



# Prairie View A&M University

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Greetings Future PV Panther!

Congratulations on your admission to PV as a Juvenile Justice and Psychology major. I am writing to tell you about an exciting, free, summer opportunity designed specifically for psychology majors to help them get a head start in their major. We call it the PULSE Program: Preparing Undergraduate Leaders *through* Summer Experience. It is a five-week program that begins on Sunday, July 7, 2019 and ends on Wednesday, August 7, 2019. You would stay in one of the residence halls on campus, take two college classes one in your major and one English Freshman composition class (which will earn you six hours of college credit toward your degree), and learn college success strategies. We pay for your tuition, fees, meals, housing, and books: all you have to do is work hard to earn good grades in your classes. If you have a 3.0 GPA and are TSI ready, then you are eligible for the program!

If you are interested, please fill out the attached application and email it to us along with one letter of recommendation from one of your teachers. The email address you will need to use for the attachments is [Pulse@pvamu.edu](mailto:Pulse@pvamu.edu). The deadline is April 1, 2019. I hope you will apply!

Pulse it is a five (5) week summer program designed specifically for **first-time freshmen** who plan to attend and graduate from Prairie View A&M University. Graduating seniors who are

interested in taking the necessary steps to jump-start their academic careers will have the ability to:

- Complete six (6) hours of college level coursework
- Experience residence life by staying in University College
- Take part in academic and social enhancement workshops
- Network with faculty, staff, and administrators

PVAMU is dedicated to the academic success of our students and we seek to provide this accelerated summer experience to those who are enthusiastic about learning and willing to partake in this extraordinary opportunity.

If you are interested in participating in the Pulse Summer Program, please scan and email packet to [Pulse@pvamu.edu](mailto:Pulse@pvamu.edu) by **April 1, 2019**.

We will review applications as they are received in order to provide applicants with prompt notification of admission status. We can only accommodate up to 30 students for the Pulse Summer Program; so, interested applicants are urged to apply early.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact us by email **\*[Pulse@pvamu.edu](mailto:Pulse@pvamu.edu), by telephone (936) 261-5222.**

Sincerely,

*Barney D. Williams*

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# **Pulse Summer Program**

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

**Question:     How much does it cost to participate in the Pulse Summer Program?**

Answer:             The college covers each participant's summer tuition and fees, textbooks, housing, and meals (all on-campus meals will be provided).

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

Answer:             All participants must have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and TSI ready.

**Question:             When does Pulse begin and end?**

Answer:             The program will start Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> and end on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Question:             What classes will I take as a Pulse Summer Program Participant?**

Answer:             Freshman English Composition 1 and Crime in America.

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

Answer:             You cannot work on-campus or off-campus during the week (Sunday-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 Pulse program. Can I take off to attend?**

**Answer:** No. The Pulse program is an accelerated academic summer program. Missing one day is equivalent to missing a week of school. All students must attend **all scheduled classes**. If you have upcoming appointments, please reschedule for a date when you are not participating in the Pulse 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 program participants, we ask that you ask your family and friends not to visit during the week or on the weekend. You are, however, allowed to check out with an approved family member/friend for weekend leave.

**Question:** **Can I go home on the weekend or am I required to stay?**

**Answer:** You are allowed to travel home on the weekend if you choose to do so. Weekend activities are arranged for those who are not interested in traveling home on the weekend.

**Question:** **Can I bring my cellphone with me while I am participating in Pulse Summer Program?**

**Answer:** Yes, but there are rules that govern cellphone usage while you are participating in the Pulse Summer Program. You are not allowed to use your cellphone in class, during supervised study, during workshop presentations or when you are in the library. I am aware that some students study to music or use their cellphone to look for information while studying. Unfortunately, you will not be allowed to do this while participating in the Pulse Summer Program. If you violate the cellphone usage rules, you will have to mail your cellphone home at your expense.

**Question:**     **Does the Pulse Summer Program have a dress code for participants?**

**Answer:**        Yes. Short-shorts that expose the upper thigh, midriff tops, spandex dresses, tights without appropriate cover-ups, jeans that expose the skin and sagging pants are among the clothing items that are strictly prohibited.



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## Pulse Program

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic / Racial Background    \_\_\_ African American    \_\_\_ Caucasian    \_\_\_ Hispanic  
   \_\_\_ Asian or Pacific Islander    \_\_\_ American Indian  
   \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ please specify

Gender:        Male or Female

### High School Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ HS GPA \_\_\_\_\_

List your extra-curricular activities below:

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**Parent(s)/Guardian Information:**

Parent(s)/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Mailing  
Address\_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email  
Address\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address\_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or guardian graduated from a four-year institution?      Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Please Note: All Pulse participants must be admitted to PVAMU first and must be interested in enrolling at PVAMU during the Fall 2018 semester. Also, the information provided on this application will only be used to determine admission to the Pulse Summer Program.



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## Pulse Program

### Math Teacher's Evaluation Form

Student's 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	
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's attitude	
Current Grade:	



Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Instructor's Name (Print Please)

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Instructor's Signature

Email \_\_\_\_\_



# Prairie View A&M University

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## Pulse Program

### English Teacher's Evaluation Form

Student's 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	
Interest shown in the subject matter	
Willingness to ask for help	
Level of self-motivation	
<b>Overall quality of student's work</b>	
<b>Overall impression of student's attitude</b>	
<b>Current Grade:</b>	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Instructor's Name (Print Please)

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Instructor's Signature

Email \_\_\_\_\_