Dyersburg State Community College

DSCC Fact Sheet

Gibson County Center - Spring 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 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, 1,444 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 7,050 students have attended classes at this center.

The Center houses six master classrooms, four of which include Sympodium 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	183
Duplicated Enrollment*	272
Full Time Equivalent	94.73
Average Age	25.19
*including online students assigned	

Gibson County Center Enrollment - Historical Spring 2011 - Spring 2016

	HC	FTE
2011	288	159.20
2012	281	156.27
2013	301	170.27
2014	238	143.00
2015	202	101.20
2016	183	94.73

Dual Enrollment in High School:

Peabody High	School	6	6

Demographic Information

Age:

< 17	57
18 - 20	42
21 - 24	23
25 - 34	28
35 - 64	33

Gender:

Female	125
Male	. 58

Students by Level:

Freshmen	59
Sophomore	46
Undergraduate Special	78

County of Residence:

Dyer		 	 	 	 	.2
Gibson					 14	11
Madiso						
Obion		 		 	 	.8
Weakle	y		 Δ		 1	LO
Other						

Spring 2016

Enrollment at the DSCC Gibso	n County Co	enter
Degree	H/C	
Associate of Science in Teaching	2	1.40
Associate of Applied Science		
Associate of Arts		
Associate of Fine Arts	1	1.13
Associate of Science	42	32.06
Academic Certificate < 1 year	1	0.40
Certificate >1 yr < 2yrs		
Undeclared		
Total		
Major		FTE
Associate of Science in Teaching		
Business		
Computer Info Technology		
Criminal Justice		
Early Childhood Education		
Emergency Services		
Health Information Technology		
Justice Services		
Medical Informatics		
Non-Degree		
Nursing		
Tennessee Transfer Pathway	31	24.20
University Parallel	18	13.27
Total	183	94.73
Gender/Ethnicity	Female Ma	le Total
American Indian		
Asian		
Black or African American		
Hispanic or Latino		
Multi-racial		
iviuiu-i aciai	∠0 .	∠

Student Type	H/C	FTE
Continuing	95	67.39
First Time High School		
New First Time Freshman		
New Special/Non-Degree	3	4.07
New TransferReadmitted		
Total	183	94.73
High School Attended	H/C	
Bradford High School	1	
Dyersburg High School		
Gateway Christian School		
Gibson County High School		
HSE (GED) Recipients		
Humboldt High School		
Milan High School	1	0.80
Peabody High School	89	34.07
Other	44	27.33
Total	183	94.73
Residence by City	Zip Code	H/C
Residence by City Bradford	38316	2
Dyer		
Humboldt	38343	22
Jackson	38305	3
Martin	38237	5
Milan	38358	6
Rutherford	38369	4
Trenton	38382	88
Other		35
Total		183

Online Learning Resource Center (Library)

White....... 91 45 136 Total 125 58...... 183

- 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.

