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### Why I chose Wesleyan:

I chose Wes because I instantly felt at home. Whatever you need, there is a resource here. I am able to pair the most intense academics with competitive athletics, and I am constantly challenged and changing my perspective of the world. I love every minute on this special campus!

### Academic Interests:

Government (International Relations) and History

### Favorite class at Wes:

Introduction to Sociology with Professor Johnathan Cutler.

### Current Classes:

Nationalism

Public Opinion and Foreign Policy

Schemers and Redeemers: Capitalism and Religion in the Early Republic

Understanding the 2020 Presidential Election

### Why I want to be a tour guide:

I want to be a tour guide because there are so many amazing things about Wes and this gives me the opportunity to share my experiences and my love for our school to anyone and everyone willing to listen!

## Outside the Classroom:

### Extracurriculars:

- Wesleyan Varsity Women's Swim Team
- SASN: Student Athlete Support Network

### Favorite Activity at Wes:

Attending friends' sporting events, and hanging out on Foss hill when the weather is nice :)

### Favorite moment at Wes:

Coming back to campus this fall after 6 months away due to the COVID-19 Pandemic... seeing my friends again was such a reminder of why I love Wes!

### Favorite movie(s):

- Every Nicholas Sparks movie ever made
- The Incredibles

### Favorite song:

Unwritten by Natasha Bedingfield