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## THROUGHOUT THE YEARS...

Prairie View A&M University has been recognized in well-respected publications as a top-notch, leading institution of higher education. Everything — from the university's programs to its graduates — has been ranked among the best.



U.S. News & World Report's rankings provide a good starting point for students trying to compare schools. The four overall rankings – National Universities, Liberal Arts Colleges, Regional Universities, and Regional Colleges – are based on factors that indicate academic quality, such as graduation rates and faculty resources.

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in Historically  
Black Colleges  
and Universities

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in Top Performers on  
Social Mobility

87

in Regional  
Universities West



## Top Historically Black Colleges by Average Starting Salary

EDsmart

When choosing a college to attend, most students don't factor in how much they can expect to earn upon entering the workforce after graduation. Since college is a major stepping stone to a career, students should look at how much they can expect to make as a starting salary.

This report offers insight into the average starting salaries by school and annual tuition. These two statistics can be combined together to help students define how much they can expect to earn and how much they might owe in student loans.

# 1

## Texas Schools with the Highest Starting Salaries

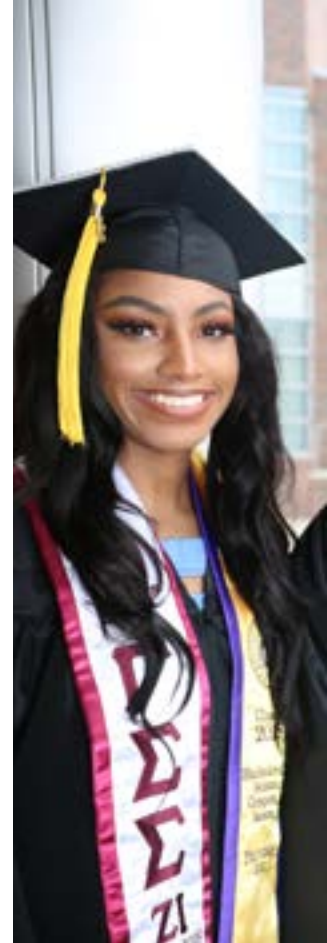
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PVAMU graduates have an average starting salary of \$50,000. This, coupled with a low in-state tuition rate of \$10,786, makes Prairie View an outstanding value for those who earn their degrees from the institution.

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## Best Value Colleges in Texas

SmartAsset





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## Among the Best Historically Black Colleges of 2020

[BestColleges.com](https://BestColleges.com)

BestColleges.com identified that finding the right college can be daunting and stressful. Understanding that several factors are influencing a student's academic success and personal happiness, BestColleges.com evaluated each school carefully, looking at academic reputation, location, tuition, and campus life.

In creating its ranking, BestColleges.com began with minimum criteria like accreditation, annual reporting, and availability of online degrees. It then delved deeper into each school's overall value by considering aspects like academic quality, affordability, and the breadth and depth of programs available online. By quantifying these metrics through objective assessment, BestColleges.com created its ranking of the top 25 Best Colleges in America.



# 2

out of 50

## Best Value HBCUs for 2020

[valuecolleges.com](http://valuecolleges.com)

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# 15

## in Texas for In-State Students

[payscale.com](http://payscale.com)

Ranked #15 for In-State  
Students for Return on  
Investment

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## in Texas for Out-of-State Students

College costs money. Students want to know they are getting the best value for the money they spend on their education. They want to know that the jobs they take will allow them to thrive. The bottom line; They want a good return on their investment.

Payscale.com's College Return on Investment Report ranks colleges based on the amount of money students pay to attend the university and the amount of income they earn after graduation. PVAMU was among the top in giving its students a high return on investment.



3  out of 91

## Most Liberal Colleges in Texas

[niche.com](https://niche.com)

6  out of 10

## Best “Hidden Gem” Universities In Texas

[CollegeGazette.com](https://CollegeGazette.com)

Many colleges in Texas are what CollegeGazette calls “hidden gems” – excellent schools with highly-rated programs preparing students for employment in the real world after graduation. PVAMU is definitely a hidden gem in the Lone Star State.











28 out of 66

## Best College Athletics in Texas

[niche.com](https://niche.com)

Niche rankings are based on rigorous analysis of key statistics from the U.S. Department of Education and millions of reviews.

# College of Agriculture and Human Sciences

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in Producing Undergraduate  
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations,  
and Related Sciences Professionals

The College of Agriculture and Human Sciences is the primary advocate in the state of Texas for underserved student populations and limited-resource clientele. The College is dedicated to academic excellence, community engagement, and the enhancement of economic opportunities through research, education, and service in agriculture and the human sciences.





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# Diverse<sup>®</sup>

ISSUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Diverse: Issues in Higher Education develops an annual list of prominent institutions of higher education that produce extraordinary numbers of minority degree earners. Year after year, PVAMU consistently ranks in the top 20 among its peer colleges and universities for graduating minority students in the STEM fields as well as in agriculture and humanities.

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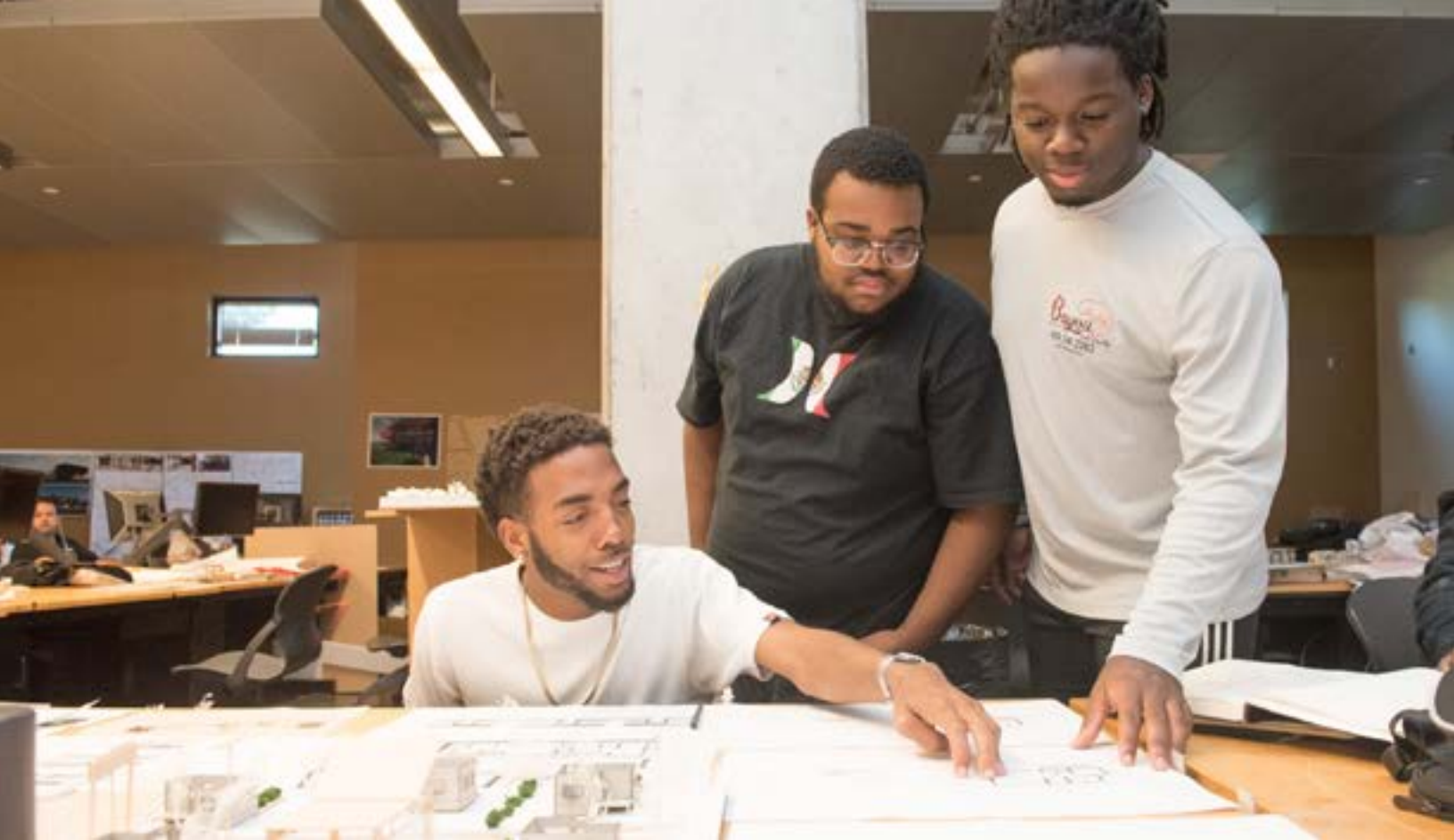
# School of Architecture

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### in Producing African American Undergraduate and Graduate Architects

The School of Architecture combines teaching, research, and service to proactively develop the discipline of creative and innovative problem solving to address the needs of our society. Graduates of the School of Architecture will participate in the contemporary milieu and encourage, anticipate, and respond to changes in the local, national, and international communities. The School of Architecture offers programs in architecture, construction science, community development, and art that prepares graduates for leadership roles as practitioners and developers in architecture, construction, community planning, and community development.

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# Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences



## PVAMU in Top Rankings for Medical School Student Preparation

Association of American Medical Colleges

Based on faculty accomplishments, post-graduation salary, and student reviews, Prairie View A&M University's faculty is exceptional and its students are inheriting the benefits of the academic programs.

# College of Business



## 1 for Having the Best Online MBA Program in Texas

It is a high priority of PVAMU's College of Business to give graduate students the knowledge and skills they will need to succeed in for-profit and not-for-profit organizations. The online MBA integrates the most important business disciplines to offer a high-quality educational experience that a manager will require to assume a leadership role as an entrepreneur or executive.

# 8

out of 50

## Best Online MBA

[intelligent.com](https://www.intelligent.com)



# Whitlowe R. Green College of Education

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PVAMU's Counseling Program is ranked among the top 20 online programs in the nation.

Prairie View A&M University's distance learning program in educational leadership and counseling is designed for both full-time students and working professionals. The program centers on training students to become facilitators of learning and effective decision-makers who meet the needs of all learners while leading the school community.

# 25



## PVAMU's Master's in Educational Administration programs are ranked #25 in the U.S.

Prairie View's M.Ed. and M.S. in Educational Administration programs are designed for educators seeking to pursue careers as administrators in higher education or administration. Areas of study in these online programs include school curriculum leadership, human growth and development, public school law, school personnel, and school community relations. Both programs are delivered fully online.



# Roy G. Perry College of Engineering

The Roy G. Perry College of Engineering is made up of five departments: Chemical Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering. The College offers a total of six bachelor's, four master's, and one doctorate degree. It maintains the perfect balance between classroom theory and research application. While students concentrate on basic science, mathematics, and engineering courses, they are also exposed to a broad range of humanities and social science classes, keeping them in touch with the world around them. Students' research experiences also have real-world applications, such as the many funded projects focused on threats to homeland security.

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in Producing  
African American  
Undergraduate  
Engineers

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in Producing African  
American Graduate  
Engineers

# College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology

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### in Producing African American Graduate Psychologists

Founded as the first of its kind in the U.S., the College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology offers students specialized training and research opportunities that prepare them for leadership roles in academic clinical settings, law enforcement, and mental health practices.

Through small class sizes, advanced technology, and frequent faculty interaction, students learn theory and gain hands-on experiences in the Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center, a research lab focused on eliminating juvenile crime.

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# 25

## in Producing African American Undergraduate Registered Nurses, Nursing Administrators, Nursing Researchers, and Clinical Nurses

The faculty of the College of Nursing at Prairie View A&M University embraces the university's mission of excellence in education, research, and service. The purpose of the College of Nursing is to prepare beginning professionals as nurse generalists (BSN) and graduate prepared nurses with an area of specialization (MSN) or a doctoral prepared (DNP) expert clinical practice scholar, all of whom have foundations for continuing personal, professional, and educational growth.

Graduates are prepared to practice in a variety of settings and to assume leadership roles as socially responsible and accountable professionals in response to the health needs of a rapidly changing, technologically complex society.

*Diverse Issues in Higher Education, 2019*



## Excellence on "The Hill"

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Prairie View A&M University faculty and staff continue to be recognized across the country for their research and academic influence. The university continues to be on the cutting edge of technology, innovation, and academic excellence.

As a top-notch leading institution of higher education, PVAMU is proud of these national and regional rankings but is more committed to student success.



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