



Brie McDaniel

Brie McDaniel is the Director of Student Life and Recreation at Gordon State College. She began working at Gordon in 2019, and oversees student organizations, the campus food pantry, intramurals, club sports, and campus events. Brie began her career in higher education at Lee University in Cleveland, TN, more years ago than she wants to admit in public. She began as the administrative assistant in the Student Development office and earned her master's degree in College Student Personnel from the University of Tennessee while working at Lee; she then worked her way up to Director of Student Development before she left Lee to pursue her doctorate in Educational Administration from the University of South Carolina, which she completed in 2020. Brie has a desire to help students find a place in the campus community where they know they matter, and she enjoys working with student success initiatives, equity and access issues, and orientation programs.

Brie grew up in a small town in West Virginia, and moved to the Augusta, GA, area when she started high school (and she still considers this area home).

When she's not working, Brie enjoys reading every day and listens to audiobooks constantly. She also likes to spend time with her family and friends, spoil her dog, watch too much TV, and travel. She occasionally tries to knit and craft, is slightly obsessed with Ted Lasso, and is passionate about slow fashion.