



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

FACT BOOK

2019-2020



About Us

Designated an institution of “the first class” in the Texas Constitution, Prairie View A&M University is the second-oldest public institution of higher education in the state. With an established reputation for producing engineers, nurses, and educators, PVAMU offers baccalaureate, master’s, and doctoral degree programs through eight colleges and schools.

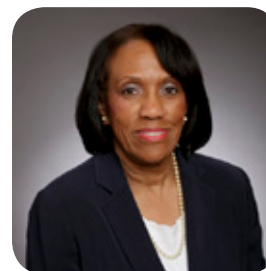
A member of The Texas A&M University System, the university is dedicated to fulfilling its land grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research, and service.

PRESIDENT



**“I plan to ensure that
Prairie View A&M
University sustains
excellence in teaching,
research, and service for
another 140-plus years.”**

Ruth J. Simmons



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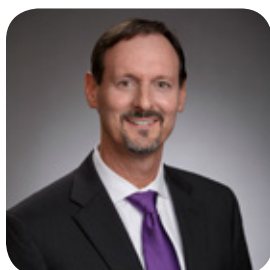


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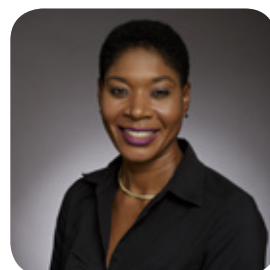
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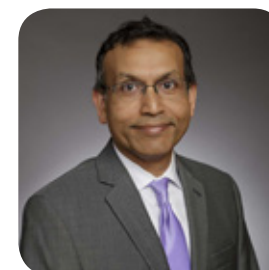
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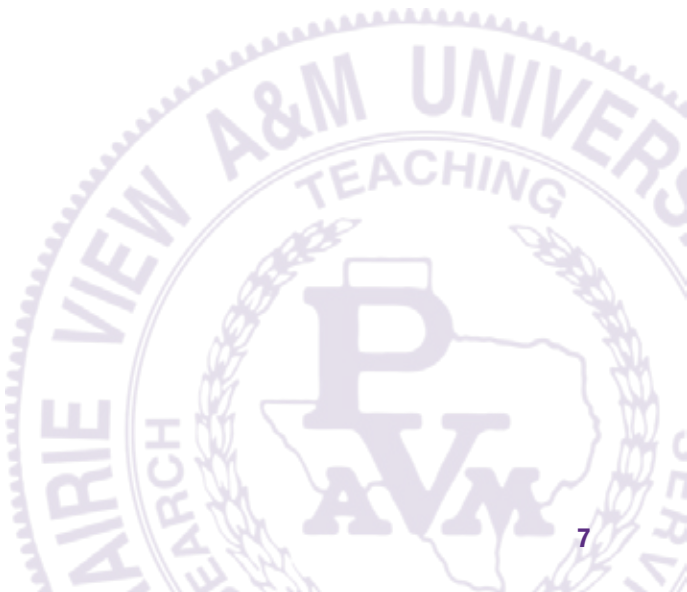
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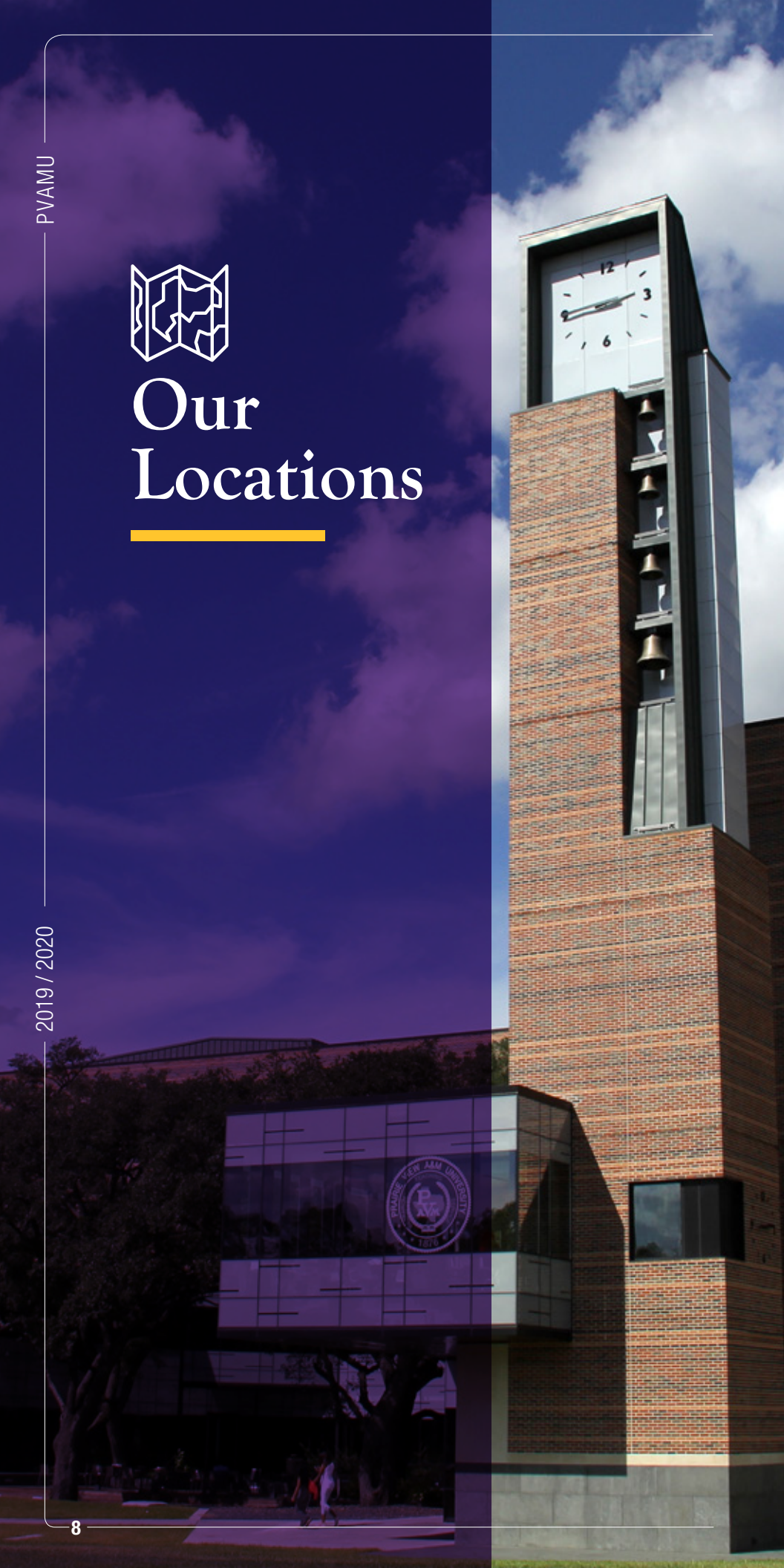


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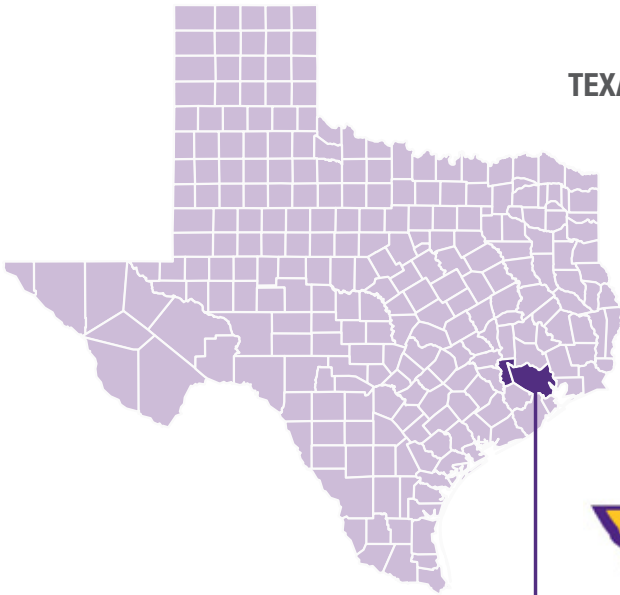




Our Locations



TEXAS COUNTIES

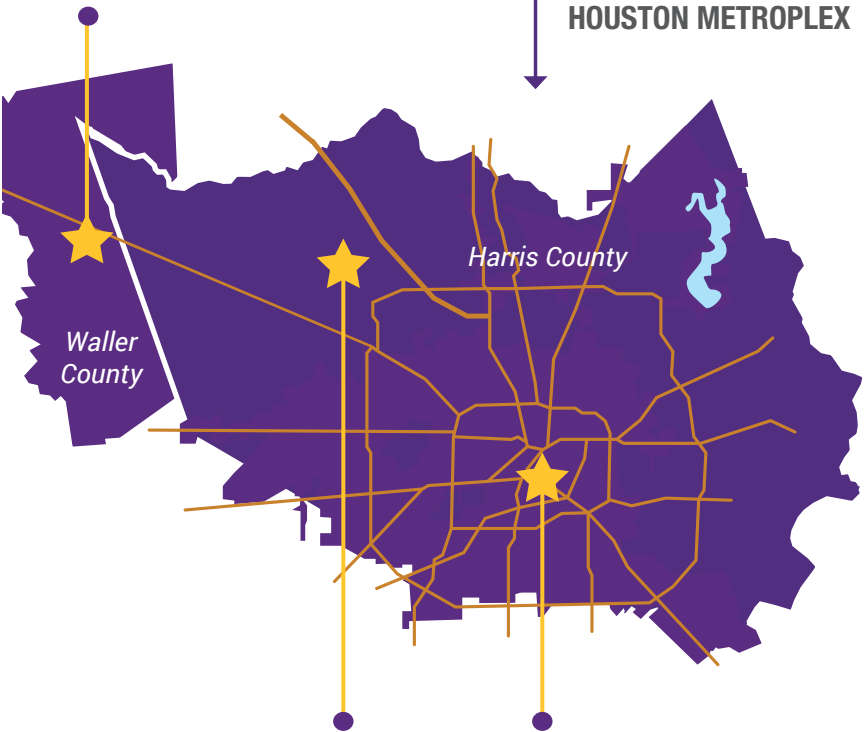


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HOUSTON METROPLEX



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The History of Prairie View A&M University

EXCERPTS TAKEN FROM:

"Prairie View, A Study In Public Conscience" by Dr. George RUBLE WOOLFOLK
"A Centennial History of Texas A&M University, 1876-1976 Vol. II" by
 Henry C. DETHLOFF, **Edited by** Frank D. JACKSON



ESTABLISHMENT – 1876

Prairie View A&M University, the first state-supported college in Texas for African Americans, was established during the Reconstruction Period after the Civil War. This was an historical period in which political and economic special interest groups were able to aggressively use the Federal Government to establish public policy, in an attempt to "alter or reshape the cultural milieu of the vanquished southern states." The university had its beginnings in the Texas Constitution of 1876, which, in separate articles, established an "Agricultural and Mechanical College" and pledged that "Separate schools shall be provided for the white and colored children, and impartial provisions shall be made for both." As a consequence of these constitutional provisions, the Fifteenth Legislature established "Alta Vista Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for Colored Youth" on August 14, 1876.



ENROLLMENT OF THE FIRST STUDENTS – 1878

The Board of Directors purchased the lands of the Alta Vista Plantation (1,388 acres) from Mrs. Helen Marr Kirby, the widow of the late Col. Jared Ellison Kirby, for the establishment of the State Agriculture & Mechanical College of Texas for Colored Youth. The college was named "Alta Vista Agriculture & Mechanical College for Colored Youth." The A&M Board of Directors was authorized to appoint a president of A&M College and Alta Vista College with an assigned principal station at Alta Vista to administer the college's day-to-day affairs. Confederate President Jefferson Davis recommended Mr. Thomas S. Gathright of Mississippi, and he brought Mr. L.W. Minor of Mississippi to serve as principal. Eight young African American men, the first of their race to enroll in a state-supported college in Texas, began their studies on March 11, 1878.



ERA OF PRINCIPALS AS CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS – 1878-1948

Prairie View strengthened and enlarged its curriculum and grew under the leadership of a series of dedicated principals. These men led the college during those difficult decades as Federal Reconstruction ended and the doctrine of “separate but equal” emerged with the Plessy v. Ferguson Supreme Court decision of 1896. The eight principals and their tenures were: L.W. Minor, 1878; E.H. Anderson, 1879-1884; Laurine C. Anderson, 1884-1894; Edward L. Blackshear, 1895-1915; Isaiah M. Terrell, 1915-1918; J.G. Osborne, 1918-1925; Paul (Uncle Paul) Bledsoe (interim principal), 1925-1962; Willette Rutherford Banks, 1926-1947; and Edward B. Evans, 1947-1948.



ERA OF PRESIDENTS AS CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS – 1948 TO PRESENT

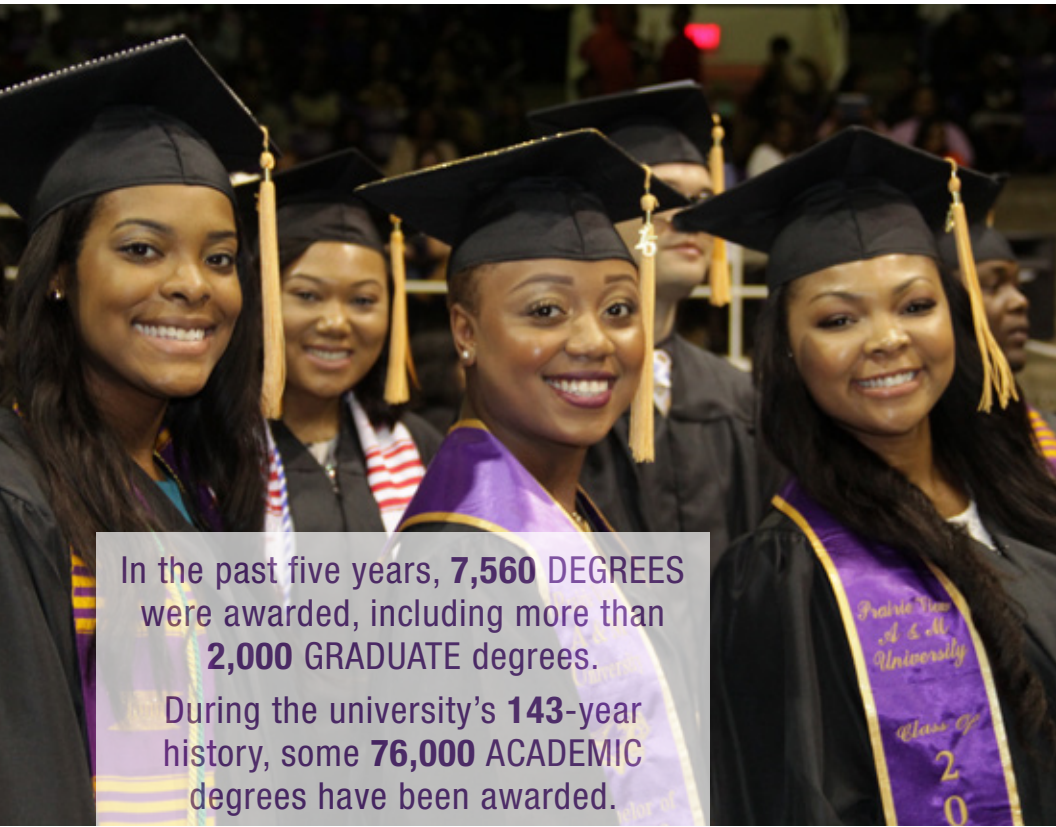
In 1948, as a result of America emerging as the leader of the “Free World” after World War II, President Harry S. Truman ordered the racial integration of the U.S. Armed Forces. The Board of Directors changed the title of the chief administrative officer of the college from principal to president on December 3, 1948. The presidents and their tenures are: Edward B. Evans, 1948-1966; Jesse M. Drew, 1966; Alvin I. Thomas, 1966-1982; Ivory Nelson (interim president), June 1982-January 1983; Percy A. Pierre, 1983-1989; Milton R. Bryant (interim president), June 1989-December 1989; Julius W. Becton, Jr., 1989-1994; Harold S. Bonner (interim president), August 1994-October 1994; Charles A. Hines, 1994-2002; Willie A. Tempton, Sr. (interim president), 2002-2003; George C. Wright, 2003-2017; Ruth J. Simmons, 2017-present.



NAMES GIVEN TO THE UNIVERSITY

The Fifteenth Legislature August 14, 1876, established “Alta Vista Agriculture & Mechanical College of Texas for Colored Youth”; The Sixteenth Legislature April 19, 1879, established “Prairie View State Normal School” in Waller County for the Training of Colored Teachers; The Twentieth Legislature in 1887 attached the Agriculture & Mechanical Department to Prairie View Normal School; The Twenty-sixth Legislature in 1899 changed the name to “Prairie View State Normal & Industrial College”; The Forty-ninth Legislature June 1, 1945, changed the name to “Prairie View University”; The Fiftieth Legislature March 3, 1947, established “The Texas State University for Negroes (Texas Southern University) and changed the name of Prairie View University to “Prairie View Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas”; The Sixty-third Legislature in 1973 changed the name to “Prairie View A&M University”.





In the past five years, **7,560 DEGREES** were awarded, including more than **2,000 GRADUATE** degrees.

During the university's **143-year** history, some **76,000 ACADEMIC** degrees have been awarded.



OUR MISSION

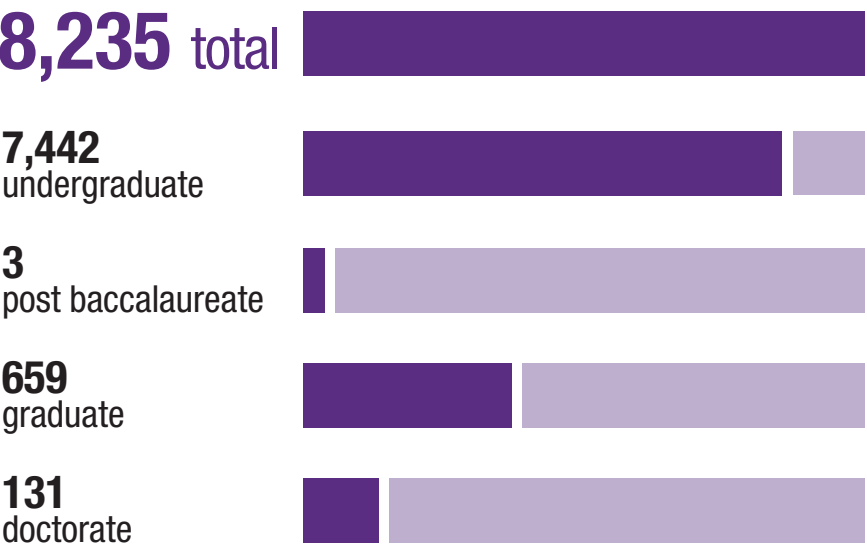


Prairie View A&M University is a state-assisted, public, comprehensive land grant institution of higher education. The university was designated in a 1984 amendment to the Texas Constitution as an “institution of the first class.” It is dedicated to achieving excellence and relevance in teaching, research, and service. It seeks to invest in programs and services that address issues and challenges affecting the diverse ethnic and socioeconomic population of Texas and the larger society, including the global arena.

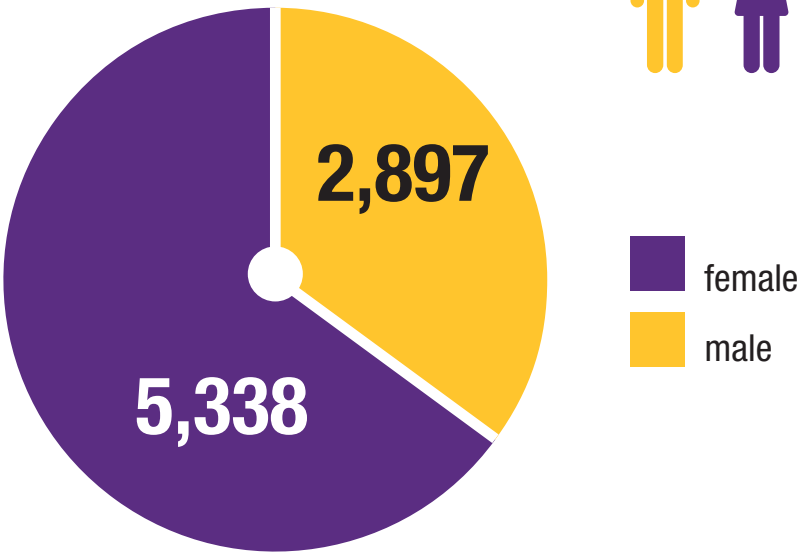
The university seeks to provide a high-quality educational experience for students who, upon completion of bachelor’s, master’s, or doctoral degrees, possess self-sufficiency and professional competence. The experience is imbued by the institution’s values including, but not limited to, access and quality, accountability, diversity, leadership, relevance, and social responsibility.

• **Prairie View A&M University** is accredited by the **Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)** to award baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees.

STUDENT HEAD COUNT
Spring 2020

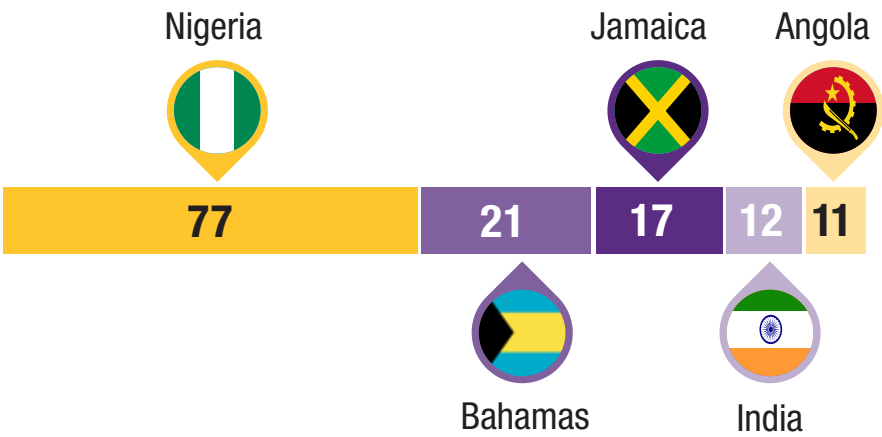


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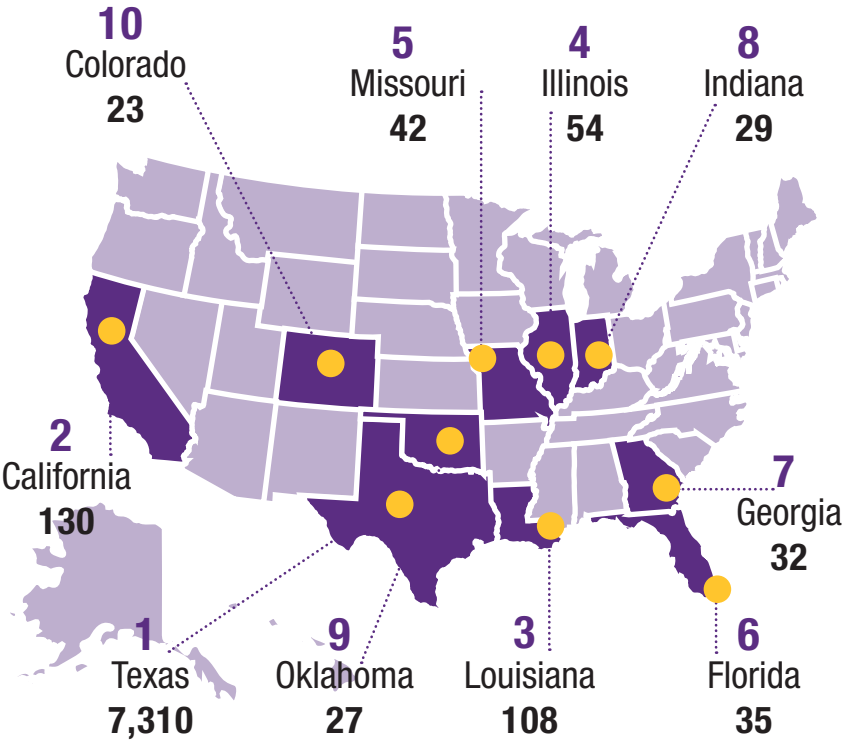
Spring 2020
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
ENROLLMENT BY **COUNTRY**
OF RESIDENCE

TOP 5





Spring 2020
STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY
STATE OF RESIDENCE
TOP 10



**UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEES (IN-STATE):
2019-2020**



TUITION & FEES (Per Year)	
• Tuition	\$7,043
• Fees	\$3,743
• Room and Board	\$9,075
• Other fees	\$5,628
TOTAL	\$25,489

FACULTY
Spring 2020

FACULTY BY TENURE DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF FACULTY
• Tenured	141
• Tenure-track	101
• Non-tenure-track	299
TOTAL FACULTY	541



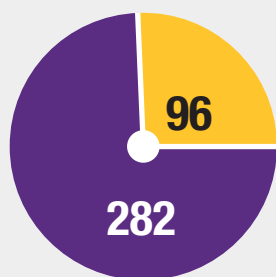
**STUDENT
TO FACULTY
RATIO**
Spring 2020
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College of Agriculture and Human Sciences

Growing Ideas. Impacting Lives.

ENROLLMENT Spring 2020



378 total

■ female
■ male

DEGREES OFFERED

- BSAG, Agriculture
- BSDIET, Human Nutrition and Food
- MS, Human Sciences

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The College of Agriculture and Human Sciences is the primary advocate in the state of Texas for underserved and underrepresented populations and limited-resource clientele.

The college is committed to academic excellence, promoting health and wellness, and enhancing economic opportunities through Academics, Research, Extension, and Farming. Agriculture and Human Sciences is the platform and landscape in which its students thrive.

The college's Cooperative Extension Program (CEP) also delivers practical research-based knowledge to small farm producers, families, aspiring entrepreneurs, and youth in 34 Texas counties through a well-organized network of professional educators and more than 4,000 trained volunteers.

Gerard D'Souza, Ph.D.

Dean and Director of Land-Grant Programs

Research Centers:

- Cooperative Agricultural Research Center (CARC)
- Integrated Food Security Research Center (IFSRC)
- International Goat Research Center (IGRC)

Accreditations:

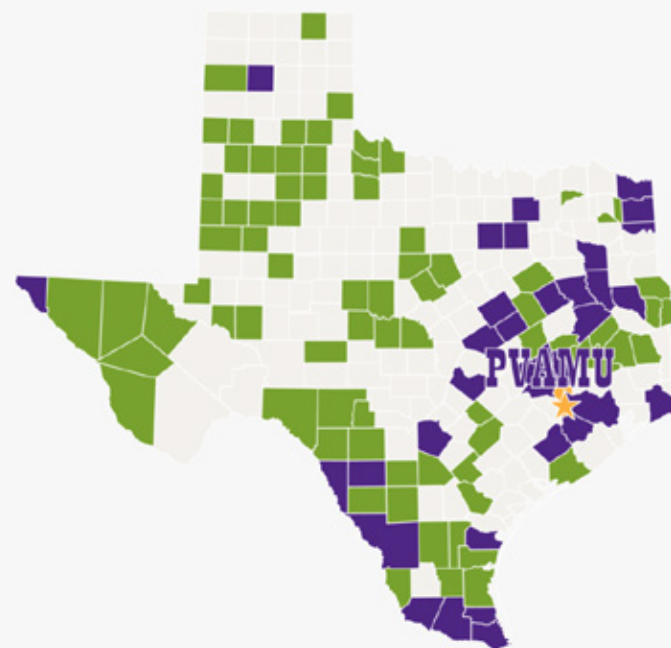
Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)

Partnerships/Sponsorships:

The college has partnerships with and sponsorships through the United States Department of Agriculture, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, and other entities.

Milestones:

The college was ranked No.13 in Producing Undergraduate Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences Professionals (*Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, 2019).

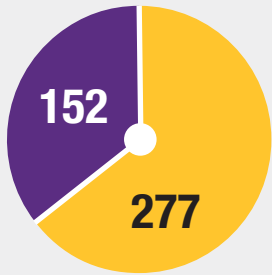




School of Architecture

Design Your Future.

ENROLLMENT Spring 2020



429 total

female
male

DEGREES OFFERED

- ▶ BS, Architecture
- ▶ MARCH, Architecture
- ▶ MCD, Community Development
- ▶ BS, Construction Science
- ▶ BS, Digital Media Arts

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The School of Architecture strives to use design thinking and creative problem solving to address the issues faced by contemporary society. It integrates this approach into how students are taught, research is produced, and services are provided to communities. The overarching vision for the School of Architecture is to prepare graduates to actively participate in the contemporary milieu, encourage and anticipate paradigm shifts, and respond to change in the local, national, and international communities.

Ikhlas Sabouni, Ph.D.

Dean

Research Centers:

- Texas Institute for the Preservation of History and Culture (TIPHC)
- Community Urban and Rural Enhancement Service Center (C.U.R.E.S. Center)

Accreditations:

National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB)

Milestones:

The School of Architecture was ranked No.1 in producing African American Undergraduate and Graduate Architects (*Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, 2019).

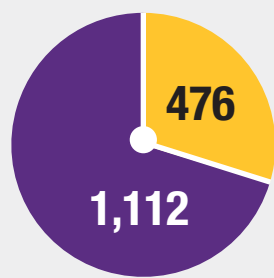




Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences

Poised for Greatness.

ENROLLMENT Spring 2020



1,588 total

■ female
■ male

DEGREES OFFERED



- ▶ BS, Biology
- ▶ BS, Chemistry
- ▶ MS, Chemistry
- ▶ BA, Communications
- ▶ BA, English
- ▶ BA, History
- ▶ BS, Mathematics
- ▶ BA, Music
- ▶ BS, Physics
- ▶ BA, Political Science
- ▶ BASW, Social Work
- ▶ BA, Sociology
- ▶ MA, Sociology

The Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences is committed to serving all students through academic programs aimed at developing creative thinking, critical analysis, problem solving, and communication skills that are fundamental to intellectual development and professional success. Equally important is the college's commitment to developing students' ethical and civic standards. The college strives to integrate teaching and research in the context of interdisciplinary learning through individual attention to students, innovative strategies of teaching, effective use of technology, and the promotion of economic development, partnerships, and cultural pursuits. An innovative and responsive spirit guides the college, balancing access and quality with efficiency, diversity, and a commitment to partnerships with local and global communities.

Danny R. Kelley, Ph.D.

Dean

Research Centers:

- Radiation Institute for Science and Engineering (RaISE)

Accreditations:

- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)

Designations:

All-Steinway School

Milestones:

The Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences is in Top Rankings for Medical School Student Preparation (*Association of American Medical Colleges*).



SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:

- ▶ Army ROTC
- ▶ Navy ROTC
- ▶ Texas Undergraduate Medical Academy

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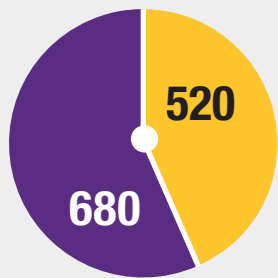




College of Business

Preparing Leaders.

ENROLLMENT Spring 2020



1,200 total

■ female
■ male

DEGREES OFFERED

- ▶ BBA, Accounting
- ▶ MS, Accounting
- ▶ BBA, Finance
- ▶ MBA, General Business Administration
- ▶ EMBA, General Business Administration
- ▶ BBA, Management
- ▶ BBA, Management Information Systems
- ▶ BBA, Marketing

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The Prairie View A&M University College of Business provides students from diverse academic and socioeconomic backgrounds with education that helps them become business professionals and leaders who are ethical, entrepreneurial, productive, and prepared to succeed in the global economy. The college achieves excellence through quality teaching, research, service, and engagement with the business community.

Munir Quddus, Ph.D.

Dean

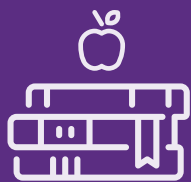
Accreditations:

- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB)

Milestones:

PVAMU's College of Business has the best online MBA program in Texas, according to CollegeConsensus.com. The program is also ranked No. 8 nationwide (*Intelligent.com*).

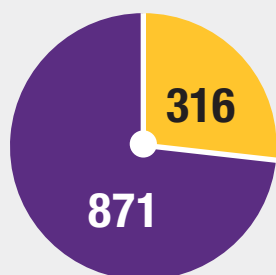




Whitlowe R. Green College of Education

Inspire the Future.

ENROLLMENT Spring 2020



1,187 total

■ female
■ male

DEGREES OFFERED



- ▶ MA, Counseling
- ▶ MAEd, Curriculum and Instruction
- ▶ MEd, Curriculum and Instruction
- ▶ MSEd, Curriculum and Instruction
- ▶ MEd, Curriculum and Instruction – Reading Education
- ▶ MSEd, Curriculum and Instruction – Reading Education
- ▶ MEd, Educational Administration
- ▶ MSEd, Educational Administration
- ▶ PhD, Educational Leadership
- ▶ BS, Health
- ▶ MEd, Health
- ▶ MS, Health
- ▶ BSIS, Interdisciplinary Studies
- ▶ BS, Kinesiology
- ▶ MEd, Physical Education
- ▶ MS, Physical Education
- ▶ MEd, Special Education
- ▶ MSEd, Special Education

Rooted in a legacy of producing some of the nation's most distinguished educators, the Whitlowe R. Green College of Education prepares educators to transform the lives of children, youth, and adults through education, educational leadership, and counseling, as well as health and wellness initiatives. The college offers courses and programs that not only prepare students to be the nation's best educators but also gives students the opportunity to reach into the community and make a lasting difference.

Michael L. McFrazier, Ph.D.

Dean

Research Centers:

- Minority Achievement, Creativity, and High Ability Center (MACH-III)

Milestones:

PVAMU's Educational Administration and Counseling programs are ranked among the best in the U.S. (*AffordableColleges.com*).



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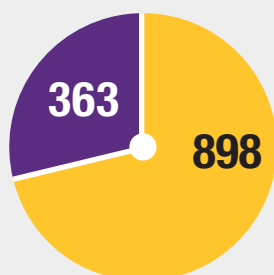
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Roy G. Perry College of Engineering

Imagine the Possibilities.

ENROLLMENT Spring 2020



1,261 total

■ female
■ male

DEGREES OFFERED

- ▶ BSCE, Chemical Engineering
- ▶ BSCE, Civil Engineering
- ▶ BS, Computer Engineering
- ▶ MS, Computer Information Systems
- ▶ BS, Computer Science
- ▶ MS, Computer Science
- ▶ BS, Electrical Engineering
- ▶ MSEE, Electrical Engineering
- ▶ PhD, Electrical Engineering
- ▶ MSENGR, Engineering
- ▶ BSME, Mechanical Engineering

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The mission of the Roy G. Perry College of Engineering is to sustain an infrastructure that will attract and maintain a world-class faculty that produces graduates with the highest level of professional standards. These graduates will be prepared for a career of lifelong learning that will result in leaders, productive workers, innovators, and entrepreneurs who will positively impact the increasingly multidisciplinary and diverse national economy.

Pamela Obiomon, Ph.D.

Dean

Research Centers:

- Secure Center of Excellence
- Smart Microgrid Advanced Research and Technology (SMART) Center
- Center for Energy and Environmental Sustainability (CEES)
- Center of Excellence for Communication Systems Technology Research (CECSTR)
- Center of Excellence in Research and Education for Big Military Data Intelligence (CREDIT)
- Center for Radiation Engineering and Science for Space Exploration (CRESSE)
- Center for Computational Systems Biology (CCSB)
- Texas Gulf Coast Environmental Data (TEXGED) Center

Accreditations:

- Computer Science Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc. (CSAC of ABET)
- Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc. (EAC of ABET)
- Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc. (ETAC of ABET)



Milestones:

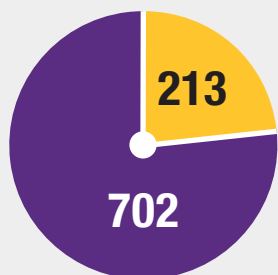
The Roy G. Perry College of Engineering is ranked No. 3 in Producing African American Undergraduate Engineers and No. 11 in Producing African American Graduate Engineers (*Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, 2019).



College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology

Leading in Solutions. Changing Lives. Changing Futures.

ENROLLMENT Spring 2020



915 total

■ female
■ male

DEGREES OFFERED

- ▶ MS, Clinical Adolescent Psychology
- ▶ PhD, Clinical Adolescent Psychology
- ▶ BSCJ, Criminal Justice
- ▶ BSCJ, Criminal Justice-Juvenile Justice
- ▶ MSJFP, Juvenile Forensic Psychology
- ▶ MSJJ, Juvenile Justice
- ▶ PhD, Juvenile Justice
- ▶ BS, Psychology

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The College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology and the Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center are committed to excellence in education, training, prevention, and service. By offering a diverse curriculum, empiricists, educators, and practitioners in juvenile justice and psychology are trained. A primary aim is to assist with understanding human behavior and the reduction of juvenile crime in the State of Texas.

Camille Gibson, Ph.D.
Interim Dean

Research Centers:

- Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center (TJCPC)



Milestones:

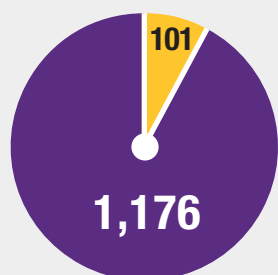
The College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology is No. 11 in producing African American Graduate Psychologists (*Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, 2019).



College of Nursing

Compassion Unleashed.

ENROLLMENT Spring 2020



1,277 total

female
male

DEGREES OFFERED



- ▶ BSN, Nursing
- ▶ MSN, Nurse Administration
- ▶ MSN, Nurse Education
- ▶ MSN, Nurse Practitioner
- ▶ DNP, Nursing Practice

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The purpose of the College of Nursing is to prepare beginning professionals as nurse generalists (BSN) and to graduate prepared nurses with an area of specialization (MSN) and/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.

Betty Adams, Ph.D.

Dean

Accreditations:

- Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

Milestones:

The College of Nursing is ranked among the top programs in the U.S. for Producing African American Undergraduate Registered Nurses, Nursing Administrators, Nursing Researchers, and Clinical Nurses (*Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, 2019).



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