

Welcome from Cam Guthrie, Mayor of Guelph.

University of Guelph Graduate Student Orientation, Fall 2020

Transcript:

Hello graduate students, it's mayor Cam Guthrie for the City of Guelph and it's my pleasure to be able to bring you these greetings on behalf of the city and welcome you. I know it's a little bit different. Normally every year that I am able to welcome people, I'm in person and so it is, as I said, a little bit different this year, but I just want to wish you all the best as you continue with your academic career, as you dive into your studies coming up here in the fall and beyond.

And one of the unique things, of course, about our city and the U of G is we have a fantastic relationship together. Very blessed to be having that relationship and I just want you to know that if you are here in the city, if you're able to partake of being here, that we have a ton to offer. If you haven't been here already, please make sure you not only embed yourself in your studies, but you also give a little bit of time to our community as well.

One of the things that's been so, I guess embraced is the word I'm going to use for the students no matter who they are at the U of G has been their ability to always volunteer and give back and that just starts from a top down culture at the U of G and under your new President, Dr. Yates, you're going to be in really good hands as someone that is really a mentor to many and I'm sure if you get to meet her to you as well.

So all the best. Welcome to Guelph, if this happens to be your first time. We're a pretty great city and if you need anything from me at all, by all means feel free to reach out. All the best to you in this coming term. Bye.

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