



Mesha, '19

Hometown: Rochester, NY

Transferred to Marist: Spring 2017

Major: Communications (PR & Sports Communication)

Personal Interests: I enjoy working out in McCann, going to Lola's & the Diner, going to sporting events, blogging, and shopping.

Campus Involvement: I am involved in Alpha Sigma Tau, PRSSA, Advertising Club, the Communication Arts Society, and the Center for Sports Communications.

How I Can Help As Your Peer Mentor (and Former Transfer Student): Transferring was not easy for me, but after a week of being at Marist I noticed that all the difficulty and stress before attending was worth it. I am here as a resource for you, if you need to know anything, academically or socially about Marist I am here for you. I know how difficult the process can be and I want to make it less difficult for you while helping you fall in love with Marist the same way I did.

What I Was Nervous About: My hometown is 4 hours away from Marist and I only knew one person here when I transferred. I also transferred during spring semester so I was scared that everyone would already have their set friend groups and wouldn't want to make new friends. I was completely wrong, I made friends and then made friends with their friends within the first month, I just got involved in things I was interested in and attended campus events to branch out and meet new people.

What I Was Excited About: I honestly couldn't wait to meet new people, join a sorority, and make new friends. I was also extremely excited to start taking my major classes and getting involved in campus activities.

Advice for an Incoming Transfer Student: No matter what your major is, there are so many opportunities here at Marist academically and socially. The first week being in a new environment and not knowing anyone may be hard but you have me and I'm always only a call or text away!

What is it like to be a transfer student at Marist? Socially, it is tough being a transfer student at first because you are trying to make friends while everyone already has their friends and adjusting to the culture was hard but it's honestly only difficult for about a week. There are tons of faculty members that are here just for transfer students or that are willing to help. The transfer seminar course made transferring to Marist easier when it came to learning about the campus and its different resources.

Have a great rest of your summer, I can't wait to meet you in the fall!

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