Dyersburg State Community College

DSCC Fact Sheet

Gibson County Center - Fall 2018

History of the Gibson County Center

The State Board of Education approved the creation of Dyersburg State Community College in 1967. The first classes were offered in fall 1969. A grant from the Tennessee Law Enforcement Agency helped subsidize classes in police science, which were offered in Trenton in 1973. In 1987, Dyersburg State Community College President Dr. Karen Bowyer and the community leaders in Gibson County began to explore the idea of a higher education facility in Gibson County. In August 1988, Governor McWherter promised to provide state matching funds if the local community could raise \$500,000. \$718,477.46 was raised for the new facility.

The Gibson County Center, located adjacent to Peabody High School in Trenton, was opened on December 19, 1991. Classes began in January, 1992. On January 28, 1994, the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, upon the recommendation of the Tennessee Board of Regents, approved the establishment of an educational center in Gibson County and the extension of Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science degree programs to that Center.

Since it opened in 1992, 1,600 certificates and degrees have been awarded to students who have been enrolled at the DSCC Gibson County Center. In addition, 7,298 students have attended classes at this Center.

The Center houses six master classrooms which include Sympodium[™] systems; two interactive television (ITV) classroom; a Mathematics lab with 30 computer stations; a computer lab with 20 computer stations; a Learning Resource Center equipped with 20 computers; and a combination science classroom/lab which includes 24 lab stations and four computers. In addition, the Center has a large commons area with six additional computers and a bookstore.

About DSCC

Dyersburg State Community College is an open access, learning-centered institution that serves seven counties in West Tennessee. Founded in 1969, DSCC's vision is to enhance the quality of life in West Tennessee by elevating the region's educational attainment. The home campus of DSCC is in Dyersburg, and centers are located in Covington and Trenton. Students are enrolled in programs such as Arts and Sciences, Nursing and Allied Health, and Business and Technology, as well as transfer and college preparatory programs. DSCC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the associate degree. Learning is enhanced by a variety of campus organizations, state of the art technology, service learning opportunities, and sports programs. The College also serves the community by offering a variety of continuing education courses, dual enrollment courses for high school students, and online degree programs.

Enrollment at the Gibson County Center

Unduplicated Enrollment	168
Duplicated Enrollment*	
Full Time Equivalent	88.27
Average Age	25.79
*including online students assigned	

Gibson County Center Enrollment - Historical Fall 2014 - Fall 2018

	НС	FTE
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Dual Enrollment in High School:

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Peabody High S	chool45

Demographic Information

Age:

< 17	
18 - 20	
21 - 24	15
25 - 34	
35 - 64	
Over 64	0

Gender:

Female	125
Male	43

Students by Level:

Freshmen	71
Sophomore	37
Undergraduate Special	

County of Residence:

Carroll4
Dyer2
Gibson128
Madison 12
Obion
Weakley9
Other
Total

Fall 2018

Enrollment at the DSCC Gibson County Center			
Degree	H/C	FTE	
Associate of Science in Teaching	1	0.80	
Associate of Applied Science	57	39.40	
Associate of Arts	8	5.67	
Associate of Science	39	25.73	
Certificate >1 yr < 2yrs	1	0.20	
Undeclared	60	15.87	
Total	168	88.27	

Major AST in Teaching	Н/С 1	FTE
Busines		
Business Related Technology		
Computer Info Technology		
Criminal Justice		
Early Childhood Education	14	7.47
Emergency Medical Services		
Health Information Management	5	3.67
Health Sciences	2	1.27
Non-Degree	60	15.87
Nursing	30	21.20
Tennessee Transfer Pathway		
University Parallel	23	15.73
Total	168	88.27

Gender/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
American Indian	0	0	0
Asian	1	0	1
Black or African American	26	6	32
Hispanic or Latino	1	2	3
Multi-racial	0	0	2
Unknown	0	0	0
White	97	. 35	132
Total	125	.43	168

Student Type	H/C	FTE
Continuing	46	25.07
First Time High School	46	12.07
New First Time Freshman	48	35.93
New Special/Non-Degree	2	0.60
New Transfer		
Readmitted	13	6.00
Total		
High School Attended	H/C	FTE
Bradford High School	2	1.60
Crockett County High School	3	2.20
Dyersburg High School		
Gateway Christian School		
Gibson County High School		
Greenfield High School		
HSE (GED) Recipients		
Humboldt High School		
Milan High School		
Obion County Central High School		
Peabody High School		
South Gibson High School		
Other		
Total		
Residence by City	Zip Code	H/C

Residence by City	Zip Code	H/C
Bradford		5
Dyer		
Dyersburg		
Humboldt		
Jackson		
Kenton		5
Martin		6
Milan		6
Rutherford		
Trenton		
Other		
Total		168

Online Learning Resource Center (Library)

- 70,000 e-books
- over 100 databases containing thousands of magazines, journals and newspapers

Statement of Vision

Dyersburg State Community College will elevate the region's educational attainment thereby enhancing the quality of life in West Tennessee.



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