



FIRST-YEAR APPLICATION FALL 2010  
FOR U.S. STUDENTS *Everything you need to apply for admission to Macalester is in this packet. The enclosed forms are intended to make our process more fair, complete and personal than lists and statistics alone would be. We look forward to hearing from you so* **START FILLING US IN.**

**MACALESTER**

## APPLICATION OPTIONS

The following options are available as methods for applying. *All methods and forms are equally acceptable and will be considered without bias.* However, if you feel that a particular form does not fully represent your interests, abilities and talents, please feel free to submit additional documentation.

### Macalester Paper Application

These forms are included in this application packet. The entire application (or individual forms) can also be downloaded and printed from the Macalester College Web site at [macalester.edu](http://macalester.edu). If you need any forms mailed to you, call us at (800) 231-7974.

### Common Application Online/Paper

The Common Application is available at the Common Application Web site: [commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org). Students using the Common Application must also submit a Macalester Common Application Supplement. This supplemental form is included in this packet or may be downloaded at [macalester.edu/admissions/apply](http://macalester.edu/admissions/apply).

### Mail all forms to:

Office of Admissions  
Macalester College  
1600 Grand Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55105-1899  
Phone: (651) 696-6357  
Toll free: (800) 231-7974  
FAX: (651) 696-6724  
Web: [macalester.edu](http://macalester.edu)  
E-mail: [admissions@macalester.edu](mailto:admissions@macalester.edu)

### First-Year Applicants: Materials should be postmarked by the deadline indicated.

	Fall 2010 Application Deadline	Notification Date	Candidate's Reply Date
<b>Early Decision I*</b>	November 15	December 15	January 15
<b>Early Decision II*</b>	January 2	February 7	March 7
<b>Regular Decision</b>	January 15	March 31	May 1

\*Please read the description of the Early Decision Plan on the Application Plans insert.

*Nondiscriminatory Policy:  
Macalester College does not  
discriminate on the basis of race,  
religious preference, creed, gender,  
national or ethnic origin, age, marital  
status, sexual orientation or disability.*

# FIRST-YEAR APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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- 1. Application Forms**
- Part 1** **Part 1** of the Application and the application fee should be mailed as soon as you have decided to apply to Macalester. Upon receipt of this form, we will establish a file for you and the rest of your application credentials.
- Part 2** **Part 2** must be completed and postmarked by the appropriate deadline (see table on inside front cover). Be certain to make a copy for your records.
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- 2. Application Fee**
- Online:** If you apply online, do not pay until you are prompted as part of the online process.
- Paper:** If you complete one of the paper options, you must submit your fee by check. Each applicant must pay a \$40 non-refundable application fee or submit a fee-waiver request form signed by your high school counselor. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Macalester College. In cases of financial hardship, the fee may be waived. Requests for fee waivers **must be signed by your school counselor** and must explain why a fee waiver would be appropriate.
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- 3. Essays**
- Submit your essays with the application form; print your name on each page.
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- 4. Athletic and Fine Arts Supplements**
- Complete and return the Athletic Supplement and/or the Fine Arts Supplement if these areas are important to you. Return the athletic supplement **only** if you plan to participate in intercollegiate sports in college.
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- 5. School Report (Counselor Evaluation)**
- Fill in the top portion of this form and give it to your counselor to complete and mail to Macalester. Be sure to give your counselor ample time to complete the form prior to your application deadline. Your application cannot be reviewed until this form is received.
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- 6. Transcript**
- Request that your secondary school send Macalester an official transcript of your classes and grades beginning with 9th grade. If you have attended more than one high school, check to make sure **all** years are on the most recent transcript (or have a separate transcript sent from each school).
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- 7. Teacher Recommendations**
- Complete the top portion of both Teacher Recommendation forms and ask two teachers to complete and send them to Macalester. It is **important** that you choose two teachers who have taught you in CORE ACADEMIC SUBJECTS (English, social studies, foreign languages, mathematics, or science). Recommendations from teachers of **other** subjects may be submitted as supplementary information, but are not substitutes for the required **academic** recommendations.
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- 8. Admission Tests**
- You must request that scores from either the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT I) or the American College Test (ACT) be sent to Macalester College. Results from SAT II subject tests are not required, but will be considered if submitted. Macalester's identification codes are SAT (6390) and ACT (2122). Students whose native language is not English must also submit the results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).
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- 9. Mid-Year School Report**
- Complete the top portion of this form and ask your counselor to complete the form at the end of your first term (semester or trimester) and return it to Macalester. If you are applying through one of the Early Decision plans, this form should be returned at the end of the first quarter or trimester.
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- 10. Early Decision Agreement**
- If you are applying under an Early Decision plan, it is **required** that you return the Early Decision Agreement signed by you, your parent or guardian, and your counselor. Your application will not be reviewed until this form is received.
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- 11. Financial Aid Forms**
- See Financial Aid Instructions.
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- 12. Common Application**
- If you are using the Common Application, you must complete the Macalester Common Application Supplement.
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- 13. Acknowledgement of Application Receipt**
- An acknowledgement card is attached to the back cover of this application. If you wish to receive acknowledgement of our receipt of your application, print your name and return address on the card and include it with your application. We will mail it back to you as confirmation that we have received your application. If you have not received this card within two weeks of sending us your application, you should call our office immediately.

# APPLICATION PLANS, EARLY DECISION AGREEMENT

The table on the inside front cover of this application packet lists Macalester's application deadlines. All materials should be **postmarked** by the deadline indicated. However, students living outside of the U.S. are strongly encouraged to begin the process well in advance due to the difficulties encountered with international postal systems.

## Regular Decision Plan

Most **FIRST-YEAR** students apply to Macalester under the Regular Decision Plan. All required credentials must be sent to the Office of Admissions, postmarked no later than January 15. If the application is completed on time, notification of the admission decision will be mailed by March 31. The candidate will have until the Candidate's Reply Date, May 1, to make a final commitment and submit the required enrollment deposit. All applicants should review the First-Year Application Checklist for further details.

## Early Decision Plan

The Early Decision Plan is an option for **FIRST-YEAR** applicants who know that Macalester College is their first choice. If you have clearly identified Macalester as your top choice, we encourage you to apply under one of these options: Early Decision I (deadline November 15) or Early Decision II (deadline January 2). Early Decision is intended to provide you with an early notification. Each year, approximately 20% of our entering class is admitted through the Early Decision program.

This is considered a "binding" program. As an Early Decision applicant, you certify that Macalester is your first-choice college and that, if admitted, you will enroll at Macalester and withdraw all other college applications. Because you cannot have more than one "first choice," **it is a violation of the Early Decision agreement to apply to more than one college under Early Decision plans.** You may, however, initiate **Regular** (not Early Decision) applications at other colleges with the understanding that these will be withdrawn if you are offered admission by Macalester.

If you are applying for financial aid and have submitted all required forms **on time**, we will notify you about financial aid prior to requiring a final commitment from you.

Applicants who are not accepted through Early Decision will either be deferred to Regular Decision or denied admission. The files of deferred candidates are reconsidered with the rest of the Regular Decision applications; these candidates are released from the binding Early Decision agreement and should continue to complete other college applications. Students who are denied admission through Early Decision will not receive further consideration for admission this year.

Please read the Early Decision Agreement (below) carefully. This agreement must be signed by the applicant, a parent or guardian, and a school counselor. All three signatures are required, and your application will not be reviewed until this form is received. It is the responsibility of the candidate to understand and comply with the rules of Early Decision. **If an Early Decision candidate violates the provisions of the program, Macalester College reserves the right to reconsider and withdraw its offer of admission.**

As with all offers of admission, an Early Decision offer is contingent upon the successful completion of secondary school coursework in good academic standing and at a level commensurate with that upon which the offer was based.

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## Early Decision Agreement

I am an Early Decision candidate for admission to Macalester College and agree to abide by the above rules. This is my only Early Decision application. I understand that in selecting Early Decision, I agree to withdraw applications at other institutions if I am offered admission to Macalester. I also understand that if I am applying for financial aid and have completed the early aid application process on time, I may wait for the Macalester financial aid information before making final confirmation of enrollment. **Note: All three signatures below are mandatory.**

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ *print or type*

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

High school counselor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

### Need-Based Financial Aid

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Macalester is committed to meeting the full demonstrated financial need of every admitted student, provided that materials are submitted by the priority dates below. To apply for need-based financial aid as a Regular Decision candidate, complete the steps below. Early Decision candidates will receive special instructions and deadlines. Be sure to keep copies for your records.

#### Financial Aid PROFILE

Priority filing date: February 8

- Visit **profileonline.collegeboard.com** to complete the College Scholarship Service Financial Aid PROFILE. Include Macalester's code (6390) in the school release section. Please note that the PROFILE may be filed before 2009 tax returns are completed.
- If your biological/adoptive parents are separated or divorced, your noncustodial parent must complete the CSS Noncustodial PROFILE. If applicable, you will receive details about the Noncustodial PROFILE service as part of the PROFILE process.

#### Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Priority filing date: February 8

- File the FAFSA and include Macalester's code (002358) in the school section.  
You may file the FAFSA at **fafsa.ed.gov**.  
Call (800) 433-3243 to request a paper FAFSA.

#### Tax Returns

Priority filing date: March 1

The following tax return documents should be submitted to the College Board Institutional Documentation Service (IDOC). You will receive IDOC instructions when you complete your Financial Aid PROFILE.

- Parents' signed 2009 federal tax return (with all schedules and W2 forms).
- Student's signed 2009 federal tax return and W2 form(s). If you will not file a 2009 federal tax return, complete the IDOC non-filer statement.

### Special Scholarships

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Macalester offers several special scholarships that are based on academic merit rather than financial need.

All admitted students will automatically be considered for special scholarships. Scholarships are awarded for a four-year period. These scholarships become part of a financial aid package for those who qualify for need-based financial aid.

Sources for more information and descriptions of special scholarships

- **macalester.edu/financialaid/merit**
- *The Macalester Financial Aid Brochure*

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION First-Year

## Part

**Part 1** of the Application should be mailed *as early as possible* to begin the application process.  
Do **not** wait until you have completed all other forms.  
The \$40 application fee or fee-waiver request should also be enclosed.

**Part 2** must be sent by the appropriate deadline date below.

Please check the appropriate box below:

**First-Year Candidates**

**Deadline**

- Fall 2010, Early Decision I\* November 15
- Fall 2010, Early Decision II\* January 2
- Fall 2010, Regular Decision 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 (included in the application packet) must be signed and submitted.

Have you previously applied for admission to Macalester?

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

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

If you are applying for need-based financial aid, you must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS Financial Aid PROFILE. Both must be submitted by **February 8** for Regular Decision applicants. Early Decision applicants should file the PROFILE by the appropriate application deadline (**November 15** for E.D. I, **January 2** for E.D. II) and submit the FAFSA between January 1 and February 8. See Financial Aid Instructions for complete application procedures.

Female  
 Male  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*last* *first* *middle*

Prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
*nickname*

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*number/street/apartment*

\_\_\_\_\_ *city* *state/zip code* *country*

Permanent home phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*area code* *number* *area code* *number*

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*number/street/apartment*

\_\_\_\_\_ *city* *state/zip code* *country* Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*area code* *number*

Use Mailing Address from \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (if available) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*month* *day* *year* *month* *day* *year* *area code* *number*

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
*month* *day* *year* *city/state/country*

Citizenship:

- U.S. only
- U.S. Dual Specify additional country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
- U.S. Permanent Resident Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Alien Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 A copy of your Alien Registration Card ("green card") must be submitted with your application.
- Countries other than U.S. Specify countries \_\_\_\_\_

If living in U.S., type of visa \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

High school graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
month year

School Code Number \_\_\_\_\_

List all secondary schools you have attended since 9th grade (list current or most recent school first):

School	City/State/Country	Dates of Attendance (month/year)
_____	_____	____ / ____ to ____ / ____
_____	_____	____ / ____ to ____ / ____
_____	_____	____ / ____ to ____ / ____

List all colleges or universities you have attended (excluding college courses taken at your high school):

_____	_____	____ / ____ to ____ / ____
_____	_____	____ / ____ to ____ / ____

## Optional Information

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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American, Black   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American, Chicano                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native American<br>(tribal affiliation: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> enrolled) | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican, Cuban                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American (family's origin: _____)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Latino, Hispanic or other Latin American (specify: _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander   | <input type="checkbox"/> White, Caucasian  |
| Has either of your parents ever attended college? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify: _____)                                    |

## Academic and Co-Curricular Interest

Please indicate which of the following areas of study interest you:

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|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African Studies                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities, Media & Cultural Studies          | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Law                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Studies                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance                            | <input type="checkbox"/> International Studies                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Medicine                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Economics                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Language & Culture                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Studies              | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin American Studies                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Studies                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Studies                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                              | <input type="checkbox"/> English                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Linguistics                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian Studies                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Studies                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Studies            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry                     | <input type="checkbox"/> French & Francophone Studies     | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern Studies & Islamic Civilization | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Geography                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Music   | <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Geology                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese                          | <input type="checkbox"/> German Studies                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics & Astronomy                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Studies                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classics                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic Studies                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive & Neuroscience Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> History                          |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community and Global Health      | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights and Humanitarianism |  |  |

Please tell us what activities and co-curricular interests you may wish to pursue in college:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My signature below indicates that I have answered all questions truthfully, completely and to the best of my ability.

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

Enclose a check for the \$40 application fee payable to Macalester College (or a fee-waiver request signed by your counselor) and mail to:

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

**Part 2** of the Application must be postmarked by the deadline indicated 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

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|--|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2010, Early Decision I*  | November 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2010, Early Decision II* | January 2   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2010, Regular Decision   | January 15  |

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Have you previously applied for admission to Macalester?

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

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

If you are applying for need-based financial aid, you must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS Financial Aid PROFILE. Both must be submitted by **February 8** for Regular Decision applicants. Early Decision applicants should file the PROFILE by the appropriate application deadline (**November 15** for E.D. I, **January 2** for E.D. II) and submit the FAFSA between January 1 and February 8. See Financial Aid Instructions for complete application procedures.

Female  
 Male  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
last first middle

Prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
nickname

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
number/street/apartment  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
city state/zip code country

Permanent home phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
area code number area code number

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). \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Interests

Possible area(s) of academic concentration or major \_\_\_\_\_ or  Undecided

Possible career or professional plans \_\_\_\_\_ or  Undecided

### Honors/Awards

Indicate if you have received recognition from any of the following programs:

- |  |  |  |  |   |  |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Merit Semifinalist | <input type="checkbox"/> National Merit Letter of Commendation | <input type="checkbox"/> National Achievement Semifinalist | <input type="checkbox"/> National Achievement Referred/Commended | <input type="checkbox"/> National Hispanic Finalist | <input type="checkbox"/> National Hispanic Honorable Mention |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|

List any academic honors, prizes or awards you have earned during the past four years. \_\_\_\_\_

**Family**

**Parent 1**

**Parent 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
last first middle last first middle

Gender  Male  Female

Gender  Male  Female

Mailing Address (if different from yours) \_\_\_\_\_  
street address street address

\_\_\_\_\_ city/state/zip code/country city/state/zip code/country

Colleges Attended (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
degree year degree year

\_\_\_\_\_ degree year degree year

Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Location \_\_\_\_\_  
name city/state name city/state

Phone Numbers (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
area code home area code work area code home area code work

\_\_\_\_\_ birthplace living? birthplace living?

Please check if parents are:  Married  Separated  Divorced (date: \_\_\_\_\_)  Never Married  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If not with **both** parents, with whom do you make your permanent home? \_\_\_\_\_  
name relationship

Are you married?  Yes  No

Siblings (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Name	Age	College(s) Attended (if any)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Relatives who have attended Macalester (attach additional sheets if necessary):

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

**Living Experience**

List the cities and countries where you have lived for **six months or more** (with approximate dates):

City/State/Country	Years	City/State/Country	Years
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____ to _____

## Testing

Please indicate the **date(s)** tests were taken or will be taken and **scores** (official score reports must be submitted):

<b>SAT I</b>	month/year ____ / ____ Reading ____ Math ____ Writing ____	month/year ____ / ____ Reading ____ Math ____ Writing ____
<b>ACT</b>	month/year ____ / ____ English ____ Math ____ Reading ____ Science ____ <b>Composite</b> ____ Writing ____	month/year ____ / ____ English ____ Math ____ Reading ____ Science ____ <b>Composite</b> ____ Writing ____
<b>SAT II</b> <i>(optional)</i>	month/year ____ / ____ Subject ____ Score ____	month/year ____ / ____ Subject ____ Score ____
	month/year ____ / ____ Subject ____ Score ____	month/year ____ / ____ Subject ____ Score ____
<b>A.P.</b> <i>(optional)</i>	month/year ____ / ____ Subject ____ Score ____	month/year ____ / ____ Subject ____ Score ____
	month/year ____ / ____ Subject ____ Score ____	month/year ____ / ____ Subject ____ Score ____
<b>TOEFL</b>	month/year ____ / ____ Score ____	month/year ____ / ____ Score ____
		month/year ____ / ____ Score ____

## Co-Curricular Activities

Indicate activities in which you have been involved from 9th grade to the present. Mark years of participation (PH = Post High School).

Include activities both within and outside of school (excluding work). Include clubs, organizations, performance groups, athletics, community, religious involvement, etc. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Activity	Grade Level (check boxes)					Approx. Time Spent		Positions held or honors won	Plan to participate in college?
	9	10	11	12	PH	hrs./wk.	wks./yr.		

## Work Experience

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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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:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American, Black   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American, Chicano                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native American<br>(tribal affiliation: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> enrolled) | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican, Cuban  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American (family's origin: _____)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Latino, Hispanic or other Latin American<br>(specify: _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander   | <input type="checkbox"/> White, Caucasian   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify: _____)                                       |

*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 two 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 either essay. 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 write an original essay to give us more than facts and figures about yourself. 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!

## 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.

Have there been significant fluctuations in your grades at any point during grades 9–12 (up or down)?  Yes  No

If so, please tell us the reason(s) for the changes 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.

*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).*

## ATHLETIC SUPPLEMENT

If you plan to participate in intercollegiate athletics at Macalester, complete this form and submit it with your application. This information will be shared with the appropriate coaches.

Female  
 Male

Name 

<i>last</i>	<i>first</i>	<i>middle</i>
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Prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
*nickname*

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*number/street/apartment*

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*city* *state/zip code* *country* *area code* *number*

School Now Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
*school* *city/state/country*

List athletic activity in descending order of importance to you (list only those sports in which you want to compete in college). Mark years of participation (PH=Post High School).

Varsity Sports	Grade Level					Event/Position	Coach's Name/Phone Number
	9	10	11	12	PH		

List any times, records, awards, best performances, etc. (specify events): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate any other forms of competition other than high school or college (e.g., U.S. Swim, American Legion, Junior Olympics, ODP, USVBA, AAU):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional information or comments you would like to add? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## FINE ARTS SUPPLEMENT

If you have significant interest or talent in the fine arts and wish to submit samples of your work, please complete this form and send it *with* your supplementary materials. Materials must be received by the application deadline.

**If you would like your materials returned, include a properly sized, stamped, self-addressed return envelope.**

Female  
 Male

Name

<i>last</i>	<i>first</i>	<i>middle</i>
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Prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
*nickname*

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*number/street/apartment*

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*city* *state/zip code* *country* *area code* *number*

School Now Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
*school* *city/state/country*

Please indicate appropriate departments:

- Art (Visual)       Music       Theater

*Please indicate materials you are submitting:*

- Art (Visual)** You may submit a maximum of TEN good quality slides, photos, copies or digital prints of your best artwork. Maximum dimension of photos or digital prints is 8.5 x 11 inches. Do not send CDs, DVDs or links to Web sites. Write your name on each slide or photo, along with the medium and completion date. No binders, folders or albums. If your work was a performance or installation, send still images and a description documenting the project. If you have received any awards or honors, you may wish to list them on a separate sheet.
- Music** You may submit a tape or CD (audio format), up to 10 minutes in length, representing your abilities. Do not send VHS tapes. CDs must be designed for standard players. You should choose a solo performance or a piece in which your performance is prominent. Two or more contrasting pieces that show a range of ability are encouraged. Indicate your name, instrument/voice part and work performed on the tape itself. Also, you may attach a résumé summarizing your vocal, instrumental or compositional background (list years studied, instructors, awards, etc.).
- Theater** You may submit a DVD, up to 10 minutes in length, representing your abilities. Also, you may attach a resume summarizing your theater background (including awards, roles in productions, instructors and other pertinent information). Technical Theater students may submit a portfolio of work in place of the DVD.

If you are submitting supplementary material for consideration, please describe briefly the contents of your submission and, if appropriate, identify your role (e.g., musical instrument, voice or composer). Materials submitted without this supplement cannot be evaluated.

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## SCHOOL REPORT (Secondary School Counselor Evaluation)

First-Year

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
last first middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
number/street/apartment city state/zip code country

### Student

Fill in the top section of this form before giving it to your counselor, principal or headmaster for completion. Also, indicate to your counselor the deadline for submission of this form by checking the appropriate box to the right. In requesting that your adviser submit this form, you are authorizing the school to provide all information requested.

Please submit by:

- Early Decision I ..... November 15  
 Early Decision II ..... January 2  
 Regular Decision ..... January 15

List all classes you are taking this year with course title, level and term:

Level (Advanced, Honors, AP, IB)	Course Title	Term(s)	Level (Advanced, Honors, AP, IB)	Course Title	Term(s)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### Counselor

The student listed above is applying for admission to Macalester College. A candid report is essential to ensure complete and fair consideration of this candidate. Your report is an integral and important component of our evaluation, and we thank you for the significant time and effort it takes to provide a thoughtful reference. It will be read with great care and attention.

**Courses:** Please verify that the student's current course schedule matches the classes listed above. Make corrections above if there is any discrepancy.

**Transcript:** Please advise your student if it is her/his responsibility to see that a transcript is sent to Macalester College. Otherwise, attach an official transcript to this report. Mid-year or second trimester grades should be sent when available.

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**Cumulative Grade Average**      Applicant's Cumulative GPA is \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale       Weighted (preferred)      **GPA** covers a period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unweighted

**Rank in Class**      Applicant ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_      If the exact rank is not available, please indicate approximate rank from the top: \_\_\_\_\_ decile       Weighted (preferred)  
 How many students share this rank? \_\_\_\_\_       Unweighted      **Rank** covers period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Curriculum and Schedule**      Number of **A.P.** or **I.B.** courses offered? \_\_\_\_\_      Courses taken on a **block** schedule?  Yes  No  
 Number of **Honors** courses offered? \_\_\_\_\_      Calendar:  Quarters  Semesters  Trimesters

Please indicate percentage of graduating class who attend:      4-year colleges/universities \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 \_\_\_\_\_      2-year colleges/universities \_\_\_\_\_ %

In comparison with other college-bound students *at your school*, this applicant's course selection is:

- Less Demanding       Average       Demanding       Very Demanding       Most Demanding

Has this student ever been dismissed, suspended or subject to any school-related or legal disciplinary action?  Yes  No

Have any special circumstances interfered with the applicant's academic achievement (e.g., health, family, employment or other commitments)?  Yes  No

Do you have any concerns about this student's integrity?  Yes  No

**If you answered "Yes" to any of the preceding questions, please describe and explain below or on a separate sheet.**

Please write a summary appraisal of this student, addressing academic ability and motivation, intellectual characteristics, academic performance, co-curricular talent/dedication, organizational and leadership skills, and personal qualities. We would like to know both strengths and relative weaknesses and welcome information that would help us differentiate this student from others. You may wish to attach a separate sheet if the space below is inadequate. Also, feel free to call us at (800) 231-7974 or (651) 696-6357.

How would you compare this student to other members of her/his class?

	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Good</b> <i>(above average)</i>	<b>Excellent</b> <i>(top 10% this year)</i>	<b>Outstanding</b> <i>(top few this year)</i>	<b>One of the Top Few</b> <i>(in ___ years' experience)</i>
<b>Academic Achievement</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Co-curricular Contributions</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Personal Qualities</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I recommend this student for admission to Macalester College:

Not Recommended  With Reservations  Fairly Strongly  Strongly  Enthusiastically

Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
*print or type*

School \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*number/street* *area code* *number*

\_\_\_\_\_ School Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*city* *state/zip code* *country* *area code* *number*

School Code Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a copy of this student's official grade report and testing record and mail to:**

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
last first middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
number/street/apartment city state/zip code country

### Student

Fill in the top section of this form before giving it to your counselor, principal or headmaster for completion. Also, indicate to your counselor the deadline for submission of this form by checking the appropriate box to the right. In requesting that your adviser submit this form, you are authorizing the school to provide all information requested.

Please submit by:

- Early Decision I ..... End of 1st Quarter/Trimester
- Early Decision II ..... End of 1st Trimester/Semester
- Regular Decision ..... End of 1st Trimester/Semester

### Counselor

This Mid-Year School Report is to be used to report the applicant's grades for the most recent marking period. This information is *very important* to our evaluation of this candidate.

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**Cumulative Grade Average**      Applicant's most recent cumulative GPA is \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale       Weighted (preferred)      **GPA** covers a period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unweighted

**Rank in Class**      Applicant ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_      If the exact rank is not available, please indicate approximate rank from the top: \_\_\_\_\_ decile       Weighted (preferred)  
 How many students share this rank? \_\_\_\_\_       Unweighted      **Rank** covers period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

List this student's first-term classes and grades received (or attach your own form/transcript with all information included):

Level (Advanced, Honors, AP, IB)	Subject/Course Title	Grade	Does course continue through final term?
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please list any additional courses the applicant is taking during the final term of this school year:

Level	Subject/Course Title	Level	Subject/Course Title
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please comment if there are any changes in this student's academic record, co-curricular involvement and/or personal actions that are significant. If the student has been dismissed, suspended or subject to any school-related or legal disciplinary action, please explain here (or on a separate sheet).

Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
*print or type*

School \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*number/street* *area code* *number*

\_\_\_\_\_ School Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*city* *state/zip code* *country* *area code* *number*

School Code Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

First-Year

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*last first middle*

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*number/street/apartment city state/zip code country*

### Student

Fill in your name and address above and check the appropriate box to the right *before* giving this form to your teacher. **IMPORTANT:** This form should be given to a teacher who has been your instructor in a **CORE ACADEMIC SUBJECT** (English, social studies, mathematics, science or foreign language) in grades 10, 11 or 12. In requesting that your teacher submit this form, you are authorizing her/him to provide all information requested.

Please submit by:

- First-Year Early Decision I ..... November 15
- First-Year Early Decision II ..... January 2
- First-Year Regular Decision ..... January 15

### Teacher

The student listed above is applying for admission to Macalester College. A candid report is essential to ensure complete and fair consideration of this candidate. Your report is an integral and important component of our evaluation, and we thank you for the significant time and effort it takes to provide a thoughtful reference. It will be read with great care and attention.

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How long have you known this student and in what context? \_\_\_\_\_

Which course(s) did this student take from you? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe this student's academic ability and motivation? How do the applicant's intellectual characteristics compare with others in his/her class? Specific illustrations are especially helpful.

If you are familiar with this student's co-curricular activities, please assess her/his dedication, talent, organizational skills, leadership potential and/or other personal qualities.

Is there anything that particularly distinguishes this student in some way? Anything special or unusual?

Are there factors that might interfere with the candidate's performance? What do you consider her/his chief weakness as a person or student?

How would you compare this student to other members of her/his class?

	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Good</b> <i>(above average)</i>	<b>Excellent</b> <i>(top 10% this year)</i>	<b>Outstanding</b> <i>(top few this year)</i>	<b>One of the Top Few</b> <i>(in ___ years' experience)</i>
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<b>Personal Qualities</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I recommend this student for admission to Macalester College:

Not Recommended       With Reservations       Fairly Strongly       Strongly       Enthusiastically

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_  
*print or type*

School \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*number/street* *area code* *number*

\_\_\_\_\_ School Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*city* *state/zip code* *country* *area code* *number*

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

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## TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

First-Year

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*last first middle*Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*number/street/apartment city state/zip code country*

### Student

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<b>Personal Qualities</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I recommend this student for admission to Macalester College:

Not Recommended       With Reservations       Fairly Strongly       Strongly       Enthusiastically

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_  
*print or type*

School \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*number/street* *area code* *number*

\_\_\_\_\_ School Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*city* *state/zip code* *country* *area code* *number*

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

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## 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.

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>

Prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
*nickname if applicable*

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*number/street/apartment*

\_\_\_\_\_ *city state (province) zip (postal code) country*

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ 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
- National Hispanic Honorable Mention

First/primary language \_\_\_\_\_ Language(s) spoken at home \_\_\_\_\_

Language of instruction in Secondary School \_\_\_\_\_

## Optional Information

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

Have you visited the Macalester campus?  Yes  No

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

Has either of your parents ever attended college?  Yes  No

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)

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**All Applicants** *(Please use 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

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*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.

Have there been significant fluctuations in your grades at any point during grades 9–12 (up or down)?  Yes  No

If so, please tell us the reason(s) for the changes on a separate sheet of paper.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## APPLICATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARD

Please print your name and address in the space provided on the reverse side of this card. We will mail the card to confirm that we have received your application to Macalester College and the application fee.

We have noted that you are a candidate for the following Macalester admissions process:

- Early Decision I       Early Decision II       Regular Decision

We are pleased that you are applying to Macalester. Please feel free to write or call the Office of Admissions if you have any questions.

Please print your name and address below:

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## HOW TO GET HERE

### By Car

**From Interstate 94**, exit at Snelling Avenue and go south on Snelling Avenue to Grand Avenue. Turn right (west) on Grand Avenue and go 1 block. Turn left (south) on Macalester Street. Admissions is located at 62 Macalester Street.

**From the north on Interstate 35**, take I-35E into St. Paul. Exit to Interstate 94 westbound, and follow the directions above.

**From the south on Interstate 35**, take I-35E into St. Paul. Exit at Ayd Mill Road (exit #104B). At second traffic light, take a left turn onto Grand Avenue (westbound). One block after crossing Snelling Avenue, turn left (south) onto Macalester Street. Admissions is located at 62 Macalester Street.

### By Plane, Bus and Train

If you are arriving in town by plane, bus or train, we recommend that you come to campus by taxi. We are approximately 15 minutes from all terminals. The taxi fare should be \$18-\$25.

**The Office of Admissions is located at 62 Macalester Street. Admissions parking is available in the lot behind 77 Macalester Street (across the street from Admissions).**



## MACALESTER

Office of Admissions, 1600 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55105-1899

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