

# Transcript of “BComm Experience: Leadership & Organizational Management”

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Video title: BComm Experience: Leadership & Organizational Management

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## Summary

This video was filmed at the University of Guelph’s main campus and features two Leadership and Organizational Management (LOM) student speakers: Hayden Bishop and Madeline Decorso. In this video, they discuss different aspects of their experience in the LOM major. In addition to their commentary, the video includes additional footage of the campus and a number of still photos. It also features student Ashwin Lal who speaks about Jeux du Commerce (JDC).

## Descriptive Transcript

VIDEO: The video starts with music and footage of various University of Guelph landmarks including the University of Guelph sign, science complex, cannon and Winegard Walk. Text appears “B.Comm Experience Leadership + Organizational Management.”

HAYDEN: I feel that the University of Guelph leadership program has really prepared me for anything that I want to do I have those qualities of a leader and have really learned specific tangible qualities from the program that I can take to starting my own company and leading a group of people to drive real change in the economy and the world. I really found that I'm very interested organization-wide aspects so there's a lot of classes here that focus very much on different policies around HR around recruiting around selection around training I really found that I like all of them.

VIDEO: Footage of a group of students studying together, the Gryphon holding a sign at an event in the University Centre, a wide shot of Johnston Green.

MADELINE: This past summer I had the amazing opportunity of working at OMAFRA in their summer student program and being a student at the University of Guelph definitely helped me achieve that position then once I was at the job I was able to apply actually a lot of what I was learning in class to what I was doing at OMAFRA. It was such a rewarding experience and being a University of Guelph student really set the bar high for the expectation at that job.

HAYDEN: So one experience here that I know that I will cherish is being involved with the JDC Central case competition team. So the team is pretty large it's actually 40 people.

ASHWIN: Now essentially there are 14 different universities that come together in one area. You compete in four different categories there's sports there's social there's debate and then there's academics. You take a case you analyze it with peers and then you present your analytics you are judged by numerous judges other people can come in and watch you there's a lot of pressure but the same time there's so much reward.

VIDEO: Footage from UC, time-lapse footage of students walking through the UC courtyard, two students studying in a lounge.

MADLINE: One thing I love about this degree program and this major is I feel as though there are endless opportunities for my career. I now know that I'm really interested in the emotional intelligence aspect of working with people. I am interested in and what motivates people how they work together and I also enjoy presenting and speaking to people. I know that this leadership program will take me to those careers in the future.

VIDEO: Footage of "I am a Gryphon, I am respectful" banner.

MADLINE: The University of Guelph is such a diverse and welcoming community that I've learned how to be more aware of other people and their situations how to work with people I wouldn't regularly work with and that is something that definitely can be transferred into the workplace.

HAYDEN: There's a lot of group projects a lot of opportunities to get involved and from those I would really say that I've helped build my teamwork skills and I know these skills leadership, teamwork and communication are all extremely important in the workplace so developing these skills here at the University of Guelph has really prepared me for when I'm done here and I can transfer them to the workplace.

VIDEO: Footage of the University of Guelph campus and of business students featured in all of the BComm experience videos. Text appears: "Be a part of our community. Guelph's Bachelor of Commerce program."