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, master’s, and doctoral degree programs through eight colleges and schools.

A Historically Black University and 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.

www.pvamu.edu
I plan to ensure that Prairie View A&M University sustains excellence in teaching, research, and service for another 145-plus years.

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President, PVAMU

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- Houston, Texas 77070
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- 6436 Fannin St.
- Houston, Texas 77030
- 713.797.7000

TEXAS COUNTIES

HARRIS COUNTY

WALLER COUNTY

HOUSTON METROPLEX
PRARIE VIEW A&M University, the first state-supported college in Texas for African Americans, was established during the Reconstruction Period after the Civil War. This was an historical period in which political and economic special interest groups were able to aggressively use the Federal Government to establish public policy, in an attempt to “alter or reshape the cultural milieu of the vanquished southern states.”

The university had its beginnings in the Texas Constitution of 1876, which, in separate articles, established an “Agricultural and Mechanical College” and pledged that “Separate schools shall be provided for the white and colored children, and impartial provisions shall be made for both.” As a consequence of these constitutional provisions, the Fifteenth Legislature established “Alta Vista Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for Colored Youth” on August 14, 1876.

The Board of Directors purchased the lands of the Alta Vista Plantation (1,388 acres) from Mrs. Helen Marr Kirby, the widow of the late Col. Jared Ellison Kirby, for the establishment of the State Agriculture & Mechanical College of Texas for Colored Youth. The college was named “Alta Vista Agriculture & Mechanical College for Colored Youth.” The A&M Board of Directors was authorized to appoint a president of A&M College and Alta Vista College with an assigned principal station at Alta Vista to administer the college’s day-to-day affairs. Confederate President Jefferson Davis recommended Mr. Thomas S. Gathright of Mississippi, and he brought Mr. L.W. Minor of Mississippi to serve as principal. Eight young African American men, the first of their race to enroll in a state-supported college in Texas, began their studies on March 11, 1878.

The Fifteenth Legislature August 14, 1876, established “Alta Vista Agriculture & Mechanical College of Texas for Colored Youth”; The Sixteenth Legislature April 19, 1879, established “Prairie View State Normal School” in Waller County for the Training of Colored Teachers; The Twentieth Legislature in 1887 attached the Agriculture & Mechanical Department to Prairie View Normal School; The Twenty-sixth Legislature in 1899 changed the name to “Prairie View State Normal & Industrial College”; The Forty-ninth Legislature June 1, 1945, changed the name to “Prairie View University”; The Fiftieth Legislature March 3, 1947, established “The Texas State University for Negroes (Texas Southern University) and changed the name of Prairie View University to “Prairie View Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas”; The Sixty-third Legislature in 1973 changed the name to “Prairie View A&M University”.
Prairie View A&M University is a state-assisted, public, comprehensive land grant institution of higher education. The university was designated in a 1984 amendment to the Texas Constitution as an “institution of the first class.” It is dedicated to achieving excellence and relevance in teaching, research, and service. It seeks to invest in programs and services that address issues and challenges affecting the diverse ethnic and socioeconomic population of Texas and the larger society, including the global arena.

The university seeks to provide a high-quality educational experience for students who, upon completion of bachelor’s, master’s, or doctoral degrees, possess self-sufficiency and professional competence. The experience is imbued by the institution’s values including, but not limited to, access and quality, accountability, diversity, leadership, relevance, and social responsibility.
**Prairie View A&M University** is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, master’s, and doctoral degrees.

### STUDENT HEAD COUNT
**Spring 2022**

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### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT
BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

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### GENDER BREAKDOWN

- Female: 2,829
- Male: 2,863

### ETHNICITY
- African American: 7,196
- Hispanic: 197
- International: 180
- Multi-racial: 118
- White: 89
- Asian: 50
- Am Indian/Alaskan: 13
- Nat Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 4
UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEES (IN-STATE)
2021-2022

TUITION & FEES (on campus, per year)
- Tuition & Fees $11,299
- Room & Board $8,957
- Other fees $5,755
TOTAL $26,011

FACULTY
Spring 2022

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TOTAL FACULTY 565

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
Spring 2022
17:1

OUT-OF-STATE STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Top 5
1. California
2. Louisiana
3. Illinois
4. Georgia
5. Missouri

Spring 2022
The College of Agriculture and Human Sciences is committed to academic excellence, promoting health and wellness, and enhancing economic opportunities through the land-grant tradition of academics, research, and extension.

The college is poised for growth with its plan for new master’s programs in nutrition, natural resources, and food security. Pre-professional programs such as pre-veterinary and dietetics successfully prepare students for their careers. The Cooperative Agricultural Research Center is home to innovative research discoveries that improve health and well-being. The Cooperative Extension Program (CEP) delivers practical research-based knowledge to small farm producers, families, aspiring entrepreneurs, and youth in 41 Texas counties. Additionally, new facilities on the Gov. Bill and Vara Daniel Farm provide experiential learning to students.

**Gerard D’Souza**

Dean and Director of Land-Grant Programs

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**RESEARCH CENTERS**

- Cooperative Agricultural Research Center (CARC)
- Integrated Food Security Research Center (IFSRC)
- International Goat Research Center (IGRC)

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**GROWING IDEAS. IMPACTING LIVES.**

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**ENROLLMENT**

Spring 2022

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<th>Female</th>
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<td>319</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>414</td>
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**DEGREES OFFERED**

- BSAG, Agriculture
- BSDIET, Human Nutrition and Food
- MS, Human Sciences

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**ACCREDITATIONS**

- Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)

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**PARTNERSHIPS/SPONSORSHIPS**

The college has partnerships with and sponsorships through the United States Department of Agriculture, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, and other entities. In addition, partnerships continue to be cultivated with Cargill, Dow, Microsoft, NASA, and other governmental agencies.

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**PVAMU’s College of Agriculture and Human Sciences, in collaboration with its Colleges of Nursing, Juvenile Justice, and Business, lead Wellness in Houston. The program offers training and programming to improve the health, nutrition, and wellness of underserved communities throughout the Greater Houston area.**

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The School of Architecture strives to use design thinking and creative problem solving to address the issues faced by contemporary society. It integrates this approach into how students are taught, research is produced, and services are provided to communities. The overarching vision for the School of Architecture is to prepare graduates to actively participate in the contemporary milieu, encourage and anticipate paradigm shifts, and respond to change in the local, national, and international communities.

Ikhlas Sabouni
Dean

ENROLLMENT
Spring 2022

172 female
274 male
446 total students enrolled

DEGREES OFFERED
- BS, Architecture
- MARCH, Architecture
- MCD, Community Development
- BS, Construction Science
- BS, Digital Media Arts

RESEARCH CENTERS
- Texas Institute for the Preservation of History and Culture (TIPHC)
- Community Urban and Rural Enhancement Service Center (C.U.R.E.S. Center)

ACCREDITATIONS
- National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB)

MILESTONES
The School of Architecture is ranked among the Best Schools for Architecture (collegefactual.com, 2021).

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The Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences is committed to serving all students through academic programs aimed at developing creative thinking, critical analysis, problem solving, and communication skills that are fundamental to intellectual development and professional success.

Equally important is the college’s commitment to developing students’ ethical and civic standards. The college strives to integrate teaching and research in the context of interdisciplinary learning through individual attention to students, innovative strategies of teaching, effective use of technology, and the promotion of economic development, partnerships, and cultural pursuits. An innovative and responsive spirit guides the college, balancing access and quality with efficiency, diversity, and a commitment to partnerships with local and global communities.

Dorie J. Gilbert
Dean

RESEARCH CENTERS
- Radiation Institute for Science and Engineering (RaISE)
- Minority Achievement, Creativity, and High Ability Center (MACH-III)

ACCREDITATIONS:
- American Chemical Society (ACS)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)

DESIGNATIONS
All-Steinway School

RUTH J. SIMMONS CENTER FOR RACE AND JUSTICE
The Ruth J. Simmons Center for Race and Justice aims to address the persistent inequities caused by racism and propose policies and practices to help eliminate those inequities.

TONI MORRISON WRITING PROGRAM
Students are inspired to uncover their hidden talents and hone their skills as they learn to craft the unique characteristics of various literary genres, comprehend the expectations of the publishing process and benefit from the resources available in a competitive yet supportive writers’ world.

ENROLLMENT
Spring 2022
1,230 female
367 male
1,597 total students enrolled

DEGREES OFFERED
- BS, Biology
- BS, Chemistry
- MS, Chemistry
- MS, Clinical Adolescent Psychology
- PhD, Clinical Adolescent Psychology
- BA, Communications
- BA, English
- BA, History
- BS, Mathematics
- BA, Music
- BS, Physics
- BA, Political Science
- BS, Psychology
- BASW, Social Work
- MSW, Social Work
- BA, Sociology
- MA, Sociology
- MSJFP, Juvenile Forensic Psychology

SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
- Army ROTC
- Charles Gilpin Players
- Concert Chorale
- Marching Storm
- Navy ROTC
- Psychology Training Clinic
- Texas Undergraduate Medical Academy

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POISED FOR GREATNESS.
The Prairie View A&M University College of Business transforms students from diverse academic and socioeconomic backgrounds into ethical business professionals and leaders who are entrepreneurial, productive, and prepared to succeed in the global economy.

We achieve this through our strong commitment to high-quality teaching, relevant and impactful research, and outreach to the community.

Munir Quddus
Dean

ACCREDTATIONS
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB)

PARTNERSHIPS/SPONSORSHIPS
PVAMU’s Small Business Development Center is part of the University of Houston Texas Gulf Coast SBDC Network. The college is also a Certified Financial Planner (CFP) Board Registered Program.

DEGREES OFFERED
- BBA, Accounting
- MS, Accounting
- DBA, Business Administration
- BBA, Finance
- MBA, General Business Administration
- MBA, Executive Master of Business Administration
- BBA, Management
- BBA, Management Information Systems
- BBA, Marketing

MILESTONES
PVAMU’s College of Business ranks 75th among the nation’s top 500 business schools for faculty scholarship, according to the Social Sciences Research Network (SSRN, 2021). The college also has one of the best Online MBA Programs (EDsmart, 2021), Executive MBA Program in Texas (Best Value Schools, 2021), and it’s one of the best business schools for women (College Consensus, 2021).

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WHITLOWE R. GREEN
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Rooted in a legacy of producing some of the nation’s most distinguished educators, the Whitlowe R. Green College of Education prepares educators to transform the lives of children, youth, and adults through education, educational leadership, and counseling, as well as health and wellness initiatives. The college offers courses and programs that not only prepare students to be the nation’s best educators but also gives students the opportunity to reach into the community and make a lasting difference.

Michael L. McFrazier
Dean

MILESTONES
PVAMU’s Whitlowe R. Green College of Education has new area school district partnerships with the Aldine, Houston, and Spring Independent School Districts.

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coe@pvamu.edu
The mission of the Roy G. Perry College of Engineering is to sustain an infrastructure that will attract and maintain a world-class faculty that produces graduates with the highest level of professional standards. These graduates will be prepared for a career of lifelong learning that will result in leaders, productive workers, innovators, and entrepreneurs who will positively impact the increasingly multidisciplinary and diverse national economy.

Pamela Obiomon
Dean

RESEARCH CENTERS
- The Center of Excellence in Research and Education for Big Military Data Intelligence (CREDIT)
- Center of Excellence for Cybersecurity (SECURE)
- The Smart Microgrid Advanced Research and Technology Center (SMART)
- The Center for Computational Systems Biology (CCSB@PVAMU)
- Center for High Pressure Combustion in Microgravity
- The Center for Energy and Environmental Sustainability (CEES)
- The Center of Excellence for Communication Systems Technology Research (CECSTR)
- The Center for Radiation Engineering and Science for Space Exploration (CRESSE)
- The Future Aerospace, Science and Technology (FAST)
- The Texas Gulf Coast Environmental Data (TEXGED)
- The Thermal Science Research Center (TSRC)

ACCREDITATIONS
- Computer Science Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc. (CAC of ABET)
- Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc. (EAC of ABET)

MILESTONES
PVAMU’s Roy G. Perry College of Engineering consistently ranks in the top 20 in the nation for graduating minority students in STEM fields (Diverse Issues in Higher Education).

DEGREES OFFERED
- BS, Chemical Engineering
- BSCE, Civil Engineering
- BS, Computer Engineering
- MS, Computer Information Systems
- BS, Computer Science
- MS, Computer Science
- BS, Electrical Engineering
- MSE, Electrical Engineering
- PhD, Electrical Engineering
- MSENGR, Engineering
- BSME, Mechanical Engineering

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The College of Juvenile Justice and the Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center are committed to excellence in education, training, prevention, and service. By offering a diverse curriculum, empiricists, academics, and practitioners in criminal and juvenile justice are educated.

A primary aim is to assist with understanding human behavior and the reduction of juvenile delinquency in the State of Texas.

Camille Gibson
Interim Dean

The Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center strives to assist in the understanding of human behavior and the reduction of juvenile delinquency and crime. The Center develops programs, policies, and strategies to address juvenile delinquency in the State of Texas.
The College of Nursing prepares students to enter the field of nursing either as a nurse generalist at the baccalaureate level (BSN), as advanced practice nurses directing patient care within an area of specialization (MSN) and as expert clinical practice scholars at the doctoral level (DNP). All levels provide a foundation for continuing personal, professional, and educational growth. Graduates of PVAMU’s College of Nursing are prepared to practice in a variety of settings, engage in nursing research and assume leadership roles across the healthcare continuum as socially responsible professionals, meeting the healthcare needs of a rapidly changing, technologically advanced diverse society.

Allyssa L. Harris
Dean

ACCREDITATIONS
- Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Texas Board of Nursing (BON)

DEGREES OFFERED
- BSN, Nursing
- MSN, Nurse Administration
- MSN, Nurse Education
- MSN, Nurse Practitioner
- DNP, Nursing Practice

MILESTONES
PVAMU’s College of Nursing has one of the best Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Programs in Texas (Best Value Schools, 2021).

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OFFICE FOR
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

The Office for Undergraduate Studies (OUS) is committed to working synergistically with PVAMU’s colleges and School of Architecture to ensure that all the undergraduate academic programs are rigorous, relevant, and responsive to our undergraduate students’ academic and professional goals. OUS provides opportunities for students to participate in experiential learning opportunities that are an essential component of the undergraduate learning experience through High Impact Practices, i.e., research, internships, and service-learning.

Alphonso Keaton  
Interim Dean

ENROLLMENT
Spring 2022

137 female  
74 male  
211 TOTAL students enrolled

DEGREES OFFERED

- BA, General Studies
- BS, General Studies

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The Office of Graduate Studies offers master’s and doctoral programs within our seven colleges and School of Architecture. Attending graduate school at Prairie View A&M University will open doors to inventive research projects and opportunities for career development and advancement. Dedicated scholars inspire one another as they work alongside award-winning faculty and administration.

The Office of Graduate Studies’ mission is to provide administrative coordination for graduate studies through joint supervision of graduate program planning, delivery, and evaluation within a rigorous, intellectually challenging, and stimulating environment. A strong partnership across the academic divisions has been developed to assist students in realizing their educational goals. The Office of Graduate Studies is further committed to graduate student success by providing opportunities for professional development, external partnerships, programming, research, and funding.

Tyrone Tanner
Dean

### DEGREES OFFERED

- MS, Accounting
- MARCH, Architecture
- DBA, Business Administration
- MS, Chemistry
- MS, Clinical Adolescent Psychology
- PhD, Clinical Adolescent Psychology
- MCD, Community Development
- MS, Computer Information Systems
- MS, Computer Science
- MA, Counseling
- MAEd, Curriculum and Instruction
- MEd, Curriculum and Instruction
- MSEd, Curriculum and Instruction
- MSEd, Curriculum and Instruction– Reading Education
- MEd, Educational Administration
- MSEd, Educational Administration
- PhD, Educational Leadership
- MSEE, Electrical Engineering
- PhD, Electrical Engineering
- MSENGR, Engineering
- MBA, Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA)
- MBA, General Business Administration
- MEd, Health
- MS, Health
- MS, Human Sciences
- MSJFP, Juvenile Forensic Psychology
- MSJJ, Juvenile Justice
- PhD, Juvenile Justice
- MSN, Nurse Administration
- MSN, Nurse Education
- MSN, Nurse Practitioner
- DNP, Nursing Practice
- MEd, Physical Education
- MS, Physical Education
- MSW, Social Work
- MA, Sociology
- MEd, Special Education
- MSEd, Special Education

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