Dyersburg State Community College

DSCC Fact Sheet

Gibson County Center - Spring 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, 1,666 certificates and degrees have been awarded to students who have been enrolled at the DSCC Gibson County Center. In addition, 7,508 students have attended classes at this Center.

The Center houses six master classrooms which include Sympodium™ systems; two interactive television (ITV) classrooms; 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.

Unduplicated Enrollment	98
Duplicated Enrollment*	173
Full Time Equivalent	49.20
Average Age	24.47

^{*}including online students assigned

Gibson County Center Enrollment - Historical Spring 2016 - Spring 2020

	HC	FTE
2016	184	95.33
2017	149	74.53
2018	127	65.40
2019	121	57.73
2020	98	49.20

Dual Enrollment in High School:

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Peabody High	School	33

Demographic Information

Age:

< 1/	24
18 - 20	34
21 - 24	8
25 - 34	17
35 - 64	15

Gender:

Female	. 75
Male	23

Students by Level:

Freshmen	. 37
Sophomore	. 19
Undergraduate Special	. 42

County of Residence:

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Spring 2020

Enrollment at the DSCC Gibso	on County Ce	enter
Degree	H/C	FTE
Associate of Science in Teaching	4	3.40
Associate of Applied Science	12	7.07
Associate of Arts	1	0.67
Associate of Science	38	26.60
Certificate >1 yr < 2yrs	1	0.53
Undeclared	42	10.93
Total	98	49.20
Major	H/C	
Associate of Science in Teaching		
Business		
Computer Info Technology	1	0.60
Criminal Justice		
Early Childhood Education	3	1.20
Health Information Management	2	1.00
Health Sciences		
Non-Degree	42	10.93
Tennessee Transfer Pathway	13	11.20
University Parallel	28	17.80
Total	98	49.20
,	Female Male	
American Indian		_
Asian		
Black or African American		
Hispanic or Latino		
Multi-racial		
Unknown		
White		
Total	75 23	98

Student Type	H/C	FTE
Continuing	H/C 52	
First Time High School		
New First Time Freshman		
New Special/Non-Degree		
New Transfer		
Readmitted		
Total		
High School Attended	H/C	FTE
Bradford High School	2	1.47
Crockett County High School		
Dyer County High School		
Gibson County High School		
Greenfield High School	1	0.40
HSE (GED) Recipients	9	5.00
Humboldt High School	3	1.47
Milan High School		
Obion County Central High School	ol1	0.40
Peabody High School	45	18.13
South Gibson High School	1	0.40
Other	14	7.92
Total	98	49.20
Residence by City	Zip Code	
Bradford		
Dyer		
Dyersburg		
Humboldt		
Jackson		
Kenton		
Martin		
Milan		
Rutherford		
Trenton		
Other		7

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.

