

DSCC Fact Sheet

Gibson County Center - Fall 2015

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 newly constructed Gibson County facility next 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, 1,322 certificates and degrees have been awarded to students who have been enrolled at the DSCC Gibson County Center, located in Trenton across from Peabody High School. In addition 6,904 students have attended classes at this center.

The Center houses six master classrooms, four of which include Symposium systems; an ITV interactive classroom; a mathematics lab with 30 computer lab stations; a computer lab with 20 computer stations; a Learning Resource Center equipped with 14 computers; and a combination science classroom/lab which includes 24 lab stations and four computers. The Center also has a large commons area 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 and online degree programs.

Enrollment at the Gibson County Center

Unduplicated Enrollment.....	237
Duplicated Enrollment*	330
Full Time Equivalent	132.87
Average Age.....	23.63

*including online students assigned

Gibson County Center Enrollment - Historical Fall 2011 - Fall 2015

	HC	FTE
2011.....	283.....	163.53
2012.....	326.....	183.13
2013.....	286.....	168.60
2014.....	230.....	131.13
2015.....	237.....	132.87

Dual Enrollment in High School:

Peabody High School.....	81
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Demographic Information

Age:

< 17.....	79
18 - 20.....	67
21 - 24	23
25 - 34.....	32
35 - 64	36

Gender:

Female	155
Male.....	82

Students by Level:

Freshmen.....	93
Sophomore	54
Undergraduate Special.....	90

County of Residence:

Carroll	7
Dyer	6
Gibson	181
Madison.....	10
Obion	5
Weakley	14
Other.....	14
Total.....	237



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Degree	H/C	FTE
Associate of Science in Teaching	2	1.40
Associate of Applied Science	68	43.13
Associate of Arts	10	7.27
Associate of Fine Arts	1	1.00
Associate of Science	59	44.67
Technical Certificate <= 1 year	3	1.40
Technical Certificate >1 yr < 2yrs	4	2.40
Undeclared	90	31.60
Total	237	132.87

Major	H/C	FTE
Associate of Science in Teaching	2	1.40
Business	5	2.93
Business Related Technology	2	1.40
Computer Info Technology	4	2.00
Criminal Justice	3	2.93
Early Childhood Education	22	12.20
Emergency Medical Services	3	2.20
Health Information Technology	5	3.73
Medical Informatics	1	0.80
Non-Degree	90	31.60
Nursing	30	18.73
Regents University Parallel	1	0.80
Tennessee Transfer Pathway	42	29.93
University Parallel	27	22.20
Total	237	132.87

Gender/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
American Indian	1	0	1
Asian	1	0	1
Black or African American	35	11	46
Hispanic or Latino	8	2	10
Multi-racial	2	1	3
Unknown	1	0	1
White	107	68	175
Total	155	82	237

Online Learning Resource Center (Library)

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

Student Type	H/C	FTE
Continuing	66	46.07
First Time High School	81	28.80
New First Time Freshman	50	36.00
New Special/Non-Degree	8	2.60
New Transfer	19	13.40
Readmitted	13	6.00
Total	237	132.87

High School Attended	H/C	FTE
Bradford High School	3	1.93
Crockett County High School	3	2.27
Dyersburg High School	4	2.13
Gateway Christian School	4	2.27
Gibson County High School	27	19.87
Greenfield High School	3	1.67
HSE (GED) Recipients	19	11.87
Humboldt High School	11	6.07
Milan High School	3	1.87
Obion County Central High School	4	2.93
Peabody High School	111	49.00
South Gibson County High School	3	2.40
Westview High School	4	1.73
Other	38	106.01
Total	237	132.87

Residence by City	Zip Code	H/C
Bradford	38316	3
Dyer	38330	18
Dyersburg	38024	6
Humboldt	38343	25
Jackson	38301, 38305	6
Kenton	38233	6
Martin	38237	6
Milan	38358	11
Rutherford	38369	8
Trenton	38382	114
Other		34
Total		237

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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