**Prairie View A&M University, School of Architecture**

2019 Architectural Concepts Institute (ACI) Summer Bridge Program

**Letter of Intent**

Thank you for applying for the **Prairie View A&M University, School of Architecture,** 2019 Architectural Concepts Institute (ACI) Summer Bridge Program. This program is designed to give high achieving incoming freshmen an opportunity to immerse themselves in the study of Architecture. You will complete 12 hours of your freshman major core curriculum in ten weeks and enter into second year in the Fall 2019:

***\*1st - 5 Week Session for 6 credit hours: First Class Day - Monday June 3, Last Class Day - Friday July 05, for the 1st 5 Week Session.***

***\*2nd - 5 Week Session for 6 credit hours: First Class Day - Monday July 08, Last Class Day Monday August 05, for the 2nd 5 Week Session.***

***Instate students with a 3.0 GPA will receive a full Tuition and Fees Scholarship, housing and meal plan.*** We look forward to your arrival.

There are five requirements you must take care of before **January 25, 2019** **(check the box to the left of each if completed and email this file to me)**

1. applytexas.org, **Applied for Summer 2019** (“High School Students” Request for a **“FEE WAIVER”** from your counselor so you will not have to pay the application fee)
2. Complete the **2018-2019** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
3. Submit the **Meningitis Vaccination** by email to: [healthservices@pvamu.edu](mailto:healthservices@pvamu.edu) Subject line: Meningitis
4. Pass the **Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA)**: Reading, Writing, and MATH
5. Sign this “Letter of Intent” and scan it then email it to me at: [**bhnorwood@pvamu.edu**](mailto:bhnorwood@pvamu.edu)

**Please sign, date, and send back this Letter of Intent to secure your spot in the program.**

I (Print full name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the **Prairie View A&M University, School of Architecture, 2019 Architectural Concepts Institute (ACI) Summer Bridge Program.** Your phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature Date

Please return this form by email now or before **Friday, January 25, 2019.**

*If you have any questions, feel free to contact me:*

*Barry H. Norwood, Associate Professor of Practice/Director*

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***A student must take the TSI or may be exempt from Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA) by meeting one of the following standards.***

**TSI Exemptions and Readiness Scores**

**What test scores are needed to be exempt?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Reading** | **Writing** | **Math** |
| **TAKS** | 2200 | 3 Essay | 2200 |
| **STAAR (EOC)** | ENG III (2200) | ENG III (2200) | ALG II (4000) |
|  | **Combined/Composite** | **Verbal** | **Math** |
| **SAT (Prior to March 2016)** | 1070 | 500 | 500 |
| **ACT** | 23 | 19 | 19 |
|  |  | **EBRW** | **Math** |
| **NewSAT(OnorafterMarch2016)** |  | 480 | 530 |

***Students who do not provide official documentation to verity one of the exemptions above are required to take the TSI Assessment.***

**What are the TSIA College Readiness Scores?**

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| **Reading** | **Writing** | **Math** |
| ***351*** | ***5 Essay OR 4 Essay w/ 340 MC*** | ***350*** |