



**Ali, '19**

**Hometown:** Wyckoff, NJ

**Transferred to Marist:** Spring 2016

**Major:** Political Science

**Personal Interests:** I enjoy Intramural sports, community service, and hiking.

**Campus Involvement:** I am involved in Student Government Association, Emerging Leaders Executive Board, Transfer Advisory Board, St. Jude's, and Pre-Law Club.

**How I Can Help As Your Peer Mentor (and Former Transfer Student):** As someone who was in your shoes not too long ago, I'll be the first one to tell you, the process is not as hard as you may think. I'm here to help in any way possible to make your transition as quick and easy as it was for me!

**What I Was Nervous About:** I was super nervous that I wouldn't make any friends coming into a new school. I couldn't have been more wrong! As long as you are willing to get involved and put yourself out there, you'll find your friend group in no time!

**What I Was Excited About:** I was really excited to become a part of the Marist community. I wanted to get involved in everything that interested me and couldn't wait to make new friends.

**Advice for an Incoming Transfer Student:** Get ready to immerse yourself within the Marist community! The best way to feel comfortable in your new home and meet new people is to get involved.

**What is it like to be a transfer student at Marist?** Being a transfer student at Marist no different than being a regular student at Marist! With such a welcoming community, you'll feel at home within your first week here.

I can't wait to work with you in the fall!

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