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THE UNIVERSITY

History

Xavier University was established in 1831 when the first bishop of Cincinnati, Edward Fenwick, raised a two-story building near the cathedral in downtown Cincinnati and opened its doors to educate seminarians and other young men in the Ohio area. This institute of arts and sciences was the first Catholic institution of higher learning in the Northwest Territory. The original name of the college was The Athenaeum, but it was dedicated from the beginning to the patronage of St. Francis Xavier.

At first, the college was administered by the bishop and his diocesan priests, but as it grew it began to require professional academic leadership. In 1840, John Roothaan, the Jesuit Superior General, responded to the request of Fenwick's successor, Bishop John Purcell, and appointed three Jesuit priests, two brothers, and two scholastics to assume leadership of the college. Its name was changed to St. Xavier College in honor of the Jesuit educator under whose patronage the college was originally placed.

It was during these first few years as a Jesuit institution that Xavier began to take on the unique character and special role that it fulfills today. For example, a mercantile program was added to the curriculum in 1840 because the Jesuit educators recognized the need to supplement the traditional humanities education with a sound business program. Today, the University is recognized for its development of the Williams College of Business, established in 1961, which, together with the other undergraduate colleges—the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Social Sciences as well as the center for adult and part-time students (CAPS)—provides students with a broad-based learning experience.

In 1841, Xavier offered its first night courses, beginning a tradition of serving the unique needs and schedules of professionals in the Cincinnati community, a tradition it proudly continues today.

St. Xavier College moved to its present location in the geographic center of the city in 1919, when its growth and development called for new and larger facilities. To reflect that growth and development, the name was changed to Xavier University in 1930. Since that time, the University has become coeducational (1969) and has implemented a host of new academic programs, facilities, community projects and student services.

A historical development at Xavier was the addition on July 1, 1980, of a second campus and a fourth undergraduate college, Edgecliff College. Founded in 1935 by the Sisters of Mercy as a women's liberal arts college, Edgecliff brought with it 45 years of dedication and academic excellence. In 1985, the Edgecliff campus was sold and all programs were moved to the main campus. In 1999 Alumni Hall was renovated and renamed Edgecliff Hall to bring to campus a physical presence of the legacy of Edgecliff College.

The campus grew in the 1980s with donations of property by the U.S. Shoe Corp. in 1982 and the Rainbo Baking Co. in 1986 (including an 84,000-square-foot building) that increased Xavier's total campus acreage to 80 acres.

Other expansions included Xavier Village, a 56-unit student apartment complex, constructed on 5.6 acres of property purchased from Peggy Becker Jackson in May 1988, and the Link complex, three acres received through a charitable trust from Joseph Link Jr. on Jan. 2, 1989. These additions brought Xavier's total area to 89 acres.

On April 21, 1991, James E. Hoff, S.J., was inaugurated as Xavier's 33rd president. Under Hoff's leadership, the University continued to grow:

- The Carl H. Lindner Family Physics Building was dedicated in October 1991. The building is part of an \$8.8 million science center project that provides state-of-the-art classroom and laboratory facilities for the University's physics, biology and chemistry programs.
- In the fall of 1995, the University dedicated its newest residence hall to Clement and Ann Buenger. Completed in 1993, the coed residence houses 205 students and features two-, three- and four-bedroom suites arranged around a central kitchen, dining and lounge area.



Probably one of the largest endeavors the University has undertaken began in 1994. In March of that year, the board of trustees endorsed the direction of a University strategic plan. XU2000 has shaped Xavier's development into the 21st century. The plan has made Xavier academically, financially and spiritually stronger. Since the introduction of XU2000 Xavier has:

- Achieved a consistent ranking among the top regional colleges and universities by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- Renovated the academic and residential malls with lush landscaping, green spaces and sitting areas.
- Created a doctoral degree program in psychology, Xavier's first doctoral level course of study and the second Psy.D. program in Ohio.
- Received a \$400,000 challenge grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to support the Ethics/Religion & Society focus of the core curriculum.
- Increased the number of national alumni chapters to 50.
- Entered the Atlantic 10 Conference.
- Implemented a weekend degree program.
- Wired all residence hall rooms for Internet access.
- Built the Cintas Center, a multipurpose facility that offers student dining, a conference center, banquet hall and a 10,250-seat athletic arena.
- Launched The Century Campaign, the most ambitious fund-raising campaign in the University's history. The campaign was responsible for the completed renovations of Hinkle Hall and campus malls, the restoration of Schmidt and Edgecliff halls, the construction of the Cintas Center, and the Charles P. Gallagher Student Center, which opened in 2002. The campaign is also enhancing Xavier's endowment, providing additional funds for scholarships, financial aid, and creating the Brueggeman center for inter-religious dialogue.

The Century Campaign ended in May 2001. In the fall of 2001, Michael J. Graham, S.J., was inaugurated as Xavier's 34th president.

Xavier's growth in the century and a half since its founding reflects its origins as a teaching institution that soundly prepares students for careers, graduate study or both. A Xavier education, particularly at the undergraduate level, is marked by an emphasis on liberal arts learning contained in Xavier's core curriculum. Equally important in the Xavier tradition is the synthesis of human, cultural and ethical values; concern and respect for all people; and an appreciation of the worth and dignity of the self and others.

Xavier University: Mission Statement

Xavier's mission is to educate. Our essential activity is the interaction of students and faculty in an educational experience characterized by critical thinking and articulate expression with special attention given to ethical issues and values.

Xavier is a Catholic institution in the Jesuit tradition, an urban university firmly rooted in the principles and convictions of the Judeo-Christian tradition and in the best ideals of the American heritage.

Xavier is an educational community dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge, to the orderly discussion of issues confronting society and, as would befit an American institution grounded in the humanities and sciences, Xavier is committed unreservedly to open and free inquiry.

Xavier, while primarily an undergraduate institution emphasizing the liberal arts, is also committed to providing graduate and professional education in areas of its demonstrated competence and where it meets a particular need of society, especially of Xavier's regional constituency. Faculty members, moreover, are strongly encouraged to engage in research outside the classroom in order to maintain the professional standing of the institution.

With attention to the student as an individual, Jesuit education seeks to develop intellectual skills for both a full life in the human community and service in the Kingdom of God; critical



attention to the underlying philosophical and theological implications of issues; a world view that is oriented to responsible action and recognizes the intrinsic value of the natural and human values; an understanding and communication of moral and religious values through personal concern and lived witness, as well as by precept and instruction; and a sense of the whole person—body, mind and spirit.

In keeping with this Jesuit tradition, Xavier believes that religious insights are complementary to the intellectual life, and that a continuing synthesis of the Christian perspective with all other forms of human knowledge is conducive to wisdom and understanding. Xavier shares in the worldwide Jesuit commitment to a creative and intelligent engagement with questions of peace and justice.

Xavier aims to provide all students with a supportive learning environment that offers opportunities for identifying personal needs, setting goals, and developing recreational and aesthetic interests and skills for daily living and leadership. The self-understanding and interpersonal development that result are vital corollaries to a student's academic development.

Xavier believes that these goals can be achieved only through academic programs of high quality that are served by a faculty devoted primarily to excellence in teaching, are nurtured by scholarship and research, and are supported by a broad range of University ministry and student life programs.

Jesuit Education

Xavier University offers its students the advantages of a quality liberal education, which has always been the center of a Jesuit university. Such an education enables the student to put personal academic goals in the context of the diverse achievements of civilization and the vast potential of the human person. Jesuit and Catholic education presumes that the truth about the world and humankind, discovered through human reason, cannot ultimately conflict with the truth of faith, since the two have a common origin in God. Indeed, the continuing dialogue between religious tradition and developing human wisdom is of primary importance in the search for ultimate truth.

The goal of a Jesuit and Catholic education is integration of the intellectual dimension of learning and the spiritual experience of the student, along with the development of a strong system of personal moral values. Such an education strives for the formation of the student's mind and heart into a habit of reaching out to the needs of today's and tomorrow's global society and, in the process, of reaching out to God.

The institution is committed to making available a learning environment which addresses students' personal needs, provides opportunities for their spiritual growth, encourages the recreational and aesthetic dimensions of life, and assists them in the development of career goals.

Assessment

Xavier University has demonstrated its commitment to excellence by instituting an assessment program that includes all aspects of the University and is ongoing. The goal of this program is the continual improvement of the educational experience at Xavier. The involvement of every member of the Xavier community—faculty, staff and students—is necessary to ensure that the assessment program is a success.

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)

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The College of Arts and Sciences, Xavier's largest and oldest college, accepts the primary responsibility for the liberal education of students at the University. The college also provides systematic concentrations of courses in major fields in order to give a student an in-depth understanding of a single academic discipline.

To accomplish these objectives, the college offers majors in the departments of art, biology, chemistry, classics, communication arts, English, history, mathematics and computer science, modern languages, music, philosophy, physics and theology. At the graduate level, master's degree programs are offered in English and theology.



College of Social Sciences (CSS)

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Xavier's newest college, the College of Social Sciences, was formed in 1988, the result of a reorganization of the academic division of the University. The programs in this college have a special focus directed toward society and its needs in the areas of education, health, political life, and community service.

Undergraduate degree programs are offered in criminal justice, economics, education, international affairs, nursing, political science and sociology, psychology, and social work. Master's degree programs are available in criminal justice, education, health services administration, nursing, occupational therapy and psychology. A doctoral program is offered in clinical psychology.

Williams College of Business (WCB)

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The Williams College of Business was established in 1961 to educate students to become manager-leaders. In 1998, the College was named in honor of William John and Charles Finn Williams, who founded Western-Southern Life Insurance Co. in 1888. Together, they turned the insurer into a \$13 billion financial services group, now led by Chairman William J. Williams. Western-Southern is one of Cincinnati's oldest businesses and a frequent supporter of education and charities. In the Jesuit tradition, the Williams College of Business prepares students to continually improve and serve their organizations and the global society in which they live and work. In addition to nine undergraduate majors, the college includes MBA and Executive MBA programs, the Xavier Entrepreneurship Center and the Center for Ethics and Social Responsibility. The Williams College of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

Center for Adult and Part-time Students (CAPS)

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The purpose of the center is to admit, advise, and register undergraduate degree-seeking students 22 years of age and older. CAPS students may be full or part-time and may pursue degrees through day, evening, and/or weekend study. Undergraduate degree-seeking students who are under 22 years of age must be admitted through the office of admission, but may use CAPS for advising and registering if they take courses primarily in the evening or with permission, through the weekend degree program. The center also advises and registers all undergraduate non-degree students.

Consortium Opportunities

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www.gcccu.org

Xavier is a member of the Greater Cincinnati Consortium of Colleges and Universities, a consortium of institutions of higher education in southwestern Ohio and northern Kentucky. This membership offers new opportunities for curriculum enrichment through cross-registration for courses not generally available in the home institution. The program is available to all students who are enrolled at least half-time. See consortium policies and procedures for additional information. The consortium schools, which may include their branch campuses, are:

Art Academy of Cincinnati
 Athenaeum of Ohio
 Chatfield College
 Cincinnati Bible College & Seminary
 Cincinnati State Technical & Community College
 College of Mount St. Joseph
 Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion

Miami University
 Northern Kentucky University
 Southern State Community College
 Thomas More College
 The Union Institute
 University of Cincinnati
 Wilmington College
 Xavier University



Information Resources

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Information Resources provides leadership, support and services to enable the University to use technology and information to enhance the teaching and learning environment, support scholarly activity, improve service and productivity, inform decision-making and planning, and build community. The division of information resources includes Xavier University Library, Information Systems and Services, and Instructional Technology Services as well as the offices of web development and strategic information resources.

Xavier University McDonald Memorial Library

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The library provides collections services to support all areas of study, study spaces and a mix of seating options, including individual study carrels, study tables, small group areas and lounge seating. The library is technologically alive with wireless access throughout, with a computer instruction room and lab, and some 40 work stations throughout the building. Network accessible laptops can be borrowed for use anywhere within the library.

The McDonald Memorial Library provides collections and services to support the university's curricula. The collection numbers more than 350,000 volumes of books and journals, more than 713,188 pieces of microforms, and approximately 1,532 journal subscriptions. The library has a collection of approximately 4,500 phonograph records, 3251 video cassettes and DVD's, 500 audio cassettes, and 2,500 music compact discs.

The library also offers a wide range of computerized resources, which includes a computerized catalog, and over 200 other electronic databases, providing access to over 25,000 full text journals. Xavier students and staff may access most of these computerized services from outside the library, using computers in their homes, dorms or offices.

Xavier University libraries are active participants in OhioLINK, a statewide material exchange program with virtually all colleges and universities throughout Ohio. Xavier University students and faculty can search the 60 million records of OhioLINK members and borrow materials on demand.

Xavier University is also a member of the Greater Cincinnati Library Consortium (GCLC), which entitles students and faculty to borrow materials directly from most area libraries. Materials which are not available locally may be obtained through the library's Document Delivery Service, which provides access to materials from libraries throughout the world.

Reference librarians are available to assist library patrons with this broad range of resources and services. The library also promotes an active instructional program, in which librarians work with students and faculty to ensure that students develop research skills for independent learning.

Lodge Curriculum Resources Collection of the Xavier University library supports teacher preparation and instruction; the Lodge collection of approximately 10,000 items includes curriculum materials, a children's literature collection, multimedia instructional materials, computer hardware and software, and audio visual production equipment.

Information Systems and Services

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Information Systems and Services (ISS) supplies computing hardware and software support to the campus community. ISS is responsible for the University's administrative computer systems and faculty and staff desktop hardware and software support including productivity tools such as work processing, spreadsheets, email and calendaring. ISS is also responsible for the support of the campus data network as well as telecommunication services. All residence hall facilities are connected to the campus network.

Instructional Technology Services (ITS)

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Instructional Technology Services, located in the basement of Alter Hall, supports Xavier's teaching and learning activities by facilitating the integration of learning technologies into Xavier's teaching and learning environments. Technology resources and services provided by ITS include distributed classroom support, open labs and interactive classrooms, instructional design and courseware development, technology integration assistance, the development online and



distance learning environments, customized training resources for faculty, and tutorial assistance for students.

- ITS manages six open computing labs, located in Alter Hall, Hailstones Hall, the Cohen Center and Elet Hall, with a 24-hour lab located in the Gallagher Building. ITS assists with the management of several academic computing labs, including the Modern Language Resource Lab.
- ITS manages the interactive and presentation classroom located on campus. The department also provides mobile equipment support to all of the Xavier classrooms.
- ITS supports Xavier's online teaching and learning environment, including the Blackboard learning management system, as well as academic courses and events delivered through videoconferencing.
- Instructional design and media production assistance is provided for faculty, including digital production and courseware development. Training and tutorial resources are available in several formats, including workshops, user documents, online tutorials and customized sessions.

Xavier University Art Gallery

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The Xavier University Art Gallery is a curricular laboratory of the Department of Art. The gallery provides exhibition opportunities for professional artists, the department of art students and faculty, and other visual programs of educational and community interest. Exhibitions usually follow the University academic calendar of fall and spring semesters.

Study Abroad Programs

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Xavier University encourages students to include a summer, a semester or a year of study abroad as part of their program of study. To this end, the director for study abroad assists students in planning for such studies and maintains a resource center of information on educational opportunities throughout the world. Normally, with careful planning, the credits obtained while studying abroad apply to the student's Xavier program of study and do not lengthen the time required to complete it.

Xavier participates in numerous programs abroad, usually through joint arrangements with other universities, particularly with other Jesuit universities. Xavier University has a direct student exchange agreement with Jesuit Universities, such as Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan; Sogang University in Seoul, South Korea; as well as the Katholische Universitat Eichstatt in Germany; the Ecole Superieure de Commerce de Bordeaux; and the Universidad de Valencia, in Spain. Through a long-standing endowed scholarship fund, Xavier University awards several Fredin Memorial Scholarships each year, which allow recipients to study for up to one academic year at the University of Paris (Sorbonne).

In addition to the academic year programs, Xavier usually sponsors summer study programs in France, Mexico, Spain, Italy, England, the Netherlands and Ireland. For detailed information, contact the director for study abroad. All study abroad must be approved in advance by the student's advisor and dean.

Intercollegiate Athletics

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Xavier University is a Division I member of the NCAA and a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference. The program of intercollegiate athletics for men includes baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, rifle (coed team), soccer, swimming and tennis. Women compete in intercollegiate basketball, cross country, golf, rifle (coed team), soccer, swimming, tennis and volleyball.

Participants in intercollegiate athletics, as in other co-curricular activities, must be full-time students in good standing. They must have entered the University in accordance with the admission standards published in the catalog and are subject to regular scholastic standards as well as those of the NCAA. To directly involve the president in the academic, social, spiritual, and physical development of Xavier's student athletes, this unit reports to the administrative vice president in the office of the president.



WVXU-91.7 FM

513 731-9898

WVXU began in 1970 as an all-volunteer student radio station with 10 watts of power. In 1976 the station began its migration to a full-service, major National Public Radio (NPR) outlet operating with a full-time staff of 21 people operating 365 days each year, 24 hours per day. In addition to its Cincinnati flagship station, WVXU operates the X-Star Radio Network, a collection of seven other stations in Michigan and Ohio all owned by Xavier University. Four of these other stations have their own local staffs and individualized local programming for their communities.

WVXU's programming is among the most diverse in the country. The station offers NPR programming, specialized local talk programs, new age/ambient music, old radio dramas and comedies, Big Bands and Swing music, and hits from the 1950's. In addition, WVXU's stations place a heavy emphasis on business news. Beyond that, WVXU operates one of the very few fully-staffed local news departments in the tri-state area.

WVXU has won virtually every major award in broadcasting up to and including the most prestigious in the industry, the George Foster Peabody Award earned in 1995. WVXU uses students in the operation as both interns and part-time employees. Its weekly audiences of over 100,000 listeners combined with corporate underwriting support have catapulted WVXU into one of America's leading public radio operations.

Xavier Consulting Group

513 745-3394

The Xavier Consulting Group, using consultants from faculty and the private sector, provides management and professional education and consulting to business, non-profit and public sector organizations headquartered within the Greater Cincinnati/Tri-State area. It is Xavier's source for educational outreach to the business community.

Accreditation

Xavier University is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The Commission may be contacted at 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, Illinois 60602-2504, 1-800-621-7440. Xavier University is also accredited by the Ohio Board of Regents as a degree-granting institution, and is approved by the Department of Education of the State of Ohio for teacher certification, athletic training and counseling. The Athletic Training Education program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) and currently holds probationary status. It is also approved by the American Chemical Society (ACS) for its training in chemistry. Approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing for its nursing programs, and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) for its MSN and BSN programs. The BSN program is endorsed by the American Holistic Nursing Certification Corporation. Xavier is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) for its baccalaureate social work program, and by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) for its radiologic technology program. Xavier's occupational therapy programs (bachelor of science degree and post-baccalaureate certificate program) are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). The Montessori program is affiliated with the American Montessori Society (AMS) and is accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE). The graduate program in health services administration is accredited by the Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services Administration. The Williams College of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB International). The doctoral program in clinical psychology is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA)³.



Cintas Center

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The Cintas Center is Xavier University's multi-purpose arena, conference and banquet center. Within the Cintas Center is (1) a 10,000 seat arena hosting men's and women's sporting events, concerts, family entertainment and large conferences or speaking events, (2) the Schiff Family Conference Center consisting of five large conference and training rooms, an executive conference room and a banquet room designed to seat up to 700 people for dining, (3) a student dining area designed to seat 450 people for dining.

Schiff Family Conference Center

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The Schiff Family Conference Center provides space and a full array of support and dining services for conferences, banquets, meetings and other occasions when members of the Xavier Community or Greater Cincinnati Community desire to have their events in the newest and most modern of conference centers in the region.

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Institutional Memberships

The University maintains memberships in these educational and learned organizations:

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences; Academy of Political Science; American Academy of Political and Social Science; American Academy of Religion; American Art Therapy Association; American Association for Higher Education; American Association for State and Local History; American Association of Colleges of Nursing; American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers; American Association of School Administrators; American Association of University Professors; American Catholic Philosophical Association; American Classical League; American College Personnel Administrators; American Correctional Association; American Council on Consumer Interests; American Council on Education; American Council on Teaching of Foreign Languages; American Film Institute; American Historical Association; American Library Association; American Management Association; American Mathematical Society; American Montessori Society; American Psychological Association; American Occupational Therapy Association; American Political Science Association; American Production and Inventory Control Society; American Society for Training and Development; Association for Communication Administration; Association for Computer Machinery; Association for Continuing Higher Education; Association for Quality and Productivity; Association for Women in Mathematics; Association of Catholic Colleges & Universities; Association of College Unions—International; Association of Departments of English; Association of Governing Boards of Universities & Colleges; Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio; Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities; Association of Professors and Researchers in Religious Education; Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers; Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards and the Council for the National Registrar of Health Service Providers in Psychology; Association of University Programs in Health Administration; Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business; Broadcast Education Association; Canadian Historical Association; Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association; Catholic Theological Society of America; Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions; Central Association of College & University Business Officers; Central States Conference on Teaching of Foreign Languages; College and University Personnel Association; The College Board; College English Association of Ohio; College Theology Society; Conference on Partnership in Jesuit Higher Education; Consortium on Peace Research Education and Development; Council for Advancement and Support of Education; Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences; Council on Undergraduate Research; Economic History Association; Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce; Greater Cincinnati Consortium of Colleges and Universities; Greater Cincinnati Convention & Visitors Bureau; Greater Cincinnati Library Consortium; Handweavers Guild of America; Hastings Center; Hebrew Union College & Jewish Institute of Religion; Institute of International Education; International Business School Computer User's Group; International Reading Association; Jesuit Conference of Nursing Programs; Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts; Linguistic Society of America; Mathematical Association of America; Metaphysical Society





of America; Midwest Alliance In Nursing; Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators; Midwest Modern Language Association; Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools; Midwestern Collegiate Conference; Modern Language Association; National Academic Advising Association; National Art Education Association; National Association for Ethnic Studies; National Association of College Admission Counseling; National Association of College and University Business Officers; National Association of Elementary School Principals; National Association of Foreign Student Advisors; National Association of Graduate Admissions Professionals; National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; National Association of Secondary School Principals; National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators; National Association of Student Personnel Administrators; National Catholic Educational Association; National Collegiate Athletic Association; National Committee on Planned Giving; National Council for the Social Studies; National Council of Schools and Programs of Professional Psychology; National League for Nursing; National Organization on Legal Problems of Education; National School Board Association; National Wildlife Federation; National Women’s Studies Association; North American Academy of Liturgy; North American Association of Summer Schools; North American Association of Summer Sessions; North Central Association of Colleges & Schools; North Central Association of Summer Schools; Ohio Academy of Sciences; Ohio Assembly of Deans & Directors of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs; Ohio Association of College Admission Counseling; Ohio Association of Colleges for Teacher Education; Ohio Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers; Ohio Association of Private Colleges for Teacher Education; Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators; Ohio Biological Survey; Ohio Campus Compact; Ohio College Association; Ohio Foreign Language Association; Royal Historical Society; Society for College and University Planning; Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the U.S.; Society of Biblical Literature; Society of Christian Ethics; Speech Communication Association—Ohio; Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages; The Tuition Exchange; World Trade Association.

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Honor Societies and Professional Fraternities

Alpha Sigma Nu A chapter of this national honor fraternity for students of Jesuit colleges and universities was established at Xavier in 1939. Candidates for membership, chosen during their junior or senior year or from the graduate programs, must be outstanding in scholarship, in loyalty, and in service to the university.

Chi Sigma Iota The Xavier University Sigma Seta Chi chapter of Chi Sigma Iota is an international honor society open to professional counselors and counselors in training. Its mission is to promote scholarship, research, professionalism and leadership in the counseling field.

Delta Sigma Pi The Theta Lambda Chapter of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, a professional business fraternity, promotes academic achievement, leadership, and a closer affiliation between the business world and business students.

Mortar Board The D’ Artagnan Chapter of Mortar Board was installed at Xavier in the spring of 1994. Mortar Board, founded in 1918 as the first national honor society for senior college women, is now a coeducational senior honor society which promotes equal opportunities among all people and emphasizes the advancement of the status of women. Members are chosen in recognition of their leadership, scholarship, and service.

National Society of Pershing Rifles The purpose of Pershing Rifles is to develop outstanding traits of leadership, military bearing, and discipline within the framework of a military oriented, honorary fraternity. Members are selected annually by representatives of the existing membership. Criteria for membership selection is leadership potential and academic grades. Elected members are awarded a purple fourragere to be worn with the uniform.

Omicron Delta Epsilon ODE is the international honors society in economics, with 535 chapters. The Xavier University chapter was founded in 1970. Among the objectives of ODE are recognition of scholastic attainment, the honoring of outstanding achievements in economics, and the establishment of closer ties between students and faculty in economics within the college and with other universities.





Phi Alpha Theta Kappa Nu Chapter of the international honor society of history is open to history students (whether majors or not) who have distinguished themselves academically.

Psi Chi is the national honorary society that recognizes academic achievement by psychology majors. The Psi Chi chapter at Xavier is a member of the national Psi Chi society. Membership in the society is recognized throughout the profession of psychology as a mark of distinction.

Sigma Pi Sigma The Xavier University chapter of Sigma Pi Sigma, national physics honor society, honors students having high scholarship and promise of achievement in physics, promotes their interest in research, encourages professional spirit and friendship among physics students, and popularizes interest in physics.

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