

DSCC Fact Sheet

Gibson County Center - Fall 2010

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 classroom/lab which includes 24 lab stations and four computers. The Center also has a large commons area and a bookstore.

Statement of Vision

Dyersburg State Community College will enhance the quality of life in West Tennessee by elevating the region's educational attainment.

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. Approximately 3,700 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	290
Duplicated Enrollment*	414
Full Time Equivalent	131.73
Average Age	27.29

*including online students assigned

Gibson County Center Enrollment - Historical Fall 2006-Fall 2010

2006	371
2007	278
2008	240
2009	280
2010	290

Demographic Information

Race:

American Indian.....	8
Asian.....	3
Black.....	81
Hispanic	4
White	193
Unknown	1

Age:

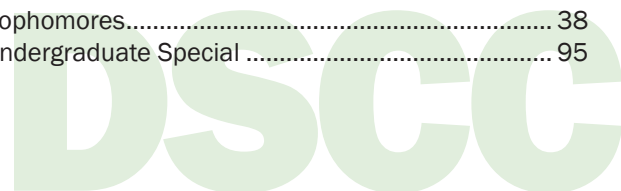
16 - 24.....	161
25 - 34.....	49
35 & over	80

Gender:

Female.....	207
Male.....	83

Students by Level:

Freshmen	157
Sophomores.....	38
Undergraduate Special	95



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GIBSON COUNTY ENROLLMENT FALL 2010 BY CONCENTRATION

Associate of Science Degree/Transfer Programs

Major/Concentration

	FALL 2010		
	H/C	SCH	FTE
Agriculture or Natural Resource Management	1	15	1.00
Allied Health (ALHE)	11	121	8.07
Biology/Forestry (BIFO)	4	47	3.13
Business Transfer (BUST)	3	31	2.07
Chemistry (CHEM)	1	12	0.80
Computer Science (COMP)	2	21	1.40
Criminal Justice (CRIM)	2	21	1.40
Secondary Education (SEED)	1	10	0.67
General Studies (GENS)	15	175	11.67
Health, P.E., & Recreation (HPED)	3	27	1.80
Medical Oriented (MEDO)	7	85	5.67
Pre-Nursing (PRNR)	11	132	8.80
Pre-Veterinary Medicine (PREV)	2	25	1.67
Psychology (PSYCH)	5	64	4.27
Social Sciences (SOCS)	2	29	1.93
Sociology/Social Work (SOCW)	8	97	6.47
Teaching K-6 (ASTC)*	10	119	7.93
University Parallel Total	88	1031	68.75
A. S. Degree Total	88	1031	68.75

*Elementary Education and Teaching K-6 Combined.

Associate of Arts Degree

Major/Concentration

	FALL 2010		
	H/C	SCH	FTE
General Studies (GENA)	5	57	3.80
University Parallel Total	5	57	3.8
A. A Degree Total	5	57	3.8

Associate of Applied Science Degree/Career Programs

Major/Concentration

	FALL 2010		
	H/C	SCH	FTE
Accounting Technology (ACCT)	3	27	1.80
Administrative Office Support (AOSC)	5	61	4.07
Business Administration (BUSA)	8	90	6.00
Management (MGMT)	1	12	0.80
Business Related Technology Major Total	17	190	12.67
Network & Cyber Security Conc. (NCSC)	2	21	1.40
Software Application Concentration (SAC)	1	15	1.00
Computer Information Technology Major Total	3	36	2.40
Early Childhood Education (ECEC)	19	158	10.53
Core-EMT Paramedic (CPAR)	2	16	1.07
EMT Concentration (EMTC)	8	98	6.53
Emergency Services Major Total	10	114	7.6
Health Information Tech. (HITC)	5	46	3.07
Justice Services (JUST)	1	9	0.60
Core Nursing (CNUR)	45	465	31.00
Nursing Total	45	465	31
A.A.S. Degree Total		100	1018
67.87			

Certificate Programs

Major/Concentration

	FALL 2010		
	H/C	SCH	FTE
Early Childhood Tech. Cert. (ECTC)	9	42	2.80
EMT-Core Paramedic Tech. Cert. (CTC)	3	21	1.40
Medical Coding Tech Cert. (MCTCT)	5	63	4.20
Certificates Total	17	126	8.4

Non-Degree Seeking	79	394	26.27
Undecided	1	12	0.80
Total	80	406	27.07
GIBSON COUNTY ENROLLEMENT TOTAL	290	2638	175.89*

* *FTE number includes audit, online and supplemental courses.