

**Xavier University of Louisiana
Institute for Black Catholic Studies
“WHAT TO BRING” List
2026 Edition**

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
- _____ Cell Phone/extra charger

RECOMMENDED:

- _____ Funds for extra-curricular activities and shopping
- _____ Workout gear (XULA Fitness Center)
- _____ White or Gold AFRICAN attire or other white clothing for Ancestor Commemoration (July 3)/MAAFA (July 4)

RESIDENT STUDENTS AND FACULTY: IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU PRE-ARRANGE ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TRANSPORTATION - NEW ORLEANS LOUIS ARMSTRONG AIRPORT