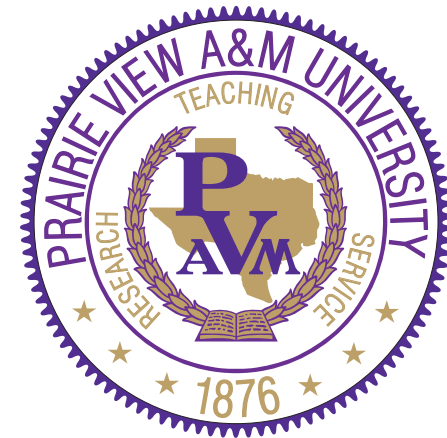




Prairie View A&M University

Goals:

- ✎ Strengthen the Quality of Academic Programs
- ✎ Improve the Academic Indicators of The Student Body
- ✎ Increase Applied and Basic Research
- ✎ Strengthen Environmental Health and Safety Programs on the Campus
- ✎ Achieve (and maintain) Financial Stability
- ✎ Increase the Efficiency of University Operations
- ✎ Promote Programs that Contribute to Student Success
- ✎ Strengthen University Advancement Programs Including Fund-Raising
- ✎ Increase and Enhance the Visibility and Awareness of the University to the Community at Large/all Stakeholders
- ✎ Strengthen the Quality of the Athletics Program



QUICK FACTS

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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

A Member of the Texas A&M University System



History and Mission

Founded in 1876, Prairie View A&M University is the second oldest public institution of higher learning in the state of Texas. The University is dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research and service. It is committed to achieving relevance in each component of its mission by addressing issues and proposing solutions through programs and services designed to respond to the needs and aspirations of individuals, families, organizations, agencies, schools, and communities--both rural and urban. PVAMU is a historically black university (HBCU) and was founded by the Texas Legislature as the first state supported college for African Americans.

Locations

The main campus of Prairie View A&M University is situated on a 1,509-acre site accessible by Hwy. 290 in Waller County, approximately 40 miles northwest of Houston. Classes are also offered in Houston, The Woodlands and Dallas. The University's location offers the advantages of a pleasant, semi-rural environment with convenient access to the fourth largest city in the U.S.

Programs/Degrees

Having been designated by the Texas constitution as one of the three "institutions of the first class" (1984), the University is committed to preparing students in a range of careers including but not limited to engineering, computer science, natural sciences, architecture, business, technology, criminal justice, the humanities, education, agricultural sciences, nursing, mathematics, and the social sciences. With an established reputation for producing engineers, nurses and educators, PVAMU offers degrees in 50 baccalaureate, 37 masters, and four doctoral degree programs through nine colleges and schools. Military science programs include Army ROTC and Navy ROTC. Cooperative education programs are available in some departments. Support services, such as tutoring, assessment testing, career exploration, and placement counseling are offered through the Offices of Career Services, Developmental Studies and the Center for Academic Support.

Athletics

Prairie View A&M University is an NCAA Division I school and is also a member of the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC).

Selected 2006-07 Achievements

- NSF Awards PVAMU \$1 Million for Biology Research
- PVAMU receives \$400,000 Achieving the Dream grant
- College of Business receives AACSB accreditation
- 100% job placement rate for School of Architecture
- 100% Pass Rate for the College of Nursing
- Athletics Captures First SWAC Henry Award
- Professor Ciftja Receives National Physics Award
- Richard and Lester selected in Major League Baseball Draft

University Officers

Dr. George C. Wright, President
 Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith, Provost and Senior VP for Academic and Student Affairs
 Mrs. Mary Lee Hodge, VP for Business Affairs
 Dr. Willie F. Trotty, VP for Research and Development
 Dr. Laurretta Byars, VP for Institutional Relations & Public Service
 Mr. Fred Washington, VP for Administration and Auxiliary Services

Deans

Dr. Linda Williams-Willis, Agriculture & Human Sciences
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 Dr. Danny Kelley, Arts & Sciences
 Dr. Munir Quddus, Business
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 Dr. Kendall Harris, Engineering
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Administration

Mr. Don Byars, Associate Provost for Enrollment Management
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 Dr. Carlos R. Clark, Assistant Provost for Student Financial Aid
 Ms. Deborah Dungey, Registrar
 Ms. Mary Gooch, Admission
 Dr. Rosie L. Albritton, Library
 Mr. Charles McClelland, Athletic Director

Fall 2006 Statistics

Enrollment		%
<i>Headcount Total</i>	8,006	
<i>Undergraduate Students</i>	5,813	
Freshman	1,894	24%
Sophomore	1,168	15%
Junior	1,142	14%
Senior	1,462	18%
Post-Baccalaureate	147	2%
Masters	2,081	26%
Doctorate	112	1%

Ethnicity

African American	7,121	89%
Asian	104	1%
Hispanic	257	3%
International	149	2%
Native American	14	.2%
White	333	4%
Unknown	28	.3%

Gender

Male	3,094	39%
Female	4,912	61%

Semester Credit Hours

Undergraduate	81,049	84%
Masters	14,444	15%
Doctoral	871	1%

Admissions (Undergraduates)

Applied	3,575
Accepted	3,234
Matriculated	1,698

Degrees Awarded

Baccalaureate	904	56%
Masters	712	44%
Doctoral	1	0%

Staff (Full-time)

Male	313	43%
Female	415	57%

Faculty

Faculty	484	
FTE (full-time equivalents)	389	
With Terminal Degree	91%	
Tenured	119	25%
Tenure Track	107	22%
Non-Tenure	258	53%

Tuition & Fees (In state)

Undergraduate	\$ 3,765
Graduate	\$ 2,799

Budget

Current Funds Revenues and Transfers	\$161,764,628
Current Funds Expenditures and Transfer	\$139,175,997
Funded Research Expenditures	\$ 12,351,734

Accreditation

- Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Inc.
- National Architectural Accreditation Board
- The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
- Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc.
- Commission on Accreditation of Dietetics Education, The American Dietetic Association
- Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc.
- Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc.
- Division of Standards and Accreditation Council on Social Work Education
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)

Application and Information

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