Dyersburg State Community College

DSCC Fact Sheet

Gibson County Center - Fall 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, 1,862 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

*including online students assigned

Gibson County Center Enrollment - Historical Fall 2018 - Fall 2022

	нс	FTE
2018	168	88.27
2019	160	75.13
2020	105	50.73
2021	96	59.87
2022	95	61.07

Dual Enrollment in High School:

Peabody High School......31

Demographic Information

Age:

< 17	
18 - 20	20
21 - 24	6
25 - 34	14
35 - 64	24
Over 64	0

Gender:

Female	. 69
Male	.26

Students by Level:

Freshmen	26
Sophomore	14
Undergraduate Special	55

County of Residence:

Dyer	 	 		.1
Gibson	 	 	5	4
Madison	 	 		5
Obion				
Weakley		 		7
Other				
Total	A.		9	5

Fall 2022

Enrollment at the DSCC Gibson County Center				
Degree	H/C	FTE		
Associate of Science in Teaching	5	3.27		
Associate of Applied Science	15	10.60		
Associate of Arts	1	0.87		
Associate of Science	19	14.60		
Certificate <= 1 year	9	8.73		
Certificate >1 year <2 years	11	9.60		
Undeclared	35	13.40		
Total	95	61.07		

Major	H/C	FTE
AST in Teaching	2	1.00
Busines	1	0.80
Early Childhood Education	13	7.00
Emergency Medical Services	20	20.33
Health Information Management	1	0.80
Non-Degree	35	13.40
Tennessee Transfer Pathway	10	8.40
University Parallel	13	9.33
Total		

Gender/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
American Indian	0	0	0
Asian	1	0	1
Black or African American	19	1	20
Hispanic or Latino	6	0	6
Multi-racial	2	0	2
Unknown			
White	41	24	65
Total			

Student Type	H/C	FTE
Continuing	17	10.07
First Time High School	30	11.80
New First Time Freshman	17	14.00
New Special/Non-Degree	10	9.27
New Transfer	11	10.07
Readmitted	9	5.07
First Time Summer/Returning Fall.	1	0.80
Total	95	61.07

High School Attended	H/C	FTE
Bradford High School	1	1.00
Dyer County High School	1	1.00
Gateway Christian School		
Gibson County High School	9	7.27
Henry County High School		
HSE (GED) Recipients		
Humboldt High School		
Milan High School		
Peabody High School		
Ripley High School		
Other		
Total		

Residence by City	Zip Code	H/C
Bradford	38316	1
Dyer	38330	6
Dyersburg		
Humboldt		
Jackson		
Kenton		
Milan		
Paris		
Trenton		
Other		
Total		

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.

