Dyersburg State Community College

DSCC Fact Sheet

Gibson County Center - Fall 2021

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, 1,718 certificates and degrees have been awarded to students who have been enrolled at the DSCC Gibson County Center.

The Center houses five master classrooms, two of which are enhanced Zoom-enabled classrooms; a Mathematics lab with 30 computer stations; a computer lab with 20 computer stations (with flip-top VersaTables); a Learning Resource Center equipped with 20 computers; and a combination science classroom/lab which includes 24 lab stations and four computers. The Center has an Engineering Systems Technology lab and recently added an Emergency Medical Services lab which features an ambulance simulator and lab training space.

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 elevate the region's educational attainment thereby enhancing the quality of life in West Tennessee. 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	96
Duplicated Enrollment*	
Full Time Equivalent	59.87
Average Age	23
*including online students assigned	

Gibson County Center Enrollment - Historical Fall 2017 - Fall 2021

	HC	FIE
2017		
2018		
2019		
2020	105	
2021		

Dual Enrollment in High School:

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Peabody High S	chool45

Demographic Information

Age:

Gender:

-	Female	62
	Male	34

Students by Level:

Freshmen	36
Sophomore	12
Undergraduate Special	

County of Residence:

Dyer Gibson	
Madison	
Obion	3
Weakley	5
Other	
Total	

Fall 2021

Enrollment at the DSCC Gibson County Center Degree H/C FTE Associate of Arts E 1 17

Total		59.87
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Undeclared	37	13.80
Certificate >1 year <2 years	····· ± ···	0.40
Certificate >1 year <2 years	1	0.40
Certificate <= 1 year	12	12.13
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Associate of Science	20	01 = 1
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS		4.47

Major	H/C	FTE
AST in Teaching	3	2.13
Busines	1	0.80
Early Childhood Education	6	3.00
Emergency Medical Services	12	12.54
Engineering Systems Technology	1	0.80
Non-Degree	37	13.80
Tennessee Transfer Pathway		
University Parallel	22	14.80
Total	96	59.87

Gender/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
American Indian	0	0	0
Asian	2	0	2
Black or African American	22	6	28
Hispanic or Latino	2	1	3
Multi-racial	1	1	2
Unknown	1	1	2
White	34	25	59
Total	62	34	96

Student Type	H/C	FTE
Continuing	20	
First Time High School	29	
New First Time Freshman	18	14.34
New Special/Non-Degree	9	
New Transfer	10	6.13
Readmitted	9	6.93
First Time Summer/Returning Fall	1	0.40
Total	96	

High School Attended	H/C	FTE
Bradford High School	4	3.73
Dyer County High School	1	0.80
Gateway Christian School	5	
Gibson County High School		
Henry County High School	2	0.67
HSE (GED) Recipients	2	
Humboldt High School		
Milan High School		
Peabody High School		
South Gibson High School		
Other		
Total		

Residence by City	Zip Code	H/C
Bradford		5
Dyer		7
Dyersburg		
Humboldt		
Jackson		6
Kenton		2
Milan		5
Paris		2
Trenton		
Other		
Total		96

Online Learning Resource Center (Library)

- over 285,000 e-books
- over 120 online databases containing thousands of magazine, journal and newspaper articles

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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