the macaulay value

Macaulay - The Honors College at The City University of New York
Established in 2001, Macaulay Honors College at CUNY is a highly selective college where New York’s most promising students receive the financial and academic support to realize their leadership potential.
Students come primarily from New York and graduate unburdened by college debt. 70% of Macaulay alumni work in New York City, 86% in New York State – returning the investment made in them and retaining local brainpower for the betterment of the city and state.

**Emily Apple ‘14**
*Macaulay Honors College at Hunter College*
*Hometown: Binghamton, NY*

Emily Apple is well-traveled. After an internship in Senator Charles Schumer’s Washington, D.C. office, she went to Argentina and then Madrid to hone her language skills. Now back in New York City, Emily has been named a New York City Urban Fellow, which she says will allow her “to continue to give back to my city.”

**Melody Mills ‘14**
*Macaulay Honors College at Baruch College*
*Hometown: Elmira, NY*

Melody Mills has made it her passion to recognize diamonds in the rough. Melody used Macaulay’s Opportunities Fund to study abroad in Lima, Peru. While there she tutored, mentored and taught dance to a group of teen girls who had been living on the capital’s streets where they faced poverty, exploitation and drug addiction. She has been awarded a 2014-15 Fulbright Award to continue her work in Lima.

**Carlsky Belizaire ‘15**
*Macaulay Honors College at Queens College*
*Hometown: Queens, NY*

Hertog Scholars, like Carlsky Belizaire, acquire the kind of analytic skills and perspectives necessary to take a leading role in our twenty-first century global community. As a Hertog Scholar and using his Macaulay Opportunities Fund to study abroad, Carlsky has taken the steps to become a citizen of the world. In addition, as a U.S. Student Fulbright selectee, Carlsky is currently spending a year as an English Teaching Assistant in Taiwan.
the macaulay experience

Macaulay scholars enroll as undergraduates in one of eight CUNY senior colleges and take additional courses designed to build critical thinking skills.

**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

*Students must meet CUNY NYS residency requirements for in state tuition to receive the full tuition scholarship
Since welcoming its first class in 2001, Macaulay has attracted and enrolled increasingly talented students. In 2015 applications increased by 9%.

Where do Macaulay Honors College students come from?

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Scores of Admitted Students

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Most Popular Majors

Macaulay Students
Current Enrollment: 2,144 as of Fall 2015

61% women
39% men

18% are the first in their family to attend college.

72% NYC residents

56% speak at least 2 languages.

Distribution of Students among Macaulay’s Partner Campuses, Fall 2014-15

Hunter, 469
City, 387
Baruch, 375
Brooklyn, 310
Queens, 263
Staten Island, 160
Lehman, 70
John Jay, 63
I used my Opportunities Fund for various internships, graduate exam courses and conferences, and these experiences transformed the way I feel about the world around me, and about what I can accomplish. It transformed me.

Amal El Bakhar ’11 (Hunter)

Amal completed a double major in biochemistry and women’s studies. She interned at NYU Medical Center and volunteered at Bellevue Hospital, eventually running the volunteer program. Amal served as a Coro Fellow in Public Affairs during 2011-12 and has graduated from Harvard Law School.

It has been a great pleasure and privilege to teach so many unusually gifted and ambitious Macaulay students. They are hungry to learn and eager to make their own mark on the public policy challenges at the heart of the curriculum we tackled together. I have every confidence that one day soon I will find myself applauding their great successes.

Ellen Chesler, PhD, Senior Fellow, Roosevelt Institute; author & activist on women’s health & rights issues

The Opportunities Fund is aptly named. Having hired and worked with dozens of Macaulay students and graduates, I know that they seize all new opportunities afforded them and excel when given a chance.

Michael Grohman, Partner, Duane Morris; Co-chair, Macaulay Advisory Council
graduate outcomes

**Graduate & Professional Schools***
- Yale University
- Oxford University
- Harvard Law School
- Harvard Medical School
- Columbia University
- Stanford Law School
- University of California, Berkeley
- Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- MIT
- NYU Law School
- Bank Street College
- Brooklyn Law School
- Howard University

**Prestigious Scholarships***
- Rhodes Scholarship
- Marshall Scholarship
- Mitchell Scholarship
- Truman Scholarship
- National Science Foundation
- Goldwater Scholarship
- Fulbright Fellowship
- New York City Urban Fellowship
- Coro Fellowship in Public Affairs

**Employers***
- BBC Worldwide Americas
- Bloomberg
- Boeing
- Booz Allen
- Citigroup
- General Electric
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- Morgan Stanley
- Mount Sinai Hospital
- New York Life
- Northwestern Mutual
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Teach for America
- The Metropolitan Opera
- U.S. Department of State
- WNET

*Partial listing

Over 80% of Macaulay alumni in the workforce are employed in New York.