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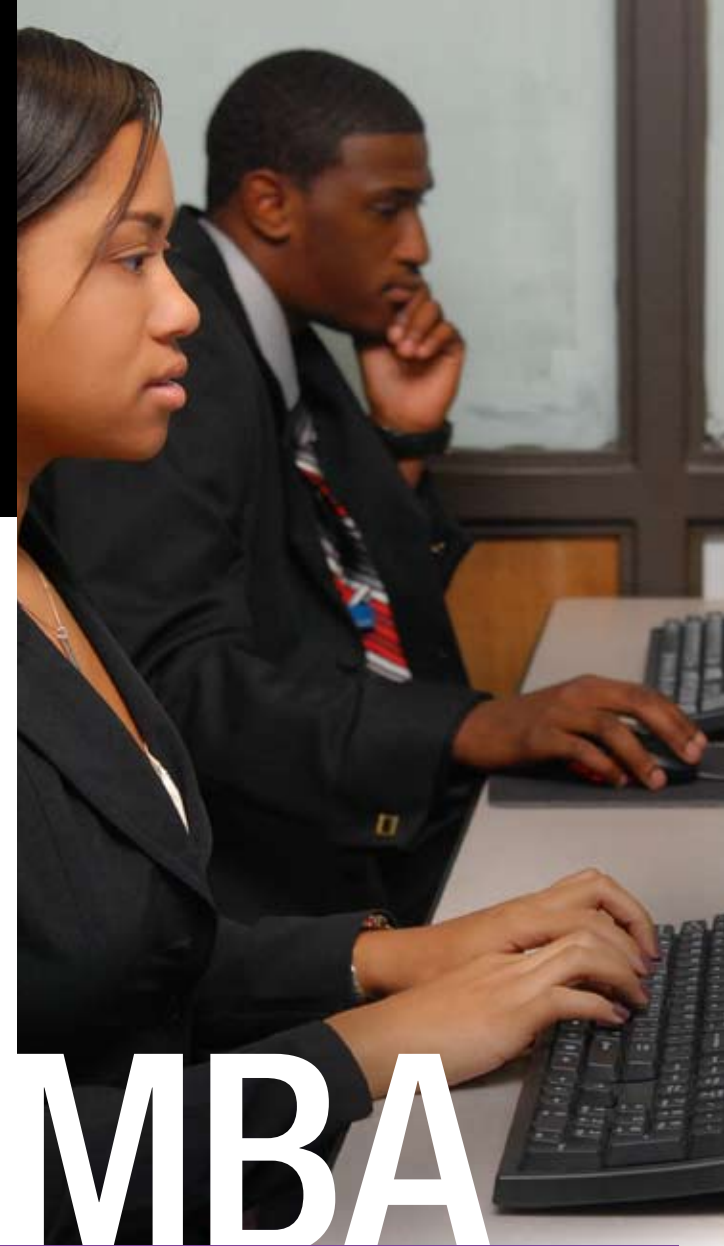
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

was founded in 1876 and is the second-oldest public institution of higher education in Texas. With an established reputation for producing corporate leaders engineers, nurses and educators, the historically black college offers a variety of bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs through eight colleges and schools. A member of The Texas A&M University System, the University is dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research and service.

The Prairie View A&M University MBA program is designed to provide the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in profit or not-for-profit enterprises. The program integrates various business disciplines to provide the high quality educational experience needed to succeed in a leadership role as a manager, leader or entrepreneur.

Classes are scheduled in the evenings, on weekends and online. Students may choose from face-to-face classes, online classes or use a combination of both methods of instruction.

Prairie View A&M University and the PVAMU College of Business are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). The College of Business is also accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).



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College of Business

MBA

On Campus and Online

Frequently Asked Questions

Can the Online MBA be completed entirely online?

Yes. No campus visits are required.

Will my degree say, “Online MBA?”

No. Your degree will be from Prairie View A&M University.

Where is Prairie View A&M University?

PVAMU is located approximately 45 miles northwest of Houston near US Highway 290. If you live in northwest Houston, we are a short drive away with very little traffic.

Is the GMAT required prior to admission?

No. You can be provisionally admitted without a GMAT score, but you must take the GMAT after completing twelve semester credit hours or the equivalent of four online MBA courses.

Is there a minimum undergraduate GPA requirement?

The minimum undergraduate GPA is 2.45. If you have special circumstances, please contact the Director of the Graduate Programs in Business at (936) 261-9215 for additional information.

Do I need an undergraduate business degree?

No. Many of our students have undergraduate degrees in other fields of study including nursing, liberal arts and engineering.

Is this an accredited MBA program?

EARNED EXCELLENCE



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Yes. Besides being accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the PVAMU College of Business is fully accredited by AACSB International, the premier accrediting agency for bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degree programs in business administration. Many other popular online MBA programs do not have this level of accreditation.

How many courses are required?

Twelve (12) semester-long courses (36 hours) are required. We offer classes in the fall, spring and summer semesters. Many students complete the MBA program in two years. (Additional courses may be required if you do not have a recent undergraduate business degree).

How much does it cost?

We are among of the best values in the region. Tuition and fees for Texas residents are approximately \$900 per course. For non-Texas residents, tuition and fees are approximately \$1800 per course.

Is financial aid available?

Students must enroll in at least six (6) hours as a graduate student at Prairie View A&M University and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online to be considered for financial aid. PVAMU Federal School Code: 003630. Scholarships are also available.

How do I apply?

Download and complete the application packet at www.pvamu.edu/mba

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

1. Complete the Apply Texas application online: www.applytexas.org
2. Complete and return the Prairie View A&M University MBA Application Information form: www.pvamu.edu/mba
3. Pay the non-refundable \$50 application fee. An additional \$15 late fee is required if the application is submitted after the application deadline.
4. Submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended.
 - **Graduate degree status:** requires a minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.75 and completion of the GMAT.
 - **Provisional graduate status:** requires a minimum GPA of 2.45.
 - **Special status:** If the GPA is below 2.45, the applicant must complete the GMAT prior to attending class, write an essay explaining “Why I Want a Graduate Degree in Business” (3,500 words minimum) and be interviewed. Students in special status are not eligible for financial aid.
5. Submit three letters of recommendation using the Recommendation of Applicant forms in the application packet.
6. Have an official copy of GMAT scores sent directly to PVAMU if applying for graduate degree status. Students in provisional status can take a maximum of 12 semester hours before the GMAT is required. GMAT scores must be sent directly to the PVAMU College of Business. Access GMAT information at www.mba.com or call (800) 717-GMAT (4628).
7. Write an essay explaining “Why I Want a Graduate Degree in Business” (1,000 words maximum).

International students or those who have earned a degree from an institution in another country also need to submit:

1. TOEFL scores
2. Evaluation of international transcripts by acceptable international evaluation services:
 - **Span Tran Educational Services** www.spantran-edu.com
 - **Educational Credential Evaluators** www.ece.org
 - **World Education Services** www.wes.org

Application Deadlines

	Summer	Fall	Spring
Domestic Students	Mar 1	July 1	Nov 1
International Students	Mar 1	June 1	Oct 1