**macaulay + john jay college**

**learning for the greater good**

Macaulay is the Honors College at the City University of New York. Here New York’s most promising students receive an extraordinary and highly personalized undergraduate experience. We give these exceptional students the financial support, academic advising and opportunities that allow them to graduate debt-free and ready to lead.

Macaulay is a cross-campus community spanning eight senior CUNY campuses, including John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Our students select one of these as their home campus where they take most of their classes and are part of a cadre of other Macaulay students.

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**Macaulay Students Receive**

- Full-tuition scholarship*
- Up to $7,500 Opportunities Fund to pursue global learning, research, and service
- An Apple laptop and tech training and support
- Intensive mentoring and advisement
- World class faculty, visiting professors and guest lecturers
- Priority course privileges
- A joint degree from their CUNY home campus and Macaulay

* Must meet CUNY/NYS residency requirements

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**Average Student Profile**

**First Year Macaulay Scholars**

The Class of 2020:

537 students enrolled.

**Scores of Admitted Students**

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**John Jay College of Criminal Justice**

- Learn from Pulitzer Prize winning faculty and distinguished professors across the disciplines
- Benefit from close faculty mentoring in John Jay’s nationally-acclaimed PRISM program while conducting research in state-of-the-art science labs
- Engage in dialogue with scholars, policy makers, and communities of practice to confront injustice and formulate solutions

Macaulay Honors College at John Jay College offers academically gifted students an exceptional undergraduate education that integrates the vast resources of the City University with New York’s cultural, scientific, and business communities. The Macaulay at John Jay College curriculum emphasizes critical thinking, creativity, and ethical decision-making with attention to global concerns, community responsibility, and civic mindedness. It challenges students to consider questions of the common good in an era of increasing globalization. Students explore the theme from multiple perspectives, and investigate enduring questions of human existence and contemporary questions of social justice through disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches in the humanities, social sciences, sciences, and their own experiences.
Unique in its mission, John Jay College prepares its students to build and sustain just societies by using their talents to make a difference for themselves and others.

Macaulay students at John Jay learn how to transform their ideas into social action and leadership as they pursue a rigorous liberal arts curriculum. Whether it is in the pages of *The Lancet*, across from opposing counsel, or behind a podium, John Jay students, graduates, and faculty make their mark on the world.

By bringing their research into the classroom, John Jay professors engage students in some of the most salient issues of the day, from the politics of crime and violence in the favelas of Brazil, to the impact of environmental toxins in neurodegenerative diseases, to the use of social networks to map social inequalities.

Through course work, research, internships, community service, and other learning experiences, John Jay students develop into highly ethical actors with the skills, knowledge, and passion to effect real, enduring change in the world.

What is PRISM?

The Program for Research Initiatives in Science and Math (PRISM) at John Jay College provides an opportunity for students in STEM majors to engage in the process of scientific research while completing their degree in Forensic Science, Cell and Molecular Biology, Toxicology, Computer Science and Information Security, and, soon, Data Science and Cryptography.

PRISM mentors work in a variety of research areas from biochemistry to environmental science, forensic science, molecular biology, and cyber security. Students are matched with faculty working in their particular area of interest.

PRISM research experiences go beyond the traditional classroom experience, as our students become research scientists in their own right, pushing back the frontiers of human knowledge and making exciting scientific discoveries.