

## Transcript of the Transfer Student Experience at Thomas College

Title: Life at Thomas College, The Transfer Student Experience

I am a business administration and digital marketing management major here at Thomas College and I am from Bangor, Maine. My favorite place on campus is our library. I work there, I hang out with friends there, I do my homework there. I pretty much do everything there.

My favorite place off campus is definitely Aroma Joe's. I have been late to class a few times because I need my Aromas and that will not change.

The easiest part about transferring to Thomas is honestly all of it. I emailed one day, just asking, and they instantly invited me for a tour, and I got my financial aid package that day.

So, just look into it. It's all easy.

The community at Thomas here for me is family. Everyone here knows each other. Everyone looks out for each other, and for not being at home it really feels like I'm at home. I love the Dog Pound but it's Jeanie's Cafe where I get my Starbucks coffee. You can't get that at the dog pound.

Thomas supported me by being there. I had lots of questions. I was going from a community college to a big college, and they were there for every question I had. I didn't even have to wait that long and before I knew it, I had answers.

My study tips are: (1) making sure you take naps. I'm a nap person, and if I'm not well-rested nothing is going to stick. And for midterms, make sure you still see your friends. Isolating does not help and if you have classes with them, you can study together.

My unforgettable memory here at Thomas is just working on our deep freeze week committee. It is an event we do every year in February. It is a week-long and I just love being involved. I have designed T-shirts for the event. I have worked them all and just seeing the happiness everyone gets from it is so worth all the hard work.

What made Thomas stand out for me is I went to a community college and there are a lot of people getting back into education, and that's amazing. But I wanted to be more around my same age group. When I came to Thomas everyone was my age. Everyone knew me within a few weeks because we're so small and tight-knit, and that was really all I could ever want from a transfer.

My words of advice are don't be afraid to ask questions. I asked so many. I got so many answers. All of us, no matter if it is faculty, students, or staff, we're here to help you transfer and get the best education and college experience you can.