

COMMON APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT

All students using the Common Application to apply for admission to Macalester must complete this form.

Please check the appropriate box below:

First-Year Applicants

- Early Decision I*
- Early Decision II*
- Regular Decision

Deadline
 November 15
 January 2
 January 15

Transfer Applicants

- International
- U.S. Applicants

January 15
 April 15

*To apply for Early Decision, Macalester must be your first choice, and the Early Decision Agreement form must be signed and submitted with your application.

Do you plan to apply for need-based financial aid? Yes No

Have you previously applied for admission to Macalester?

Yes No If yes, when? _____

Enter your full legal name as it appears on your Social Security card or, if you are an international student, on your passport.

- Female
- Male

Name

<i>last (family)</i>	<i>first</i>	<i>middle</i>
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Prefer to be called _____ U.S. Social Security Number _____
nickname *if applicable*

Permanent Address _____
number/street/apartment

_____ *city* *state (province)* *zip (postal code)* *country*

Mailing Address _____ (use from _____ to _____)
number/street/apartment *month/year* *month/year*

_____ *city* *state (province)* *zip (postal code)* *country* Telephone (_____) _____
area code *number*

If mailing address is a boarding school, include name of school here: _____

E-mail Address _____ Birthdate _____
month *day* *year*

Birthplace _____
city/state (province)/country

Relatives who have attended Macalester:

Name	Relationship	Years of Attendance
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____

Please list the places where you have lived for **six months or more** (with approximate dates):

City/State (Province)/Country	Years	City/State (Province)/Country	Years
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____ to _____

U.S. Applicants: Indicate if you have received recognition from any of the following programs:

- National Merit Semifinalist
- National Merit Letter of Commendation
- National Achievement Semifinalist
- National Achievement Referred/Commended
- National Hispanic Finalist

First/primary language _____ Language(s) spoken at home _____

Language of instruction in Secondary School _____

Has either of your parents ever attended college? Yes No

Optional Information

How did you first learn about Macalester? _____

Have you visited the Macalester campus? Yes No

If yes, please describe and give approximate date(s). _____

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

Additional Essay(s)

All Applicants *(Please use the essay page provided.)*

■ All applicants must submit the Common Application essay.

■ In addition, all applicants must respond to the following:

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. Additional writing samples (e.g., class papers or creative writing) are welcomed as supplements, but are not substitutes for either essay.

International Applicants

■ International applicants must submit a third essay.

Describe a situation where you 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

Have you been out of school for more than six months? Yes No

If yes, please describe your situation.

My typed signature below indicates that I have answered all questions on this form and the Common Application 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 _____

Macalester College, 1600 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55105-1899, U.S.A. Toll free: (800) 231-7974 FAX: (651) 696-6724

If you have not yet submitted your application fee, be sure to enclose a \$40 check (or a fee-waiver request signed by your counselor).