Emily, ‘18

Hometown: Milford, CT

Major: Psychology / Special Education (Early Childhood)

Personal Interests: I enjoy knitting, working out, going to the beach, watching Netflix, cooking and baking, and playing intramural basketball.

Campus Involvement: I am involved in Teachers of Tomorrow, Best Buddies, Residence Hall Council, and Work Study. I work for the Liberty Partnership Program and tutor at Poughkeepsie High School each week.

How I Can Help As Your Peer Mentor: I remember worrying about not making any friends before I arrived on campus. I am sure that some of you are currently worrying about this. However, as your peer mentor, I am going to introduce you to so many of the awesome people here at Marist both in the program and not in the program through fun activities like bingo, movie nights, and sporting events.

What I Was Nervous About: I was worried about not making any friends. But, everyone is in the same position. Everyone around you wants to make friends as much as you do. Always be willing to start a conversation with anyone on your floor, in your classes, or at Marist in general because a simple "hello" can go a long way.

What I Was Excited About: I was excited about meeting new people. There is a lot of diversity at Marist and you can learn so much from so many different people. There are also multiple opportunities to meet people who share your interests, as well as those who you may not have as much in common with. Remember to keep an open mind and think of the possibilities that await you here at Marist!

Advice for the Class of 2019: Everything takes time. You will not meet your best friend, find your way around campus, or get organized all on your first day here. Be aware of the multitude of resources available here on campus to make your transition much easier. With time and the support offered by those at Marist, you can make a smooth transition and love life as a Red Fox!

“Enjoy the rest of the summer! I can't wait to meet you in the fall and help you begin to love Marist as much as we all do!”

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