



Quick Facts

Since 1847, The City University of New York has provided a path to success for generations of New Yorkers. In this rich tradition, Macaulay Honors College offers academically gifted students an exceptional undergraduate education, integrating the vast resources of the City University with New York's cultural, scientific, and business communities. The Macaulay Honors College program enables students to develop the multiple perspectives they need to respond to the challenges of the 21st century.

Macaulay Building

Built in 1904, the Macaulay building is a Gothic revival structure at 35 West 67th Street. The building is fully renovated for academic use, includes state-of-the-art classroom space, a lecture hall, student performance space, a screening room, seminar and meeting rooms, administrative offices, and other common gathering spaces for students.

A collaborative model

Macaulay students take advantage of CUNY's diverse range of academic programs in an engaging and supportive environment.

Designated "University Scholars," Macaulay students enroll at one of seven CUNY colleges (Baruch, Brooklyn, City, Hunter, Lehman, Queens, or Staten Island) and work closely with distinguished members of the faculty and specially trained Honors Advisors.

Interdisciplinary research seminars allow students to work and learn together and to develop a deep understanding of New York's cultural and intellectual history, its past, present and future.

Macaulay Students

- 75% of the class of 2012 are NYC residents
- 55% are graduates of NYC public schools
- 30% are first generation college students
- Over 60% are immigrants or children of immigrants
- Speak over 35 languages

Applicant Profile

Admission to Macaulay Honors College is highly selective. While the backgrounds of Macaulay Honors College students vary, most successful applicants have the following academic qualifications:

Class	2005	2012
Applicants	1,398	3,829
Accepted	495	874
% Accepted	35%	23%
Enrolled	208	354

Class	2005	2012
HS Average	92.6	93.4
SAT Total	1288	1396
SAT Verbal	630	691
SAT Math	658	705

Gender Profile of Enrolled Students

Gender	Number	Percent
Female	755	61.0%
Male	482	39.0%
Total	1,237	100.0%

Top ten majors: Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Finance/Business, Political Science, Economics, Accountancy, English/Literature/Writing, and History

Our Achievements

CUNY's Newest Rhodes Scholar

David Bauer: Rhodes Scholar '09, Harry S. Truman '08, Goldwater Scholarship '07 (City)

2007 – 2008 National Fellowship Winners

- Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship: Ianna Hawkins Owen '08 (Hunter)
- Freeman Award for Study in Asia: Ricky Sim '08 (Lehman)
- Fulbright Scholarship: Mary Pennisi '08

- (Brooklyn) and Alex Rodriguez '08 (Hunter)
- Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship: Samiul Jubaed '08 (Hunter), Erik Copeli '08 (Queens), Nick Copeli '08 (Queens), and Olivia Lin '08 (Hunter)
- Merage American Dream Fellowship: Nataliya Binshteyn '08 (Hunter)
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship: Joseph Hirsh '08 (Queens) and Mitsy Chanel-Blot '08 (Hunter)
- New York City Urban Fellow: Ahuva Jacobowitz '08 (Queens)
- Jonas Salk Scholarship: Ghulam Dastgir '08 (Brooklyn), Samia Mohammed '08 (Hunter), Mary Kong '08 (Hunter), William Mak '08 (City)

Academic & Professional Pursuits

Ninety-five percent of the Class of 2008 plan to continue their education beyond a bachelor's degree: 35% plan to pursue a master's degree, 25% a doctoral degree, and 35% a professional degree such as medicine or law.

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

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 University
- New York University Law School
- St. John's Law School
- Vanderbilt Law School
- Yale University

Graduate Schools

- Bank Street College
- Columbia University
- CUNY Graduate Center
- CUNY School of Journalism

- Howard University
- Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Study
- MIT
- Oxford University
- New York University
- St. John's University
- SUNY at Buffalo
- The New School
- University of California - Berkeley
- University of Notre Dame
- Yale University

Macaulay students have been hired by the following firms after graduation, including:

- American Museum of Natural History
- Apple Computer
- Bloomberg L.P.
- Citigroup
- Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center
- Deloitte and Touche, LLP
- Ernst & Young LLP
- Goldman Sachs
- Government of Trinidad and Tobago
- Hillel
- Hospital for Special Surgery
- KPMG LLP
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- Merck & Company
- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Morgan Library and Museum
- Metropolitan Transit Authority of New York
- NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases
- New York City Teaching Fellows
- New York Public Library
- New York City Council
- Religions for Peace - USA
- Standard & Poor's
- The Metropolitan Opera
- The New York Times
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. Embassy, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Urban Justice Center
- Weill Cornell Medical College
- WFAN 66AM-NY
- Williamstown Theater Festival
- World Bank Inspection Panel