



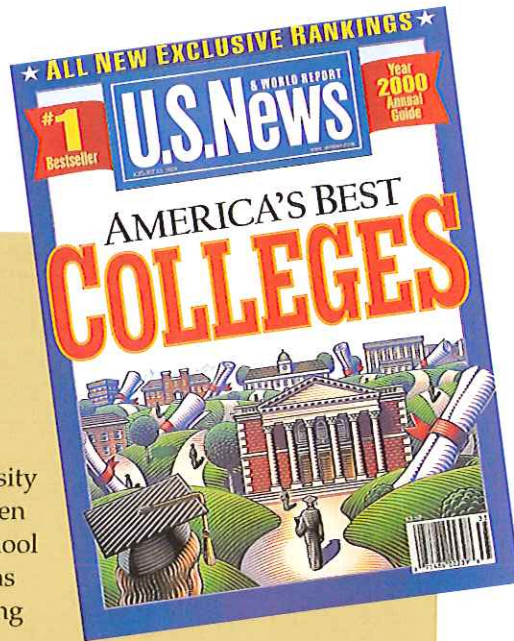
# XAVIER

## A Midwest Best Once Again



### Xavier News to Know

- The Class of 2003 ranks among the largest and most talented in University history—the 774 freshmen had an average high school GPA of 3.46. Applications have also increased, rising 33 percent since 1996.
- Construction of the Cintas Center will be completed by the spring of 2000. The multipurpose facility, which is being financed entirely through private donations, will house a student dining facility, conference center, athletic arena and banquet hall.
- The creation of a new student center will begin in the summer of 2000. The 75,000 square foot facility, which is also being financed through private donations, will open in 2001 and include a wide range of space for student groups, meeting and study rooms, a computer lab, theater, café and various retail outlets.
- A minor in international business has been created. Also, a direct-entry program has been established with the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. It grants selected students automatic admission to medical school before they graduate from high school.
- To better accommodate student recreational needs, the University is converting a neighboring parcel of land into a park that will include sports fields, tennis courts, an ecology trail, and a bike and exercise path.
- You can now apply online to Xavier; applications can be found at [www.xu.edu/admissions](http://www.xu.edu/admissions)



For the sixth consecutive year, Xavier is rated as one of the best comprehensive colleges and universities in the Midwest. The latest *U.S. News & World Report* study places Xavier seventh among more than 120 regional institutions. The annual rankings combine a school's academic reputation with data on student selectivity, faculty and financial resources, graduation rate and alumni satisfaction.

Xavier is also profiled in the *John Templeton Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges*, a guide-book that recognizes institutions that emphasize character building as an integral part of the undergraduate experience.



# XAVIER AT A GLANCE

## Location

Xavier sits on 100 acres in a residential area of Cincinnati, Ohio, which has been named America's most livable city and is ranked among the best cities for work and raising a family by *Fortune* magazine. The city is known for its neighborhoods, parks, cultural activities, zoo, amusement parks, professional sports, and events and festivals along the Ohio River.

## Affiliation

Founded in 1831, the University is the fourth-oldest of the 28 Jesuit institutions of higher education in the United States. Other Jesuit institutions: Georgetown, Boston College and Fordham.

## Curriculum

Xavier has the most extensive liberal arts core curriculum of any Jesuit institution. There are 67 undergraduate majors from which to choose in the colleges of Arts and Sciences and Social Sciences, and the Williams College of Business. Minors are offered in most areas of study and there are pre-professional programs in the areas of business, dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, mortuary science and pharmacy. Graduate programs are offered in 11 areas, including the University's first doctoral program, in psychology, which enrolled its first class in 1997.

## Enrollment

The University enrolls nearly 6,450 students, with approximately 3,950 undergraduates and 2,500 graduate students. More than 80 percent of freshmen and sophomores live on campus. Of the full-time undergraduates, 40 percent are men and 60 percent are women. Students come from more than 41 states and 48 countries.

## Freshman Profile

The average new student at Xavier:

- had a high school GPA between 2.8 and 3.7;
- scored 21 to 27 on the ACT;
- scored between 1000 and 1240 on the SAT;
- ranked in the top quarter of his or her high school class; and
- will become a sophomore—88 percent of the 1998 freshman class returned.

## Activities

Students choose from more than 100 different academic clubs and social organizations, including student government association, student activities council, black student association, jazz and pep bands, choir, academic clubs and honorary societies.

## Athletics

Xavier is a member of the prestigious Atlantic 10 Conference, with 15 Division I sports, including men's and women's basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, swimming, and tennis; rifle; baseball; and women's volleyball. Club sports include boxing, crew, ice hockey, karate, lacrosse, martial arts, rugby, sailing, snow skiing and wrestling. Intramural programs are offered in more than 30 sports, including basketball, racquetball, volleyball, soccer, softball and tennis.

## For More Information

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