



DALTON STATE
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**2003 ALUMNI SURVEY
SUMMARY REPORT**

Highlights

- 32 surveys were sent to Dalton State College alumni. 7 alumni responded to the survey.
- A majority (85.7%) currently live in Georgia.
- A majority (57.1%) of alumni now hold a Bachelor's degree. 28.6% hold the Master's degree.
- All the alumni that responded are employed full-time. 57.1% said a college degree or certificate was required to obtain their jobs. 71.4% felt that Dalton State College prepared them "Very Well" for their current position.
- Overall, 57.1% of the alumni surveyed rated the quality of education they received at Dalton State College as "Excellent." 71.4% indicated that their general attitude toward Dalton State College was "Very Positive." 100% said they would recommend the College to others.
- If they could start college over, 57.1% said they would definitely choose to attend Dalton State College. All said they would recommend Dalton State College to others.
- In general, 57.1% rated their level of satisfaction with the education they received at Dalton State College as "Very Satisfied."

1. Where do you currently live?

Georgia	6	85.7%
Another U.S. state or country	1	14.3%

2. What is your gender?

Female	2	28.6%
Male	5	71.4%

3. What is your ethnicity?

White (Non-Hispanic Origin)	7	100.0%
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4. How many years has it been since you attended Dalton State College? (Round to the nearest year)

Less than 1 year	3	9.3%
1 year	1	3.1%
2 years	8	25.0%
3 years	16	50.0%
4 years	3	9.4%
5 years	0	0.0%
6-9 years	0	0.0%
10 or more years	1	3.1%

5. For how many years did you attend Dalton State College? (Rounded to the nearest year)

1 year	0	0.0%
2 years	4	57.1%
3 years	2	28.6%
5 or more years	1	14.3%

6. What was your degree or certificate program at Dalton State College?

Associate of Arts (Transfer Degree)	5	71.4%
Associate of Science (Transfer Degree)	1	14.3%
Bachelor of Science – Industrial Operations	1	14.3%

7. What is the highest degree you now hold?

Bachelor's	4	57.1%
Master's	2	28.6%
Doctoral	1	14.3%

8. What year did you graduate?

1969	0	0.0%
1970	3	42.9%
1971	0	0.0%
1972	0	0.0%
1974	0	0.0%
1975	0	0.0%
1976	0	0.0%
1977	0	0.0%
1978	1	14.3%
1979	0	0.0%
1980	0	0.0%
1981	0	0.0%
1983	0	0.0%
1985	0	0.0%
1987	0	0.0%
1988	1	14.3%
1989	0	0.0%
1990	0	0.0%
1991	0	0.0%
1992	0	0.0%
1993	0	0.0%
1994	0	0.0%
1995	1	14.3%
1996	0	0.0%
1997	0	0.0%
1998	0	0.0%
1999	0	0.0%
2000	0	0.0%
2001	1	14.3

Please respond only if you are currently employed. Otherwise, skip to question 23.

9. What is your current employment status?

Employed full-time	7	100%
Employed part-time	0	0.0%

10. In which state are you currently employed?

Georgia	6	85.7%
Other U.S. state	1	14.3%
No Response	0	0.0%

11. What is your job title or occupation?

Advertising and Marketing	1	14.3%
Associate Professor of Sociology	1	14.3%
CPA	1	14.3%
Process Engineer	1	14.3%
Store Sales	1	14.3%
Television News Reporter	1	14.3%
Tennis Instructor	1	14.3%

12. How long did it take you to find your first full-time job after graduation?

Held job while attending Dalton State College	3	42.9%
Secured job prior to graduation	2	28.6%
1-3 months	1	14.3%
More than a year	1	14.3%

13. Was a college degree or certificate required to obtain your job?

Yes	4	57.1%
No	3	42.9%

14. How many full-time positions have you held since your graduation from Dalton State?

1	2	28.6%
2	0	0.0%
3	2	28.6%
5 or more	2	28.6%
No Response	1	14.3%

15. How closely is your job related to your degree or certificate program at Dalton State College?

Specifically related	3	42.9%
Somewhat related	3	42.9%
Not related	1	14.3%

16. What is the main reason why you are not working in a job related to your field of study?

Found a more desirable job in another area	1	14.3%
Never seriously sought employment related to my major	1	14.3%
No Response	5	71.4%

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

Very difficult	1	14.3%
Difficult	1	14.3%
Average	1	14.3%
Easy	4	57.1%

18. How well do you feel Dalton State College prepared you for your current position?

Very well	5	71.4%
Adequately	2	28.6%

19. How satisfied are you with your current position?

Very satisfied	3	42.9%
Satisfied	4	57.1%

20. What is your annual income from your current full-time position?

\$30,001 – 40,000	1	14.3%
\$40,001 – 60,000	3	42.9%
Over \$60,000	3	42.9%

21. Which best describes your current employer?

Carpet Industry	1	14.3%
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1	14.3%
Education	1	14.3%
Other	4	57.1%

22. May we contact your employer to obtain information on your performance and Dalton State education as it relates to your position?

Yes	6	85.7%
No	1	14.3%

23. What degree programs or major field of study are you currently pursuing?

No Response	6	85.7%
Law degree	1	14.3%

24. What is your current status at your new institution?

Full-time	0	0.0%
Part-time	0	0.0%
No Response	7	100%

25. What is your ultimate goal?

Master's degree	1	14.3%
No Response	6	85.7%

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

Extremely well	0	0.0%
More than adequately	2	28.6%
Sufficiently	0	0.0%
Less than sufficiently	0	0.0%
No Response	5	71.4%

27. 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. Overall quality of instruction by faculty	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 57.1%	3 42.9%	0 0.0%
b. Academic Advising	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 28.6%	3 42.9%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%
c. Individual attention from instructors	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	3 42.9%	3 42.9%	0 0.0%
b. Quality of instruction in preparing for further education or in preparing for career related skills	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6 85.7%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%
c. Quality of non-instructional services (such as computer services, library, etc.)	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 28.6%	4 57.1%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%

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

Excellent	4	57.1%
Good	3	42.9%

29. What is your general attitude toward Dalton State College?

Very positive	5	71.4%
Positive	2	28.6%

30. How sure were you that you made the right choice in choosing DSC?

Definitely right choice	4	57.1%
Probably right choice	3	42.9%

31. Would you recommend Dalton State College to others?

Yes	7	100%
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32. If you could start college over, would you choose to attend Dalton State College?

Definitely yes	4	57.1%
Probably yes	2	28.6%
Not sure	1	14.3%

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

Very satisfied	4	57.1%
Satisfied	3	42.9%