Fall Enrollment

NUMBER OF ENROLLED STUDENTS BY TIME STATUS, GENDER, DEGREE STATUS, CLASS, FIRST GENERATION STATUS, AND PELL STATUS

	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Fall 2026
Total Students Enrolled	2,136	2,174	2,098	2,049	2,244	2,175	2,142	2,138	2,068	2,059
Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	2,107	2,151	2,082	2,022	2,219	2,154	2,121	2,117	2,053	2,043.66

Students by Time Status										
Full-Time	2,093	2,140	2,074	2,012	2,206	2,144	2,110	2,106	2,046	2,036
Part-time	43	34	24	37	38	31	32	32	22	23
Students by Institutional Gender*										
Women	1,285	1,277	1,192	1,176	1,233	1,202	1175	1,124	1,112	1,117
Men	835	872	872	837	951	904	876	892	846	851
Nonbinary**	16	25	34	36	60	69	91	122	110	91
Students by Degree Status										
Degree-seeking	2,116	2,160	2,079	2,049	2,235	2,164	2,131	2,131	2,061	2,059
Non degree-seeking	20	14	19	0	9	11	11	7	7	0
Students by Class (based on credits earned, degree-seeking students only)										
Freshman	564	659	533	571	641	595	527	558	513	530
Sophomore	500	514	604	487	530	556	581	516	550	526
Junior	563	502	517	538	505	510	549	586	507	531
Senior	489	485	425	453	559	503	475	471	491	472

First Generation Students***										
Percent of all students	14%	15%	16%	17%	16%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Pell grant recipients										
Percent of all U.S. students	21%	21%	22%	25%	21%	20%	20%	21%	21%	19%
Percent of all students	18%	18%	19%	21%	18%	17%	17%	17%	17%	16%

*Starting fall 2017, students are able to self-report an Institutional Gender that differs from their legal sex. Institutional Gender is reported here.

**Starting fall 2024, students are able to self-report additional institutionally recognized genders, including Non-binary, Genderfluid/Genderqueer, and X. Those three self-identification options are grouped together here under the historically used label 'Nonbinary.'

***At Macalester, a student is considered first generation to college if no parent or legal guardian holds a Bachelors degree.

NOTE: Students who are registered for Study Away are counted as enrolled full-time students. N = 148 students are studying away in Fall 2026.