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Class of 2027

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## Why Northwestern?

I chose NU for its interdisciplinary approach to education, giving me the freedom to explore a wide range of academic interests. The flexibility of the quarter system was a key factor, which made pursuing a double major more accessible. I was also drawn to the ability to engage with two different fields of study while also taking courses interesting to me. Moreover, I was excited about Medill's hands-on learning opportunities and versatile coursework, which provide invaluable real-world experience.

## Favorite Spot on Campus:

The Lakefill

## Come to me for:

- Latine Student Experience
- Political Science and Journalism Course Recommendations
- Latine Student Organizations
- Student-run Publications
- Adjusting to Evanston Weather

## Why did you become a counselor?

I decided to become a counselor because I have personally experienced the profound impact of the mentorship and friendships formed within the BRIDGE program. I wanted to help foster connections that extend far beyond the program itself, supporting both academic and social growth. Moreover, I feel that programs like BRIDGE and the counselors are so important in helping students transition smoothly by providing a strong support system that eases the shift into a new environment.