Instructions:
Exchange programs are bilateral agreements between Macalester and another university. As a part of this relationship, Macalester receives exchange students from partner institutions and sends Macalester students for a semester of study to partner universities. The relationship between exchange partners is significantly different from other study away programs, as it is a college-wide partnership. With that in mind, students applying for study away at an exchange partner university are asked to provide an explanation of how they hope to contribute to the relationship between Macalester and the exchange partner. Not all qualified Macalester students may be approved because of exchange balance requirements.

(*) Indicates the question is required.

1. Exchange Essay (*)

Please respond to the following prompt as clearly and specifically as you can in 350 words or less.

How will you be a positive representative of Macalester College and strengthen our institutional relationship with the host institution, both during your semester of study away and upon return to Macalester?