

# DSC

## DALTON STATE COLLEGE

### 2004 MIS GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY SUMMARY REPORT

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#### Section I General Satisfaction

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

Very satisfied	4	66.7%
Satisfied	2	33.3%

**Would you recommend the MIS degree program at DSC to others?**

Yes	6	100%
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**If you could do it all over again would you choose a different major for your business degree?**

Yes	1	16.7%
No	5	83.3%

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**If you answered "Yes", what major would you choose?**

Management	1	16.7%
No reply	5	83.3%

**Why?**

The degree would fit better to my needs and wasn't offered when I began	1	16.7%
No reply	5	83.3%

## Section II Quality of Instruction and Advising

How would you rate the quality of each of the following aspects of the Division of Business & Technology?

### Instruction by faculty

Good	2	33.3%
Excellent	4	66.7%

### Academic advising by faculty

Good	2	33.3%
Excellent	4	66.7%

### Clarity of program requirements

Good	4	66.7%
Excellent	2	33.3%

### Availability of faculty advisor

Excellent	6	100%
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### Career counseling and advising

Good	4	66.7%
Excellent	2	33.3%

### Accessibility of faculty

Excellent	6	100%
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### Availability of needed courses

Poor	1	16.7%
Fair	2	33.3%
Good	3	50%

### Range of courses from which to choose

Good	6	100%
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### Information about course requirements

Good	5	83.3%
Excellent	1	16.7%

## Section II Quality of Instruction and Advising

### Testing/grading system

Good	3	50%
Excellent	3	50%

### Class size

Excellent	6	100%
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### Computer facilities

Fair	1	16.7%
Good	1	16.7%
Excellent	4	66.7%

### Availability of computer facilities

Fair	5	83.3%
Good	1	16.7%

### Classroom and teaching facilities

Good	1	16.7%
Excellent	5	83.3%

### Relevance of classes to career goals/objectives

Fair	1	16.7%
Good	1	16.7%
Excellent	4	66.7%

### Library facilities

Excellent	6	100%
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### Availability of library facilities

Good	1	16.7%
Excellent	5	83.3%

### Section III Learning Outcomes

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

Now that I have completed the MIS degree program, I am able to .....

#### Know the current topics and issues in MIS

Agree	3	50%
Strongly agree	3	50%

#### Understand the pros and cons of major MIS topics and issues

Agree	2	33.3%
Strongly agree	4	66.7%

#### Am able to use all forms of personal productivity software applications, including word processing, spreadsheets, database management, and presentation

Disagree	1	16.7%
Agree	1	16.7%
Strongly agree	4	66.7%

#### Am able to use on-line help topics and other resources to expand skill base

Agree	1	16.7%
Strongly agree	5	83.3%

#### Understand and use an extensive MIS vocabulary

Agree	4	66.7%
Strongly agree	2	33.3%

#### Recognize the advantages and disadvantages of data communications

Agree	4	66.7%
Strongly agree	2	33.3%

#### Know the major networking topologies and their advantages and disadvantages

Agree	3	50%
Strongly agree	3	50%

#### Am able to apply the three basic logic structures in their preparation of MIS applications software

Disagree	1	16.7%
Agree	5	83.3%

### Section III Learning Outcomes

#### Understand the basic concepts of object-oriented programming

Disagree	3	50%
Agree	2	33.3%
Strongly agree	1	16.7%

#### Am able to write simple and complex computer programs in several computer languages

Strongly disagree	1	16.7%
Agree	4	66.7%
Strongly agree	1	16.7%

#### Demonstrate proficiency in the design and analysis of typical business applications

Agree	3	50%
Strongly agree	3	50%

#### Understand current topics in information resources management

Disagree	1	16.7%
Agree	2	33.3%
Strongly agree	3	50%

#### Understand the design and implementation issues of web-based applications

Agree	2	33.3%
Strongly agree	4	66.7%

#### Am able to prepare simple and complex SQL queries for typical business application databases

Disagree	1	16.7%
Agree	2	33.3%
Strongly agree	3	50%

#### Am able to design and “normalize” a typical business application database

Agree	4	66.7%
Strongly agree	2	33.3%

#### I possess the necessary academic skills and competencies to be gainfully employed and be productive

Agree	1	16.7%
Strongly agree	5	83.3%

### Section III Learning Outcomes

#### I leaned to think critically

Strongly Agree	6	100%
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#### I learned to analyze and interpret statistical data

Agree	3	50%
Strongly Agree	3	50%

#### I can perform basic mathematical operations

Agree	1	16.7%
Strongly Agree	5	83.3%

#### I can use computers and personal productivity application software to increase my effectiveness on the job

Agree	1	14.3%
Strongly Agree	5	71.4%
No reply	1	14.3%

#### I have good oral communication skills

Agree	4	66.7%
Strongly Agree	2	33.3%

#### I have good writing skills

Agree	2	33.3%
Strongly Agree	4	66.7%

#### I understand the importance of cultural diversity.

Agree	2	33.3%
Strongly Agree	4	66.7%

#### I know how globalization issues affect the business environment.

Agree	1	16.7%
Strongly Agree	5	83.3%

#### I have decision-making skills.

Agree	1	16.7%
Strongly Agree	5	83.3%

### Section III Learning Outcomes

#### I understand the role of ethics in business.

Strongly agree	6	100%
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### Section IV Career and Educational Plans

#### Do you plan to obtain further education after you graduate from DSC?

Yes	5	83.3%
No	1	16.7%

#### Do you plan to work while obtaining further education?

Yes	5	83.3%
No reply	1	16.7%

#### Attend graduate/professional school

Yes	5	83.3%
No	0	0.0%
No reply	1	16.7%

#### Obtain another bachelor's degree

Yes	0	0.0%
No	0	0.0%

#### Take more college courses

Yes	0	0.0%
No	0	0.0%

#### Take professional development courses

Yes	0	0.0%
No	0	0.0%

#### Take certification review courses

Yes	0	0.0%
No	0	0.0%

#### Other

Yes	0	0.0%
No	0	0.0%

## Section IV Career and Educational Plans

**If you are going to attend graduate/professional school, please name the Institution.**

Kennesaw	1	16.7%
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	1	16.7%
Not decided	3	50%
No reply	1	16.7%

**Degree/program of study:**

Masters in MIS or MBA	1	16.7%
Masters in Divinity	1	16.7%
MBA	1	16.7%
Unsure	1	16.7%
No reply	2	33.3%

**Full-time**

Yes	1	16.7
No	2	33.3%
No reply	3	50%

**When?**

Fall 04	2	33.3%
Unsure	2	33.3%
No reply	2	33.3%

**What is your level of agreement with the following statement: "DSC effectively prepared me to continue my education?"**

Strongly Disagree	4	66.7%
Disagree	1	16.7%
No reply	1	16.7%

**What is the highest degree you plan to obtain?**

Master's degree	2	33.3%
Doctoral degree	3	50%
No reply	1	16.7%

## Section IV Career and Educational Plans

### What is your current employment status?

Unemployed, not seeking or planning to work	1	16.7%
Unemployed, seeking employment	2	33.3%
Work full-time at the job I had before I graduated.	3	50%

### If you are employed, part-time or full-time, what is your organization's primary business activity?

Banking	1	16.7%
Delivery/distribution	2	33.3%
Manufacturing (carpet, rugs, and hard-surface flooring)	2	33.3%
Retail	1	16.7%

### Did you participate in DSC's employment placement services (i.e., job fair, resume preparation, mock employment interview, etc.)?

Yes	1	16.7%
No	5	83.3%

### How satisfied are you with DSC's employment placement services?

Very Satisfied	1	16.7%
No reply	5	83.3%

### Did you participate in DSC'S Co-Op/internship program?

Yes	1	16.7%
No	5	83.3%

### How satisfied were you with your Co-Op/internship experience?

Satisfied	1	16.7%
Dissatisfied	2	33.3%
No reply	3	50%

#### Section IV Career and Educational Plans

**Choose the one item from the list below which best describes your current employment or you immediate employment plans:**

I plan to be promoted by my current employer because of my DSC degree	1	16.7%
I plan to seek employment with a new employer because of my DSC degree	3	50%
Other	1	16.7%
No reply	1	16.7%

**If you have already been employed by a new employer because of your DSC degree, please indicate how you learned of the job.**

Through a contact or referral	1	16.7%
No reply	5	83.3%

**What is your starting salary?**

\$25,000 or below	3	50%
\$25,001 - \$30,000	2	33.3%
\$40,001 - \$45,000	1	16.7%

**Did you expect a salary increase immediately after graduation?**

Yes	3	50%
No	3	50%

**How closely related is your job to your degree major?**

Highly related	1	16.7%
Somewhat related	2	33.3%
Slightly related	1	16.7%
Not related	2	33.3%

## Section IV Career and Educational Plans

**How important do you feel your TM degree was in obtaining your position?**

Very important	2	33.3%
Somewhat important	1	16.7%
Not important	2	33.3%
No reply	1	16.7%

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

Very difficult	2	33.3%
Difficult	1	16.7%
Average	3	50%

**What is you level of agreement with the following statement: “My experiences at DSC prepared me for my new job (or to seek a new job)?**

Strongly Disagree	3	50%
Disagree	3	50%

## Section V Demographics

**What is you current age?**

Under 25	3	50%
25-29	3	50%

**What is you gender?**

Male	4	66.7%
Female	2	33.3%

**What is you marital status?**

Single, never married	3	50%
Married	3	50%

**Does either of your parents hold a 4 year degree?**

Yes, both parents	1	16.7%
Yes, one parent	1	16.7%
No, neither parent	4	66.7%

## Section V Demographics

**While working on you 4 year degree, have you been enrolled mainly as a:**

Full-time student	5	83.3%
Part-time student	1	16.7%

**How long has it taken you to complete you 4 year degree program (at all college attended)?**

4 years	1	16.7%
5 years	1	16.7%
6 years	3	50%
7 years or more	1	16.7%

**How many years have you attended DSC?**

4 1/2 years	1	16.7%
5 years	1	16.7%
6 years	3	50%
7 years	1	16.7%