



**DALTON STATE**  
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**2006 GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY**  
**SUMMARY REPORT**

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*Highlights*

- 201 graduates responded to the survey. The total number of degrees and certificates conferred in 2005-2006 was 529. Response rate for survey is approximately 40%.
- 73.6% of responding graduates were female. 68.7% of respondents were enrolled full-time, 24.4% were enrolled part-time while attending Dalton State College.
- 14.4% of students worked on campus while attending Dalton State College; 30.3% worked off-campus while attending Dalton State College, 21.4% worked 36 or more hours per week.
- 75.6% of respondents reported that their objective for attending Dalton State College was fully accomplished.
- A slight majority (28.4%) completed their degree or certificated program in two years.
- 45.3% of respondents said their immediate plans after graduation was to obtain further education.
- 20.9% of respondents indicated that they were “extremely well” prepared for continuing their education.
- 57.2% of respondents who entered the labor force said that their new job was “directly related” to their program of study.
- 43.8% of respondents rated the quality of education they received at Dalton State College as “Excellent.”
- 88.1% of respondents indicated that their overall impression/attitude of Dalton State College was “Positive” or “Very Positive.”
- 80.6% of respondents indicated that they would recommend Dalton State College to someone who wanted to major in their program.
- 57.2% indicated that if they could start college over, they would “definitely” choose to attend Dalton State College.
- 89% 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)	15	7.5%
Associate of Science (Transfer Degree)	27	13.4%
Associate of Applied Science-Business	9	4.5%
Associate of Applied Science-Technology	13	6.5%
Associate of Applied Science-Health	7	3.5%
Associate of Applied Science – Services	0	0%
Associate of Science Nursing (RN)	48	23.9%
Technical Certificate-One Year	22	10.9%
Technical Certificate-Less Than One Year	1	0.5%
Bachelor of Science-Industrial Operations Management	0	0%
Bachelor of Science-Management Information Systems	4	2.0%
Bachelor of Science-Marketing Systems	3	1.5%
Bachelor of Applied Science-Technology Management	2	1.0%
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	3	1.5%
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)-Management	6	3.0%
Bachelor of Science – Education, Early Childhood/Elementary	40	19.9%

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

Automotive Technology	2	1.0%
Biology	1	0.5%
Business	5	2.5%
Business Administration	3	1.5%
Computer Information Systems	1	0.5%
Computer Networking	2	1.0%
Computer Networking and Service	1	0.5%
Computer Operations	1	0.5%
Computer Science	1	0.5%
Drafting and Design Technology	3	1.5%
Early Childhood Education	50	24.9%
Education	2	1.0%
Education, Secondary	1	0.5%
Family and Consumer Science	1	0.5%
Foreign Language	1	0.5%
General Studies	4	2.0%
Industrial Electrical Technology	2	1.0%
Information Systems	1	0.5%
LPN	1	0.5%
Management	11	5.5%
Marketing	1	0.5%
Marketing Systems	2	1.0%
Medical Assistant	8	4.0%
Medical Lab Technician	1	0.5%
Medical Office Administration	1	0.5%
Medical Technology	1	0.5%
Medical Transcription	1	0.5%
MIS	4	2.0%
Nursing	49	24.4%
Office Career Technology	2	1.0%

## Section I Background Information (cont'd)

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

Pharmacy	1	0.5%
Physics	1	0.5%
Pre-Engineering	1	0.5%
Pre School Childhood Care	1	0.5%
Psychology	7	3.5%
Radiology	4	2.0%
Radiological Technology	1	0.5%
Social Work	8	4.0%
Sociology	1	0.5%
Surgical Technology	2	1.0%
Technology Management	2	1.0%
Technology, General Studies	3	1.5%
Welding	2	1.0%
No Response	3	1.5%

### *What was your Division or Department?*

Business Administration	18	9.0%
Education	53	26.4%
Humanities	3	1.5%
Natural Sciences & Math	8	4.0%
Nursing (RN)	49	24.4%
Social Science	7	3.5%
Social Work	8	4.0%
Technical Education	55	27.4%

### *What is your Gender?*

Female	148	73.6%
Male	44	21.9%
No Response	9	4.5%

### *What is your Ethnicity?*

Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%
Black (Non-Hispanic Origin)	5	2.5%
Hispanic	7	3.5%
Multiracial	4	2.0%
White (Non-Hispanic Origin)	175	87.1%
No Response	10	5.0%

## Section I Background Information (cont'd)

### *What is your Age?*

19 or under	3	1.5%
20	12	6.0%
21	18	9.0%
22	18	9.0%
23	21	10.4%
24	15	7.5%
25	12	6.0%
26-29	31	15.4%
30-39	45	22.4%
40-61	16	8.0%
62 or older	1	0.5%
No Response	9	4.5%

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

Full-time	138	68.7%
Part-time	49	24.4%
No Response	14	7.0%

### *The classes I attended most frequently were?*

Day	122	60.7%
Evening	21	10.4%
Day/Evening Combination	48	23.9%
No Response	10	5.0%

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

Advice of high school counselor, teacher, principal	3	1.5%
College publications/ads	2	1.0%
Visit by college's Admissions Office personnel to my high school	0	0%
Good academic reputation and faculty	12	6.0%
Liked the size of the College	4	2.0%
Nearby location	94	46.8%
Low cost of attending	17	8.5%
Advice of a friend who has attended here	4	2.0%
Advice of a co-worker	33	16.4%
Advice of parents or relatives	11	5.5%
Able to maintain employment while attending	4	2.0%
Only institution that accepted me	1	0.5%
No Response	16	8.0%

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

Campus employment	29	14.4%
Off-campus employment	61	30.3%
Other	9	4.5%
No Response	102	50.7%

## Section I Background Information (cont'd)

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

1-10 hours per week	20	10.0%
11-15 hours per week	20	10.0%
16-25 hours per week	65	32.3%
26-35 hours per week	28	13.9%
36 or over per week	43	21.4%
I was not employed	23	11.4%
No Response	2	1.0%

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

1-5 hours per week	62	30.8%
6-10 hours per week	72	35.8%
11-15 hours per week	30	14.9%
16-20 hours per week	19	9.5%
20 or more hours per week	15	7.5%
No Response	3	1.5%

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

1-5 hours per week	69	34.3%
6-10 hours per week	74	36.8%
11-15 hours per week	24	11.9%
16-20 hours per week	20	10.0%
20 or over per week	11	5.5%
No Response	3	1.5%

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

Zero hours	6	3.0%
1-5 hours	112	55.7%
6-10 hours	54	26.9%
11-15 hours	17	8.5%
16 or more hours	9	4.5%
No Response	3	1.5%

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

Never	79	39.3%
Once	79	39.3%
Twice	30	14.9%
Three or more times	10	5.0%
No Response	3	1.5%

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

Heavily	8	4.0%
Moderately	22	10.9%
Slightly	60	29.9%
Not at all	110	54.7%
No Response	1	0.5%

## Section I Background Information (cont'd)

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

Never	39	19.4%
Occasionally	114	56.7%
Often	31	15.4%
Very Often	11	5.5%
No Response	6	3.0%

*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	102	50.7%
Occasionally	75	37.3%
Often	14	7.0%
Very Often	3	1.5%
No Response	7	3.5%

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

Never	123	61.2%
Occasionally	53	26.4%
Often	14	7.0%
Very Often	3	1.5%
No Response	8	4.0%

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

Never	18	9.0%
Occasionally	76	37.8%
Often	64	31.8%
Very Often	35	17.4%
No Response	8	4.0%

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

Never	53	26.4%
Occasionally	98	48.8%
Often	29	14.4%
Very Often	14	7.0%
No Response	7	3.5%

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

Never	33	16.4%
Occasionally	90	44.8%
Often	43	21.4%
Very Often	27	13.4%
No Response	8	4.0%

## Section I Background Information (cont'd)

### *What was your primary objective for attending Dalton State College?*

Obtain Associate Degree or Certificate	100	49.8%
Obtain a bachelor's (4-year) degree	66	32.8%
Take courses to transfer to another college	14	7.0%
Take courses for personal interest, but no degree	0	0%
Enhance my job skills in my present field of work or study	5	2.5%
Enhance my job skills for a new line of work	7	3.5%
Other	2	1.0%
No Response	7	3.5%

### *To what extent do you feel you accomplished your objective?*

Fully accomplished	152	75.6%
Partially accomplished	45	22.4%
Not accomplished	2	1.0%
No Response	2	1.0%

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

Less than 1 year	1	0.5%
1 year	8	4.0%
2 years	48	23.9%
3 years	52	25.9%
4 years	39	19.4%
5 years	28	13.9%
6 years	8	4.0%
7 or more years	15	7.5%
No Response	2	1.0%

## Section II Career and Educational Plans After Graduation

### *What are your immediate plans after graduation?*

Obtain Further Education	91	45.3%
Obtain full-time employment	97	48.3%
Other	7	3.5%
No Response	6	3.0%

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

Transfer to a four-year college	36	17.9%
Transfer to one of DSC's four-year degree programs	32	15.9%
Obtain another associate's degree	5	2.5%
Obtain another bachelor's degree	8	4.0%
Take certification review courses in my field through college course work	1	0.5%
Take certification review courses in my field through non-college course work	0	0%
Take more college courses	12	6.0%
Take some professional development courses?	2	1.0%
Attend graduate school	16	8.0%
No Response	89	44.3%

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

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

Extremely well	42	20.9%
More than adequately	51	25.4%
Sufficiently	27	13.4%
Less than sufficiently	1	0.5%
Very poorly	2	1.0%
No Response	78	38.8%

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

Associate degree	11	5.5%
Bachelor's degree	33	16.4%
Master's degree	54	26.9%
Doctoral degree	18	9.0%
Professional degree (such as law, medicine, dentistry)	3	1.5%
Technical program certificate or diploma	2	1.0%
No plans, undecided	3	1.5%
No Response	77	38.3%

*What is your current employment status?*

Unemployed, not seeking or planning to work	11	5.5%
Unemployed, seeking employment	24	11.9%
Working part-time at the job I had before I graduated	37	18.4%
Working full-time at the job I had before I graduated	37	18.4%
Working part-time at a new job I recently obtained	7	3.5%
Working full-time at a new job I recently obtained	7	3.5%
Enlisted in the military	0	0%
Retired	1	0.5%
Currently have a contract with a school system	7	3.5%
No Response	70	34.8%

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

Yes	62	30.8%
No	50	24.9%
No Response	89	44.3%

*What will you earn during your first year?*

\$15,000 or less	19	9.5%
\$15,001-20,000	5	2.5%
\$20,001-25,000	9	4.5%
\$25,001-30,000	15	7.5%
\$30,001-40,000	41	20.4%
\$40,001-60,000	14	7.0%
Over \$60,000	5	2.5%
No Response	93	46.3%

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

Directly Related	115	57.2%
Somewhat Related	24	11.9%
Not Related	21	10.4%
Does not apply	19	9.5%
No Response	22	10.9%



## 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	129	64.2%
Somewhat important	17	8.5%
Not important	29	14.4%
No Response	26	12.9%

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

Very difficult	20	10.0%
Difficult	33	16.4%
Average	66	32.8%
Easy	50	24.9%
No Response	32	15.9%

## 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	14 7.0%	3 1.5%	122 60.7%	56 27.9%	6 3.0%
b. to gather data for research purposes from various sources, including the computer and the Internet	11 5.5%	6 3.0%	101 50.2%	77 38.3%	6 3.0%
c. to organize ideas in a logical way	11 5.5%	4 2.0%	106 52.7%	72 35.8%	8 4.0%
d. to write well	14 7.0%	5 2.5%	104 51.7%	71 35.3%	7 3.5%
e. to speak well and give oral presentations	11 5.5%	10 5.0%	103 51.2%	71 35.3%	6 3.0%
f. to apply my knowledge of science to solve problems	14 7.0%	6 3.0%	110 54.7%	63 31.3%	8 4.0%
g. to explain the basic principles which govern natural sciences and scientific experiments	11 5.5%	16 8.0%	106 52.7%	57 28.4%	11 5.5%
h. to conduct scientific research and experiments	13 6.5%	15 7.5%	114 56.7%	50 24.9%	9 4.5%
i. to think critically	11 5.5%	10 5.0%	101 50.2%	72 35.8%	7 3.5%
j. to understand and communicate data presented graphically	11 5.5%	11 5.5%	114 56.7%	58 28.9%	7 3.5%
k. to analyze and interpret statistical data	13 6.5%	18 9.0%	106 52.7%	55 27.4%	9 4.5%
l. to perform basic mathematical operations	13 6.5%	14 7.0%	100 49.8%	67 33.3%	7 3.5%
m. to use and become familiar with computers and other forms of electronic media, such as the Internet	11 5.5%	8 4.0%	95 47.3%	79 39.3%	8 4.0%
n. to describe and understand the major forces and events that shaped history and society	13 6.5%	11 5.5%	113 56.2%	56 27.9%	8 4.0%
o. to appreciate and analyze perspectives and values of diverse cultural groups and their historical experiences in the U.S.	11 5.5%	11 5.5%	105 52.2%	67 33.3%	7 3.5%
p. to analyze issues from different perspectives and to be open to other viewpoints other than my own	13 6.5%	7 3.5%	107 53.2%	66 32.8%	8 4.0%
q. to analyze behavior of individuals as well as social groups and institutions	12 6.0%	9 4.5%	108 53.7%	63 31.3%	9 4.5%

### 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	11 5.5%	11 5.5%	106 52.7%	65 32.3%	8 4.0%
s. to demonstrate knowledge and skills to become active in my community and society	12 6.0%	9 4.5%	109 54.2%	63 31.3%	8 4.0%
t. to make informed judgments in interpreting and appreciating works of art, including literature	13 6.5%	12 6.0%	103 51.2%	65 32.3%	8 4.0%

### 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	5 2.5%	4 2.0%	24 11.9%	88 43.8%	71 35.3%	9 4.5%
b. Academic advising	5 2.5%	19 9.5%	43 21.4%	69 34.3%	57 28.4%	8 4.0%
c. Clarity of program requirements	5 2.5%	7 3.5%	29 14.4%	90 44.8%	61 30.3%	9 4.5%
d. Availability of faculty advisor	5 2.5%	15 7.5%	31 15.4%	77 38.3%	65 32.3%	8 4.0%
e. Career advising	15 7.5%	17 8.5%	37 18.4%	74 36.8%	50 24.9%	8 4.0%
f. Quality of instruction in laboratories	10 5.0%	5 2.5%	22 10.9%	94 46.8%	61 30.3%	9 4.5%
g. Accessibility of faculty	4 2.0%	8 4.0%	22 10.9%	91 45.3%	68 33.8%	8 4.0%
h. Availability of needed courses	5 2.5%	12 6.0%	31 15.4%	90 44.8%	54 26.9%	9 4.5%
i. Quality of non-instructional services (such as computer services, library, etc.)	5 2.5%	1 0.5%	18 9.0%	86 42.8%	83 41.3%	8 4.0%
j. Testing/grading system	4 2.0%	4 2.0%	28 13.9%	93 46.3%	64 31.8%	8 4.0%
k. Class size	4 2.0%	1 0.5%	17 8.5%	88 43.8%	82 40.8%	9 4.5%
l. Classroom and teaching facilities	4 2.0%	1 0.5%	20 10.0%	90 44.8%	78 38.8%	8 4.0%

*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	9 4.5%	21 10.4%	88 43.8%	74 36.8%	9 4.5%
b. The program was academically demanding	5 2.5%	3 1.5%	95 47.3%	89 44.3%	9 4.5%

## 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 division or department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	9 4.5%	12 6.0%	103 51.2%	67 33.3%	10 5.0%
d. Faculty was knowledgeable and well-prepared for their courses	7 3.5%	5 2.5%	108 53.7%	73 36.3%	8 4.0%
e. The courses that I needed or required were available	7 3.5%	7 3.5%	111 55.2%	68 33.8%	8 4.0%
f. The academic ability of other students in my program was high	5 2.5%	10 5.0%	120 59.7%	56 27.9%	10 5.0%
g. Registration procedures were efficient	5 2.5%	13 6.5%	98 48.8%	77 38.3%	8 4.0%
h. There were sufficient opportunities to interact with faculty	6 3.0%	7 3.5%	107 53.2%	71 35.3%	10 5.0%
i. Grading practices were fair and appropriate	7 3.5%	8 4.0%	107 53.2%	71 35.3%	8 4.0%
j. I received helpful feedback from faculty on my academic progress	3 1.5%	18 9.0%	113 56.2%	60 29.9%	7 3.5%
k. I was satisfied with the instruction I received	4 2.0%	13 6.5%	116 57.7%	62 30.8%	6 3.0%
l. Instructional equipment was up-to-date and available	4 2.0%	11 5.5%	110 54.7%	69 34.3%	7 3.5%
m. Classroom facilities were adequate and comfortable	4 2.0%	11 5.5%	113 56.2%	67 33.3%	6 3.0%
n. If I were starting over, I would take my major in this department or division again	11 5.5%	9 4.5%	92 45.8%	81 40.3%	8 4.0%
o. The atmosphere at Dalton State College and in my department or division encourages intellectual development	6 3.0%	8 4.0%	106 52.7%	75 37.3%	6 3.0%
p. Dalton State College has an image as a strong academic institution	3 1.5%	5 2.5%	103 51.2%	83 41.3%	7 3.5%
q. The College administration is committed to providing the best education possible for all students	4 2.0%	10 5.0%	97 48.3%	81 40.3%	9 4.5%

*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	3 1.5%	6 3.0%	27 13.4%	79 39.3%	80 39.8%	6 3.0%
b. was available during pre-registration and registration to advise me	3 1.5%	3 1.5%	20 10.0%	97 48.3%	72 35.8%	6 3.0%
c. gave me feedback on my academic progress	5 2.5%	7 3.5%	31 15.4%	82 40.8%	69 34.3%	7 3.5%
d. provided me with accurate information about what I needed to know about the requirements for my program	4 2.0%	5 2.5%	21 10.4%	97 48.3%	66 32.8%	8 4.0%
e. was on time for appointments with me	9 4.5%	2 1.0%	14 7.0%	96 47.8%	72 35.8%	8 4.0%

## 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	7 3.5%	5 2.5 %	22 10.9%	85 42.3%	75 37.3%	7 3.5%
g. reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	10 5.0%	8 4.0%	22 10.9%	86 42.8%	68 33.8%	7 3.5%
h. gave me information about careers and further educational opportunities in my major	11 5.5%	14 7.0%	33 16.4%	68 33.8%	68 33.8%	7 3.5%
i. referred me to appropriate resources on campus	13 6.5%	10 5.0%	24 11.9%	77 38.3%	65 32.3%	12 6.0%
j. is someone I would recommend to other students on campus	10 5.0%	11 5.5%	20 10.0%	77 38.3%	71 35.3%	12 6.0%

## 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	6 3.0%	27 13.4%	3 1.5%	3 1.5%	115 57.2%	36 17.9%	11 5.5%
b. Admissions office	3 1.5%	2 1.0%	3 1.5%	8 4.0%	126 62.7%	47 23.4%	12 6.0%
c. General registration procedures	3 1.5%	1 0.5%	5 2.5%	8 4.0%	121 60.2%	52 25.9%	11 5.5%
d. Student records/transcripts	3 1.5%	2 1.0%	5 2.5%	2 1.0%	127 63.2%	50 24.9%	12 6.0%
e. Business office (where you pay fees)	3 1.5%	1 0.5%	3 1.5%	6 3.0%	126 62.7%	51 25.4%	11 5.5%
f. Billing and fee payment procedures	4 2.0%	3 1.5%	3 1.5%	5 2.5%	125 62.2%	50 24.9%	11 5.5%
g. Academic VP's office	14 7.0%	34 16.9%	1 0.5%	5 2.5%	96 47.8%	40 19.9%	11 5.5%
h. Developmental Studies	11 5.5%	32 15.9%	2 1.0%	1 0.5%	102 50.7%	42 20.9%	11 5.5%
i. Library	3 1.5%	0 0%	2 1.0%	2 1.0%	105 52.2%	78 38.8%	11 5.5%
j. Bookstore	4 2.0%	0 0%	2 1.0%	6 3.0%	120 59.7%	58 28.9%	11 5.5%
k. Cafeteria	5 2.5%	8 4.0%	5 2.5%	4 2.0%	117 58.2%	51 25.4%	11 5.5%
l. Computer services	3 1.5%	3 1.5%	3 1.5%	5 2.5%	119 59.2%	57 28.4%	11 5.5%
m. Parking	6 3.0%	0 0%	39 19.4%	32 15.9%	88 43.8%	25 12.4%	11 5.5%

## 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	3 1.5%	9 4.5%	7 3.5%	9 4.5%	116 57.7%	45 22.4%	12 6.0%
o. ACE Center	5 2.5%	23 11.4%	3 1.5%	5 2.5%	104 51.7%	50 24.9%	11 5.5%
p. Student Center	3 1.5%	8 4.0%	2 1.0%	1 0.5%	119 59.2%	57 28.4%	11 5.5%
q. Career planning services	22 10.9%	61 30.3%	1 0.5%	4 2.0%	78 38.8%	27 13.4%	8 4.0%
r. Disability support services	11 5.5%	85 42.3%	1 0.5%	0 0%	66 32.8%	29 14.4%	9 4.5%
s. Financial aid services	2 1.0%	17 8.5%	4 2.0%	10 5.0%	105 52.2%	56 27.9%	7 3.5%
t. Veterans affairs	16 8.0%	91 45.3%	0 0%	1 0.5%	58 29.4%	25 12.4%	9 4.5%
u. Tutorial services	9 4.5%	87 43.3%	0 0%	1 0.5%	63 31.3%	31 15.4%	10 5.0%
v. College newspaper	18 9.0%	84 41.8%	1 0.5%	1 0.5%	63 31.3%	26 12.9%	8 4.0%
w. College publications (e.g., Catalog/Admissions publications, DSC Connections)	9 4.5%	41 20.4%	3 1.5%	4 2.0%	90 44.8%	46 22.9%	8 4.0%
x. Student government	17 8.5%	77 38.3%	0 0%	3 1.5%	70 34.8%	25 12.4%	9 4.5%
y. Intramural sports and other student activities programs	8 4.0%	89 44.3%	2 1.0%	1 0.5%	67 33.3%	25 12.4%	9 4.5%
z. Recreation area in the student center	5 2.5%	67 33.3%	0 0%	6 3.0%	83 41.3%	32 15.9%	8 4.0%
aa. Study areas	4 2.0%	18 9.0%	1 0.5%	11 5.5%	105 52.2%	55 27.4%	7 3.5%
bb. General condition of buildings and grounds	2 1.0%	7 3.5%	2 1.0%	3 1.5%	115 57.2%	65 32.3%	7 3.5%
cc. Classroom facilities	2 1.0%	6 3.0%	3 1.5%	4 2.0%	123 61.2%	56 27.9%	7 3.5%
dd. Laboratory facilities and services	4 2.0%	16 8.0%	1 0.5%	5 2.5%	114 56.7%	53 26.4%	8 4.0%
ee. Cultural programs (lectures, concerts, etc.)	7 3.5%	39 19.4%	2 1.0%	6 3.0%	100 49.8%	40 19.9%	7 3.5%
ff. Academic support services (e.g., Writing lab, Math lab)	2 1.0%	39 19.4%	1 0.5%	2 1.0%	97 48.3%	52 25.9%	8 4.0%
gg. The College Administration	3 1.5%	13 6.5%	1 0.5%	4 2.0%	121 60.2%	51 25.4%	8 4.0%

## Section VI About Dalton State College

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

Excellent	88	43.8%
Good	80	39.8%
Average	17	8.5%
Below Average	3	1.5%
Very Poor	4	2.0%
No Response	9	4.5%

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

Very Positive	91	45.3%
Positive	86	42.8%
Negative	8	4.0%
Very Negative	2	1.0%
No Opinion	5	2.5%
No Response	9	4.5%

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

Definitely right choice	123	61.2%
Probably right choice	52	25.9%
Not sure	10	5.0%
Probably wrong choice	4	2.0%
Definitely wrong choice	3	1.5%
No Response	9	4.5%

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

Yes	162	80.6%
No	16	8.0%
Don't Know	14	7.0%
No Response	9	4.5%

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

Definitely Yes	115	57.2%
Probably Yes	48	23.9%
Not Sure	15	7.5%
Probably No	8	4.0%
Definitely No	6	3.0%
No Response	9	4.5%

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

Very Satisfied	111	55.2%
Satisfied	68	33.8%
Dissatisfied	10	5.0%
Very Dissatisfied	3	1.5%
Neutral	0	0%
No Response	9	4.5%