Hi! My name is Carleigh Douglas and I am a McDonough peer ambassador.

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Extracurricular Activities: Outreach Coordinator and Guide for the Blue & Gray Tour Guide Society,
Captain for New Student Orientation, Co-President of Overseas Studies Student Board, Peer Ambassador,
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Interesting Fact About Me: I grew up in Kansas City for the most part, but I was actually born in Georgetown Hospital and lived in this area for the first few years of my life.

What made you choose Georgetown's McDonough School of Business? McDonough has a strong community of students, faculty, and alumni, as well as a unique balance of both liberal arts and business education. The combination of student resources and classroom experiences helps me to grow as a person – both in and out of the classroom – Which is exactly what I was looking for.

What are the best things about being a Hoya? I love that the university is a part of an amazing campus, neighborhood, and city. There is so much diversity on campus, yet everybody is able to share his or her Hoya pride. Every single person I’ve met at Georgetown is passionate about something that they do and that makes the Hilltop the most inspirational and motivational environment I’ve ever experienced.

Why do you love D.C.? I think D.C. is the most incredible place to go to college because it provides an awesome variety of fun, social activities along with opportunities to further your future career. From incredible internship openings to amazing concerts, there is always something to do in the city.

Share a defining and/or transformative classroom/educational moment? When I first came to Georgetown, I didn’t know what to expect academically. I’ve come to learn that everybody has a different background and brings different strengths to the table. There are things that my classmates are good at but I may struggle with, and vice versa. Through the various classes in the McDonough School of Business, I realized what my strengths are and what I am passionate about.

What is your advice to incoming Hoyas? Georgetown is an amazing place to be, so make the most of all the opportunities that come your way! Find a comfortable balance between your schoolwork and extracurricular activities. If and when you are faced with a challenge, just remember that you are here because you are capable of tackling anything that comes your way. And finally, just enjoy the ride – It’s pretty incredible!