



XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

# FACT BOOK

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 – 2025



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### MISSION STATEMENT

Xavier University of Louisiana, founded by Saint Katharine Drexel and the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, is Catholic and historically Black. The ultimate purpose of the University is to contribute to the promotion of a more just and humane society by preparing its students to assume roles of leadership and service in a global society. This preparation takes place in a diverse learning and teaching environment that incorporates all relevant educational means, including research and community service.

### CAMPUS DESCRIPTION

Xavier University of Louisiana's campus is 65.8 acres. There are 220 student instruction spaces, which include 69 traditional classrooms, 14 auditorium-style classrooms, 120 laboratory-style classrooms, and 17 computer labs. There are four dormitories, a chapel, a convocation center, a fitness center, a 956-space parking garage, and media centers which include a television station, a radio station, and recording studios.



## GENERAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Xavier is recognized as a national leader in higher education:

- Xavier was singled out as one of the **nation's best institutions** for undergraduate education by The Princeton Review in the 2025 edition of its “The Best 390 Colleges” publication. The publication also recognized Xavier as a **top five institution** for students most engaged in community service.
- A recent American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) report (December 2024) revealed that Xavier maintains its high-ranking status in sending Black/African American Graduates to medical school, and as a leading institution among the nation’s colleges and universities in the number of Black/African American graduates who go on to complete medical school.
- In its 2025 report, college research resource website OnlineU once again recognizes Xavier University of Louisiana as an HBCU which offers **one of the highest financial payoffs nationally** for Black graduates.
- Military Friendly designated Xavier as a 2024-2025 Silver Military Friendly School. Xavier was also recognized in the 2024 **Best for Vets Colleges** rankings released by Military Times.
- Xavier was recognized as one of the Nation’s **top HBCUs** as well as #27 in “**Best Value**” for “Regional Universities South” by the U.S. News Media Group.
- The United Negro College Fund’s (UNCF) “Transforming Futures: The Economic Engine of HBCUs” study reaffirms the significant economic contributions of Xavier University of Louisiana, reporting in 2024 that Xavier University of Louisiana;
  - Generates \$251.1 Million in total economic impact for its local and regional economies.
  - Generates 1,933 jobs for its local and regional economies



## **Bachelor of Arts**

African American and Diaspora Studies  
 Art  
 Art Education  
 Biology  
 Elementary Education (Grades 1-5)  
 English  
 English/English Education (Grades 6-12)  
 French  
 French Education (Grades K-12)  
 History  
 Mass Communication - Multimedia Concentration  
 Mass Communication - Strategic Communication/  
 Public Relations Concentration  
 Middle School Education (Grades 4-8)  
 Music Liberal Arts  
 Music – Jazz Studies Concentration  
 Performance Studies  
 Philosophy  
 Physics  
 Physics Dual Degree Civil Engineering  
 Physics Dual Degree Electrical Engineering  
 Physics Dual Degree Environmental Engineering  
 Physics Dual Degree Mechanical Engineering  
 Political Science  
 Political Science - Accelerated - Pre-Law  
 Social Studies Education (Grades 6-12)  
 Sociology  
 Sociology - Crime & Social Justice Concentration  
 Sociology - Health, Medicine & Society Concentration  
 Spanish  
 Spanish Education (Grades K-12)  
 Theology

## **Bachelor of Music**

Music Education Instrumental or Vocal Supervision  
 Music Performance - Piano  
 Music Performance Instrumental (Major Applied)  
 Music Performance Voice (Major Applied)

## **Bachelor of Science**

Accounting  
 Biochemistry  
 Bioinformatics  
 Biology  
 Biology Dual Degree Biomedical Engineering  
 Biology Education (Grades 6-12)  
 (Certification - Biology)  
 Biology Pre-Medical  
 Business (with concentration in Finance)  
 Business (with concentration in Management)

Business (with concentration in Sales and Marketing)  
 Chemistry  
 Chemistry (A.C.S. Certified)  
 Chemistry (Pre-Pharmacy)  
 Chemistry with Dual Degree in Pharmacy  
 Chemistry (Pre-Professional)  
 Chemistry Dual Degree Chemical Engineering  
 Chemistry Education (Grades 6-12) (Certification - Chemistry)  
 Computer Information Systems  
 Computer Science  
 Computer Science Dual Degree Computer Engineering  
 Data Science  
 Healthcare Management  
 Mathematics  
 Mathematics Education (Grades 6-12)  
 Medical Laboratory Science  
 Neuroscience  
 Physics  
 Physics Dual Degree Civil Engineering  
 Physics Dual Degree Electrical Engineering  
 Physics Dual Degree Environmental Engineering  
 Physics Dual Degree Mechanical Engineering  
 Premedical Psychology  
 Psychological Science  
 Public Health Sciences  
 Robotics and Mechatronics Engineering  
 Speech Pathology  
 Statistics

## **Master of Arts**

Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
 Curriculum and Instruction - Reading Specialist  
 Curriculum and Instruction Special Interest - Non Certification  
 Curriculum and Instruction Special Interest - Teacher Leader -  
 Non Certification  
 Educational Leadership  
 School Counseling

## **Master of Arts in Teaching**

All Levels Grades K-12  
 Elementary Education (Grades 1-5)  
 Elementary/Special Education (Grades 1-5)  
 Middle School/Special Education (Grades 4-8)  
 Secondary Education (Grades 6-12)  
 Secondary/Special Education (Grades 6-12)

## **Master of Health Science**

Physician Assistant Studies



## **Master of Public Health**

Health Equity

## **Master of Science**

Health Informatics

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Speech-Language Pathology

## **Master of Theology**

Theology

## **Doctor of Education**

Educational Leadership

## **Doctor of Pharmacy**

Entry-Level Professional Program

## **Certificate**

Entrepreneurship

Health Communication

Spanish for Healthcare Professionals

## **Minors**

Accounting

African American and Diaspora Studies

Afro Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Art

Arts Management

Bioethics

Biology

Business Administration

Chemistry

Chinese

Cognitive Neuroscience

Computer Science

Creative Writing

Digital Humanities

Education

English

Entrepreneurship

Financial Economics

French

Health Communication

History

International Affairs

Mass Communication

Mathematics

Music

Performance Studies

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Pre-Law

Professional Writing

Psychology

Public Administration

Public Health Sciences

Sales and Marketing

Sociology

Spanish

Speech Pathology

Statistics

Theology

Women's Studies

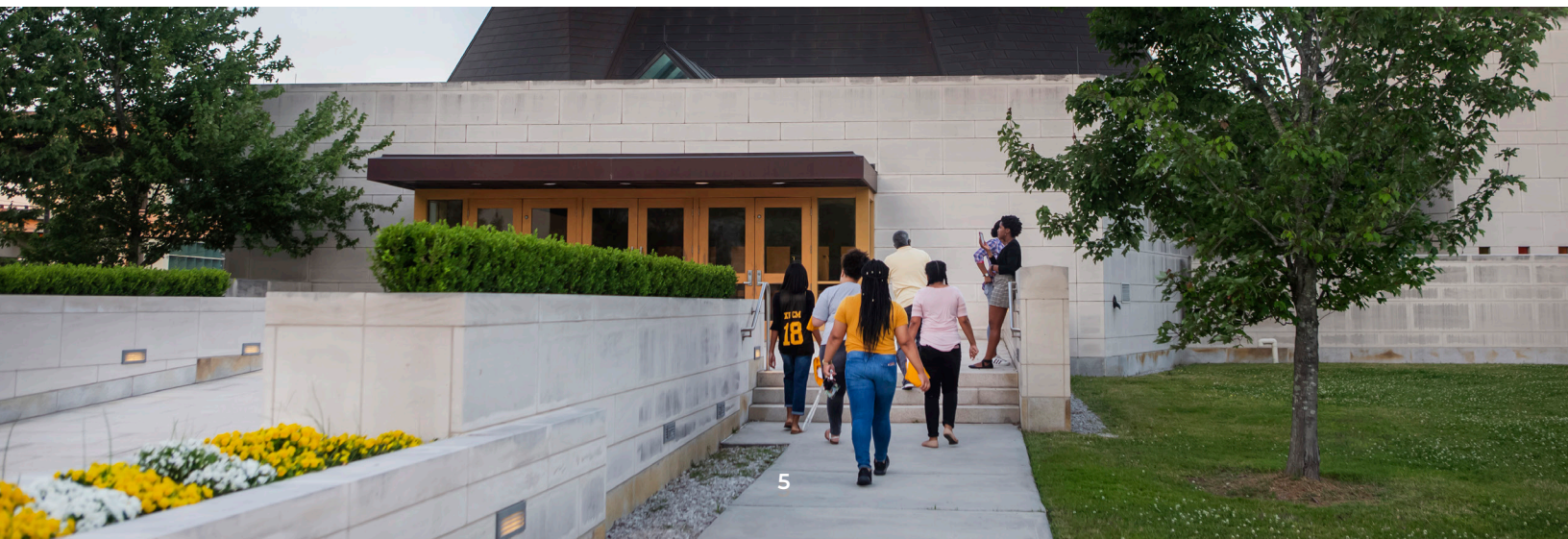
## **Other Programs**

Educational Technology Facilitator Add-On

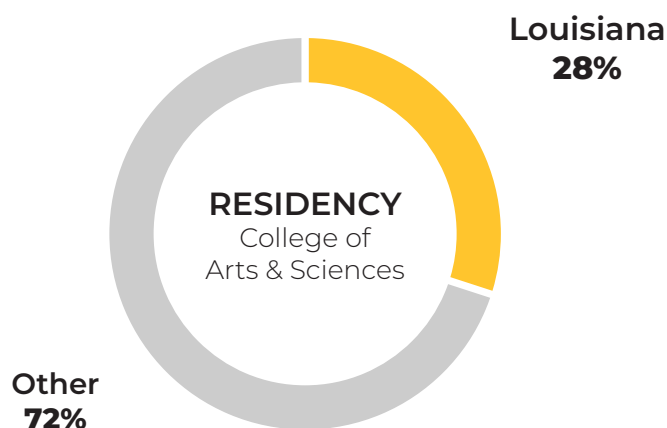
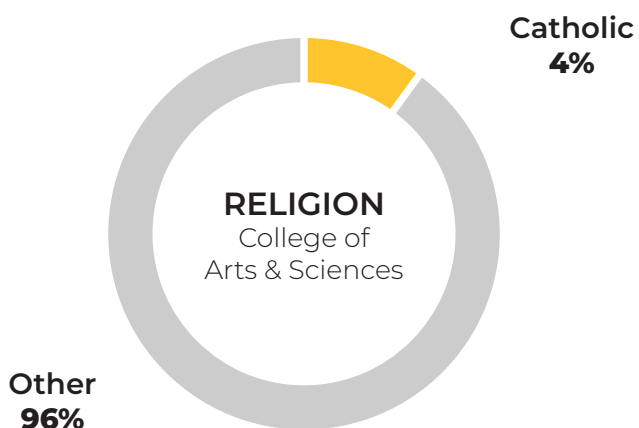
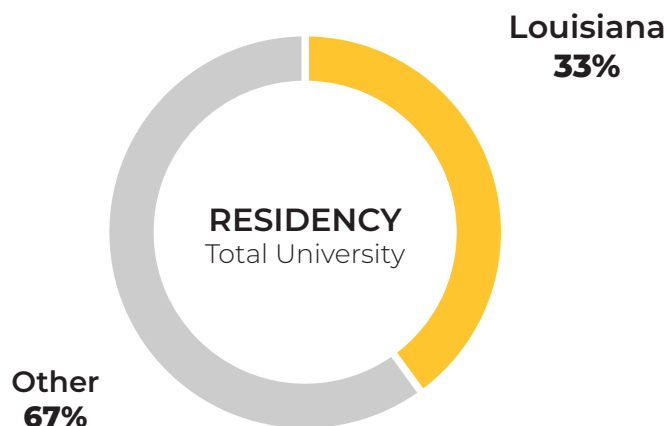
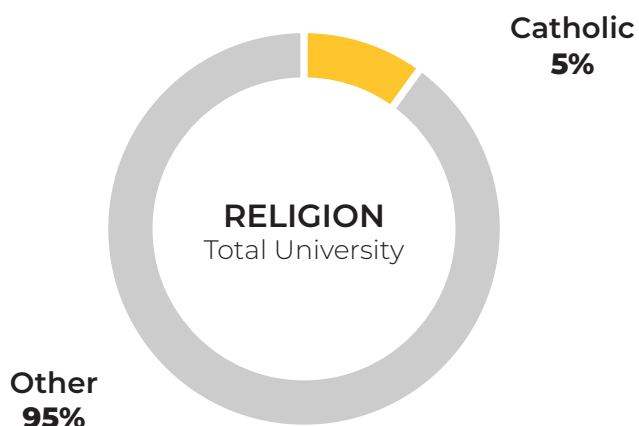
Reading Specialist Add-On

Special Education Add-On

Teacher Leader Add-On



FALL 2024 ENROLLMENT			
GENDER	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL	TOTAL
Female	2,037	400	2,437
Male	649	127	776
Not Reported	2	3	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>3,218</b>
RACE/ETHNICITY	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL	TOTAL
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0
Asian	65	39	104
Black/African American	2,261	315	2,576
Hispanic	107	40	147
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0
Two or More Races	95	17	112
U.S. Nonresident	70	13	83
White	27	70	97
Unknown/Not Reported	63	36	99
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>3,218</b>
COLLEGE/SCHOOL	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL	TOTAL
College of Arts & Sciences	2,685	171	2,856
College of Pharmacy	0	359	359
Consortium Students	3	0	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>3,218</b>
ENROLLMENT STATUS	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL	TOTAL
Full-time	2,561	491	3,052
Part-time	127	39	166
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>3,218</b>



CLASSIFICATION	# STUDENTS
2024 New Cohort	839
Remaining Undergraduates	1,846
Consortium Students	3
Graduate Students	171
College of Pharmacy	359
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,218</b>
NUMBER OF DEGREE PROGRAMS	
Baccalaureate	72
Master's	18
Doctor of Pharmacy	1
Doctor of Education	1

LARGEST UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS	
Biology	<b>817</b>
Psychology	<b>408</b>
Chemistry (Chemistry Pre-Pharmacy)	<b>329</b> (139)
Business	<b>245</b>
Public Health Sciences	<b>197</b>
MOST DEGREES ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT	
UNDERGRADUATE	
Biology	<b>130</b>
Psychology	<b>71</b>
Public Health Sciences	<b>67</b>
Chemistry	<b>40</b>
Business	<b>47</b>
FIRST PROFESSIONAL	
Doctor of Pharmacy	<b>99</b>
GRADUATE	
Education and Counseling	<b>37</b>
Physician Assistant Studies	<b>38</b>

DEGREES AWARDED		
DIVISION	2018 – 19 (5 years ago)	2023 – 24 (most recent)
Biological & Applied Health Sciences	154	207
Business	25	47
Education & Counseling	1	2
Fine Arts & Humanities	24	20
Mathematical & Physical Sciences	51	60
Social & Behavioral Sciences	75	119
<b>Total Bachelor's Degrees</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>455</b>
<i>Dual degrees (DD) and Dual Majors(DM)</i>	<i>DD ..... 3</i> <i>DM..... 2</i>	<i>DD ..... 4</i> <i>DM..... 3</i>
Master's Degrees	53	92
Doctor of Education Degrees	4	7
Doctor of Pharmacy Degrees	123	99
<b>TOTAL DEGREES</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>653</b>

POST-XAVIER OUTCOME (BY FALL AFTER GRADUATION)		
	2018 – 19 (5 years ago)	2023 – 24 (most recent)
College of Arts & Sciences Graduates	327	451
To Graduate School	21%	27%
To Medical or Professional School	12%	7%
To Employment	44%	53%





## FALL 2024 NEW FRESHMAN INFORMATION

Note: Included are degree-seeking new freshmen who enrolled in the fall semester or prior summer term.

	FEMALE	MALE	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
Number applied	7,644	2,603	13	10,260
Number admitted	5,481	1,596	6	7,083
Number enrolled	655	183	1	839

## AVERAGE TEST SCORES

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
ACT Composite	23.0	22.6	22.7	22.1	21.9
SAT Combined Score	1089	1086	1099	1063	1029
High School GPA	3.69	3.70	3.75	3.60	3.52

## RETENTION RATES (Cohort Years 2019 – 2023)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Cohort Size	832	712	989	838	692
Returning Fall Year 2	652	492	673	593	497
Retention to Year 2	78%	69%	68%	71%	72%

## SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATES

(New Freshmen in 4-year programs; excluding Pre-Pharmacy students)

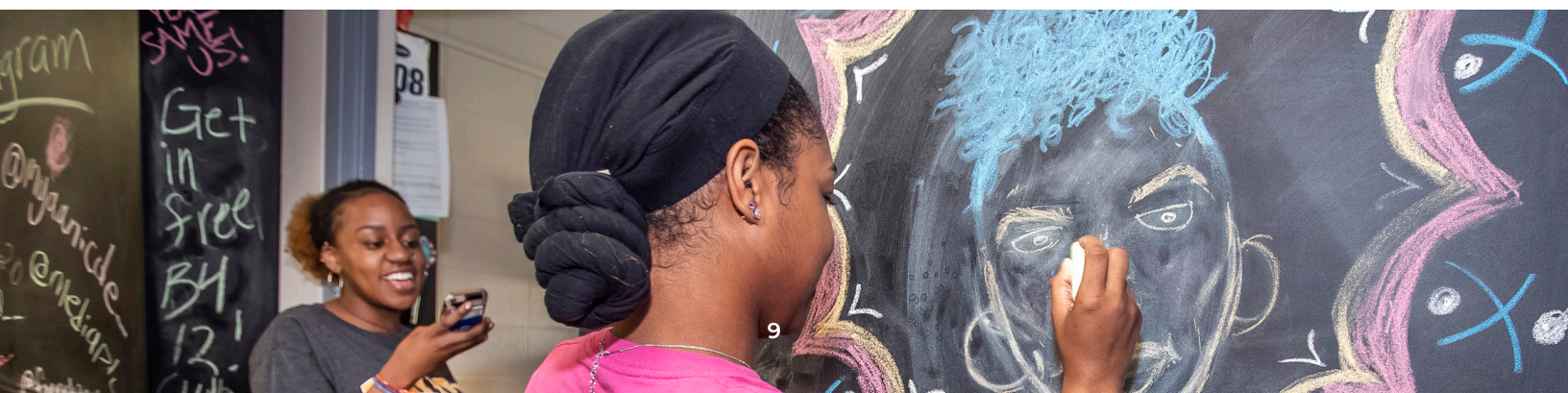
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Freshman Cohort (Not Pre-Pharm)	431	556	612	585	749
6-Year Graduation Rate	48%	49%	48%	48%	48%

## 2024 – 2025 ROOM & BOARD

Room & Board Range: \$10,439 –\$14,281

## FALL 2024 HOUSING

LOCATION	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL	TOTAL
St. Katharine Drexel	337	0	337
St. Michael's	155	1	156
Living/Learning Center	0	0	0
St. Martin DePorres	488	8	496
Off Campus Housing	840	32	872
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1,861</b>



FALL 2024 NEW FRESHMEN FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION	
Student Aid	Percent
Awarded Pell Grant	66%
Awarded Financial Aid	98%

FACULTY AND STAFF FALL 2024				
	FACULTY		STAFF	
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME
FEMALE	132	44	158	17
MALE	123	25	296	9
NOT REPORTED	4	0	2	0
TOTAL	259	69	456	26
TENURED	TENURE TRACK	TERMINAL DEGREES		
43%	24%	94%		
STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO				
11.2 : 1				

SPONSORED RESEARCH EXTERNAL FUNDING (Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024)		
	Number Awarded	Funding Awarded
New Awards Received	23	\$9.1M
Continuation Awards	68	\$17.8M
<b>Total Awards</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>\$26.9M</b>

CORE EXPENSES BY FUNCTION (Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024)	
Instruction	22%
Research	9%
Public service	1%
Academic support	10%
Institutional support	31%
Student services	19%
Other core expenses	8%
<b>TOTAL CORE EXPENSES BY FUNCTION</b>	<b>100%</b>



## **Enrollment** (As of September 13, 2024)

Undergraduate	2,685
Graduate School	171
College of Pharmacy	359
Consortium	3
<b>TOTAL ENROLLMENT</b>	<b>3,218</b>

**First Time Freshman – 839**

**New Transfer Students – 91**

## **Top Five UG Academic Departments**

Biology	817
Psychology	408
Chemistry (139 Pre-Pharmacy majors)	329
Business	245
Public Health Sciences	197

## **25 Double Majors**

## **Top Five States**

<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>33.4%</b>
Illinois	302	9.4%
Texas	299	9.3%
Georgia	202	6.3%
California	178	5.5%
Other States	973	30.2%
US Terr. & Military Bases	4	0.1%
U.S. Non-Resident	83	2.6%
Residency Unknown	98	3.0%

*Twenty-three Foreign Countries are represented*

## **Predominant Religious Denominations**

Baptist	448	13.9%
Roman Catholic	165	5.1%
Church of Christ	49	1.5%
Muslim	44	1.4%
Methodist	26	0.8%

## **Race/Ethnicity Minority Enrollment**

Black or African American	2,576	80.0%
Hispanic or Latino	147	4.6%
Two or more races	112	3.5%
Asian	104	3.2%
White	97	3.0%
U. S. Non-Resident	83	2.6%
Native Hawaiian or		
Other Pacific Islander	0	0%
Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0%
*Unknown/Not Reported	99	3.1%

## **Student Gender Enrollment**

<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>2,441 (75.9%)</b>	<b>776 (24.1%)</b>
<i>1 not reported</i>	

## **Program Levels Offered**

Certificates; Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral Degrees

## **College of Arts & Sciences Divisions**

Biological & Applied Health Sciences  
Business  
Education & Counseling  
Fine Arts & Humanities  
Mathematical & Physical Sciences  
Social & Behavioral Sciences

## **College of Pharmacy Divisions/Departments**

Division of Basic Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Division of Clinical and Administrative Sciences  
Department of Physician Assistant Studies

## **Degrees Conferred 2023-2024**

*(As of October 7, 2024)*

## **Graduates – 649**

Bachelor's Degrees	455
Master's Degrees	92
Doctor of Education	7
Doctor of Pharmacy	99
<b>TOTAL DEGREES</b>	<b>653</b>

*4 dual degree, 3 dual majors*  
Certificates – 10

## **Tuition & Fees for Academic Year: 2024-2025**

Arts & Sciences Undergraduates	\$25,829
Graduate Programs	\$6,240 - \$40,713
Pharmacy Students	\$39,759
Fees: Undergraduate	\$2,904 - \$3,150
Fees: Graduate	\$2,386 - \$6,602
Fees: Pharmacy	\$3,850 - \$5,515

## **Faculty Count**

*(As of September 13, 2024)*

Teaching Faculty	(FT) 249	(PT) 65
Library Faculty	(FT) 10	(PT) 4
Tenured Faculty:	43.0%	
Tenure-Track:	24.1%	
Terminal degree:	93.5%	

## **Teaching Faculty Gender**

FT Female: 124 FT Male: 121  
Not Reported: 4

**Student: Faculty Ratio** 11.2:1

**Staff Count:** Full-Time (456) Part-Time (26)

*(As of Census Date: September 13, 2024)*



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