

MISTER & MISS GRADUATE SCHOOL

Candidate Requirements & Application Guide

Are you the next Mister or Miss Graduate School?

This opportunity allows a PVAMU graduate student to serve as an ambassador, represent the graduate community, and make a lasting impact on campus.

ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY

The Graduate Student Association and the Office of Graduate School proudly announce the opportunity for PVAMU graduate students to hold the royal titles of Mister and Miss Graduate School. Selected representatives will help strengthen graduate student engagement, serve as visible ambassadors for the graduate community, and contribute to a positive and connected graduate student experience.

ELIGIBILITY & KEY REQUIREMENTS

Current graduate student	Must be currently enrolled as a graduate student at Prairie View A&M University.
Academic standing	Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.
University conduct	Must be in compliance with the Prairie View A&M University Code of Conduct.
Event availability	Must be available to attend campus events, including Homecoming, orientations, GSA events, and Office of Graduate School programming.
Full-year commitment	Must be able to commit to serving for the full academic year.
Host an event	Must host at least one event or initiative during the term of service.

HOW TO APPLY

- 01 Submit the Official Contestant Application**
- 02 Provide a professional headshot**
- 03 Include an unofficial transcript**
- 04 Provide an employment schedule, if applicable**

ROLE OVERVIEW

Mister and Miss Graduate School will serve as ambassadors for the graduate student community. Responsibilities include attending university and graduate programming, representing graduate students, promoting engagement and success, participating in campus and community events, and organizing at least one event or initiative during the term. The role provides opportunities for community building, leadership development, professional growth, and networking.

SELECTION PROCESS

A transparent, consistent, and committee-based review

1	Eligibility Review Applications are reviewed to confirm that candidates meet all required eligibility criteria.
2	Application & Video Review Eligible candidates are evaluated using the official selection rubric, including academic achievement, leadership potential, graduate community commitment, communication and professionalism, vision, engagement, and role readiness.
3	Finalist Interviews Top-scoring candidates are invited to an interview. Finalists are evaluated using consistent questions and scoring standards.
4	Final Selection The selection committee identifies finalists based on the completed rubric. Finalists are then submitted to the designated final voting body for the final selection.

WHAT THE SELECTION COMMITTEE WILL EVALUATE

Evaluation Area	What the Committee Considers
Academic Achievement	Academic record and evidence of academic engagement.
Leadership Potential	Initiative, responsibility, decision-making, problem-solving, and ability to serve others.
Commitment to the Graduate Community	Service, advocacy, engagement, and commitment to improving the graduate student experience.
Communication & Professionalism	Clarity, confidence, maturity, poise, professionalism, and ability to represent PVAMU.
Vision & Platform	A clear, realistic, specific, and meaningful vision for the role.
Campus & Community Engagement	Meaningful involvement in campus, community, service, or related activities.
Availability & Role Readiness	Ability to fulfill the full academic-year commitment, attend required events, and host an event.
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LEAD. INSPIRE. REPRESENT.

This is your opportunity to leave a lasting legacy at Prairie View A&M University.

Questions? Contact the Graduate Student Association at gsa@pvamu.edu