

# MACALESTER FACTS & FIGURES 2025



**2,068**

Student body size



**99%**

full-time students

**54%**

identify as female

**40%**

of U.S. students are students of color



**49**

U.S. states represented  
(plus American Samoa, D.C.,  
Northern Mariana Islands,  
and Puerto Rico)

**107**

countries represented

**26%**

are citizens of a country outside  
the U.S., including dual citizens.



**10:1**

student-to-faculty ratio

**16**

average class size

**39**

majors

**800+**

courses offered each year

**100**

countries with Mac-approved  
study away programs



**521**

2025 graduates

**Top majors  
(in order):**

Economics, Psychology,  
Biology, Computer Science,  
and Political Science

## CLASS OF 2028

**534**

students

**8,819**

first-year  
applications

**27%**

of applicants  
admitted



**73**

Fulbright grants awarded in the last 10 years—  
Macalester is a top Fulbright producer.

**A+**

Niche.com grade for academics

**#10**

U. S. News & World Report ranking for teaching



**#3**

Peace Corps ranking of Mac in the top  
volunteer-producing small schools category



**198**

Full-time faculty

**35%**

are faculty of color  
or international faculty

**94%**

have a doctorate or a terminal  
degree in their field



**73%**  
of recent graduates  
reported doing an  
internship or research  
while at Mac

**75,044**  
hours students spent  
doing community  
engagement



**100+**  
Student groups

**11**  
Musical ensembles

**5**  
Student publications

**100+**  
Students participate in  
theater & dance productions



**19** NCAA DIII Varsity Teams

**Men:** baseball, basketball,  
cross country, football, golf, soccer,  
swimming and diving, tennis,  
indoor and outdoor track and field

**Women:** basketball, cross country,  
golf, soccer, softball, swimming and  
diving, tennis, indoor and outdoor track  
and field, volleyball, water polo

**8** Club sports



**53** acres in a historic residential  
neighborhood in St. Paul

**280**-acre Ordway Field Station  
on the Mississippi River

**7** academic buildings, library, athletic  
and wellness complex, technology center,  
fine arts center, science center, campus  
center, bookstore

**10** residence halls



The United States flag and the  
United Nations flag have flown  
on campus since 1950. Flags  
of students' home countries as  
well as First Nation flags are  
displayed in the campus center  
and flown on a rotating basis  
outside Carnegie Hall.

## FINANCES

Endowment 6/30/25: **\$920 million**

Operating budget 2024–25: **\$136 million**

Fundraising total 2024–25: **\$32.66 million**

### COSTS (2025–26)

Tuition and fees: **\$70,862**

Room and board: **\$16,476**

Total: **\$87,338**

### FINANCIAL AID

**59%**

of students receive need-based  
grants from Macalester

**100%**

of demonstrated need met by  
financial aid

**\$65,189**

Average need-based  
financial aid package

