



DALTON STATE
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2008 GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY
SUMMARY REPORT

Highlights

- 242 graduates responded to the survey. The total number of degrees and certificates conferred in 2007-2008 was 582. Response rate for survey is approximately 42%.
- 71.5% of responding graduates were female. 78.1% of respondents were enrolled full-time, 19.4% were enrolled part-time while attending Dalton State College.
- 10.7% of students worked on campus while attending Dalton State College; 27.7% worked off-campus while attending Dalton State College, 26.6% worked 36 or more hours per week.
- 85.1% of respondents reported that their objective for attending Dalton State College was fully accomplished.
- 17.8% of respondents completed their degree or certificated program in two years.
- 43.4% of respondents said their immediate plans after graduation was to obtain further education.
- 27.7% of respondents indicated that they were “extremely well” prepared for continuing their education.
- 61.6% of respondents who entered the labor force said that their new job was “directly related” to their program of study.
- About 84% of respondents rated the quality of education they received at Dalton State College as “Excellent” or “Good.”
- 88.4% of respondents indicated that their overall impression/attitude of Dalton State College was “Positive” or “Very Positive.”
- 77.7% of respondents indicated that they would recommend Dalton State College to someone who wanted to major in their program.
- 76.5% indicated that if they could start college over, they would “definitely” choose to attend Dalton State College.
- 88.4% 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)	9	3.7%
Associate of Science (Transfer Degree)	8	3.3%
Associate of Applied Science-Business	6	2.5%
Associate of Applied Science-Technology	8	3.3%
Associate of Applied Science-Health	21	8.7%
Associate of Applied Science – Services	2	0.8%
Associate of Science Nursing (RN)	75	31.0%
Technical Certificate-One Year	41	16.9%
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)-Industrial Operations Management	2	0.8%
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)-Management	22	9.1%
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)-Management Information Systems	2	0.8%
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)--Marketing Systems	5	2.1%
Bachelor of Applied Science-Technology Management	5	2.1%
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	14	5.8%
Bachelor of Science – Education, Early Childhood/Elementary	22	9.1%

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

Accounting	1	0.4%
Automotive Technology	4	1.7%
Business Administration	3	1.2%
Computer Networking and Service	3	1.2%
Computer Operations	1	0.4%
Computer Science	1	0.4%
Criminal Justice	2	0.8%
Drafting and Design Technology	3	1.2%
Early Childhood Education	24	9.9%
Electronics	2	0.8%
English	2	0.8%
General Studies	2	0.8%
General Technology	5	2.1%
Health Information	1	0.4%
History	1	0.4%
Industrial Operations Management	2	0.8%
Law Enforcement	1	0.4%
LPN	14	5.8%
Management	29	12.0%
Management Information Systems	2	0.8%
Marketing	7	2.9%
Medical Assistant	10	4.2%
Medical Lab Technician	1	0.4%
Medical Office Administration	1	0.4%
Medical Transcription	2	0.8%
Nursing	69	28.5%
Office Career Technology	2	0.8%
Political Science	3	1.2%
Pre-School Child Care	4	1.7%
Psychology	1	0.4%
Radiologic Technology	15	6.3%
Respiratory Therapy	5	2.1%
Social Work	14	5.8%
Technology Management	4	1.7%
Welding	1	0.4%

Section I Background Information (cont'd)

What was your School?

Business Administration	42	17.4%
Education	24	9.9%
Liberal Arts (Humanities & Social Sciences)	11	4.5%
Natural Sciences & Math	2	0.8%
Nursing (RN)	69	28.5%
Social Work	14	5.8%
Technology	80	33.1%

What is your Gender?

Female	173	71.5%
Male	63	26.0%
No Response	6	2.5%

What is your Ethnicity?

Asian or Pacific Islander	2	0.8%
Black (Non-Hispanic Origin)	9	3.7%
Hispanic	17	7.0%
Native American	1	0.4%
Multiracial	7	2.9%
White (Non-Hispanic Origin)	200	82.6%
No Response	6	2.5%

What is your Age?

19 or under	1	0.4%
20	9	3.7%
21	24	9.9%
22	35	14.5%
23	28	11.6%
24	13	5.4%
25	16	6.6%
26-29	34	14.0%
30-39	52	21.5%
40-61	23	9.5%
62 or older	1	0.4%
No Response	6	2.5%

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

Full-time	189	78.1%
Part-time	47	19.4%
No Response	6	2.5%

The classes I attended most frequently were?

Day	146	60.3%
Evening	21	8.7%
Day/Evening Combination	69	28.5%
No Response	6	2.5%

Section I Background Information (cont'd)

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

Advice of high school counselor, teacher, principal	8	3.3%
College publications/ads	1	0.4%
Visit by college's Admissions Office personnel to my high school	1	0.4%
Good academic reputation and faculty	24	9.9%
Liked the size of the College	15	6.2%
Nearby location	130	53.7%
Low cost of attending	25	10.3%
Advice of a friend who has attended here	8	3.3%
Advice of a co-worker	2	0.8%
Advice of parents or relatives	8	3.3%
Able to maintain employment while attending	9	3.7%
Only institution that accepted me	2	0.8%
No Response	9	3.7%

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

Campus employment	26	10.7%
Off-campus employment	67	27.7%
Other	27	11.1%
No Response	122	50.4%

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

1-10 hours per week	16	6.6%
11-15 hours per week	21	8.7%
16-25 hours per week	73	30.2%
26-35 hours per week	40	16.5%
36 or over per week	63	26.0%
I was not employed	22	9.1%
No Response	7	2.9%

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

1-5 hours per week	50	20.7%
6-10 hours per week	82	33.9%
11-15 hours per week	47	19.4%
16-20 hours per week	38	15.7%
20 or more hours per week	25	10.3%

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

1-5 hours per week	68	28.1%
6-10 hours per week	83	34.3%
11-15 hours per week	45	18.6%
16-20 hours per week	29	12.0%
20 or over per week	17	7.0%

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

Zero hours	12	5.0%
1-5 hours	124	51.2%
6-10 hours	63	26.0%
11-15 hours	24	9.9%
16 or more hours	19	7.9%

Section I Background Information (cont'd)

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

Never	121	50.0%
Once	72	29.8%
Twice	34	14.0%
Three or more times	15	6.2%

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

Heavily	10	4.1%
Moderately	34	14.0%
Slightly	79	32.6%
Not at all	119	49.2%

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

Never	52	21.5%
Occasionally	141	58.3%
Often	28	11.6%
Very Often	14	5.8%
No Response	7	2.9%

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	110	45.5%
Occasionally	97	40.1%
Often	21	8.7%
Very Often	7	2.9%
No Response	7	2.9%

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

Never	141	58.3%
Occasionally	76	31.4%
Often	16	6.6%
Very Often	2	0.8%
No Response	7	2.9%

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

Never	12	5.0%
Occasionally	106	43.8%
Often	77	31.8%
Very Often	39	16.1%
No Response	8	3.3%

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

Never	58	24.0%
Occasionally	113	46.7%
Often	45	18.6%
Very Often	17	7.0%
No Response	9	3.7%

Section I Background Information (cont'd)

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

Never	39	16.1%
Occasionally	93	38.4%
Often	62	25.6%
Very Often	40	16.5%
No Response	8	3.3%

What was your primary objective for attending Dalton State College?

Obtain Associate Degree or Certificate	138	57.0%
Obtain a bachelor's (4-year) degree	74	30.6%
Take courses to transfer to another college	5	2.1%
Take courses for personal interest, but no degree	1	0.4%
Enhance my job skills in my present field of work or study	4	1.7%
Enhance my job skills for a new line of work	9	3.7%
Other	2	0.8%
No Response	9	3.7%

To what extent do you feel you accomplished your objective?

Fully accomplished	206	85.1%
Partially accomplished	30	12.4%
Not accomplished	3	1.2%
No Response	3	1.2%

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

1 year	16	6.6%
2 years	43	17.8%
3 years	58	24.0%
4 years	54	22.3%
5 years	43	17.8%
6 years	13	5.4%
7 or more years	12	5.0%
No Response	3	1.2%

Section II Career and Educational Plans After Graduation

What are your immediate plans after graduation?

Obtain Further Education	105	43.4%
Obtain full-time employment	115	47.5%
Other	18	7.4%
No Response	4	1.7%

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

Transfer to a four-year college	38	15.7%
Transfer to one of DSC's four-year degree programs	18	7.4%
Obtain another associate's degree	14	5.8%
Obtain another bachelor's degree	14	5.8%
Take certification review courses in my field through college course work	2	0.8%
Take certification review courses in my field through non-college course work	2	0.8%
Take more college courses	14	5.8%
Take some professional development courses?	1	0.4%
Attend graduate school	41	16.9%
No Response	98	40.5%

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

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

Extremely well	67	27.7%
More than adequately	49	20.2%
Sufficiently	43	17.8%
Less than sufficiently	2	0.8%
No Response	81	33.5%

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

Associate degree	7	2.9%
Bachelor's degree	46	19.0%
Master's degree	62	25.6%
Doctoral degree	26	10.7%
Professional degree (such as law, medicine, dentistry)	5	2.1%
Technical program certificate or diploma	3	1.2%
No plans, undecided	10	4.1%
No Response	83	34.3%

What is your current employment status?

Unemployed, not seeking or planning to work	10	4.1%
Unemployed, seeking employment	34	14.0%
Working part-time at the job I had before I graduated	43	17.8%
Working full-time at the job I had before I graduated	49	20.2%
Working part-time at a new job I recently obtained	14	5.8%
Working full-time at a new job I recently obtained	13	5.4%
No Response	79	32.6%

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

Yes	81	33.5%
No	67	27.7%
No Response	94	38.8%

What will you earn during your first year?

\$15,000 or less	18	7.4%
\$15,001-20,000	15	6.2%
\$20,001-25,000	15	6.2%
\$25,001-30,000	13	5.4%
\$30,001-40,000	52	21.5%
\$40,001-60,000	32	13.2%
Over \$60,000	4	1.7%
No Response	93	38.4%

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

Directly Related	149	61.6%
Somewhat Related	32	13.2%
Not Related	21	8.7%
Does not apply	22	9.1%
No Response	18	7.4%

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	163	67.4%
Somewhat important	26	10.7%
Not important	31	12.8%
No Response	22	9.1%

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

Very difficult	29	12.0%
Difficult	48	19.8%
Average	66	27.3%
Easy	66	27.3%
No Response	33	13.6%

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	4 1.7%	14 5.8%	147 60.7%	68 28.1%	9 3.7%
b. to gather data for research purposes from various sources, including the computer and the Internet	3 1.2%	13 5.4%	118 48.8%	100 41.3%	8 3.3%
c. to organize ideas in a logical way	3 1.2%	10 4.1%	130 53.7%	91 37.6%	8 3.3%
d. to write well	3 1.2%	16 6.6%	124 51.2%	89 36.8%	10 4.1%
e. to speak well and give oral presentations	5 2.1%	19 7.9%	130 53.7%	79 32.6%	9 3.7%
f. to apply my knowledge of science to solve problems	3 1.2%	25 10.3%	134 55.4%	68 28.1%	12 5.0%
g. to explain the basic principles which govern natural sciences and scientific experiments	8 3.3%	34 14.0%	140 57.9%	51 21.1%	9 3.7%
h. to conduct scientific research and experiments	11 4.5%	41 16.9%	126 52.1%	55 22.7%	9 3.7%
i. to think critically	4 1.4%	5 2.1%	111 45.9%	113 46.7%	9 3.7%
j. to understand and communicate data presented graphically	3 1.2%	13 5.4%	135 55.8%	81 33.5%	10 4.1%
k. to analyze and interpret statistical data	5 2.1%	27 11.2%	131 54.1%	68 28.1%	11 4.5%
l. to perform basic mathematical operations	4 1.7%	17 7.0%	121 50.0%	91 37.6%	9 3.7%
m. to use and become familiar with computers and other forms of electronic media, such as the Internet	5 2.1%	18 7.4%	104 43.0%	107 44.2%	8 3.3%
n. to describe and understand the major forces and events that shaped history and society	5 2.1%	29 12.0%	137 56.6%	63 26.0%	8 3.3%
o. to appreciate and analyze perspectives and values of diverse cultural groups and their historical experiences in the U.S.	5 2.1%	32 13.2%	123 50.8%	74 30.6%	8 3.3%
p. to analyze issues from different perspectives and to be open to other viewpoints other than my own	5 2.1%	14 5.8%	122 50.4%	92 38.0%	9 3.7%
q. to analyze behavior of individuals as well as social groups and institutions	4 1.7%	15 6.2%	119 49.2%	96 39.7%	8 3.3%

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	3 1.2%	20 8.3%	133 55%	78 32.2%	8 3.3%
s. to demonstrate knowledge and skills to become active in my community and society	6 2.5%	23 9.5%	131 54.1%	74 30.6%	8 3.3%
t. to make informed judgments in interpreting and appreciating works of art, including literature	5 2.1%	39 16.1%	120 49.6%	69 28.5%	9 3.7%

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	1 0.4%	6 2.5%	24 9.9%	103 42.6%	99 40.9%	9 3.7%
b. Academic advising	2 0.8%	28 11.6%	54 22.3%	83 34.3%	66 27.3%	9 3.7%
c. Clarity of program requirements	0 0.0%	17 7.0%	51 21.1%	96 39.7%	69 28.5%	9 3.7%
d. Availability of faculty advisor	2 0.8%	21 8.7%	54 22.3%	81 33.5%	74 30.6%	10 4.1%
e. Career advising	6 2.5%	35 14.5%	56 23.1%	77 31.8%	57 23.6%	11 4.5%
f. Quality of instruction in laboratories	7 2.9%	8 3.3%	44 18.2%	99 40.9%	72 29.8%	12 5.0%
g. Accessibility of faculty	0 0.0%	10 4.1%	36 14.9%	113 46.7%	74 30.6%	9 3.7%
h. Availability of needed courses	0 0.0%	21 8.7%	51 21.1%	93 38.4%	66 27.3%	11 4.5%
i. Quality of non-instructional services (such as computer services, library, etc.)	1 0.4%	5 2.1%	25 10.3%	104 43.0%	98 40.5%	9 3.7%
j. Testing/grading system	0 0.0%	3 1.2%	39 16.1%	126 52.1%	65 26.9%	9 3.7%
k. Class size	0 0.0%	4 1.7%	23 9.5%	105 43.4%	101 41.7%	9 3.7%
l. Classroom and teaching facilities	1 0.4%	4 1.7%	24 9.9%	126 52.1%	78 32.2%	9 3.7%

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	7 2.9%	21 8.7%	107 44.2%	98 40.5%	9 3.7%
b. The program was academically demanding	4 1.7%	8 3.3%	95 39.3%	126 52.1%	9 3.7%

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 school was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	9 3.7%	15 6.2%	116 47.9%	93 38.4%	9 3.7%
d. Faculty was knowledgeable and well-prepared for their courses	3 1.2%	13 5.4%	111 45.9%	105 43.4%	10 4.1%
e. The courses that I needed or required were available	2 0.8%	22 9.1%	114 47.1%	95 39.3%	9 3.7%
f. The academic ability of other students in my program was high	5 2.1%	14 5.8%	136 56.2%	78 32.2%	9 3.7%
g. Registration procedures were efficient	4 1.7%	16 6.6%	127 52.5%	86 35.5%	9 3.7%
h. There were sufficient opportunities to interact with faculty	2 0.8%	11 4.5%	122 50.4%	98 40.5%	9 3.7%
i. Grading practices were fair and appropriate	7 2.9%	21 8.7%	118 48.8%	87 36.0%	9 3.7%
j. I received helpful feedback from faculty on my academic progress	7 2.9%	20 8.3%	115 47.5%	92 38.0%	8 3.3%
k. I was satisfied with the instruction I received	5 2.1%	19 7.9%	112 46.3%	98 40.5%	8 3.3%
l. Instructional equipment was up-to-date and available	4 1.7%	16 6.6%	121 50.0%	92 38.0%	9 3.7%
m. Classroom facilities were adequate and comfortable	3 1.2%	6 2.5%	133 55.0%	92 38.0%	8 3.3%
n. If I were starting over, I would take my major in this department or division again	15 6.2%	14 5.8%	99 40.9%	106 43.8%	8 3.3%
o. The atmosphere at Dalton State College and in my school encourages intellectual development	7 2.9%	16 6.6%	103 42.6%	108 44.6%	8 3.3%
p. Dalton State College has an image as a strong academic institution	5 2.1%	14 5.8%	110 45.5%	105 43.4%	8 3.3%
q. The College administration is committed to providing the best education possible for all students	5 2.1%	14 5.8%	108 44.6%	107 44.2%	8 3.3%

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	7 2.9%	10 4.1%	27 11.2%	85 35.1%	105 43.4%	8 3.3%
b. was available during pre-registration and registration to advise me	5 2.1%	9 3.7%	14 5.8%	107 44.2%	99 40.9%	8 3.3%
c. gave me feedback on my academic progress	7 2.9%	12 5.0%	33 13.6%	89 36.8%	93 38.4%	8 3.3%
d. provided me with accurate information about what I needed to know about the requirements for my program	6 2.5%	10 4.1%	27 11.2%	90 37.2%	101 41.7%	8 3.3%
e. was on time for appointments with me	10 4.1%	6 2.5%	13 5.4%	95 39.3%	109 45.0%	9 3.7%

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	8 3.3%	12 5.0%	19 7.9%	95 39.3%	100 41.3%	8 3.3%
g. reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	9 3.7%	14 5.8%	20 8.3%	94 38.8%	96 39.7%	9 3.7%
h. gave me information about careers and further educational opportunities in my major	15 6.2%	15 6.2%	36 14.9%	84 34.7%	83 34.3%	9 3.7%
i. referred me to appropriate resources on campus	15 6.2%	13 5.4%	25 10.3%	96 39.7%	80 33.1%	13 5.4%
j. is someone I would recommend to other students on campus	8 3.3%	21 8.7%	21 8.7%	79 32.6%	100 41.3%	13 5.4%

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	9 3.7%	38 15.7%	2 0.8%	14 5.8%	125 51.2%	41 16.9%	13 5.4%
b. Admissions office	1 0.4%	9 3.7%	6 2.5%	12 5.0%	156 64.5%	46 19.0%	12 5.0%
c. General registration procedures	2 0.8%	3 1.2%	3 1.2%	11 4.5%	165 68.2%	46 19.0%	12 5.0%
d. Student records/transcripts	2 0.8%	5 2.1%	1 0.4%	7 2.9%	152 62.8%	63 26.0%	12 5.0%
e. Business office (where you pay fees)	1 0.4%	5 2.1%	3 1.2%	10 4.1%	159 65.7%	51 21.1%	13 5.4%
f. Billing and fee payment procedures	2 0.8%	10 4.1%	6 2.5%	8 3.3%	156 64.5%	48 19.8%	12 5.0%
g. Academic VP's office	20 8.3%	60 24.8%	1 0.4%	8 3.3%	98 40.5%	42 17.4%	13 5.4%
h. Learning Support	15 6.2%	70 28.9%	1 0.4%	6 2.5%	94 38.8%	44 18.2%	12 5.0%
i. Library	1 0.4%	5 2.1%	0 0.0%	5 2.1%	129 53.3%	89 36.8%	13 5.4%
j. Bookstore	1 0.4%	1 0.4%	8 3.3%	24 9.9%	138 57.0%	57 23.6%	13 5.4%
k. Cafeteria	2 0.8%	16 6.6%	4 1.7%	13 5.4%	131 54.1%	63 26.0%	13 5.4%
l. Computer services	2 0.8%	9 3.7%	1 0.4%	5 2.1%	134 55.4%	78 32.2%	13 5.4%
m. Parking	1 0.4%	4 1.7%	62 25.6%	56 23.1%	75 31.0%	31 12.8%	13 5.4%

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 0.8%	18 7.4%	17 7.0%	13 5.4%	137 56.6%	42 17.4%	13 5.4%
o. Advising Center	8 3.3%	59 24.4%	2 0.8%	7 2.9%	110 45.5%	42 17.4%	14 5.8%
p. Student Center	1 0.4%	20 8.3%	3 1.2%	4 1.7%	140 57.9%	60 24.8%	14 5.8%
q. Career planning services	23 9.5%	82 33.9%	2 0.8%	15 6.2%	74 30.6%	35 14.5%	11 4.5%
r. Disability support services	13 5.4%	112 46.3%	5 2.1%	3 1.2%	67 27.7%	30 12.4%	12 5.0%
s. Financial aid services	1 0.4%	24 9.9%	4 1.7%	15 6.2%	129 53.3%	58 24.0%	11 4.5%
t. Veterans affairs	18 7.4%	113 46.7%	2 0.8%	2 0.8%	65 26.9%	30 12.4%	12 5.0%
u. Tutorial services	15 6.2%	110 45.5%	1 0.4%	2 0.8%	71 29.3%	31 12.8%	12 5.0%
v. College publications (e.g., Catalog/Admissions publications, DSC Connections)	14 5.8%	54 22.3%	1 0.4%	3 1.2%	119 49.2%	39 16.1%	12 5.0%
w. Student government	17 7.0%	99 40.9%	0 0.0%	3 1.2%	82 33.9%	29 12.0%	12 5.0%
x. Intramural sports and other student activities programs	14 5.8%	111 45.9%	1 0.4%	3 1.2%	72 29.8%	28 11.6%	13 5.4%
y. Recreation area in the student center	8 3.3%	88 36.4%	0 0.0%	11 4.5%	87 36.0%	36 14.9%	12 5.0%
z. Study areas	5 2.1%	32 13.2%	1 0.4%	9 3.7%	135 55.8%	49 20.2%	11 4.5%
aa. General condition of buildings and grounds	0 0.0%	3 1.2%	3 1.2%	2 0.8%	158 65.3%	64 26.4%	12 5.0%
bb. Classroom facilities	0 0.0%	2 0.8%	4 1.7%	10 4.1%	156 64.5%	59 24.4%	11 4.5%
cc. Laboratory facilities and services	1 0.4%	10 4.1%	3 1.2%	5 2.1%	152 62.8%	58 24.0%	13 5.4%
dd Cultural programs (lectures, concerts, etc.)	7 2.9%	40 16.5%	3 1.2%	7 2.9%	125 51.7%	49 20.2%	11 4.5%
ee. Academic support services (e.g., Writing lab, Math lab)	4 1.7%	40 16.5%	6 2.5%	4 1.7%	119 49.2%	57 23.6%	12 5.0%
ff. The College Administration	3 1.2%	23 9.5%	5 2.1%	7 2.9%	138 57.0%	53 21.9%	13 5.4%
gg. The Fitness Center/Gym	5 2.1%	59 24.4%	3 1.2%	4 1.7%	101 41.7%	60 24.8%	10 4.1%

Section VI About Dalton State College

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

Excellent	116	47.9%
Good	87	36.0%
Average	24	9.9%
Below Average	6	2.5%
Very Poor	0	0.0%
No Response	9	3.7%

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

Very Positive	110	45.5%
Positive	104	43.0%
Negative	14	5.8%
Very Negative	3	1.2%
No Opinion	2	0.8%
No Response	9	3.7%

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

Definitely right choice	145	59.9%
Probably right choice	60	24.8%
Not sure	17	7.0%
Probably wrong choice	10	4.1%
Definitely wrong choice	1	0.4%
No Response	9	3.7%

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

Yes	188	77.7%
No	28	11.6%
Don't Know	17	7.0%
No Response	9	3.7%

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

Definitely Yes	118	48.8%
Probably Yes	67	27.7%
Not Sure	23	9.5%
Probably No	17	7.0%
Definitely No	8	3.3%
No Response	9	3.7%

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

Very Satisfied	120	49.6%
Satisfied	94	38.8%
Dissatisfied	9	3.7%
Very Dissatisfied	4	1.7%
Neutral	6	2.5%
No Response	9	3.7%