

Dear Business Scholars Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in Prairie View A&M University's Business Scholars Summer Program. This program consists of a five (5) week academic experience designed for incoming Prairie View A&M University freshmen admitted as business majors.

Program participants will have the opportunity to:

- Complete six (6) hours (two courses) of college-level coursework from their business degree plan
- Experience residence life by staying in University College
- Take part in academic and professional enhancement workshops
- Network with faculty, staff, and administration
- Meet other business students

Participant requirements:

- 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Minimum 1080 composite SAT score*
- Minimum 20 composite ACT score*

Because PVAMU is dedicated to the academic success of our students, the University will help cover the cost of tuition and mandatory fees, housing, and meals associated with participating in the Business Scholars Summer Program. The participant will be responsible for paying the required University College housing deposit (required for Fall semester), textbooks, and other associated fees. Please complete the enclosed application packet and return all documents by April 20, 2018:

- Completed Business Scholars Summer Program Application
- Reference form completed by current English teacher (or business teacher if you are enrolled in any business classes)
- Reference form completed by current Mathematics teacher
- Unofficial copy of high school transcript

Return all items to:

**Prairie View A&M University
College of Business
Business Scholars Summer Program
Attn: Mrs. Carolyn S. Davis
P.O. Box 519, MS 2300
Prairie View, TX 77446**

We will review applications as they are received in order to provide applicants with prompt notification of admission status. Due to minimal space we are only able to accommodate a limited amount of students for the Business Scholars Summer program; therefore, after submitting your application an Interview will be scheduled via Skype if you are an out of state student or in person if you live in the Houston area. Interested applicants are urged to apply early. The Business Scholars Summer Program will begin **July 2018**. If you have any questions and/or concerns please feel free to contact me by e-mail at csdavis@pvamu.edu or by telephone at (936) 261-9237.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Davis
Assistant Dean
College of Business



Business Scholars
— SUMMER PROGRAM —

Business Scholars Summer Program Frequently Asked Questions

Question: How much does it cost to participate in the Business Scholars Summer Program?

Answer: The University will help cover a portion of the tuition costs and fees for the program. It is strongly suggested that applicants apply for Financial Aid assistance to assist with any additional costs that may be incurred. Participants will be responsible for the mandatory University College housing deposit (for the Fall 2018 semester), textbooks, and other associated fees.

Question: What is the minimum grade point average of SAT/ACT score required of students who are selected to participate in the Business Scholars Summer Program?

Answer: The selection criteria for the Business Scholars Summer Program are in accordance with the admissions requirement and criteria for PVAMU. All participants must have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and a minimum 1080 SAT score (Critical Reading and Math scores only) and a minimum 20 ACT composite score.

Question: When does the Business Scholars Summer Program begin?

Answer: Business Scholars Summer Program will begin July 2018.

Question: Do I get to decide which 2 courses I would like to take as a Business Scholars Summer Program participant?

Answer: No. The Business Scholars Summer Program requires all participants to enroll in two courses selected by the College of Business. These six (6) credit hours can be used toward your business degree plan.

Question: Will I be able to work on-campus or off-campus while I am participating in the Business Scholars Summer Program?

Answer: You cannot work on-campus or off-campus during the week (Monday-Friday) while participating in this program.

Question: I have a family reunion, family trip and/or doctor's appointment scheduled while I am participating in the Business Scholars Summer Program. Can I take time off?

Answer: No. The Business Scholars Summer Program is an accelerated academic summer program. Missing one day is equivalent to missing a week of school. All students must attend **every** day of all scheduled classes. If you have upcoming appointments, please reschedule for a date when you are not participating in the Business Scholars Summer Program.

Question: Can my family and friends living in and around Prairie View visit me during the week or on the weekend?

Answer: No. In order to protect the safety of all participants, we ask that you ask your family and friends not to visit during the week or over the weekend. You are, however, allowed to check out with an approved family member/friend to leave for the weekend.

Question: Can I go home on the weekend?

Answer: Yes, you are allowed to travel home for the weekend if you choose to do so. Weekend activities will be provided for those who are not interested in traveling home on the weekend.

Question: Can I bring my car with me while I am participating in the Business Scholars Summer Program?

Answer: No, cars are not allowed during the duration of the Business Scholars Summer Program. Everything you need will be provided for you here on campus. If there are any special items you require, a parent or family member will be responsible for delivering the items to you.

Question: Is there a dress code?

Answer: Yes, because the Business Scholars Summer Program helps bridge the gap from high school into your collegiate career, you are expected to dress for success. **Every Tuesday will be Professional Dress Tuesday and you will be required to dress business professional the entire day. Though you are only required to dress Business Professional one day out the week the following clothing items are prohibited: Ripped Jeans, Cut off shirts, Shorts or skirts less than fingertip length, Pajamas, Sagging Pants, Inappropriate wording on your clothing.**

Business Scholars Summer Program Application

Name_____ Date_____

Mailing Address_____

Home Phone_____ Email Address_____

Cell Phone_____

Ethnic/ Racial Background

___African American ___Caucasian ___Hispanic

___Asian or Pacific Islander ___ American Indian ___Other _____

Gender: Male or Female Date of Birth _____

High School Information:

Name _____ Graduation Date _____ HS GPA_____

List your extra-curricular activities below:

Have you applied to Prairie View A&M University for Fall 2018 admission? Yes or No

Parent(s)/ Guardian Information:

Parent(s)/Guardian Name _____

Mailing
Address_____

Home Phone_____ E-mail Address_____

Cell Phone_____ E-mail Address_____

Parent(s)/Guardian graduated from a four year institution? Yes or No

Note: All Business Scholars Summer Program Participants must be admitted to PVAMU and must be interested in enrolling at PVAMU during the Fall 2018 semester. Additionally, the information provided on this application will only be used to determine admission into the Business Scholars Summer Program, not admission to Prairie View A&M University.

Business Scholars Summer Program

Math Teacher Evaluation Form

Student Name _____

Please use the scale below to rank the student's academic performance in your class.

5 = Exceptional 4 = Good 3 = Average 2 = Poor 1 = N/A

Academic Performance	Ratings
Preparation for class	
Ability to attend class on-time	
Daily attendance	
Grasp of subject matter	
Level of participation in class	
Ability to work in a group	
Submission of all assignments	
Quality of completed assignments	
Interest shown in the subject matter	
Willingness to ask for help	
Level of self-motivation	
Overall quality of student's work	
Overall impression of student attitude	
Current Grade:	

Notes: _____

Instructor's Name (Please Print)

Instructor's Signature

Business Scholars Summer Program
English/Business Teacher Evaluation Form

Student Name _____

Please use the scale below to rank the student's academic performance in your class.

5 = Exceptional 4 = Good 3 = Average 2 = Poor 1 = N/A

Academic Performance	Ratings
Preparation for class	
Ability to attend class on-time	
Daily attendance	
Grasp of subject matter	
Level of participation in class	
Ability to work in a group	
Submission of all assignments	
Quality of completed assignments	
Interest shown in the subject matter	
Willingness to ask for help	
Level of self-motivation	
Overall quality of student's work	
Overall impression of student attitude	
Current Grade:	

Notes: _____

Instructor's Name (Please Print)

Instructor's Signature