



DALTON STATE
C O L L E G E
2004 MANAGEMENT
GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY
SUMMARY REPORT

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?

5 Years	2	50%
6 Years	2	50%

Section II Career and Educational Plans

What are your immediate plans after graduation?

Obtain further education	2	50%
Obtain full-time employment	1	25%
Other	1	25%

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

Obtain another associate/certificate degree	2	50%
Take more college courses	2	50%

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

Extremely well	1	25%
More than adequately	2	50%
Sufficiently	1	25%

Section II Career and Educational Plans

What is your current employment status?

Working part-time at the job I had before I graduated	2	50%
Work full-time at a job I had before I graduated.	2	50%

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

Continued in job held prior to DSC	1	25%
Direct application	2	50%
Other	1	25%

What is your starting salary?

Under \$25,000	3	75%
\$25,001 - \$30,000	1	25%

How closely related is your job to your degree major?

Moderately related	2	50%
Somewhat related	1	25%
Not related	1	25%

How important do you feel your Management program was in obtaining your position?

Somewhat important	1	25%
Not important	3	75%

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

Very difficult	1	25%
Difficult	2	50%
No Reply	1	25%

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

Moderately prepared	2	50%
Did not prepare me at all	1	25%
No Reply	1	25%

How satisfied are you with your job placement?

Dissatisfied	2	50%
No Reply	2	50%

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 Management graduate. (If any skills area should receive a score below 3, the program related courses of study would require further review.)

Management principles

<i>Scale</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
1	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3	1	25%
4	2	50%
5	1	25%
No Reply	0	0.0%

Personnel administration

<i>Scale</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
1	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3	3	75%
4	0	0.0%
5	1	25%
No Reply	0	0.0%

Employee relations

<i>Scale</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
1	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3	1	25%
4	2	50%
5	1	25%
No Reply	0	0.0%

Performance evaluation

<i>Scale</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
1	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3	2	50%
4	1	25%
5	1	25%
No Reply	0	0.0%

Section III Performance Skills and Competencies

Decision making

<i>Scale</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
1	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3	1	25%
4	2	50%
5	1	25%
No Reply	0	0.0%

Accounting

<i>Scale</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
1	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3	0	0.0%
4	2	50%
5	2	50%
No Reply	0	0.0%

Section IV Learning Outcomes

Now that I have completed the Management program, I am able to

Demonstrate the ability to be successfully employed in the business field

Agree	3	75%
Strongly Agree	1	25%

Recommend the program to others based on my satisfaction with the quality of the program

Agree	2	50%
Strongly Agree		50%

Expect that my employer will indicate satisfaction with my ability to perform at an expected level

Agree	1	25%
Strongly Agree	2	50%
Disagree	1	25%

Section V Quality of Instruction and Advising

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

The quality of instruction by faculty

Fair	2	50%
Good	1	25%
Excellent	1	25%

Academic advising

Poor	1	25%
Good	2	50%
Excellent	1	25%

Clarity of program requirements

Poor	1	25%
Good	2	50%
Excellent	1	25%

Availability of faculty advisor

Poor	1	25%
Good	2	50%
Excellent	1	25%

Career counseling and advising

Poor	1	25%
Fair	1	25%
Good	1	25%
Excellent	1	25%

Quality of instruction in laboratories

Fair	2	50%
Excellent	1	25%
No reply	1	25%

Accessibility of faculty

Poor	1	25%
Good	2	50%
Excellent	1	25%

Section V Quality of Instruction and Advising

Availability of needed courses

Good	3	75%
Excellent	1	25%

Range of courses from which to choose

Fair	2	50%
Good	1	25%
Excellent	1	25%

Information about course requirements

Fair	2	50%
Good	1	25%
Excellent	1	25%

Testing/grading system

Good	3	75%
Excellent	1	25%

Class size

Good	3	75%
Excellent	1	25%

Classroom and teaching facilities

Good	3	75%
Excellent	1	25%

Relevance of classes to career goals and objectives

Fair	1	25%
Good	2	50%
Excellent	1	25%

Section VI General Satisfaction

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

Satisfied	4	100%
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Would you recommend the program to someone who would want to major in Management?

Yes	4	100%
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If you could do it all over again would you choose a different major for your degree?

No	3	75%
Don't Know	1	25%