

THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH School of History, Classics & Archaeology

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

Speaker name	Transcript
Rob Glover	The University of Edinburgh is a great place to study History. You've got Edinburgh Castle, the Old Town, the Georgian New Town its all right here.
Alice Hefford	I knew that the University was high on the league tables but I chose to study a postgraduate degree in History because the department is one of the largest in the UK – it has amazing research facilities.
Rob Glover	My undergraduate degree covers nearly 3000 years worth of history. From Herodotus to Gandhi, steam power to the Chinese economic miracle, there is so much choice and the scope is brilliant.
Alice Hefford	I can use the University library, the School's collections, the National Library of Scotland and the national museums and archives in Edinburgh.
Rob Glover	You've got bars, cafes, clubs and shops right in the city centre. Edinburgh is regularly voted as one of the best places to live in the world and student life here is amazing.
Alice Hefford	I've made close friends with other postgraduates along with some of the most inspiring, prolific researchers in the field.
Rob Glover	The teaching here isn't a one way street; you're encouraged to form your own opinions and express them in debates and discussions.
Alice Hefford	And itts not all about studying. There are opportunities to volunteer, study abroad
Rob Glover	and get involved in a huge range of clubs and societies.
Alice Hefford	I'm part of the cycling and snow sports clubs and I write articles for the School student journal.
Rob Glover	The skills that I've learnt have opened up so many possibilities for my future, from banking to law, journalism to the civil service.
Alice Hefford	I've discovered that I want to pursue a future in research and the best thing that my degree has given me is the opportunity and the confidence to get the career that I want.
Rob Glover	A History degree at the University of Edinburgh is a great way to discover who you are and shape the future you want.
Alice Hefford	So get in touch to find out more, and start your own student journey.

Watch the video on YouTube at: <u>http://youtu.be/6rO60AoIpOU</u>

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