Quick Facts about Macalester Students

Fall 2026 Census Data






	Number of Students	Percent of Student Body
FALL ENROLLMENT		
Total enrollment	2,059	100%
Full-time students	2,036	99%
Part-time students	23	1%
Full-time equivalent (FTE) students	2,043.66	
STUDENT POPULATION TYPES		
New first-year student cohort	560	27%
New fall transfers	10	<1%
Continuing and returning students	1,489	73%
Non-degree seeking students	0	0%
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS		
Students identifying as women	1,117	54%
U.S. students of color	671	33% of all students (39% of U.S. students)
International students	354	17%
Pell grant recipients	321	16% of all students (19% of U.S. students)
First generation students	308	15%
Fall Study Away students (included in above counts)	148	7%

GEOGRAPHY

111 countries by passport represented (including U.S.)

48 U.S. states + Washington D.C., Northern Mariana Islands

RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES

92% Retention of Fall 2025 first years to Fall 2026 (490 out of 534)

88% Six-year graduation rate of Fall 2020 cohort (481 out of 547)

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