



## Transcript for Archaeology 'Start your student journey' video

Speaker name	Transcript
<b>Sidney Coates</b>	I'm an outdoorsy person, I've always known I'd never be happy with a desk job. It was my passion for the past and Indiana Jones that led me to my postgraduate degree in Archaeology.
<b>Oliver Lim</b>	As much as I love my home country, I wanted a change of scenery for my degree. I was drawn to the Archaeology undergraduate programme because of the reputation of the University and Edinburgh the city - it's really stunning and there's so much going on!
<b>Sidney Coates</b>	Edinburgh gave me the flexibility to shape the degree that I wanted. There's something for everyone here and the programme doesn't pigeonhole you into one specific aspect of Archaeology.
<b>Oliver Lim</b>	The range of things I get to learn here is really amazing - from human origins and the Neolithic, to the Iron Age and the Classical World.
<b>Sidney Coates</b>	It's very skills-based. I feel like the course this year has really prepared me for fieldwork and excavation, and the Archaeology labs here are amazing!
<b>Oliver Lim</b>	We have original pottery, metal, stone and glass artefacts for us to analyse and study. And if you choose to do fieldwork it can take you all over the world!
<b>Sidney Coates</b>	The city has so many resources. There's libraries, the National Museum of Scotland... The National Monument Record has maps and photographs that are really useful to archaeological research.
<b>Oliver Lim</b>	The Singapore society helps me to stay in touch with people from home and I'm a member of the Archaeology Society, which is a great way for me to really get to know the other students on my degree programme.
<b>Sidney Coates</b>	It's really easy to get to know your lecturers well. Although they are world-renowned researchers they're so willing to meet with you to discuss essay topics, reference letters, or just the week's readings.
<b>Oliver Lim</b>	By studying at Edinburgh, I have a much better view of Archaeology, and of its practical aspects within the UK and beyond.
<b>Sidney Coates</b>	I have developed job skills inside and outside the classroom. The degree has been superb, giving me valuable hands-on experience and opportunities.
<b>Oliver Lim</b>	An Archaeology degree at the University of Edinburgh enables you to explore your passion and discover your potential.
<b>Sidney Coates</b>	So get in touch to find out more and start your own student journey.

Watch the video on YouTube at: <http://youtu.be/ARgkXbDGXoM>

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