

Transcript of “BComm Experience: Accounting”

Video title: BComm Experience: Accounting

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Running time: 2 minutes 21 seconds

Summary

This video was filmed at the University of Guelph’s main campus and features one accounting student speaker, Camille Gardiner. In this video, she discusses different aspects of her experience in the Accounting major. In addition to her commentary, the video includes footage of the campus and a number of still photos.

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 Accounting.”

CAMILLE: I decided to go into accounting because of the diversity of the field. There are so many possibilities with accounting in any industry and I really wanted to take advantage of every opportunity that I could get. For me the most valuable learning experience at Guelph has been through the leadership certificate. I've learned the by-the-book method of how to be a leader in different situations and with different people and that's really valuable.

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.

CAMILLE: I'm so lucky that I was able to represent Guelph at a big four firm during all of my co-op terms and I couldn't be more thankful for that experience. I love working in public practice because of all the different people I get to meet, all of the different industries I get to be in and all of the different experiences that I get to receive. They send me to a different client every week or two and I have loved every second of what I've done there and it's a great learning experience from a professional perspective but also from a life perspective.

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

CAMILLE: I spoke with one of my professors about what I should do with my courses one summer and he told me that I should go on an exchange. [PHOTOS OF CAMILLE IN AUSTRIA] I learned that there's an international business program in Innsbruck Austria. I studied international business, which as a business student I found very valuable but even more

valuable than that was what I got when I was travelling over there. When you talk about the culture and how it influences business that's great but when you're actually living it it's that much more real. At the University of Guelph generally and through the accounting program I've realized that I really want to have a career in helping people. [PHOTO OF CAMILLE ACCEPTING AN AWARD] I'm going to go into public practice next September I have a job with PWC and their assurance group where I will do a lot of auditing. Guelph is one of the happiest cities and happiest places that I've ever been. [FOOTAGE OF "I AM A GRYPHON I AM RESPECTFUL" BANNER] The people at Guelph that I've met so far have all been so caring so friendly. They care about people they care about their community. The College of Business has a really strong emphasis on sustainability. I've learned how to be able to adapt to certain situations so I think that adaptability is really valuable.

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."