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DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY 	DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
	COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND AVIATION
	BACHELOR OF COMMERCIAL AVIATION- FLIGHT OPERATIONS
JULY 19, 2024	STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA

FLIGHT OPERATIONS PROGRAM MISSION:

The Flight Operations Program’s mission is to deliver focused education and flight training that equips students with the essential skills for professional piloting careers, fostering leaders ready to excel in the dynamic aviation field, culminating in a Bachelor of Commercial Aviation degree.

PROGRAM EDUCATION GOALS:

1. Innovation and Excellence

- i. Goal: Empower students to drive innovation and achieve excellence in the aviation industry.
- ii. Explanation: Our program aims to cultivate a culture of excellence and innovation by emphasizing challenging conventional thinking. Through rigorous academics and hands-on learning, students will be equipped to lead advancements and uphold the highest standards within aviation.

2. Industry Integration

- i. Goal: Ensure students are industry-ready by directly embedding current aviation best practices and standards within the curriculum.
- ii. Explanation: Our curriculum is designed to integrate current industry best practices and standards, ensuring relevance and applicability. Through

partnerships with aviation leaders and focusing on practical challenges, we prepare students for contributions to aviation right from the start.

3. Leadership and Adaptability

- i. Goal: Develop leaders who will excel in guiding and mentoring teams through aviation's dynamic landscape.
- ii. Explanation: The program focuses on developing professional, adaptable, and team-oriented leaders. By emphasizing forward-thinking and the ability to navigate change, we aim to equip students with the skills necessary to lead with innovation and adapt to the dynamic nature of the aviation industry.

4. Global Perspective and Sustainability

- i. Goal: Forge aviation professionals with a global and inclusive vision committed to sustainability and positive worldwide impact.
- ii. Explanation: We aim to enrich aviation education with a strong emphasis on global interconnectivity and inclusivity, preparing students to embrace diverse perspectives and address international challenges. By integrating a curriculum that prioritizes ecological sustainability and cultural awareness, our graduates will be at the forefront of shaping a responsible and inclusive future for the aviation industry on a global scale.

5. Lifelong Learning and Community Engagement

- i. Goal: Inspire an enduring passion and curiosity for growth, thus producing a strong mindset of continuous community contribution among students.
- ii. Explanation: Encouraging a curiosity-driven approach to education, our program aims to foster a diverse knowledge base and a passion for continuous learning. Through community engagement and service, we

inspire students to extend their learning beyond the classroom, preparing them for a lifetime of personal and professional growth.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT				
AY	Summer	Fall	Spring	Total
AY 2018-2019	12	83	74	89
AY 2019-2020	22	104	93	109
AY 2020-2021	20	91	85	101
AY 2021-2022	20	100	87	111
AY 2022-2023	30	115	103	135
AY 2023-2024	31	135	128	153

UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATES					
Program	AY 2018- 2019	AY 2019- 2020	AY 2020- 2021	AY 2021- 2022	AY 2022- 2023
Flight Operations -BCA	6	5	9	13	14

FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN RETENTION RATES			
Flight Operations - BCA	Enrolled	Returned	Retention
Fall 2018- Fall 2019	24	13	54%
Fall 2019- Fall 2020	35	22	63%
Fall 2020- Fall 2021	11	9	82%
Fall 2021- Fall 2022	22	7	32%
Fall 2022- Fall 2023	37	28	76%
Fall 2023- Fall 2024	38	-	-

*Retention rates are calculated based on the percentage of first-time students who started in the Fall and returned the following Fall to continue their studies with the same degree.

FIRST TIME FRESHMAN GRADUATION RATES			
Flight Operations- BCA	Enrolled	Graduated	Graduation Rates
Fall 2012	16	4	25%
Fall 2013	12	3	25%
Fall 2014	12	0	0%
Fall 2015	13	4	31%
Fall 2016	16	2	13%
Fall 2017	23	7	30%

*Graduation rates are based on the percentage of first-time students who began in the Fall and graduated within 6 years with the same degree.