



**Genetic Counseling Program**  
XAVIER UNIVERSITY *of* LOUISIANA

**FALL SEMESTER**  
**2026**  
**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**  
**GENETIC COUNSELING PROGRAM**

<b>Faculty and Staff/Institute Assembly</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 12</b>
ORIENTATION	Friday, Aug 28
OGP VIRTUAL ORIENTATION	TBD
<b>Continued Registration for Fall 2026</b>	<b>August 13-14</b>
CLASSES BEGIN	Monday, August 31
<b>Labor Day Holiday</b>	<b>Monday, September 7</b>
<b>Last Day to Drop a Course without a "W"</b>	<b>Friday, September 11</b>
<b>Last Day to Remove an "I"</b>	<b>Friday, September 25</b>
<b>Founder's Day Convocation</b>	<b>Tuesday, October 6</b>
<b>Contingency Days</b>	<b>October 12-13</b>
<b>Last Day to Drop a Course (Receive a "W")</b>	<b>Friday, October 23</b>
<b>Last Day to Officially Withdraw from Xavier</b>	<b>Friday, November 20</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Holidays</b>	<b>November 25-27</b>
FINAL EXAMINATIONS	December 9 -18*
GRADES DUE	December 18
HOLIDAY BREAK	<b>December 19-January 10, 2027</b>

*\*Exact exam dates for each course are determined by the course director. Refer to the syllabi.*