6 8
Age Unknown	4 3	1	18	7	21	8
Part-time Students						
TOTAL	186	348	158	323	344	671
TOTAL						
All Students	1351	1864	205	400	1556	2264

ENROLLMENT SUMMARY OF STUDENTS BY RACE

		hite Women	Men	Black Women	Men	Other Women
Undergraduate	1183	1431	159	421	9	12
Graduate	158	231	45	167	2	2
Full-time	1047	1201	156	383	9	9
Part-time	294	461	48	205	2	5

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS BY SEX AND MINORITY STATUS FALL, 1989

	T	%		%			%
	Male	Male	Female	Female	TOTAL	Minorities	Minorities
UNDECLARED (UNDERGRADUATE)	212	40.2%	315	59.8%	527	53	10.1%
PRE-MEDICAL	14	51.9%	13	48.1%	27	2	7.4%
PHYSICAL THERAPY	5	31.3%	. 11	68.8%	16	1	6.3%
PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	0	0.0%
DENTAL HYGIENIST	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2	0	0.0%
MEDICAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION	1	20.0%	4	80.0%	5	2	40.0%
RESPIRATORY THERAPY	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2	1	50.0%
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	4	1	25.0%
PRE-ENGINEERING	20	83.3%	4	16.7%	24	4	16.7%
PRE-PHARMACY	12	44.4%	15	55.6%	27	2	7.4%
PRE-OPTOMETRY	3	60.0%	2	40.0%	5	2	40.0%
PRE-DENTAL	2	40.0%	3	60.0%	5	0	0.0%
NURSING	5	7.9%	58	92.1%	63	28	44.4%
RN-BSN TRACT	0	0.0%	23	100.0%	23	8	34.8%
ART	6	37.5%	10	62.5%	16	1	6.3%
ART EDUCATION	4	36.4%	7	63.6%	11	1	9.1%
CRAFTS	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	0	0.0%
GRAPHICS DESIGN	19	43.2%	25	56.8%	44	4	9.1%
INTERIOR DESIGN	1	4.0%	24	96.0%	25	4	16.0%
PAINTING	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3	0	0.0%
AUDIOLOGY & SPEECH PATHOLOGY	2	4.0%	48	96.0%	50	10	20.0%
SPEECH/LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	6	2	33.3%
BIOLOGY	65	53.3%	57	46.7%	122	22	18.0%
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	6	0	0.0%
HISTORY	14	87.5%	2	12.5%	16	2	12.5%
ENGLISH	8	17.0%	39	83.0%	47	3	6.4%
SPANISH	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	6	1	16.7%
SPBECH	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	0	0.0%
MATHEMATICS	23	47.9%	25	52.1%	48	9	18.8%
MUSIC	8	88.9%	1	11.1%	9	0	0.0%
MUSIC EDUCATION	18	56.3%	14	43.8%	32	4	12.5%
KEYBOARD	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	4	0	0.0%
VOCAL	1	20.0%	4	80.0%	5	2	40.0%
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EDUCATION	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	7	1	14.3%
PERFORMANCE	3	60.0%	2	40.0%	5	0	0.0%
CHEMISTRY	11	47.8%	12	52.2%	23	5	21.7%
CHEMISTRY I (ACS)	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%

	Male	% Male	Female	% Female	TOTAL	Minorities	% Minorities
MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY	3	16.7%	15	83.3%	18	9	50.0%
POLITICAL SCIENCE	20	66.7%	10	33.3%	30	8	26.7%
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	64	62.1%	39	37.9%	103	42	40.8%
LAW ENFORCEMENT	12	92.3%	1	7.7%	13	4	30.8%
CORRECTIONS	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	0	0.0%
SOCIAL SCIENCE	31	53.4%	27	46.6%	58	10	17.2%
SOCIAL WORK	3	6.3%	45	93.8%	48	24	50.0%
SOCIOLOGY	3	30.0%	7	70.0%	10	5	50.0%
PSYCHOLOGY	12	18.5%	53	81.5%	65	16	24.6%
HEALTH PHYSICAL ED & RECREATION	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	0	0.0%
ACCOUNTING	109	40.1%	163	59.9%	272	46	16.9%
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION	0	0.0%	46	100.0%	46	31	67.4%
BUSINESS EDUCATION	0	0.0%	18	100.0%	18	4	22.2%
AVIATION MANAGEMENT	44	80.0%	11	20.0%	55	8	14.5%
AIRWAY SCIENCE	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%
GENERAL AVIATION	5	83.3%	1	16.7%	6	0	0.0%
FLIGHT OPERATIONS	72	87.8%	10	12.2%	82	6	7.3%
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS	83	54.2%	70	45.8%	153	48	31.4%
FINANCE	55	65.5%	29	34.5%	84	13	15.5%
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	24	70.6%	10	29.4%	34	1	2.9%
GENERAL BUSINESS	99	58.6%	70	41.4%	169	34	20.1%
MANAGEMENT	97	61.4%	61	38.6%	158	40	25.3%
MARKETING	70	58.3%	50	41.7%	120	6	5.0%
SPECIAL EDUCATION	3	6.0%	47	94.0%	50	16	32.0%
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION(K-8)	4	1.5%	258	98.5%	262	41	15.6%
HEALTH PHYS. ED. & RECREATION	59	82.0%	13	18.0%	72	5	7.0%
HOME ECONOMICS	0	0.0%	12	100.0%	12	2	16.7%
CHILD DEVELOPMENT	0	0.0%	17	100.0%	17	3	17.6%
CONSUMER RELATIONS	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2	1	50.0%
FASHION MERCHANDISING	1	3.7%	26	96.3%	27	3	11.1%

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ACT SCORES FALL FRESHMEN, 1989

STANDARD SCORES	ENGLISH	МАТН	SOCIAL STUDIES	NATURAL SCIENCES	COMPOSITE
36	. 0	0	0	0	0
35	0	0	0	0	0
34	0	0	1	1	0
33	0	0	1	4	0
32	0	0	1	6	0
31	0	4	3	14	1
30	1	1	9	25	1
29	5	6	4	14	5
28	11	6	10	17	12
27	11	7	11	13	16
26	20	18	17	17	24
25	17	22	17	20	24
24	32	22	19	22	15
23	32	29	24	23	21
22	41	22	28	33	27
21	48	26	16	20	27
20	35	21	16	26	26
19	35	28	35	27	35
18	34	18	21	17	36
17	26	23	9	35	29
16	22	20	29	21	38
15	9	27	15	20	39
14	14	21	16	18	15
13	8	19	20	7	17
12	6	14	26	6	1
11	2	17	21	3	0
10	0	13	15	1	0
9	0	9	8	0	0
8	0	2	4	1	0
7	1	8	9 3	0	0
6	0	5		0	0
5	1	1	0	0	0
4	0	1	2	0	1
3 2	0	1	1	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0
MEAN	20.6	18.3	18.4	21.8	19.9

Source: IHL Statistical Report

AVERAGE ACT SCORES FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 1986-1989

	Fall 1986	Fall 1987	Fall 1988	Fall 1989
English	19.7	20.2	20.0	20.6
Mathematics	18.1	17.3	16.9	18.3
Social Science	17.3	17.7	17.3	18.4
Natural Science	21.3	21.1	21.1	21.8
Composite	19.2	19.2	19.0	19.9

Source: DSU Statistical Report

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY FRESHMEN RETENTION RATES

	Number of			RETURNING STUDENTS	STUDENTS				
Year	Enterino								Enrolled or
								Grad	Graduated in
Entered	Freshmen	As So	As Sophomores	As J	As Juniors	As	As Seniors	the S	the 5th year
		Number	88	Number	88	Number	86	Number	R
1979	367	263	72%	212	58%	35	50%	281	3 35
1980	371	797	72%	206	26%	175	479.	7.	and and
1981	398	281	71%	077	55%	179	45%	8	2/1
1982	363	308	85%	252	2669	183	50%	157	4300
1983	462	387	84%	278	%09	245	53%	161	A300
1984	373	270	72%	216	58%	178	48%	35	450
1985	420	294	70%	240	57%	222	53%	213	×12
1986	440	345	78%	283	848	238	24.8		21.20
1987	462	342	74%	278	2609				
1988	491	339	2669						
1989	455								

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COMPARATIVE ROOM REPORT-MEN'S & WOMEN'S RESIDENCE HALLS

MEN'S	10/1/85	10/1/86	<u>10/1/87</u>	10/1/88	9/15/89	10/1/89	Capacity
Whittington-Williams	123	114	115	113	117	113	128
Bond-Carpenter	140	140	131	131	127	126	128
Stadium	81	84	74	78	80	80	80
Noel	80	76	78	76 71	72	70	
Brewer	88	86	76 84	86	72 79		80
Clark	80	77	75	74	75 75	76 73	88
Longino	80	79	75 78	7 7 78	75 76		80
Total	672	656	635	631	626	76 614	80 680
CLASSIFICATION BI	REAKDOWN						
Freshmen	192	168	161	173	184	105	
Sophomores	134	140	145	173	131	185	
Juniors	179	162	160			124	
Seniors	149	166		147	161	157	
Graduates	18	20	158	156	138	136	
TOTALS	672	20 656	11	16	12	12	
	0/2	050	635	631	626	614	
WOMEN'S	<u>10/1/85</u>	10/1/85	10/1/87	<u>10/1/88</u>	<u>9/15/89</u>	10/1/89	Capacity
Cleveland	82	84	82	88	89	87	96
Cain-Tatum	116	114	115	111	116	116	120
Fugler-Hammett	146	139	137	140	138	139	144
Lawler-Harkins	287	284	292	285	287	287	296
Ward	75	67	76	77	67	68	88
Woolfolk	52	51	53	59	56	57	70
Daughrity	47	36	42	43	45	43	74
TOTALS	805	775	797	803	798	797	888
CLASSIFICATION BRI	EAKDOWN						
Freshmen	228	212	232	232	217	216	
Sophomores	185	199	182	186	190	192	
Juniors	189	198	208	212	216		
Seniors	185	152	162	164	164	215 163	
Graduates	18	14	13	9			
TOTALS	805	775	7 97	803	11 798	11 797	
OVERALL TOTALS	<u>10/1/85</u>	10/1/85	10/1/87	10/1/88	9/15/89	10/1/89	
Freshmen	420	380	393	405	401	401	
Sophomores	319	339	327	325	321	316	
Juniors	368	360	368	359	377	372	
Seniors	334	318	320	320	302	299	
Graduates	36	34	24	25	23	239	
TOTALS	1477	1431	1432	1434	23 1424		
Source: DSU Student Affairs Office		4441	1734	1474	1424	1411	

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY SEMESTER CREDIT HOUR PRODUCTION BY LEVEL

LEVEL	SUMMER I	SUMMER II	FALL	SPRING	TOTAL
1989-90					
Lower	4514	*	23455	20032	48001
Upper	4503	*	17878	19062	41443
Graduate I	2094	*	1504	1500	5098
Graduate II	1298	*	1007	930	3235
total	12409	*	43844	41524	97777
1988-89					
Lower	4453	3141	22432	20893	50919
Upper	1420	1410	17264	16946	37040
Graduate I	809	445	1643	1647	4544
Graduate II	0	0	1107	946	2053
total	6682	4996	42446	40432	94556
1987-88					
Lower	2302	1981	20666	15612	40561
Upper	2650	1673	16870	17600	38793
Graduate**	1286	1309	3035	3856	9486
total	6238	4963	40571	37068	88840

Source: IHL Statistical Report

[•] Summer I and Summer II terms combined, 1989-90

^{**} Separate Graduate I and Graduate II hours were unavailable for 1927-88

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS BY DEPARTMENT

	SUM 89	FALL 89	SPRING 90	TOTAL
ARTS/SCIENCES				
ART	330	1650	1605	3585
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	697	1923	1835	4455
HISTORY	408	2034	1758	4200
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE	1640	5028	4514	11182
MATHEMATICS	814	2793	2237	5844
MILITARY SCIENCE	-	201	207	408
MUSIC	186	1780	1537	3503
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	631	2093	1720	4444
SOCIAL WORK	-	-	432	432
SOCIAL SCIENCE	630	2997	2781	6408
SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE	-	526	480	1006
Subtotal	5336	21025	19106	45467
BUSINESS				
ACCOUNTING	621	1846	1848	4315
COMPUTER INFO SERVICES	327	2163	2140	4630
BUSINESS ED & SECRETARIAL	42	912	819	1773
ECONOMICS & FINANCE	723	3474	3576	7773
MANAGEMENT & MARKETING	855	2748	2889	6492
COMMERCIAL AVIATION	202	1330	1269	2801
Subtotal	2770	12473	12541	27784
EDUCATION				
CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION	1812	3612	3227	8651
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	1768	3656	3131	8555
HEALTH & PHYSICAL ED	680	2137	2445	5262
HOME ECONOMICS	33	646	663	1342
Subtotal	4293	10051	9466	23810
NURSING				
NURSING	10	295	411	716
Subtotal	10	295	411	716
Total	12409	43844	41524	97777

Scene: IHL Statistical Report

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY DEGREES CONFERRED BY CIP CATEGORY.

	YEAR 1985	YEAR 1986	YEAR 1987	YEAR 1988	YEAR 1989	YEAR 1990
BACHELOR'S DEGREES	1703	1700	170/	1700	1707	1990
ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN	3	0	0	0	0	0
BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT	238	196	252	229	190	211
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION	13	14	9	6	4	7
MARKETING & DISTRIBUTION	2	1	5	11	8	2
EDUCATION	118	78	111	97	77	120
FOREIGN LANGUAGES	6	2	2	0	0	0
ALLIED HEALTH	1	5	1	3	2	0
HEALTH SCIENCES	36	19	18	21	25	24
HOME ECONOMICS	0	7	7	9	4	9
LETTERS	5	14	7	7	10	11
LIBRARY & ARCHIVAL SCI	1	0	0	0	0	0
LIFE SCIENCE	27	39	31	24	34	19
MATHEMATICS	4	5	5	10	6	10
MULTI/INTERDISCIPLINARY	3	1	1	1	1	1
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	9	15	16	10	10	9
PSYCHOLOGY	10	23	7	10	20	13
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	27	20	23	22	21	19
SOCIAL WORK	8	11	2	10	13	15
SOCIAL SCIENCES	14	16	15	21	15	14
AVIATION	7	15	24	16	33	32
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	25	24	31	21	13	26
TOTAL	557	505	567	528	486	542
MASTER'S DEGREES						
BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT	25	23	17	12	17	10
EDUCATION	89	109	93	85	95	108
LETTERS	2	0	1	0	0	0
SOCIAL SCIENCES	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	117	132	111	97	112	118
SPECIALIST'S DEGREES						
EDUCATION	14	15	20	8	21	19
TOTAL	14	15	20	8	21	19
DOCTOR'S DECREES						
DOCTOR'S DEGREES EDUCATION	5	1	3	6	2	4
EDUCATION	J		,	Ü	~	-
TOTAL	5	1	3	6	2	4

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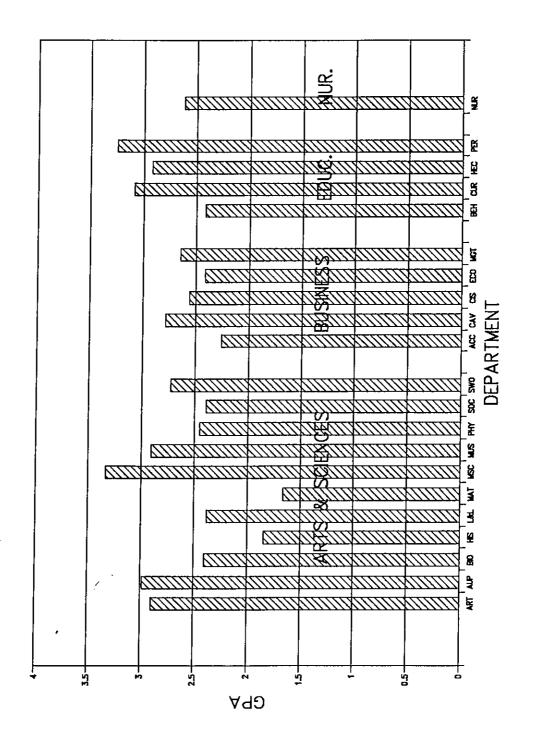
^{*} A Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) developed by the U.S. Dept. of Education.

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC PROGRAM INVENTORY

PROGRAMS (CIP	DEGR	EES
Accounting	06.02015046	BBA	
Art	50.01015106	BA	
Art	50.01015107	BFA	
Art	50.01015108	BSGS	
Audiology & Speech Pathology	18.01035072	BS	
Audiology & Speech Pathology	18.01035073	BSGS	
Aviation Management	49.01015104	BCA	
Biology	26.01015085	BS	
Biology Education	13.13995656	BSE	
Business Administration	06.04014004]	MBA
Business Education	13.13035059	BSE	
Chemistry	40.05015092	BS	
Chemistry Education	13.13995076	BSE	
Computer Information Systems	06.12015050	BBA	
Counseling	13.11014008	. 1	MED
Criminal Justice	43.01045095	BSCJ	
Education Administration & Supervision	13.04013001		EDS
Education Administration & Supervision	13.04014005	1	MED
Elementary Education	13.12025055	BSE	
Elementary Education	13.12024009	Ŋ	MED
Elementary Education	13.12023003		EDS
English	23.01015078	BA	
English	23.01015659	BSGS	
English Education	13.13055079	BSE	
English Education	13.13054021	N	MED
Environmental Science	30.01015090	BS	
Fashion Merchandising	08.01025053	BS	
Finance	06.03015047	BBA	
Flight Operations	49.01025105	BCA	
French	16.09015688	BA	
French Education	13.13065683	BSE	
General Business	06.01015045	BBA	
German	16.05015682	BA	
German Education	13.13065689	BSE	
Health, Physical Education & Recreation	13.13144016	N	ИED
taran da antara da a	13.13145065	BSGS	
Health, Physical Education & Recreation	13.13145064	BSE	
History	45.08015100	BA	

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History	45.08015101	BSGS
History Education	13.13994028	MED
Home Economics	19.01015077	BS
Home Economics Education	13.13085060	BSE
Insurance & Real Estate	06.08015049	BBA
Management	06.04015048	BBA
Marketing	06.14015051	BBA
Mathematics	27.01015089	BSGS
Mathematics	27.01015088	BS
Mathematics Education	13.13115061	BSE
Mathematics Education	13.13114014	MED
Medical Technology	17.03105071	BS
Music	50.09015113	BA
Music Education	13.13125063	BME
Music Education	13.13124015	MME
Natural Science	13.13164018	MSNS
Nursing	18.11015075	BSN
Office Administration	07.04015052	BBA
Performance	50.09035114	ВМ
Political Science	45.10015102	BA
Professional Studies	13.01011001	EDD
Psychology	42.01015094	BA
Reading	13.13154017	MED
School Psychology	13.08013069	EDS
School Psychology	13.08014006	MED
Secondary Education	13.12053004	EDS
Social Science	45.01015098	BSGS
Social Science Education	13.13175097	BSE
Social Science Education	13.13174026	MED
Social Work	44.07015096	BSW
Sociology	45.11015103	BA
Spanish	16.09055068	BA
Spanish Education	13.13065069	BSE
Special Education	13.10014007	MED
Special Education	13.10015054	BSE
Speech-Language Pathology	13.10125668	BSE
Traffic Safety Education	13.13044013	MED

GRADE DISTRIBUTION BY DEPT — FALL '89



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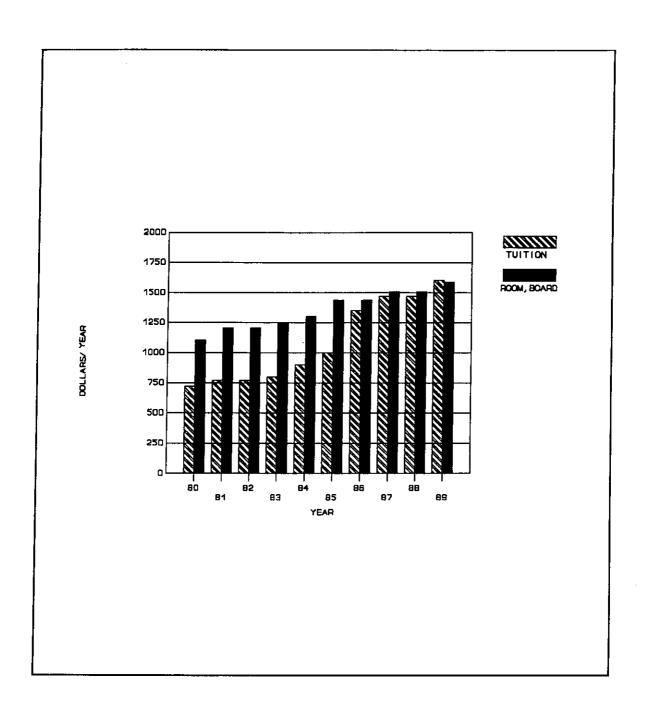
TUITION & FEES ANNUAL RATES 1989-90

	General Tuition	Athletic Fee	Union Fee	Health Fee	Student Activity Fee	Room Rent	Total
Resident Dorm Student	1375	150	35	24	20	1590	3194
Resident Day Student	1375	150	35	24	20		1604
Nonresident Dorm Student	2557	150	35	24	20	1590	4376
Nonresident Day Student	2557	150	35	24	20		2786

Special Fees

Private music lessons per semester hour	
First semester hour	50
Additional semester hour	35
Graduation Fees	25
Transcript - after first	. 2
Overload Fees	
Undergraduate - for hours over 19	57
Graduate - for hours over 13	76
Lab Breakage Fee	5

TUITION AND FEES 1980 - 1989



CURRENT FUND REVENUES & EXPENDITURES * 1989-1990

EXPENDITURES (CURRENT FUND)

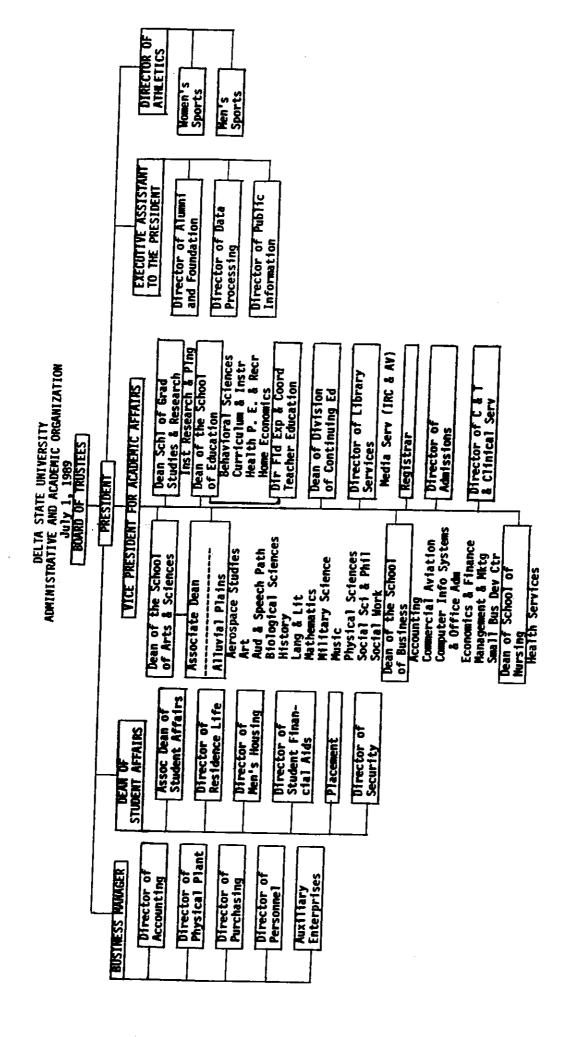
INSTRUCTION	\$9,624,692	44.9%
RESEARCH	400,653	1.9%
PUBLIC SERVICE	360,943	1.7%
ACADEMIC SUPPORT	2,012,052	9.4%
STUDENT SERVICES	1,959,178	9.2%
INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT	1,802,087	8.4%
PLANT OPERATIONS	1,764,088	8.2%
STUDENT AID	3,371,563	15.7%
INDIRECT COST RECOVERIES	26,439	0.1%
ADMIN. COST RECOVERIES	28,214	0.1%
OTHER ALLOCATIONS	85,441	0.4%
	\$21,435,350	100.0%

REVENUES (CURRENT FUND)

TUITION & FEES	\$6,145,693	27.5%
STATE APPROPRIATIONS	12,345,155	55.3%
FEDERAL GRANTS & CONTRACTS	3,068,955	13.8%
STATE GRANTS & CONTRACT	32,609	0.1%
PRIVATE GRANTS & CONTRACT	109,684	0.5%
ENDOWMENT INCOME	22,139	0.1%
INTEREST INCOME	278,024	1.2%
SALES & SERVICES - ED. ACTIVITIES	302,418	1.4%
OTHER SOURCES	10,541	0.1%

\$22,315,218

100.0%



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY CHARACTERISTICS

SCHOOL YEAR 89-90	2 E	155	8888°	2 7 100 11 19	101 3 122 7	241
SCHOOL YEAR 88-89	60 271	ដ ន	F 68 5 5 10	24 24 25 28 38 18	102 4 4 114 9	235
SCHOOL YEAR 87-88	161	148 72	£4 % 24	10 35 86 70 18	100 6 102 9	220
SCHOOL YEAR 86-87	63 151	142	8±&3°	1 9 8 8 8 9 1	103 2 104 8	220
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Source: IHL Statistical Report

W.B. ROBERTS LIBRARY COLLECTIONS AND UTILIZATION 1980-89

	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
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Microforms	358,282 *103,648	461,394 *88,215	474,941 *90,880	495,652 *94,953	520,507 *99,855	\$46,034 *104,888	574,525 *110,537	599,477 *114,441	622,880 *118,041
U.S. Government Documents	65,827	70,455	73,762	71,162	72,813	76,164	78,017	80,426	82,814
Serial Subscriptions	1,611	1,668	1,684	1,504	1,506	1,488	1,653	1,653	1,653
COLLECTION USE									
Books Circulated	65,780	60,074	67,876	65,765	60,630	56,678	52,206	52,229	38,123
Reserve Books Circulated	22,380	16,255	24,753	12,632	19,595	18,710	21,016	10,275	15,367
Microforms Use	5,684	4,248	6,043	6,436	7,233	8,329	8,012	7,010	7,377
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ANNUAL REPORT, 1989-90

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Kent Wyatt, President

The fiscal year 1989-90 enabled Delta State University to continue its recovery from the twenty-two percent budget cut of 1986-87. The 1989-90 appropriation of \$12,345,155 represented the first time the allocation exceeded the 1985-86 appropriation of \$11,725,567. National recognition of Delta State's fiscal management came in September, 1989, when the University was named one of the nation's top ten financial values in higher education by Money magazine.

With the 1989-90 allocation, the University was able to restore twelve faculty positions, and return the professional travel budget to the 1985-86 level. The University continued its tradition of expending most of its budget on academics. Expenditures on instruction and academic support represented sixty-four percent of the total Educational and General budget. A comprehensive state audit of state and federal programs for 1988-89 was completed and found no compliance exception.

During 1989-90 several changes were made in academic administration. Dr. E. E. Caston, Director of Field Experiences, was named Dean of the School of Education, replacing Dr. Lisso Simmons, who retired after 11 years of service. Dr. John Thornell, Director of Institutional Research was appointed Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, replacing Dr. Robert Walters, who retired after 23 years of service, 16 years as Dean. Dr. Richard Myers, Professor of Chemistry, was appointed to replace Dr. Thornell as Director of Institutional Research and Planning. Associate Professor of Behavioral Sciences Dr. Reid Jones was named Coordinator of Academic Research to assist faculty in a variety of research and scholarly activities. These changes paved the way for Delta State University to expand its academic potential as it moves into the decade of the 90's.

Delta State University maintained growth in enrollment with an increase in average ACT score of entering freshmen. During the fall semester, the on-campus enrollment headcount was 3689, an increase of 1.6 percent over

the previous year. This marked the fifth straight year the University had an enrollment increase. From 1978 to 1989, Delta State on-campus enrollment increased 37 percent. During that same period on-campus enrollment in the system increased 7.5 percent. The total enrollment was 3848, an increase of 4.0 percent over 1988-89. The student body consisted of 20.8 percent minority students, making it the most diversified of any university in the state. The average ACT score of all entering freshmen increased to 19.9 in fall 1989 from 19.0 in the previous fall.

The continuing trend of enrollment increases reflects very favorably on the health of the University. According to a recent study, the strength and quality of its academic programs are the primary reasons students choose to attend Delta State. Other reasons are low cost, good job placement of graduates, and the size of the University. The pattern of enrollment growth affirms the University's commitment to excellence and quality in its instructional program, as exemplified by the School of Nursing completing reaccreditation activities and the Teacher Education Program being found in full compliance with all recommendations in the External Advisory Report on Teacher Education for the State of Mississippi.

To strengthen the baccalaureate degrees in foreign languages, majors in French and German were added to the existing Spanish major, Bachelor of Arts degree. French education and German education were added to Spanish education for the Bachelor of Science in Education degree.

The Delta State University - Mississippi Valley State University Off-Campus Center was established in Greenville in order to make higher education more accessible to the Delta. Among other courses offered is a sequence allowing a student to earn credit toward the Master of Business Administration degree. With some funding restored for off-campus and extension courses, enrollment more than doubled from 70 in 1988 to 159 in 1989.

There were several high points in the academic year. Dr. Alan Feduccia of the University of North Carolina was guest speaker at Academic Honors Day. Senator Mark Hatfield of Oregon spoke at the Nellie Nugent Somerville Lecture on Government and Public Affairs. Dr. Norman Nelson, Vice Chancellor of Health Affairs at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, gave the address at Commencement activities, at which time the University awarded 683 degrees, including 118 Masters, 19 Specialists, and four Doctors degrees.

In recent years Delta State University has improved the quality of its faculty by providing some funds for faculty research and other scholarly activities. An increasing number of faculty are interested in doing research in

collaboration with their teaching. Accreditation agencies are looking more closely at research productivity among the faculty, particularly in graduate education. In response to this interest Delta State provided financial support for research to 32 projects involving 38 faculty members. The University also appointed a Coordinator of Academic Research, who will facilitate faculty efforts in developing proposals for research funding, conference presentations, and journal publications. Statistical and research design support will be provided to faculty.

Faculty development efforts were expanded in 1989-90. Faculty participated in seminars, workshops, and other activities aimed at improvement of teaching skills. Sixty-one faculty received faculty development awards in 1989-90. A BellSouth Foundation grant was used for faculty development in the School of Business.

The W.B. Roberts Library introduced its \$1.4 million computer-based on-line library information system, the first of any university in Mississippi. The first phase, consisting of on-line catalog, on-line circulation, and dialina access, allows students and faculty to browse through authors, titles, or subjects much more efficiently than a card catalog and to use combinations of keywords not possible with a card catalog. Additional phases of automation will link with the card catalogs of the other state universities as they become automated.

The high point of the athletic program was again women's basketball. Repeating as NCAA Division II national champions, the team earned the University's fifth national championship in women's basketball. Several team members earned regional and national honors. Other teams performed well in the highly competitive Gulf South Conference.

During 1989-90 new facilities for the Department of Commercial Aviation were occupied. The classroom and laboratory building and the hangar were constructed with the assistance of a \$2.2 million grant from the Federal Aviation Agency.

Renovation projects totaling \$2.3 million include the conversion of the old city hospital to facilities for the School of Nursing. One of its more prominent features will be a nurse-managed wellness center, providing screening, counseling for nutrition and health, cardiovascular rehabilitation, health promotion classes, and other activities of research and service. Other renovation projects consist of painting, roofing, asbestos removal, waterproofing, mechanical systems, flooring, and plumbing in several buildings, including the Union, cafeteria, and residence halls.

Appropriations from the 1990 Legislature will provide another \$800,000 for repair and renovation. A new performing arts center, long number one on the building priority list, gained an initial approval of \$2.2 million. The total cost of the project will be \$7.5 million.

The Alumni/Foundation House was completed and occupied. The result of \$475,000 in gifts, it will serve as a center for alumni activities and a welcome center for the campus.

Excluding construction and financial aid, the University received more than \$1,000,000 for grants and contracts, almost doubling the previous year's amount. The U. S. Department of Agriculture and other agencies awarded over \$700,000 to the Center for Alluvial Plains Studies for research and projects. The largest grant was \$252,600 for a mosquito control project for the city of Cleveland. Other major sources of grants were the South Delta Planning and Development District for an intergenerational day-care center, U. S. Small Business Administration for economic development, and National Science Foundation for a nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer. The University is continuing to place increased emphasis on securing external funds for instruction, research, and public service.

The Office of the Alumni Association and Foundation reported a record of almost \$1.6 million received for four major projects. The construction of an Alumni House was completed with \$438,000 in gifts. Even more ambitious was the drive to raise \$1 million for a B.F. Smith Chair for Economic Development. This endowed chair will give professional leadership to economic development efforts in the Delta. The Jesse White Scholarship Fund is now over \$100,000, thanks to a \$50,000 challenge grant from a science alumnus. The fourth major activity was a successful effort to add \$35,000 to the Enhancement Fund.

Other Alumni Association activities included alumni chapter meetings, class reunions, and leadership roles in the Mississippi Inter-Alumni Council. In addition various students, faculty, and alumni were honored through special recognition programs. Of special note is Mr. Mario Ortiz, a 1972 graduate, who was named the National Outstanding Educator of Spanish and Portuguese.

Supplementing the modest funds appropriated for public service, Delta State further expanded its commitment to public service in a very needy part of the state. The Small Business Development Center improved the economic quality of life in the Delta by providing information, counseling, and assistance to persons who plan to start a small business or who presently operate a small business. Cooperation with the Lower Mississippi Delta

Development Commission and the Delta Council also brought about economic development efforts. Major workshops and forums were sponsored on the topics of science and mathematics education, violence in the schools, child abuse prevention,

Even though the 1989-90 year brought a modest increase in funding of \$967,892, increases in costs prevented efforts to keep salaries for faculty and staff competitive. Yet in other respects the year was positive for Delta State. Although there are needs yet to be met, we remain committed to providing excellence in higher education and with that a better life for Mississippians.

The University recognizes that the need for accountability comes with increased resources. In order to improve the accountability process, the Office of Institutional Research and Planning has planning, assessment, and institutional effectiveness as major areas of emphasis. Establishing institutional and student outcome goals and assessing the extent to which these goals are accomplished will further improve the quality of the instructional program at Delta State.

Moving into 1990-91 Delta State will sustain the quality and affirm the confidence placed in it by loyal students, faculty, alumni, friends, and the state of Mississippi.