

School of Architecture Statement on Academic Environment

At Prairie View A&M University School of Architecture (PVAMU SoA), we are dedicated to cultivating an academic environment grounded in fairness, variety, and social justice, where all students are empowered to thrive in the architectural profession. As a historically Black university, PVAMU SoA upholds its mission to provide transformative educational opportunities that prepare students from all walks of life to excel, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, or socioeconomic background.

We embrace the richness of varied perspectives, which enhances learning and strengthens the architectural field. Our admission process is designed to be inclusive and accessible, evaluating applicants on their academic potential, commitment to creating equitable environments, and alignment with the values of our profession. Through this approach, we ensure that talented individuals from diverse experiences have the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to architecture.

PVAMU SoA is committed to preparing students to address societal challenges through innovative and socially responsible design practices. By fostering an education that integrates technical expertise with critical thinking about architecture's role in promoting fairness and justice, we aim to equip students to create spaces that serve the public good and improve communities.

As an HBCU and an institution of the first class, our school remains steadfast in its mission to empower aspiring architects to become leaders and advocates for positive change, ensuring that all students, regardless of their background, can achieve success and leave a lasting impact on the built environment.