



DALTON STATE
C O L L E G E

**2004 INDUSTRIAL OPERATION MANAGEMENT
GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY
SUMMARY REPORT**

Section I General Satisfaction

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

Very satisfied	4	66.7%
Satisfied	2	33.3%

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

Yes	6	100%
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If you could do it all over again would you choose a different major for your business degree?

Yes	2	33.3%
No	4	66.7%

If you answered “Yes”, what major would you choose?

Management or Marketing	1	16.7%
Marketing	1	16.7%
No reply	4	66.7%

Why?

No reply	6	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

Good	1	16.7%
Excellent	5	83.3%

Academic advising by faculty

Fair	1	16.7%
Good	2	33.3%
Excellent	3	50%

Clarity of program requirements

Good	3	50%
Excellent	3	50%

Availability of faculty advisor

Good	3	50%
Excellent	3	50%

Career counseling and advising

Fair	1	16.7%
Good	3	50%
Excellent	2	33.3%

Accessibility of faculty

Good	2	33.3%
Excellent	4	66.7%

Availability of needed courses

Fair	1	16.7%
Good	3	50%
Excellent	2	33.3%

Range of courses from which to choose

Good	3	50%
Excellent	3	50%

Section II Quality of Instruction and Advising

Information about course requirements

Good	4	66.7%
Excellent	2	33.3%

Testing/grading system

Good	3	50%
Excellent	3	50%

Class size

Excellent	6	100%
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Computer facilities

Fair	1	16.7%
Good	1	16.7%
Excellent	4	66.7%

Availability of computer facilities

Fair	5	83.3%
Good	1	16.7%

Classroom and teaching facilities

Good	1	16.7%
Excellent	5	83.3%

Relevance of classes to career goals/objectives

Fair	1	16.7%
Good	1	16.7%
Excellent	4	66.7%

Library facilities

Good	3	50%
Excellent	3	50%

Availability of library facilities

Good	3	50%
Excellent	3	50%

Section III 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.

Agree	4	66.7%
Strongly Agree	2	33.3%

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.

Agree	4	66.7%
Strongly Agree	2	33.3%

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

Agree	4	66.7%
Strongly Agree	2	33.3%

Understand the use of continuous improvement ad framework for applying quality control techniques.

Agree	3	50%
Strongly Agree	3	50%

Understand the 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.

Agree	4	66.7%
Strongly Agree	2	33.3%

Show proficiency with key quantitative techniques.

Disagree	1	16.7%
Agree	3	50%
Strongly Agree	2	33.3%

Section III Learning Outcomes

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

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

Disagree	1	16.7%
Agree	3	50%
Strongly Agree	2	33.3%

Demonstrate knowledge of contemporary topics in integrated materials management.

Agree	4	66.7%
Strongly Agree	2	33.3%

Demonstrate familiarity with common hardware and operating systems.

Agree	4	66.7%
Strongly Agree	2	33.3%

Understand relational database theory (Entity Relationship Modeling) and use one or more modern date.

Agree	4	66.7%
Strongly Agree	2	33.3%

Understand the systems analysis and design methodology.

Agree	4	66.7%
Strongly Agree	2	33.3%

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

Agree	4	66.7%
Strongly Agree	2	33.3%

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

Agree	2	33.3%
Strongly Agree	4	66.7%

I learned to think critically.

Disagree	1	16.7%
Agree	1	16.7%
Strongly Agree	4	66.7%

Section III Learning Outcomes

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

I learned to analyze and interpret statistical data.

Agree	2	33.3%
Strongly Agree	4	66.7%

I can perform basic mathematical operations

Agree	2	33.3%
Strongly Agree	4	66.7%

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

Agree	2	33.3%
Strongly Agree	4	66.7%

I have good oral communication skills

Disagree	1	16.7%
Agree	1	16.7%
Strongly Agree	4	66.7%

I have good writing skills

Agree	3	50%
Strongly Agree	3	50%

I understand the importance of cultural diversity.

Agree	2	33.3%
Strongly Agree	4	66.7%

I know how globalization issues affect the business environment.

Agree	3	50%
Strongly Agree	3	50%

I have decision-making skills.

Agree	2	33.3%
Strongly Agree	4	66.7%

Section III Learning Outcomes

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

I understand the role of ethics in business.

Agree	2	33.3%
Strongly Agree	4	66.7%

Section IV Career and Educational Plans

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

Yes	3	50%
No	3	50%

Do you plan to work while obtaining further education?

Yes	2	33.3%
No reply	4	66.7%

Attend graduate/professional school

Yes	3	50%
No reply	3	50%

Obtain another bachelor's degree

Yes	0	0.0%
No	0	0.0%
No reply	6	100%

Take more college courses

Yes	0	0.0%
No	0	0.0%
No reply	6	100%

Take professional development courses

Yes	0	0.0%
No	0	0.0%
No reply	6	100%

Section IV Career and Educational Plans

Take certification review courses

Yes	0	0.0%
No	0	0.0%
No reply	6	100%

Other

Yes	0	0.0%
No	0	0.0%
No reply	6	100%

If you are going to attend graduate/professional school, please name the Institution.

Georgia Tech	1	16.7%
Not decided	1	16.7%
No reply	4	66.7%

Degree/program of study:

Law	1	16.7%
Marketing or Education	1	16.7%
MBA	1	16.7%
No reply	3	50%

Full-time

Yes	2	33.3%
No	1	16.7%
No reply	3	50%

When?

2005	1	16.7%
No reply	5	83.3%

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

Strongly Disagree	1	16.7%
Disagree	2	33.3%
No reply	3	50%

Section IV Career and Educational Plans

What is the highest degree you plan to obtain?

Master's degree	2	33.3%
Professional degree (such as law, medicine, dentistry)	1	16.7%
No reply	3	50%

What is your current employment status?

Work part-time at the job I had before I graduated.	2	33.3%
Work full-time at the job I had before I graduated.	3	50%
Work full-time at new job I recently obtained	1	16.7%

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

Manufacturing (carpet, rugs, and hard-surface flooring)	3	50%
Manufacturing (not carpet, rugs, and hard-surface flooring)	1	16.7%
Other	1	16.7%
No Reply	1	16.7%

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

Yes	1	16.7%
No	5	83.3%

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

Very Satisfied	1	16.7%
No reply	5	83.3%

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

Yes	0	0.0%
No	6	100%

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

No reply	6	100%
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Section IV Career and Educational Plans

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	2	33.3%
I plan to be promoted by my current employer because of my DSC degree	1	16.7%
I plan to seek employment with a new employer because of my DSC degree	2	33.3%
I have already been promoted by my current employer because of my DSC degree	1	16.7%

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

No reply	6	100%
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What is your starting salary?

\$25,001 - \$30,000	1	16.7%
\$30,001 - \$40,000	1	16.7%
\$40,001 - \$45,000	2	33.3%
Over \$50, 000	1	16.7%
No reply	1	16.7%

Did you expect a salary increase immediately after graduation?

Yes	3	50%
No	2	33.3%
No reply	1	16.7%

How closely related is your job to your degree major?

Highly related	2	33.3%
Moderately related	1	16.7%
Somewhat related	1	16.7%
Not related	1	16.7%
No reply	1	16.7%

Section IV Career and Educational Plans

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

Very important	1	16.7%
Somewhat important	2	33.3%
Not important	2	33.3%
No reply	1	16.7%

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

Difficult	1	16.7%
Average	3	50%
Easy	1	16.7%
No reply	1	16.7%

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 Disagree	4	66.7%
Disagree	2	33.3%

Section V Demographics

What is your current age?

Under 25	2	33.3%
25-29	1	16.7%
30 - 39	3	50%

What is your gender?

Male	4	66.7%
Female	2	33.3%

What is your marital status?

Single, never married	2	33.3%
Single, previously married	2	33.3%
Married	2	33.3%

Do either of your parents hold a 4 year degree?

Yes, both parents	1	16.7%
Yes, one parent	2	33.3%
No, neither parent	3	50%

Section V Demographics

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

Full-time student	2	33.3%
Part-time student	4	66.7%

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

4 years	1	16.7%
5 years	2	33.3%
6 years	2	33.3%
7 years or more	1	16.7%

How many years have you attended DSC?

4 years	1	16.7%
5 years	2	33.3%
6 years	1	16.7%
7 years	1	16.7%
No reply	1	16.7%