We are committed to preparing students to pursue their goals, whatever they may be. The *Macalester Class of 2018 Graduating Senior Survey* shows us the wide variety of paths students have chosen for life after Macalester. From graduate school to nonprofit work to fellowships and positions in industry, Macalester students are using their Macalester educations to impact the world.

94
Percentage of 2018 graduates who are placed (employed, attending graduate school, interning or on fellowships)

91
Percentage of 2018 graduates who say they have a job congruent with their interests

47k
Average starting salary for the Class of 2018

6%
Seeking

10%
Fellowship/Internship

11%
Graduate School

73%
Employed**

<1%
Other

* Six months post-graduation, 91 percent knowledge rate
** Employed includes FT/PT positions, service programs (Peace Corps, Americorps, etc.) and military service

"After studying anthropology and Chinese, I have a background unlike many of my colleagues—and I wouldn’t trade it for the world."

Myhana Kerr ’18
UnitedHealth Group
Optum, Advisory Services Analyst

"In any capacity after college, you will need good oral communication skills as well as written ones, and class discussions at Mac helped prepare me for that."

Emmet Hollingshead ’18
Friends Committee on National Legislation
Program Assistant for Militarism and Human Rights

"Macalester taught me to follow all paths of intellectual curiosity. That intellectual bravery was definitely something I learned at Mac!"

Anna Ivanov ’18
Harvard University
Graduate School in Slavic Languages and Literatures
**Employment by Sector**

- **55%** Private-sector firm or organization
- **20%** Nonprofit organization
- **15%** Education (including Teach for America)
- **9%** Government: federal, state, local

**Recent Employment**

- 3M
- Allina Health
- Amazon
- American Public Media Group
- Analysis Group
- Berkeley Research Group
- Boston Children’s Hospital
- Cato Institute
- Center for Chronic Disease Research
- Children’s Theatre Company
- City of Minneapolis
- College Possible
- Congressional Hunger Center
- Deloitte Consulting, LLP
- Dept. of Health and Human Services
- Ecolab
- Epic Systems
- Ernst & Young (EY)
- Federal Reserve Board
- Friends of the Mississippi River
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- Hennepin County Medical Center
- JET Program
- Latino Economic Development Center
- Mayo Clinic
- MetroTransit
- Minnesota Epilepsy Group
- National Institute of Health (NIH)
- Neighborhood House
- Pew Research Center
- Securian Financial Group
- TD Securities
- UnitedHealth Group
- U.S. Bank
- Volunteer Lawyers Network

**Employment by Region**

- **61%** Midwest
- **23%** Northeast
- **10%** East
- **6%** South
- **3%** Southwest
- **1%** South
- **52%** Minnesota
- **9%** International