XU Gets Nod in 
*Princeton Review* 
2017 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 2017 edition of its annual edition of "The Best 381 Colleges".

In its profile on Xavier the guide praises the school for its academics, faculty, and providing a “thriving underlying foundation upon which students can achieve the very best for themselves.”

The New York-based company – which is best known for its test-prep and education services, books, website and other resources for students – showcases only about 15 percent of the 2,500 four-year colleges in the United States in its annual guide. The *Princeton Review* does not rank the colleges in any order.

Xavier is one of six five colleges in Louisiana (others include LSU, Loyola, Louisiana-Lafayette, Tulane, and UNO) and one of only five Historically Black Colleges and Universities (others include Hampton, Howard, Spelman, and Tuskegee) to make the list.

"Xavier University of Louisiana offers outstanding academics, which is the primary criteria for our choice of schools for the book," said Robert Franek, *Princeton Review's* Senior VP/Publisher and author of "The Best 381 Colleges".

"We base our selections primarily on data we obtain in our annual institutional data surveys," he said. "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."

Visit [HERE](#) for Xavier’s unique profile in the book. Visit the Princeton Review website [HERE](#) for more info on the publication.