



RANKINGS BOOKLET

2020-2021

A VIEW FROM THE TOP RANKINGS

A View From the Top is a synopsis of the noteworthy recognition that Prairie View A&M University has received. We appreciate being recognized for our leadership in certain areas, and we strive to continue to be among the best in all of higher education.

High academic achievement, above average starting salaries for our graduates, and overall affordability are what helps to make us one of the best values in Texas.



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**Best Value
Historically Black
Colleges and
Universities**

bestvalueschools.com



WASHINGTON MONTHLY'S THE OTHER COLLEGE GUIDE

A roadmap for the right school for you

Rankings measure the schools that are best valued based on “net price,” which the guide explains is affordability and how well the universities do at graduating students.

Washington
MONTHLY

2020 BEST BANG FOR THE BUCK
Rankings: South

washingtonmonthly.com

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**in Texas for
Best Return
on Investment**

PayScale.com



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 will be offered will allow them to thrive. The bottom line: they want a good return on their investment.

Payscale.com college return on investment 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 great return on their investment.



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TOP
30 Black
Colleges by
Enrollment

EDsmart.org



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M
UNIVERSITY WAS
AWARDED 9 BADGES IN
THE 2021 RANKINGS.
THE HIGHEST RANKED
MAJOR AT THE SCHOOL IS
CRIMINAL JUSTICE.



2021 BEST
Highest Paid Grads

collegefactual.com



Newsweek

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#5

**Biggest HBCUs
in America
(#5 out of 25)**

newsweek.com

StudySoup

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**Biggest HBCUs
in America
(#5 out of 20)**

StudySoup.com

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NICHE RANKINGS
ARE BASED ON
RIGOROUS ANALYSIS OF
KEY STATISTICS FROM
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION AND
MILLIONS OF REVIEWS.

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**2021 Best
HBCU Schools
in America**

niche.com

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#35

**Best Value
Colleges in
Texas**

niche.com

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#15

**Most Liberal
Colleges in
Texas**

niche.com



DIVERSE 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 agricultural and humanities.

TOP 100

Producers of Minority Bachelor's
Degrees, 2020.



diverseeducation.com

US NEWS & WORLD REPORT

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 in factors that indicate academic quality, such as graduation rates and faculty resources.



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Historically
Black College
and Universities

usnews.com

PV RANKED

#95-124

in Regional
Universities
West

usnews.com

PV RANKED

#50-66

Best Value
Colleges in
Texas

usnews.com

PV RANKED

#195-206

Best Undergraduate
Engineering
Programs

usnews.com



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#71

TOP
PERFORMERS
on Social Mobility

usnews.com



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

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.



Healthy Houston Initiative

The College of Agriculture and Human Sciences, in collaboration with the colleges of Nursing, Juvenile Justice, Psychology, and Business, partnered with the City of Houston to launch the Healthy Houston Initiative. The initiative offers training and programming as part of its mission to improve the health, nutrition, and wellness for underserved communities throughout the Greater Houston area.



SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

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, 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, which prepare graduates for leadership roles as practitioners and developers in architecture, construction, community planning, and community development.





2021 BEST

PVAMU ranked among
Best Schools for
Architecture

collegefactual.com

MARVIN D. AND JUNE SAMUEL BRAILSFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



THE PSYCHOLOGY TRAINING CLINIC

The clinic is a teaching, training, and clinical research center with a variety of mental health care services for individuals, couples, families, and group psychotherapies. It offers a broad range of psychological assessments, as well as mental health consultation.



RUTH J. SIMMONS CENTER FOR RACE AND JUSTICE

The Ruth J. Simmons Center for Race and Justice aims to inspire students through learning, research, and activism. Led by Dr. Melayne Price, endowed Professor of Political Science, the center will offer a required course on the history of race and class in America for all incoming students, a research fellowship program, and an Activist in Residence program. The center is designed to encourage students to work together to help overturn systemic biases that impede minorities day to day.

ALL-STEINWAY SCHOOL

Prairie View A&M University is officially designated as an All-Steinway School. The University is the 185th institution to become an All-Steinway school and the fourth Historically Black College/University (HBCU) to receive the designation. To receive All-Steinway School status, at least 90 percent of an institution's pianos must be a Steinway or of a brand owned by the Steinway parent company. PVAMU purchased 28 New York, handmade Steinway pianos. The inventory includes: 17 practice room pianos; 10 grand pianos; one Concert grand piano and one refurbished concert grand piano.



UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL ACADEMY (UMA)

Prairie View A&M University's Undergraduate Medical Academy prepares students for entry into medical, dental, and veterinary school. One of the only programs of its kind in the nation, UMA students participate in intensive MCAT preparation, experiential education, shadowing opportunities, and medical mini grand rounds. The UMA has a graduation rate of 95% and a retention rate.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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 College offers an undergraduate degree program in Business Administration and graduate degree programs - Master of Science in Accounting, Master of Business Administration, Executive MBA and Doctor of Business Administration. All programs are fully accredited by AACSB International- The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

EdSmart's Best Online MBA ranking assessment includes business schools that are accredited, satisfy and graduate their students, are affordable, and have been proven to increase salaries.



TOP 500



Prairie View A&M University's (PVAMU) College of Business ranks **75th among the nation's top 500 business schools** for faculty scholarship, according to the Social Sciences Research Network (SSRN)

May rankings 2021

ssrn.com



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BEST
Online MBA
Programs of 2021

EDsmart.org



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#7

BEST Executive
MBA Programs in
Texas in 2021

bestvalueschools.org



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#6

BEST
Business Schools
for Women 2021

collegeconsensus.com

A SYNOPSIS OF NOTEWORTHY RECOGNITIONS



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The Whitlowe R. Green College of Education Educator Preparation Program and Services is designed to offer training, support, and field experiences to prospective candidates interested in pursuing a variety of initial teacher certifications and/or professional level certifications. All candidates are provided with opportunities for learning, study, professional growth, research, and collaboration with local school districts and professional organizations. Our Education Preparation Services Office assists candidates with Program Admission, Field Experiences (Clinical Teaching, Internship, or Practicum) as well as TExES examination preparation and certification.



The Whitlowe R. Green College of Education (WRGCOE) Educator Preparation Program (EPP) at Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) has been recognized by the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) for exemplary performance in two commendation categories: **“Preparing the Educators Texas Needs”** and **“Preparing Educators for Long-Term Success”**.



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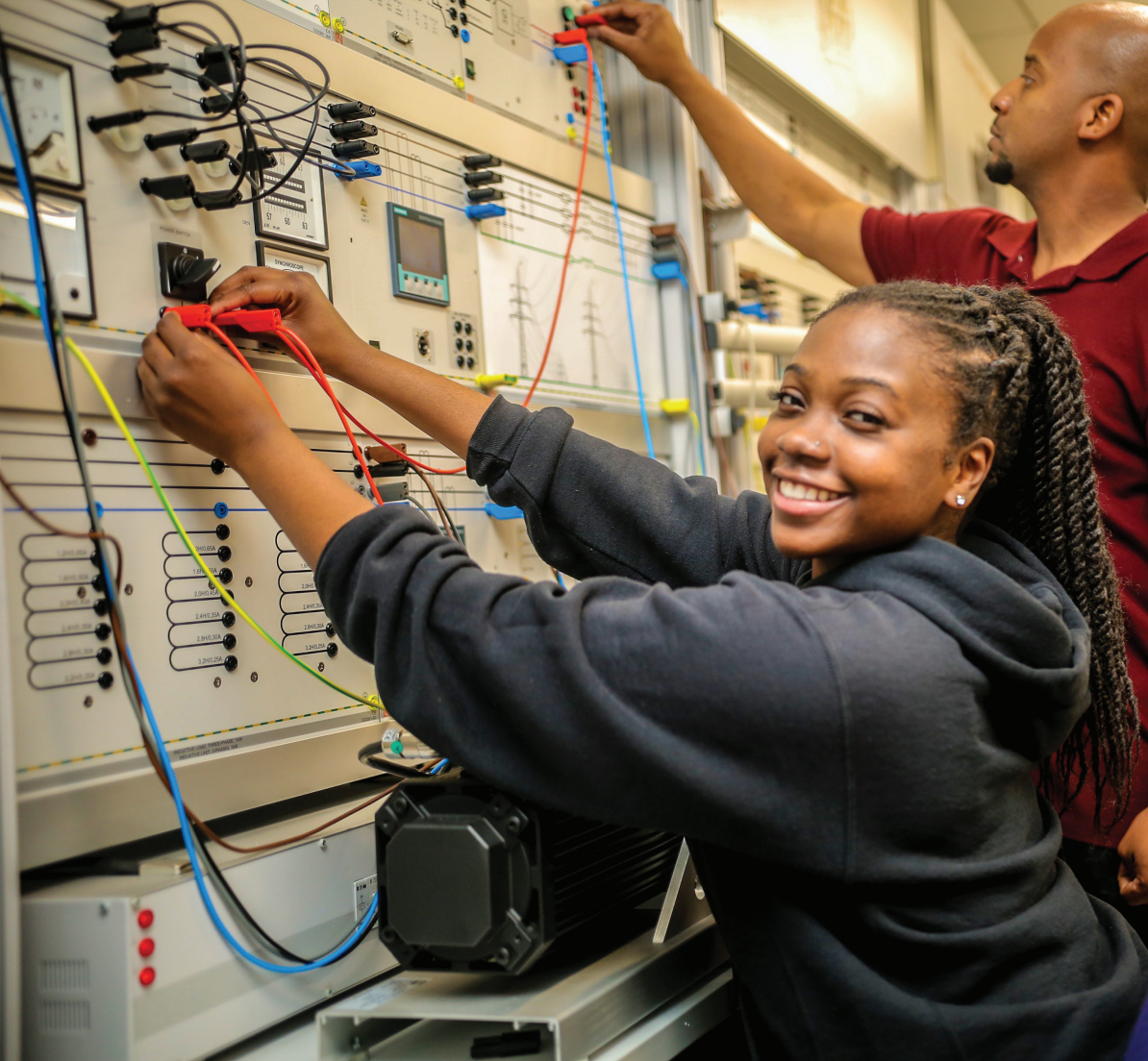
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

The Roy G. Perry College of Engineering is made up of six departments: Chemical Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Engineering Technology, and Mechanical Engineering. The College offers a total of nine bachelor's degrees, four master's, and one doctorate. 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 sciences 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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www.DiverseEducation.com



IN ITS YEARLY RANKINGS, COLLEGE FACTUAL ANALYZES OVER **2,000 COLLEGES** AND UNIVERSITIES TO DETERMINE WHICH ONES ARE THE BEST IN A VARIETY OF CATEGORIES, SUCH AS **OVERALL VALUE, QUALITY, DIVERSITY**, WHICH SCHOOLS ARE THE BEST FOR EACH MAJOR, AND MUCH MORE.



**2021 BEST - MOST FOCUSED
ENGINEERING**

**2021 BEST - MOST FOCUSED
CONSTRUCTION
ENGINEERING TECH**

**2020 BEST - MOST FOCUSED
CONSTRUCTION
ENGINEERING TECH**

**2020 BEST - MOST FOCUSED
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

collegefactual.com

COLLEGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Founded as the first of its kind in the U.S., the College of Juvenile Justice offers students specialized training and research opportunities that prepare them for leadership roles in the law enforcement and criminal justice fields. Through small class sizes, the advanced technology, and high 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.



PRAIRIE VIEW
A&M UNIVERSITY
Texas Juvenile Crime
Prevention Center

The Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center

The Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center strives to assist in the understanding of human behavior and the reduction of juvenile delinquency and crime. The Center develops programs, policies, and strategies to address juvenile delinquency in the State of Texas.



COLLEGE OF NURSING

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 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 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.





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BEST
Master of Science
in Nursing (MSN)
Programs in Texas

bestvalueschools.org

EXCELLENCE ON “THE HILL”

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.



WELCOME TO "THE HILL"



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