

Xavier University of Louisiana

Location

- The Xavier University of Louisiana has one campus, located at 1 Drexel Dr, New Orleans, LA 70125
- According to Xavier University's official website, Xavier is "an enclosed campus that mutes the urban feel of the encroaching city"

School Information

- Xavier University is a private institution and had 3,1040 undergraduates and 244 graduates enrolled for fall 2020.
- Xavier also had a freshmen class of 712.
- In fall 2020, Xavier had 236 full-time educators, making their student-to-faculty ratio 12.5:1
- 15 people in 1 class

Academics

Xavier offers 44 undergraduate degrees and 40+ diverse minors. There are two colleges that offer different academic divisions: **The College of Arts and Sciences** and **The College of Pharmacy**

- Their most popular majors are in STEM, especially Biology and Chemistry.
- Honours programs are invite-only

1. College of Arts and Sciences Academic Divisions and majors offered within each

- Biological and Applied Health Services
 - Bioinformatics, B.S.
 - Biology with Dual Degree in Biomedical Engineering, B.S.
 - Biology - Pre-medical, B.S.
 - Biology, B.S
 - Biology, B.A
 - Medical Laboratory Science, B.S.
 - Public Health Sciences, B.S.
 - Speech Pathology, B.S.

- Business
 - Accounting, B.S.
 - Business, B.S. (with Concentration in Management)
 - Business, B.S. (with Concentration in Finance)
 - Business, B.S. (with Concentration in Sales and Marketing)

- Education and Counseling
 - Art Education, B.A.
 - Biology Education (Grades 6-12) (Certification - Biology), B.S.
 - Elementary Education (Grades 1-5), B.A.
 - Middle School Education (Grades 4-8), B.A.

- Fine Arts and Humanities
 - Art, B.A.
 - English, B.A.
 - English Education (Grades 6-12), B.A.
 - French, B.A.
 - French Education (Grades K-12), B.A.
 - History, B.A.
 - Music - Jazz Studies Concentration, B.A.]
 - Music Education Instrumental or Vocal Supervision, B.M.
 - Music Liberal Arts, B.A.
 - Music Performance - Piano, B.M.
 - Music Performance Instrumental (Major Applied), B.M.
 - Music Performance Voice (Major Applied), B.M.\
 - Performance Studies, B.A.
 - Philosophy, B.A.
 - Social Studies Education (Grades 6-12), B.A.
 - Spanish, B.A.
 - Spanish Education (Grades K-12), B.A.

- Theology, B.A.
- Mathematical and Physical Sciences
 - Biochemistry, B.S.
 - Chemistry (A.C.S Certified), B.S.
 - Chemistry, B.S.
 - Chemistry (Pre-Pharmacy), B.S.
 - Chemistry with Dual Degree in Pharmacy, B.S.
 - Chemistry (Pre-Professional), B.S.
 - Chemistry with Dual Degree in Chemical Engineering, B.S.
 - Chemistry Education (Grades 6-12) (Chemistry - Certification), B.S.
 - Computer Information Systems, B.S.
 - Computer Science, B.S.
 - Computer Science with Dual Degree in Computer Engineering, B.S.
 - Data Science, B.S.
 - Mathematics, B.S.
 - Mathematics Education (Grades 6-12), B.S.
 - Physics, B.A.
 - Physics, B.S.
 - Physics with Dual Degree in Civil Engineering, B.S.
 - Physics with Dual Degree in Degree Civil Engineering, B.S.
 - Physics with Dual Degree in Electrical Engineering, B.A.
 - Physics with Dual Degree in Electrical Engineering, B.S.
 - Physics with Dual Degree in Environmental Engineering, B.A.
 - Physics with Dual Degree in Environmental Engineering, B.S.
 - Physics with Dual Degree in Mechanical Engineering, B.A.
 - Physics with Dual Degree in Mechanical Engineering, B.S.
 - Statistics and Biostatistics Accelerated, B.S.
 - Statistics, B.S.

2. College of Pharmacy

- According to Xavier’s official website, their College of Pharmacy “strives to administer academic programs that prepare graduates to excel in a progressive practise and positively impact the health of the state of Louisiana and beyond.”
- The college contains two health profession programs: the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) Program and the Physician Assistant (PA) Program.
- Within their Doctor of Pharmacy Program, they have a Pharmaceutical Sciences (PharmSci) which is a master’s program and is perfect for anyone looking for a career in pharmaceuticals.
- The Doctor of Pharmacy also offers a residency program which after the completion of the program can enter a clinical position in a hospital setting, ambulatory clinic, or a faculty position in academia.
- Within the Doctor of Pharmacy, there are two divisions: Division of Clinical and Administrative Sciences which “includes the clinical practice faculty and faculty in the areas of behavioural and administrative sciences” and Division of Basic Pharmaceutical Sciences whose purpose is to “foster professional excellence and inspire a spirit of scientific inquiry in the next generation of practitioners and researchers.”
- One of the Physician Assistant Program goals is to “educate physician assistants that practice patient-centred health care in rural and underserved communities.”
- They work to achieve this by partnering with Ochsner Health System to provide this 28-month master’s degree program which includes 16 months of clinical training within the hospital.

Core Curriculum

- Xavier’s Fundamental Core consists of 18 semester hours of introductory college areas in English composition, mathematics, natural science, and a world language other than English
- Course and their sequences are:
- ENGL 1000 or ENGL 1010, then ENGL 1020 (or ENGL 1023H) (6)
- Any 1000-level math (3)

- Any Biology, Chemistry, IPSC, or Physics offering that includes a laboratory component (3)
- Foreign Language (6 semesters hours of the same language)
- Xavier also offers Essential Core and the courses needed to fulfil their requirements can be found here <http://catalog.xula.edu/content.php?catoid=3&navoid=115>

Admission Info

- The 20-21 incoming freshmen's average GPA was 3.67
- The average ACT score was 22 and SAT 1100
- Xavier does accept AP scores (minimum of a 3 on most exams) and IB exams (with a 4 in high-level exams)
- Xavier's acceptance rate is 60% and their graduating rate is 42%

Tuition

- Tuition for their College of Arts and Sciences is \$11,706 which is their undergraduate college (same for in and out-of-state)
- Tuition for their College of Pharmacy is \$18,018
- Mandatory fees- \$658
- Health insurance- \$1,575
- Room & Board- \$6,529
- Books and Supplies- \$1,300
- Xavier does not have an application fee

Admissions Process

- All applications and needed documents must be submitted by March 1 for the fall semester and November 1 for the spring semester
- Students are recommended to apply by December 1 for scholarships
- Students are usually notified within 10 business days of their acceptance
- Item needed for freshmen applicants:
 - An application
 - A transcript with a minimum of a total of 16 credits of the following:

1. English (4 credits)
 2. Math (2 credits with Algebra)
 3. Science (1 credit)
 4. Social Studies (1 credit)
 5. Languages or Other Elective (8 credits)
- Students interested in majoring in mathematics fields should preferably have 4 years of math including two years of algebra, one year of geometry, and at least one semester of trigonometry
 - Students interested in natural science majors should preferably have the math courses above and also biology, chemistry, physics in high school
 - Scores from the SAT or ACT (With the test preferably being taken between April of your Junior year and January of your senior year)
 - A recommendation from a high school counsellor
 - Xavier is a test-optional school but if scores are not submitted then the following are required
 - Essay (Why Xavier)
 - Resume

Housing/Dorms

- 79% of freshmen live on campus
- Xavier offers four dorms:
 - St Katharine Drexel (all-female freshmen)
 - This dorm is a 6 story building with every floor having a community restroom and shower facilities
 - Each room is 15x11 and houses, two occupants
 - Can house 352 students
 - Virtual Tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YhvlH70pUVs>
 - St Michaels Hall (all male freshmen)
 - This dorm is a 3 story building with each floor having community baths and restrooms
 - Has many double rooms with few single rooms

- Can house 185 students
- Virtual Tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9P0UXsfqF4>
- The Living Learning Center (all-female upperclassmen)
 - This dorm is a 5 story building and room or suite has a bathroom
 - Can house 419 students
 - Virtual Tour: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JG_jxCiGtsk
- St. Martin De Porres Halls (co-ed upperclassmen)
 - This dorm is a 7 story building
 - Each room can have double occupancy and also has a private bathroom
 - Can house 514 students
 - Virtual Tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2vgLMNip3vs>
- Each room has two extra-long twin lofted beds, 2 desks and chairs, 2 wardrobes or closets, window blinds, Wifi, and air conditioning
- Lounges/group study rooms, laundry rooms, the dining hall, recreation centre, mail service, and the bookstore are all located around the residence halls.
- For a list of what and what not to bring, visit:
<https://www.xula.edu/things-you-need-to-know>

Athletics

- Xavier's Athletics Program has a capacity of 3,937
- Xavier of a part of the Division 1 NAIA Conference
- Xavier offers the following sports:

Women:

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track and Field (Outdoor and Indoor)
- Volleyball

Men:

- Baseball

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Tennis
- Track and Field (Outdoor)

Co-ed

- Competitive Cheer

Student life

- Xavier offers the following student organizations:
 - Student Government
 - Student Advisory Board
 - Student Life Council
 - Residential Hall Association
 - Pharmacy Student Association
 - National Pan-Hellenic Association
- To learn more about individual organizations, visit: <https://www.xula.edu/campuslife>
- Xavier also offers the following academic clubs:
 - Academy of Students of Pharmacy
 - ACM/Computer Science
 - ACS Chemistry Club
 - African American Studies Club
 - Biology Club
 - English Majors Club
 - History Club
 - Marketing Association
 - Physical Education
 - Physics and Pre-engineering Club
 - Political Science Club
 - Foreign Language Club
 - Psychology Club
 - Sociology Club

- Speech and Debate
- Student Art Organization
- Theology Club
- Xavier also offers the following performance groups:
 - Cheerleading Squad
 - Gold Star Dance Team
 - Golden Girls Pom Squad
 - Symphonic Band
 - Jazz Ensemble
 - University Chorus
 - Concert Choir
 - Opera Workshop
- Special-Interest Organizations:
 - A.W.A.R.E
 - African Student Union
 - Black Magic Volleyball Team
 - California Club
 - Caribbean Student Association
 - Chicago Club
 - Club Sport Program
 - Cultural Urban Club
 - DC Metro Club
 - Georgia Connections
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - International Student Organization
 - M.A.X
 - Memphis Club
 - Michigan Club
 - NAACP
 - Louisiana Association of Educators
 - Louisiana Association of Hospital Pharmacist

- National Association of Black Accountants
- National Organization of Black Chemist and Chemical Engineering
- National Society of Black Engineers
- National Association of Black Journalist
- National Student Speech, Language, Hearing Association
- Panhellenic Council
- Pre-Alumni Association
- Pre-Pharmacy Student Association
- Pure Genius Poetry Club
- St. Louis Club
- Student Environmental Club
- Students in Free Enterprise
- Texas Team
- Wellness Association
- XU Chess Club
- XU Vietnamese Association
- Xavier-Black Rugby Team

Greek Life

- The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) governs Xavier's 8 out of 9 active sororities and fraternities:
 - Alpha Kappa Alpha
 - Alpha Phi Alpha
 - Delta Sigma Theta
 - Kappa Alpha Psi
 - Phi Beta Sigma
 - Omega Psi Phi
 - Sigma Gamma Rho
 - Zeta Phi Beta
- Professional Greek Organizations:
 - Chi Delta Mu (Pharmacy)

- Chi Kappa Sigma (Chemistry)
- Kappa Epsilon (Pharmacy)
- Kappa Psi (Pharmacy)
- Phi Alpha Delta (Law)
- Phi Gamma Nu (Business)
- Phi Lambda Sigma (Pharmacy)
- Honour Societies
 - Alpha Epsilon Delta (Pre-med)
 - Alpha Kappa Mu (University)
 - Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshmen)
 - Beta Beta Beta (Biology)
 - Kappa Phi Kappa (Education)
 - Psi Chi (Psychology)
 - Rho Chi (Pharmacy)
 - Sigma Tau Delta (English)
 - Phi Sigma Iota (International Foreign Language Society)

Food

- Off-campus food
 - IHOP
 - Chinese Takeout
 - McDonald's
 - Raising Canes
 - Rally's
 - Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen.
- Meal plans are offered at Xavier
- The rate for commuter's meal plan students per semester is \$2,217
- Xaviers has Sub connection, Chick-Fil-A, and Xula Cafe located on their campus
- Xula Cafe's hours are Monday-Friday: 7:00am to 7:00pm Saturday-Sunday: 10:00am to 7:00pm
- According to Niche.com, 32% of students highly rate their dining services