Macaulay Honors College is the premier program for exceptional students at The City University of New York. Each Macaulay student enrolls in one of seven CUNY senior colleges and, through the unique Macaulay advising program, develops a coordinated, individualized academic program that includes research, global learning, graduate and professional mentoring, community engagement, and close faculty-student collaboration. Macaulay students are awarded a full-tuition merit scholarship, giving them the freedom to pursue their academic goals without financial burdens. Macaulay further enriches students’ academic experience with a laptop and technology support, a $7,500 study grant to pursue global learning and service opportunities, and a Cultural Passport that provides access to more than 200 museums, libraries, and performing arts centers in New York City.

Quick Facts

- 57% women, 43% men
- 75% are from New York City.
- 58% attended public schools in New York City.
- 59% speak at least two languages (40 languages)
- 30% have parents who did not graduate from college

Representative High Schools

- Bronx High School of Science
- Brooklyn Technical High School
- Stuyvesant High School
- Townsend Harris High School
- Staten Island Technical High School
- Frances Lewis High School
- Fiorello LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts
- Midwood High School
- Benjamin N. Cardozo High School
- Hunter College High School
- Archbishop Molloy High School

Applications

Applications to Macaulay have grown nearly threefold over the College’s first decade, while selectivity has also increased. In 2008, 3,829 students competed for 360 positions in the Class of 2012. This year, over 5,000 students competed for 500 positions in the incoming class.

Scholarships and Fellowships

- Truman Scholarship - Ayodele Oti (City)
- Math for America - Ummassah Khatri (Queens)
- Jonas E. Salk Scholarship - Catherine Chan (Brooklyn), Julian Flores (City), Shanna Kofman (Hunter)
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship - Vivienne Baldassare (Hunter), Jaeseung Hahn (City), Vincent Xue (Hunter)
- Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship - Vivienne Baldassare (Hunter), Jaeseung Hahn (City), Vincent Xue (Hunter)
- Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship - Ayodele Oti (City), Tabassum Rahman (City)
- Fulbright U.S. Student Program - Humaira Hansrod (City), Patrick Lee (Hunter), George Vourderis (Hunter), Ilirjan Gjonbalaj (Hunter)
- New York City Urban Fellow - David Weinberger (Hunter)
- Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship - Mark Barahman (Staten Island), Joseph Cammarata (Hunter), Johnson Ho (City), Celine Joiris (Hunter)

Top Ten Majors

- Psychology
- English/Literature
- Accounting
- Finance
- Philosophy
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Economics
- History
- Mathematics

Preliminary data for Class of 2016
Study Abroad Destinations, Supported by the Opportunities Fund

- Cuba • Italy • China • England • Spain • Japan • Argentina • Galapagos Islands • Greece • France • Brazil • Thailand • Israel • Egypt
- Ireland • South Africa • Morocco • India • Dominican Republic • Czech Republic • Barbuda • Turkey • Russia • Hong Kong • Ghana
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Community Engagement and Service: Partial Listing

*The Class of 2012 performed 20,000 hours of community service in organizations throughout the New York Metropolitan region, including:

- New York University/ Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine • American Cancer Society • New York Public Interest Group
- Project Happy • Yachad - National Jewish Council for Disabilities • We Are New York (Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs)
- Center For Hope, Cohen Children’s Medical Center • Challah For Hunger • Habitat for Humanity • Henry Street Settlement
- Muslims Against Hunger • National Jewish Council for Disabilities • Metropolitan Museum of Art • Relay for Life
- Cabrini Immigrant Services • New York Presbyterian Hospital - Cornell Weill Medical Center • New York Cares
- Brooklyn Public Library • Housing Works Bookstore Café • New York International Children’s Film Festival • Gallop NYC

Internships: Partial Listing

- The American Museum of Natural History • Associated Press • BMO Capital Markets • Staten Island Breast Cancer Research Initiative
- New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Medical Center • The New York City Council • Friends of THIRTEEN
- JPMorgan Chase • Kings County District Attorney's Office • Goldman Sachs • Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA)
- Museum of the City of New York • New York City Housing Authority • Bellevue Hospital Center/NYU Langone Medical Center
- PricewaterhouseCoopers • South Asian Council for Social Services • SUNY Downstate Medical Center • The Jewish Museum
- The Mount Sinai Medical Center Department of Cell and Developmental Biology • Weill Cornell Medical College
- The Rubin Museum of Art • Time Out New York • Trickle Up • U.S. Department of State • YMCA

Looking Forward

Many students take advantage of the fact that they graduate tuition debt-free by taking time to explore personal passions between college and their next opportunity - and the Class of 2012 is no exception. But many go on right away to graduate or professional school, or to full-time employment.

Graduate and Professional School Acceptances: Partial Listing

| Albert Einstein College of Medicine | Loyola University | New York University Dental School |
| Baruch College | Fordham Law School | Purdue University |
| UC Berkeley | George Washington University Law School | Ross University Medical School |
| Boston University School of Medicine | Georgetown University | Rutgers Law School |
| Brooklyn College | Harvard Law School | St. John’s University |
| Brooklyn Law School | Harvard Medical School | SUNY Stony Brook |
| Cambridge University | Hofstra University | SUNY Downstate College of Medicine |
| California State University | Hunter College School of Social Work | SUNY Albany School of Pharmacy |
| Teachers College Columbia University | Indiana University | Temple University School of Medicine |
| Columbia University | John Hopkins University | University of Michigan |
| The University of Chicago | Mount Sinai School of Medicine | University of Texas at Austin |
| CUNY Graduate Center | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Yale School of Medicine |
| Duke University School of Law | New York University School of Law |
| Emory University |

Employment Offers: Partial Listing

| Bloomberg | Goldman Sachs | Rotrosen Literary Agency |
| BBC Worldwide Americas | Santander | Northwestern Mutual |
| Grant Thornton | Teach for America | Deutsche Bank |
| The Burgiss Group, LLC | Mount Sinai Hospital | Venture for America |
| KPMG | Holding Capital Group | Merck & Co. |
| JP Morgan | Bank of America | |

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