Welcome to Georgetown!

Hi! My name is Lia Barsanti and I am a McDonough peer ambassador.

**Hometown:** Darien, CT  
**Class:** 2018  
**Major:** Finance and Marketing

**Extracurricular Activities:** Georgetown Women’s Swim and Dive Team, Sunday School teacher at Holy Trinity Church (right outside the gates)

**Interesting Fact About Me:** I can say the alphabet backwards.

**What made you choose Georgetown’s McDonough School of Business?** The fantastic alumni network really attracted me to the business school, along with being surrounded by motivated and cooperative classmates. I also liked that the business core is balanced with a liberal arts core, so we get a chance to study a variety of subjects.

**What are the best things about being a Hoya?** All of the opportunities! There are so many groups on campus that you can become a part of that do cool and interesting things. While there are so many different groups of people, being here and being a Hoya unites everyone and there is so much school pride!

**Why do you love D.C.?** I love D.C. because there is always something fun to do. You can rent bikes and go down to the monuments, run along the canal, see a cool concert, or eat at a great restaurant. You’ll never be bored here!

**Share a defining and/or transformative classroom/educational moment?** I took a secondary English course first semester to satisfy a requirement, but I ended up loving the class and professor so much that I am now planning to minor in English.

**What is your advice to incoming Hoyas?** Get to know many different groups of people! Join some different clubs and befriend many students, both upper and underclassmen to meet as many great Hoyas as possible.