WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE:

• Cream and Sugar Coffeehouse: Recently-opened coffee shop hub offers breakfast and lunch for Xavier community. creamandsugarcoffeeshop.com

• Dana Gardens: A Xavier tradition since 1988, it’s one of the most popular hangouts for the X community. Serves food, beer and mixed drinks. danagardens.com

• Graeter’s: Known as Cincinnati’s best ice cream — and Oprah’s favorite — it’s just steps off campus at University Station. graeters.com

• Gold Star Chili: Cincinnati-style chili (that means meat and beans with a top of spaghetti noodles) and other comfort food, like burgers, hot dogs, sandwiches and more. goldstarchili.com

• Kings Way Cafe: Family restaurant with worldly cuisines like Nepalese, Italian and Indian.

• Listervann Brewing Company: Area’s signature microbrewery and patio, with handcrafted bottled ales, just across the street from campus. listervannbrewing.com

• Starbucks: Located adjacent to Xavier’s All For One student center and gleaming contemporary spaces. Collectively, it’s all designed for a single purpose: the academic and social education of our students — and it’s all worthy of a second look. Here’s some of what you can find:

  THE OLDEST BUILDING ON CAMPUS: Hinkle Hall (circa 1919) is a three-story Tudor-Gothic structure with turrets modeled after the Xavier family castle in Navarre, Spain.

  THE LARGEST STUDENT BUILDING ON CAMPUS: The Health United Building, jointly sponsored by TriHealth and Xavier, is home of the Smith Hall, a 245,000 square-foot apartment complex, allows students to live in the heart of campus.

  THE GALagher Student Center includes a food court, a mini-market and an activities area where students can just be themselves. The historic Smith Hall, home of the Williams College of Business, and Conaton Learning Commons are among Xavier’s newest buildings.

  The Health United Building, jointly sponsored by TriHealth and Xavier, combines academic facilities with a fitness center, featuring courts, a pool, classrooms, as well as a pharmacy, simulation laboratories and health and counseling services.

OUR MISSION

As a Jesuit Catholic university, we’re called to a higher standard—to make a lasting, positive impact on the lives of those around us. The Xavier story is about being part of something larger than one’s self. It’s about an institutional commitment and culture to serve others and contribute to the greater good. At Xavier, we’ve been changing lives since 1831.

OUR METHOD

The Xavier tradition calls for the education of the whole person, the importance of critical thinking, a commitment to social justice and adherence to the highest standards of values and ethics. We deliver on that promise with a degree of individual attention that large public universities cannot match, academic programs that consistently earn high national rankings, a graduation rate that is one of the best in the Midwest, and some of the country’s best rates for job and graduate school placements.

OUR STUDENTS

When the Jesuits first started educating people in the 16th century, they had this vision that education should be well-rounded and inspire curiosity. So that if you’re studying to be a biochemist, say, you’ll be a biochemist, say, you can still talk about literature. And so if you’re no stranger to philosophy, even if business is more your bag. Today, that concept still works at Xavier—the sixty-sixth Catholic university in America. Our students—each an individual—pull together their collective experiences and push the University to ever-growing heights.

OUR CAMPUS

The Xavier campus is a blend of castle-like fjordess and gleaming contemporary spaces. Collectively, it’s all designed for a single purpose: the academic and social education of our students — and it’s all worthy of a second look. Here’s some of what you can find:

The oldest building on campus, Hinkle Hall (circa 1919) is a three-story Tudor-Gothic structure with turrets modeled after the Xavier family castle in Navarre, Spain.

After Hall, the main classroom building on campus, has high-tech classrooms and an architectural style that matches other buildings along the Academic Mall.

Our Lady of Peace Chapel, built in 1938 by Cincinnati’s prominent Williams family, was relocated from their property in 2018.

Bellarmine Chapel has a striking roof-line in the shape of a hyperbolic paraboloid. A 200-pound solid brass perpetual Foucault pendulum swings from the ceiling of Lindner Hall, the physics building located along "Science Row."

Justice Hall, a 245,000 square-foot apartment complex, allows students to live in the heart of campus.

The Gallagher Student Center includes a food court, a mini-market and an activities area where students can just be themselves. The historic Smith Hall, home of the Williams College of Business, and Conaton Learning Commons are among Xavier’s newest buildings.

The Health United Building, jointly sponsored by TriHealth and Xavier, combines academic facilities with a fitness center, featuring courts, a pool, classrooms, as well as a pharmacy, simulation laboratories and health and counseling services.

OUR HONORS

• Ranked among the top ten regional universities in the Midwest by U.S. News & World Report, 2021

• Named a “Top College” by Forbes Magazine

• Recognized as one of the top 100 “Best Value” private universities by Kiplinger’s Personal Finance

• Listed among the Best 386 Colleges by The Princeton Review 2021.

Data as of fall 2020 census