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UNIVERSITY of LOUISIANA

## Top Ten Reasons Why Xavier Is the Right University for You

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- 1. We prepare you for a career.** In a survey of students conducted by The Wall Street Journal/ Times Higher Education College Rankings, based on how well their college or university is preparing them for their career, Xavier received the highest score of more than the 1000 schools included in the 2017 rankings.
- 2. We're a good value.** The Fiske Guide to Colleges has Xavier listed as one of its "Best Buy Schools" for academics and affordability, and we were named the "Best College for the Money" in Louisiana by CollegeFactual.com. Plus, in recent years, 86% of all incoming freshman have received aid/scholarships from Xavier, and 57% received Pell Grants.
- 3. At Xavier, you get what you need to get ahead.** A New York Times Op-ed piece titled, "Great American Working Class Colleges" ranked Xavier No. 6 in the nation for social mobility and student transformation.
- 4. We're academically strong.** That's why The Princeton Review ranks Xavier as one of the "Best 379 Colleges" in the nation.
- 5. Did you know that we produce the highest number of African American students who go on to medical school?** Or that we are ranked number 1 in the nation for awarding bachelor's degrees to African American students in biological and biomedical sciences, physical sciences, and physics? Those are just two of the many reasons to be proud when you attend Xavier University.
- 6. More than 45% of Xavier graduates go on to graduate or professional school.**
- 7. We're the nation's only Catholic HBCU, and we're diverse.** 70.2% of our students are African American. 26.5% of our students are Catholics, 73.5% are non-Catholics. Students come 41 states and 15 different countries.
- 8. Interested in starting your own business?** We can help. Our Entrepreneurship Institute operates a student business incubator called the "X-Ncubator" where students can obtain assistance to develop their business ideas.
- 9. Xavier has more than 100 clubs and organizations including an active Greek social scene.** And, our intercollegiate athletic teams have enjoyed phenomenal success – with over 40 GCAC/ NAIA championships and 29 appearances in NAIA National Championships.
- 10. We're in New Orleans, one of the world's greatest cities.** It's a place where you'll never be bored. Experience art and architecture, music and culture, history, amazing restaurants, and professional sports. Whether you're enjoying a quiet café au lait or the magic of Mardi Gras, New Orleans is like no other city on earth to explore.