

Strategic Planning – Flagship Programs  
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We confirmed that Xavier's pre-med and pharmacy programs are the programs for which Xavier is best known. Data to confirm this would include Xavier enrollment data, application data (for both A&S and COP), graduation rates, and data on successful admission to professional schools.

The reasons that pre-med and pharmacy programs are so successful are related to the cost/benefit, parental influence, and success rates.

In addition to specific programs as flagships, we also discussed how certain dimensions of the Xavier experience are what attract students: teaching excellence, emphasis on graduate study, and transforming weaker students into stellar ones.

Xavier could capitalize on the flagship programs by supporting and enhancing bio-medically related programs in other disciplines that might include speech pathology (communications), health & society (sociology), psychology premed, medical art (art), and technical writing (English), etc.

Xavier could also capitalize on existing successes by developing new programs in teaching excellence, post-baccalaureate premed program, or establishing graduate education programs in the sciences.