

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

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)

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

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).