

Xavier University

2006-2008 Catalog

Undergraduate and Graduate Information

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College of Social Sciences

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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 2006-2008 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 2006 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.

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XAVIER AT A GLANCE

Location: On 146 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 17 Fortune 1000 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 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 3.27 and 3.96; ACT composites from 23 to 29; SAT composites from 1070 to 1280. 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 89 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 16 varsity sports and a member of the prestigious Atlantic 10 Conference. Sports include men's and women's basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track, 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

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 2006
Monday, August 28 - Thursday, December 21, 2006

August 2006

<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>S</u>
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Events

- 11 Official Summer 2006 graduation date.
- 28 Full-term classes begin at 4:00 p.m., except labs.

September 2006

<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>S</u>
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- 3 Last day for late registration or changes in registration for full-term classes.
- 4 **Labor Day Holiday**, University closed.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

October 2006

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
29	30	31				

- 3 Academic Day - day classes & labs do not meet; 4:00 p.m. & after non-lab classes do meet.
- 12-13 Fall Holiday - day classes & labs do not meet; 4:00 p.m. & after non-lab classes do meet.

November 2006

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- 22-26 Thanksgiving Holiday, classes do not meet.
- 23-24 **Thanksgiving Holiday**, University closed.
- 27 Final day for withdrawal from full-term classes for undergraduate students.

December 2006

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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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	29	30
31						

- 15 Last day of full-term classes.
Final day for withdrawal from full-term classes for graduate students.
- 16-21 Final examinations.
- 21 Last day of Fall Semester.
Official Fall 2006 graduation date.
- 25-29 **Christmas Holiday week**, University closed.

Spring Semester 2007
Tuesday, January 16 - Thursday, May 10, 2007

January 2007

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
	<i>I</i>	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	29	30	31			

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

February 2007

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
				1	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

March 2007

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- 5-9 Spring break, classes do not meet

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

April 2007

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- 5-9 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.
- 6-9 **Easter Holiday**, University closed.
- 16 Final date for withdrawal from full-term classes for undergraduate students.

May 2007

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	29	30	31		

- 4 Last day of full term classes. Final day for withdrawal from full-term classes for graduate students.
- 5-10 Final examinations.
- 10 Last day of Spring semester. Official Spring 2007 graduation date.
- 19 Commencement
- 28 **Memorial Day Holiday**, University closed.

Summer Sessions 2007

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@XAVIER.EDU. University closed Wednesday, July 4, Independence Day Holiday.

June 2007

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	29	30

July 2007

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
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Monday, August 27 - Thursday, December 20, 2007

August 2007

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Events

- 17 Official Summer 2007 graduation date.
- 27 Full-term classes begin at 4:00 p.m., except labs.

September 2007

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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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	29
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- 2 Last day for late registration or changes in registration for full-term classes.
- 3 **Labor Day Holiday**, University closed.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

October 2007

S	M	T	W	R	F	S	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	11-12 Fall Holiday, day classes do not meet; 4:00 p.m. & after non-lab classes do meet.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	TBD Academic Day, day classes do not meet, 4:00 p.m. & later do meet, except labs.
28	29	30	31				

November 2007

S	M	T	W	R	F	S	
				1	2	3	21-25 Thanksgiving Holiday, classes do not meet.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	22-23 Thanksgiving Holiday , University closed
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30		26 Final day for withdrawal from full-term classes for undergraduate students.

December 2007

S	M	T	W	R	F	S	
						1	14 Last day of full-term classes. Final day for withdrawal from full-term classes for graduate students.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	15-20 Final examinations.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	20 Last day of Fall Semester. Official Fall 2007 graduation date.
30	31						24-25 Christmas Holiday , University closed. 31 New Year's Eve Holiday, University closed.

Spring Semester 2008
Monday, January 14 - Thursday, May 8, 2008

January 2008

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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- I* **New Year's Holiday**, University closed.
14 Full-term classes begin at 8:30 a.m.
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21 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday,
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February 2008

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- 14-15 Winter Holiday, day classes & labs do
not meet; 4:00 p.m. & after non-lab
classes do meet.

March 2008

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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- 17-24 Spring Break-Easter Holiday, classes do
not meet, except Monday once-a-week
classes 4:00 p.m. or after do meet on
Monday, March 24, labs do not meet.
21-24 **Easter Holiday**, University closed.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

April 2008

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May 2008

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July 2008

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