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Transcript for "Edinburgh life: Personal Tutors" video

Speaker name	Transcript
Briana Pegado	<p>The personal tutor system at the University of Edinburgh gives me an opportunity to work with someone that obviously knows my subject but that also wears a lot of different hats at the university. And what I think is nice is that he encourages me to continue being involved in all the other aspects of the university that I'm involved in.</p> <p>What you're here for is a holistic education and expanding as a person so it's not just about graduating with a title and saying you've studied something.</p>
Mark Tait	<p>There's a group of maybe six to ten of us all assigned to one personal tutor who's a member of staff in your area of interest who acts as a personal advisor for you, where if you have any academic difficulties or concerns you can go to them and that's really your first point of contact.</p>
Caitlin Stronach	<p>I think I'm really fortunate that I can go to my personal tutor and discuss with him what would be the best route for me to take and what would be the best subjects for me to take.</p>
Briana Pegado	<p>The structure is nice and I think it also forces you to be extremely academically mature. You're expected to have done the reading, to be able to argue your point depending on what your degree is and I think that really challenges the student and I appreciate being in that learning environment.</p>
Martin Lam	<p>Having my personal tutor there to keep me on track academically was really helpful and I think it's a system that every student would benefit from.</p>
Narrator	<p>The University of Edinburgh. Imagine what you could do.</p>

Watch the video on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1HTWOvOPj1c>

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