

**Part 2** of the Application must be postmarked by the appropriate date below.

If you have not previously submitted **Part 1** with the \$40 application fee, please do so at this time.

Have you previously submitted Application **Part 1**?  Yes  No (completed & attached)

Please check the appropriate box below:

**First-Year Candidates**

**Deadline**

- Fall, Early Decision I\* November 15
- Fall, Early Decision II\* January 2
- Fall, Regular Decision January 15

**Transfer Candidates**

**Deadline**

- Fall January 15

\*Macalester has a binding Early Decision policy. To apply under this plan, Macalester must be your first choice and the Early Decision Agreement must be signed and submitted.

Have you previously applied for admission to Macalester?

- Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to apply for financial aid?  Yes  No

International students who apply for financial aid must complete the **International Student Financial Aid Application** and the **International Student Certification of Finances**. Submit these forms by November 15 for Early Decision I, January 2 for Early Decision II, or January 15 for Regular Decision. Applicants must complete all items on the forms, provide all documentation required and sign the applications before they can be considered for financial aid.

Female  Male Name \_\_\_\_\_

*family* *first* *middle*

Prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

*nickname*

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

*number/street/apartment*

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

*city* *postal code* *country* *country code/city code/number*

### Optional Information

First/primary language, if other than English \_\_\_\_\_ Language(s) spoken at home \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe yourself? Please check all that apply and indicate if you would report a single primary ethnicity by circling it:

- African American, Black
- American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native American (tribal affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  enrolled)
- Asian American (family's origin: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander
- Mexican American, Chicano
- Puerto Rican, Cuban
- Latino, Hispanic or other Latin American (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- White, Caucasian
- Other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

Current school attended \_\_\_\_\_

*school* *city/state* *country*

How did you first learn about Macalester? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you visited the Macalester campus?  Yes  No

If so, please describe and give approximate date(s). \_\_\_\_\_

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## Work Experience

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List jobs (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years:

Position Held or Description of Work	Employer	Approximate Dates	Hours/Week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

## Optional Information

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To what other colleges are you applying? (Please note that your response to this question is used for research purposes only and will not affect the decision on your application for admission.)

_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

## Personal Essays

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Responses to three essays are required of all applicants. Please respond on a separate sheet of paper. These essays must be submitted with the application form. Additional writing samples (e.g., class papers or creative writing) are welcomed as supplements but are not substitutes for any of the essays. NOTE: Although we'll spend our time *reading* instead of *counting* your words, 250 words would generally be considered a minimum length to constitute an "essay."

### Essay #1

What factors have led you to consider Macalester College? Why do you believe it may be a good match and what do you believe you can add to the Mac community, academically and personally? Feel free to draw on past experiences, and use concrete examples to support your perspective.

### Essay #2

Because transcripts, test scores and awards lists provide only a partial picture of an applicant, we want to know more! Please provide us with an original piece of written work to give us more than the facts and figures. Feel free to focus on an experience, a philosophy or a significant event (or invent a topic of your own). Our hope is to get to know you better. How you help us do that is up to you!

### Essay #3

Describe a situation where you have had to work or closely associate with someone from a culture very different from your own. What challenges did you face and how did you resolve them?

## Final Questions/Signature

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Have you ever been dismissed, suspended or subject to any school-related or legal disciplinary action?  Yes  No

If yes, describe and explain the situation on a separate sheet; ask your school counselor to address the situation in the school report.

Are you: (a) *graduating early from high school?*  Yes  No

(b) *entering college without a high school diploma?*  Yes  No

(c) *out of school for more than six months?*  Yes  No

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, please describe your situation on a separate sheet of paper.

My signature below indicates that I have answered all questions truthfully and to the best of my ability. All information contained in my application is factually correct and honestly presented. Essays submitted are entirely my work. I further understand that any offer of admission, based on the information presented in my application, is subject to revocation if my application is untruthful in any way. Furthermore, I understand that offers of admission are conditional, pending successful completion and verification of current academic work at a level comparable to that upon which the offer was based.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail completed Application to:

Office of Admissions, Macalester College, 1600 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55105-1899, U.S.A.