

Ayisha Transcripts

0:04.680 - 0:08.559 "Hi my name is Ayisha Ayoub I'm going into my third year at the University of"
0:08.559 - 0:12.240 "Guelph and I am from Ottawa Ontario"
0:14.840 - 0:19.370 "I chose the University of Guelph for two reasons first I wanted to go away for"
0:19.370 - 0:24.770 "University and I really enjoyed the community environment that Guelph has on"
0:24.770 - 0:31.279 "their campus and second I liked the concept of a general first-year which"
0:31.279 - 0:34.790 "wealth offers for the environmental science program and then you get to"
0:34.790 - 0:38.450 "specialize in one of the four branches but I like how you don't have to decide"
0:38.450 - 0:42.650 "all that at once and that you're just in the general first-year and your options"
0:42.650 - 0:44.460 "are open and it's very flexible"
0:48.080 - 0:54.080 "I decided on my major because I liked being able to combine my passions for"
0:54.090 - 0:59.220 "both science as well as humanities. At the end of high school, I had a hard time"
0:59.220 - 1:04.500 "deciding if I wanted to do a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies - or do a"
1:04.500 - 1:08.520 "Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences and with Guelph I'm able to do"
1:08.520 - 1:14.040 "both. I'm able to do Environment Resource Management which allows me to do a lot"
1:14.040 - 1:18.780 "of the hard sciences like chemistry and biology but I also get to focus on some"
1:18.780 - 1:23.280 "humanities classes as well - so I am in the end I'm getting a lot of different"
1:23.280 - 1:27.080 "perspectives and a lot of real-world application which I really enjoy"
1:30.720 - 1:36.810 "um I've recently taken a particular interest in data analysis and geomatics
1:36.810 - 1:40.740 "and if someone had come up to me in high school and said hey you're gonna go into"
1:40.740 - 1:45.870 "data analysis in geomatics I would have been terrified honestly cause that just
sounds"
1:45.870 - 1:52.140 "incredibly boring but through my courses that I've taken I've been able to"
1:52.140 - 1:57.600 "develop many tools such as data analysis and it's more about being able to learn"
1:57.600 - 2:01.920 "how to apply those tools to study projects I'm interested in like using"
2:01.920 - 2:07.380 "data analysis to look at climate change and stuff like that and I never would"
2:07.380 - 2:11.370 "have gotten this exposure without the geography classes that I've been taking"
2:11.370 - 2:17.250 "and the profs that I've loved and the lab experience that I get when I get to"
2:17.250 - 2:20.700 "try out all of these softwares that I didn't think I might have been"
2:20.700 - 2:25.230 "interested in before but seeing how I can apply them to my own interests has"
2:25.230 - 2:27.720 "really been eye-opening to me"

2:31.560 - 2:36.400 "we got to do a lot of field trips and go explore different sites around Guelph

2:36.400 - 2:40.989 "and you get to see a lot of different career paths and that's really"

2:40.989 - 2:44.560 "interesting because you can see what goes on in the community and what topics"

2:44.560 - 2:48.020 "are being studied as most important"

2:51.680 - 2:56.040 "when I was going off to university, I received the same advice as I did in"

2:56.040 - 3:01.500 "high school which is get involved and in high school I joined about every single"

3:01.500 - 3:06.060 "team and club that was available, and I really enjoyed it but then when I got to"

3:06.060 - 3:10.950 "university and I started from scratch all over again I ended up making myself"

3:10.950 - 3:15.780 "very anxious and put a lot of pressure on myself to spend the first couple of"

3:15.780 - 3:21.060 "weeks trying to sign up for everything that I could and do the most and what I"

3:21.060 - 3:25.230 "almost ended up missing out on is the social part of the beginning and"

3:25.230 - 3:31.290 "although it is amazing to get involved it's also really important to take some"

3:31.290 - 3:35.370 "time for yourself in the first couple of weeks and let yourself develop a routine"

3:35.370 - 3:39.540 "and some good habits like going to the gym and just figuring out how to live on"

3:39.540 - 3:42.020 "your own as well as making friends."

3:45.860 - 3:50.060 "As someone who didn't really know what they wanted to do when they graduated

3:50.060 - 3:54.800 "high school I really have enjoyed the flexibility of my program and my program"

3:54.800 - 3:59.340 "advisors at the University of Guelph and I am really fortunate that I was able to"

3:59.440 - 4:01.280 "experience all that I have so far."