



PVAMU WELCOMES 18 FRESHMEN FROM EQUATORIAL GUINEA WHO WILL CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES ON CAMPUS

President Ruth J. Simmons signed a Memorandum of Understanding the Ministry of Oil and Hydrocarbons of Equatorial Guinea in March 2019.

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (October 5, 2020) – Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) is welcoming a new group of students to “The Hill.” They are 18 students from Equatorial Guinea (EG), a country on Africa’s Central Coast.

The freshmen say they have been preparing to come to Prairie View since December 2019, but then, the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic hit. Due to COVID-19 closings in Equatorial Guinea and travel restrictions, the students had challenges securing their visas and booking flight arrangements. So, the students began their first year at home online. They will now continue their classes online but from their dorm rooms at PVAMU. As per PVAMU safety protocols, all students have all be tested and are negative for COVID-19.



The students are pursuing undergraduate degrees in business administration, civil engineering, computer engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, finance, and mechanical engineering. Their studies are fully-funded by the EG Ministry.

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About Prairie View A&M University: Designated an institution of “the first class” in the Texas Constitution, Prairie View A&M University is the second-oldest public institution of higher education in the state. With an established reputation for producing engineers, nurses, and educators, PVAMU offers baccalaureate degrees, master’s degrees, and doctoral degree programs through eight colleges and schools. A member of The Texas A&M University System, the university is dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research, and service. For more information regarding PVAMU, visit www.pvamu.edu.

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