



**XAVIER**  
UNIVERSITY of LOUISIANA

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### **XU Gets Nod in in *Princeton Review* 2019 Best Colleges Guide**

New Orleans LA – [Xavier University of Louisiana](#) has once again been singled out as one of the nation's best institutions for undergraduate education by *The Princeton Review* in the 2019 edition of its annual edition of "The Best 384 Colleges".

In its profile on Xavier the guide praises the university for its academics, faculty, close-knit student population, and for providing undergraduates with "a myriad of great opportunities for everything from study abroad to professional development and career preparation".

In all six Louisiana colleges made the 2019 list: Xavier, LSU, Tulane University, the University of Louisiana-Lafayette, Loyola University, and the University of New Orleans.

A New York-based company, *The Princeton Review* is a leading tutoring, test prep, and college admission services company. It showcases only about 15 percent of the 2,500 four-year colleges in the United States in its annual guide. *Princeton Review's* annual rankings are based on online surveys that ask college students nationwide to rate their schools in dozens of categories.

"We picked the 384 'best' colleges for our book primarily for their outstanding academics; we highly recommend each one," said Robert Franek, *The Princeton Review's* Editor-in-Chief and the book's lead author. "We base our selections primarily on data we obtain in our annual institutional data surveys. We also take into account input we get from our staff, our 24-member National College Counselor Advisory Board, our personal visits to schools, and the wide range of feedback we get from our surveys of students attending these schools."

The *Princeton Review* does not rank the colleges in any order.

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### **About Xavier University of Louisiana**

Xavier was recently ranked as the nation's #2 HBCU (Historically Black College and University) by [College Consensus](#), a unique college ratings website that aggregates publisher rankings and student reviews, in its newly released publication, *Best HBCUs for 2018*. Xavier was also among the four colleges selected by Beyonce and her [BeyGood Foundation](#) as the recipient of a Homecoming Scholars Scholarship Award announced after her much lauded performance at Coachella.

That's just the latest in national accolades Xavier has received as one of the best universities in the country. Most notably, XULA is ranked as the best value among southern regional colleges and universities in the 2018 edition of "Best Colleges" by the *U.S. News Media Group*. Xavier also ranked

No.1 in its grouping, heading the list of only 15 schools that qualified for the Southern Region category listed under “Great Schools, Great Prices.”

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