

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

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| Caroline Elms | The best thing about an undergraduate degree in Classics at Edinburgh is that I have been able to choose what I want to specialise in – I'm really fascinated by Greek mythology and tragedy.                       |
| Betsy Ogilvie | I wanted to study Classics and the MSc programmes on offer are really wide-ranging; its actually one of the largest Classics departments in the UK. There are so many courses and options on offer                  |
| Caroline Elms | from the study of ancient Greece to the late Antique world, Classics is really broad and exciting: you can choose to study history, archaeology, or even ancient languages.   |
| Betsy Ogilvie | The teaching here has a brilliant reputation and I think its because the lecturers love what they do; they're really passionate about their subjects and its so inspiring!  |
| Caroline Elms | It never gets boring! There are loads of cool coffee shops and quirky places. I live right next to the University gym and there are great running routes; there's also loads of bars, an amazing nightlife          |
| Betsy Ogilvie | green spaces, nature, cycle routes, museums and galleries. I fell in love with the city. The buildings and architecture are beautiful.  |
| Caroline Elms | Its not just about studying! There is also a huge range of clubs and societies. I'm a host on the student radio and I'm a member of the theatre company.  |
| Betsy Ogilvie | I'm part of the renaissance choir and the Classics Society is a chance<br>for me to get to know the people on my course better. I also help to<br>arrange our own Classics seminar series with other postgraduates. |
| Caroline Elms | There are so many opportunities here and what's refreshing is the university actively wants to get you involved.  |
| Betsy Ogilvie | The skills I have developed on my degree have really opened up academic and non-academic career paths for me. The Careers Service here has given me huge amounts of support for finding work after graduation.      |
| Caroline Elms | Classics at the University of Edinburgh is a chance to discover who you are through an amazing range of opportunities.  |
| Betsy Ogilvie | Get in touch to find out more and start your own student journey.   |

Watch the video on YouTube at: <a href="http://youtu.be/kuMNEBlpCr4">http://youtu.be/kuMNEBlpCr4</a>

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