WELCOME TO GEORGETOWN!

Hi! My name is Emily Spicci and I am a McDonough peer ambassador.

**Hometown:** Ridgefield, CT

**Class:** 2016

**Major:** OPIM & Management

**Extracurricular Activities:** Relay For Life Executive Board, GAAP, GIVES, Overseas Studies Student Board, Lifeguard at Yates

**Interesting Fact About Me:** I ran my first half marathon in DC!

**What made you choose Georgetown’s McDonough School of Business?** The undergraduate program in McDonough is perfect. It has a demanding liberal arts and business core to follow and the faculty members are the most dedicated and intelligent I have ever met. It’s truly amazing to learn from the best in every field.

**What are the best things about being a Hoya?** Going to the Verizon center to watch basketball games and hearing “HOYA SAXA” chants echo across the court definitely tops this list. Also, being welcomed into the Hoya community truly made Georgetown my home away from home in just a few weeks.

**Why do you love D.C.?** After considering NYC to be the city for me, it took less than a year for me to realize that DC is really the place to be. The opportunities that happen down the street at the White House and Capitol are really experiences you can’t find anywhere else.

**Share a defining and/or transformative classroom/educational moment?** In my first year seminar we started every class with a debate. My professor had high expectations for these debates, and I remember that after our third debate in class he was so proud of our improvement that he bought the whole class lunch from Wisey’s. Being able to challenge myself to reach those high standards was a rewarding experience.

**What is your advice to incoming Hoyas?** Sign up for anything and everything! Do you think Rangila sounds fun even though you’re still not entirely sure what it is? Do it! Not sure if you’re good enough for club volleyball? Try out! Use this new chapter in your life to explore and learn about yourself.