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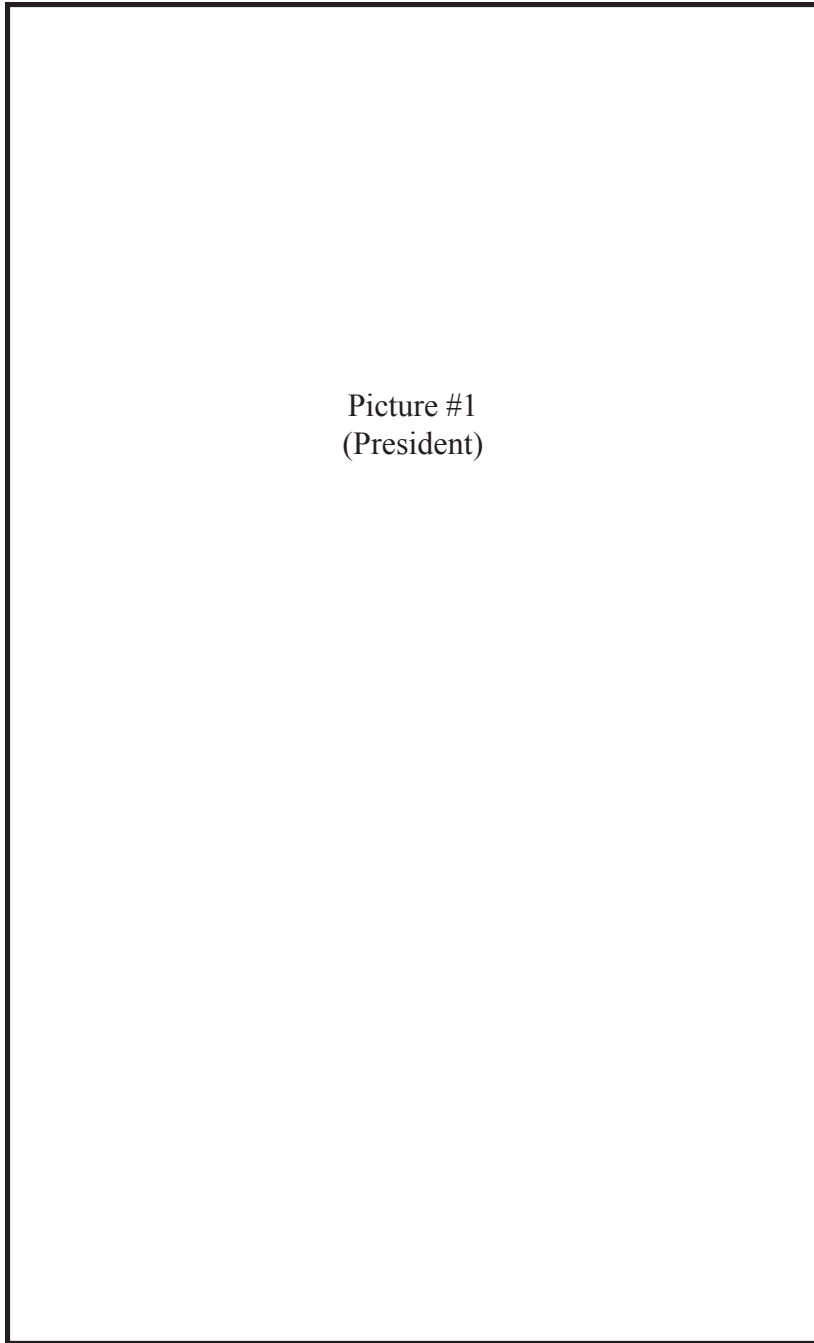
College of Social Sciences

Williams College of Business

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(President)





XAVIER'S MISSION OF SERVICE

"Xavier's mission is to serve society by forming students intellectually, morally and spiritually, with rigor and compassion, towards lives of solidarity, service and success."



Michael J. Graham, S.J.
President
Xavier University





A GUIDE TO THIS PUBLICATION:

The Xavier University 2004-2006 Catalog is organized into several sections. The bottom of each right-hand page lists the content of the page. Refer to the Table of Contents or Index for specific references.

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GENERAL INFORMATION: This section contains overview information regarding the University, academic calendar, undergraduate and graduate admission, scholarships and financial aid, registration, privacy rights, tuition and fees, student development, and spiritual development.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: This section first lists all undergraduate and graduate degrees, as well as certificate programs, special University programs and the Undergraduate Core Curriculum. It then divides into the three academic colleges: College of Arts and Sciences; College of Social Sciences; and Williams College of Business. Within each college, departments appear alphabetically. Each department lists faculty; degree, major, minor, certificate, and program descriptions; and block schedules.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: Course offerings as of August 2004 appear in the section, alphabetically by the four-character abbreviation of the subject area.

UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL: Board of Trustees, Officers of Administration, Administrative/Professional Staff, University Librarians, University Faculty, Academic Staff, Distinguished Professors Emeriti, and Professors Emeriti are listed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: American Jesuit Colleges & Universities, Alma Mater Xavier, and University Seal.

INDEX: References to all information in the catalog.

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XAVIER AT A GLANCE

Location: On 125 acres in a residential section of Cincinnati, Ohio, which was ranked by *Money* magazine as the fifth-best place to live in the Midwest, and is home to eight Fortune 500 companies and two professional sports teams. The city is known for its neighborhoods, parks, cultural activities, zoo, amusement parks, seasonal events and festivals along the Ohio River.

Affiliation: Founded in 1831, Xavier University is a private, coeducational university. It is the third-largest independent institution in Ohio. It is the fourth oldest of the 28 Jesuit institutions of higher education in the United States, the sixth-oldest Catholic university in the nation, and the first Catholic institution of higher education in the Northwest Territory.

Curriculum: More than 65 undergraduate majors from which to choose in the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Social Sciences and the Williams College of Business. Nearly 40 undergraduate minors are also offered in most areas of study, including pre-professional programs in the areas of dentistry, optometry, law, medicine, mortuary science and pharmacy. Graduate programs are offered in 10 areas, including a doctorate in psychology. Xavier also offers seven certificate programs.

Enrollment: Totals approximately 6,600 students with about 4,000 undergraduates, and 2,600 graduate students. More than 85 percent of the freshman and sophomore students live on campus. Of the full-time undergraduates, 45 percent are men and 55 percent are women. Students come from more than 43 states and 48 countries.

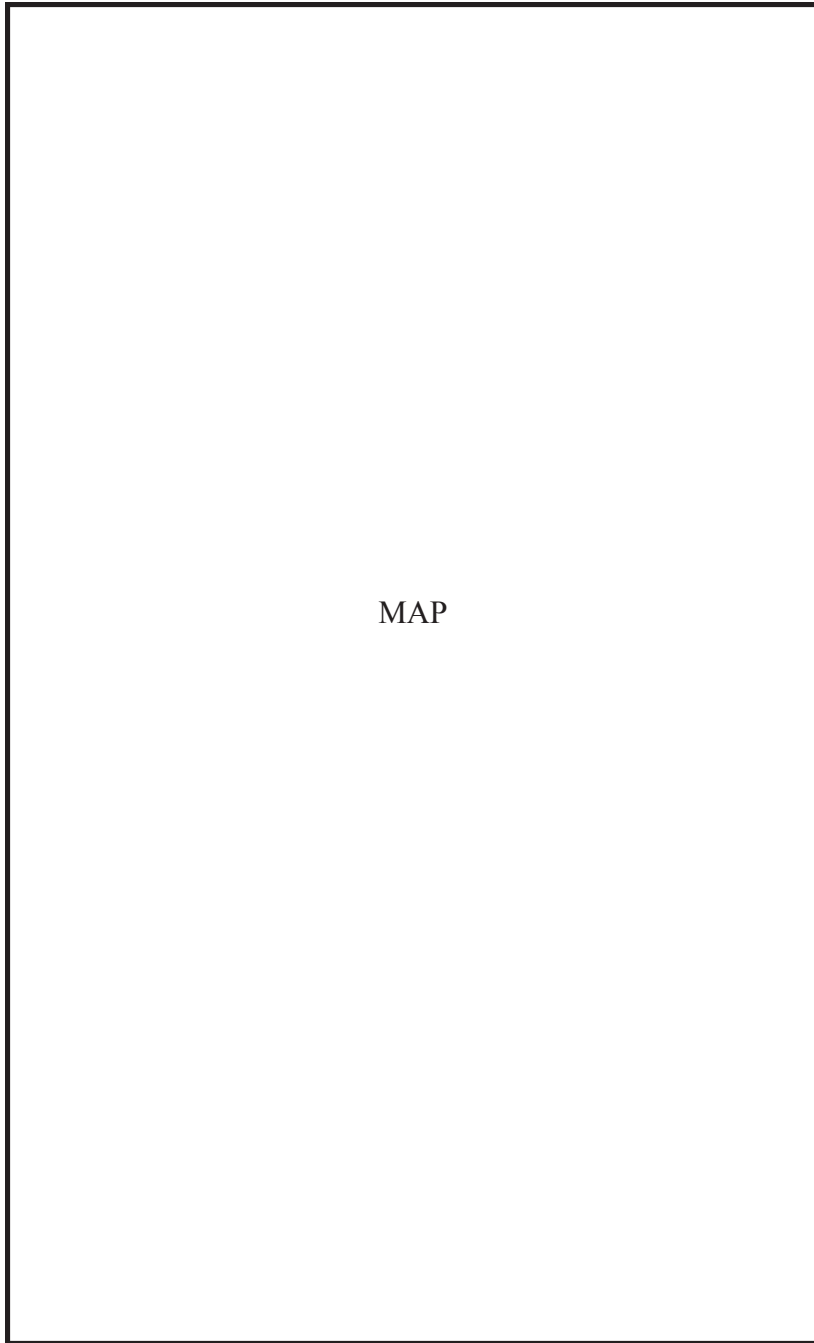
Typical Freshman Profile: The middle 50 percent of new students at Xavier each year have GPAs between 3.07 and 3.85; ACT composites from 22 to 28; SAT composites from 1050 to 1260. More than 75 percent rank in the top half of their high school class. Approximately 87 percent live on campus in our modern residential facilities. The freshman retention rate is over 88 percent.

Activities: Students choose from more than 100 different academic clubs and social organizations. Some of those organizations include student government association, student activities council, jazz and pep bands, choir, campus ministry, academic clubs and intramurals.

Athletics: Division I in all 15 varsity sports and a member of the prestigious Atlantic 10 Conference. Sports include men's and women's basketball, cross country, golf, rifle (mixed team), soccer, swimming, tennis, baseball and women's volleyball. Club sports include boxing, crew, cycling, field hockey, ice hockey, lacrosse, martial arts, ultimate Frisbee, rugby, soccer, volleyball, fencing, sailing, snow skiing and wrestling. Intramural programs are available in more than 30 sports including basketball, racquetball, volleyball, floor hockey, golf, soccer and softball.

Scholarship Opportunities: Academic scholarships, which are competitive and renewable for four years, are offered in five categories. Departmental, music, art, performing arts, minority, ROTC, leadership, peace and justice, community service and other scholarships are also available.





MAP





2004-2005

Note: The calendar dates shown may be modified due to academic and administrative policies and procedures approved after the University Catalog was published. The official Schedule of Classes bulletin should be consulted for specific dates and times established for a term. Some programs may utilize dates which differ from the term dates shown here. Consult the individual department for information.

Fall Semester 2004-2005
Monday, August 23 - Thursday, December 16, 2004

August 2004

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Events

- 13 Official Summer 2004 graduation date.
- 23 Full-term classes begin at 4:00 p.m., except labs.
- 29 Last day for late registration or changes in registration for full-term classes.

September 2004

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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6 Labor Day Holiday, University closed





UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

October 2004

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- 7-8 Fall Holiday - day classes & labs do not meet; 4:00 p.m. & after non-lab classes do meet.
- 26 Academic Day - day classes & labs do not meet; 4:00 p.m. & after non-lab classes do meet.

November 2004

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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- 22 Final day for withdrawal from full-term classes for undergraduate students.
- 24-28 Thanksgiving Holiday, classes do not meet.
- 25-26 **Thanksgiving Holiday**, University closed.

December 2004

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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- 10 Last day of full-term classes.
Final day for withdrawal from full-term classes for graduate students.
- 11-16 Final examinations.
- 16 Last day of Fall Semester.
Official Fall 2004 graduation date.
- 24-27 **Christmas Holiday**, University closed.
- 30-31 **New Year Holiday**, University closed.



2004-2005

Spring Semester 2004-2005
Monday, January 10 - Thursday, May 5, 2005

January 2005

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- 1 New Year's Holiday*, University closed.
- 10 Full-term classes begin at 8:30 a.m.
- 16 Last day for late registration or changes in registration for full-term classes.
- 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday*, University closed.

February 2005

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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- 10-11 Winter Holiday - day classes & labs do not meet; 4:00 p.m. & after non-lab classes do meet.

March 2005

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- 21-28 Spring break-Easter Holiday, classes do not meet, except Monday once-a-week classes 4:00 p.m. or after do meet on Mon., March 28, labs do not meet.
- 25-28 *Easter Holiday* - University closed.



UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

April 2005

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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- 11 Final day for withdrawal from full-term classes for undergraduate students.
- 29 Last day of full-term classes.
Final day for withdrawal from full-term classes for graduate students.
- 30 Final examinations begin

May 2005

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- 1-5 Final examinations continue.
- 5 Last day of Spring Semester.
Official Spring 2005 graduation date.
- 14 Commencement.
- 30 Memorial Day Holiday**, University closed.

Summer Sessions 2005

Summer classes occur during two regular sessions and other Education Department sessions and workshops from mid-May through mid-August. Consult the Summer Bulletin, which will be available approximately March 1. Call the Summer Sessions office after January 1 to reserve a copy 513 745-4381. Email address is XUSUMMER@XU.EDU. University closed Monday, July 4, Independence Day Holiday.

June 2005

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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July 2005

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2005-2006

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Monday, August 22 - Thursday, December 15, 2005

August 2005

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Events

- 12 Official Summer 2005 graduation date.
- 22 Classes begin at 4:00 p.m., except labs.
- 28 Last day for late registration or changes in registration for full-term classes.

September 2005

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5 Labor Day Holiday, University closed.





UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

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- 6-7 Fall Holiday, day classes do not meet; 4:00 p.m. & after non-lab classes do meet.
- 25 Academic Day (tentative), day classes do not meet, 4:00 p.m. & later do meet, except labs.

November 2005

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- 21 Final day for withdrawal from full-term classes for undergraduate students.
- 23-27 Thanksgiving Holiday, classes do not meet.
- 24-25 **Thanksgiving Holiday**, University closed.

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- 9 Last day of full-term classes.
Final day for withdrawal from full-term classes for graduate students.
- 10-15 Final examinations.
- 15 Last day of Fall Semester.
Official Fall 2005 graduation date.
- 26-30 **Christmas Holiday**, University closed.



2005-2006

Spring Semester 2005-2006
Monday, January 9 - Thursday, May 4, 2006

January 2006

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- 27-28 Spring Break begins, classes do not meet.

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- 1-3 Spring Break continues, classes do not meet.



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- 13-17 Easter Holiday, classes do not meet, except Monday once-a-week classes 4:00 p.m. or after do meet. Monday labs do not meet.
- 14-17 **Easter Holiday**, University closed.
- 28 Last day of full-term classes. Final day for withdrawal from full-term classes for graduate students,
- 29 Final examinations begin.

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- 4 Last day of Spring Semester. Official Spring 2006 graduation date.
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