the macaulay difference

securing a future of opportunities

MACAULAY ~ THE HONORS COLLEGE AT THE CITY UNIVERSITY of NEW YORK
Macaulay and CUNY
At the start of the millennium, Chancellor Matthew Goldstein challenged New York leaders to think differently about The City University of New York, one of the nation’s largest and most diverse public universities. He created Macaulay Honors College as a way to attract high-achieving students who would be future leaders of New York City, the United States, and beyond. True to the Chancellor’s vision, since opening its doors in 2001, the College has attracted an economically and ethnically diverse pool of increasingly talented applicants and has sent over 2,300 graduates out into the world. This record has elevated CUNY’s national profile and admissions standards, and the prospects for the future are bright.

Today, the College serves a student body of almost 2,000 competively selected, highly qualified applicants. They represent the sparkling diversity and excellence of New York, drawn primarily from public high schools and immigrant families. Under the leadership of Dean Ann Kirschner, and building on the success of Founding Dean Laura Schor, Macaulay’s reputation has soared and our students have thrived. In just over a decade Macaulay students have competed successfully for the most prestigious national and international awards. Graduates have gone on to complete advanced degrees in top universities and to careers in business, education, government, science, and the arts.

Macaulay’s impact extends well beyond our individual students. It has contributed to the increasing quality of the student body throughout the university, and helped to attract leading faculty.

Macaulay students live the American dream of upward mobility through higher education. In so doing, they inspire and elevate The City University of New York.

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Macaulay students were named Rhodes Scholars in 2009 and 2011.

Graduate & Professional Schools*
Bank Street College
Brooklyn Law School
Columbia University
Harvard Law School
Harvard Medical School
Howard University
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
MIT
NYU Law School
Oxford University
Stanford Law School
University of California, Berkeley
Yale University

Prestigious Scholarships*
Rhodes Scholarship
Marshall Scholarship
Mitchell Scholarship
Truman Scholarship
National Science Foundation
Goldwater Scholarship
Fulbright Fellowship
New York City Urban Fellowship
Coro Fellowship in Public Affairs

Employers*
BBC Worldwide Americas
Bloomberg
Boeing
Booz Allen
Citigroup
General Electric
Goldman Sachs
Google
Morgan Stanley
Mount Sinai Hospital
New York Life
Northwestern Mutual
Teach for America
The Metropolitan Opera
U.S. Department of State
WNED

Over 80% of Macaulay alumni in the workforce are employed in New York.

*Partial listing
To remain competitive in a global economy, U.S. undergraduates need exposure to the international community through study abroad. Almost 70% of Macaulay students study abroad, five times the comparable national rate.

why now?

assuring the future of macaulay

Macaulay is a leader in integrating study abroad and academic programs, supported by the Opportunities Fund. So far, more than 1,500 students have studied in 30 countries. Our newest program explores “The Challenge of Global Health and the Future of Water.” Designed primarily for pre-health and engineering undergraduates, it will be taught in the Dominican Republic and Botswana.

Alumni confirm that global learning, internship and research activities supported by the Opportunities Fund were transformational elements of the Macaulay experience. Securing philanthropic gifts is essential to ensure that students continue to benefit from the Opportunities Fund.

Faculty

Like every leading college, Macaulay must compete for talented faculty. While most of Macaulay’s faculty is provided by our campus partners, we seek support to enable us to complement our core faculty with master teachers whose special experience will inspire and motivate students to explore new ideas and to apply their knowledge to real world concerns.

Macaulay’s first faculty appointment, Dr. David Petraeus, is teaching an interdisciplinary seminar in public policy examining topics related to energy, advanced manufacturing, life sciences, and information technology in the context of a global economy.

Macaulay seeks funding for six professorships in the sciences, social sciences and humanities. Philanthropy will enable Macaulay to attract distinguished national leaders who will further Macaulay’s mission of academic achievement and excellence by our 15th anniversary year.

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Amal El Bakhar ’11 (Hunter)

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Macaulay Honors College must secure this unique educational opportunity for future generations of New York students. To do this, we seek support from business and industry leaders in New York who understand the important role played by Macaulay and CUNY.

A gift to Macaulay is an investment in the future of our city, our state, and our nation.

Priority Gift Opportunities

**Opportunities Fund Scholarships**
- A gift of $75,000 provides scholarships for 10 students
- A $100,000 endowment gift establishes a named scholarship fund
- A gift of $2,000,000 supports 600 students

Investments of any amount for Opportunities Fund endowment secure experiences beyond the classroom for future generations of Macaulay students.

**Faculty**
- A gift of $100,000 establishes a named Lecture or Seminar Series
- A gift of $100,000 supports a Visiting Professor for one year
- A gift of $2,000,000 establishes a named Visiting Professorship

Investments in the Opportunities Fund and faculty recruitment enables our students’ highest achievements.

Since welcoming its first class in 2001, Macaulay has attracted and enrolled increasingly talented students. The applicants for the Class of 2017 had SAT scores of 1410 and high school averages of 93.9.

Applicant and Enrollment Trend

Macaulay offers an unbeatable combination of intellectual rigor and the support to make students’ dreams come true...The Stuyvesant community views Macaulay Honors as a gift to our city.

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