

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 |

*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

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:

- | | | | | | |
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| <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 |
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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) |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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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 _____ |
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Testing

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

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

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American, Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American, Chicano |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native American (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 |
| | <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.)

Personal Essays

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

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).