

DSCC Fact Sheet

Gibson County Center - Spring 2022

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, 1,839 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 recently added an Engineering Systems Technology lab and an Emergency Medical Services lab containing an ambulance simulator.

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.....	107
Duplicated Enrollment*	245
Full Time Equivalent	52.27
Average Age.....	23.26

*including online students assigned

Gibson County Center Enrollment - Historical Spring 2018 - Spring 2022

	HC	FTE
2018	127	65.40
2019	121	57.73
2020	98	49.20
2021.....	150	84.13
2022.....	107	52.27

Dual Enrollment in High School:

Peabody High School.....	45
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Demographic Information

Age:

< 17	41
18 - 20.....	29
21 - 24	4
25 - 34.....	18
35 - 64	15

Gender:

Female	80
Male.....	27

Students by Level:

Freshmen.....	33
Sophomore	23
Undergraduate Special.....	51

County of Residence:

Gibson	69
Dyer	6
Lauderdale	2
Madison	7
Obion	1
Weakley.....	3
Other	19
Total.....	107



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Degree	H/C	FTE
Associate of Science in Teaching	10	7.27
Associate of Applied Science	14	7.73
Associate of Arts	2	1.60
Associate of Science	31	22.00
Certificate <= 1 yr	4	4.27
Certificate > 1 yr <2 yrs	0	0
Undeclared	46	9.4
Total	107	52.27

Major	H/C	FTE
Associate of Science in Teaching	8	5.47
Business	2	1.20
Early Childhood Education	8	4.40
Emergency Management Services	4	4.27
Engineering Systems Technology	1	0.80
Health Sciences	2	1.07
Non-Degree	46	9.40
Nursing	1	0.27
Tennessee Transfer Pathway	14	10.67
University Parallel	21	14.72
Total	107	52.27

Gender/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
American Indian	0	0	0
Asian	1	0	1
Black or African American	23	5	28
Hispanic or Latino	2	2	4
Multi-racial	2	1	3
Unknown	0	2	2
White	52	17	69
Total	80	27	107

Student Type	H/C	FTE
Continuing	46	32.60
First Time High School	46	9.40
New First Time Freshman	1	0.60
New Special/Non-Degree	2	2.13
New Transfer	6	3.87
Readmitted	6	3.67
Total	107	52.27

High School Attended	H/C	FTE
Covington High School	4	3.00
Crockett County High School	1	1.07
Dyer County High School	3	2.07
Gateway Christian	3	1.80
Gibson County High School	8	5.93
HSE (GED) Recipients	4	2.27
Humboldt High School	5	3.53
Milan High School	2	1.27
Peabody High School	50	13.07
South Gibson High School	1	0.80
Other	26	17.46
Total	107	52.27

Residence by City	Zip Code	H/C
Atoka	38004	1
Dyer	38330	6
Dyersburg	38024	4
Humboldt	38343	9
Jackson	38305	7
Kenton	38233	1
Martin	38237	1
Milan	38358	5
Rutherford	38369	1
Trenton	38382	46
Other		26
Total		107

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

As the area's premier institution of higher learning, Dyersburg State Community College will transform the lives of our students and the communities we serve by providing innovative and creative opportunities to learn, grow, and achieve.

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