

DSCC Fact Sheet

Gibson County Center - Fall 2020

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, 1,699 certificates and degrees have been awarded to students who have been enrolled at the DSCC Gibson County Center. In addition, 7,529 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.....	105
Duplicated Enrollment*	196
Full Time Equivalent	50.73
Average Age.....	21.04

*including online students assigned

Gibson County Center Enrollment - Historical Fall 2016 - Fall 2020

	HC	FTE
2016	184.....	95.33
2017	180.....	94.87
2018	168.....	88.27
2019	160.....	75.13
2020	105.....	50.73

Dual Enrollment in High School:

Peabody High School.....	48
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Demographic Information

Age:

< 17	49
18 - 20.....	31
21 - 24	5
25 - 34.....	12
35 - 64	8
Over 64.....	0

Gender:

Female	72
Male.....	33

Students by Level:

Freshmen.....	35
Sophomore	11
Undergraduate Special.....	59

County of Residence:

Dyer.....	5
Gibson	78
Madison	9
Obion	2
Weakley.....	1
Other	10
Total.....	105



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Degree	H/C	FTE
Associate of Science in Teaching	1	0.80
Associate of Applied Science	12	7.80
Associate of Arts	6	4.60
Associate of Science	27	19.13
Undeclared	59	18.40
Total	105	50.73

Major	H/C	FTE
AST in Teaching	1	0.80
Busines	1	0.80
Computer Info Technology	1	0.60
Early Childhood Education	5	2.40
Engineering Systems Technology.....	1	1.00
Health Information Management.....	1	0.80
Health Sciences	1	0.80
Non-Degree	59	18.40
Nursing	2	1.40
Tennessee Transfer Pathway.....	11	9.20
University Parallel.....	22	14.53
Total	105	50.73

Gender/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
American Indian	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	1
Black or African American	25	6	31
Hispanic or Latino	5	1	6
Multi-racial.....	2	1	3
Unknown.....	0	0	0
White	40	25	65
Total	72	33	105

Student Type	H/C	FTE
Continuing	26	12.73
First Time High School.....	49	15.60
New First Time Freshman.....	21	17.33
New Special/Non-Degree	3	1.20
New Transfer.....	4	3.27
Readmitted	2	0.60
Total	105	50.73

High School Attended	H/C	FTE
Bradford High School.....	1	0.20
Dyer County High School	3	2.27
Gateway Christian School.....	1	0.80
Gibson County High School	9	4.80
Henry County High School.....	2	1.67
HSE (GED) Recipients	5	2.40
Humboldt High School.....	4	2.40
Milan High School	4	2.73
Peabody High School	56	21.33
South Gibson High School	1	1.00
Other	25	14.41
Total	105	50.73

Residence by City	Zip Code	H/C
Covington.....	38019	2
Dyer	38330	6
Dyersburg	38024	3
Humboldt.....	38343	11
Jackson.....	38305	9
Kenton	38233	2
Milan	38358	3
Paris.....	38242	2
Rutherford	38369	1
Trenton.....	38382	56
Other		10
Total		105

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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