Dyersburg State Community College

DSCC Fact Sheet

Gibson County Center - Spring 2017

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, 1,501 certificates and degrees have been awarded to students who have been enrolled at the DSCC Gibson County Center. In addition, 7,169 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	149
Duplicated Enrollment*	233
Full Time Equivalent	74.53
Average Age	23.13
*including online students assigned	

Gibson County Center Enrollment - Historical Spring 2013 - Spring 2017

	HC	FTE
2013		
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		

Dual Enrollment in High School:

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Peabody High	School	61

Demographic Information

Age:

< 17	
18 - 20	
21 - 24	
25 - 34	
35 - 64	

Gender:

Female	100
Male	49

Students by Level:

Freshmen	.40
Sophomore	. 39
Undergraduate Special	

County of Residence:

Carroll	 	 2
Crockett	 	 3
Dyer	 	 4
Gibson	 	 125
Obion	 	 1
Other	 	 3
Total		149

Spring 2017

Enrollment at the DSCC Gibson County Center			
Degree	H/C	FTE	
Associate of Applied Science	38	25.00	
Associate of Arts	5	4.40	
Associate of Science	34	24.60	
Certificate >1 yr < 2yrs	1	0.27	
Undeclared	70	19.27	
Total	149	74.53	

Major	H/C	FTE
Associate of Science in Teaching	1	1.00
Business	1	0.60
Computer Info Technology	3	2.00
Early Childhood Education	18	12.00
Emergency Medical Services		
Health Information Technology		
Medical Informatics		
Non-Degree	70	19.27
Nursing		
Tennessee Transfer Pathway	26	19.07
University Parallel		
Total	149	74.53

Gender/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
American Indian	0	1	1
Asian	1	1	2
Black or African American	15	7	22
Hispanic or Latino	2	1	3
Multi-racial	2	1	3
Unknown	1	1	2
White	79	. 37	116
Total	100	.49	. 149

Student Type	H/C	FTE
Continuing	67	45.67
First Time High School	60	
New First Time Freshman	4	2.07
New Special/Non-Degree	4	1.40
New Transfer	7	5.47
Readmitted	7	
Total	149	74.53
High School Attended	H/C	FTE
Bradford High School	2	
Crockett County High School	1	0.93
Dyersburg High School		
Gateway Christian School		
Gibson County High School	25	
Greenfield High School		
HSE (GED) Recipients	12	4.93
Humboldt High School		
Milan High School		
Obion County Central High School	2	1.40
Peabody High School	71	25.47
South Gibson High School	5	3.87
Other		
Total	149	74.53
Residence by City	Zip Code	H/C
Bradford		1
Dyer	38330	
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Bradford	 1
Dyer	 17
Dyersburg	 2
Humboldt	
Jackson	 5
Kenton	 3
Martin	 2
Milan	 6
Rutherford	 9
Trenton	 70
Other	 16
Total	 149

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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