MACAULAY OPENED SO MANY DOORS FOR ME

Redefining the meaning of honors with an unrivaled undergraduate experience for New York’s highest achieving students.

PUBLICLY SECURED... KEEP THE INTELLECT... 68% of recent graduates work in New York

...NOT THE COLLEGE DEBT
Macaulay students graduate debt free

WHAT MAKES IT HONORS
WHAT MAKES IT MACAULAY
Macaulay students enroll in one of 8 senior CUNY colleges throughout the city. The curriculum is bolstered by required, foundational seminars that provide specialized honors education. These seminars focus on intellectual skillsets that prepare students to research, learn, and grow in ANY academic or professional environment. Macaulay graduates defend their ideas with facts and inspire others with powerful presentation skills.

- Fall First Year: Seminar 1, Arts in New York City
- Spring First Year: Seminar 2, People of New York City
- Fall Sophomore Year: Seminar 3, Science Forward
- Spring Sophomore Year: Seminar 4, Future of New York City

THE CURRICULUM INCLUDES LEARNING BY DOING
Every Macaulay student works as a research assistant, participates in an approved internship, or studies abroad/away. These beyond-the-classroom learning experiences prepare our graduates for deep thinking and real world success.

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
Macaulay students are required to maintain a 3.3 GPA for the first 3 semesters and a 3.5 thereafter.

Average high school GPA: 95.5
(Fall 2022 applicants)

IN DEMAND
Macaulay only has funding for 520 students per year but applications have risen steadily:

2018: 5466
2019: 6282
2020: 7219
2021: 7362
2022: 7966
MACAULAY STUDENTS have earned more than 250 prestigious awards including over 43 Fulbright Fellowships, 5 Truman Scholarships, 3 Rhodes Scholarships, and 29 National Science Foundation grants.

I WANTED MORE
I was one of the top kids in my high school because of my grades. I knew how to study and do well on exams. TBH, I love to win any kind of prize and that was my strategy. I was a “successful” student.

SEMINARS REFRAMED MY GOALS
I figured I’d do the same in college, but I was no longer that top scorer. Some of the work was very hard and caused me to rethink the definition of excellence that I held myself to. In the Macaulay seminars, we were looking at certain problems, formulating ideas about solving them with research and data, and then presenting it to a larger group to bring them along. And, I did an out of the classroom research project in a New York City community. I saw the potential impact I could have. It was like a lightning bolt that crushed my “collecting prizes” mindset. I realized I could use this skillset for ANYTHING I was facing.

WHAT I REALLY LEARNED
I work at one of the largest financial institutions in the world. I heard about the internship through Macaulay and impressed the recruiter when I spoke about a project from my Futures of New York seminar. The hands-on experiences I had at Macaulay educated me much more than I realized at the time.

AFTER MACAULAY
Most of our graduates join the workforce in New York City at influential organizations such as American Express, Bank of America, Bloomberg LP, Columbia University Medical Center, CUNY, Deloitte, Duane Morris, Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan, and NYU Langone Medical Center.

Many pursue advanced degrees at highly regarded schools like Harvard Medical School, Georgetown Law, MIT, Yale, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, the University of Edinburgh, Oxford, and London School of Economics.

EARNING A DUAL DEGREE
Students graduate with a Bachelors degree from Macaulay + one of 8 senior CUNY colleges (breakdown below). Each incoming class is limited to 520 students.

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