



**DALTON STATE**  
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**2007 GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY**  
**SUMMARY REPORT**

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*Highlights*

- 284 graduates responded to the survey. The total number of degrees and certificates conferred in 2006-2007 was 555. Response rate for survey is approximately 51.1%.
- 75.7% of responding graduates were female. 76.6% of respondents were enrolled full-time, 23.0% were enrolled part-time while attending Dalton State College.
- 12.3% of students worked on campus while attending Dalton State College; 27.8% worked off-campus while attending Dalton State College, 24.6% worked 36 or more hours per week.
- 79.2% of respondents reported that their objective for attending Dalton State College was fully accomplished.
- A slight majority (25.0%) completed their degree or certificated program in four years.
- 44.0% of respondents said their immediate plans after graduation was to obtain further education.
- 32.0% of respondents indicated that they were “extremely well” prepared for continuing their education.
- 65.5% of respondents who entered the labor force said that their new job was “directly related” to their program of study.
- 57.7% of respondents rated the quality of education they received at Dalton State College as “Excellent.”
- 93.0% of respondents indicated that their overall impression/attitude of Dalton State College was “Positive” or “Very Positive.”
- 83.1% of respondents indicated that they would recommend Dalton State College to someone who wanted to major in their program.
- 56.3% indicated that if they could start college over, they would “definitely” choose to attend Dalton State College.
- 93.6% of respondents rated their level of satisfaction with the education they received at Dalton State College as “Satisfied” or “Very Satisfied.”

## Section I Background Information

### *What is your Degree/Certificate Program?*

Associate of Arts (Transfer Degree)	17	6.0%
Associate of Science (Transfer Degree)	23	8.1%
Associate of Applied Science-Business	15	5.3%
Associate of Applied Science-Technology	24	8.5%
Associate of Applied Science-Health	19	6.7%
Associate of Applied Science – Services	2	0.7%
Associate of Science Nursing (RN)	58	20.4%
Technical Certificate-One Year	38	13.4%
Bachelor of Science-Industrial Operations Management	1	0.4%
Bachelor of Science-Management Information Systems	6	2.1%
Bachelor of Science-Marketing Systems	5	1.8%
Bachelor of Applied Science-Technology Management	6	2.1%
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	4	1.4%
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)-Management	5	1.8%
Bachelor of Science – Education, Early Childhood/Elementary	58	20.4%
No Response	3	1.1%

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

Automotive Technology	2	0.7%
Biological Sciences	2	0.7%
Biology	2	0.7%
Biology & Chemistry	1	0.4%
Business Administration	2	0.7%
Business General	9	3.2%
Business Management	5	1.4%
Chemical Engineering	1	0.4%
Chemistry	1	0.4%
Communications	3	1.1%
Computer Networking	6	2.1%
Computer Operations	3	1.1%
Computer Service/Networking Technology	5	1.8%
Criminal Justice	4	1.4%
Drafting and Design Technology	4	1.4%
Early Childhood Education	67	23.4%
English	4	1.4%
General Studies	5	1.8%
Geography	1	0.4%
Health Care Management	1	0.4%
Industrial Electronics	3	1.1%
LPN	9	3.2%
Management	11	3.9%
Marketing	8	2.8%
Mathematics	2	0.7%
Medical Assisting	9	3.2%
Medical Office Admin	2	0.7%
Medical Transcription	5	1.8%
Management Info Systems	3	1.1%
Medical Lab Tech	4	1.4%
Phlebotomy	1	0.4%
Nuclear Medicine Tech	1	0.4%
Office Admin	1	0.4%

## Section I Background Information (cont'd)

Office Career Technology	3	1.1%
Pharmacy	1	0.4%
Physics/Pre Engineering	2	0.7%
Political Science	1	0.4%
Pre School Child Care	2	0.7%
Psychology	4	1.4%
Radiology	1	0.4%
Radiology Technology	13	4.6%
RN	58	20.4%
Social Work	1	0.4%
Surgical Tech	5	1.8%
Technology Management	6	2.1%

### *What was your Division or Department?*

Business Administration	39	13.7%
Education	67	23.6%
Humanities	10	3.5%
Natural Sciences & Math	15	5.3%
Nursing (RN)	59	20.8%
Social Science	9	3.2%
Social Work	10	3.5%
Technical Education	71	25.0%
No Response	4	1.4%

### *What is your Gender?*

Female	215	75.7%
Male	67	23.6%
No Response	2	0.7%

### *What is your Ethnicity?*

Asian or Pacific Islander	7	2.5%
Black (Non-Hispanic Origin)	5	1.8%
Hispanic	17	6.0%
Multiracial	3	1.1%
White (Non-Hispanic Origin)	250	88.0%
No Response	2	0.7%

## Section I Background Information (cont'd)

### *What is your Age?*

19 or under	7	2.5%
20	12	4.2%
21	42	14.8%
22	35	12.3%
23	26	9.2%
24	14	4.9%
25	6	2.1%
26-29	36	12.7%
30-39	65	22.9%
40-61	38	13.4%
62 or older	1	0.4%
No Response	2	0.7%

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

Full-time	216	76.1%
Part-time	65	22.9%
No Response	3	1.1%

### *The classes I attended most frequently were?*

Day	181	63.7%
Evening	27	9.5%
Day/Evening Combination	69	24.3%
No Response	7	2.5%

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

Advice of high school counselor, teacher, principal	8	2.8%
College publications/ads	2	0.7%
Visit by college's Admissions Office personnel to my high school	2	0.7%
Good academic reputation and faculty	31	10.9%
Liked the size of the College	8	2.8%
Nearby location	163	57.4%
Low cost of attending	35	12.3%
Advice of a friend who has attended here	6	2.1%
Advice of a co-worker	1	0.4%
Advice of parents or relatives	8	2.8%
Able to maintain employment while attending	14	4.9%
Only institution that accepted me	1	0.4%
No Response	5	1.8%

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

Campus employment	35	12.3%
Off-campus employment	79	27.8%
Other	11	3.9%
No Response	159	56.0%

## Section I Background Information (cont'd)

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

1-10 hours per week	32	11.3%
11-15 hours per week	29	10.2%
16-25 hours per week	71	25.0%
26-35 hours per week	45	15.8%
36 or over per week	70	24.6%
I was not employed	34	12.0%
No Response	3	1.1%

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

1-5 hours per week	66	23.2%
6-10 hours per week	107	37.7%
11-15 hours per week	63	22.2%
16-20 hours per week	28	9.9%
20 or more hours per week	20	7.0%
No Response	0	0.0%

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

1-5 hours per week	91	32.0%
6-10 hours per week	97	34.2%
11-15 hours per week	61	21.5%
16-20 hours per week	20	7.0%
20 or over per week	15	5.3%
No Response		

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

Zero hours	11	3.9%
1-5 hours	149	52.5%
6-10 hours	69	24.3%
11-15 hours	26	9.2%
16 or more hours	28	9.9%
No Response	1	0.4%

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

Never	133	46.8%
Once	92	32.4%
Twice	34	12.0%
Three or more times	23	8.1%
No Response	2	0.7%

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

Heavily	14	4.9%
Moderately	25	8.8%
Slightly	89	31.3%
Not at all	154	54.2%
No Response	2	0.7%

## Section I Background Information (cont'd)

*How often did you discuss ideas from your reading or classes with faculty members outside of class?*

Never	69	24.3%
Occasionally	160	56.3%
Often	40	14.1%
Very Often	12	4.2%
No Response	3	1.1%

*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	167	58.8%
Occasionally	95	33.5%
Often	11	3.9%
Very Often	7	2.5%
No Response	4	1.4%

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

Never	192	67.6%
Occasionally	67	23.6%
Often	15	5.3%
Very Often	6	2.1%
No Response	4	1.4%

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

Never	17	6.0%
Occasionally	116	40.8%
Often	86	30.3%
Very Often	61	21.5%
No Response	4	1.4%

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

Never	71	25.0%
Occasionally	153	53.9%
Often	40	14.1%
Very Often	17	6.0%
No Response	3	1.1%

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

Never	38	13.4%
Occasionally	130	45.8%
Often	85	29.9%
Very Often	28	9.9%
No Response	3	1.1%

## Section I Background Information (cont'd)

### *What was your primary objective for attending Dalton State College?*

Obtain Associate Degree or Certificate	147	51.8%
Obtain a bachelor's (4-year) degree	87	30.6%
Take courses to transfer to another college	15	5.3%
Take courses for personal interest, but no degree	1	0.4%
Enhance my job skills in my present field of work or study	8	2.8%
Enhance my job skills for a new line of work	16	5.6%
Other	5	1.8%
No Response	5	1.8%

### *To what extent do you feel you accomplished your objective?*

Fully accomplished	225	79.2%
Partially accomplished	49	17.3%
Not accomplished	2	0.7%
No Response	8	2.8%

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

Less than 1 year	4	1.4%
1 year	10	3.5%
2 years	68	23.9%
3 years	70	24.6%
4 years	71	25.0%
5 years	28	9.9%
6 years	10	3.5%
7 or more years	20	7.0%
No Response	3	1.1%

## Section II Career and Educational Plans After Graduation

### *What are your immediate plans after graduation?*

Obtain Further Education	125	44.0%
Obtain full-time employment	135	47.5%
Other	16	5.6%
No Response	8	2.8%

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

Transfer to a four-year college	50	17.6%
Transfer to one of DSC's four-year degree programs	29	10.2%
Obtain another associate's degree	13	4.6%
Obtain another bachelor's degree	11	3.9%
Take certification review courses in my field through college course work	2	0.7%
Take certification review courses in my field through non-college course work	1	0.4%
Take more college courses	15	5.3%
Take some professional development courses?	9	3.2%
Attend graduate school	50	27.3%
No Response	104	26.8%

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

Extremely well	91	32.0%
More than adequately	73	25.7%
Sufficiently	38	13.4%

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

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

Associate degree	20	7.0%
Bachelor's degree	52	18.3%
Master's degree	75	26.4%
Doctoral degree	37	13.0%
Professional degree (such as law, medicine, dentistry)	5	1.8%
Technical program certificate or diploma	3	1.1%
No plans, undecided	13	4.6%
No Response	79	27.8%

*What is your current employment status?*

Unemployed, not seeking or planning to work	9	3.2%
Unemployed, seeking employment	47	16.5%
Working part-time at the job I had before I graduated	67	23.6%
Working full-time at the job I had before I graduated	49	17.3%
Working part-time at a new job I recently obtained	10	3.5%
Working full-time at a new job I recently obtained	27	9.5%
Enlisted in the military	1	0.4%
Retired	1	0.4%
No Response	73	25.7%

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

Yes	91	32.0%
No	97	34.2%
No Response	96	33.8%

*What will you earn during your first year?*

\$15,000 or less	32	11.3%
\$15,001-20,000	15	5.3%
\$20,001-25,000	10	3.5%
\$25,001-30,000	20	7.0%
\$30,001-40,000	90	31.7%
\$40,001-60,000	25	8.8%
Over \$60,000	6	2.1%
No Response	86	30.3%

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

Directly Related	186	65.5%
Somewhat Related	34	12.0%
Not Related	23	8.1%
Does not apply	21	7.4%
No Response	20	7.0%

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

Very important	186	65.5%
Somewhat important	35	12.3%
Not important	37	13.0%
No Response	26	9.2%



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

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

Very difficult	29	10.2%
Difficult	46	16.2%
Average	105	37.0%
Easy	62	21.8%
No Response	42	14.8%

## 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 2.1%	7 2.5%	170 59.9%	97 34.2%	4 1.4%
b. to gather data for research purposes from various sources, including the computer and the Internet	5 1.8%	4 1.4%	160 56.3%	113 39.8%	2 0.7%
c. to organize ideas in a logical way	5 1.8%	6 2.1%	156 54.9%	114 40.1%	3 1.1%
d. to write well	9 3.2%	9 3.2%	148 52.1%	116 40.8%	2 0.7%
e. to speak well and give oral presentations	6 2.1%	14 4.9%	156 54.9%	105 37.0%	3 1.1%
f. to apply my knowledge of science to solve problems	6 2.1%	22 7.7%	168 59.2%	84 29.6%	4 1.4%
g. to explain the basic principles which govern natural sciences and scientific experiments	9 3.2%	39 13.7%	167 58.8%	64 22.5%	5 1.8%
h. to conduct scientific research and experiments	10 3.5%	42 14.8%	157 55.3%	71 25.0%	4 1.4%
i. to think critically	7 2.5%	6 2.1%	145 51.1%	123 43.3%	3 1.1%
j. to understand and communicate data presented graphically	6 2.1%	17 6.0%	150 52.8%	108 38.0%	3 1.1%
k. to analyze and interpret statistical data	7 2.5%	21 7.4%	163 57.4%	90 31.7%	3 1.1%
l. to perform basic mathematical operations	5 1.8%	8 2.8%	154 54.2%	114 40.1%	3 1.1%
m. to use and become familiar with computers and other forms of electronic media, such as the Internet	7 2.5%	12 4.2%	136 47.9%	126 44.4%	3 1.1%
n. to describe and understand the major forces and events that shaped history and society	8 2.8%	21 7.4%	175 61.6%	76 26.8%	4 1.4%
o. to appreciate and analyze perspectives and values of diverse cultural groups and their historical experiences in the U.S.	10 3.5%	30 10.6%	158 55.6%	82 28.9%	4 1.4%
p. to analyze issues from different perspectives and to be open to other viewpoints other than my own	6 2.1%	15 5.3%	156 54.9%	104 36.6%	3 1.1%
q. to analyze behavior of individuals as well as social groups and institutions	9 3.2%	16 5.6%	161 56.7%	94 33.1%	4 1.4%

### 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	9 3.2%	18 6.3%	167 58.8%	86 30.3%	4 1.4%
s. to demonstrate knowledge and skills to become active in my community and society	9 3.2%	16 5.6%	168 59.2%	86 30.3%	5 1.8%
t. to make informed judgments in interpreting and appreciating works of art, including literature	8 2.8%	25 8.8%	159 56.0%	85 29.9%	7 2.5%

### 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	3 1.1%	3 1.1%	31 10.9%	135 47.5%	109 38.4%	3 1.1%
b. Academic advising	2 0.7%	28 9.9%	43 15.1%	127 44.7%	81 28.5%	3 1.1%
c. Clarity of program requirements	2 0.7%	10 3.5%	44 15.5%	137 48.2%	88 31.0%	3 1.1%
d. Availability of faculty advisor	2 0.7%	18 6.3%	42 14.8%	135 47.5%	84 29.6%	3 1.1%
e. Career advising	6 2.1%	28 9.9%	53 18.7%	118 41.5%	73 25.7%	6 2.1%
f. Quality of instruction in laboratories	9 3.2%	9 3.2%	37 13.0%	128 45.1%	96 33.8%	5 1.8%
g. Accessibility of faculty	2 0.7%	9 3.2%	30 10.6%	141 49.6%	96 33.8%	6 2.1%
h. Availability of needed courses	2 0.7%	9 3.2%	57 20.1%	126 44.4%	87 30.6%	3 1.1%
i. Quality of non-instructional services (such as computer services, library, etc.)	2 0.7%	5 1.8%	19 6.7%	134 47.2%	119 41.9%	5 1.8%
j. Testing/grading system	2 0.7%	6 2.1%	34 12.0%	145 51.1%	94 33.1%	3 1.1%
k. Class size	2 0.7%	3 1.1%	20 7.0%	142 50.0%	113 39.8%	4 1.4%
l. Classroom and teaching facilities	2 0.7%	2 0.7%	22 7.7%	150 52.8%	105 37.0%	3 1.1%

*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	3 1.1%	10 3.5%	123 43.3%	143 56.0%	4 1.4%
b. The program was academically demanding	2 0.7%	6 2.1%	105 37.0%	168 59.2%	3 1.1%

## 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?*

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>No Response</i>
c. The division or department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	5 1.8%	6 2.1%	133 46.8%	137 48.2%	3 1.1%
d. Faculty was knowledgeable and well-prepared for their courses	3 1.1%	5 1.8%	124 43.7%	149 52.5%	3 1.1%
e. The courses that I needed or required were available	5 1.8%	12 4.2%	121 42.6%	143 50.4%	3 1.1%
f. The academic ability of other students in my program was high	3 1.1%	6 2.1%	136 47.9%	135 47.5%	4 1.4%
g. Registration procedures were efficient	2 0.7%	11 3.9%	128 45.1%	140 49.3%	3 1.1%
h. There were sufficient opportunities to interact with faculty	2 0.7%	8 2.8%	120 42.3%	151 53.2%	3 1.1%
i. Grading practices were fair and appropriate	3 1.1%	9 3.2%	124 43.7%	145 51.1%	3 1.1%
j. I received helpful feedback from faculty on my academic progress	5 1.8%	10 3.5%	137 48.2%	132 46.5%	0 0.0%
k. I was satisfied with the instruction I received	5 1.8%	5 1.8%	144 50.7%	129 45.4%	1 0.4%
l. Instructional equipment was up-to-date and available	5 1.8%	8 2.8%	143 50.4%	127 44.7%	1 0.4%
m. Classroom facilities were adequate and comfortable	3 1.1%	13 4.6%	141 49.6%	126 44.4%	1 0.4%
n. If I were starting over, I would take my major in this department or division again	7 2.5%	15 5.3%	129 45.4%	133 46.8%	0 0.0%
o. The atmosphere at Dalton State College and in my department or division encourages intellectual development	4 1.4%	3 1.1%	135 47.5%	141 49.6%	1 0.4%
p. Dalton State College has an image as a strong academic institution	3 1.1%	8 2.8%	135 47.5%	137 48.2%	1 0.4%
q. The College administration is committed to providing the best education possible for all students	4 1.4%	6 2.1%	126 44.4%	145 51.1%	3 1.1%

*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>
a. knew my name and showed an interest personally	10 3.5%	15 5.3%	14 4.9%	117 41.2%	124 43.7%	1 0.7%
b. was available during pre-registration and registration to advise me	12 4.2%	11 3.9%	19 6.7%	121 42.6%	117 41.2%	4 1.4%
c. gave me feedback on my academic progress	12 4.2%	16 5.6%	15 5.3%	113 39.8%	123 43.3%	5 1.8%
d. provided me with accurate information about what I needed to know about the requirements for my program	12 4.2%	16 5.6%	12 4.2%	119 41.9%	121 42.6%	4 1.4%
e. was on time for appointments with me	19 6.7%	6 2.1%	8 2.8%	122 43.0%	125 44.0%	4 1.4%

## 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	16 5.6%	9 3.2 %	17 6.0%	119 41.9%	119 41.9%	4 1.4%
g. reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	11 3.9%	14 4.9%	16 5.6%	116 40.8%	123 43.3%	4 1.4%
h. gave me information about careers and further educational opportunities in my major	17 6.0%	20 7.0%	20 7.0%	113 39.8%	110 38.7%	4 1.4%
i. referred me to appropriate resources on campus	18 6.3%	13 4.6%	12 4.2%	129 45.4%	109 38.4%	3 1.1%
j. is someone I would recommend to other students on campus	14 4.9%	12 4.2%	11 3.9%	122 43.0%	123 43.3%	2 0.7%

## 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	15 5.3%	36 12.7%	0 0.0%	7 2.5%	165 58.1%	60 21.1%	1 0.4%
b. Admissions office	2 0.7%	8 2.8%	9 3.2%	13 4.6%	192 67.6%	59 20.8%	1 0.4%
c. General registration procedures	2 0.7%	4 1.4%	5 1.8%	12 4.2%	193 68.0%	67 23.6%	1 0.4%
d. Student records/transcripts	1 0.4%	0 0.0%	3 1.1%	13 4.6%	190 66.9%	76 26.8%	1 0.4%
e. Business office (where you pay fees)	1 0.4%	4 1.4%	5 1.8%	12 4.2%	191 67.3%	70 24.6%	1 0.4%
f. Billing and fee payment procedures	3 1.1%	5 1.8%	7 2.5%	6 2.1%	197 69.4%	65 22.9%	1 0.4%
g. Academic VP's office	27 9.5%	52 18.3%	4 1.4%	5 1.8%	132 46.5%	59 20.8%	5 1.8%
h. Developmental Studies	28 9.9%	49 17.3%	3 1.1%	3 1.1%	143 50.4%	56 19.7%	2 0.7%
i. Library	4 1.4%	2 0.7%	4 1.4%	5 1.8%	167 58.8%	101 35.6%	1 0.4%
j. Bookstore	2 0.7%	2 0.7%	11 3.9%	17 6.0%	170 59.9%	81 28.5%	1 0.4%
k. Cafeteria	1 0.4%	11 3.9%	4 1.4%	15 5.3%	169 59.5%	83 29.2%	1 0.4%
l. Computer services	1 0.4%	4 1.4%	11 3.9%	8 2.8%	170 59.9%	88 31.0%	2 0.7%
m. Parking	3 1.1%	1 0.4%	43 15.1%	60 21.1%	127 44.7%	48 16.9%	2 0.7%

## 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	4 1.4%	11 3.9%	12 4.2%	19 6.7%	174 61.3%	62 21.8%	2 0.7%
o. ACE Center	13 4.6%	47 16.5%	6 2.1%	1.8 1.8%	145 51.1%	65 22.9%	3 1.1%
p. Student Center	4 1.4%	14 4.9%	5 1.8%	7 2.5%	172 60.6%	80 28.2%	2 0.7%
q. Career planning services	40 14.1%	77 27.1%	5 1.8%	7 2.5%	113 39.8%	39 13.7%	3 1.1%
r. Disability support services	13 4.6%	125 44.0%	3 1.1%	1 0.4%	93 33.7%	45 15.8%	4 1.4%
s. Financial aid services	3 1.1%	35 12.3%	11 3.9%	12 4.2%	158 55.6%	63 22.2%	2 0.7%
t. Veterans affairs	25 8.8%	131 46.1%	2 0.7%	1 0.4%	78 27.5%	40 14.1%	7 2.5%
u. Tutorial services	20 7.0%	116 40.8%	3 1.1%	5 1.8%	93 32.7%	42 14.8%	5 1.8%
v. College newspaper	41 14.4%	103 36.3%	0 0.0%	2 0.7%	91 32.0%	43 15.1%	4 1.4%
w. College publications (e.g., Catalog/Admissions publications, DSC Connections)	16 5.6%	43 15.1%	3 1.1%	2 0.7%	157 55.3%	60 21.1%	3 1.1%
x. Student government	44 15.5%	104 36.6%	3 1.1%	4 1.4%	86 30.3%	36 12.7%	7 2.5%
y. Intramural sports and other student activities programs	25 8.8%	121 42.6%	3 1.1%	3 1.1%	86 30.3%	41 14.4%	5 1.8%
z. Recreation area in the student center	14 4.9%	91 32.0%	2 0.7%	5 1.8%	113 39.8%	54 19.0%	5 1.8%
aa. Study areas	6 2.1%	28 9.9%	0 0.0%	9 3.2%	166 58.5%	72 25.4%	3 1.1%
bb. General condition of buildings and grounds	4 1.4%	3 1.1%	3 1.1%	7 2.5%	173 60.9%	90 31.7%	4 1.4%
cc. Classroom facilities	4 1.4%	2 0.7%	2 0.7%	5 1.8%	181 63.7%	86 30.3%	4 1.4%
dd. Laboratory facilities and services	6 2.1%	15 5.3%	2 0.7%	7 2.5%	172 60.6%	78 27.5%	4 1.4%
ee. Cultural programs (lectures, concerts, etc.)	18 6.3%	48 16.9%	0 0.0%	5 1.8%	140 49.3%	68 23.9%	5 1.8%
ff. Academic support services (e.g., Writing lab, Math lab)	7 2.5%	52 18.3%	1 0.4%	6 2.1%	152 53.5%	63 22.2%	3 1.1%
gg. The College Administration	9 3.2%	28 9.9%	1 0.4%	6 2.1%	163 57.4%	73 25.7%	4 1.4%

## Section VI About Dalton State College

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

Excellent	164	57.7%
Good	95	33.5%
Average	13	4.6%
Below Average	1	0.4%
Very Poor	1	0.4%
No Response	10	3.4%

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

Very Positive	134	47.2%
Positive	130	45.8%
Negative	8	2.9%
Very Negative	1	0.4%
No Response	11	3.7%

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

Definitely right choice	194	68.3%
Probably right choice	69	24.3%
Not sure	10	3.5%
Probably wrong choice	0	0.0%
Definitely wrong choice	2	0.7%
No Response	9	3.2%

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

Yes	236	83.1%
No	20	7.0%
Don't Know	19	6.7%
No Response	9	3.2%

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

Definitely Yes	160	56.3%
Probably Yes	80	28.2%
Not Sure	22	7.7%
Probably No	11	3.9%
Definitely No	2	0.7%
No Response	9	3.2%

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

Very Satisfied	173	60.9%
Satisfied	93	32.7%
Dissatisfied	4	1.4%
Very Dissatisfied	0	0.0%
Neutral	5	1.8%
No Response	9	3.2%