



Prairie View A&M University

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Dear Incoming Freshman:

Prairie View A&M University Music Department is dedicated to the success of our majors. We foster academic success, commitment for excellence and the willingness to get you through your selected degree plan in Music. The Music Program is offering to select incoming freshman Music majors the opportunity to enter Prairie View during the second summer semester as part of an enrichment program and introduction to the Music Department. This new program is designed to provide new selected majors with a head start on freshman courses as well as an introduction to how to excel in music. The program has a structured daily schedule and student are monitored for success.

Select first year music majors will have the opportunity to complete six college credit hours, experience living in campus housing, and create a network at the University with administration, faculty, staff and Prairie View students. Participants enroll in two courses, one from the University core and one from the Music curriculum. Course selections are determined by the program director and are based on ACT/SAT scores. Students participate in academic and social workshops designed to address topics like time management, stress management, career decision-making and financial literacy.

The Music Summer Program runs for five weeks during second summer session. The program starts on July 8, 2018 with dormitory move-in and will end on August 6, 2018. Meals and housing will be provided. You must pay your room deposit (\$150) and finalize housing arrangements before attending the program. Also, you must have a meningitis shot administered before being able to move into University housing.

Sincerely,

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