



**DALTON STATE**  
**C O L L E G E**

**DIVISION OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
**2006 GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY**  
**INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT (IOMG)**  
**SUMMARY REPORT**

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**Section I General Satisfaction**

**Overall, how would you rate your level of satisfaction with the IOMG degree program received at DSC?**

Very satisfied	1	33.3%
Satisfied	2	66.7%
Dissatisfied	0	0.0%
Very dissatisfied	0	0.0%

**Would you recommend the IOMG degree program at DSC to others?**

Yes	3	100%
No	0	0.0%

**If you could do it all over again would you choose a different major for your business degree?**

Yes	0	0.0%
No	3	100%

**If you answered "Yes", what major would you choose?**

No reply	3	100%
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**Why?**

No reply	3	100%
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## Section II Quality of Instruction and Advising

How would you rate the quality of each of the following aspects of the Division of Business & Technology?

### Instruction by faculty

Poor	0	0.0%
Fair	0	0.0%
Good	1	33.3%
Excellent	2	66.7%

### Academic advising by faculty

Poor	0	0.0%
Fair	1	33.3%
Good	1	33.3%
Excellent	1	33.3%

### Clarity of program requirements

Poor	1	33.3%
Fair	0	0.0%
Good	2	66.7%
Excellent	0	0.0%

### Availability of faculty advisor

Poor	0	0.0%
Fair	0	0.0%
Good	2	66.7%
Excellent	1	33.3%

### Career counseling and advising

Poor	0	0.0%
Fair	2	66.7%
Good	1	33.3%
Excellent	0	0.0%

### Accessibility of faculty

Poor	0	0.0%
Fair	1	33.3%
Good	1	33.3%
Excellent	1	33.3%

## Section II Quality of Instruction and Advising

### Availability of needed courses

Poor	1	33.3%
Fair	2	66.7%
Good	0	0.0%
Excellent	0	0.0%

### Range of courses from which to choose

Poor	0	0.0%
Fair	2	66.7%
Good	1	33.3%
Excellent	0	0.0%

### Information about course requirements

Poor	0	0.0%
Fair	0	0.0%
Good	2	66.7%
Excellent	1	33.3%

### Testing/grading system

Poor	0	0.0%
Fair	0	0.0%
Good	1	33.3%
Excellent	2	66.7%

### Class size

Poor	0	0.0%
Fair	0	0.0%
Good	0	0.0%
Excellent	3	100%

### Computer facilities

Poor	0	0.0%
Fair	0	0.0%
Good	2	66.7%
Excellent	1	33.3%

## Section II Quality of Instruction and Advising

### Availability of computer facilities

Poor	0	0.0%
Fair	2	66.7%
Good	0	0.0%
Excellent	1	33.3%

### Classroom and teaching facilities

Poor	0	0.0%
Fair	0	0.0%
Good	2	66.7%
Excellent	1	33.3%

### Relevance of classes to career goals/objectives

Poor	0	0.0%
Fair	0	0.0%
Good	1	33.3%
Excellent	2	66.7%

### Library facilities

Poor	0	0.0%
Fair	0	0.0%
Good	1	33.3%
Excellent	2	66.7%

### Availability of library facilities

Poor	0	0.0%
Fair	0	0.0%
Good	1	33.3%
Excellent	2	66.7%

### Section III Program Learning Outcomes

To determine if the student learning outcomes of the **IOMG** program were met, please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

Now that I have completed the IOMG degree program, I am able to .....

#### **Understand basic methods of probability theory and statistics**

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	1	33.3%
Strongly agree	2	66.7%

#### **Demonstrate proficiency with statistical techniques used in quality control programs including, regression analysis, sampling theory, statistical process control charts, applied design of experiments, and reliability analysis**

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	2	66.7%
Strongly agree	1	33.3%

#### **Recognize the need for and, with secondary research techniques, find and apply appropriate quality control techniques to address the identified need**

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	1	33.3%
Strongly agree	2	66.7%

#### **Understand the use of continuous improvement as a framework for applying quality control techniques**

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	1	33.3%
Strongly agree	2	66.7%

### Section III Program Learning Outcomes

**Understand role of quality assurance and how such programs would be implemented and operate, and know how quality control techniques, such as Total Quality Management, relate to quality assurance programs**

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	2	66.7%
Strongly agree	1	33.3%

**Show proficiency with key quantitative techniques**

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	0	0.0%
Strongly agree	3	100%

**Use quantitative methodologies implemented with computer technology to solve materials management problems**

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	0	0.0%
Strongly agree	3	100%

**Demonstrate knowledge of contemporary topics in integrated materials management**

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	0	0.0%
Strongly agree	3	100%

**Demonstrate familiarity with common hardware and operating systems**

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	1	33.3%
Strongly agree	2	66.7%

### Section III Program Learning Outcomes

**Understand relational database theory (Entity Relationship Modeling) and use one or more modern database tools**

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	2	66.7%
Strongly agree	1	33.3%

**Understand the systems analysis and design methodology**

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	2	66.7%
Strongly agree	1	33.3%

**Write and maintain computer programs in one or more sequential languages**

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	3	100%
Strongly agree	0	0.0%

### Section IV General Education Learning Outcomes

*Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.*

As a result of my education at Dalton State College:

**I possess the necessary academic skills and competencies to be gainfully employed and be productive.**

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	1	33.3%
Strongly agree	2	66.7%

**I learned to think critically.**

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	2	66.7%
Strongly agree	1	33.3%

## Section IV General Education Learning Outcomes

### **I leaned to analyze and interpret statistical data.**

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	1	33.3%
Strongly agree	2	66.7%

### **I can perform basic mathematical operations.**

Strongly disagree	3	100%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	0	0.0%
Strongly Agree	0	0.0%

### **I can use computers and personal productivity application software to increase my effectiveness on the job.**

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	1	33.3%
Strongly Agree	2	66.7%

### **I have good oral communication skills.**

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	1	33.3%
Strongly Agree	2	66.7%

### **I have good writing skills.**

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	2	66.7%
Strongly Agree	1	33.3%

### **I understand the importance of cultural diversity.**

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	3	100%
Strongly Agree	0	0.0%



## Section IV General Education Learning Outcomes

### I know how globalization issues affect the business environment.

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	2	66.7%
Strongly Agree	1	33.3%

### I have decision-making skills.

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	1	33.3%
Strongly Agree	2	66.7%

### I understand the role of ethics in business.

Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Agree	1	33.3%
Strongly Agree	2	66.7%

## Section V Educational Plans

### Do you plan to obtain further education after you graduate from DSC?

Yes	2	66.7%
No	1	33.3%

### Do you plan to work while obtaining further education?

Yes	2	66.7%
No	1	33.3%

### Attend graduate/professional school

Yes	2	66.7%
No	0	0.0%
No reply	1	33.3%

## Section V Educational Plans

### Obtain another bachelor's degree

Yes	0	0.0%
No	0	0.0%
No reply	3	100%

### Take more college courses

Yes	1	33.3%
No	0	0.0%
No reply	2	66.7%

### Take professional development courses

Yes	0	0.0%
No	0	0.0%
No reply	3	100%

### Take certification review courses

Yes	1	33.3%
No	0	0.0%
No reply	2	66.7%

### Other

Yes	0	0.0%
No	0	0.0%
No reply	3	100%

### If you plan to attend graduate/professional school, please name the Institution.

Auburn	1	33.3%
Kennesaw	1	33.3%
No reply	1	33.3%

### Degree/program of study:

MBA	2	66.7%
No reply	1	33.3%

## Section V Educational Plans (continued)

### Full-time

Yes	1	33.3%
No	1	33.3%
No reply	1	33.3%

### When?

Fall 2006	1	33.3%
Fall 2007	1	33.3%
No reply	1	33.3%

**What is your level of agreement with the following statement: “DSC effectively prepared me to continue my education?”**

Strongly agree	1	33.3%
Agree	1	33.3%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
No reply	1	33.3%

## Section V Educational Plans

**What is the highest degree you plan to obtain?**

Master’s degree	2	66.7%
Doctoral degree	0	0.0%
Professional degree (law, medicine, dentistry, etc.)	0	0.0%
Undecided	0	0.0%
No reply	1	33.3%

## Section VI Employment and Employment Plans

### What is your current employment status?

Working part-time in a job related to my degree	1	33.3%
Working part-time in a job NOT related to my degree	0	0.0%
Working full-time in job related to my degree	2	66.7%
Working full-time in a job NOT related to my degree	0	0.0%
Enlisted in the military	0	0.0%
Unemployed, seeking employment	0	0.0%
Unemployed, NOT seeking employment	0	0.0%
Retired	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%

### If you are employed, part-time or full-time, what is your organization's primary business activity?

Banking	0	0.0%
Communications	0	0.0%
Computer equipment manufacturers	0	0.0%
Data processing services / Programming	0	0.0%
Delivery / Distribution	0	0.0%
Education	0	0.0%
Government	0	0.0%
Manufacturing (carpet, rugs, and hard-surface flooring)	2	66.7%
Manufacturing (not carpet, rugs, and hard-surface flooring)	1	33.3%
Marketing	0	0.0%
Medical / Healthcare	0	0.0%
Retail	0	0.0%
Transportation	0	0.0%
Utilities	0	0.0%
Wholesale	0	0.0%

## Section VI Employment and Employment Plans

**Did you participate in DSC's employment placement services (i.e., job fair, resume preparation, mock employment interview, etc.)?**

Yes	1	33.3%
No	2	66.7%

**How satisfied are you with DSC's employment placement services?**

Very Satisfied	0	0.0%
Satisfied	0	0.0%
Dissatisfied	1	33.3%
No reply	2	66.7%

**Did you participate in DSC'S Co-Op/internship program?**

Yes	0	0.0%
No	3	100%

**How satisfied were you with your Co-Op/internship experience?**

Very Satisfied	0	0.0%
Satisfied	0	0.0%
No reply	3	100%

**Choose the one item from the list below which best describes your current employment or you immediate employment plans:**

I plan to continue in the job I held prior to my DSC degree	1	33.3%
I plan to be promoted by my current employer because of my DSC degree	0	0.0%
I plan to seek employment with a new employer because of my DSC degree	2	66.7%
I have already been promoted by my current employer because of my degree	0	0.0%
I have already been employed by a new employer because of my DSC degree	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%

**Section VI Employment and Employment Plans (continued)**

**If you have already been employed by a new employer because of your DSC degree, please indicate how you learned of the job.**

Through a contact or referral	0	0.0%
Through efforts of DSC Business Division faculty	0	0.0%
Through on-campus recruiting	0	0.0%
Through my internship/co-op experience	0	0.0%
Through volunteer activities	0	0.0%
Through a former employer	0	0.0%
Through direct application	0	0.0%
Through a want ad or other published job listing	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
No reply	3	100%

**What is your current salary range?**

\$25,000 or below	0	0.0%
\$25,001 - \$30,000	0	0.0%
\$30,001 - \$35,000	1	33.3%
\$35,001 - \$40,000	0	0.0%
\$40,001 - \$45,000	0	0.0%
\$45,001 - \$50,000	1	33.3%
Over \$50,000	1	33.3%

**Did you expect a salary increase immediately after graduation?**

Yes	1	33.3%
No	2	66.7%

**How closely related is your job to your degree major?**

Highly related	1	33.3%
Moderately related	0	0.0%
Somewhat related	0	0.0%
Slightly related	1	33.3%
Not related	1	33.3%

## Section VI Employment and Employment Plans (continued)

**How important do you feel your DSC degree was in obtaining your position?**

Very important	0	0.0%
Somewhat important	0	0.0%
Not important	3	100%

**In your opinion, how difficult was it to obtain a job in your degree major?**

Very difficult	1	33.3%
Moderately difficult	0	0.0%
Somewhat difficult	0	0.0%
Difficult	0	0.0%
Not difficult / Easy	2	66.7%

**What is your level of agreement with the following statement: “My experiences at DSC prepared me for my new job (or to seek a new job)?”**

Strongly agree	1	33.3%
Agree	2	66.7%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Strongly disagree	0	0.0%

## Section VII Demographics

**What is your current age?**

Under 25	0	0.0%
25 - 29	0	0.0%
30 - 39	3	100%
40 - 49	0	0.0%
50 or over	0	0.0%

**What is your gender?**

Male	3	100%
Female	0	0.0%

## Section VII Demographics (continued)

### What is your marital status?

Single, never married	0	0.0%
Single, previously married	0	0.0%
Married	3	100%

### Does either of your parents hold a 4 year degree?

Yes, both parents	0	0.0%
Yes, one parent	0	0.0%
No, neither parent	3	100%

### While working on your 4 year degree, have you been enrolled mainly as a:

Full-time student	1	33.3%
Part-time student	2	66.7%

### How long has it taken you to complete your 4 year degree program (at all colleges attended)?

7 years or more	3	100%
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### How many years have you attended DSC?

5 years	1	33.3%
7 years	1	33.3%
9 years	1	33.3%