imagine attending one of the top colleges in the nation...
Imagine selecting from over 475 majors or creating a curriculum of your own design. Imagine a course of study customized to your goals. Imagine inspirational faculty and personal advisors dedicated to your success. Imagine interning at top organizations around New York City and studying abroad in your choice of countries around the globe. Imagine a place big enough for ambition and personal enough for friendship. Imagine a community of like-minded peers, ready to make their mark on the world, just like you.

imagine graduating debt-free.
Macaulay is the honors college of The City University of New York, and we're increasingly recognized as one of the best honors colleges in the country.

We seek the brightest and the most academically gifted and promising students from New York and around the world. Then we give them an unparalleled opportunity to realize that promise and expand their potential beyond what they ever imagined.

Macaulay students are intelligent, creative, intellectually curious, and very, very motivated. They are high achievers across a wide spectrum of subjects. From bioscience to opera, from medicine to film, from the humanities to quantum physics.

Macaulay Honors College is at the center of a cross-campus community that includes Baruch College, Brooklyn College, City College, Hunter College, Lehman College, Queens College, and College of Staten Island.

As a Macaulay student you will be eligible to take courses and tap resources throughout the entire CUNY system, including the CUNY Graduate Center. When you graduate, you will receive a dual degree that reflects your achievement as a graduate of Macaulay Honors College and your home campus.

A Wonderful Balance
As the honors college of The City University of New York, we have the close-knit, collaborative community of a small undergraduate college, combined with the vast intellectual resources of a world-class research university. The Macaulay education combines rigorous academics with significant opportunities for undergraduate research, global study, meaningful internships, and civic engagement. Experienced advisors dedicated to your success help you customize your education to your own goals and ambitions, so you can prepare to make your own difference in the world.

We do all this in New York City, arguably the most exciting place on earth.

The most compelling aspect of Macaulay is that it allows each student to create his/her own unique college experience. 

"Maisha Lopa ’13, Hunter College"
Macaulay lifted any financial burden off my shoulders, and this allowed me to work in as many companies as I did, to meet as many people as I did, to partake in as many events as I did, and to travel to the places that I did. For that, I am truly grateful. They say money can't buy happiness, but not having money or worrying about it can really dampen a few things."

Mila Matveeva ’10, Hunter College

The Merit Scholarship
The Macaulay education is tuition-free. We want you to pursue your academic goals without financial burdens.

The Opportunities Fund
Every student can extend or deepen the educational experience at Macaulay by submitting proposals to take advantage of this $7,500 study grant. Examples of how the Opportunities Fund has been used include study abroad expenses, stipends for unpaid internships, research project expenses, conference registration, and expenses associated with applying to graduate school. You work with your advisor to decide what to propose based on your own interests and goals.

The Cultural Passport
We want our students to take total advantage of New York’s cultural riches. The Cultural Passport gives you free or discounted access to over 100 of New York’s most famous museums and performance venues.

The Laptop
We think it’s important for our students to harness modern technology for learning, so we give you a new laptop and conduct workshops and special programs to explore digital paths to scholarship and research.

If this all sounds good to you, keep reading and see if you can imagine yourself at Macaulay.

I was attracted to Macaulay because they make the investment in you, not the other way around. They were offering so much opportunity and the ability to explore the world’s greatest city."

Matt Signorile ’10, College of Staten Island

a priceless opportunity

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Your Major

Choose from our 475 majors, ranging from Anthropology to Accounting, Biochemistry to Fine Art, Political Science to Urban Planning. Or, customize your own, selecting classes from the seven campuses and the CUNY Graduate Center. Our unparalleled advising support helps you personalize your curriculum and take full advantage of CUNY’s remarkable faculty.

The City Seminars

In the first two years, all Macaulay students take four core courses in a seminar setting—the City Seminars. These feature primary research and hands-on experiences that deepen your understanding of the people and institutions of New York.

Arts in New York City:
Experience outstanding theatrical and musical performances, view visual and interactive art, and use your Cultural Passport to continue exploring our city’s cultural highlights.

The Peopling of New York City:
Investigate archives, conduct interviews, and walk neighborhoods, presenting research on the evolution and sparkling diversity of the city.

Science and Technology in New York City:
Analyze issues in science that have an impact on contemporary New York and conduct research in areas such as environmental science and public health.

Shaping the Future of New York City:
Study the social, economic, and political forces and historical events that have shaped the city, integrating the past with the future.

I created my own Environmental Sciences major, combining courses across CUNY, and used my study grant to do research in the Galápagos and in a Tropical Rainforest Management course in Australia.

Daniel Gurdak ’07,
Lehman College
The Faculty

Macaulay students are taught by experienced, qualified faculty throughout the CUNY system. Leading sociologists authoring important studies of immigration. Environmentalists studying urban waterways. English professors investigating Puerto Rican stereotypes on Broadway. Along with teaching, these instructors bring a dedication to mentoring, and many are leading practitioners in their fields, coming from prestigious institutions ranging from NASA to the Environmental Protection Agency to the Museum of Modern Art.

Your Advisors

Macaulay’s campus advisors are your guides and partners to explore options at every stage of your college career. Working as a team, the advisors enhance your connectedness, providing access to local leaders in your field, as well as a network of fellow students and alumni. These connections can help pave the way toward success on your graduate or professional path. In addition to your campus advisor, you’ll have specialized advisors at Macaulay and faculty mentors, a team that is dedicated to helping you chart your course, maximize opportunities, and prepare for success after graduation.

Research Opportunities

A cornerstone of the Macaulay experience is research. Our Research Assistantship Program matches faculty members pursuing original research with curious and dedicated Macaulay students who are eager to learn more about a given intellectual field of inquiry. These pairings of scholars and students work together to create new knowledge in a discipline, affording students an opportunity to make valuable contributions to the work of their faculty mentors and learn a lot about their interests and themselves in the process.

Macaulay’s first-day registration privileges have allowed me to take every course I wanted, with the professors and times I wanted, even as a freshman.

— Elizabeth Kelman ’13, City College

Where Macaulay sets itself apart from other colleges is its ability to ensure that your child receives the utmost in guidance, attention and access to resources, enabling him or her to stand out, instead of being merely another student at a prestigious institution.

— Andrew Kelman, Parent of Elizabeth Kelman

Scholarships and Fellowships

Our advisors proactively inform students of important scholarship opportunities, encourage them to apply, and go all out to help them to prepare. As a result, in our ten short years, we have an impressive number of students who have been awarded some of the most competitive and prestigious scholarships in the world, including the Rhodes, the Goldwater, the Truman, and the Fulbright.

Hertog Scholars Program

Apply for this special two-year humanities program dedicated to developing the full intellectual and academic potential of a small, committed cohort of students. Hertog Scholars meet weekly for multidisciplinary seminars, exploring the essentials of a just social order, the underpinnings of economic systems, and other fundamentals that shape our cultural past and future. Hertog Scholars receive an additional $2,000 stipend annually and additional mentoring.

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Prestigious Scholarships over 85 won by Macaulay students in the past 10 years
Technology is integrated into every aspect of the Macaulay curriculum and student life. We use it to break down the walls of the classroom and open up to the global classroom beyond, to unite our cross-campus community, and to help all our students engage with the vast resources of New York City and the world.

Tech Day
On Tech Day at the beginning of your freshman year, you’ll receive a new laptop, fully loaded with the latest software. It is yours for your academic and personal use throughout your time at Macaulay. One of your first orientation activities will be a comprehensive workshop learning how to use its tools and features. It will become the portal into your academic life.

The Tech Fairs
The Tech Fairs are required workshops, and there will be one of these each semester of your freshman year. You’ll learn how to use the tools that scholars and researchers use to create, investigate, and communicate. You’ll learn how to research real-world data and apply that research to crucial policy issues. You’ll learn how to create multimedia websites and videos, and how to publish blogs, wikis, discussion forums, and podcasts to support collaboration, integrative learning, and community building. And you’ll use these tools every day.

Technology is the power tool of today’s scholars

The great thrill of working as an ITF is seeing a project through with a student, from inspiration to creation and implementation.

Lisa Brundage, Senior ITF

“Students are encouraged to use technology in innovative ways, and the ITFs are there to help. With Lisa’s guidance, I founded the Macaulay Messenger, an online newspaper for students at all campuses.”

Kanika Khanna ’13, College of Staten Island

The Instructional Technology Fellows
You’ll learn all this from our Instructional Technology Fellows (ITFs). Our ITFs are CUNY doctoral students in a wide range of academic disciplines, selected for their familiarity, experience, and expertise using technology, both in the classroom and in research. Our ITFs are in residence on each of the seven campuses and at the central Macaulay campus.

In addition to instructing at Tech Day and the Tech Fairs, they will work collaboratively with you on an ongoing basis, sharing knowledge and giving technological guidance and support.
Opportunity Everywhere You Look

Interning at the United Nations, Lincoln Center or Goldman Sachs. Backstage passes to the Metropolitan Opera or the New York City Ballet. Exclusive seminars with civic and business leaders from across the city. At Macaulay you'll mine the urban riches of New York and make this great city your own.

The City Seminars

You'll slice up the Big Apple and examine it from every angle in our unique City Seminars. You'll explore New York's five big, beautiful boroughs, both inside and outside the classroom.

The Cultural Passport

Whatever your field of study, at Macaulay we believe that a broad knowledge and understanding of culture is essential to your education. From the classic to the avant-garde, you'll use your cultural passport again and again to experience all the great museums, landmarks and performing arts of this cultural capital of the world.

Living and Learning in New York: There's Nothing Like It

New York City provides a density and diversity of experience like nowhere else. In a given week, you can be anywhere from touring the Tenement Museum in the Lower East Side to grabbing authentic Colombian food in Jackson Heights. From Wall Street to El Barrio, New York is a personalized adventure, offering you something new and wonderful around every corner. It will be a defining part of both your college career and the rest of your life.

"Everything is here. Fashion is here. Politics is here. Business is here. Culture is here. It’s all here…and Macaulay is connected to it all."

Kat Mateo '11, Lehman College

New York

making the most of a great thing
There’s nothing like the study abroad experience to change the way you think and the way you look at the world. You gain perspective, you develop confidence, you see things and do things you’ve never done before, you gain insight into other cultures, and you make friends and connections around the globe.

Macaulay offers an enormous range of study abroad options at universities around the world. We sponsor additional honors opportunities where you can participate in innovative coursework and primary research abroad. You’re not limited to our programs, however, but may choose from a vast array of courses and programs offered through other institutions.

Study Strategically
As with all aspects of your Macaulay education, your opportunities are personalized, with advisor collaboration and support to help you build an honors-level global learning experience. Programs range from a couple of weeks to an entire year.

Stay Awhile
For the fullest experience, we encourage our students to study abroad for a full semester. Total immersion in a foreign country, like no other teacher, enriches your understanding of and sensitivity to the world. Your study abroad adds dimension to your customized curriculum, as well as a new vantage point and new skills necessary to thrive in an interconnected society.

We believe strongly in the value of study abroad as one of the single most important ways to prepare our students to live, work, and lead in an increasingly global environment. We invest in the Opportunities Fund to help our students finance their global learning experiences and also help students to find additional funding.

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Going Global

Paris
London
Tai Pei
Sydney
Cairo
Lima
Marrakesh
Shanghai

Being a Macaulay student has been an invaluable experience for me. Because of the Opportunities Fund grant, I was able to partake in an exceptional program in Brazil that increased my understanding of dynamics abroad.

Isabella Cardona ’11, College of Staten Island
We have strong ties with many top companies and organizations in New York City. We actively recruit meaningful internship opportunities with the nation's best-known financial firms, media outlets, cultural institutions, medical centers, research facilities, publishing houses, government agencies, and non-profits.

Internship experiences might include research assistantships and arts apprenticeships. They are well structured, with formal training and supervision, and provide substantive previews of what it’s like to work in the field. You will have the opportunity to add real value to the enterprise and help in writing, research, evaluating data, community outreach, or other roles appropriate to the organization.

Like many of our students, you may choose to engage in several internship experiences, and we encourage you to do so. If you’re interested in an internship in a field we don’t yet offer, we’ll do our best to help you find one. This is New York. The possibilities are endless.

Internships
getting a view from the inside

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Some of the places Macaulay students have interned:

- HBO
- The Economist
- BBC America
- Channel 13/WNET.ORG
- Scripps Networks
- NYU Medical Center
- Weill Cornell Medical College
- Mount Sinai School of Medicine
- St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital
- Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
- American Museum of Natural History
- New-York Historical Society
- The Bronx Zoo
- Global Kids
- Trickle Up
- Rubin Museum of Art
- World of Children Award
- Film Society of Lincoln Center
- New York Life Insurance Company
- JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- Morgan Stanley
- Duane Morris LLP
- USAID
- U.S. House of Representatives
- The New York City Council
- NYC Department of Parks and Recreation
- Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA)
- Kings County District Attorney’s Office
- U.S. Department of State
Our View

At Macaulay, we believe that every student should address the issues faced by the community and society at large. Because of this, community service and civic engagement will be an important component of your educational experience here.

What Matters to You?

You might swing a hammer in support of one of our domestic or international service projects, or lead one of our monthly Macaulay-wide service opportunities, or join in one of our “Alternative Break” programs where a service experience is part of the coursework in, say, Ghana or New Orleans.

Or you can simply choose to follow your passion and devote yourself to a cause close to your heart. We encourage our students to participate in service opportunities that reflect their individual values and concerns as well as their educational and professional goals.

The Rewards Are Great

Macaulay’s service requirement gives you opportunities to gain perspective, change what you know, face complexities and understand issues of the greater community.

All students are expected to complete 30 hours of service, but many choose to do much more. Let these experiences help to define you, to express your values, and to inform your own career path.

Some of the Places Macaulay Students Have Served:

- Teachers Against Malaria Endemic - Ghana
- Habitat for Humanity (including Gulf Coast)
- We Are New York
- Housing Works
- Citymeals-on-Wheels
- New York Cares
- Harlem YMCA
- Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen
- Outward Bound
- MillionTreesNYC
- LGBT Community Center
- El Museo del Barrio
- Relay for Life
- Queens Public Library
- Children’s Hope Foundation
- FoodFEST

Not only did service reinforce the ideals of loving your neighbor as yourself, but also helped me understand who I am and where I come from, strengthening the ideals that I was raised with: continuously fighting for human rights and social responsibility.

Olga Barskaya ’10, Baruch College
Many of our graduates choose to continue their education through pursuit of a master’s degree, a professional degree such as medicine or law, or a doctoral degree. Macaulay alumni have been admitted to graduate school at top institutions around the world including Yale, Columbia, Harvard, MIT, Oxford, Cambridge, and Stanford.

Then again, many of our graduates decide to get started in their careers immediately, and work across a wide spectrum of market sectors including finance, business, technology, education, public service, media, and the arts in top organizations in New York City and the nation.

Some of our graduates start businesses. Or choose a career in public service. Or go to work overseas.

You will be poised to succeed wherever your ambition and your imagination might lead you. You will be ready to make your contribution to the world.

Advising is a very personalized process... I want students to understand their unlimited potential and see the many brilliant trajectories open to them.

DR. MIKE LAMB, MACAULAY HONORS COLLEGE
Macaulay has a network of over 1,600 young, dynamic, high-achieving alumni around the world attending top graduate and professional schools, advancing new research, starting new companies, and making their mark in a broad spectrum of professions in business, the arts, the sciences, and public service. A close-knit cadre, they have shared a unique and positive educational experience.

Macaulay is proud to support its alumni and helps them stay connected. Macaulay graduates serve as valuable resources to one another long after they graduate.

The Student/Alumni Mentorship Program

Our alumni actively foster their relationships with our current students through our Student/Alumni Mentorship Program. The program matches alumni with current Macaulay students for encouragement, advice on balancing education, career and extracurricular activities, perspectives on long-term career planning and/or graduate school education, job shadowing, interview practice, visits to graduate schools or companies, and possible internship or research experience opportunities.

MIRIAM SAMSTEIN ’07, BROOKLYN COLLEGE

Macaulay offered me the opportunity and freedom to follow my passions. The full-tuition scholarship allowed me to experiment with classes I might not otherwise have taken and discover new loves.

ROSE PICKER NEISS ’07, HUNTER COLLEGE
Baruch College

"At Baruch College, Macaulay provides an interdisciplinary lens for bridging cultural differences and appreciating the complex and interdependent relationship between society and enterprise. I have been inspired to examine the development of young businesses and their social and environmental impacts."  

Slava Brodetskiy ’14

Baruch College offers Macaulay students a firm grounding in the liberal arts through small, intellectually engaging classes that are the basis for pre-professional programs in business and public affairs or advanced studies in the arts and sciences.

For several years, Baruch College has been included in the Princeton Review’s guide to America’s best colleges. The Zicklin School of Business is highly ranked by such publications as Princeton Review and U.S. News & World Report. The Weissman School of Arts and Sciences is an exciting destination for students seeking a traditional liberal arts education. The School of Public Affairs is a vibrant community dedicated to the study of public policy and management of government-oriented organizations.

The Honors Program creates a unique community on campus, engaging students both from Macaulay and Baruch Honors Programs. Faculty Forays are weekly brown-bag lunches in which faculty members present their research in small, student-oriented settings. There is a dedicated Honors study room and lounge where students can relax and engage. A range of events provides opportunities to celebrate our community of scholars.

We host more than 170 clubs and there are affinity groups for fans of every activity. Our basketball, baseball, and swimming teams are consistently strong contenders in the CUNY Athletic Conference. College academic teams have won national competitions in marketing, trading, and entrepreneurship.

Baruch College is located in the Gramercy Park–Flatiron neighborhood, which features parks and historic buildings as well as outstanding places to eat and shop. The Newman Vertical Campus is the College’s hub. Facilities include the Wasserman Trading Floor in the Subotnick Financial Services Center, one of the most technologically advanced educational facilities in the country, using professional market data systems and analytic software to introduce students to economic, financial, technological, and journalistic principles. Studio H, our journalism laboratory, trains students in the most advanced techniques of news gathering and dissemination.

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They are Baruch College, Brooklyn College, City College, Hunter College, Lehman College, Queens College, and College of Staten Island. Each one has its own long and wonderful history.

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You’ll find here an overview of each of the campuses. You’ll find more detail by visiting their websites. When you apply, you can choose up to six campuses; choose those whose courses and extracurricular activities most closely reflect your interests. You will receive a single decision letter from Macaulay.
Brooklyn College

Brooklyn was the first CUNY I visited, and I felt at home there almost immediately. I was drawn to Brooklyn for its strength in the liberal arts, and I fell head-over-heels in love with a college that has an actual campus in New York City. What a great advantage!

Amy Gijsbers van Wijk ’14

Macaulay students become a part of the Honors Academy, a community of students in six honors programs who share ideas, academic resources, and mentorship opportunities. Our students are very much like the borough we call home—among the most diverse in the CUNY system, eager to meet academic challenges with a vibrant intelligence.

We have over 100 degree programs and concentrations to choose from and are especially known for those in business, the arts and the sciences. All are taught by faculty who not only are considered among the best in their fields, but also believe they should support and mentor students. Faculty across the disciplines invite students to participate in their scholarly and scientific work, giving them an in-depth understanding of what it takes to conduct critical research. One of our most acclaimed and highly competitive programs is our BA-MD program, an eight-year joint curriculum with SUNY Downstate College of Medicine. Upon graduation, successful graduates of the program are guaranteed admission into Downstate.

Macaulay students are encouraged to enrich their studies by applying for the Furman and Tow travel grants. These generously funded grants afford students the opportunity to pursue research projects and academic programs around the globe. Our students have made films in India, learned politics in Argentina, and teamed with archeologists on digs in Turkey and Israel. As a result of their well-rounded academic experiences, our students have earned such prestigious honors as Rhodes and Truman Scholarships, and Fulbright Fellowships.

At Brooklyn College, our students are motivated to participate in a wide scope of extracurricular activities outside the classroom. Many of our best students may be found running for student government, excelling on our Division III sport teams, and participating in volunteer or cultural activities. They are also recruited to serve as residence advisors in the privately owned and run residence hall situated two blocks from the campus.

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City College

Macaulay has provided me with opportunities that have led me to breathtaking places and life-changing programs. Being a Macaulay student at City College has been an invaluable experience, both for my academic career, as well as for my personal growth.

Lana Guardo ’13

The original college of the City University system, The City College has a long and distinguished history of preparing students for success in a broad array of professions. The College has the only public schools of architecture and engineering in the metropolitan area, and offers the largest undergraduate research program in the city—even freshmen and sophomores find themselves in science and engineering labs alongside senior faculty mentors. From theater, electronic design, and jazz composition to sustainability, molecular biology, film and video production, urban design, biomedical engineering and psychology — or any one of our nearly 100 undergraduate programs — CUNY students are taught by intensely committed faculty whose achievements are internationally recognized. It’s easy to see why City College’s alumni roster includes nine Nobel Prize winners and more Fortune 500 CEOs than any other public college.

Many Macaulay Honors College students are chosen to participate in selective City College programs that provide special curricula, advising, internships, and/or scholarships. Among these are The City College Fellows (for those interested in pursuing PhDs), the Isaac Scholars (English and languages), the Minority Access to Research Careers Program (biomedical research), the Colin Powell Leadership Fellowships (public policy), the Access to Research Careers Program, and The City College Fellows.

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**Hunter College**

At Hunter, Macaulay offers me provocative classes that challenge my intellect and give me a better understanding of myself and the workings of this amazing city. The advising services have opened doors to internships around Manhattan that have developed my interests and skills. **Aimee Salazar ’13**

On the Upper East Side a few blocks from Central Park, Hunter College’s 68th Street campus is in the heart of a vibrant cultural neighborhood. The main campus includes the Schools of Arts & Sciences and Education, modern laboratory facilities, a nine-story library, sophisticated academic computing services, the Sports Complex with its array of gymnasium and fitness facilities, and beautiful spaces for music, dance, and theatre productions.

Nearby Roosevelt House is home to Hunter’s Public Policy Institute. The Brookdale campus on 25th Street houses the Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing and the School of Health Sciences. The Silberman School of Social Work and the CUNY School of Public Health are in the complex on 119th Street.

Macaulay students at Hunter begin their studies within the School of Arts and Sciences, where they benefit from personalized advising, intellectual and social contact with Hunter’s distinguished faculty, access to internships and study abroad opportunities, and programs in undergraduate research. Macaulay students have won many prestigious honors including the Goldwater and Truman Scholarships.

Macaulay students have access to special honors sections of courses, and may also undertake independent studies with honors faculty. An Honors Center provides students with advanced instructional technology, wireless Internet access, printing, and a lounge in which to work and socialize, or to meet with advisors. After sophomore year, students can select from a variety of upper-division honors studies and can apply for admission to the distinguished Thomas Hunter Honors Program, offering topical interdisciplinary seminars and academic concentrations designed to meet students’ individual interests. Macaulay graduates of Hunter have entered professional and doctoral programs in fields as diverse as sociology, medicine, law, and ethnomusicology at some of the nation’s finest institutions.

Finally, Macaulay students at Hunter are given free housing for their first two years at the Brookdale Campus, as long as Hunter maintains a residence hall.

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**Lehman College**

The Lehman community is a diverse, close-knit family and Dr. Gary Schwartz and Florence Aliberti make an effort to know every single Macaulay student on a personal as well as academic basis. I appreciate this as well as all the wonderful opportunities that come with being a Macaulay student. **Ariella Medows ’13**

Lehman College offers more than 45 majors, including Mathematics, Computer Science, English, Speech and Language Hearing Science, Biology, Chemistry, Psychology, Sociology and Social Work, History, languages, and literature including Japanese and Russian, Studio Art, Dance, Theater, and Journalism.

At Lehman, honors students learn from a world-class faculty of eminent writers, scientists, and Distinguished Professors including: Laird Bergad, Brazilianist and Latin American & Caribbean scholar; former U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins; Academy Award- and Pulitzer Prize-winning composer John Corigliano; physicist Eugene Chudnovsky; and mathematicians Victor Pan and Adam Koranyi. Macaulay students join with the Lehman Scholars Program, an academic environment built on excellence and a spirit of collaboration. Both Macaulay and Lehman Scholars are exempt from the College’s general education requirements. Among other features, the Lehman Scholars Program offers five to six new interdisciplinary honors seminars each term on a wide variety of subjects, from classical to contemporary. These seminars provide opportunities for writing, discussion, and presentations on many topics. Students may take any course in the College catalog for one additional credit, with permission of the instructor, allowing them to explore a subject more deeply.

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Students have access to Lehman’s outstanding academic, athletic, and cultural facilities, including state-of-the-art research laboratories, a cutting-edge Information Technology Center, a sports and recreation complex ranked among the finest in the metropolitan area, and a concert hall that critics have hailed as “acoustically perfect.” Macaulay students and Lehman Scholars make their home in the Leonard Lief Library, known for its impressive holdings and its friendly staff, where a comfortable lounge provides a place to relax, study, chat informally with faculty, and work collaboratively on class presentations. This welcoming spirit is a hallmark of Lehman College.

Lehman offers limited residential living space convenient to the campus at 247 Bedford Park Boulevard East.

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Queens College

Queens College was my first time being in a truly diverse learning community—and it’s really wonderful. The biggest resource at Queens has been my fellow Macaulay students here—they’re like siblings, and they serve as an important information network. “Lara Porter ’14

The College opened its first residence hall in 2009

Programs and facilities include the Aaron Copland School of Music, the Godwin-Ternbach Museum, School of Earth and Environmental Sciences and the Neuroscience Research Center

Undergraduate researchers work in close collaboration with faculty mentors

Queens College enjoys a national reputation for its liberal arts, sciences, and pre-professional programs. Its more than 20,000 students come from over 150 nations and speak scores of languages, creating an extraordinarily diverse and welcoming environment. Each year Queens College is cited by The Princeton Review as one of the nation’s 100 “Best Value” colleges, and U.S. News & World Report’s America’s Best Colleges (2011) ranks QC among the top ten public universities among its peers in the Northeast. Queens College offers world-class faculty, vibrant student life, and a beautifully landscaped 77-acre campus framed by the skyline of Manhattan, just ten miles away.

Macaulay students can choose from more than 75 majors and 20 interdisciplinary programs in four academic divisions: Arts and Humanities, Education, Mathematics and Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences. Queens is also home to the Aaron Copland School of Music, the Godwin-Ternbach Museum, the School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, and the Kopferberg Center for the Visual and Performing Arts. Macaulay students draw on the wealth of resources at Queens, beginning their college experience with an honors freshman English course and colloquium, in addition to the interdisciplinary Macaulay City Seminars. In subsequent years, they choose among a variety of challenging academic opportunities, including honors courses in the humanities, mathematical and natural sciences, and social sciences, and pre-professional programs in health sciences, medicine, neuroscience, dentistry, law, business, and journalism. Faculty and students often work closely on research projects and sometimes present their findings at national conferences or publish them in academic journals. Macaulay students enjoy a comfortable and lively lounge in Honors Hall and a quiet study area in the Hall’s Humanities Library.

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College of Staten Island

I was struck immediately by how friendly and open everyone is at CSI. The guidance and the support you get are incredible, as are the classes. I took a Public Policy class with Professor Richard Flanagan. The experience convinced me to pursue a master’s in public policy after graduation. “Kanika Khanna ’13

The College of Staten Island is CUNY’s largest campus, situated on 204 beautifully landscaped acres in the middle of New York’s greenest borough. CSI offers Macaulay students the intimacy of small class sizes and individualized academic advisement with access to all of CUNY’s and CSI’s resources, including more than 70 advanced science laboratories with state-of-the-art equipment, its Astrophysical Observatory recognized by the International Astronomical Union as an official asteroid tracking station, a cutting-edge electronic music studio, and the Center for the Arts, which showcases professional and student productions. The campus features extensive social and recreation facilities and is home to numerous athletic teams that have won over 70 CUNY Athletic Conference championships.

CSI offers 43 different degree programs ranging from Accounting to Geology, Computer Science to English, Engineering Science to English, Medical Technology, Political Science to Psychology. Eminent professors publish and lecture on topics as significant as Alzheimer’s disease, autism, mathematical and scientific modeling, China politics, and global warming.

CSI’s Honors faculty is selected for their outstanding academic qualifications, stimulating teaching styles, commitment to students, and desire to build an active intellectual community. Macaulay students have the opportunity to conduct research with them and at CSI’s many research centers, such as the Center for Engineered Polymeric Materials, the Center for Developmental Neuroscience and Developmental Disabilities, the Center for Environmental Science, and the Center for Interdisciplinary Applied Mathematics and Computational Sciences. Students have won national recognition for their work, receiving awards from the Fulbright program and the Goldwater and Salk Foundations.

Honors students enjoy a student lounge and a designated computer lab. Both provide comfortable spaces for group work, socializing, and meeting informally with faculty and staff. The close-knit community environment cultivates a supportive atmosphere that encourages debate and the exchange of ideas essential to nurturing academic and personal growth.

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Siwen Liao ’11 (Baruch)
Julia Gotshbach ’13 (Hunter)
Sri Ping Ponc' / Angel Pop
James Marzotto ’10 (Hunter)
Aliya Umarovska 10 (Hunter)
Macaulay Building / Harry Choos
Aysha Luna ’10 (Lehman) and Jocelyne Iervascn ’11 (Lehman)
Chrysler Building with Baruch / Nick Scola ’14 (Baruch)
Brian Park ’15 (Lehman)
academics 1
Safa A. Kierosam ’10 (Hunter) / Mila Matveeva ’10 (Hunter)
Bridge / Michael Entons ’14 (Baruch)
Teacher at blackboard / Solita Alexander
Student notebook / Lindsey Freer
Joseph Cammarata ’12 (Hunter) / Dan Z. Johnson
Macaulay Reading Room / Marka Bailey
Kathy Hux ’10 (Hunter) / Mila Matveeva ’10 (Hunter)
Budding Minds ’11 (Brooklyn)
academics 2
Meghan Keane / Xena Berg
Macaulay Reading Room / Marka Bailey
Student at blackboard / Dan Z. Johnson
Student group / Dan Z. Johnson
Mark Baudelsen ’12 (Staten Island) / Dan Z. Johnson
Orventions / Solita Alexander
NYC Skyline / Lindsey Freer
Macaulay Reading Room / Marka Bailey
technology
Macaulay Building / Lindsey Freer
Student with new laptop / Solita Alexander
Three students on a sofa / Dan Z. Johnson
Students discussing project / Dan Z. Johnson
Guggenheim Ceiling / Lindsey Freer
Students in Technology Class / Lindsey Freer
Student working on her laptop / Dan Z. Johnson
Tech Fair 2011 / Lindsey Freer
New York
Manhattan Bridge / Renisha Pierre ’14 (Lehman)
Empire State Building / Yoo Jin Lee ’11 (City)
Subway Sign / Audrey Zuckman ’14 (Hunter)
Central Park in winter / Rachel Vincent ’11 (Baruch)
Street scene / Ayesha Luna ’11 (Lehman)
Sybel Chan ’11 (Hunter)
Central Lights / Dance Ind ’11 (Baruch)
Open Water / Jonathan Lee ’11 (Brooklyn)
Street scene with trees / Fida Jami ’11 (Queens)
going global
Mountains scene / Enna Weng ’06 (Baruch)
Rachel Vincent ’11 (Baruch)
Dan Blonski ’10 (Hunter)
Jim Rossi ’11 (Staten Island)
Mike Young ’10 (Staten Island)
Ayesha Luna ’10 (Baruch)
Nika Matveeva ’10 (Hunter) and friends
internships
Brooklyn Historical Society / Lindsey Freer
Ala Kiedyszczuk ’12 (Hunter)
David Weinberger ’12 (Hunter)
NYU Matveeva ’10 (Hunter)
Bayes Effem ’11 (Staten Island)
Empire State Building / Ruby Morales ’11 (Baruch)
Vineyards in the Napa Valley / Lindsey Freer
Christina Soppilien ’11 (Brooklyn)
Datu Frimiter ’12 (Queens)
United Nations / Lindsey Freer
change the world
Seth Rosenblom ’09 (Hunter) with friend / Solita Alexander
Lea Tuck with friends in Ghana / Solita Alexander
Ghana classroom / Solita Alexander
Footbridge / Solita Alexander
life after Macaulay
Ryan Mensa ’07 (Brooklyn)
Metropolitan Museum of Art / Lindsey Freer
Lauren Greens ’11 (Hunter)
Moru Kwanji ’09 (Baruch) / Paul Oberle
Aran Ahmad ’10 (Queens) / Dan Z. Johnson
Bahram buildings / Lauren Greens ’10 (Hunter)
Zulfa Jumur ’11 (Brooklyn) / Craig Stocke & David Rozenblum
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