Dyersburg State Community College

DSCC Fact Sheet

Gibson County Center - Spring 2019

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, 1,623 certificates and degrees have been awarded to students who have been enrolled at the DSCC Gibson County Center. In addition, 7,402 students have attended classes at this Center.

The Center houses six master classrooms which include Sympodium[™] systems; two interactive television (ITV) classrooms; 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	
Duplicated Enrollment*	
Full Time Equivalent	
Average Age	
*including online students assigned	

Gibson County Center Enrollment - Historical Spring 2015 - Spring 2019

	HC	FTE
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018	127	
2019		

Dual Enrollment in High School:

Peabody High School49

Demographic Information

Age:

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

Gender:

Female	92
Male	29

Students by Level:

Freshmen	
Sophomore	
Undergraduate Special	53

County of Residence:

Crockett	 	2
Fayette	 	1
Gibson	 	
Henry	 	3
Madison	 	9
Tipton		2
Weakley	 	3

Spring 2019

Enrollment at the DSCC Gibson County Center			
Degree	H/C	FTE	
Associate of Science in Teaching	1	0.20	
Associate of Applied Science	23	14.40	
Associate of Arts	4	3.13	
Associate of Science	39	28.07	
Certificate >1 yr < 2yrs	1	0.20	
Undeclared	53	11.73	
Total	121	57.73	

Major	H/C	
Associate of Science in Teaching Business		
Computer Info Technology		
Criminal Justice		
Early Childhood Education		
Emergency Medical Services	0	0.00
Health Information Management	2	1.20
Health Sciences	12	7.13
Non-Degree		
Tennessee Transfer Pathway	18	13.07
University Parallel	25	18.13
Total	121	57.73

Gender/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
American Indian	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0
Black or African American	21	4	25
Hispanic or Latino	2	0	2
Multi-racial	0	2	2
Unknown	0	0	0
White	69	. 23	92
Total	72	. 29	. 121

Student Type Continuing First Time High School New First Time Freshman New Special/Non-Degree New Transfer Readmitted Total		
High School Attended Bradford High School		
Crockett County High School		
Dyersburg High School		
Gateway Christian School	1	0.47
Gibson County High School		
Greenfield High School	1	0.60
HSE (GED) Recipients	8	4.73
Humboldt High School		
Milan High School		
Obion County Central High Schoo	0	0
Peabody High School		
South Gibson High School		0.87
Other		
Total		
Residence by City Bradford	Zip Code 38316	H/C 3
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Residence by City	Zip Code	H/C
Bradford		3
Dyer		17
Dyersburg		0
Humboldt		7
Jackson		
Kenton		2
Martin		1
Milan		
Rutherford		6
Trenton		
Other		
Total		121

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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