Hi! My name is Devin Spady and I am a McDonough peer ambassador.

**Hometown:** Houston, TX  
**Class:** 2018  
**Major:** Accounting, International Business

**Extracurricular Activities:** McDonough School of Business MBA Events Assistant, Georgetown Advertising and Marketing Association (GAMA), GU Women of Color

**Interesting Fact about Me:** I convinced my parents to let me move to New York to complete my last two years of high school.

**What made you choose Georgetown’s McDonough School of Business?** The world is one big business! I wanted to be a part of this major aspect of society. I knew Georgetown’s McDonough School of Business would help me develop essential business skills and build local and global connections. (It is also the best-looking building on campus!)

**What are the best things about being a Hoya?** The best thing about being a Hoya is knowing you made the right decision to become one. You’ll be in a study room or a basketball game and think “I go to Georgetown University,” and that sense of community, comfort, and excitement will remind you that you made the right decision.

**Why do you love D.C.?** I love D.C. because of its size and diversity. M St., Dupont Circle, the Verizon Center, and the monuments are just the very beginning of the fun you’ll experience as you venture out into the city. It has so many events and everything is very accessible to Georgetown students.

**Share a defining and/or transformative classroom/educational moment?** After speaking to a recruiter for one of the “Big Four” accounting companies, she informed me that majoring in accounting does not mean I have to be an accountant. Accounting will introduce me to skills many companies look for in all of their employees, not just the accountants and auditors.

**What is your advice to incoming Hoyas?** One of the most important skills in the McDonough School of Business is networking with those around you. My advice is to talk! Talk to professors. Talk to people you meet in the elevator. Talk to upperclassmen. Go to networking events that are open to freshman even though they are meant to sophomores, juniors, and seniors. As a first year, this is your time to practice for the years to come.