Hi! My name is Laura Fawzi and I am a McDonough peer ambassador.

**Hometown:** Boca Raton, FL

**Class:** 2017

**Major:** Finance and Marketing

**Extracurricular Activities:** Peer Ambassador Program

**Interesting Fact about Me:** My roommate and I started making hair ties and it transformed into our own company, lo + jo bands!

**What made you choose Georgetown's McDonough School of Business?**
I wanted to do something related to finance with my career, and McDonough’s renowned finance program drew me in, also I love being able to take non-business classes too!

**What are the best things about being a Hoya?**
The best part about being a Hoya is feeling a part of a community with amazing, friendly, and helpful people. This school pride makes the student body closer and more united.

**Why do you love D.C.?**
Going to Georgetown, many students stay in the Georgetown area, but my favorite part about D.C. is exploring the different areas. You’ll never get bored, and there’s always more to see, such as DuPont, Adams Morgan, Capitol Hill, Foggy Bottom, and the Tidal Basin.

**Share a defining and/or transformative classroom/educational moment?**
I was nervous about getting lost in the large lectures, but my first year, my first class was a small discussion section. I’ve always been reserved with public speaking, but the quality of discussion inspired me to chime in and made me more comfortable speaking in public.

**What is your advice to incoming Hoyas?**
Try out different clubs and teams, no matter how random or new they may be! I discovered it’s a great way to meet new people not in your dorm, classes, or social circle.