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Xavier University of Louisiana Ranked #2 HBCU in Nation on College Consensus

New Orleans LA – [College Consensus](#), a unique college ratings website that aggregates publisher rankings and student reviews, ranks Xavier University of Louisiana as the nation's #2 HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) in its newly released publication, [Best HBCUs for 2018](#).

To identify the Best HBCUs for 2018, College Consensus combined the latest results from the most

According to the site, the Consensus Best HBCU rankings highlights institutions that define “black excellence” and includes every kind of HBCU: from public research universities making advancements in areas ranging from medicine to agriculture to elite liberal arts colleges, preparing students for graduate study and professional careers.

It goes on to say that no matter what their category, HBCUs all share a common mission - creating a space for minority students to feel supported, empowered, and motivated to reach their full potential.

Sealey-Morris said College Consensus is a new approach to college rankings, combining the latest results from the most respected college ranking systems with thousands of real student review scores from around the web to produce an aggregate College Consensus rating for each school.

“Students will not find a more comprehensive ranking of the top colleges and universities anywhere,” she said. “For college-bound students who are interested in HBCUs – whether they are looking for a supportive and inclusive community, a challenging and uplifting academic environment, or the networking opportunities of the legendarily loyal HBCU alumni – the College Consensus ranking provides direction.

About Xavier University of Louisiana

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Once again, Xavier University of Louisiana received national accolades as one of the best