We are committed to preparing students to pursue their goals, whatever they may be. The Macalester Class of 2019 Graduating Senior Survey* shows us the wide variety of paths students have chosen for life after Macalester. From graduate school to nonprofit work to fellowships and positions in industry, our students are using their Macalester education to impact the world.

**93** Percentage of 2019 graduates who are placed (employed, attending graduate school, interning or on fellowships)

**92** Percentage of 2019 graduates who say they have a job congruent with their interests

**53k** Average starting salary for the Class of 2019

* Six months post-graduation, 90 percent knowledge rate
** Employed includes FT/PT positions, service programs (Peace Corps, Americorps, etc.) and military service

"Macalester aided me in becoming adaptable: adaptable to new jobs, difficult tasks, and broader ideologies."

**Gianna Bortoli ’19**
Research Technologist at Johns Hopkins University, Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology

"Many of the things that I am doing are new to me, but I think I was able to build a good foundation at Macalester to learn quickly and use the resources available."

**Fouad El Hamdouni ’19**
Intelligent Automation Consultant at Ernst & Young

“I wanted to pursue a career in academia, and I felt incredibly supported in this endeavor by both my faculty advisors and peers."

**Alya Ansari ’19**
PhD Candidate, Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature at the University of Minnesota

“A summer internship launched me into a year long internship at Habitat for Humanity, giving me a wide range of experiences I could draw from after graduation."

**Sam Dyer ’19**
Project Funding Associate at Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity
Six months post graduation, representing graduates with full-time employment