



STATESMEN

LIFE

DELTA STATE  
UNIVERSITY 

Join in. Stand out.





# CAMPUS TRADITIONS



## COOKOUTS ON THE QUAD

The Statesmen family shares this big green space for fellowship and fun. All types of entertainment and activity take place, and they always seem to involve some good eats!





# SPRINGFEST & ALL THE FESTS!

Food, fun, and activities are never hard to find at the many festivals sponsored by Delta State and the Cleveland community throughout the year.



## PIG PICKIN'

A funny name for a fun tradition. This annual event is known for the festivities, cooking competition, pep rally, and football game. Pig Pickin' is the time to visit.

## MUSIC EVERYWHERE

The beautiful sound of music can frequently be heard across campus, in buildings, at every event, and even at impromptu gatherings. The talent here cannot hide.

## THE OKRA

A student-created mascot turned legend. Fear of the Okra may not be actual fear, but it's enough to get a crowd going.

[FEARTHEOKRA.COM](http://FEARTHEOKRA.COM)





# CAMPUS LIFE



## GREEK

### FEMALE SOCIAL SORORITIES

Alpha Kappa Alpha

Phi Mu

Delta Delta Delta

Sigma Gamma Rho

Delta Sigma Theta

Zeta Phi Beta

Kappa Delta



### MALE SOCIAL FRATERNITIES

Alpha Phi Alpha

Omega Psi Phi

Kappa Alpha Order

Phi Beta Sigma

Kappa Alpha Psi

Pi Kappa Alpha

Kappa Sigma

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

**EXCITING • LEGACY • SUPPORT • SWAP • FAMILY • SOCIAL • LETTERS • PHILANTHROPY • FRAT**

## ORGANIZATIONS

Delta State University has over 100 registered Student Organizations; there is something for everyone here at DSU! Student Organizations cover a wide range of topics and interest areas, including but not limited to: academic, political, racial/ethnic, religious, social fraternities and sororities, sports and leisure, and honor societies.



The Student Government Association (SGA) is a very active group on campus that represents the student body. They host several events throughout the year and work directly with the administration to help make decisions that affect students. From movies on the Quad to Springfest and more, activities and entertainment are available for all students.





# RESIDENCE LIFE

Living on campus is the best way to meet new people and get involved. You will build lifelong friendships and create lasting memories. The housing and residence life staff is dedicated to making your residence experience the best it can be.

## MEN'S

BLANSETT

CAIN-TATUM

FUGLER-HAMMETT

## WOMEN'S

BRUMBY-CASTLE

LAWLER-HARKINS

## CO-RESIDENTIAL

FOUNDATION

Residence hall rates are competitive and include all utilities, cable, Internet, computer labs, access to a kitchen, laundry facilities, a reserved parking lot and more.



For room features, dimensions, and more details, visit  
[www.deltastate.edu/housing](http://www.deltastate.edu/housing)

# GRAB A BITE.

Stop by The Mill in the Student Union or the dining hall for a home-style meal with friends and unlimited access to your favorite foods. Just need a snack? Vending machines are located in nearly every building on campus.

## CHICK-FIL-A

From the famous chicken sandwich to the delicious waffle fries, Chick-fil-A serves breakfast, lunch and dinner options to accommodate the needs of the customers.

## BURRITO BOWL

Burrito Bowl offers signature rice bowls, burritos and salads with a unique international flair. You can also build your own with everything from Thai peanut sauce and Athenian Greek dressing to basil pesto and authentic buffalo sauce.

## THE GRID

Located in the heart of campus, The Grid is a convenience store offering fresh produce, along with grab and go meals and snacks, and dorm room essentials.

## DELTA DRIP CAFE

Relax and recharge on campus. A comfortable atmosphere, wireless environment, and, of course, delicious and aromatic Starbucks Coffee, light snacks, and desserts await you.

## YOUNG MAULDIN DINING HALL

Get a taste of home from the wide selection offered in the dining hall. Meet your friends for breakfast, lunch or dinner at a comfortable, all-you-can-eat location.





# STATESMEN ATHLETICS

Delta State competes in 13 National Collegiate Athletics Association Division II sports as a member of the Gulf South Conference and of the New South Intercollegiate Swim Conference. We are the only university in the state with varsity Swim & Dive programs. We boast 70 Conference Titles, 37 Regional Championships, and 14 National Championships. In more than 80 years of competition, no other Mississippi university has enjoyed the level of success Delta State has achieved. Delta State Athletics also sponsors a multiple-time National Championship Cheer squad.



## **NCAA-SPONSORED SPORTS INCLUDE:**

**BASEBALL • MEN'S BASKETBALL • WOMEN'S BASKETBALL  
WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY • FOOTBALL • MEN'S GOLF • MEN'S SOCCER  
WOMEN'S SOCCER • SOFTBALL • MEN'S SWIM & DIVE  
WOMEN'S SWIM & DIVE • MEN'S TENNIS • WOMEN'S TENNIS**



**14 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**37 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**70 CONFERENCE TITLES**

*We fight for the green and white at Delta State with two key team players. Despite some rowdy student objections, the official athletic mascot is the respected Statesman. He represents the stature and strength of our teams. The student-adopted mascot is the Fighting Okra, the most vicious of all vegetables. It was created by a band of students at Delta State and has since been strongly embraced.*

**RESPECTED STATESMAN  
OR FIGHTING OKRA.**

*Which will you become?*



# INTRAMURALS



## FALL

Two-Man Golf Scramble  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Kan Jam  
Sand Volleyball  
Softball  
Archery  
Running Events

Punt Pass Kick  
Flag Football  
Disc Golf  
Kick Ball  
Tennis Doubles  
Ping Pong  
Super Hoops

## SPRING

Billiards  
Badminton Doubles  
Bowling  
Darts  
Dodgeball  
Pickleball Doubles  
Tug-O-War  
Three Point Contest

Basketball  
Powerlifting  
Spikeball  
Futsal  
Volleyball  
Swimming  
Corn Hole  
Wiffleball

*A little friendly competition between classmates ...OKRA STYLE.*

## ACTIVE LIVING

### • FITNESS CENTER

The 5,000 sq. ft. fitness center is equipped with every piece of equipment and recreation space a student needs to work off that last meal.

### • WALKING TRAIL

Delta State's half-mile trail has five exercise stations and a hydration center. It's the perfect way to stay in shape while enjoying the outdoors.

### • TENNIS COURTS

Multiple courts are conveniently located on campus and available for student use any time!

### • AQUATICS CENTER

The Olympic-sized, indoor, heated swimming pool is open throughout the year to students. Students may participate in swim classes or come in for laps when they just need to relax.

### • OUTDOOR RECREATION LAB

Students are able to engage in activities and educational experiences including a rock-climbing wall, simulations and more. It is a beautiful setting to learn and develop skills that can count as academic credit.





# ACADEMICS



## BY THE NUMBERS



**794**

CAMPUS COURSES



**232**

ONLINE COURSES



**3040**

UNDERGRADUATE

**748**

GRADUATE



**80%**

IN STATE

**20%**

OUT OF STATE

African American

**36%**

Caucasian

**58%**

Other

**6%**



**60%**

FEMALE

**40%**

MALE

## COME VISIT CAMPUS

The best way to find out if you really like Delta State is to come see us. Individual and group tour slots are available each week. Login to your account to schedule a tour and see upcoming events [www.deltastate.edu/visit](http://www.deltastate.edu/visit)





# CITY OF CLEVELAND

POPULATION:  
12,500

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE:  
73.6 HIGH; 52.5 LOW



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# OKRA-MONIALS



COLE HOLLIS  
Class of 2023

“

This university has opened a plethora of doors for me and has given me opportunity after opportunity to be a part of things much bigger than myself. I have had the privilege of meeting some of the most incredible people, not only students but faculty members as well. The relationships I have formed are incomparable to any others. I'm not just another number here. This is by far one of the best decisions I ever made. This is my home—one of my absolute favorite places. This is Delta State, and I am proud to be a fighting Okra!”

- Cole



MADISON LAVOIE  
Class of 2022

“

I am very thankful for the opportunities that Delta State has given me to help me grow as a student, an athlete, and as a person. The staff will do whatever it takes to help you to be successful. There are also many opportunities across campus for students if they are looking to get involved. I have had the privilege to hold leadership positions across campus, including being a part of numerous honor societies, an academic tutor, the SGA Director of International Affairs, and the SGA Vice-President. Delta State has given me the opportunity to grow and have the University grow with me. I would not change my experience at Delta State for anything. Thank you Delta State and as always... GO DSU!”

- Maddy



DANTE WILLIAMS  
Class of 2021

“

I'm excited to use my education degree in the areas of special education and physical education. During my time at Delta State, I was a football player, which guided my career to education and coaching. The reason I chose to go into education was because I have a love for passing my gained knowledge to youth and helping others shape their future. I had teachers that devoted themselves to me and taught me the right way to study and how to get the most out of my education. I always wanted to be an educator and never hesitated when choosing my major.”

- dante

JOIN IN AT [WWW.DELTASTATE.EDU](http://WWW.DELTASTATE.EDU)



# WELCOME TO THE DSU FAMILY

## TO-DO LIST

- ☒ LIKE THE COLOR GREEN
- ☐ APPLY FOR ADMISSIONS  
[www.deltastate.edu/admissions](http://www.deltastate.edu/admissions)
- ☐ SCHEDULE A TOUR  
[www.deltastate.edu/visit](http://www.deltastate.edu/visit)
- ☐ SEND A TRANSCRIPT  
[admissions@deltastate.edu](mailto:admissions@deltastate.edu)
- ☐ COMPLETE FAFSA  
[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
- ☐ COMPLETE HOUSING APPLICATION  
[www.deltastate.edu/housing](http://www.deltastate.edu/housing)

## HELPFUL WEBSITES:

MTAG/MESG | [riseupms.com](http://riseupms.com)

Financial Aid Information | [finaid.org](http://finaid.org)

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For more information on scholarships, visit  
[www.deltastate.edu/admissions](http://www.deltastate.edu/admissions)







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