

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*	199
Full Time Equivalent	59.87
Average Age.....	23

*including online students assigned

Gibson County Center Enrollment - Historical Fall 2017 - Fall 2021

	HC	FTE
2017	180	94.87
2018	168	88.27
2019	160	75.13
2020	105	50.73
2021	96	59.87

Dual Enrollment in High School:

Peabody High School.....	45
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Demographic Information

Age:

< 17	30
18 - 20.....	26
21 - 24	7
25 - 34.....	23
35 - 64	10
Over 64.....	0

Gender:

Female	62
Male.....	34

Students by Level:

Freshmen.....	36
Sophomore	12
Undergraduate Special.....	48

County of Residence:

Dyer.....	2
Gibson	69
Madison	7
Obion	3
Weakley.....	5
Other	10
Total.....	96



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Degree	H/C	FTE
Associate of Science in Teaching	4	2.93
Associate of Applied Science	7	4.60
Associate of Arts	5	4.47
Associate of Science	30	21.54
Certificate <= 1 year	12	12.13
Certificate >1 year <2 years	1	0.40
Undeclared	37	13.80
Total	96	59.87

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	14	12.00
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	12.40
First Time High School	29	11.60
New First Time Freshman	18	14.34
New Special/Non-Degree	9	8.07
New Transfer	10	6.13
Readmitted	9	6.93
First Time Summer/Returning Fall	1	0.40
Total	96	59.87

High School Attended	H/C	FTE
Bradford High School	4	3.73
Dyer County High School	1	0.80
Gateway Christian School	5	3.73
Gibson County High School	10	7.33
Henry County High School	2	0.67
HSE (GED) Recipients	2	1.67
Humboldt High School	4	2.53
Milan High School	3	3.13
Peabody High School	39	19.53
South Gibson High School	1	0.80
Other	25	15.95
Total	96	59.87

Residence by City	Zip Code	H/C
Bradford	38316	5
Dyer	38330	7
Dyersburg	38024	2
Humboldt	38343	14
Jackson	38305	6
Kenton	38233	2
Milan	38358	5
Paris	38242	2
Trenton	38382	38
Other		15
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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