

Victoria



GT Coordinator

Major: International Studies
Minor: Business Administration
Class Year: 2025
Country: Ecuador



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About Me

Hello, and welcome to Fordham! My name is Victoria, and I am a rising senior from Ecuador at Fordham College Lincoln Center! I'm currently majoring in International Studies with a minor in Business Administration. A few things I like to do in my free time are listen to music (reggaeton, salsa, bachata), hang out with friends, and try different coffee shops/places. I can't wait to finally meet you, and if you are curious about anything, feel free to contact me! I'm here for you!

My advice to you...

A tip for you guys is to not be afraid and take advantage of the opportunities that you have! I will only say that the best years of your life are about to begin!

Maria Cristina



Majors: Political Science and Digital
Technologies & Emerging Media
Class Year: 2027
Country: Ecuador



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About Me

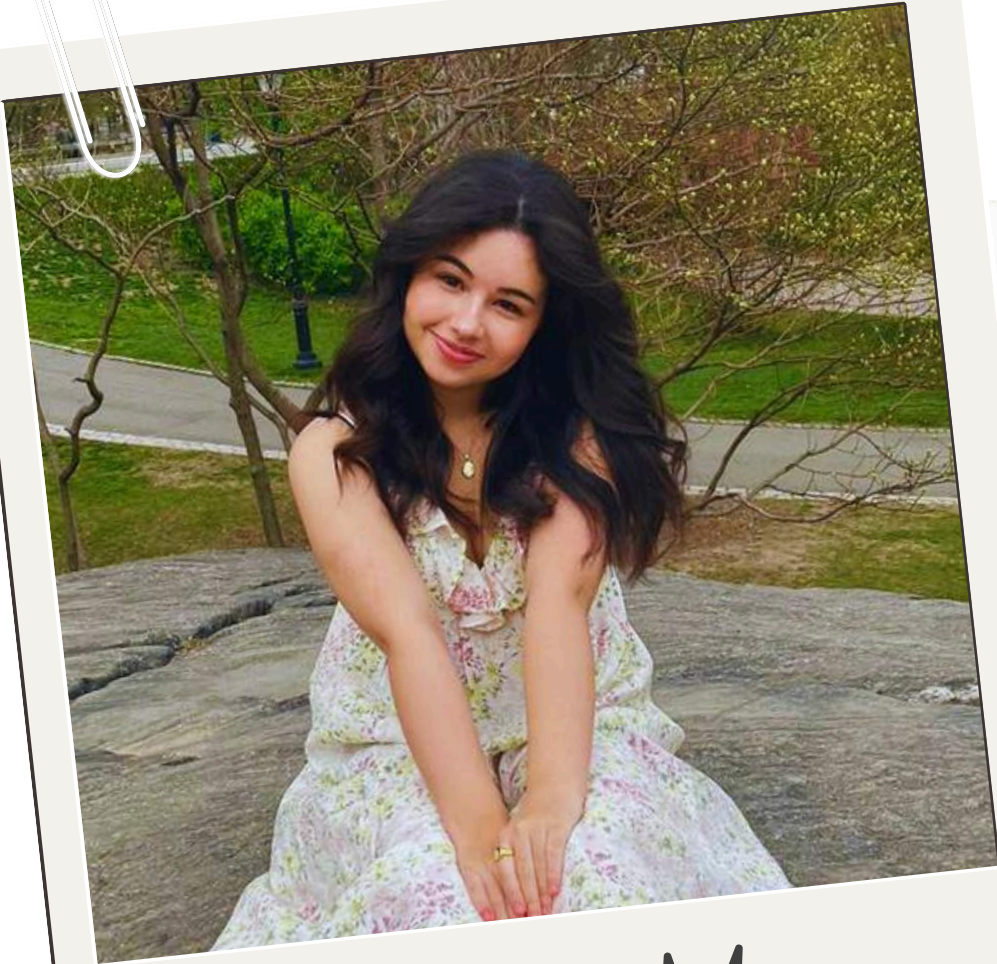
Most people at school call me Maria, but my closest friends call me by my first and middle names, I'm fine with both! I'm from Guayaquil, Ecuador and I lived there my whole life except for a year after graduating high school that I lived in North Carolina and then came to NYC for college.

I'm absolutely in love with New York City, my favorite plan is to go to different neighborhoods around the city with my friends and try new cafes and restaurants. I enjoy listening to podcasts, reading, and taking Polaroid pictures. I'm very excited to meet you all this Fall!

My advice to you...

One piece of advice I would give to incoming international students is to get involved on campus activities and school programs as much as possible. This way you can get out of your comfort zone and meet new people!

Laura



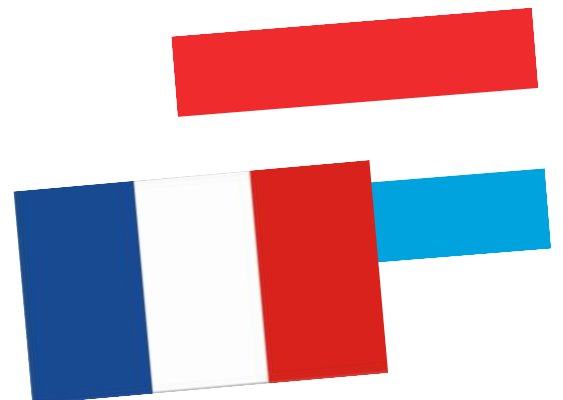
Social Media Manager

Major: Political Science

Class Year: 2025

Country: Luxembourg & France

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About me

Hey guys! My name is Laura and I'm a rising senior studying Political Science. I like to dance (Hip-Hop and heels), sing, and I'm currently on a quest to find the best matcha in the city (hit me up for any recommendations)

I'm also this year's Global Transition Social Media Manager, so expect to see me and my phone around a lot!

My advice to you...

Don't forget how lucky you are to be here! It's easy to lose yourself to the routine of a NYC life; but to study here is an incredible privilege. Very few people get such an extraordinary chance, so soak it all up! And make sure you use it to create some good in this world :)

Caral



Major: Dance
Class Year: 2027
Country: Argentina



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About Me

Hi!

I am Coral Tortolo Santa Maria. I am a rising Sophomore from Argentina at Fordham Lincoln Center. I am majoring in Dance at the Alvin Ailey School!

My advice to you...

A piece of advice I'd give to incoming international students is stay true to yourself and don't be afraid to branch out because everyone is on the same boat!

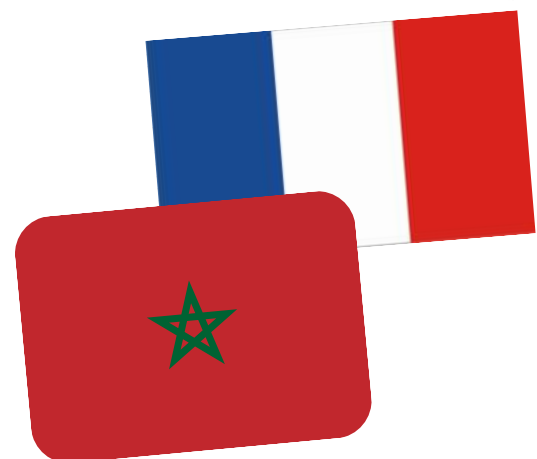
Diane



GTA

Major: Global Business, Concentration
in Economics and Finance
Minor: Computer Science
Class Year: 2027
Country: France & Morocco

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About Me

Hello,

My name is Diane! I am French but lived my whole life in Morocco. I am a rising sophomore at Fordham University Lincoln Center majoring in Global Business with a concentration in Economics and Finance and minoring in Computer Science. I love playing the piano, composing music, playing tennis and traveling.

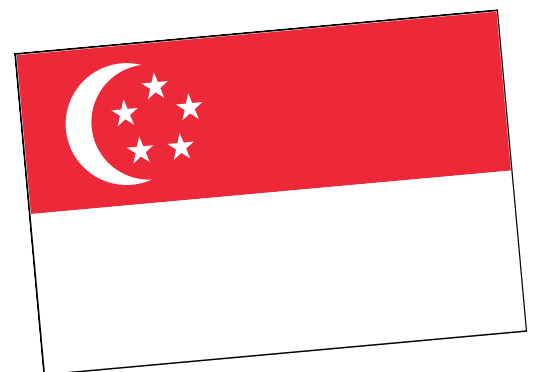
My advice to you...

One piece of advice I have for incoming international students is to be open minded despite culture shocks!

Ayesha



Major: Psychology
Class Year: 2027
Country: Singapore



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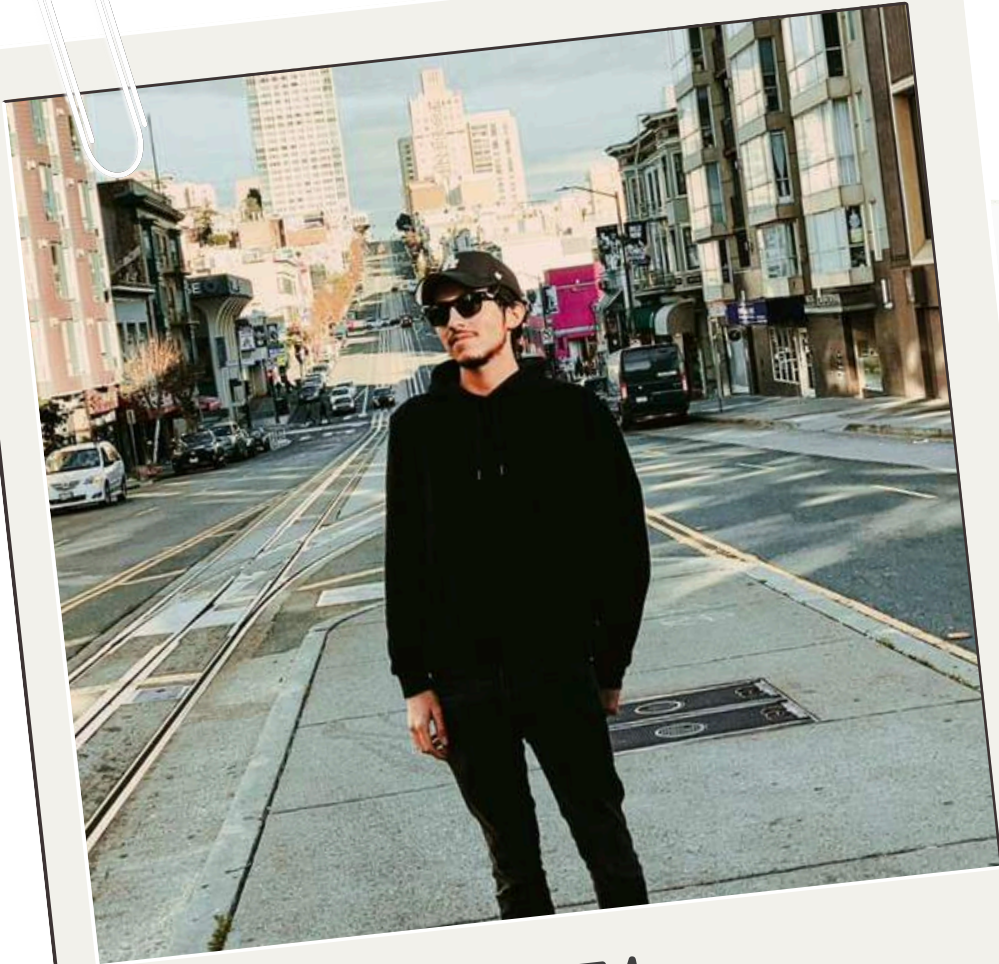
Hey!

My name is Ayesha Smith, I am a rising sophomore at FCLC with a major in psychology. I was born and raised in Singapore but my dad is Australian and New Zealander and my mum is Chinese and Indian. I love watching movies, playing the guitar and piano and travelling whenever I get the chance!

My advice to you...

One piece of advice for incoming international students is to make sure to explore the food scene in NYC - it has the best of everything!

Daniel



GTA

Major: Global Business with a
Concentration in Global Finance
and Business Economics
Class Year: 2027
Country: Mexico

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About Me

My name is Daniel Carrillo Somerville. I was born and raised in Mexico City, but I moved to the U.S. to live with my mom for my final year of high school. I'm pursuing my undergraduate degree as a Bachelor of Science in Global Business with a concentration in Global Finance and Business Economics, and I am planning to minor in Business Law and Ethics. I am also on the pre-law track and hope to attend law school afterward. I have some work experience at law firms, and my hobbies include golf, films, wakeboarding, snowboarding, tennis-padel, cars and traveling.

My advice to you...

I would advise freshmen to never miss an opportunity to do networking. If you have the chance to attend networking events, deliver elevator pitches, or message someone on LinkedIn, take it.

Andres



Major: Global Business
Class Year: 2027
Country: Philippines



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About Me

What's up guys.

My name is Andres, but most people call me Andy. I come from the Philippines and I'm a rising sophomore at the Gabelli School of Business. I love making music, laughing with friends, cooking at 2 a.m. and getting lost in the city.

My advice to you...

If I had to give one piece of advice to incoming internationals, take advantage of this fresh start in a new country. No one knows you yet; you can be anyone you wanna be!

Emma



Major: Global Business with a
concentration in Marketing &
Consumer Insights
Class Year: 2027
Country: United States



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About Me

Hi, welcome to Fordham! My name is Emma Joa. I am a rising sophomore from New York at the Gabelli School of Business, majoring in Global Business with a concentration in Marketing & Consumer insights. Some things I like to do in my free time are watching movies, baking, trying out new foods, and walking. I'm looking forward to getting to know you all.

My advice to you...

New York is home to a lot of different interests, don't be afraid to go out and explore!

Maryam



Major: Global Business with a
concentration in Marketing
Minor: Fashion Studies
Class Year: 2026
Country: Azerbaijan



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About Me

Hello everybody! My name is Maryam, and I am a rising junior in Gabelli School of Business at LC, majoring in Global Business with a Marketing concentration and a Fashion minor. I was born and raised in Baku, Azerbaijan, and am fluent in Russian, Azerbaijani, and Turkish! I love all things music and fashion, and I also enjoy playing guitar in my free time. My favorite thing to do in New York is definitely exploring new restaurants and cafes, so feel free to ask me for any recommendations! I can't wait to help all of you with your transition and make you love New York just as much as I do! :)

My advice to you...

A piece of advice I would give to incoming international freshmen is to not be afraid to socialize and join clubs! Chances are, the other freshmen that you want to talk to are just as nervous as you are, so don't be scared! College is all about making new connections :)

Lucas



GTA

Major: Computer Science
Class Year: 2027
Country: Uruguay



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About Me

Hi everyone! My name is Lucas, and I am a rising sophomore from Uruguay studying Computer Science.

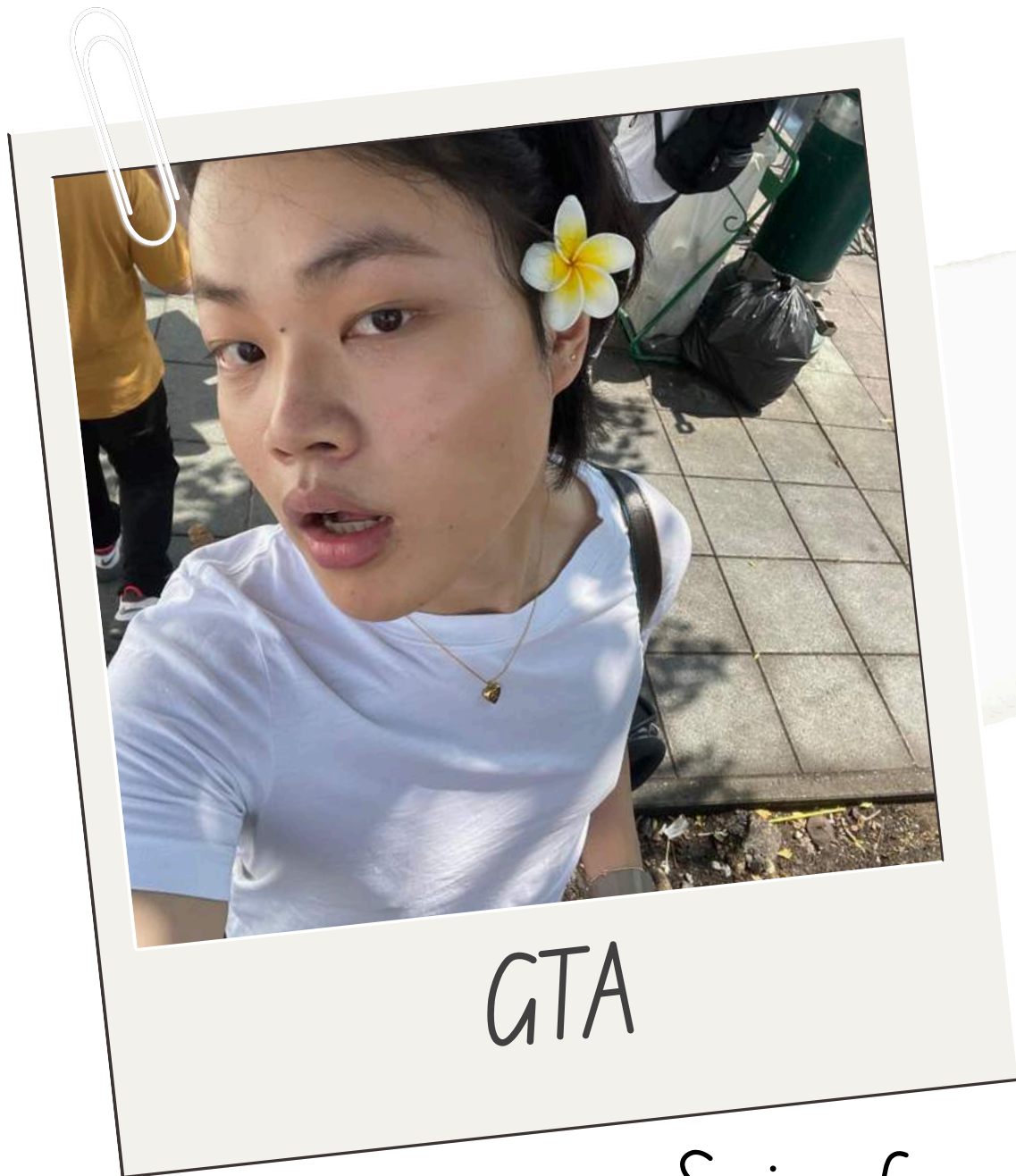
I really like traveling, trying new coffee shops and restaurants, running, listening to music, playing tennis, and going to the movies. I have always wanted to study in New York because of its endless opportunities and international community.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. I cannot wait to meet you all and welcome you to Fordham!

My advice to you...

I would advise new international students to take benefit of all the opportunities New York has to offer.

Shukai



Major: Undecided
Class Year: 2027
Country: China



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About Me

Hi, my name is Shukai. I'm from China, major undecided yet. I speak three languages if you consider that to be a talent haha

My advice to
you...

Don't overpack, you can get it all here

Mauricio



Major: Global Business with a
concentration in Global Finance
and Business Economics
Class Year: 2026
Country: Peru



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About Me

Hi, I am Mauricio and I am from Lima, Peru. I am a junior at Fordham LC and my major is Global Business with a concentration in Global Finance and Business Economics. My hobbies are going to the beach, traveling, going out with friends, playing soccer, and listening to music (always). Feel free to reach out for anything!

My advice to you...

I recommend to get out of your comfort zone
and go out as much as you can in the city

Xemina



Major: Global Business with a
concentration in Finance
Class Year: 2027
Country: Mexico

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About Me

My name is Ximena and I am a rising sophomore from Mexico. I am majoring in Global Business with a concentration in finance. I love listening to music, traveling and hanging out with my friends..

My advice to you...

One piece of advice I could give you is to enjoy every moment because time goes by very quickly :)

Meher

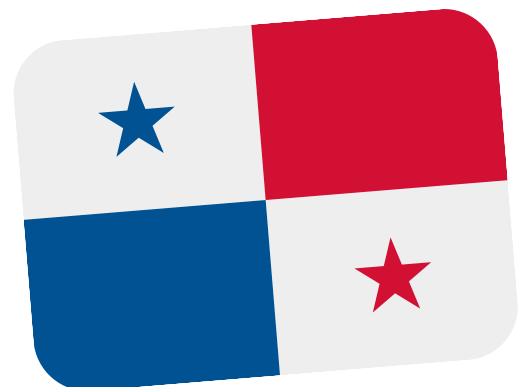


Major: Global Business with a
concentration in Finance and
Economics

Class Year: 2026

Country: Panama

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About Me

Hey!! My name is Meher and I'm a rising junior at Lincoln Center. I am majoring in Global Business with a concentration in finance and economics. I am from Panama and some of my interest include watching new shows/movies, listening to different kinds of music, and traveling to explore new places. I can't wait to meet all of you soon!!

My advice to you...

Take the opportunity to be completely yourself as you enter college. This is a place where you can genuinely connect with others who share your interests and values. Being authentic to yourself will help build a community that resonates deeply with who you are and what you love.

Dafa



Major: Psychology
Class Year: 2026
Country: Ecuador



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About Me

Hi! My name is Rafa and I am from Quito, Ecuador. I am currently a rising junior at Fordham in Lincoln Center, majoring in psychology. I am a big fan of reading, painting, and listening to music. I am also a commuter to the school and would love to answer any of your questions. I can't wait to meet you! If you need help with anything feel free to contact me :)

My advice to
you...

Don't be afraid to become independent :)

Dea



Major: Global Business with a
concentration in Marketing
Class Year: 2027
Country: UAE



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About Me

Hey! My name is Dea, I'm a rising sophomore at the Gabelli School of Business majoring in Global Business with a concentration in Marketing. I am from Dubai and I enjoy traveling and exploring new places. Living in New York has been an incredible experience, and I love exploring the city, trying out new restaurants and spending time with friends.

My advice to you...

One piece of advice I would give is to embrace every opportunity and cherish the memories you make along the way!

Michelle



Major: Global Business
Class Year: 2027
Country: Colombia



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About Me

Hey!!! My name is Michelle Rios. I am from Columbia and a rising sophomore at Fordham's Gabelli School of Business in Lincoln Center, where I am majoring in Global Business. In my free time, I love to spend time with my family and friends. I also enjoy meeting new people and having new experiences daily, which has been great while living in NYC. I am very excited to meet all of you and to be able to offer as much support throughout GT as possible!

My advice to you...

During Global Transition, you will meet many new people from all over the world. Learn about each other, and establish great friendships. As a new international student coming to Fordham, GT was extremely helpful and enjoyable, and I hope it will be for you too.

Elisa



Major: Political Science
Minor: Philosophy
Class Year: 2027
Country: Austria

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About Me

Hey! My name is Elisa and I'm from Austria. I speak German, English, and a little bit Italian. I'm a Political Science major and a Philosophy minor. On campus I am involved in a couple of clubs and I am also on the E-Board for Globe - a club for international students for international students. In my free time I like to hang out with friends and explore new spots or museums, and I also love to travel and ski! I am so excited to meet all of you and feel free to reach out me with any questions you might have! :)

My advice to you...

My advice for incoming internationals is to always ask for help when you need it because chances are that someone else has had a similar experience and can help you out!