



DALTON STATE
C O L L E G E

**2005 COMPUTER NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY
GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY
SUMMARY REPORT
(27% of Graduates Responded)**

SECTION I Demographics

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

Full-time	3	75%
Part-time	1	25%

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

1 year	2	50%
2 years	2	50%
3 years	0	0.0%
4 or more years	0	0.0%

Section II Career and Educational Plans

What are your immediate plans after graduation?

Obtain further education	3	75%
Obtain full-time employment	1	25%
Other	0	0.0%

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

Obtain another Associate/Certificate degree	2	50%
Obtain a Bachelor's degree	0	0.0%
Take more college courses	1	25%
other	0	0.0%
No reply	1	25%

Section II Career and Educational Plans (continued)

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

Extremely well	1	25%
More than adequately	0	0.0%
Sufficiently	2	50%
Less than sufficiently	0	0.0%
Very poorly	0	0.0%
No reply	1	25%

What is your current employment status?

Unemployed, not seeking or planning to work	1	25%
Unemployed, seeking employment	2	50%
Working part-time at the job I had before I graduated	0	0.0%
Working full-time at the job I had before I graduated	1	25%
Work part-time at a new job I recently obtained	0	0.0%
Work full-time at a new job I recently obtained	0	0.0%
Enlisted in the military	0	0.0%

Check the one method best characterizes the way you obtained your job?

Continued in job held prior to DSC	0	0.0%
Through a contact/referral	0	0.0%
Through efforts by Division chair and faculty	0	0.0%
On-campus recruiting	0	0.0%
Hired by organization where I did an internship/co-op/volunteer work	0	0.0%
Rehired by a former employer	0	0.0%
Direct application	1	25%
Answered want ad/job listing	0	0.0%
Other	3	75%

Section II Career and Educational Plans (continued)

What is your starting salary?

Under \$25,000	0	0.0%
\$25,001 - \$30,000	0	0.0%
\$30,001 - \$40,000	0	0.0%
\$40,001 - \$45,000	0	0.0%
\$45,001 - \$50,000	1	25%
Over \$50,000	0	0.0%
No reply	3	75%

How closely related is your job to your degree major?

Highly related	0	0.0%
Moderately related	0	0.0%
Somewhat related	0	0.0%
Slightly related	0	0.0%
Not related	1	25%
No reply	3	75%

How important do you feel your Computer Networking Technology program was in obtaining your position?

Very important	0	0.0%
Somewhat important	1	25%
Not important	0	0.0%
No reply	3	75%

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

Very difficult	0	0.0%
Difficult	1	25%
Average	0	0.0%
Easy	0	0.0%
No reply	3	75%

Section II Career and Educational Plans (continued)

How well did your experiences at DSC prepare you for your job?

Fully prepared	1	25%
Moderately prepared	0	0.0%
Somewhat prepared	0	0.0%
Slightly prepared	0	0.0%
Did not prepare me at all	0	0.0%
No reply	3	75%

How satisfied are you with DSC's job placement?

Very satisfied	0	0.0%
Satisfied	1	25%
Dissatisfied	0	0.0%
Very dissatisfied	3	75%

Section III Performance Skills and Competencies

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being at the low end and 5 being at the high end, please indicate your assessment of how your education at DSC helped you achieve the following performance skills and competencies necessary to show proficiency as a Computer Networking Technology graduate.

	<i>Lower</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Higher</i>	<i>Highest</i>	<i>No Response</i>
Knowledge of computers	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25%	3 75%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Microcomputer operating systems	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25%	1 25%	2 50%	0 0.0%
Data communications and networking	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25%	2 50%	1 25%	0 0.0%
UNIX	3 75%	0 0.0%	1 25%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Novell NetWare administration	3 75%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25%
Windows server administration	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50%	1 25%	1 25%	0 0.0%
Advanced NetWare administration	3 75%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25%
Advanced windows server administration	3 75%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25%
Multiple and wide area networks	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 75%	0 0.0%	1 25%	0 0.0%
Advanced routers and switches	1 25%	0 0.0%	2 50%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25%
WAN design	1 25%	1 25%	1 25%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25%
PC maintenance and troubleshooting	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25%	0 0.0%	3 75%	0 0.0%

Section IV Learning Outcomes

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

Now that I have completed the Computer Networking Technology program, I am able to

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
Know what computers can and cannot do	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50%	2 50%
Relate what an operating system is and what it does for the computer user	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50%	2 50%
Use decision-making and problem-solving techniques to solve networking problems	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50%	2 50%
Install a popular version of UNIX in a server configuration	1 25%	0 0.0%	3 75%	0 0.0%
Describe what NetWare is and its role in a computer network	2 50%	1 25%	1 25%	0 0.0%
Install a Windows server	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50%	2 50%
Effectively use the server console, ConsoleOne, and NetWare Portal Manager	2 50%	1 25%	1 25%	0 0.0%
Maintain, upgrade, and analyze microcomputer systems	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50%	2 50%

Section V Quality of Instruction and Advising

How would you rate the quality of each of the following aspects of the Division of Technical Education?

	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>No Response</i>
Quality of instruction by faculty	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 100%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Academic advising	0 0.0%	1 25%	3 75%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Clarity of program requirements	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 75%	1 25%	0 0.0%
Availability of faculty advisor	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 100%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Career counseling advising	0 0.0%	1 25%	3 75%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Quality of instruction in laboratories	0 0.0%	1 25%	3 75%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Accessibility of faculty	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 75%	1 25%	0 0.0%
Availability of needed courses	0 0.0%	2 50%	2 50%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Range of courses from which to choose	1 25%	1 25%	2 50%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Information about course requirements	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 100%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Testing/grading system	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 100%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Class size	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 75%	1 25%	0 0.0%
Classroom and teaching facilities	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 100%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Relevance of classes to career goals/objectives	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 100%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%

Section VI General Satisfaction

Overall, how would you rate your level of satisfaction with the Computer Networking Technology program received at DSC?

Very satisfied	1	25%
Satisfied	3	75%
Dissatisfied	0	0.0%
Very Dissatisfied	0	0.0%
Neutral	0	0.0%

Would you recommend the program to someone who would want to major in Computer Networking Technology?

Yes	4	100%
No	0	0.0%
Don't know	0	0.0%

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

Yes	0	0.0%
No	3	75%
Don't know	1	25%