

TEST YOUR MAC IQ



MACALESTER

1. What's the name of Macalester's oldest building?

- A. Weyerhaeuser Hall
- B. Red Stone Hall
- C. Old Main
- D. Leonard Center



2. What Macalester tradition occurs at our graduation ceremonies each year?

- A. Reading the peace prayer in multiple languages
- B. Shouting "Until we meet again, Macalester" into the western sky
- C. Building a paper chain with wishes for the future
- D. Having President Rivera sing the college song "Dear Old Macalester"

3. Macalester's first Black graduate Catharine Lealtad, Class of 1915, earned a double major in what?

- A. Geography and music
- B. International studies and psychology
- C. French and mathematics
- D. Chemistry and history



4. If you were headed toward the Minnesota State Capitol for a class presentation, how far would you have to travel?

- A. 17 miles
- B. 4 miles
- C. 3 blocks
- D. 45 miles

5. Macalester's varsity athletic programs play in the MIAC. What does the abbreviation mean?

- A. Minnesota Institute of Athletic Culture
- B. Macalester Is A College
- C. Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
- D. Minnesota International Academic Contest

6. Macalester students can take advantage of free lessons for which instrument?

- A. Oboe
- B. Harpsichord
- C. Kazoo
- D. Bagpipes



7. What is Mac's 24-hour innovation and creativity contest called in which teams of 3-6 students invent a unique service or product that solves a real-world problem?

- A. Macathon
- B. Plaid-a-palooza
- C. Makers at Mac
- D. No Sleep Saturday

8. Which iconic punk band included Bob Mould, Macalester Class of 1982, as a founding member?

- A. The Replacements
- B. Bad Bad Hats
- C. Hüsker Dü
- D. Walt Mink

9. St. Paul and Minneapolis are consistently ranked in the top five American cities for what attribute/feature?

- A. Walleye to human ratio
- B. Park systems
- C. Electric scooter availability
- D. Global cuisine (especially on a stick)

10. What is the name of Macalester's mascot?

- A. Scot Dog
- B. Mac the Scot
- C. Scot the Saint
- D. Loch Nessy



11. Which Macalester alum penned *The Things They Carried*, a novel that became a finalist for The Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award?

- A. Walter Mondale '50
- B. Kofi Annan '61
- C. Danai Gurira '01
- D. Tim O'Brien '68

12. Macalester is home to one of a few urban wind turbines in the U.S. What have students named it?

- A. Wind-ston Churchill
- B. Notorious NRG
- C. Derbin the Urban Wind Turbine
- D. Princess Airial



ANSWERS

View quick answers here, or get the details and history by scanning the QR code or going to macalester.edu/admissions/trivia.

1.C, 2.A, 3.D, 4.B, 5.C, 6.D, 7.A, 8.C, 9.B, 10.B, 11.D, 12.C