2016 Freshman Class Checks in at 764 Strong

New Orleans LA – Xavier University of Louisiana welcomed a solid class of 764 first-time freshmen to the campus in August for New Student Orientation and the start of the fall 2016 semester. That number represents an 11.5 percent increase over last year’s freshman total of 684 students.

“We are excited about this new freshman class, which meets all of our expectations for both numbers and the quality of the individual students,” said President C. Reynold Verret, attributing the increase to the University’s national reputation for academic excellence and leadership in both the sciences and the liberal arts.

“It is gratifying to see that students and their families can recognize the value of the private college educational experience that Xavier offers,” he said.

Total enrollment (which includes the undergraduate, graduate, and pharmacy programs) for fall 2016 was also up at 3,002. It marks the first time since 2013 that enrollment has exceeded 3,000. Last fall’s total enrollment was 2,973.