

-run bikeshare program, officially expanded its system to Xavier University of Louisiana (XULA) during a celebratory ribbon-cutting ceremony on Wednesday, August 7th, 2024. This since its fall 2021 relaunch, offering students, faculty, and staff a convenient, healthy, and sustainable transportation option.

Additionally, the service area expansion to XULA is a win for sustainability and health on campus and in the surrounding community.

"With 20% of our residents lacking access to vehicles, this Blue Bikes expansion marks an exciting step in helping the City achieve its climate action goals," said Greg Nichols, Deputy Chief Resilience Officer. "This expansion not only promotes a healthier environment but also ensures that more people can benefit from affordable, healthy, and sustainable transportation options."

With Blue Bikes now readily available at XULA, the university community can reap several benefits:

- Convenience: Students, faculty, and staff can quickly navigate the campus and surrounding areas with ease.
- -assist e-bikes offer a clean and eco-friendly way to get around, helping XULA reduce its environmental impact.
- Health: Biking is a fantastic form of exercise, promoting health and wellness for the XULA community.
- Reduced Traffic: By providing a compelling alternative to cars, Blue Bikes can help alleviate traffic
  congestion around campus.

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a great experience using Blue Bikes to get to class, to work, to medical appointments or just to have fun while

sustainable transportation a reality for everyone in the city.