In an effort to keep you informed regarding updates and changes on Student Financial Aid, we will periodically send a financial aid newsletter to all students and parents. Please take the time to read the information below, as it includes important information pertaining to your child’s financial aid for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 academic year.

Join us on Twitter @XUFinancialAid for weekly updates and reminders.

Ms. E. Jones, Director

### Important Information

**FERPA Release Waiver**

The family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), prohibits the release of information. Any student that would like to share their information with another individual must complete the FERPA waiver. The form enables the Financial Aid Office to disclose and/or discuss all financial assistance information only to those individuals the students grant access. For further details, you may visit the website link at [https://www.xula.edu/registrars-office-completing-a-ferpa-waiver](https://www.xula.edu/registrars-office-completing-a-ferpa-waiver)

### Summer Applications Now Available!

**Applications Can be Found Here:**

- Undergraduate Students
- Graduate Students
- College of Pharmacy Students

Forms can be found using these steps:

- www.Xula.edu
- Admissions and Aid
- Financial Aid
- Forms and Resources for Undergraduates and Graduates
- College of Pharmacy Applications are under the College of Pharmacy Tab

### Action is Required on your Dependent’s Financial Aid Application

Office of Student Financial Aid & Scholarships

**Tips for Verification**

- To start the process: Make sure to check if you are asked for the Verification link.
- Supply only the documentation requested of you.
- If you are dependent, your parent must create an account in order to submit their documents.
- The parent and student must attest to documents under each individual’s portal.
- More information may be requested. Monitor your XULA email for updates.

### Special Circumstances Need-Based Grant

**Important News for all Financial Aid Recipients**

Students, Borrowers, & Parents

Have you and/or your parent incurred unusual expenses such as:

- High medical/dental expenses
- Educational debts of siblings
- Child/elderly care
- Loss of employment

Application can be found at xula.edu/financialaid

All inquiries and applications along with supporting documents should be emailed to specialgrant@xula.edu
Important Dates for Spring 2021

April 16, 2021 — Last Day to Officially Withdraw from Xavier
April 22, 2021 — Last Class Day before Final Examinations
April 23, 2021 — Quiet Day
April 26, 2021 — Senior Final Grades due ( Noon)
April 26-27, 2021 — Contingency Days
April 28-May 5, 2021—Final Exams
May 7, 2021 — All Final Grades Due ( Noon)
May 7, 2021 — Baccalaureate
May 8, 2021 — Commencement
June 1, 2021 — Final Day to Submit Summer Financial Aid Application (All Sessions)

XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
Dr. Reynold Verret
President

April 8, 2021
Dear Students,

Your vigilance during this past year has allowed Xavier to open its doors and remain open by keeping our COVID-19 infection rates very low. To continue our shared commitment to each other, we are requiring that all students receive their Coronavirus vaccine before returning for the Fall 2021 semester. Proof of vaccination will be required for all students planning to attend this fall.

Xavier has partnered with many health providers to make vaccines available to you. This includes DePaul Community Health Center and Tulane University Medical Center. I am happy to announce that our efforts to make vaccines as readily accessible to you and our entire community continue with the first of many vaccination events with Osaka starting this Friday, April 9, 2021. The vaccine being given is the Pfizer vaccine. The Second dose will be on April 23rd on campus. The events above are by appointment only. Please call 504-891-7835 or visit health.xula.edu to schedule.

The University will be officially updating its immunization requirements for students to include the COVID-19 vaccine. This health policy update means that, with limited exceptions, all students planning to attend the Fall 2021 semester must be fully vaccinated unless granted a limited exception for documented medical or religious reasons.

The benefits of COVID-19 vaccination include prevention of serious illness, hospitalization, and death from the virus. The vaccine also prevents your transmitting the virus to your loved ones. Broad immunization is critical to help stop the current pandemic and to protect our Xavier community.

- An expedited return to normal operations
- Expanded in-person courses and events
- More student life experiences
- Opportunities for a wider range of events and activities offered at the campus
- More normalized pre-pandemic during and recreational opportunities
- Greater opportunities for personal interactions between faculty, students, and staff that contribute significantly to your success

Xavier has been a leader in providing a safe campus for our community to continue to learn while remaining healthy and safe. The need to stay the course has never been more necessary. An effective vaccination program will make our community safer for all.

I urge you to take advantage of the vaccine now available on campus prior to the close of the 2021 Spring semester. You will return to your homes healthier, safer, and with the ability to protect your most vulnerable family members. If you have family in the vicinity, we encourage you to register them for the vaccine here on campus and affirm their attendance. You are called as a Latino to lead and serve those around you.

With our commitment to each other and those around us, I look forward to seeing you in person for the Fall 2021 semester.

Reynold Verret
President
Xavier University of Louisiana

Set up a virtual appointment with a Financial Aid Associate

All Enrolled Students
Monday and Wednesday 8:30am-12:15pm
Tuesday 12:30pm-4:00pm

You must click “Confirm Appointment” this ensures your appointment time and date

To schedule an appointment: https://xula.navigategate.com/app/

The Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships
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