Hello and welcome to the University of Puget Sound!

As you probably know, I am your very own 2017-2018 Peer Advisor, Sarah Griffin. I hope that orientation and your transition to campus have been going well and that you are beginning to settle in to life here at UPS!

Our interactions so far have been pretty brief so I thought I would tell you a little more about myself. I grew up in Palo Alto, California and went to the same high school as James Franco (yes, I’ve met him… and yes, he’s just as weird in person). I am a junior studying US Politics and Government, as well as Environmental Policy and Decision Making. I love the outdoors and spend as much time outside as possible. The natural beauty of Washington, specifically the Puget Sound region, was one of the things that drew me to this school. I am a leader for the Puget Sound Outdoors club so if you have any questions about getting involved on campus, outdoor adventure in the Pacific Northwest or just want to get outside, let me know! Other things I love: good food, lattes, hammocks, dancing, ceramics, sunshine and road trips.

My role as a Peer Advisor is to help you navigate your first year on campus. I am a resource for you to help address any academic concerns you may have throughout your first year here. Adjusting to a college course load and a new living environment can be challenging, but the best thing about UPS is the vast amount of resources we have available for students. So if you are ever feeling overwhelmed or just need someone to chat with, feel free to call or text me. If I can’t help you, I will know who/where on campus you can go. You can stop by and see me at my office hour every Monday from 2-3pm in the Academic Advising office located in Howarth 114. I will also have an additional hour from 1-2pm in Oppenheimer Café. If neither of these times work for your schedule, you can always text, call or email me and we can set up a time to chat.

Best of luck as the semester begins! I am looking forward to seeing and chatting with all of you!

-Sarah

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Don’t hesitate with any questions you may have! I am here to help you!