

# Prairie View A&M University

## Lone Star College-CyFair Joint Admissions Program

### FAQ

#### **What is the Joint Admissions Program?**

Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) and Lone Star College System (LSCS) have entered into a Joint Admissions Program Agreement (JA). Effective fall 2008, students interested in pursuing or completing a bachelor's degree in business can take Prairie View A&M University courses at the Lone Star College-CyFair campus. Prairie View A&M University will offer upper division courses leading to bachelor of business administration degrees in finance, management information systems and management.

#### **Who is the program for? I didn't attend Lone Star College-CyFair.**

Any student who wishes to complete a bachelor's degree in business may enroll in this program and take courses on either campus. However, students pursuing or who have completed an associate of arts (AA) degree with a field of study curriculum in business would most benefit. The courses and degree plans offered on the LSC-CyFair campus plans (finance, MIS and management areas) are prepared for this group of students.

#### **How does the program work?**

Students who attend Lone Star College-CyFair (LSC-CyFair) may transfer up to 72 credit hours to Prairie View A&M University to complete the degree requirements leading to a bachelor of business administration in finance, management information systems or management through the joint admissions program.

#### **Which courses can be transferred from Cy-Fair?**

A list of transferable courses are available via the web at [www.pvamu.edu](http://www.pvamu.edu) or you can speak with an advisor in the College of Business at Prairie View A&M University by calling 936.261.9200 or sending an e-mail to [cob@pvamu.edu](mailto:cob@pvamu.edu).

#### **Do I have to attend classes on the main campus of Prairie View A&M University?**

Courses listed in the degree plans leading to a BBA will be offered at the Lone Star College -CyFair campus. Students may also take courses at the main campus or online as their schedules allow.

#### **How do I apply for admission to this program?**

- Complete the State of Texas Common Application at <http://www.applytexas.org>.
- Pay the non-refundable \$ 25.00 application fee.
- Submit official transcripts from all institutions attended.
- Prairie View A&M University requires a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA on a 4.00 scale with at least 15 transferable college-level credits.
- Submit transfer equivalencies

#### **When are the admission deadlines?**

	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
Undergraduate Admissions	April 1	June 1	Nov 1
International Admissions	March	June 1	Oct 1
Financial Aid	March 1	Mar 1	Nov. 1
Scholarships	March 1	Mar 1	Nov. 1
University Village Housing (Upper-Classman)	N/A	July 1	Dec. 1

**Applications for fall 2008 for this program will be accepted through August 15. Contact Angela Simmons at 936-261-9200 for details and admission packets.**

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#### **How much does it cost to attend PVAMU? Can I pay in installments?**

Prairie View A&M University offers the fee payment plans for the payment of tuition and fees during the Fall and Spring Semesters.

#### **Prairie View A&M University Estimated Student Expense Budgets Academic Year 2008-2009, Fall and Spring Semesters**

Tuition & Fees (12 hrs – full time) \$ 2,550 per semester - undergraduate resident of Texas

Tuition & Fees (12 hrs – full time) \$ 5,850 per semester - undergraduate non-resident of Texas

Updated information may be found on the website at <http://www.pvamu.edu/pages/4174.asp>

#### **How do I apply for financial aid? Are scholarships available? What are the criteria and deadlines?**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed in order to apply for financial aid available through Prairie View A&M University. Students are able to complete the FAFSA beginning January 1 of the year preceding their enrollment in college. We recommend that the application be completed after January 1 and before May 1. A FAFSA can be obtained from your high school guidance counselor or from the Financial Aid Office. Students can also file online at: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

The following tips will assist you with completion of the FAFSA:

- the Federal School Code is 003630.
- have your federal tax and income information available.
- keep photocopies of your completed application and related documents for your reference.

#### **The transfer scholarship criteria are as follows:**

- **Degree Distinguished Transfer Scholarship:** Cumulative transfer GPA of 3.50 with an AA, AS or AAS. Award: \$3,600.00 per year.
- **Degree Transfer Recognition Scholarship:** Cumulative transfer GPA of 3.25 with an AA, AS or AAS. Award: \$3,000.00 per year.
- **Degree Transfer Achievement Scholarship:** Cumulative transfer GPA of 3.00 with an AA, AS or AAS. Award: \$2,400.00 per year.
- **Distinguished Transfer Scholarship:** Cumulative transfer GPA of 3.50 with a minimum of 24 non-PVAMU college hours completed. Award: \$2,400.00 per year.
- **Transfer Recognition Scholarship:** Cumulative transfer GPA of 3.25 with a minimum of 24 non-PVAMU college hours completed. Award: \$1,800.00 per year.
- **Transfer Achievement Scholarship:** Cumulative transfer GPA of 3.00 with a minimum of 24 non-PVAMU college hours completed. Award: \$1,200.00 per year.
- **Transfer Incentive Award:** Cumulative transfer GPA of 2.50 – 2.99 with 15 transferable semester credit hours; THEA exempt or all sections passed. Award: \$1,000.00 per year.