

DSCC Fact Sheet

Gibson County Center - Fall 2011

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. During 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, 951 DSCC graduates have enrolled in one or more courses at the DSCC Gibson County Center, located in Trenton across from Peabody High School. In addition 6,137 students have attended classes at this center.

The Center houses six master classrooms, four of which include Symposium 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

Statement of Vision

Dyersburg State Community College will elevate the region's educational attainment thereby enhancing the quality of life in West Tennessee.

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 Criminal Justice, Nursing and Allied Health, Business and Technology, 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	283
Duplicated Enrollment*	392
Full Time Equivalent	163.53
Average Age	26.25

*including online students assigned

Gibson County Center Enrollment - Historical Fall 2007-Fall 2011

	HC	FTE
2007	278	99.40
2008	240	137.90
2009	280	187.73
2010	290	175.87
2011	283	163.53

Demographic Information

Race:

Black	72
Hispanic	7
White	199
Multi-Racial	2
Unknown	3

Age:

16 - 24	160
25 - 34	64
35 & Over - 30	59

Gender:

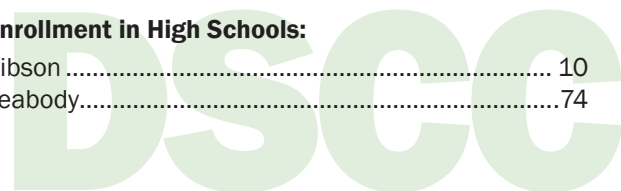
Female	194
Male	89

Students by Level

Freshmen	128
Sophomore	59
Undergraduate Special	96

Dual Enrollment in High Schools:

Gibson	10
Peabody	74



Enrollment at the DSCC Gibson County Center

Degree	H/C	FTE
Associate of Science in Teaching	1	40
Associate of Applied Science	104	69.27
Associate of Arts	11	8.33
Associate of Science	65	45.40
Certificate	7	2.13
Certificate >1 yr < 2yrs	1	.60
Undeclared	94	37.40
Total	283	163.53

Major	H/C	FTE
Associate of Science in Teaching	7	4.20
Business Related Technology	10	7.20
Computer Info Technology	5	3.40
Early Childhood Education	18	8.87
Emergency Services	14	8.87
Health Information Technology	8	5.60
Justice Services	2	1.60
Non-Degree	94	37.40
Nursing	54	35.47
Regents University Parallel	1	0.47
Tennessee Transfer Pathway	19	12.53
University Parallel	50	36.93
Web Technology	1	1.00
Total	283	163.53

Gender	F	M	Total
Black or African American	55	17	72
Hispanic or Latino	5	2	7
Multi-racial	1	1	2
Unknown	2	1	3
White	131	68	199
Total	194	89	283

Student Type	H/C	FTE
Continuing	92	59.60
First Time High School	74	31.33
New First Time Freshman	54	37.47
New Special/Non-Degree	11	3.80
New Transfer	24	16.40
Readmitted	25	13.33
Summer First Time		
Freshmen Returning Fall	3	1.60
Total	283	163.53

High School Attended	H/C	FTE
Bradford High School	5	3.60
GED Recipients	28	17.93
Gibson County High School	31	20.60
Gateway Christian Schools	6	3.33
Humboldt High School	9	4.60
Milan High School	10	5.47
Peabody High School	106	106
Obion County Central High School	6	3.73
Westview High School	11	6.60
Other	71	45.67

County Residence by City	Zip_Code	H/C
Bradford	38316	12
Dyer	38330	25
Gibson	38338	1
Humboldt	38343	27
Kenton	38233	7
Medina	38355	6
Milan	38358	13
Newbern	38059	2
Rutherford	38369	6
Trenton	38382	123
Gibson County Totals		222

Online Learning Resource Center (Library)

75,000 e-books
 85 Databases containing over
 5,000 magazines, journals, and newspapers



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