

DSCC Fact Sheet

Gibson County Center - Fall 2016

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, 1,487 certificates and degrees have been awarded to students who have been enrolled at the DSCC Gibson County Center. In addition 7,082 students have attended classes at this Center.

The Center houses six master classrooms which include Symposium™ 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.....	184
Duplicated Enrollment*	265
Full Time Equivalent	95.33
Average Age.....	23.82

*including online students assigned

Gibson County Center Enrollment - Historical Fall 2012 - Fall 2016

	HC	FTE
2012	326	183.13
2013	286	168.60
2014	230	131.13
2015	237	132.87
2016	184	95.33

Dual Enrollment in High School:

Peabody High School.....	80
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Demographic Information

Age:

< 17.....	81
18 - 20.....	32
21 - 24	14
25 - 34.....	27
35 - 64	30

Gender:

Female	123
Male.....	61

Students by Level:

Freshmen.....	55
Sophomore	32
Undergraduate Special.....	97

County of Residence:

Carroll.....	5
Dyer	3
Gibson	146
Madison.....	10
Obion	8
Weakley	8
Other.....	4
Total	184



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Degree	H/C	FTE
Associate of Applied Science	47	29.46
Associate of Arts	9	7.40
Associate of Science	30	23.00
Certificate >1 yr < 2yrs	1	0.47
Undeclared	97	35.00
Total	184	95.33

Major	H/C	FTE
Business	2	1.80
Computer Info Technology	4	2.80
Early Childhood Education	17	10.73
Health Information Technology	5	3.40
Medical Informatics	1	0.27
Non-Degree	97	35.00
Nursing	19	10.93
Tennessee Transfer Pathway	26	20.13
University Parallel	13	10.27
Total	184	95.33

Gender/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
American Indian	0	1	1
Asian	1	1	2
Black or African American	21	7	28
Hispanic or Latino	4	1	5
Multi-racial	3	1	4
Unknown	1	1	2
White	93	49	142
Total	123	61	184

Student Type	H/C	FTE
Continuing	55	31.86
First Time High School	81	30.27
New First Time Freshman	24	20.00
New Special/Non-Degree	4	1.73
New Transfer	11	7.27
Readmitted	9	4.20
Total	184	95.33

High School Attended	H/C	FTE
Bradford High School	1	0.20
Crockett County High School	1	0.20
Dyersburg High School	1	0.20
Gateway Christian School	3	1.47
Gibson County High School	23	17.40
Greenfield High School	1	0.87
HSE (GED) Recipients	15	7.67
Humboldt High School	2	1.27
Milan High School	2	1.60
Obion County Central High School	2	1.00
Peabody High School	96	41.13
South Gibson High School	4	3.20
Other	33	19.12
Total	184	95.33

Residence by City	Zip Code	H/C
Bradford	38316	2
Dyer	38330	19
Dyersburg	38024	3
Humboldt	38343	17
Jackson	38305	6
Kenton	38233	3
Martin	38237	4
Milan	38358	9
Rutherford	38369	7
Trenton	38382	87
Other		27
Total		184

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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