STUDENT BODY

2,175
Fall 2022 enrollment

55%
Percentage of students who identify as female

37%
Percentage of all U.S. students at Mac who are students of color

703
2022
Enrollment of U.S. students of color increased 63 percent

31
part-time
2,144
full-time

CLASS OF 2026

9,622
Number of first-year applications

25
Percent admitted

552
Students

ALUMNI

31,192
Number of alumni

7,580
Alumni in the Twin Cities area

1,856
Number of alumni living abroad

50
Number of U.S. states represented (plus D.C., Puerto Rico, Guam, and Northern Mariana Islands)

94
Number of countries represented

22%
Students who are citizens of a country outside the U.S., including dual citizens.
CAMPUS LIFE

Student clubs and organizations: 100+
Musical performance ensembles: 11
Students participating in theater and dance productions: 100+

51 Number of countries where students can study away on Macalester-approved study away programs

76 Percentage of recent graduates who reported doing an internship or research during their time at Macalester

96 Percentage of students who participated in community-based learning, volunteering, or applied research.

40 Number of courses in 17 departments that incorporate civic engagement components

ACADEMICS

521 2022 graduates
17 average class size
10:1 student-to-faculty ratio
41 majors
800+ courses

FIVE MOST POPULAR MAJORS AMONG 2022 GRADUATES (IN ORDER):
Computer science, political science, biology, economics, international studies

2022 AWARDS
9 Fulbright grants
2 National Science Foundation fellowships
2 Watson fellowships
1 Truman scholar

AWARDS (PAST 10 YEARS)
74 Fulbright grants
35 National Science Foundation fellowships
9 Watson fellowships
5 Truman scholars
2 Schwarzman scholars
1 Udall scholar

ATHLETICS

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:
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

415 Number of students who participate in varsity athletics

FACULTY

Number of full-time faculty members: 199
Percent of full-time faculty with doctorate or highest degree in their field: 92
Percent of faculty either U.S. or international faculty of color: 27
FACILITIES

CAMPUS
53 acres in a historic residential neighborhood in St. Paul, and the 280-acre Ordway Field Station on the Mississippi River

BUILDINGS
7 academic buildings, library, athletic and wellness complex, technology center, campus center, 10 residence halls, and more, totaling more than 1.5 million square feet

The Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center
Includes the recently renovated theater, music, and art buildings and serves as the hub of artistic life on campus

Leonard Center
A 175,000-square-foot athletic and wellness complex that houses facilities for fitness and wellness programs as well as training and competition areas

Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center
Meeting space, student lounge, lecture and performance auditorium, food pavilions featuring cuisines from around the world

Markim Hall
Home of the Kofi Annan Institute for Global Citizenship, LEED Platinum certified from the U.S. Green Building Council in 2009

Olin-Rice Science Center
Generous lab space with extraordinary instrumentation including an atomic force microscope, a confocal microscope, a flow cytometer, an NMR spectrometer, an X-ray diffractometer, and more

Lampert
Houses Next Chapter Booksellers and Macalester’s campus store, Highlander

RESIDENTIAL LIFE
Macalester maintains a number of special interest communities:
- All-Gender Community
- Arabic House
- Chinese House
- Cultural House
- Eco-House
- French House
- German House
- Healthy Living Community
- Interfaith House
- Japanese House
- Russian House
- Spanish House
- Summit Study Abroad House
- Veggie Co-op

FLAGS
Macalester displays the United States flag and the United Nations flag, which has flown 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 6/30/22: $833 million
Operating budget 2021–22: $120 million
Private support 2021–22: $25 million

COSTS 2021–22:
- Tuition and fees: $62,270
- Room and board: $14,000
- Total: $76,270

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FINANCIAL AID

62 Percent of students receiving need-based Macalester grants

100 Percent of demonstrated need met for every admitted student

$57,801 Average need-based financial aid package