

# Delilah Acosta

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Macalester College</b> , St. Paul, MN	Bachelor of Arts, May 2027
<i>Major:</i> Geology <i>Minor:</i> Statistics	GPA: 3.66
<i>Awards:</i> QuestBridge Scholar (2023), Hamre Award (Macalester College, 2024)	
<i>Relevant Coursework:</i> Dinosaurs, History and Evolution (lab), Dynamic Earth (lab), Calculus 1, General Chemistry (lab), Organic Chemistry 1 (lab), Mineralogy (lab), Introduction to Statistical Modeling, Structural Geology (lab), Petrology and Geochemistry (lab)	

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Visit Ambassador</b> , Admissions Office at Macalester College	May 2025 – Present
· Led tours of 6+ potential students and their families at Macalester College.	
· Participated on student-led panels talking about college life and experiences.	
· Greeted visitors from different background and experiences and welcomed them.	
<b>Office Assistant</b> , English Department at Macalester College	Sept. 2023 – Present
· Coordinated with professors and assistants to provide course materials and supplies.	
· Cultivated a welcoming environment for English students in the office and lounge.	
· Managed stock levels and facilitated the distribution of items for professors.	
<b>Lab/Office Assistant</b> , Geology Department at Macalester College	Sept. 2023 – Present
· Cataloged a diverse range of books for student, staff, and faculty use as resources.	
· Conducted meticulous sorting and logging of microfossil bonebed samples from Judith River formation.	
· Collaborated with professors and research labs to support ongoing projects.	

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>Keck Geology Consortium REU</b> , Environmental Change in Glacier National Park	Jun. 2024 – Jul. 2024
· Committed approximately 40 hours per week at the Continental Scientific Drilling Facility sampling push cores collected from Glacier National Park.	
· Camped for two weeks, cooked for large groups of 5+ people, and hiked 10+ miles while carrying scientific equipment.	
· Interacted with 5+ groups of the public from different backgrounds, knowledge, and interest levels.	

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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<b>Orientation Leader (OL)</b> , Macalester College (Paid)	August 2024 - Present
· Worked with 9-12 incoming freshmen students and led discussions about college life at Macalester.	
· Collaborated with OLs to conduct icebreakers and foster a welcoming environment around campus.	
· Maintained a positive outlook when issues arose and thoroughly worked through them with other OLs.	

## EXTRACURRICULARS

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<b>Voices in STEM</b> , Co-Chair/Founder – Macalester College	Nov. 2023 – Present
· Established one of the largest STEM organizations for students of color on campus and planned professional development events while fostering a safe space for traditionally marginalized groups.	
<b>Questbridge Chapters</b> , Vice President – Macalester College	Oct. 2023 – Present
· Interacted with class members, coordinated events, and facilitated communication through emails	
<b>GeoClub</b> , Board Member – Macalester College	Jan. 2023 – Present
· Collaborated with fellow board members to organize, budget, and coordinate events for geology enthusiasts.	

## **SKILLS**

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**Certifications:** CPR, Van Driver

**Languages:** Proficient in English (speaking, writing, reading) and Spanish (speaking, reading)