During the 2018-2019 academic year, 60% of Mac students contributed more than 82,000 civic engagement hours, including volunteer work and academic community-based learning both locally and abroad.

Volunteer Hours by Issue Area

- Public Policy & Justice: 20,000
- Youth & Tutoring: 15,000
- Economic Justice: 10,000
- Environment & Sustainability: 7,000
- Health & Wellness: 5,000
- Arts: 4,000
- Immigrants & Refugees: 3,000
- Language Opportunities: 2,000
- College Access: 1,000
- Other: 0

Volunteers by Gender

- Female: 64%
- Male: 35%
- Nonbinary: 1%

Mac population = 59% female, 40% male, 1% nonbinary

Class of 2019 four-year participation rate: 90%

Volunteers by Class Year

- First Years: 40%
- Seniors: 22%
- Sophomores: 20%
- Juniors: 18%

Among the students who were civically engaged, 21% were varsity athletes.

Figures based on the Fall 2018 student enrollment of 2,174 students.
In 2018-2019, 22 academic departments offered 61 courses with civic engagement components taught by 45 different professors.

Volunteer Demographics

- White: 60%
- Hispanic: 22%
- International: 12%
- Asian: 10%
- Two or More: 6%
- Black: 4%

Student Quote

‖ I had a really wonderful time connecting with the residents, and at one point a resident started singing a song my grandmother sang with me and we sang together for a bit. It reminded me of the many ways connection happens, and the beauty of when it does. ‖

FIRST YEAR STUDENT ON VOLUNTEERING AT LYNGBLOMSTEN DURING INTO THE STREETS 2019

The Civic Engagement Center has 192 community partners located within 5 miles of campus.

Voting at Macalester

- 28% Voting rate among eligible voters in 2014
- 54% Voting rate among eligible voters in 2018
- 91% Increase in voting between 2014 and 2018