

2010 Alumni Survey Summary

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	Count	Percent
1. What was your degree or certificate program at Dalton State College?		
(Not Answered)	2	1.89 %
Associate of Arts	26	24.53 %
Associate of Science	25	23.58 %
Associate of Applied Science	7	6.60 %
Associate of Science - Nursing (RN)	11	10.38 %
Technical Certificate - One Year	1	0.94 %
Bachelor of Science - Education Childhood Education	7	6.60 %
Bachelor of Science - Mathematics	1	0.94 %
Bachelor of Applied Science	2	1.89 %
Bachelor of Business Administration	22	20.75 %
Bachelor of Social Work	2	1.89 %
Total Responses	106	100 %

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2. What year did you complete your program at DSC?		
(Not Answered)	1	0.94 %
1970	5	4.72 %
1971	1	0.94 %
1972	1	0.94 %
1973	2	1.89 %
1974	4	3.77 %
1975	3	2.83 %
1976	2	1.89 %
1977	4	3.77 %
1979	2	1.89 %
1980	2	1.89 %
1982	2	1.89 %
1983	4	3.77 %
1984	1	0.94 %
1985	1	0.94 %
1987	2	1.89 %
1988	1	0.94 %
1989	1	0.94 %
1992	3	2.83 %
1993	2	1.89 %
1994	2	1.89 %
1995	4	3.77 %
1996	1	0.94 %
1997	1	0.94 %
1998	2	1.89 %
2000	1	0.94 %
2001	4	3.77 %
2002	1	0.94 %
2003	3	2.83 %
2004	3	2.83 %
2005	2	1.89 %
2006	2	1.89 %
2007	11	10.38 %
2008	3	2.83 %
2009	8	7.55 %
2010	14	13.21 %
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3. What is the highest degree you now hold?		
Technical certificate or diploma	2	1.89 %
Associate's degree	27	25.47 %
Bachelor's degree	48	45.28 %
Master's degree	19	17.92 %
Doctoral degree	5	4.72 %
Professional degree	1	0.94 %
Other (please specify)	4	3.77 %
Total Responses	106	100 %

4. Which of the following best describes your current status?		
Employed full-time	82	77.36 %
Employed part-time	9	8.49 %
Unemployed	11	10.38 %
Currently enrolled in a full-time educational program	4	3.77 %
Total Responses	106	100 %

5a. How would you rate the overall quality of instruction by faculty?		
Average	2	1.89 %
Good	28	26.42 %
Excellent	75	70.75 %
Does Not Apply	1	0.94 %
Total Responses	106	100 %

5b. How would you rate the quality of instruction in preparing for further education?		
Average	3	2.83 %
Good	34	32.08 %
Excellent	65	61.32 %
Does Not Apply	4	3.77 %
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5c. How would you rate the quality of instruction in preparing for success in your FIRST job after graduation?		
Poor	2	1.89 %
Average	8	7.55 %
Good	31	29.25 %
Excellent	51	48.11 %
Does Not Apply	14	13.21 %
Total Responses	106	100 %
5d. How would you rate the quality of your academic program in preparing you for success in your CURRENT job?		
(Not Answered)	1	0.94 %
Poor	4	3.77 %
Average	6	5.66 %
Good	28	26.42 %
Excellent	51	48.11 %
Does Not Apply	16	15.09 %
Total Responses	106	100 %
5e. How would you rate the value of your degree (pay, promotions, mobility) in relation to the costs (time, expense, effort)?		
(Not Answered)	1	0.94 %
Poor	7	6.60 %
Average	14	13.21 %
Good	25	23.58 %
Excellent	50	47.17 %
Does Not Apply	9	8.49 %
Total Responses	106	100 %
6a. To what extent did your program increase your knowledge and ability in written communication?		
Did Not Increase	5	4.72 %
Slightly Increased	18	16.98 %
Moderately Increased	34	32.08 %
Significantly Increased	49	46.23 %
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6b. To what extent did your program increase your knowledge and ability in oral communication?		
(Not Answered)	1	0.94 %
Did Not Increase	4	3.77 %
Slightly Increased	21	19.81 %
Moderately Increased	32	30.19 %
Significantly Increased	48	45.28 %
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6c. To what extent did your program increase your knowledge and abilities with critical thinking skills?		
Did Not Increase	3	2.83 %
Slightly Increased	10	9.43 %
Moderately Increased	37	34.91 %
Significantly Increased	56	52.83 %
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6d. To what extent did your program increase your knowledge and ability in ethics?		
Did Not Increase	21	19.81 %
Slightly Increased	25	23.58 %
Moderately Increased	35	33.02 %
Significantly Increased	25	23.58 %
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6e. To what extent did your program increase your knowledge and ability with problem solving?		
Did Not Increase	2	1.89 %
Slightly Increased	19	17.92 %
Moderately Increased	42	39.62 %
Significantly Increased	43	40.57 %
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6f. To what extent did your program increase your knowledge and ability to work in teams?		
Did Not Increase	12	11.32 %
Slightly Increased	20	18.87 %
Moderately Increased	31	29.25 %
Significantly Increased	43	40.57 %
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6g. To what extent did your program increase your knowledge and ability to think globally?		
(Not Answered)	1	0.94 %
Did Not Increase	6	5.66 %
Slightly Increased	26	24.53 %
Moderately Increased	35	33.02 %
Significantly Increased	38	35.85 %
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6h. To what extent did your program increase your knowledge and ability to apply technology?		
Did Not Increase	12	11.32 %
Slightly Increased	20	18.87 %
Moderately Increased	30	28.30 %
Significantly Increased	44	41.51 %
Total Responses	106	100 %

7. To what extent did your educational experience at Dalton State College fulfill your expectations?

Far below	2	1.89 %
Below	3	2.83 %
Met expectations	36	33.96 %
Above	35	33.02 %
Far above	30	28.30 %
Total Responses	106	100 %

8. What is your overall impression about Dalton State College?

(Not Answered)	9	8.49 %
Very positive	66	62.26 %
Positive	28	26.42 %
Negative	2	1.89 %
Very Negative	1	0.94 %
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9. Would you recommend Dalton State College to others, such as a friend, child, or sibling?		
(Not Answered)	1	0.94 %
Yes	100	94.34 %
No	3	2.83 %
Unsure	2	1.89 %
Total Responses	106	100 %

10. What is your current employment status?

(Not Answered)	14	13.21 %
Employed full-time	82	77.36 %
Employed part-time	9	8.49 %
Enlisted in the military	1	0.94 %
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11. How long did it take you to find your first full-time job after graduation?

(Not Answered)	13	12.26 %
Held job while attending Dalton State College	37	34.91 %
Secured job prior to graduation	24	22.64 %
1-3 months	18	16.98 %
4-6 months	7	6.60 %
7 months to a year	2	1.89 %
More than a year	5	4.72 %
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12. Was a college degree or certificate required to obtain your job?

(Not Answered)	13	12.26 %
Yes	61	57.55 %
No	32	30.19 %
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13. How closely is your job related to your degree or certificate program at Dalton State?		
(Not Answered)	12	11.32 %
Specifically related (please skip to question 16)	52	49.06 %
Somewhat related (please skip to question 16)	23	21.70 %
Not related	19	17.92 %
Total Responses	106	100 %
14. What is the main reason why you are not working in a job related to your field of study?		
(Not Answered)	81	76.42 %
Never planned to work in my field	1	0.94 %
Never seriously sought employment related to my major	2	1.89 %
Better Pay	1	0.94 %
Could not find a job in my field	9	8.49 %
Better opportunity for advancement	2	1.89 %
Have not obtained licensure, registration, or certification required for my field	1	0.94 %
Other (please specify)	9	8.49 %
Total Responses	106	100 %
15. How difficult was it to obtain a job in your area of study or major?		
(Not Answered)	58	54.72 %
Very difficult	11	10.38 %
Difficult	8	7.55 %
Average	13	12.26 %
Easy	16	15.09 %
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16. What is your annual income from your current full-time position?		
(Not Answered)	18	16.98 %
Less than \$15,000	3	2.83 %
\$15,000 -- \$20,000	4	3.77 %
\$20,001 -- \$25,000	3	2.83 %
\$25,001 -- \$30,000	6	5.66 %
\$30,001 -- \$40,000	19	17.92 %
\$40,001 -- \$60,000	25	23.58 %
Over \$60,000	28	26.42 %
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17. Which of the following best describes your current employer?		
(Not Answered)	15	14.15 %
Construction/Building Trades	1	0.94 %
Carpet Industry	9	8.49 %
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement	1	0.94 %
Education	19	17.92 %
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	6	5.66 %
General Services/Utilities	3	2.83 %
Health Care	15	14.15 %
Manufacturing Industry	5	4.72 %
Public Administration/Government	8	7.55 %
Social Services	1	0.94 %
Transportation	1	0.94 %
Wholesale and Retail Trade	3	2.83 %
Other (please specify)	19	17.92 %
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18. What is your current educational goal?		
(Not Answered)	41	38.68 %
Associate's degree	5	4.72 %
Technical program certificate or diploma	2	1.89 %
Bachelor's degree	9	8.49 %
Master's degree	20	18.87 %
Doctoral degree	8	7.55 %
No degree goals	13	12.26 %
Other (please specify)	8	7.55 %
Total Responses	106	100 %

19. If DSC offered your program of study, would you have stayed to complete your studies?

(Not Answered)	43	40.57 %
Yes	51	48.11 %
No	12	11.32 %
Total Responses	106	100 %

20. What is your gender?

(Not Answered)	2	1.89 %
Female	57	53.77 %
Male	47	44.34 %
Total Responses	106	100 %

21. Which of the following best describes your ethnicity

Asian or Pacific Islander	1	0.94 %
Black (Non-Hispanic Origin)	2	1.89 %
Hispanic	1	0.94 %
Native American	1	0.94 %
Multiracial	1	0.94 %
White (Non-Hispanic Origin)	100	94.34 %
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