

**Xavier University of Louisiana  
Institute for Black Catholic Studies  
“WHAT TO BRING List 2025”**

**REQUIRED:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Your personal portfolio containing pertinent information and copies of all current XULA/IBCS related correspondence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Laptop computer (Degree students)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Walking shoes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Course Supplies: (notebooks, writing utensils, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Course Texts as required (Check IBCS website)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Umbrella/rain gear (prepare for frequent rainy weather)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Water container for hydration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Loose-fitting clothing for the summer heat
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lightweight sweater/jacket (A/C in classrooms)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Add XULA SAFE university app to cellphone

**RESIDENT FACULTY/STUDENT REQUIRED:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bedding (extra-long twin), pillow, blanket as needed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Towels - face and body
- \_\_\_\_\_ Extension Cord/Surge Protector
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medications and Health Insurance Card
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flashlight
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hangers

**RECOMMENDED:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Funds for extra-curricular activities and shopping
- \_\_\_\_\_ Workout gear (XULA Fitness Center)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone/extra charger
- \_\_\_\_\_ White AFRICAN attire or other white clothing for Ancestor Commemoration (July 4)/MAAFA (July 5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Instruments/Props for July 13 IBCS Culture Celebration

**NOTE: RESIDENT STUDENTS AND FACULTY – IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU PRE-ARRANGE AIRPORT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TRANSPORTATION**

5 April 2025