

# MAC

## CAMPUS OPERATIONS

Campus Operations works to create and support a strong sense of community on the Macalester campus by creating intentional spaces that foster connection with others and programs and services that bring people together and enhance the student experience.



### CAMPUS CENTER (& SATELLITES)

The Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center serves as the nexus of student life and a prime gathering space for our students. In response to COVID-19 distancing requirements, Campus Operations has worked on creating multiple satellite points across campus for students to be in community (from a safe distance) between classes along with online resources to help you find your spot.

### OPEN PANTRY

Macalester's Open Pantry, housed on the second floor of the campus center, is open daily to any student struggling with food insecurity. Serving over 200 students each week in the last academic year, the pantry provides a valuable resource that helps fuel student success.

### LIVE IN THE LOCH

This is a weekly program designed to create intentional space for building community amongst our students in a time of physical distance. Events will vary from each week to provide an opportunity to unwind and connect with others. Team competitions like trivia, online mini-courses to learn a new skill or hobby, and co-sponsored events with student organizations are some examples.

### COMMUTER SERVICES

In the coming year, we'll focus on helping commuters feel at home on campus by providing places to eat or study between classes, making microwaves, silverware, and basic condiments for meals, etc. available as well as provide ideas for meal planning and information on transportation options. Through this work we hope to provide spaces and opportunities for commuter students to develop a greater connection to campus.

### INFORMATION DESK

The Information Desk serves as the informational hub for campus providing a variety of services, including: purchasing Metro Transit products, information and support on navigating Metro Transit, Lost & Found services, maps and brochures for the campus and the greater Twin Cities community. If you are uncertain on where to find the answer, the Information Desk can help you find what you are looking for.

### RESERVATIONS

Looking for a private space for a meeting with a medical professional or counselor? Looking for information on how to digitally promote your next remote program or event? Reservations is here to help navigate what spaces and resources are available to you in the coming year.



#### CONNECT WITH US:

Website: [macalester.edu/campus-operations](https://macalester.edu/campus-operations)

Phone: +1 651-696-6569

Info Desk Phone: +1 651-696-6888

Email: [infodesk@macalester.edu](mailto:infodesk@macalester.edu)

Reservations: [ems.macalester.edu](https://ems.macalester.edu)

Reservations Phone: +1 651-696-6638

Email: [reservations@macalester.edu](mailto:reservations@macalester.edu)