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Nathan Ng (Early Arrival Student Coordinator) '19

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Hi everyone! My name is Nathan and I am a rising senior (yikes) from Vancouver, Canada. At Midd, I am a Chemistry and Music double major on the pre-med track. Outside of class, I play alto saxophone in the college's jazz band and work in the financial aid office. I am also a chemistry peer tutor and lab grader. Over my three years here, I've come to call this little town in Vermont a second home and I hope you will all feel the same way! Early Arrival is a blast and I can't wait to get started. Super stoked to meet all of you!

Cater Wang '21

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Hello there! My name is Cater (product of a typo; long story); I'm a rising sophomore, philosophy major, and home for me is Changchun, China (that's in the northeast, if you need a little heads-up). I've long been excited to see you all this September!



Federico (Fede) Wettstein Ceretti '20

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Hola a todos! I'm Federico Exequiel Wettstein Ceretti, but don't worry, you can just call me Fede. I'm a junior majoring in religion and political science from Argentina. After spending most of my life in northern Argentina, I moved to Costa Rica and I finished the IB there. Costa Rica was beautiful, the IB not really. So, if there's any IB survivor over there, I feel you mate. I like swimming, playing PS4, and sleeping! If you ever knock at my door you should insist a little because I might be napping. If you feel like speaking some Spanish, dancing some música latina, or just chatting about pretty much anything, you should definitely pass by! I am looking forward to meet you all at Early Arrival! See you soon. Mucho amor.



Garda Ramadhito '19

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Welcome to Middlebury! Selamat Datang di Middlebury! I'm Garda and I'm a senior majoring in International and Global Studies (IGS) with a focus on the Middle East. I'm from Jakarta, Indonesia, but I lived in Singapore for six years and went to middle and high school there. Although it can be overwhelming at times, Middlebury offers so much to find your passions and pursue them to the best of your ability. During my three years here, I have sung for Ingoma (an African acapella group), cooked two Dolci meals, led a rally against Trump's Muslim ban and studied abroad for a semester in Jordan. As a fellow international student, I'm here to help you transition to the hectic but exciting Middlebury life and find what you truly like in Middlebury!

Hala Kassem (returning PAL) '19

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Hello everyone! I am Hala Kassem, and I am a senior majoring in Film and Media studies. My dad is Egyptian, and my mum is Chinese but I was born and raised in Cairo, Egypt! We are really excited to meet all of you and even more excited for you to join us on your future campus and to get to know it a little bit better! Please reach out if you have any questions about anything! Have a safe flight and see you soon!



Lynn Travnikova '20

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I'm Lynn and I'm an IGS Middle East Major from London entering my junior year at Middlebury and I'm so excited to welcome you all to Middlebury! I'm especially passionate about issues of social equality, and hope to become an animal rights advocate in future. When I'm not trying to memorise Arabic vocabulary, you can find me reading, taking part in student government, or taking photos.



Masha Makutonina '21

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Hi everybody! My name is Masha and I'm a rising sophomore. I am extremely excited to be a part of the early arrival team that will soften your landing at Middlebury and the United States. My interests here at Midd include dancing, French, literature and all of the other things that make my parents doubt my future employment chances. I am also a UWC Atlantic College graduate 😊. Looking forward to welcoming you all to Midd in less than a month!

Nicole Le Mesurier '21

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Hi everyone! I'm Nicole, and I'm British and Singaporean. I've lived in Singapore my whole life and went to UWCSEA. I am a prospective English Language and Literature major and am involved in Share to Wear, Middlebury's peer dress rental student business, on campus. I speak both English and Mandarin and I hope I can serve as a friendly face to you all. I'm so excited to meet you guys!



Sophia Dong '21

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Hello Friends! Welcome to Middlebury! My name is Sophia Dong. I am from China and am currently a sophomore at Midd, majoring in International and Global Studies and minoring in Russian Lit and Culture. I love traveling, reading, wearing new dresses, buying interesting things, writing letters and watching movies. I don't particularly love cold weather, but ok, Middlebury is an exception. Can't wait to see you all!



Saif Panday '21

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Hey everyone! I'm Saif and I'm a rising Sophomore from Guyana. I spent the last two years of my high school at UWCSEA in Singapore, and then I came straight to Middlebury. I'm planning to major in Economics and Political Science with the hope to study Developmental Econ in the future (fingers crossed). I spent most of my summer at MiddCORE (Middlebury's leadership and innovation program) in Monterey. When I'm back on campus, you can usually find me sitting in a booth at Wilson Cafe or hanging out somewhere in The Grille. I'll be serving on the SGA Cabinet as Director of Student Orgs for the new year, and I'll also be a member of the Community Judicial Board. I'm excited to meet you all!



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Silvia Cantu '20

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Hola! My name is Silvia Cantu Bautista and I am a junior majoring in Political Science with a minor in History. I was born and raised in Monterrey, Mexico and spent two years of my life living in Victoria, Canada during high school. I love photography, scuba diving, late-night dance parties, and spending time with my dog (his name is Max). I can't wait to meet you all this upcoming fall!

