WELCOME TO GEORGETOWN!

Hi! My name is Justin Betrus and I am a McDonough peer ambassador.

Hometown: Fort Gratiot, MI

Class: 2016

Major: Finance and Management

Extracurricular Activities: Hilltop Microfinance Initiative, McDonough-Hilltop Business Strategy Challenge, Club Tennis

Interesting Fact About Me: I have two rods and four screws in my back. Thankfully, I can still pass through airports without setting off any alarms!

What made you choose Georgetown’s McDonough School of Business? Pre-professional atmosphere with relevant coursework, a variety of student-run organizations that complement the classroom experience, emphasis on “care for the whole person”, and the desire to experience life on the East Coast

What are the best things about being a Hoya? Being surrounded by motivated students, learning from faculty members who are extremely knowledgeable in their fields, listening to lectures from prominent speakers, and cheering on an awesome basketball team

What do you love about D.C.? Its political aura, many noteworthy historical sites, thriving cupcake culture, amazing restaurant selection, and relatively warm winters (unlike those of Michigan!)

Share a defining and/or transformative classroom/educational moment? By discussing market inefficiencies in my First Year Seminar, The Miracle of Markets, I learned about potential challenges to capitalism and improved my debating skills.

What is your advice to incoming Hoyas? Participate often in class discussions, regularly attend your professors’ office hours, apply to several clubs on campus since many are quite selective, and choose classes based on interests rather than professor ratings.