WELCOME TO GEORGETOWN!

Hi! My name is Madeline Ecker and I am a McDonough peer ambassador.

**Hometown:** Mequon, Wisconsin

**Class:** 2017

**Major:** Finance and Accounting

**Extracurricular Activities:**
Georgetown University Club Tennis
Georgetown Admissions Ambassador Program
Georgetown University Women Who Code
Financial Management Association
Georgetown University Women in Leadership

**Interesting Fact About Me:**
I absolutely love to play tennis, ski, hike, and do anything outdoors. Being from Wisconsin, I am also naturally a huge Packers fan (watch out Bears fans). Go pack go!

**What made you choose Georgetown's McDonough School of Business?**
The opportunities here are endless. Whether it be listening to a top business professional speak or learning from amazing professors, the McDonough School of Business has it all. I also love the people—students here are so friendly and really want to help each other.

**What are the best things about being a Hoya?**
Being a Hoya means cheering on the basketball team at the Verizon Center, listening to Warren Buffet speak in Gaston Hall, and being awestruck by my peers’ talent during a cappella concerts, and getting a cupcake at Baked and Wired. Yet being a Hoya is deeper than just the activities Georgetown offers. Strangers or best friends, Hoyas are willing to put themselves on the line for each other. This deep sense of interconnectedness is what it truly means to be a Hoya.

**Why do you love D.C.?**
D.C. is such an incredible city. Whether you stay around Georgetown or venture farther into the city, there is something for everyone. One of my favorite things to do in D.C. is go for a run to the monuments. It is so close to campus and such a beautiful run, especially in cherry blossom season!

**Share a defining and/or transformative classroom/educational moment?**
During my freshman business seminar, my professor would ask someone at random to share a top news story relating to the business world. It made me realize how important staying on top of current events is in the business world and informed me on current events.

**What is your advice to incoming Hoyas?**
Take advantage of your professors! If you reach out to them they will do everything they can to help you achieve your goals. Don’t be intimidated to drop by office hours even if you don’t have a question.