

Xavier University

2002-2004 Catalog

Undergraduate and Graduate Information

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College of Social Sciences

Williams College of Business

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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 and service."

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

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Academic Programs: pages 86 to 260. 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: pages 261 to 408. Course offerings as of August 2002 appear in the section, alphabetically by the four-character abbreviation of the subject area.

University Personnel: pages 410 to 434. Board of Trustees, Officers of Administration, Administrative/Professional Staff, University Librarians, University Faculty, Academic Staff, Distinguished Professors Emeriti, and Professors Emeriti are listed.

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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, 44 percent are men and 56 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

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 2002-2003
Monday, August 26 - Thursday, December 19, 2002

August 2002

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

Events

- 16 Official Summer 2002 graduation date.
- 26 Full-term classes begin at 4:00 p.m.,
except labs.

September 2002

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					

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

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

October 2002

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		

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

November 2002

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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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

- 25 Final day for withdrawal from full-term classes for undergraduate students.
- 27-1 Thanksgiving Holiday, classes do not meet.
- 28-29 **Thanksgiving Holiday**, University closed.

December 2002

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				

- 13 Last day of full-term classes.
Final day for withdrawal from full-term classes for graduate students.
- 14-19 Final examinations.
- 19 Last day of Fall Semester.
Official Fall 2002 graduation date.
- 24-25 **Christmas Holiday**, University closed.
- 31 **New Year Holiday**, University closed.

Spring Semester 2002-2003
Monday, January 13 - Thursday, May 8, 2003

January 2003

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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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.
13 Full-term classes begin at 8:30 a.m.
19 Last day for late registration or changes
in registration for full-term classes.
20 **Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**,
University closed.

February 2003

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March 2003

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2-9 Spring break, classes do not meet.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

April 2003

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

- 14 Final day for withdrawal from full-term classes for undergraduate students.
- 17-21 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.
- 18-21 **Easter Holiday**, University closed.

May 2003

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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- 2 Last day of full-term classes.
Final day for withdrawal from full-term classes for graduate students.
- 3-8 Final examinations.
- 8 Last day of Spring Semester.
Official Spring 2003 graduation date.
- 17 Commencement
- 26 Memorial Day Holiday**, University closed.

Summer Sessions 2003

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 Friday, July 4, Independence Day Holiday.

June 2003

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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July 2003

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Fall Semester 2003-2004
Monday, August 25 - Thursday, December 18, 2003

August 2003

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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
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Events

- 15 Official Summer 2003 graduation date.
- 25 Classes begin at 4:00 p.m., except labs.
- 31 Last day for late registration or changes in registration for full-term classes.

September 2003

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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- 1 Labor Day Holiday**, University closed.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

October 2003

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2-3 Fall Holiday, day classes do not meet;
4:00 p.m. & after non-lab classes do
meet.

November 2003

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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24 Final day for withdrawal from full-term
classes for undergraduate students.

26-30 Thanksgiving Holiday, classes do not
meet.

27-28 **Thanksgiving Holiday**, University
closed.

December 2003

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12 Last day of full-term classes.

Final day for withdrawal from full-term
classes for graduate students.

13-18 Final examinations.

18 Last day of Fall Semester.

Official Fall 2003 graduation date.

24-25 **Christmas Holiday**, University closed.

Spring Semester 2003-2004
Monday, January 12 - Thursday, May 6, 2004

January 2004

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February 2004

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- 29** Spring Break begins, classes do not
meet.

March 2004

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- 1-7** Spring Break continues, classes do not
meet.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

April 2004

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- 8-12 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.
- 9-12 **Easter Holiday**, University closed.
- 13 Final date for withdrawal from full-term classes for undergraduate students.
- 30 Last day of full-term classes.
Final day for withdrawal from full-term classes for graduate students.

May 2004

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- 1-6 Final examinations.
- 6 Last day of Spring Semester.
Official Spring 2004 graduation date.
- 15 Commencement.
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday**, University closed.

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June 2004

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July 2004

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