



DALTON STATE
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2004 GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY
SUMMARY REPORT

Highlights

- 268 graduates responded to the survey. The total number of degrees and certificates conferred in 2003-2004 was 467.
- 75.9 % of responding graduates were female. 64.2 % of respondents were enrolled full-time, 35.8 % were enrolled part-time while attending Dalton State College.
- 35.5 % of students worked Work on campus while attending Dalton State College; 54 % worked off-campus while attending Dalton State College, 35 % worked 36 or more hours per week.
- 79.4 % of respondents reported that their objective for attending Dalton State College was fully accomplished.
- A slight majority (37.7 %) completed their degree or certificated program in two years.
- 48.4 % of respondents said their immediate plans after graduation was to obtain further education.
- 36.5 % of respondents indicated that they were “extremely well” prepared for continuing their education.
- 61.7 % of respondents who entered the labor force said that their new job was “directly related” to their program of study.
- 51.6 % of respondents rated the quality of education they received at Dalton State College as “Excellent.”
- 45.6 % of respondents indicated that their overall impression/attitude of Dalton State College was “Very Positive.”
- 90.7% of respondents indicated that they would recommend Dalton State College to someone who wanted to major in their program.
- 59.9 % indicated that if they could start college over, they would “definitely” choose to attend Dalton State College.
- Overall, 88.8 % of respondents rated their level of satisfaction with the education they received at Dalton State College as “Very Satisfied” or "Satisfied".

Section I Background Information

What is your Degree/Certificate Program?

Associate of Arts (Transfer Degree)	8	3%
Associate of Science (Transfer Degree)	33	12.3%
Associate of Applied Science-Business	21	7.8%
Associate of Applied Science-Technology	17	6.3%
Associate of Applied Science-Health	6	2.2%
Associate of Science Nursing (RN)	42	15.7%
Technical Certificate-One Year	90	33.6%
Technical Certificate-Less Than One Year	1	0.4%
Bachelor of Science-Industrial Operations Management	6	2.2%
Bachelor of Science-Management Information Systems	7	2.6%
Bachelor of Science-Marketing Systems	2	0.7%
Bachelor of Applied Science-Technology Management	9	3.4%
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	3	1.1%
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)-Management	11	4.1%
No Response	12	4.5%

What was your Major or Program (e.g., English, LPN)?

Automotive Technology	3	1.1%
Biological Science	1	0.4%
Business	1	0.4%
Business Administration	6	2.2%
Business Management	4	1.5%
Chemistry	1	0.4%
Computer Networking	5	1.9%
Computer Networking and Service	2	0.7%
Computer Operations	1	0.4%
Cooperative Degree	2	0.7%
Criminal Justice	2	0.7%
Drafting and Design	5	1.9%
Early Childhood Education	9	3.4%
Economics	1	0.4%
Education	4	1.5%
Education Middle Grades	1	0.4%
Electronics Technology	1	0.4%
Elementary Education	2	0.7%
EMT	3	1.1%
English	1	0.4%
General Business	2	0.7%
General Studies	2	0.7%
General Technology	1	0.4%
Geography	1	0.4%
History	1	0.4%
Industrial Electrical Technology	5	1.9%
Industrial Plant	1	0.4%
IOMG	2	0.7%
LPN	43	16%
Management	18	6.7%
Marketing	5	1.9%
Medical Assistant	5	1.9%
Medical Transcription	4	1.5%

Section I Background Information (cont'd)

What was your Major or Program (e.g., English, LPN)?

MIS	5	1.9%
MOA	2	0.7%
Networking & Service Tech	1	0.4%
Nursing	5	1.9%
Office Administration	5	1.9%
Office Career Technology	11	4.1%
Pharmacy	2	0.7%
Physical Therapy	2	0.7%
Physics	1	0.4%
Pre School Childhood Care	3	1.1%
Pre-Medicine	1	0.4%
Psychology	2	0.7%
RN	39	14.6%
Secondary Education	3	1.1%
Social Work	4	1.5%
Surgical Tech	5	1.9%
Technology Management	4	1.5%

What was your Division or Department?

Business & Technology	70	26.1%
Health & Physical Education	4	1.5%
Humanities	7	2.6%
Natural Sciences & Math	10	3.7%
Nursing (RN)	46	17.2%
Social Science	19	7.1%
Technical Education	98	36.6%
No Response	14	5.2%

What is your Gender?

Female	202	75.9%
Male	64	24.1%
No Response	2	0.7%

Section I Background Information (cont'd)

What is your Ethnicity?

Asian or Pacific Islander	4	1.5%
Black (Non-Hispanic Origin)	4	1.5%
Hispanic	13	4.9%
Native American	2	0.7%
Multiracial	1	0.4%
White (Non-Hispanic Origin)	241	90.9%
No Response	3	1.1%

What is your Age?

19 or under	4	1.5%
20	14	5.2%
21	26	9.7%
22	17	6.3%
23	20	7.5%
24	12	3.7%
25	10	3.7%
26-29	42	15%
30-39	83	31%
40-61	38	14.2%
62 or older	1	0.4%
No Response	1	0.4%

While a student at Dalton State College, I was mainly enrolled?

Full-time	170	64.2%
Part-time	95	35.8%
No Response	3	1.1%

The classes I attended most frequently were?

Day	151	56.6%
Evening	41	15.4%
Day/Evening Combination	75	28.1%
No Response	1	0.4%

What SINGLE factor most influenced your decision to attend Dalton State College?

Advice of high school counselor, teacher, principal	10	3.7%
College publications/ads	8	3.0%
Visit by college's Admissions Office personnel to my high school	2	0.7%
Good academic reputation and faculty	25	9.3%
Liked the size of the College	6	2.2%
Nearby location	156	58.2%
Low cost of attending	14	5.2%
Advice of a friend who has attended here	10	3.7%
Advice of a co-worker	2	0.7%
Advice of parents or relatives	12	4.5%
Able to maintain employment while attending	18	6.7%
No Response	5	1.9%

Did you participate in any of the following activities while at Dalton State College?

Campus employment	44	16.4%
Off-campus employment	67	25%
Other	13	4.9%
No Response	144	53.7%

Section I Background Information (cont'd)

How many hours a week did you typically work while taking classes?

1-10 hours per week	19	7.1%
11-15 hours per week	29	10.9%
16-25 hours per week	54	20.3%
26-35 hours per week	40	15%
36 or over per week	93	35%
I was not employed	31	11.7%
No Response	2	0.7%

How many hours a week did you typically spend preparing for class?

1-5 hours per week	64	24.1%
6-10 hours per week	101	38%
11-15 hours per week	48	18%
16-20 hours per week	34	12.8%
20 or more hours per week	19	7.1%
No Response	2	0.7%

How many hours a week did you typically study outside the classroom?

1-5 hours per week	83	31.1%
6-10 hours per week	90	33.7%
11-15 hours per week	50	18.7%
16-20 hours per week	29	10.9%
20 or over per week	15	5.6%
No Response	1	0.4%

In a typical week, how many hours do you use a computer for course-related tasks?

Zero hours	10	3.7%
1-5 hours	173	64.6%
6-10 hours	46	17.2%
11-15 hours	18	6.7%
16 or more hours	20	7.5%
No Response	1	0.4%

How many times did you change your major at Dalton State College?

Never	116	43.4%
Once	77	28.8%
Twice	41	15.4%
Three or more times	33	12.4%
No Response	1	0.4%

How involved were you in campus programs, activities, and organizations?

Heavily	14	5.3%
Moderately	29	11%
Slightly	79	29.9%
Not at all	142	53.8%
No Response	4	1.5%

Section I Background Information (cont'd)

How often did you meet with faculty members outside of class?

Never	56	21%
Occasionally	149	55.8%
Often	47	17.6%
Very Often	15	5.6%
No Response	1	0.4%

How often did you participate in community service or a community-based project as part of a regular course or your program at DSC?

Never	153	57.5%
Occasionally	94	35.3%
Often	16	6.0%
Very Often	3	11.1%
No Response	2	0.7%

How often did you work outside of class with faculty on activities such as college committees, student life events, and other extracurricular activities?

Never	163	60.8%
Occasionally	80	29.9%
Often	18	6.7%
Very Often	4	1.5%
No Response	3	1.1%

How often did you engage in discussion with others, such as friends, coworkers, or family, about ideas from your course readings or classes?

Never	18	6.7%
Occasionally	112	41.8%
Often	92	34.3%
Very Often	42	15.7%
No Response	4	1.5%

How often did you have serious conversation with students with religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values very different from yours?

Never	70	26.3%
Occasionally	135	50.8%
Often	43	16.2%
Very Often	18	6.8%
No Response	2	0.7%

How often did you have serious conversation with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own?

Never	57	21.6%
Occasionally	128	48.5%
Often	54	20.5%
Very Often	25	9.5%
No Response	4	1.5%

Section I Background Information (cont'd)

What was your primary objective for attending Dalton State College?

Obtain Associate Degree or Certificate	152	57.8%
Obtain a bachelor's (4-year) degree	57	21.7%
Take courses to transfer to another college	14	5.3%
Enhance my job skills in my present field of work or study	5	1.9%
Enhance my job skills for a new line of work	30	11.4%
Other	5	1.9%
No Response	5	1.9%

To what extent do you feel you accomplished your objective?

Fully accomplished	212	79.4%
Partially accomplished	50	18.7%
Not accomplished	5	1.9%
No Response	1	0.4%

How long did it take you to complete your degree or certificate program at Dalton State College?

Less than 1 year	2	0.8%
1 year	12	4.5%
2 years	100	37.7%
3 years	75	28.3%
4 years	31	11.7%
5 years	18	6.8%
6 years	13	4.9%
7 or more years	14	5.3%
No Response	3	1.1%

Section II Career and Educational Plans After Graduation

What are your immediate plans after graduation?

Obtain Further Education	124	46.3%
Obtain full-time employment	119	44.4%
Other	13	4.9%
No Response	12	4.5%

If your plans are to continue your education, do you plan to eventually....?

Transfer to a four-year college	47	17.5%
Transfer to one of DSC's four-year degree programs	41	15.3%
Obtain another associate's degree	21	13.2%
Obtain another bachelor's degree	7	2.6%
Take certification review courses in my field through college course work	3	1.1%
Take certification review courses in my field through non-college course work	1	0.4%
Take more college courses	18	6.7%
Take some professional development courses?	5	1.9%
Attend graduate school	16	6.0%
No Response	109	40.7%

Section II Career and Educational Plans After Graduation (cont'd)

How well did Dalton State College prepare you for continuing your education?

Extremely well	62	23.1%
More than adequately	72	26.9%
Sufficiently	34	12.7%
Less than sufficiently	1	0.4%
Very poorly	1	0.4%
No Response	98	36.6%

What is the highest degree or certificate do you eventually plan to obtain?

Associate degree	23	8.6%
Bachelor's degree	70	26.1%
Master's degree	44	16.4%
Doctoral degree	17	6.3%
Professional degree (such as law, medicine, dentistry)	5	1.9%
Technical program certificate or diploma	5	1.9%
No plans, undecided	6	2.2%
No Response	98	36.6%

What is your current employment status?

Unemployed, not seeking or planning to work	14	5.2%
Unemployed, seeking employment	27	10.1%
Working part-time at the job I had before I graduated	43	16%
Working full-time at the job I had before I graduated	83	31%
Working part-time at a new job I recently obtained	8	3%
Working full-time at a new job I recently obtained	20	7.5%
No Response	73	27.2%

To improve the curriculum and programs at DSC, we would like to contact your employer for input. May we contact your employer?

Yes	119	44.4%
No	49	18.3%
No Response	100	37.3%

What will you earn during your first year?

\$15,000 or less	39	14.6%
\$15,001-20,000	20	7.5%
\$20,001-25,000	18	6.7%
\$25,001-30,000	31	11.6%
\$30,001-40,000	28	10.4%
\$40,001-60,000	17	6.3%
Over \$60,000	2	0.7%
No Response	113	42.2%

To what extent is your new job related to your program/major at Dalton State College?

Directly Related	140	52.2%
Somewhat Related	43	16%
Not Related	19	7.1%
Does not apply	25	9.3%
No Response	41	15.3%

Section II Career and Educational Plans After Graduation (cont'd)

How important do you feel your degree or certificate was in obtaining your position?

Very important	140	52.2%
Somewhat important	41	15.3%
Not important	40	14.9%
No Response	47	17.5%

In your opinion, how difficult was it to obtain a job in your area of study or major?

Very difficult	26	9.7%
Difficult	39	14.6%
Average	79	29.5%
Easy	66	24.6%
No Response	58	21.6%

Section III General Education Curriculum at Dalton State College

In this section, we would like your feedback on the general education program at the College. How would you assess Dalton State College in helping you develop the following academic abilities?

As a result of my education at Dalton State College I learned...

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>No Response</i>
a. to determine the form of communication appropriate to a particular audience and purpose	6 2.2%	1 0.4%	180 67.2%	73 27.2%	8 3%
b. to gather data for research purposes from various sources, including the computer and the Internet	7 2.6%	4 1.5%	155 57.8%	95 35.4%	7 2.6%
c. to organize ideas in a logical way	5 1.9%	9 3.4%	152 56.7%	95 35.4%	7 2.6%
d. to write well	6 2.2%	9 3.4%	162 60.4%	84 31.3%	7 2.6%
e. to speak well and give oral presentations	7 2.6%	19 7.1%	156 58.2%	77 28.7%	9 3.4%
f. to apply my knowledge of science to solve problems	8 3.0%	21 7.8%	169 63.1%	58 21.6%	12 4.5%
g. to explain the basic principles which govern natural sciences and scientific experiments	9 3.4%	36 13.4%	156 58.2%	52 19.4%	15 5.6%
h. to conduct scientific research and experiments	12 4.5%	46 17.2%	145 54.1%	51 19%	14 5.2%
i. to think critically	6 2.2%	8 3%	149 55.6%	97 36.2%	8 3%
j. to understand and communicate data presented graphically	9 3.4%	14 5.2%	161 60.1%	74 27.6%	10 3.7%
k. to analyze and interpret statistical data	15 5.6%	24 9%	154 57.5%	63 23.5%	12 4.5%
l. to perform basic mathematical operations	6 2.2%	9 3.4%	150 56%	93 34.7%	10 3.7%
m. to use and become familiar with computers and other forms of electronic media, such as the Internet	5 1.9%	12 4.5%	134 50%	109 40.7%	8 3%
n. to describe and understand the major forces and events that shaped history and society	9 3.4%	26 9.7%	162 60.4%	60 22.4%	11 4.1%
o. to appreciate and analyze perspectives and values of diverse cultural groups and their historical experiences in the U.S.	12 4.5%	20 7.5%	163 60.8%	60 22.4%	13 4.9%
p. to analyze issues from different perspectives and to be open to other viewpoints other than my own	10 3.7%	6 2.2%	169 63.1%	72 26.9%	11 4.1%
q. to analyze behavior of individuals as well as social groups and institutions	9 3.4%	10 3.7%	167 62.3%	70 26.1%	12 4.5%

Section III General Education Curriculum at Dalton State College (cont'd)

As a result of my education at Dalton State College I learned...

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>No Response</i>
r. to use scientific knowledge and practical experience to assess personal well-being and to maintain wellness	8 3.0%	19 7.1%	163 60.8%	67 25%	11 4.1%
s. to demonstrate knowledge and skills to become active in my community and society	9 3.4%	13 4.9%	174 64.9%	63 23.5%	9 3.4%
t. to make informed judgments in interpreting and appreciating works of art, including literature	10 3.7%	29 10.8%	154 57.5%	61 22.8%	14 5.2%

Section IV Quality of Instruction and Advising

How would you rate the quality of each of the following aspects of the College?

	<i>Does Not Apply</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>No Response</i>
a. Quality of instruction by faculty	0 0.0%	4 1.5%	27 10.1%	133 49.6%	97 36.2%	7 2.6%
b. Academic advising	3 1.1%	17 6.3%	49 18.3%	127 47.4%	65 24.3%	7 2.6%
c. Clarity of program requirements	1 0.4%	13 4.9%	39 14.6%	131 48.9%	77 28.7%	7 2.6%
d. Availability of faculty advisor	0 0.0%	14 5.2%	41 15.3%	129 48.1%	76 28.4%	8 3%
e. Career advising	10 3.7%	22 8.2%	59 22%	109 40.7%	56 20.9%	12 4.5%
f. Quality of instruction in laboratories	18 6.7%	6 2.2%	39 14.6%	130 48.5%	63 23.5%	12 4.5%
g. Accessibility of faculty	0 0.0%	5 1.9%	37 13.8%	132 49.3%	84 31.3%	10 3.7%
h. Availability of needed courses	0 0.0%	32 11.9%	52 19.4%	109 40.7%	64 23.9%	11 4.1%
i. Quality of non-instructional services (such as computer services, library, etc.)	1 0.4%	5 1.9%	30 11.2%	126 47%	96 35.8%	10 3.7%
j. Testing/grading system	0 0.0%	3 1.1%	34 12.7%	151 56.3%	71 26.5%	9 3.4%
k. Class size	0 0.0%	1 0.4%	21 7.8%	137 51.1%	101 37.7%	8 3%
l. Classroom and teaching facilities	1 0.4%	5 1.9%	30 11.2%	136 50.7%	88 32.8%	8 3%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your major program?

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>No Response</i>
a. Faculty were genuinely interested in the progress of students in the program	0 0.0%	14 5.2%	139 51.9%	101 37.7%	14 5.2%
b. The program was academically demanding	0 0.0%	5 1.9%	120 44.8%	130 48.5%	13 4.9%

Section IV Quality of Instruction and Advising (cont'd)

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your major program?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	No Response
c. The division or department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	0 0.0%	8 3%	144 53.7%	101 37.7%	15 5.6%
d. Faculty was knowledgeable and well-prepared for their courses	0 0.0%	7 2.6%	150 56%	98 36.6%	13 4.9%
e. The courses that I needed or required were available	2 0.7%	24 9.0%	146 54.5%	82 30.6%	14 5.2%
f. The academic ability of other students in my program was high	0 0.0%	8 3%	175 65.3%	72 26.9%	13 4.9%
g. Registration procedures were efficient	1 0.4%	10 3.7%	162 60.4%	82 30.6%	13 4.9%
h. There were sufficient opportunities to interact with faculty	1 0.4%	11 4.1%	151 56.3%	91 34%	14 5.2%
i. Grading practices were fair and appropriate	0 0.0%	9 3.4%	150 56%	96 35.8%	13 4.9%
j. I received helpful feedback from faculty on my academic progress	0 0.0%	19 7.1%	153 57.1%	82 30.6%	14 5.2%
k. I was satisfied with the instruction I received	1 0.4%	15 5.6%	154 57.5%	84 31.3%	14 5.2%
l. Instructional equipment was up-to-date and available	0 0.0%	15 5.6%	151 56.3%	88 35.8%	14 5.2%
m. Classroom facilities were adequate and comfortable	3 1.1%	14 5.2%	159 59.3%	79 29.5%	13 4.9%
n. If I were starting over, I would take my major in this department or division again	5 1.9%	18 6.7%	131 48.9%	100 37.3%	14 5.2%
o. The atmosphere at Dalton State College and in my department or division encourages intellectual development	0 0.0%	5 1.9%	147 54.9%	103 38.4%	13 4.9%
p. Dalton State College has an image as a strong academic institution	1 0.4%	4 1.5%	135 50.4%	115 42.9%	13 4.9%
q. The College administration is committed to providing the best education possible for all students	0 0.0%	8 3%	145 54.1%	102 38.1%	13 4.9%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your major advisor?

My major advisor...

	Does Not Apply	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	No Response
a. knew my name and showed an interest personally	3 1.1%	4 1.5%	20 7.5%	112 41.8%	114 42.5%	15 5.6%
b. was available during pre-registration and registration to advise me	4 1.5%	4 1.5%	14 5.2%	127 47.4%	104 38.8%	15 5.6%
c. gave me feedback on my academic progress	4 1.5%	6 2.2%	28 10.4%	122 45.5%	92 34.3%	16 6%
d. provided me with accurate information about what I needed to know about the requirements for my program	3 1.1%	9 3.4%	20 7.5%	126 47%	95 35.4%	15 5.6%
e. was on time for appointments with me	7 2.6%	4 1.5%	12 4.5%	131 48.9%	98 36.5%	16 6%

Section IV Quality of Instruction and Advising (cont'd)

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your major advisor?

My major advisor...

	<i>Does Not Apply</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>No Response</i>
f. was accessible when I needed help	3 1.1%	5 1.9%	14 5.2%	123 45.9%	104 38.8%	19 7.1%
g. reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	3 1.1%	9 3.4%	18 6.7%	129 48.1%	91 34%	18 6.7%
h. gave me information about careers and further educational opportunities in my major	10 3.7%	9 3.4%	35 13.1%	121 45.1%	76 28.4%	17 6.3%
i. referred me to appropriate resources on campus	11 4.1%	6 2.2%	24 9%	131 48.9%	78 29.1%	18 6.7%
j. is someone I would recommend to other students on campus	3 1.1%	8 3%	20 7.5%	119 44.4%	100 37.3%	18 6.7%

Section V Satisfaction With Academic and Student Support Services

How would you rate your level of satisfaction with these services of the College?

	<i>Didn't Know about Service</i>	<i>Didn't Use</i>	<i>Very Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Very Satisfied</i>	<i>No Response</i>
a. New student orientation	7 2.6%	43 16%	2 0.7%	7 2.6%	153 57.1%	42 15.7%	14 5.2%
b. Admissions office	0 0.0%	1 0.4%	7 2.6%	12 4.5%	185 69%	49 18.3%	14 5.2%
c. General registration procedures	0 0.0%	1 0.4%	8 3	12 4.5%	184 68.7%	49 18.3%	14 5.2%
d. Student records/transcripts	0 0.0%	4 1.5%	7 2.6%	9 3.4%	177 66%	55 20.5%	16 6%
e. Business office (where you pay fees)	0 0.0%	2 0.7%	4 1.5%	5 1.9%	183 68.3%	59 22%	15 5.6%
f. Billing and fee payment procedures	1 0.4%	8 3%	3 1.1%	6 2.2%	179 66.8%	56 20.9%	15 5.6%
g. Academic VP's office	13 4.9%	64 23.9%	4 1.5%	15 5.5%	124 46.3%	44 16.4%	15 5.6%
h. Developmental Studies	9 3.4%	58 21.6%	5 1.9%	6 2.2%	133 49.6%	41 15.3%	16 6%
i. Library	1 0.4%	7 2.6%	3 1.1%	3 1.1%	152 56.7%	87 32.5%	15 5.6%
j. Bookstore	0 0.0%	1 0.4%	11 4.1%	7 2.6%	168 62.7%	66 24.6%	15 5.6%
k. Cafeteria	2 0.7%	22 8.2%	3 1.1%	5 1.9%	156 58.2%	62 23.1%	18 6.7%
l. Computer services	2 0.7%	10 3.7%	5 1.9%	12 4.5%	152 56.7%	69 25.7%	18 6.7%
m. Parking	1 0.4%	3 1.1%	47 17.5%	50 18.7%	115 42.9%	35 13.1%	17 6.3%

Section V Satisfaction With Academic and Student Support Services (cont'd)

How would you rate your level of satisfaction with these services of the College?

	<i>Didn't Know about Service</i>	<i>Didn't Use</i>	<i>Very Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Very Satisfied</i>	<i>No Response</i>
n. Campus police and security	2 0.7%	17 6.3%	8 3%	8 3%	168 62.7%	48 17.9%	17 6.3%
o. ACE Center	4 1.5%	45 16.8%	2 0.7%	8 3%	143 53.4%	49 18.3%	17 6.3%
p. Student Center	2 0.7%	18 6.7%	3 1.1%	6 2.2%	166 61.9%	55 20.5%	18 6.7%
q. Career planning services	17 6.3%	84 31.3%	2 0.7%	9 3.4%	109 40.7%	26 9.7%	21 7.8%
r. Disability support services	10 3.7%	119 44.4%	1 0.4%	5 1.9%	83 31%	28 10.4%	22 8.2%
s. Financial aid services	2 0.7%	15 5.6%	5 1.9%	15 5.6%	147 54.9%	63 23.5%	21 7.8%
t. Veterans affairs	15 5.6%	117 43.7%	1 0.4%	2 0.7%	82 30.6%	30 11.2%	21 7.8%
u. Tutorial services	11 4.1%	113 42.2%	1 0.4%	2 0.7%	90 33.6%	31 11.6%	20 7.5%
v. College newspaper	15 5.6%	90 33.6%	1 0.4%	7 2.6%	105 39.2%	29 10.8%	21 7.8%
w. College publications (e.g., Catalog/Admissions publications, DSC Connections)	5 1.9%	35 13.1%	0 0.0%	5 1.9%	156 58.2%	47 17.5%	20 7.5%
x. Student government	16 6%	108 40.3%	0 0.0%	4 1.5%	91 34%	29 10.8%	20 7.5%
y. Intramural sports and other student activities programs	10 3.7%	114 42.5%	2 0.7%	5 1.9%	83 31%	30 11.2%	24 9%
z. Recreation area in the student center	5 1.9%	88 32.8%	1 0.4%	3 1.1%	115 42.9%	33 12.3%	23 8.6%
aa. Study areas	1 0.4%	36 13.4%	1 0.4%	9 3.4%	149 55.6%	51 19%	21 7.8%
bb. General condition of buildings and grounds	0 0.0%	2 0.7%	1 0.4%	6 2.2%	164 61.2%	73 27.2%	22 8.2%
cc. Classroom facilities	0 0.0%	3 1.1%	2 0.7%	5 1.9%	171 63.8%	64 23.9%	23 8.6%
dd. Laboratory facilities and services	1 0.4%	18 6.7%	1 0.4%	6 2.2%	167 62.3%	50 18.7%	25 9.3%
ee. Cultural programs (lectures, concerts, etc.)	7 2.6%	64 23.9%	1 0.4%	5 1.9%	124 46.3%	45 16.8%	22 8.2%
ff. Academic support services (e.g., Writing lab, Math lab)	2 0.7%	58 21.6%	1 0.4%	3 1.1%	134 50%	49 18.3%	21 7.8%
gg. The College Administration	1 0.4%	18 6.7%	2 0.7%	5 1.9%	167 62.3%	54 20.1%	21 7.8%

Section VI About Dalton State College

Overall, how would you rate the quality of education you received at Dalton State College?

Excellent	128	47.8%
Good	104	38.8%
Average	15	5.6%
Below Average	1	0.4%
Very Poor	0	0.0%
No Response	20	7.5%

What is your overall impression/attitude toward Dalton State College?

Very Positive	113	42.2%
Positive	124	46.3%
Negative	8	3%
Very Negative	0	0.0%
No Opinion	3	1.1%
No Response	20	7.5%

How sure are you that you made the right choice in attending Dalton State College?

Definitely right choice	178	66.4%
Probably right choice	57	21.3%
Not sure	9	3.4%
Probably wrong choice	3	1.1%
Definitely wrong choice	1	0.4%
No Response	20	7.5%

Would you recommend Dalton State College to someone who wanted to major in your program?

Yes	224	83.6%
No	11	4.1%
Don't Know	12	4.5%
No Response	21	7.8%

If you could start college over, would you choose to attend Dalton State College?

Definitely Yes	148	55.2%
Probably Yes	66	24.6%
Not Sure	25	9.3%
Probably No	5	1.9%
Definitely No	3	1.1%
No Response	21	7.8%

Overall, how would you rate your level of satisfaction with the education you received at Dalton State College?

Very Satisfied	146	54.5%
Satisfied	92	34.3%
Dissatisfied	5	1.9%
Very Dissatisfied	2	0.7%
Neutral	21	0.7%
No Response	21	7.8%