Macaulay Students and the Opportunities Fund

The Opportunities Fund is at the heart of Macaulay’s commitment to produce global citizens and leaders.

Through the Opportunities Fund, each Macaulay student may apply for up to $7,500 for global learning, service, and internships. Macaulay students use the Opportunities Fund to support a wide range of activities that enhance their undergraduate studies and graduate school applications, including independent research, presenting papers at scholarly conferences, and projects in music and the arts.

### Opportunities Fund Spending 2008–2009

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Requests</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Percent</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Global Education</td>
<td>288</td>
<td>$1,228,180.73</td>
<td>72.63%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Academic Expenses</td>
<td>204</td>
<td>$179,947.16</td>
<td>10.64%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Internships</td>
<td>89</td>
<td>$149,057.34</td>
<td>8.81%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Service Programs</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>$117,239.13</td>
<td>6.93%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Conferences</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>$16,626.01</td>
<td>0.99%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>661</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,691,050.37</strong></td>
<td><strong>100.00%</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **Global Education**
  - Universities: University of Oxford, London School of Economics, Rhodes University, University of Sydney, University of Cambridge, Colegio de España, Lorenzo de Medici, Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Shanghai University, Bar-Ilan University, University of Pretoria, and the Arabic Language Institute.
  - Countries: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Czech Republic, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Spain, South Africa, Switzerland, and Thailand.

- **Academic Expenses**
  - Preparation courses and fees for the GRE, LSAT, PCAT, MCAT, GMAT, and graduate school applications.

- **Internships**

- **Conferences**
  - The European Symposium on Artificial Neural Networks, The Mathematical Association of America, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Neuroscience 2009, and the Society for Research in Psychopathology.
Macaulay Students
- 74% of the class of 2013 are NYC residents.
- 54% are graduates of NYC public schools.
- More than 30% are first-generation college graduates.
- Almost two-thirds are immigrants or children of immigrants.
- 66% are bilingual.
- Macaulay students speak more than 35 languages.

Applicant Profile
Admission to Macaulay Honors College is highly selective

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>2005</th>
<th>2013</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Applicants</td>
<td>1,398</td>
<td>3,748</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accepted</td>
<td>495</td>
<td>985</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>% Accepted</td>
<td>35.0%</td>
<td>26.2%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enrolled</td>
<td>208</td>
<td>438</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Admitted Students

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gender Profile of Enrolled Students</th>
<th>Fall 2005</th>
<th>Fall 2009</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HS Average</td>
<td>92.6</td>
<td>92.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAT Total</td>
<td>1288</td>
<td>1350</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAT Verbal</td>
<td>630</td>
<td>670</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAT Math</td>
<td>658</td>
<td>680</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Gender Profile of Enrolled Students

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gender</th>
<th>2005</th>
<th>2009</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>62.5%</td>
<td>58.9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>37.5%</td>
<td>41.1%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Student Achievements:
2008–2009 National Fellowship and Scholarship Winners

- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship:
  David Bauer ’09 (City College) and Je Hi An ’08 (City College)

- New York City Urban Fellows:
  Aaron Cohen ’10 (Queens), Kunchok Dolma ’09 (Lehman),
  Stacey Korolkova ’09 (Baruch), Long Tran ’09 (Hunter) and
  Catherine Zinnel ’09 (Hunter)

- Rhodes Scholarship: David Bauer ’09 (City College)

- Jonas E. Salk Scholarship: Chantal Bruno ’09 (Queens College)
  and Martin Detchkov ’09 (City College)

Academic & Professional Pursuits

Ninety-two percent of the Class of 2009 plan to continue their education beyond a bachelor’s degree: 34% plan to pursue a master’s degree; 35% a doctoral degree; and 23% a professional degree such as medicine or law.

Macaulay graduates have been accepted to top graduate and professional schools:

Medical Schools
- Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- Drexel School of Medicine
- Jefferson Medical College
- Mount Sinai School of Medicine
- SUNY Downstate Medical Center
- SUNY Optometry School
- SUNY Upstate Medical Center
- University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

Law Schools
- Brooklyn Law School
- Cornell Law School
- Duke Law School
- Fordham University Law School
- George Washington University Law School
- Harvard Law School
- New York University Law School
- St. John’s Law School
- Stanford Law School
- Vanderbilt Law School
- Yale Law School

Graduate Schools
- Bank Street College of Education
- Columbia University
- CUNY Graduate Center
- CUNY School of Journalism
- Howard University
- Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Study
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- University of Oxford
- New York University
- SUNY at Buffalo
- The New School
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Illinois
- University of Notre Dame
- Yale University