



**XAVIER**  
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### **Xavier University of Louisiana Still First in African American Medical Graduates**

New Orleans LA - Xavier University of Louisiana (XULA) is still first among the nation's colleges and universities in the number of African American graduates who go on to complete medical school, according to data compiled by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC).

The special report, "Top Undergraduate Institutions Supplying Black or African American Medical School Graduates," covers the period from 2011-2017, during which time Xavier had 180 of its graduates earn their medical degrees while the second-place school had 150. The report, as obtained by Xavier directly from the AAMC, includes the number of Black or African-American graduates who completed medical school for each of the top 16 undergraduate institutions listed.

"We are delighted to note this reaffirmation of Xavier's prominent role in the education of young African American doctors," said Xavier President Dr. Reynold Verret. "It is the ongoing purpose for which Xavier was founded, to find and cultivate talent, especially from African-American communities, and send it forth to serve and build the nation, whether through medicine, law, whatever the need."

Xavier's elite status first came to light five years ago when *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* magazine obtained the AAMC report for the year 2011. Xavier had 60 African-American graduates earn medical degrees that year. Since that time, Xavier University of Louisiana has continued its rigorous academic training of future doctors as proven by maintaining its place as the leading institution producing African American doctors.

#### **About Xavier University of Louisiana**

XULA students *Leave Ready* to serve, care, and lead their communities. For more information about Xavier University of Louisiana visit us online at [www.xula.edu](http://www.xula.edu) or follow us on Facebook, YouTube, or Twitter @XULA1925. Take a moment to learn more about how Xavier is preparing students for the future at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sD4mb-jYZC8>.

Once again, Xavier University of Louisiana received national accolades as one of the best universities in the country. Most notably, XULA is ranked as the best value among southern regional colleges and universities in the 2018 edition of "Best Colleges" by the U.S. News Media Group. Xavier also ranked No.1 in its grouping, heading the list of only 15 schools that qualified for the Southern Region category listed under "Great Schools, Great Prices."

To book interviews about our recent accomplishments and or to speak with our experts in the field of pharmacy, premed, public health, science, technology, math, business, English, communications and the arts, contact Patrice Bell Mercadel, Chief Marketing and Communications Officer at 504-520-5452 or via email at [pbellmer@xula.edu](mailto:pbellmer@xula.edu).

**AAMC Special Report**  
**Top Undergraduate Institutions Supplying Black or African American Medical School Graduates**  
**Aggregated MD Graduates from Academic Years 2011-2012 through 2016-2017**  
**Race/Ethnicity Alone or In Combination with Other Race/Ethnicity Responses**  
**AAMC American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) and Student Records System (SRS)**  
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Undergraduate Institution	Black or African American MD Graduates (Alone or In Combination)	Total MD Graduates from the Undergraduate Institution
Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA	180	189
[REDACTED]	150	1,775
[REDACTED]	146	1,398
[REDACTED]	137	1,497
[REDACTED]	135	189
[REDACTED]	118	118
[REDACTED]	111	718
[REDACTED]	108	2,147
[REDACTED]	107	1,642
[REDACTED]	107	1,209
[REDACTED]	102	1,015
[REDACTED]	100	765
[REDACTED]	89	92
[REDACTED]	88	1,052
[REDACTED]	86	1,933
[REDACTED]	86	1,195

Note: Race/ethnicity information for graduates stems from multiple AAMC applications and services (e.g., from AMCAS, ERAS). The most recent, self-reported information (e.g., from AMCAS, ERAS) is prioritized over non-self-reported information (e.g., from SRS). The race/ethnicity responses are reported alone or in combination with any other race/ethnicity response. "Alone" indicates individuals who selected only "Black or African American." "In Combination" indicates individuals who selected more than one race/ethnicity response, including "Black or African American." Only individuals who are U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents are included in the counts of Black or African American medical school graduates.