

FALL 2026

XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

new student **ORIENTATION**



DAY 1 FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Breakfast

Location: Xavier Dining Hall

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM New and Transfer Student Orientation Check In

Location: Assigned Residence Hall

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Ready, Set, Geaux: Enrollment Fair

Location: Convocation Center Concourse

- Admissions
- Center for Health and Wellness Services (Student Health Services, Disability Services, and Counseling and Psychiatric Services)
- Financial Aid
- Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance
- One Stop Shop
- Registrar's Office
- Residential Education
- University Parking Permits

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Lunch

Location: Xavier Dining Hall

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM Walmart Store Runs

Location: Shuttle leaves every 30 minutes from the University Center (Drexel Street Entrance); Last shuttle departs from Xavier at 4 PM and from Walmart at 5 PM

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Dinner

Location: Xavier Dining Hall

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Mandatory Hall Meetings

Location: Assigned Residence Hall

Alumni Legacy Reception (By Invitation Only)

DAY 2 SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Breakfast

Location: Xavier Dining Hall

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Ready, Set, Geaux: Enrollment Fair

Location: Convocation Center Concourse

- Admissions
- Center for Health and Wellness Services (Student Health Services, Disability Services, and Counseling and Psychiatric Services)
- Financial Aid
- One Stop Shop
- Registrar's Office

- Residential Education
- University Parking Permits

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Walmart Store Runs Location: Shuttle leaves every 30 minutes from the University Center (Drexel Street Entrance); Last shuttle departs from Xavier at 2 PM and from Walmart at 3 PM
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Lunch Location: Xavier Dining Hall
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Campus Tours: XULA Vanguard/Peer Dean Association Location: Leaves every 30 minutes from the University Center (Dixon/Broadway Street Entrance)
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Commuter Student and Late Orientation Check In (Commuter Student Parent Check In on Friday) Location: Convocation Center Lobby
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Welcome to Xavier Opening Address Location: Convocation Center Floor
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner Location: Xavier Dining Hall
6:00 PM	Field Day Fun Location: Library Yard

DAY 3 **SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026**

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Breakfast Location: Xavier Dining Hall
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Late Orientation Check In Location: Convocation Center Lobby
10:00 AM	Orientation Mass Location: Convocation Center
Following Mass	Rites of Passage Ceremony Location: Convocation Center
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Lunch Location: Xavier Dining Hall
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Campus Tours: XULA Vanguard/Peer Dean Association Location: Leaves every 30 minutes from the University Center (Dixon/Broadway Street Entrance)
1:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Walmart Store Runs

Location: Shuttle leaves every 30 minutes from the University Center (Drexel Street Entrance); Last shuttle departs from Xavier at 5 PM and from Walmart at 6 PM

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM **Dinner**
Location: Xavier Dining Hall

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM **XULA Reunion**
Location: University Center Yard

Black Male Reception (By Invitation Only)

DAY 4 MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Breakfast**
Location: Xavier Dining Hall

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM **Color Squad Link Up**
Location: University Center Yard

9:45 AM – 12:30 PM **Academic Success Sessions**
Location: Various Locations

GROUPS	A	B	C
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM	What Classes Should I Take? – The Xavier Core Curriculum	How Do I Do Well in this Class? – Student Panel on Studying and Expectations	What's Different About College Classes? – A Crash Course in the Academic Life at XULA
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	What's Different About College Classes? – A Crash Course in the Academic Life at XULA	What Classes Should I Take? – The Xavier Core Curriculum	How Do I Do Well in this Class? – Student Panel on Studying and Expectations
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	How Do I Do Well in this Class? – Student Panel on Studying and Expectations	What's Different About College Classes? – A Crash Course in the Academic Life at XULA	What Classes Should I Take? – The Xavier Core Curriculum

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM **Lunch**
Location: Xavier Dining Hall

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM **Placement Testing**
Location: RMC Computer Lab (Library 1st Floor)

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM **Color Squad Link Up**
Location: Various Locations

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Departmental Introduction/Information Session

Location: Various Locations

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Academic Advising

Location: Various Locations

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Dinner

Location: Xavier Dining Hall

7:00 PM Welcome Extravaganza

Location: University Center Ballroom

DAY 5 TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Breakfast

Location: Xavier Dining Hall

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM Color Squad Link Up

Location: Various Locations

9:45 AM – 12:30 PM Inclusion and Mission Sessions

- Safe Zone
- Title IX
- Mission and Purpose

GROUPS	A	B	C
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM	Title IX and Violence Prevention (University Center Ballroom)	Safe Zone (Qatar Auditorium)	Mission and Purpose (University Chapel)
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	Safe Zone (Qatar Auditorium)	Mission and Purpose (University Chapel)	Title IX and Violence Prevention (University Center Ballroom)
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	Mission and Purpose (University Chapel)	Title IX and Violence Prevention (University Center Ballroom)	Safe Zone (Qatar Auditorium)

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch

Location: Xavier Dining Hall

1:00 PM- 1:45 PM Commuter Lifestyle

Location: University Center 205

2:00 PM – 4:45 PM Student Affairs Sessions

GROUPS	A	B	C
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Health and Safety: Xavier University Police Department and Student Health Services	Student Rights and Responsibilities	Getting Involved: Center for Student Involvement and the Office of Inclusion and Social Justice
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	Getting Involved: Center for Student Involvement and the Office of Inclusion and Social Justice	Health and Safety: Xavier University Police Department and Student Health Services	Student Rights and Responsibilities
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	Student Rights and Responsibilities	Getting Involved: Center for Student Involvement and the Office of Inclusion and Social Justice	Health and Safety: Xavier University Police Department and Student Health Services

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Dinner

Location: Xavier Dining Hall

6:00 PM Trap Karaoke

Location: University Center Ballroom

DAY 6 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM Breakfast

Location: Xavier Dining Hall

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Individual Class Tours

Location: Leave from University Center (Dixon St. Entrance)

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Placement Testing

Location: RMC Computer Lab (Library 1st Floor)

11:00 AM-12:00 PM Freshman Council Interest Meeting *(All Positions)*

Location: University Center 205

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM Lunch

Location: Xavier Dining Hall

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Amazing Race/Scavenger Hunt Activity

Location: Various Locations

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Dinner

Location: Xavier Dining Hall

7:00 PM Fashion Show

Location: University Center Ballroom

DAY 7 THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Breakfast
Location: Xavier Dining Hall
- 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Color Squad Link Ups
Location: University Center Yard
- 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Class Picture and Capping Ceremony
Location: Convocation Center
- 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

Lunch
Location: Xavier Dining Hall
- 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Mind, Body, and Soul
Location: University Center
- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Academic Advising
Location: Various Locations
- 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Dinner
Location: Xavier Dining Hall
- 6:00 PM

Skate Night
Location: Off Campus

DAY 8 FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

- 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Breakfast
Location: Xavier Dining Hall
- 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Color Squad Link Up
Location: Various Locations
- 9:45 AM – 11:30 AM

Mental Health and Financial Wealth

GROUPS	A	B
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM	Mental Health NCF 105	Financial Wealth University Center Ballroom
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	Financial Wealth University Center Ballroom	Mental Health NCF 105

- 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Lunch
Location: Xavier Dining Hall

- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM** **Freshman Council Campaign Managers Meeting**
Location: University Center 205
- 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM** **Freshman Council Royal Court Interest Meeting**
Location: University Center 205
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM** **Biomedical Honor Corps/Freshman Premed Meeting**
Location: NCF 105
- 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM** **Dinner**
Location: Xavier Dining Hall
- 6:00 PM** **Rodeo**
Location: Xavier Community Center

DAY 9 SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

- 8:00 AM** **Registration and Grab and Go Breakfast for Volunteers**
Location: University Center First Floor
- 9:00 AM – 2:00PM** **Community Plunge: On Saturdays, We Serve**
Location: Meet on University Center First Floor
- 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM** **Walmart Store Runs**
Location: Shuttle leaves every 30 minutes from the University Center (Drexel Street Entrance); Last shuttle departs from Xavier at 6 PM and from Walmart at 7 PM
- 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM** **Dinner**
Location: Xavier Dining Hall
- 7:00 PM** **Silent Party**
Location: University Center Ballroom

DAY 10 SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

- 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM** **Brunch**
Location: Xavier Dining Hall
- 12:30 PM** **Mass**
Location: St. Katharine Drexel Chapel
- 2:30 PM** **Welcome Back Bash and Organization Fair**
Location: University Center Yard





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