



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

# TRANSFER STUDENT GUIDE



# APPLICATION DEADLINES

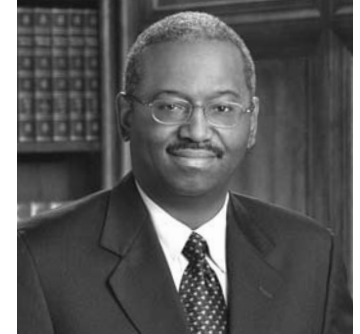
	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION	Jun. 1	Nov. 1	Apr. 1
INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION	Jun. 1	Oct. 1	Mar. 1
FINANCIAL AID	Mar. 15	Oct. 15	May 1
SCHOLARSHIPS	Mar. 1	N/A	N/A
UNIVERSITY VILLAGE (Housing)	May 1	Dec. 1	N/A

# DEAR PROSPECTIVE STUDENT,

I am delighted that you are applying to Prairie View A&M University as a transfer student. I applaud the efforts you have taken to enhance your preparedness and understand that you are looking for the ideal place to continue your academic endeavors. PVAMU is a great choice for completing your undergraduate studies and provides a range of options for supporting your future goals that may include career options or obtaining advanced degrees.

We invite you to experience Panther Pride and join the PVAMU family of more than 51,500 alumni who are members of the legacy of excellence! Not only do we want you to attend, we want you to graduate and take your place in the world as an educated future leader.

If you are looking for a university with a family atmosphere in a close-knit community where you can establish professional relationships with me, your College Dean, professors and the various other administrators, then Prairie View is the university for you!



With over 8,600 students and a student to teacher ratio of 18 to 1, we offer baccalaureate degrees, master's degrees and doctoral degrees. Surely, you can take advantage of the numerous opportunities for leadership development and make your mark at this historically black university with an established reputation for producing thousands of engineers, nurses and educators. As the state's second oldest public institution of higher education, our doors are open to students of all cultures and backgrounds. Dedicated to fulfilling its land grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research and service since 1876, your future will be enhanced by a Prairie View A&M University education.

I strongly encourage you to review the enclosed information and visit our campuses. You are welcome here and we look forward to providing you with the information and tools to equip you for taking the next step. The scholarship counselor at (936) 261-1018 and admissions counselor at (936) 261-1074 are anxiously awaiting your call or you can email [commcenter@pvamu.edu](mailto:commcenter@pvamu.edu).

This is a great opportunity for you to join us on "The Hill" for a life changing experience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George C. Wright". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**George C. Wright**  
President

# PVAMU

A member of the Texas A&M University System, the University has been dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research and service for over 130 years.

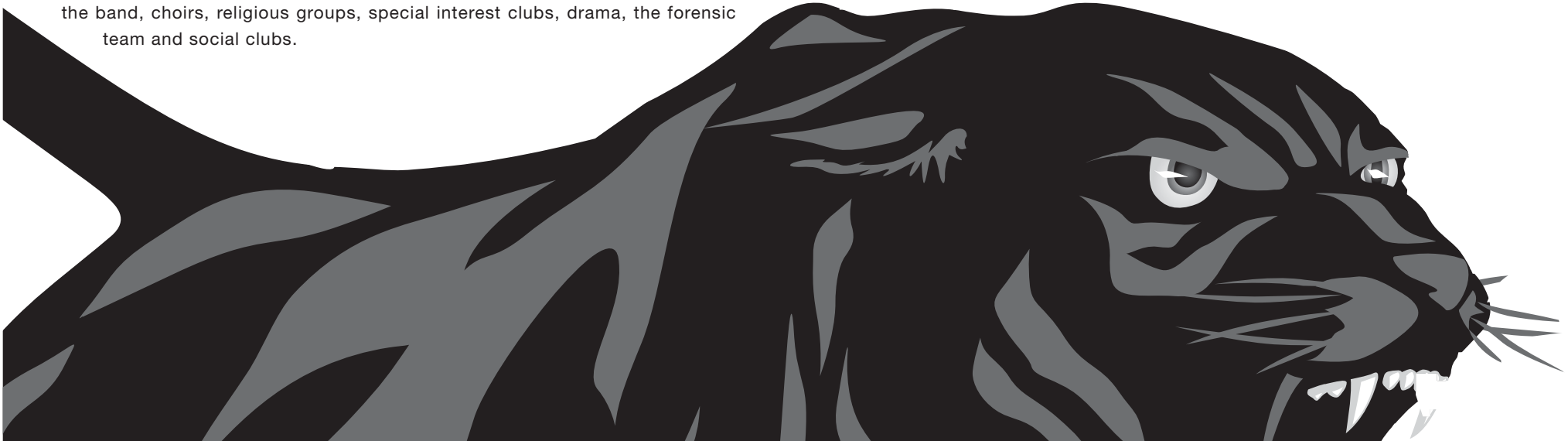
Modern facilities include well-equipped classrooms and laboratories. Specifically designed studios, theaters and auditoriums are available for the visual and performing arts. The most modern facilities include a new science building, an architecture and arts building, electrical engineering, a 13-story College of Nursing facility in the Texas Medical Center and a juvenile justice and psychology building with a mock trial room.

On-campus housing consists of suites with two or four private bedroom units, a community living room and a kitchenette. Student life programs are aimed at giving students an opportunity to achieve their educational and career goals without neglecting the support, encouragement and sense of community that foster a feeling of belonging. Student organizations include sororities, fraternities, honor societies, the band, choirs, religious groups, special interest clubs, drama, the forensic team and social clubs.



The University's main campus, with its picturesque 1500-acre campus situated on "The Hill," is located in Prairie View, Texas on the gently rolling hills of Waller County in the historic Brazos Valley. The University's location offers the advantages of a pleasant, semi rural environment with convenient access to the excitement of a major American city.

Located only 45 miles from the heart of Houston, the fourth most populous city in the U.S., the urban environment offers students opportunities to experience its professional teams representing every major sport, more than 500 cultural, visual and performing arts organizations, 90 of which are devoted to multicultural and minority arts. The Prairie View College of Nursing is located in the Texas Medical Center, the largest medical center in the world.



# TRANSFER ADMISSIONS

A student transferring from a community/junior college or another university with 15 transferable semester credit hours will be admitted with a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or better on a 4.00 scale. Transfer applicants who have fewer than 15 earned and transferable semester credit hours must satisfy the regular requirements for freshmen admission (See Freshmen Admission brochure).

Courses accepted for transfer must be from a college or university accredited by one of the regional accredited agencies for higher education. Transfer courses must be similar in character and content to courses offered at Prairie View A&M University. Developmental, remedial and study skills courses are NOT transferable courses. Courses taken at community/junior college will NOT be accepted for transfer at the upper division (junior/senior) level.

A maximum of 90 semester credit hours may be transferred from an upper division institution toward a degree. A maximum of 66 semester credit hours may be transferred from a lower division institution toward a degree.

Only a grade of “C” or better may be accepted toward credit in either the major or the minor of the student.

Transfer students must satisfy all PVAMU graduation requirements to receive a degree from appropriate college or school.

**NOTE:** A student on academic probation or suspension from another institution is not in good academic standing and is not eligible for admission.

## TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION ASSESSMENT-THEA

### IN-STATE TRANSFER STUDENT

Students transferring from any Texas public institution must provide transcripts showing their current TSI status. Please note that developmental courses do not transfer to PVAMU. Transfer students who have not met all of the TSI testing requirements will be placed in the PVAMU developmental sequence based upon THEA scores. Transfer students who have satisfied TSI requirements must have this status documented on the official transcript. Transferring grades in certain classes does not signify that the student has met the TSI requirement.

### OUT-OF-STATE TRANSFER STUDENT

Students transferring from out-of-state are still responsible for meeting the TSI testing requirements before enrollment can occur. Out-of-state transfer students can meet TSI requirements by transferring in a grade of “C” or better for the following courses:

Reading: HIST 1313, 1323  
POSC 1113, 1123  
ENGL 2153  
PSYC 1113

Math: MATH 1113

English: ENGL 1123, 1133

## TRANSIENT ADMISSIONS

A transient student is a visiting student who is currently enrolled in another college or university, is in good academic standing, and desires admission to PVAMU for a limited period, usually one semester or summer term. Admission as a transient student is determined after the completed application has been reviewed and approved and the application fee has been paid. An official transcript will be required for THEA exemption.

## INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER ADMISSIONS

All international students must comply with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Undergraduate international students must complete:

- International Application for Admissions ([www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org))
- Non-refundable \$50 application fee
- Completed Affidavit of Financial Support form
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of at least 500
- Evaluation of foreign transcripts by Educational Credential Evaluators, Span Tran Educational Services or World Education Services
- All international students admitted to the University must first report to the Immigration Services Coordinator, W.R. Banks #123 and present all immigration documents for inspection. All immunization records are to be presented directly to the Owens-Franklin Health Center.

## ACADEMIC FRESH START PROGRAM

According to Section 51.931 of the Texas Education Code, a Texas resident may apply for admission to the University as an undergraduate student. The applicant must meet the standards for one of the other types of admission. Students admitted under the “Fresh Start” option may not receive credit for any course work taken ten or more years prior to enrollment. A student who elects the fresh start option will forfeit TASP exemption normally awarded to a student who had earned 3 SCH of transferable college work before 1989. Admitted Fresh Start applicants have “Academic Fresh Start” indicated on their Prairie View A&M University transcript. Forfeited course work cannot be considered as prerequisites, but placement examinations are allowed for courses that were not considered for admission because of the Fresh Start. Once admitted on Academic Fresh Start, the enrolled student cannot subsequently request that the Fresh Start policy restrictions be removed.

# TWO + TWO DEGREE PLANS

Prairie View A&M University has signed **Articulation Degree Plans** with several junior/community colleges:

- Austin Community College
- Angelina College
- Blinn College
- Central Texas College
- City College of San Francisco
- College of the Mainland
- Compton College
- Dallas County Community College
- Houston Community College
- Huston-Tillston College
- Lee College
- Lone Star College-CyFair
- San Jacinto Colleges
- St. Philip's College
- Tarrant County Colleges

These degree programs are as follows:

- Accounting
- Management Information System
- Agriculture
- Architecture
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Communication
- Computer Engineering Technology
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Electrical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering Technology
- English
- Finance
- Human Nutrition and Foods
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Juvenile Justice
- Management
- Marketing
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nursing
- Sociology
- Social Work
- Spanish

# DEGREES/MAJORS

## UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL ACADEMY

- MARVIN B. AND JUNE SAMUEL  
BRAILS福德 COLLEGE OF  
ARTS AND SCIENCES
- Biology .....BS, MS
  - Chemistry .....BS, MS
  - English .....BA, MA
  - Spanish .....BA
  - Communications.....BA
  - Mathematics.....BS, MS
  - Drama.....BA
  - Music.....BA, BM
  - Physics ..... BS
  - History .....BA
  - Political Science.....BA
  - Social Work..... BASW
  - Sociology ..... BA, MA

- COLLEGE OF JUVENILE  
JUSTICE & PSYCHOLOGY
- Criminal Justice ..... BS
  - Criminal Justice with Juvenile
  - Justice Specialization ..... BS
  - Psychology ..... BS
  - Juvenile Justice .....MS, PhD
  - Juvenile Forensic
  - Psychology .....MS
  - Clinical Adolescent
  - Psychology ..... PhD

- SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
- Architecture ..... BS, MArch
  - Construction Science..... BS
  - Community Development ..... MCD

- COLLEGE OF NURSING
- Nursing .....BSN, MSN
  - Family Nurse Practitioner .. MSN NP

- COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE  
AND HUMAN SCIENCES
- Agriculture .....BSAG
  - Human Nutrition & Food ..... BSDIET
  - Human Sciences ..... MS
  - Family and Community
  - Service .....BSHS
  - Agri-Economics ..... MS
  - Animal Science ..... MS
  - Soil Science..... MS

- COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
- Accounting..... BBA, MSA
  - Management Information
  - Systems..... BBA
  - Finance..... BBA
  - Management ..... BBA
  - Marketing..... BBA
  - General Business
  - Administration ..... MBA

- ROY G. PERRY COLLEGE OF  
ENGINEERING
- Chemical Engineering .....BSCHE
  - Civil Engineering ..... BSCE
  - Computer Science .....BS, MS
  - Computer Information Systems .. MS
  - Computer Engineering ..... BS
  - Electrical
  - Engineering..... BSEE, MSEE, PhD
  - Mechanical Engineering.....BSME
  - Computer Engineering
  - Technology ..... BSCET
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Technology..... BSEET
  - Engineering.....MSENGR

- WHITLOWE R. GREEN COLLEGE  
OF EDUCATION
- Counseling..... MA
  - Curriculum and
  - Instruction..... MED, MSED
  - Educational
  - Administration ..... MED, MSED
  - Educational Leadership ..... PhD
  - Health..... BS
  - Health and
  - Physical Education .....MED, MS
  - Health and Physical
  - Education - Health.....MED, MS
  - Human Performance..... BS
  - Interdisciplinary Studies..... BS
  - Special Education..... MED, MSED
  - Industrial Technology.....BSTCH
  - Alternative Teacher
  - Certification ..... 8-12 Certification

# THE CORE CURRICULUM



All degree programs must include a minimum of 42 semester hours of course work from approved areas of study and recognized as the required general education program. Listed in the right column are the equivalent courses that may be transferred from Texas community and junior colleges as approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and published in the Community General Academic Course Guide Manual, effective September 2002.

To assist students who transfer to PVAMU from other public colleges and universities in Texas, the University carefully evaluates course credits presented for acceptance toward fulfillment of degree requirements. If the University denies credit for a course a student has taken at another institution, notification of the denial will be transmitted to the student and the institution at which credit was earned. The procedures for the contest of denial of credit can be obtained from the PVAMU Office of Admissions.

For a more detailed listing of PVAMU course equivalencies go to [www.TCCNS.org](http://www.TCCNS.org).

## TCCNS

COMMUNICATION .....	9	
(Composition, Speech, Mod. Lang.) Must Include 3 SCH Speech		
ENGL 1123 Freshmen Comp I		ENGL 1301
ENGL 1133 Freshmen Comp II		ENGL 1302
ENGL 1143 Technical Writing		ENGL 2311
ENGL 2143 Advanced Composition		ENGL 2311
SPCH 1003 Fund. of Speech Communication		SPCH 1311/1315
MATHEMATICS.....	3	
MATH 1113 College Algebra or a course above this level		MATH 1314 or above
NATURAL SCIENCES.....	6	
Two semesters of any science option.		
BIOL 1113 Biology		BIOL 1305/1408
BIOL 1054 Human Anatomy & Physiology I		BIOL 2401
BIOL 1064 Human Anatomy & Physiology II		BIOL 2402
CHEM 1013 General Inorganic Chemistry		CHEM 1411
PHSC 1123 Physical Science		PHSC 2311
PHYS 2014 General Physics I		PHYS 1401
PHYS 2042 General Physics II		PHYS 1402
HUMANITIES.....	3-6	
ENGL 2153, 2263, 2273 English Literature		ENGL 2333, 2322,2323
PHIL 2013 Philosophy		PHIL 1301
PHIL 2023 Ethics		PHIL 2306
ANY Foreign Languages		
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS.....	3	
ARTS 1203 Intro to Visual Arts		ARTS 1301
DRAM 1103 Intro to Theatre		DRAM 1310
MUSC 1313 Music in Contemporary Life		MUSI 1301/1306
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES.....	15	
HISTORY .....	6	
HIST 1313 U.S. to 1876 AND HIST 1323 U.S. 1876-Present		HIST 1301 and 1302
POLITICAL SCIENCE .....	6	
POSC 1113 Amer. Govt. I AND POSC 1123 Amer. Govt. II		GOVT 2301 and 2302
BEHAVIORAL OR SOCIAL SCIENCES.....	3	
ECON 2123 Prin of Macroeconomics		ECON 2301
ECON 2113 Prin of Microeconomics		ECON 2302
HIST 1813 Survey of Civilization to 1500		HIST 2311/2321
HIST 1823 Survey of Civilization 1500 to Present		HIST 2312/2322
HDFM 2553 Human Development		PSYC 2312
PSYC 1113 General Psychology		PSYC 2301
PSYC 2613 Fundamentals of Statistics I		PSYC 2317
SOCG 1013 General Sociology		SOCI 1301
SOCG 2013 The Family		SOCI 2301
COMPUTING .....	3	
ARCH 1273 Intro to Multimedia Computing		ARCH 1315
COMP 1003 Intro to Computer Education		COSC 1300
COMP 1013 Intro to Computer Science		COSC 1301
COMP 1143 C++ Programming Language		COSC 1301
COMP 1213 Computer Science I		COSC 1300
CPET 1013 Computer Application to Engineering Technology I		COSC 1300
ELEG 1043 Computer Application in Engineering		COSC 1300
MISY 1013 Management Information Systems		BCIS 1301
MISY 2153 Structured Programming		BCIS 1332
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>42 SCH</b>	

# FINANCIAL AID

## MISSION

The mission of the Office of Student Financial Aid is to provide effective, courteous financial counseling and assistance to students by offering expertise in evaluating eligibility for grants, loans, scholarships, student employment and loans.

The OSFA is committed to supporting the University's recruitment and retention goals so that academically qualified students are not denied access to the University because of lack of funding for their education.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To receive financial assistance at Prairie View A&M University, you must:

- have a financial need, as determined through the completion of the FAFSA application with the Department of Education
- have a high school diploma or General Education Development (GED) certificate,
- be accepted for enrollment and/or enrolled as a regular student working toward a degree or certificate in an eligible program
- be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- have a valid Social Security Number
- maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as defined by our institutional standards
- certify that you have not defaulted on federal student loans and that you are not required to repay any federal grant funds
- register with the selective service (males only), if required

## TYPES OF AID

By completing the application process, undergraduate students are considered for the following aid programs:

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
- Federal Work-Study (FWS)
- Federal Perkins/Stafford Student Loan
- Federal Direct Loan
- Short-Term Loan (See Student Business Services for information about this loan)
- Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG)
- TEXAS Grant
- Some PVAMU grants and unrestricted scholarships

## HOW TO APPLY

*You must be admitted to the University and complete all applicable steps below to receive financial aid.*

- Step 1:** Apply for admission to Prairie View A&M University as a degree-seeking student. If you have not done so, apply now at [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org).
- Step 2:** Access [www.pvamu.edu/scholarships](http://www.pvamu.edu/scholarships) to search and apply for merit-based aid.
- Step 3:** Enroll in at least six (6) hours as an undergraduate or graduate student at Prairie View A&M University.
- Step 4:** You must be a citizen of the United States of America or an eligible non-citizen.
- Step 5:** Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
  - **PVAMU's Federal School Code is 003630.**
  - **Application priority deadline date is March 15**
- Step 6:** You must meet PVAMU's Satisfactory Academic Progress standards (SAP).
- Step 7:** Check your award status on PantherTracks, <https://panthertracks.pvamu.edu>.
- Step 8:** If you were awarded a Federal Direct Loan, you must complete entrance counseling and eSign a new Promissory Note. Otherwise, your loan(s) will not be disbursed toward your account.
- Step 9:** Enroll in PV Pay to have your financial aid refund electronically delivered to your bank account.
- Step 10:** Stay informed! Periodically, review our Announcements page.

**NOTE:** *Financial aid assistance does not transfer from one institution to another.*

## FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

Completing the FAFSA is the first step in the financial aid process. If your FAFSA information is complete, an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) will be printed in the upper-right hand corner. Your EFC will be based on the financial information you provide on the FAFSA, and Prairie View will use it to award your financial aid.

**NOTE:** *The Admissions office must have received ALL transcripts from previously attended institutions before you can be awarded financial aid assistance.*

# FINANCIAL AID

## FINANCIAL AID PROCESSING CALENDAR DEADLINES

TERM	PRIORITY DEADLINE
Fall	March 15
Spring	October 15
Summer	May 1

The FAFSA must be received by our office electronically before the priority deadline. Priority Deadline does not imply that our office will not accept and process your application. However, if our office does not receive your completed FAFSA electronically and a completed PVAMU financial aid application by the priority deadline (including official transcripts and graduate acceptance letters) you should be prepared to make your first installment payment for the applicable term.

You must check your award status through Panthertracks. You will be notified through your assigned campus e-mail address if any additional documents are needed.

## LOANS

Pre-loan counseling must be completed before funds will be posted to your account; if you applied for a loan (pre-loan counseling is scheduled in your mandatory orientation session).

The maximum total loan amount, subsidized and unsubsidized, that an undergraduate dependent student is allocated is \$23,000 and \$46,000 for independent students. This amount is disbursed throughout your entire undergraduate academic career. Borrow only what you need!



## ESTIMATED FEE SCHEDULE

	15 Credit Hours In-State	15 Credit Hours Out-of-State
<b>TOTAL PVAMU TUITION AND FEES INCLUDING ON-CAMPUS HOUSING</b>	\$7,026.01	\$11,676.01
<b>PARKING DECAL</b>	\$46	\$46

**NOTE:** All tuition and fees are approximate and subject to change. Additional tuition and fees may be applicable to specific programs or courses of study. PVAMU offers fee payment plans for Fall and Spring semesters. For more information contact Treasury Services at (936) 261-1903.

# UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE

The Scholarship Office at the Prairie View A&M University offers a number of scholarships designed for undergraduate, transfer and continuing students who show promise through academics, leadership and/or community involvement. The scholarship may be awarded based on merit, financial need, diversity or other circumstantial and academic major considerations. Scholarships will be awarded as long as funding is available.

All 50 states offer some form of financial aid to college students, including scholarships and grants.

## PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Many employers, community groups, professional organizations, foundations and businesses have scholarship and grant programs. Information is available through libraries, financial aid offices and the Internet.

## COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NON-RESIDENT FEE WAIVERS

The recipient of a competitive institutional scholarship of at least \$1,000 for the academic year and/or summer for which the student is enrolled may be entitled to pay in-state tuition rates. That means non-resident students may receive the benefit of resident tuition. An official academic college/department scholarship committee must award the scholarship and the recipient must compete with other students, including Texas residents. The scholarship award must total \$1,000 or more.

Students participating in the University Academic Scholarship Program may receive an out-of-state tuition waiver as long as they are in good standing and there are no mandated changes by Prairie View A&M University or the Texas Legislature.

## OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

The donor should send the student's scholarship check, made payable to PVAMU with a cover letter to the Scholarship Office, Prairie View A&M University, P. O. Box 519, MS# 1005, Prairie View, Texas 77446.

The cover letter should include student name, social security number and instructions for disbursement. It is also helpful to have the student name and social security number on the check in the memo section.

# TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Admission to the University is required for scholarship consideration. All transfer scholarships administered through the PVAMU Scholarship Office are reserved for first-time PVAMU enrollees pursuing their first baccalaureate degree. Transfer scholarships require full-time enrollment for the duration of the scholarship. In cases of multiple eligibility, students may receive only one general scholarship.

Transfer Scholarship	Award Per Year
<b>DEGREE DISTINGUISHED TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP</b> Cumulative transfer GPA of 3.50 with an AA, AS or AAS	<b>\$3600</b>
<b>DEGREE TRANSFER RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIP</b> Cumulative transfer GPA of 3.25 with an AA, AS or AAS	<b>\$3000</b>
<b>DEGREE TRANSFER ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP</b> Cumulative transfer GPA of 3.00 with an AA, AS or AAS	<b>\$2400</b>
<b>DISTINGUISHED TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP</b> Cumulative transfer GPA of 3.50 with a minimum of 24 non-PVAMU college hours completed	<b>\$2400</b>
<b>TRANSFER RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIP</b> Cumulative transfer GPA of 3.25 with a minimum of 24 non-PVAMU college hours completed	<b>\$1800</b>
<b>TRANSFER ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP</b> Cumulative transfer GPA of 3.00 with a minimum of 24 non-PVAMU college hours completed	<b>\$1200</b>
<b>TRANSFER INCENTIVE AWARD</b> Cumulative transfer GPA of 2.50 - 2.99 with 15 transferable semester credit hours; THEA exempt or all sections passed	<b>\$1000</b>

# HOUSING

## UNIVERSITY VILLAGE

(936) 261-5963

## DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENCE LIFE

(936) 261-2651

Harrington Science Building Room 116  
Residence\_life@pvamu.edu

## DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENCE LIFE

The stresses of university life: Where am I going to live? Is there going to be parking? Is the food good? This is a list of questions you will not have to worry about at PVAMU. Applying for housing is a snap, parking is available, shuttle bus service is available, and the food is great.

You'll probably be surprised at the number and variety of housing choices, you have. The University has three student housing communities, including apartments for upper classmen and transfer students. You can request 2 or 4 bedroom apartments (upper classmen) and the roommate(s) of your choice.

Living in PVAMU housing offers a chance to build a community, not just a place to sleep. There's always activity brewing in PVAMU residential communities, and there are always roommates and neighbors to hang out with. Residents have the advantage of being close to their classes and all of the extracurricular action on campus. Your fellow residents are going to be from all sorts of places: Houston, Dallas, Detroit, Asia, Africa and California for starters. You'll find it interesting to live with people whose backgrounds are completely different from yours, but who are facing the same challenges. And it may sound cliché, but it's true: these people with whom you'll attend lectures, play volleyball, make popcorn, and proof research papers will be your friends for life.



## MISSION

Consistent with University's mission, the Department of Residence Life will enhance the students' living and learning communities by providing development and educational experiences and process that assist them through graduation with the degree of their choice.

## PHILOSOPHY

Prairie View A&M University's residence life and housing services philosophy is grounded in community living and learning, exploration, self direction, development and residential life responsibility. Its challenge lies in the students' ability to successfully integrate individual and University community goals through living-learning experiences that are both educational and contributory in nature. The residential life/student housing staff serves as the primary resource for guidance in all areas of residential life and is responsible for supporting the University's co-curricular life mission.

## OUR FOCUS

The Department of Residence Life is organized around vital university functions: Housing administration, student development and quality residential community services. The administrative offices are located on the first floor of Harrington Science Building. The departments "open door" policy seeks to encourage daily interaction with students, student-athletes, student housing management, staff and faculty.

## SERVICES

The Department of Residence Life provides liaison, program guidance and evaluation, and oversight for on-campus student housing for enrolled undergraduate students. In addition, the department provides on-campus shuttle service for students, faculty and staff.

# HOUSING

## THE COMMUNITY LIVING CREED

Residing on-campus at Prairie View A&M University means living in a community of learning. This community is a dynamic place, comprised of various people with different values, cultures, lifestyles and attitudes. As members of the community, we must strive to understand the individuality and life choices of those among us. We can best learn from one another in an atmosphere of positive encouragement and mutual respect. We must possess a genuine desire to learn from those around us as well as give others the respect and tolerance we desire. Each person has a role to play in our residence hall community and should be allowed to do so.

Prairie View A&M University residential communities incorporate:

- **EDUCATION** to ensure that teaching and learning take place beyond the classroom;
- **OPENNESS** so that ideas and thoughts can be discussed freely;
- **RESPECT** to ensure that individuality is honored so diversity can be pursued;
- **RESPONSIBILITY** so that the individual accepts obligations to the community and is held accountable for individual actions;
- **CARING** to ensure that the individuals' well-being is supported and that community service is encouraged;
- **INVOLVEMENT** so that all individuals have a voice in decisions concerning their community;
- **OWNERSHIP** to ensure that all individuals care for their building facilities and adjacent property; and
- **CELEBRATION** so that Prairie View A&M University history and culture is promoted and that residence hall and university traditions are learned and shared.

Your rights in our community include: To socialize in your room; to sleep and study without disturbance; to live in a supportive and stimulating community; to live in a safe, secure, healthy, and clean environment; to enjoy access to a variety of programs, services, and facilities; and to involve yourself and others in promoting an educational, open, respectful, responsible, caring, involving, and harmonious community.

Your responsibilities in our community include: To consider the needs of other residents and balance them with your own needs; to promote care of the physical facilities, equipment, and service; to communicate with other residents and staff members to let other residents know when they are disturbing you; to demonstrate a commitment to the community by getting involved; to promote campus and individual safety; and to demonstrate dignity and respect for all individuals.

Living on campus at Prairie View A&M University affords you many opportunities to face challenges head on, achieve in a variety of areas and grow as an individual. However, these things only happen when you actively participate and support the community ideals stated here. *Enjoy your University experience!*

## UNIVERSITY VILLAGE PHASE I, II & III

**NOTE:** A \$150 refundable deposit along with your first month's rent installment are required in order to secure your room.

Application deadlines are May 1 for the fall semester and December 1 for the spring semester. [www.prairieviewvillage.com](http://www.prairieviewvillage.com)



Two Bedroom (Ph. I/II)  
630 sq. ft.  
Bed/Bath 2/2



Four Bedroom (Ph. I/II)  
900 sq. ft.  
Bed/Bath 4/2



Two Bedroom (Ph. III)  
727 sq. ft.  
Bed/Bath 2/2



Four Bedroom (Ph. III)  
1030 sq. ft.  
Bed/Bath 4/2

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP



Prairie View A&M University offers an outstanding variety of activities to enhance your educational experience and provide leadership opportunities. More than 100 student organizations and clubs focus on the academic, social, political, religious and service interests of PVAMU students. For more information, please call (936) 261-1340 or visit Student Activities on [www.pvamu.edu](http://www.pvamu.edu)

Proud Panthers enjoy:

- Homecoming Week Activities
- Spring Fest Week Activities
- PVAMU Step Shows
- PVAMU Scholarship Pageant Program  
*Miss Prairie View A&M University/Mr. Prairie View A&M University*
- Panther Lounge Poetry and Jazz Programs
- PV Choice Awards
- Panthers At Work (PAW) Community Service Learning Project
- Salsa on The Hill
- Latin American Day
- Carribean Day

# CAREER SERVICES AND OUTREACH

*Planning today for a  
successful tomorrow*

## MISSION AND PURPOSE

The mission of the Career and Outreach Services Department is to support the University's mission by providing excellent programs in teaching, research and service. Consistent with that mission, the Career and Outreach Services Department will provide activities to meet established goals and objectives that enhance the students' professional career readiness to market their qualifications and experiences to prospective employers in job placement.

The overall objectives are satisfying the needs and gaining the confidence of its two primary customers: students and employers. The service delivery model is geared toward assisting and/or enhancing each student's ability to relate their personal qualifications, education and experiences to the employment market. Staff liaisons support students in their employment search and the employers in the successful induction of qualified applicants into career positions. Success is measured not by job placements, but by the degree and diversity of opportunities made available.

The following services and opportunities are available:

- Educational and Corporate Internships
- Corporate Co-ops
- Research Apprenticeships
- Experimental Educational Opportunities
- International Educational Opportunities (Study-Aboard Program)
- Fully-Funded Graduate Programs
- Career Placement Services
- Corporate Student Profile Services
- Free Transitional Services

## SERVICES

The Career Planning Center (Career Center) is located in Evans Hall, Room 217, and can be reached at (936) 261-3570 or [careers@pvamu.edu](mailto:careers@pvamu.edu). The following services are offered on a walk-in basis or by appointment:

- Career Resource Library
- Summer Job/Internship Listing
- Job Vacancy Listing
- Employer Directories
- Employer Literature
- Online Job Listings
- Major and Career Information
- Co-Op/Intern Educational Programs
- Career-Related Work Experience
- Alternating Work and Study
- Temporary Employment
- Earn Academic Credits

## ACADEMIC COLLEGES

<b>College of Agriculture and Human Sciences</b> P. O. Box 519, MS 2000 Prairie View, Texas 77446	(936) 261-2505
<b>Marvin D. And June Samuel Brailsford College Arts and Sciences</b> P. O. Box 519, MS 2200 Prairie View, Texas 77446	(936) 261-3180
<b>School of Architecture</b> P. O. Box 519, MS 2100 Prairie View, Texas 77446	(936) 261-9800
<b>College of Business</b> P. O. Box 519, MS 2300 Prairie View, Texas 77446	(936) 261-9200
<b>College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology</b> P. O. Box 519, MS 2600 Prairie View, Texas 77446	(936) 261-5200
<b>Whitlowe R. Green College of Education</b> P. O. Box 519, MS 2400 Prairie View, Texas 77446	(936) 261-3600
<b>Roy G. Perry College of Engineering</b> P. O. Box 519, MS 2500 Prairie View, Texas 77446	(936) 261-9900
<b>College of Nursing</b> 6436 Fannin St. Houston, Texas 77030	(713) 797-7000
<b>Undergraduate Medical Academy</b> P. O. Box 519, MS 2900 Prairie View, Texas 77446	(936) 261-3085
<b>Graduate School</b> P. O. Box 519, MS 2800 Prairie View, Texas 77446	(877) PVAMU30

<b>Academic Affairs</b>	(936) 261-2175
<b>Academic Support</b>	(936) 261-1561
<b>Army ROTC</b>	(936) 261-1600
<b>Athletics</b>	(936) 261-9100
<b>Campus Operator</b>	(936) 261-3311
<b>Career Services</b>	(936) 261-3570
<b>Communication Center</b>	(936) 261-1035 commcenter@pvamu.edu
<b>Counseling Services</b>	(936) 261-1400
<b>Disability Services</b>	(936) 261-3585
<b>Financial Aid</b>	(877) PVAMU30 faid@pvamu.edu
<b>Graduate School</b>	(877) PVAMU30 gradadmissions@pvamu.edu
<b>Immigration Services</b>	(936) 261-1725
<b>Library</b>	(936) 261-1500
<b>Multicultural Affairs</b>	(936) 261-2124
<b>Navy ROTC</b>	(936) 261-1625
<b>New Student Orientation</b>	(936) 261-1035 orientation@pvamu.edu
<b>Scholarship Office</b>	(877) PVAMU30
<b>Student Activities and Leadership</b>	(936) 261-1340
<b>Student Conduct</b>	(936) 261-3550
<b>Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Office</b>	(936) 261-3610
<b>Undergraduate Admission</b>	(877) PVAMU30 admissions@pvamu.edu
<b>University Honors Program</b>	(936) 261-5256
<b>University Village Housing</b>	(936) 261-5950
<b>Veterans Affairs</b>	(936) 261-1067

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- Located 45 miles north of Houston, the nation's 4th largest city
- Student-to-faculty ratio of 18 to 1
- Specialized programs in juvenile justice, architecture, teacher education, agricultural and natural resource sciences
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