



Xavier University of Louisiana PROFILE



HISTORY

- Founded in 1925 by St. Katharine Drexel and the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament
- Only Catholic and Historically Black College or University in the nation

RANKINGS

- #1 in the nation in awarding bachelor's degrees to African American students in the biological and biomedical sciences, the physical sciences, and physics
- Among the nation's top four producers of African Americans who receive the Doctor of Pharmacy degree
- Ranks high in the nation in the number of African American graduates who go on to medical school
- #3 in the nation in the number of African American graduates who go on to earn a Ph.D. in science and engineering disciplines
- Among nation's top 30% in National Science Foundation funding and top 15% in HHS funding; #3 in Louisiana in National Institutes of Health funding
- Named among the "Best Buy Schools" in the 2017 edition of the Fiske Guide to Colleges
- Named as one of the nation's "Best 379 Colleges" in the 2016 The Princeton Review
- Named one of the top college and universities in Louisiana for "return on Investment" by affordablecollegesonline.org

FINANCIALS

- Annual Tuition – \$20,594 Room & Board – \$8,528
- Market Value of Endowment – \$161 million (approx.)
- Students applying for & receiving financial aid – 87%
- Students receiving Pell Grants – 65%

STUDENT BODY – Fall 2016

- 2,997 total number of students
 - ❖ Arts and Sciences – 2,245
 - ❖ Pharmacy – 614
 - ❖ Graduate students – 135
 - ❖ Consortium – 3
- 762 First-time Freshmen:
 - ❖ Average ACT 23.5
 - ❖ Average SAT (CR&M) 1004
- 72.6% STEM Majors
- 72.9% female; 69.9% African American; 24.8% Roman Catholic
- Percent from Louisiana – 52.9%
- 14:1 Student: Faculty Ratio
- 547 Degrees conferred (2016)
 - ❖ Undergraduate Degrees – 356
 - ❖ Graduate Degrees – 57
 - ❖ Doctor of Pharmacy Degrees – 134

FACULTY AND STAFF

- 221 faculty; 48.9% tenured; 97% hold terminal degrees
- 456 full-time staff members

ACCREDITATIONS

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
- Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- National Association of Schools of Music
- Louisiana Department of Education
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs
- Approved by the American Chemical Society



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FRESHMAN APPLICATION -Documents Required:

- 1) **APPLICATION:** The preferred method of applying is the Xavier Online Application or the Common Application. ****No application fee is required.**
- 2) **COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION**
- 3) **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**
- 4) **ACT and/or SAT SCORES**

TRANSFER APPLICATION -Documents Required:

- 1) **APPLICATION:** The preferred method of applying is the Xavier Online Application.
- 2) **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT(s):** From each college attended.
- 3) **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT and ACT and/or SAT SCORES:** Needed if presenting less than 20 semester ours of college work.
- 4) **RESUME or ACTIVITY STATEMENT:** Needed if there has been any interruption in attendance.

* Transfer applicants must be in good standing with their prior institution or eligible to return to it.

SCHOLARSHIPS

New first-time freshmen are considered for merit-based scholarships when they are reviewed for admission. These highly competitive scholarships are contingent upon available funding and prospective students should submit their Xavier application by March 1st prior to Fall enrollment. Transfers should submit their application by June 1st.

Freshman scholarship decisions are based on the high school academic record, ACT or SAT scores, the counselor recommendation, leadership, and service. Transfer scholarship decisions are based on the prior college academic record.

For information on scholarships visit our website: www.xula.edu/admissions/scholarships

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Applicants to the College of Pharmacy must complete 64 credit hours of pre-pharmacy study in the College of Arts and Sciences at Xavier or the prior institution. After completing pre-pharmacy requirements, applications can be made to the College of Pharmacy which is a four-year program leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D) degree.

CAMPUS VISITS

MONDAYS - FRIDAYS 10:00am or 2:00pm BY APPOINTMENT AT: www.xula.edu/admissions

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