

## Caroline, '20

Hometown: Oxford, CT

Transferred to Marist: Fall 2016

Major: Communications (PR & Journalism)

**Personal Interests:** I love going to the gym, writing, and hanging out with friends.

**Campus Involvement:** I am involved in the Public Relations Student Society of America, Dance Ensemble, and Habitat for Humanity. I'm also a Student Ambassador and a Tour Guide for Marist College.

How I Can Help As Your Peer Mentor (and Former Transfer Student): A lot of my closest friends are girls who transferred at the same time as me, so I can introduce you to other transfer students who can also share their insight and advice. I am also available 24/7 so feel free to reach out if you want to chat or grab a cup of coffee, it never hurts to have another friend on campus!

What I Was Nervous About: I was really nervous about how I would adjust. At my last school, I had a really hard time adjusting and I didn't want to make the same mistakes. Fortunately, Marist loves transfer students so someone is always there to help and talk, especially your Transfer Peer Mentors!

What I Was Excited About: I couldn't wait to take classes in my major. My last school did not have the right classes or resources for my major so I was so excited to take classes I was really interested in and meet faculty who could help me along the way.

Advice for an Incoming Transfer Student: Get involved! I seriously cannot stress this enough. Sign up for any clubs that interest you and attend meetings, that's a great way to meet new friends.

What is it like to be a transfer student at Marist? It was so much easier than I thought it would be. 1 in 4 Marist students is a transfer student so there is always someone in the same boat as you. Marist students also love transfers and learning about why you came to Marist and they hope you love it as much as they do! There were also so many resources available to me if I needed anything, so I never felt alone.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and get ready to join the Red Fox Family!

