



COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM
at the HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA

2008-2009 College Senior Survey

Graduating Seniors

Xavier University of Louisiana	Total	Men	Women
	Your Inst	Your Inst	Your Inst
Graduating Seniors	102	13	89
Core-Curriculum Assessment			
After completing the core curriculum at Xavier, I have a sufficient appreciation of the arts and literature.	102	13	89
Strongly Agree	21.6%	23.1%	21.3%
Agree	54.9%	38.5%	57.3%
Neutral	14.7%	23.1%	13.5%
Diasgree	5.9%	7.7%	5.6%
Strongly Disagree	2.9%	7.7%	2.2%
After completing the core curriculum at Xavier, I have a sufficient understanding of the social forces shaping the world.	102	13	89
Strongly Agree	23.5%	30.8%	22.5%
Agree	49.0%	46.2%	49.4%
Neutral	19.6%	15.4%	20.2%
Diasgree	6.9%	7.7%	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	1.0%	0.0%	1.1%
After completing the core curriculum at Xavier, I have a sufficient understanding of the political forces shaping the world.	102	13	89
Strongly Agree	16.7%	30.8%	14.6%
Agree	38.2%	46.2%	37.1%
Neutral	29.4%	15.4%	31.5%
Diasgree	13.7%	7.7%	14.6%
Strongly Disagree	2.0%	0.0%	2.2%
After completing the core curriculum at Xavier, I have a sufficient understanding of the economic forces shaping the world.	102	13	89
Strongly Agree	14.7%	38.5%	11.2%
Agree	41.2%	53.8%	39.3%
Neutral	23.5%	7.7%	25.8%
Diasgree	18.6%	0.0%	21.3%
Strongly Disagree	2.0%	0.0%	2.2%
After completing the core curriculum at Xavier, I have a sufficient understanding of the psychological forces shaping the world.	102	13	89
Strongly Agree	26.5%	30.8%	25.8%
Agree	43.1%	53.8%	41.6%
Neutral	20.6%	15.4%	21.3%
Diasgree	7.8%	0.0%	9.0%
Strongly Disagree	2.0%	0.0%	2.2%



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Alumni Affairs			
As an alumnus of Xavier University of Louisiana it is important to contribute time and talent to your alma mater?	102	13	89
Strongly Agree	26.5%	23.1%	27.0%
Agree	37.3%	53.8%	34.8%
Neutral	29.4%	15.4%	31.5%
Diasgree	2.0%	7.7%	1.1%
Strongly Disagree	4.9%	0.0%	5.6%
As an alumnus of Xavier University of Louisiana, it is important to contribute financial resources to the institution.	102	13	89
Strongly Agree	24.5%	23.1%	24.7%
Agree	34.3%	38.5%	33.7%
Neutral	29.4%	23.1%	30.3%
Diasgree	5.9%	15.4%	4.5%
Strongly Disagree	5.9%	0.0%	6.7%
How satisfied do you feel with your experience at Xavier that, as an alumnus, you are willing to give the university financial support, at some appropriate point in your career?	102	13	89
Very satisfied	24.5%	46.2%	21.3%
Satisfied	33.3%	23.1%	34.8%
Neutral	29.4%	30.8%	29.2%
Dissatisfied	5.9%	0.0%	6.7%
Very dissatisfied	6.9%	0.0%	7.9%
How likely are you to get involved with a local Xavier University Alumni Chapter?	102	13	89
Very Likely	13.7%	7.7%	14.6%
Likely	33.3%	30.8%	33.7%
Unsure	35.3%	46.2%	33.7%
Somewhat Likely	6.9%	7.7%	6.7%
Not at all likely	10.8%	7.7%	11.2%



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The Xavier Experience			
The experiences of attending Xavier University of Louisiana have justified my choice in attending this university.	102	13	89
Strongly Agree	29.4%	53.8%	25.8%
Agree	39.2%	23.1%	41.6%
Neutral	14.7%	23.1%	13.5%
Diasgree	12.7%	0.0%	14.6%
Strongly Disagree	3.9%	0.0%	4.5%
The experiences of attending Xavier University of Louisiana have met my expectations of this university.	102	13	89
Strongly Agree	20.6%	46.2%	16.9%
Agree	38.2%	23.1%	40.4%
Neutral	13.7%	15.4%	13.5%
Diasgree	18.6%	15.4%	19.1%
Strongly Disagree	8.8%	0.0%	10.1%
How well do you feel prepared for the next phase of your life-- graduate school/world of work?	102	13	89
I am very prepared	52.0%	69.2%	49.4%
I am somewhat prepared	38.2%	23.1%	40.4%
Unsure	6.9%	7.7%	6.7%
Less prepared than I would like	2.9%	0.0%	3.4%
Not at all prepared	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All things considered, would you make the same choice again?	102	13	89
Definitely would	33.3%	46.2%	31.5%
Probably would	33.3%	23.1%	34.8%
Unsure	12.7%	23.1%	11.2%
Probably would not	14.7%	7.7%	15.7%
Definitely would not	5.9%	0.0%	6.7%
Would you recommend Xavier to relatives/friends?	102	13	89
Definitely would	32.4%	61.5%	28.1%
Probably would	39.2%	15.4%	42.7%
Unsure	14.7%	15.4%	14.6%
Probably would not	8.8%	7.7%	9.0%
Definitely would not	4.9%	0.0%	5.6%
Based on your academic experiences, what would be the final grade you would give to Xavier?	102	13	89
Letler grade of "A"	24.5%	53.8%	20.2%
Letler grade of "B"	51.0%	23.1%	55.1%
Letler grade of "C"	19.6%	23.1%	19.1%
Letler grade of "D"	4.9%	0.0%	5.6%
Letler grade of "F"	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



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The Xavier Experience, Cont.			
What is your overall level of satisfaction with the quality and quantity of <i>CAMPUS</i> programming (consider programs put on by Residence Life, Intramurals, Student Activities, Student Government, XAB, your class, MAX, PSA, Peer Dean, clubs and organizations, cultural events, etc.).	102	13	89
Very satisfied	12.7%	15.4%	12.4%
Satisfied	42.2%	23.1%	44.9%
Neutral	30.4%	30.8%	30.3%
Dissatisfied	11.8%	23.1%	10.1%
Very dissatisfied	2.9%	7.7%	2.2%
In thinking about your <i>current</i> out-of-class activities, what reason has most affected your decision to get involved (please only choose one response)?	102	13	89
Wanted to enjoy all aspects of college life	44.1%	53.8%	42.7%
Wanted to help and affect change in the community	35.3%	30.8%	36.0%
Wanted to bring about change on campus	6.9%	7.7%	6.7%
Wanted to influence programing on campus	2.9%	0.0%	3.4%
Did not get involved	10.8%	7.7%	11.2%



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Hurricane Katrina			
When Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans, I resided	102	13	89
On campus	60.8%	53.8%	61.8%
Off Campus with family	27.5%	38.5%	25.8%
Off Campus	11.8%	7.7%	12.4%
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
The level of communication to students about the university's plans prior to the storm was:	102	13	89
Excellent	6.9%	15.4%	5.6%
Abpve Average	13.7%	23.1%	12.4%
Average	27.5%	30.8%	27.0%
Below average	21.6%	15.4%	22.5%
Very Poor	30.4%	15.4%	32.6%
The <i>Primary Source</i> for me to get information during the storm and immediately after was:	102	13	89
Xavier University's emeregency website -	43.1%	76.9%	38.2%
Toll free emergency number - 1866-520-XULA	22.5%	0.0%	25.8%
Student Government Leaders	1.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Faculty member or Staff member	4.9%	7.7%	4.5%
Word of mouth from peers (texting, email, etc.)	28.4%	15.4%	30.3%



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Agree	43.8%	44.4%	43.6%
Neutral	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
Diasgree	6.3%	0.0%	7.7%
Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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Strongly Agree	20.8%	22.2%	20.5%
Agree	43.8%	55.6%	41.0%
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Agree	50.0%	66.7%	46.2%
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Diasgree	6.3%	11.1%	5.1%
Strongly Disagree	2.1%	0.0%	2.6%



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Agree	47.9%	33.3%	51.3%
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How satisfied do you feel with your experience at Xavier that, as an alumnus, you are willing to give the university financial support, at some appropriate point in your career?	48	9	39
Very satisfied	18.8%	11.1%	20.5%
Satisfied	37.5%	33.3%	38.5%
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