

## Student Experience - Toby

4.130 - 8.760 "my name is Toby Czarny and I'm a first year student studying environmental"  
8.760 - 0:13.500 "governance at the University of Guelph my hometown is Stratford Ontario which"  
0:13.500 - 0:17.880 "is about one hour away from the city of wealth so the University of Guelph"  
0:17.880 - 0:21.720 "really has so much to offer both in terms of academics and social life which"  
0:21.720 - 0:25.619 "is really a big part of the reason I chose it the infrastructure is perfectly"  
0:25.619 - 0:29.220 "set up so that students can feel really well immersed in their campus really"  
0:29.220 - 0:33.570 "well immersed in their personal life but also get to know their staff their peers"  
0:33.570 - 0:39.120 "and their fellow students better and I think that having that really great"  
0:39.120 - 0:42.899 "comprehensive immersive experience is something that everyone will look back"  
0:42.899 - 0:46.829 "on fondly and I'm very happy and honored to be one of the students who will"  
0:46.829 - 0:51.110 "eventually be a University of Guelph "alumni"  
0:53.320 - 0:58.660 "I chose environmental governance because my aspired profession is to become an"  
0:58.660 - 1:01.989 "environmental lawyer and as such it's important that I established an"  
1:01.989 - 1:06.280 "intellect which sort of understands and comprehensively solves issues and"  
1:06.280 - 1:10.690 "environmental policy and this program helps sort of encapsulate the concepts"  
1:10.690 - 1:15.070 "of political science economics and geography and they all sort of explain"  
1:15.070 - 1:18.790 "what is necessary to promote sustainability in our environmental"  
1:18.790 - 1:23.259 "policy so this program really perfectly caters to my interests and caters to my"  
1:23.259 - 1:26.880 "aspirations in my future career"  
1:29.690 - 1:33.960 "the Geography Department and Guelph offers such a unique and dynamic"  
1:33.960 - 1:38.670 "approach to this field of education there are so many aspects to Geographic"  
1:38.670 - 1:42.750 "studies from geomorphic processes to understanding the various social"  
1:42.750 - 1:46.409 "approaches to combating climate change and Guelph's geography department"  
1:46.409 - 1:51.990 "encapsulate these diverse paths of study in addition the professors of geography"  
1:51.990 - 1:56.610 "are exceptionally friendly helpful and they establish a very warm and welcoming"  
1:56.610 - 1:59.970 "little community here at the University of Guelph and it could not be more happy"  
1:59.970 - 2:02.600 "to be a part of it"  
2:05.200 - 2:09.590 "so one piece of advice looking back on my first year would be to never take"

2:09.590 - 2:13.160 "your professors for granted they are there to help you and support you"

2:13.160 - 2:16.760 "through your academic journey and they really do help shape your intellect and"

2:16.760 - 2:19.910 "provide you with the experiences you need to create a truly authentic"

2:19.910 - 2:22.990 "University experience"

2:25.410 - 2:29.260 "so while social distancing has definitely put a damper on all of our"

2:29.260 - 2:33.580 "lives it's really giving us a chance to reflect on what is essential and really"

2:33.580 - 2:38.440 "kind of connect back to our roots but nonetheless I'm very excited to come"

2:38.440 - 2:42.070 "back to the University of well hopefully as soon as possible and I continue my"

2:42.070 - 2:47.800 "studies and I'm really excited to see how this program really evens out and"

2:47.800 - 2:53.730 "how it really expands and innovates in future years to come talking with older"

2:53.730 - 2:57.430 "members of the environmental governance society I know that there's so much"

2:57.430 - 3:00.940 "comprehensive knowledge that is established and developed in the long"

3:00.940 - 3:05.680 "term in this program and as I learn more whether that be online or in-person in"

3:05.680 - 3:09.640 "the next few months will really help sort of build on and really solidify the"

3:09.640 - 3:13.110 "knowledge I learned in first year"