

## Student Experience - Abi

3:550 – 0:07.569 “Hi my name is Abby and I'm going into my third year of Environment and Resource “  
7.569 - 0:12.250 “Management here at the University of Guelph. I chose the University because”  
0:12.250 - 0:16.420 “not only is the campus absolutely gorgeous it's large enough that you get”  
0:16.420 - 0:20.409 “that classic University feel when you go into class and it's small enough that”  
0:20.409 - 0:24.489 “you frequently run into people you know just around campus which really helps in”  
0:24.489 - 0:28.359 “your transition from high school to university because it makes the campus”  
0:28.359 - 0:32.730 “feel like a community and really homey.”  
0:35.130 - 0:39.030 “The Department of Geography is absolutely incredible - we really are such”  
0:39.030 - 0:44.190 “a family and I found that in only a couple years of taking classes but the”  
0:44.190 - 0:48.090 “same sort of cohort of people I've been able to amass such an amazing group of”  
0:48.090 - 0:51.989 “humans who just want to see me succeed and want to help each other out and”  
0:51.989 - 0:56.280 “support each other as best we can that's including profs. The professors”  
0:56.280 - 1:00.210 “here are some of the smartest and kindest people and they create such a”  
1:00.210 - 1:03.360 “welcoming atmosphere for the entire department as well as the entire”  
1:03.360 - 1:06.019 “university.”  
1:08.040 - 1:12.690 “I love this question because I wish someone had said this to me in my first”  
1:12.690 - 1:17.670 “year and that is to get involved - get involved - get involved. People say this a”  
1:17.670 - 1:20.490 “lot but I've come to realize that they say it for a reason”  
1:20.490 - 1:24.980 “I had a bit of a rough transition my first year from high school to University”  
1:24.980 - 1:29.160 “and then I got involved with geography Society which is a student-run”  
1:29.160 - 1:33.960 “club here on campus and it completely changed everything for me it introduced”  
1:33.960 - 1:38.160 “me to some of my best friends as well as some incredible opportunities. I would”  
1:38.160 - 1:41.160 “say that this goes for any club or activity here on campus.”  
1:41.160 - 1:45.840 “Getting involved opens so many doors and is really such an integral part of”  
1:45.840 - 1:50.150 “university culture and your life here as a student.”  
1:51.960 - 1:56.520 “I am looking forward to getting back into the classroom whether that be”  
1:56.520 - 2:00.930 “online or in person. I'm just looking forward to learning more about”  
2:00.930 - 2:05.009 “myself as a student and just about geography as a whole and sort of what my”

2:05.009 - 2:09.840 "interests are and what I want to specify in - in my next two years. I'm just looking"

2:09.840 - 2:13.620 "forward to absorbing as much as I possibly can because the Department of"

2:13.620 - 2:17.239 "Geography just has so much to give"