



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

Transcript for "Edinburgh life: student life in the city" video

Speaker name	Transcript
Briana Pegado	I do think Edinburgh is one of the most beautiful cities in the world.
Mark Tait	It's steeped in history. You're going to University in the shadow of Arthur's Seat, an extinct volcano right in the centre of town, and you merge that with the beautiful scenery of living in the capital of Scotland.
Jakub Lech	But at the same time the city doesn't feel ancient or stagnant. It's constantly changing.
Emma Finn	It's a really nice city because it's not too big, but it's not small either.
Briana Pegado	There's so much going on with art and music, there's always something new happening in the city.
Maggie Sloan	Being here is amazing. There are so many different theatres, cinemas, ways to get involved in the city where you can take a break from university life.
Briana Pegado	Besides the fact there are so many great museums and parks there's a lot to do outside if you're an outdoor person.
Martin Lam	There are spaces like the Meadows that allow you to take your mind off city life and just relax and go for a walk.
Tim Pemberton	Edinburgh University is based in Old Town, which is a really ancient part of the city.
Eimear O'Carroll	It's really nice being in a campus at the heart of the city. You really get a feel of what the whole essence of the city is like.
Maggie Sloan	There're so many fabulous places in the university. It's a slightly bigger university so there're tons of places available for students to meet for coffee, hang out with friends.
Mark Tait	You also have the student union, Teviot House, which is one of the oldest operating student unions in Britain. It's a really nice space to hang out with friends and grab a coffee.
Caitlin Stronach	The good thing about Edinburgh is there's so many societies it's unreal.
Eimear O'Carroll	Student societies have been a massive part of my time in Edinburgh. The societies were where I made my first bunch of friends.
Caitlin Stronach	If there's something you like you'll find a society for it, and if not you can probably start one yourself.
Eimear O'Carroll	I've been a member of the Water of Life Society, which is a whisky society, since 2009.
Mark Tait	I'm a member of the Royal Medical Society, which is probably one of the oldest societies that Edinburgh University runs.
Caitlin Stronach	I did the female voice choir, which is really good. We put on shows once

	a semester.
Eimear O'Carroll	We organise trips to the Highlands, we'll visit distilleries, we'll do some hillwalking and that's always really, really good fun.
Mark Tait	For me, it's a great opportunity to join in, make new friends and learn a bit at the same time.
Eimear O'Carroll	The friends I made on my first trip, they're still some of my greatest friends.
Caitlin Stronach	I think what I take from my university experience is all the friends that I've made because I think that's undoubtedly the fondest memory that I've had.
Narrator	The University of Edinburgh. Imagine what you could do.

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