PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY is the second oldest comprehensive public institution of higher education in the State of Texas. A member of The Texas A&M University System, it is a land-grant university authorized under the Morrill Acts of 1862 and 1890. The University's Graduate School offers 41 master's degrees and four doctoral programs.

Beyond the variety of majors, the cost of attending Prairie View A&M University delivers an affordable value for those seeking an advanced degree.

Many weekend and evening classes, along with the close proximity to Houston make graduate school at Prairie View A&M University manageable for working professionals.

The average class size is 18 in the master's programs and seven in the doctoral programs. The faculty, staff and students of the Graduate School come from a wide-range of professions, careers and cultures. By utilizing the University's highly trained faculty and competitive research capabilities, your path to personal and professional advancement will be enhanced by a graduate degree from Prairie View A&M University.

Dear Prospective Student,

I am delighted that you are interested in graduate programs at Prairie View A&M University. I applaud the efforts you have taken to enhance your preparedness and understand that you are looking for the ideal place to continue your academic endeavors. PVAMU is a great choice for your graduate studies and provides a range of options for supporting your goals.

As the state's second oldest public institution of higher education, our doors are open to students of all cultures and backgrounds. Dedicated to fulfilling its land grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research and service since 1876, your future will be enhanced by a Prairie View A&M University education. Alumni of our graduate programs are excelling all over this nation, and can be found throughout the state of Texas in influential positions.

I strongly encourage you to review the content of this brochure, apply for admission at www.applytexas.org and visit our campus. You are welcome here and we look forward to providing you with the information and tools to equip you for the journey ahead.

Best Wishes,

George C. Wright
President

Greetings,

We now boast more than 130 years of research, teaching and service throughout the world and we appreciate your consideration of our historic institution for an advanced degree in your chosen field. Some of our excellent graduate degree programs include those in education, engineering, nursing and currently PVAMU is one of the only universities in the nation that offers a PhD in juvenile justice.

We invite you to imagine yourself here! The University's administration, current students, faculty and more than 5,150 alumni know that graduate education at Prairie View A&M University extends the convenience and flexibility necessary to successfully obtain an advanced degree. Our University is of the first class and our students and alumni are enjoying careers and competing with the best of the best across the country.

Notice the range of programs offered through nine colleges and schools with 41 master's degrees and four doctoral programs available. You are sure to find a program that will suit your needs.

Again, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

William H. Parker
Dean, Graduate School

Graduate Enrollment By Ethnicity

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Thank you for considering Prairie View A&M University.

Sincerely,

George C. Wright
President

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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Graduate School
PRARIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

Graduate programs at Prairie View A&M University provide opportunities for advanced study to qualified candidates seeking an intellectually challenging and stimulating environment. Comprehensive programs are offered under the joint supervision of the Graduate School and the various colleges and schools with master's or doctoral and certification programs.

The University is committed to advanced education through the master's degree in education, engineering, natural sciences, nursing, selected social sciences, agriculture, business and human sciences. It has expanded its advanced educational offerings to include the doctorate philosophy degree in juvenile justice, clinical adolescent psychology, educational engineering and educational leadership.

The University's main campus is located in Waller county approximately 40 miles northwest of Houston and one mile north of U.S. Highway 290 on Farm Road 1098. More than 2,000 currently enrolled graduate students comprise a diverse and dynamic population that represents areas from across the United States as well as many foreign countries. All of its graduate degree programs are offered on the main campus in Prairie View; however, selected degree programs in education, business, engineering and nursing are offered at distance sites in the Houston area. Off-campus sites are currently located in Spring, Texas at the Prairie View A&M University Northwest Graduate Center; the campus of the College of Nursing in the Texas Medical Center in Houston and Lone Star College - University Center in The Woodlands, Texas.

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GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & HUMAN SCIENCES

Human Sciences MS
Agri-Economics MS
Animal Science MS
Soil Science MS

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Architecture MArch
Community Development MCD

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Biology MS
Chemistry MS
English MA
Mathematics MS
Sociology MA

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Business Administration MBA
Accounting MSA

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Counseling MA
Curriculum & Instruction MED, MSED
Educational Administration MED, MSED
Educational Leadership PhD
Health MED, MS
Health & Physical Education MED, MS
Special Education MED, MSED

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Computer Science MS
Computer Information Systems MS
Electrical Engineering MS, PhD
Engineering MS, PhD

COLLEGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE & PSYCHOLOGY

Juvenile Justice MS, PhD
Juvenile Forensic Psychology MS
Clinical Adolescent Psychology PhD

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Family Nurse Practitioner NURP
Nurse Administration NURA
Nurse Education NURE

CERTIFICATIONS

Academic Major Areas for Secondary Certification
Alternative Teacher Certification
Principal Standard Certification
Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)
Counseling Certificate
The College of Agriculture and Human Sciences has had its roots firmly established at Prairie View A&M University since 1879 when the University’s academic curriculum was expanded to include agriculture and home economics. The College of Agriculture and Human Sciences is unique in that it operates in the true land-grant tradition of teaching, research and service through its academic, extension and research components.

The College offers a diverse curriculum to students through its Department of Agriculture, Nutrition and Human Ecology and prepares them to respond effectively to complex social issues relating to the food, agricultural, human and natural resource sciences. Innovative strategies are used in the delivery of classroom, laboratory and experiential learning activities that prepare graduates to engage in a diverse and global labor force. The Master of Science in Human Science offers a student an opportunity to begin preparation for state licensure as a marriage and family therapist and other professional licenses.

SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Graduate student hourly positions and graduate research assistantships are available within the College through the Cooperative Agricultural Research Center and the Cooperative Extension Program.

POST BACCALAUREATE
The Dietetic Internship Program is a supervised program in dietetics, and students who have completed a baccalaureate degree and hold a valid Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) verification statement are eligible to apply. The internship incorporates the accreditation standards needed for students to acquire the competencies to function as entry-level registered dietitians.

PARTNERSHIPS
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) – 1890 Liaison Officers
USDA – Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service
USDA – 1890 Scholars Program

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Mission Statement
The College of Agriculture and Human Sciences provides quality, relevant academic, research and outreach programs in the agricultural, food, family and environmental sciences. This mission is in direct alignment with the overall University’s mission of dedication to excellence in teaching, programs and services.
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School of Architecture
Prairie View A&M University

The Prairie View A&M University architecture program prepares its graduates for leadership roles in transforming America’s cities and improving the quality of life through sustainable solutions that enhance the built environment. Offering a diverse curriculum involving architecture, community development and construction, led by accomplished faculty in a computer and studio intensive environment, the School of Architecture educates its graduates to become active and skilled practitioners. As an educational focus, students are challenged to develop their abilities in problem solving, creative thinking and decision making. This is achieved in a student-centered environment that fosters personal development and professional excellence.

The architecture program received its initial accreditation from the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) in June 1992 and has maintained accreditation since that time. The program also maintains membership in the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA). Prairie View A&M University’s location near Houston and several other major cities offers an opportunity for students to enrich their learning experience through access to the greater architectural community of the region and numerous employment opportunities in the field of architecture, community development and construction management.

To fulfill its responsibilities to the State of Texas and Prairie View A&M University in teaching, research and service, the mission of the architecture program is to educate and prepare graduates to assume professional employment positions in design, planning, construction and ownership. The program uses a Learning Community Model to cultivate knowledge by linking curriculum and activities in its three programs: Architecture, Construction Science and Community Development. Through this holistic approach, graduates should acquire critical thinking skills necessary for the challenges of the global community.

Graduate Degrees Offered

MArch  The master of Architecture Degree is accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), the sole agency authorized to accredit professional architecture degree programs in the United States. Most state licensing registration boards require a degree from an accredited professional degree program as a prerequisite for taking the Architectural Registrations Exam (ARE).

MCD  The master of Community Development program offers specialization and academic certification in: Fundraising, Historic Preservation, Community Planning, Real Estate Development and International Community.

Mission Statement

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The Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences is the largest college at PVAMU. The 10 departments represent a range of academic disciplines and provide challenging intellectual experiences in advanced education, thus contributing to the general and professional education of our graduate students. The College offers vigorous programs and graduate degrees in five of its academic departments: Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics and Sociology. All graduate faculty hold terminal degrees in their respective fields of study and are actively engaged in research. Faculty members provide graduate students with rich educational experiences while offering students a unique opportunity to attain their educational goals.

CHEMISTRY RESEARCH PROJECTS
Organic and Bioorganic: Applications of novel heterocycles and combinatorial chemistry; Chemical Biology: Blood coagulation and fibrinolysis; Protein family in cellular process; Molecular modeling on enzymes functionality.
Nanoscience: Covalent functionalization of carbon nanotubes and nanocomposites; Theoretical modeling of properties of carbon nanotubes.
Analytical Chemistry: Surface and interfacial characterization as it relates to environmental problems.

ENGLISH RESEARCH PROJECTS AND CREATIVE WRITING
Enhancing the Humanities at Prairie View A&M University through Film
Poetry in Vision (Using new media technology to present poems)
Medieval Literature
Folklore and British Literature
Women Studies
Technical Writing in the Computer Era

BIOLOGY RESEARCH INTERESTS AND PROJECTS
Genomics and Reproductive Physiology
Role of Kallikrein Genes in Ovarian Cancer Cells
Cation Exchangers in the Plant Cell
Mitochondrial Biosynthesis and Function
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MATH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
Approximation Theory
Differential and Difference Equations
Stochastic Processes
Dynamical Systems
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Graduate Degrees Offered
MS Biology
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The vision of the College of Business (COB) is to be a premier business program that empowers students to realize their dreams through an excellent education.

The mission of the COB is to provide a diverse student body with a business education that produces readily employable professionals who are productive, ethical, entrepreneurial and prepared to succeed in a competitive global economy. The College is committed to the pursuit of excellence in teaching, research and service. These goals will be achieved through an outstanding faculty and by building partnerships with stakeholders and corporate organizations. The student experience will be distinguished by personal attention, teamwork, leadership training and an understanding of the link between business and society.

Established in 1977, Prairie View A&M University’s College of Business offers two master’s degree programs - the Master of Business Administration and the Master of Science in Accounting. Graduate courses are conveniently scheduled on weekday evenings, Saturdays and online to meet the needs of working professionals.

Irrespective of a student’s background, industry or profession, an MBA degree can greatly benefit individuals in business and management positions. The MBA degree program focuses on providing graduates with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in all types of business enterprises. The curriculum integrates various business disciplines to provide the theory and practical application needed to assume a leadership role as a manager or an entrepreneur.

The MSA degree focuses on providing advanced training in accounting to prepare professionals for careers in public, private and governmental accounting. The curriculum is designed to provide both accounting and non-accounting majors with a course of study to meet their needs. The primary objective of the MSA program is to prepare graduates to meet the prerequisites for the Uniform Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examination. Students who may also benefit from the MSA degree include those who plan to enter the fields of corporate accounting or consulting, plan to pursue the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) license or teach accounting.

The PVAMU College of Business is fully accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International), the premier accrediting agency for bachelor’s and master’s degree programs in business administration.

**MBA**
- Master of Business Administration
- Concentration in Finance
- Concentration in Management Information Systems

**MSA**
- Master of Science in Accounting

**ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
Application to College of Business, Graduate Programs in Business
- Three references
- Undergraduate transcripts
- GMAT scores (Students in “provisional status” must take the GMAT prior to completing 12 semester credit hours)
- Essay titled, “Why I Want an MBA/MSA”

Applications and degree plan options are available at [http://www.pvamu.edu/MBA](http://www.pvamu.edu/MBA)
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Education

Prairie View A&M University named its College of Education, the Whitlow R. Green College of Education, in honor of an alumnus and educator whose $2.1 million bequest became the largest individual donation in the University’s history.

Whitlowe Raddleff Green graduated from Prairie View State Normal & Industrial College in 1936. A champion of education, he faithfully served as an economics teacher in the Houston Independent School District until his retirement in 1983. Well-respected by his peers, he treasured his alma mater and placed a premium on educating students. His outstanding contribution has provided scholarships and educational opportunities for many students in a variety of majors. Through the Whitlowe R. Green College of Education, Green’s memory will be cherished and remembered by the students, faculty and staff who will benefit from his fine example as an alumnus, philanthropist and educator.

Known for producing outstanding teachers, principals and education administrators, the College is located in the Wilhelmina Fitzgerald Delco Building on the University’s main campus. Education is the heartbeat of society and graduate students of the College are trained to lead, administer and improve education in venues at all levels. Graduates of the College are equipped to serve as skilled teachers, counselors, school and district administrators, researchers, education program directors, policymakers and college and university administrators.

Mission Statement

The Whitlowe R. Green College of Education is the designated teacher education unit of the University. The objectives of the College center on the areas of pre-service, in-service and continuing education of teachers in elementary and secondary schools.

The purpose of the College’s graduate programs is to help practitioners in the field gain a mastery of knowledge and skills in a particular area or discipline. Programs are designed to meet the needs of a diverse student population including but not limited to elementary teachers, subject area teachers, teachers of children with special needs, counselors and those who aspire for supervisory and administrative roles in elementary and secondary schools. The graduate coursework also enables educators to receive certification and/or endorsement in additional fields. Individuals with degrees in fields outside of education who desire to be certified as teachers may pursue graduate studies to meet the state certification requirements.

Graduate Degrees Offered

Curriculum & Instruction

MED/MSEd
Curriculum & Instruction with a concentration in: Agriculture Education, Educational Media & Technology, Elementary Education (Early Childhood Education), Home Economics, Industrial Education, Mathematics Education, Reading Education, Science Education

MAE/MSEd
Curriculum & Instruction with a concentration in: English Education and Music Education

MED/MSEd
Special Education

Health and Human Performance

MED/MS
Health & Physical Education with a concentration in: Health Education and Physical Education

Educational Leadership and Counseling

MED/MSEd
Educational Administration

MA/MSEd
Counseling

PhD
Educational Leadership

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The mission of the College of Engineering is to sustain an infrastructure that will attract and maintain a world-class faculty that produces and trains graduates set to meet and exceed the highest level of professional standards. These graduates will be prepared for a career of life-long learning that will result in leaders, productive workers, innovators and entrepreneurs who will positively impact the increasingly multi-disciplinary and diverse national economy. The College serves as a value added partner with the University to excel in engineering education and research and to service and maintain its relevance to regional, national and global communities.

Currently, the College offers four master’s degree programs and one doctoral degree. The Master of Science in Engineering degree program provides concentrated study in chemical, civil, environmental or mechanical engineering. The master degree programs in Computer Science, Computer Information Systems and Electrical Engineering provide opportunities for advanced technological research. In addition, the doctoral program in Electrical Engineering is well supported by the new state-of-the-art electrical engineering building with facilities and laboratories where graduate students can engage in extensive research training and instruction.

Graduate Degrees Offered

- **MS** Computer Information Systems
- **MS** Computer Science
- **MSENG** Engineering (Concentration in Chemical, Civil or Environmental and Mechanical)
- **MSEE** Electrical Engineering
- **PhD** Electrical Engineering

Prairie View A&M University's College of Engineering has distinguished itself as a premier program. The College maintains a reputation for integrating theoretical knowledge with advanced hands-on industry experience. Many of its graduates are employed throughout the business and technological communities through Fortune 500 companies and as successful entrepreneurs. Overall, the College’s programs produce graduates that are equipped to exercise a competitive advantage in several engineering disciplines.
The college is committed to excellence in education, training, prevention, research and service. By offering a diverse curriculum in its graduate and undergraduate courses, the college educates empiricists, educators and practitioners in juvenile justice and psychology.

The college is committed to producing graduates with superior oral and written communication skills. Instructional techniques include a variety of technological and research tools. Our pedagogy emphasizes both content and style in individual and group settings. Professors are encouraged to use their individual creative styles in pursuit of academic excellence.

Founded as the first of its kind in the U.S., the College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology and the Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center, offer specialized training and research opportunities to individuals seeking to become leading academicians and practitioners in the areas of juvenile justice and psychology. The College and Center are housed in a 68,000 square foot, state-of-the-art building, complete with offices for faculty, staff and graduate students. The structure also includes classrooms, seminar rooms, research laboratories, training rooms, a psychology clinic, a mock courtroom and a lecture auditorium.

The first three doctoral degrees in the history of Prairie View A&M University were awarded in juvenile justice. Faculty and professional staff represent numerous academic disciplines, while educating students within a diverse curricula. Highly competitive assistantships are available to eligible full-time students.

In January 2006, the College’s first refereed journal, Knowledge and Best Practices in Juvenile Justice & Psychology, was published.
The College of Nursing at Prairie View A&M University embraces the university's mission of excellence in education, research and service. The primary goal of the College of Nursing is to prepare beginning professionals as nurse generalists and advanced practice nurses who have a foundation for continuing personal, professional and educational growth. Graduates are prepared to practice in a variety of settings and to assume leadership roles in response to the health needs of a rapidly changing, complex society.

SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES
A. Jeanette Jones Endowment – Tuition Support
B. Brathwaite Scholarship – Tuition Support
C. Health Resources and Services Administration Traineeship – Tuition/Book Support

Graduate Degrees Offered

MSN Family Nurse Practitioner prepares advanced-practice nurses to provide primary health care to clients, families and communities. Courses cover theoretical foundations for nursing practice, health systems and models, advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacology, nursing research and advanced health assessment.

MSN Nurse Administration prepares nurses to serve in a variety of leadership and managerial roles within the health care delivery system. Business and health informatics courses provide the opportunity to learn business skills.

MSN Nurse Education prepares graduates to teach in academics, health care institutions, and the community. Through specialized coursework, students gain the necessary skills to prepare them to become nurse educators. Emphasis is placed on program curriculum development, teaching/learning theories, clinical teaching, and outcome evaluation.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS
Family Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Administration and Nurse Education

ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Graduate of an Accredited Nursing program with a Baccalaureate of Science Nursing Degree (NLNAC or CCNE).
Submit official transcripts covering all periods of enrollment in institutions of higher education.
Satisfactorily complete a basic statistics course and a health assessment course.
Possess a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale in the last 60 hours of coursework toward the undergraduate nursing degree and a minimum GPA of 3.0 (B average) in all prior graduate course work.
Submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores that are within ten (10) years.
Submit three (3) letters of recommendation from professional nurses, one of which must be from a former nursing faculty.
Present a current resume or curriculum vitae.

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throughout 2008, the International goat research center and the information and needs of goat producers ranging from basic management hosted the goat field day, an event that addresses relevant goat industry programs. Participants have included professionals from public, private, and nonprofit organizations, with an emphasis on the historically underserved.

Agricultural research scientists are making major strides in caprine research, the emerging technology of synthetic biology and research techniques to combat obesity. A research scientist in the CARC received Pravion VAMU's first patent. to date, carc has eight patents, including those in the areas of controlling bacteria in mold and toxic chemicals in the environment.

The International Goat Research Center was built in 1981 and currently home to over 1,000 dairy and meat goats. The center is one of the most important research facilities in the world, actively in the cooperative extension Program's public outreach programs, the mission of the CURES center is to serve as an agent for positive change in the community. Both centers serve as a service-learning support facility, coordinates research activities in three major areas: agricultural research scientists are making major strides in caprine technological developments that improve socio-economic conditions of individuals, organizations and units of government involved with resolving community issues with an emphasis on the built environment. Faculty and students help develop vision and plans to solve these community issues.

The Business Development Center Network, which serves as the center for business and economic development, is a business consulting Small Business Development Center (SBDC) that provides assistance to the local governments in their efforts to attract new businesses and provide assistance to the local governments in their efforts to attract new businesses. The SBDC at Prairie View A&M University supports this mission as it strives to attain additional national recognition in the areas of education, training and research. The SBDC is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The mission of the center is to work with local governments, businesses, and individuals to develop programs that promote economic development and provide training and technical assistance to small businesses.

The Thermal Science Research Center (TSRC) allows researchers to conduct both basic and applied research, development and design in the broad engineering area of thermal science. Much of the work in the TSRC focuses on developing new technologies for energy efficient buildings, water systems, and processes. The Center is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy, NASA, the U.S. National Science Foundation, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and other government agencies.

Computational Fluid Dynamics Institute (CFD) is involved in two ongoing projects with NASA Marshall and the Rocketdyne division of Boeing. Both projects are focused on developing advanced computational fluid dynamics technology for super sonic ramjet/scramjet combustor concepts. CFD has performed detailed analysis of an air augmented rocket. The CFDI was established in partnership with the Rocketdyne division of Boeing North America.

Texas Gulf Coast Environmental Data (TEXGED) Center collects data from space and on the Texas Gulf Coast and provides this data to researchers and decision-makers. The Center is funded by a combination of grants, state funds, and private donations. The Center is dedicated to conducting research on environmental issues in the Texas Gulf Coast region. The Center is supported by the Texas A&M University System, the University of Texas at Austin, and the University of Houston.

Future Aerospace, Science and Technology (FAST) Center is concerned with the development and advancement of the aerospace industry. The Center is supported by the Texas A&M University System, the University of Texas at Austin, and the University of Houston. The Center is dedicated to conducting research on aerospace engineering and technology. The Center is supported by the Texas A&M University System, the University of Texas at Austin, and the University of Houston.

The Center for Applied Radiation Research (CARR) is a comprehensive radiation research center that provides services to researchers, industry, and government agencies. The Center is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy, the National Institutes of Health, and other government agencies.

The Center for Materials, Microdesign and Microfabrication (CM3) is a business consulting Small Business Development Center (SBDC) that provides assistance to the local governments in their efforts to attract new businesses and provide assistance to the local governments in their efforts to attract new businesses. The Center is funded by Texas Instruments, Sprint, and a partnership with the universidad de las américas (udla). The Center is dedicated to conducting research on materials, microdesign, radiation testing and microelectronics.

The Center for Excellence for Communication Systems Technology Research (CECSTR) is a comprehensive research center that provides services to researchers, industry, and government agencies. The Center is funded by Texas Instruments, Sprint, and a partnership with the universidad de las américas (udla). The Center is dedicated to conducting research on communication systems technology.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATION

Community Planning - Designing communities to address the social, economic and physical needs of its residents
Fundraising - Creating and developing strategies and techniques to support social development projects
Historic Preservation - Preserving and restoring cultures and historic sites within a community

International Community Development - Studying communities and their affect on the U.S. economy and preparing graduates to contribute globally through the study and research of national and international deteriorating and disaster torn communities that are in dire need of development.

Real Estate Development - Developing real estate for a community sustainability and quality of life; courses in this certification meet the course requirements to become a licensed realtor in the State of Texas.
Graduate students at Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical University (PVAMU) may apply for federal, state, and institutional financial aid programs administered by the Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA) by completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

WHAT ARE THE LIMITATIONS OF FINANCIAL AID?

In a given year: a) the subsidized portion of your loan cannot exceed $8,500; and b) the unsubsidized portion of your loan cannot exceed $13,850.

Each student's cost of attendance is calculated using a federally mandated need-analysis formula, based on information reported on the FAFSA and the cost of education at PV. At the time of your application for financial aid, the OSFA will provide you with two types of government loans: subsidized and unsubsidized. The type of loan you receive is based on the student's FAFSA information, the cost of education at PV, and the total amount you borrow in government loans cannot exceed $138,500.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I GET A FELLOWSHIP OR SCHOLARSHIP?

Students are not required to select a lender from the lender list. If choosing a lender that is not on the commonly used lender list, contact the FAFSA customer service team to ensure that the loan funds are processed in a timely manner. Student loan funds are generally applied to student accounts within 48-72 hours.

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

Other Campus Locations

Prairie View A&M University offers master's level graduate degree programs in educational administration, business and counseling at the Northwest Graduate Center in Houston. Master's level graduate courses are also offered at Lone Star College University Park in the Woodlands, Texas. Students enrolled in The Woodlands location take more than 50 percent of their coursework on the University's main campus.

The University's main campus is located in Waller County approximately 40 miles northwest of Houston and one mile north of U.S. Highway 290 on Farm Road 1098. The Northwest Campus is located at 16000 Stubner Airline Road, Suite 130 in Spring, Texas and the College of Nursing facility is located at 6436 Fannin Street in the world-renowned Texas Medical Center in the heart of Houston.

LIFE SKILLS?

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WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT FINANCIAL AID?

Excellent question! You can find out more about financial aid via our website at http://www.pvamu.edu/financialaid.

IF I HAVE QUESTIONS, WHO IS MY DESIGNATED CONTACT?

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