

Nikki Transcript

3.750 - 9.010 "Hi I'm Nikki Skelhorn I am a fourth year student at the University of Guelph and"

9.010 - 0:13.480 "I'm in The Bachelor of Arts and Science program. I come from Toronto but I"

0:13.480 - 0:16.840 "decided to go to the University of Guelph because both my siblings were"

0:16.840 - 0:21.130 "there and I felt like the campus was such a nice place to visit I just wanted"

0:21.130 - 0:25.900 "to be there and continue my education there and I'm really glad I did that"

0:25.900 - 0:31.179 "because the program that I'm in is pretty unique to Guelph and it allows me"

0:31.180 - 0:34.510 "to do both Arts and Science without actually having to decide which one I"

0:34.520 - 0:35.920 "was going to pick"

0:39.700 - 0:43.510 "I'm the thing I like most about the geography classes I your vision Guelph"

0:43.510 - 0:50.530 "is that they're very practical. You have a lot of labs and a lot of practical"

0:50.530 - 0:57.760 "work in the field as well. So we go on field trips we study water patterns on a"

0:57.760 - 1:05.950 "sandpit in the lab room and even in GIS we have computer labs where you can pick"

1:05.950 - 1:12.009 "a place and study it as if you are actually doing the job post-grad which"

1:12.009 - 1:13.420 "is really awesome."

1:17.740 - 1:23.000 "If I could give myself advice in first year it would be just to let myself take"

1:23.000 - 1:27.110 "time to decide what I really like. Originally when I came to Guelph I was"

1:27.110 - 1:32.149 "just a Bachelor of Arts student - I was studying English and I found out pretty"

1:32.149 - 1:37.340 "quickly I didn't like it that much and I ended up kind of panicking going"

1:37.340 - 1:39.890 "to see my program counselor Locke because I didn't know what I wanted to"

1:39.890 - 1:45.679 "do and then I found the Bachelor of Arts in science program which was great"

1:45.679 - 1:48.500 "because then I didn't have to give up on the sciences and that was my main"

1:48.500 - 1:53.840 "problem with the English program um and so I would just tell myself take time"

1:53.840 - 1:59.090 "you have time to explore you have time to figure stuff out. I'm in fourth year"

1:59.090 - 2:03.709 "and I switched my major three times and it still only took me four years to"

2:03.709 - 2:09.200 "graduate so it's there's no rush and even if you take five years it's not"

2:09.200 - 2:17.480 "that big a deal and let yourself experience more than just classes and"

2:17.480 - 2:22.670 "schoolwork because I ended up joining Rez Life Staff which was essentially"

2:22.670 - 2:27.049 "joining a new family in Guelph and I got to make a lot of new friends and if I"

2:27.049 - 2:31.190 "hadn't have let myself outside my comfort zone giving myself more work"

2:31.190 - 2:34.120 "than just school I would have never had an experience."