



# DALTON STATE

## TRANSFORMING LIVES, PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS

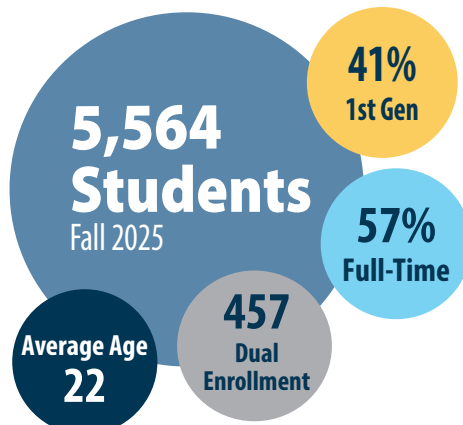


### ENROLLMENT BY COUNTY

Whitfield: 45%  
Murray: 11%  
Catoosa: 11%  
Gordon: 9%  
Walker: 7%  
Gilmer: 3%  
Other GA/Out-of-State: 12%

48  
States

45  
Nations



### ETHNICITY - FALL 2025

White 46.4%

Hispanic 39.6%

Black 4.4%

Other 9.6%

Georgia's First  
Hispanic-  
Serving  
Institution



**\$149 MILLION**  
Annual Regional  
Economic Impact  
FY24

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.  
**AMERICA'S BEST  
COLLEGES 2025**

IN COOPERATION WITH COLLEGE PULSE AND statista

**TOP 10% IN U.S.  
FOR STUDENT EXPERIENCE**

**#1 in GA and TN (tie)**  
**2026 Top Public Schools  
in the South**  
U.S. News and World Report

**#2 in GA**  
**#50 in U.S.**  
**for net price**  
U.S. Dept. of Education (2025)

**Top Bachelor's Colleges**  
**#8 in U.S.**  
Washington Monthly (2025)

**24 Bachelor's Degrees**

**22 Minors**

**7 Associate Degrees**

**2 Certificates**

**7 Teacher Certification  
Programs**

**2 Education  
Endorsements**

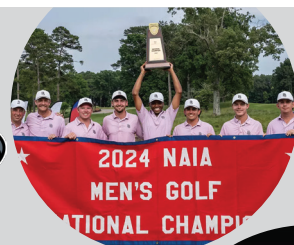
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

**21**



### Roadrunner Athletics

Basketball (Men's)  
Cross Country (Women's)  
Golf (Men's and Women's)  
Soccer (Men's and Women's)  
Track and Field (Women's)



**2024 NAIA  
National Champions  
in Men's Golf  
and Soccer**



**TUITION & FEES**  
**\$2,015**  
**per semester**  
In-state,  
15 credit hours

**HOUSING**  
**\$2,875-\$3,475**  
**per semester**  
Meal Plan: \$1,848

**83%** Completed  
Degrees Without  
Student Loans  
(2022/23)

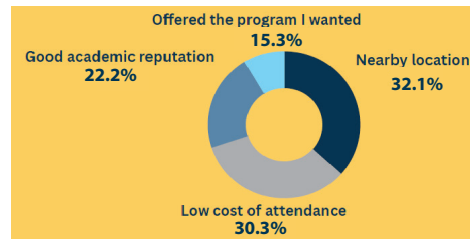
**78%** Received  
Financial Aid  
(Fall 2023)

**50%** Received  
Need-based Aid  
(Fall 2024)

# OUR GRADUATES & CAREER OUTCOMES

Data based on survey of 2024-2025 Dalton State graduates.

## WHY OUR GRADUATES CHOSE DALTON STATE



## RECENT DEGREE PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED TO MEET WORKFORCE NEEDS

- LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
- ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
- INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
- ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

## OUR GRADUATES' EXPERIENCE

**1,800+**  
Hands-on learning opportunities outside the classroom annually

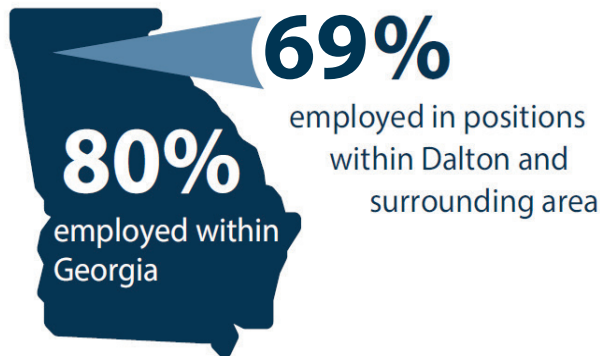
**49%**  
Participated in at least one experiential learning opportunity

**40%**  
Participated in paid experiential learning opportunities

**89%**  
Worked while pursuing their degree

**22%**  
Worked on campus in work study positions

**24%**  
Participated in student life activities/clubs while pursuing their degree



**78%**  
GRADS EMPLOYED BEFORE OR UPON GRADUATION

Graduates who indicated either full- or part-time employment at graduation

**82%**  
FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Graduates who indicated either full- or part-time employment at graduation

## 1-Year Retention Rates

First-Time, Full-time Degree-Seeking Students Institution-specific

Cohort	Rate
2024	72%
2023	70.9%
2022	59.5%
2021	67.2%
2020	65.8%

## 6-Year Graduation Rates

Full-time Bachelor's Degree Students Institution-specific

Cohort	Rate
2018	23.8%
2017	30.8%
2016	24.7%
2015	29.7%
2014	34.8%

1-year retention rates and 6-year graduation rates are standard student success indicators.

**\$46,600**  
AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYED GRADUATES

## TOP AVERAGE SALARIES

by major  
Respiratory Therapy (BS) \$77K+  
Engineering Technology (BAS) \$89K+  
Nursing (BSN) \$63K+  
Nursing LPN/Paramedic Bridge (AS) \$62K+

**Society '63**  
supports alumni with networking & professional development

## SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

