**TRANSCRIPT: Uni Life**

**Question 1: What it’s like to be a Uni student?**

**Melissa**: Being a Uni student has been a really amazing experience for me. I've been able to network with so many staff at La Trobe and meet really interesting people.

**Caroline**: It's like you're exploring your own independence

**Christine**: Being a Uni student is hard work. More than the most interesting and rewarding things I've done.

**Michael**: Do work, you get work, go to class, have fun - you have a social life

**Question 2: Difference between school and Uni?**

**Caroline**: The main difference between high-school and University is freedom

**Daniel**: You are required to be more of an independent learner

**Ingolf**: Now I get to choose my subjects myself, so I'm doing outdoor ed. now - that's what I wanna do. And I'm also treated like a grown-up.

**Christine**: We didn't have computers at school when I went to high-school, and people looked a lot younger.

**Cally**: Being in an environment where I'm free to be who I am without fear of judgment or rejection

**Question 3: How was your Orientation week?**

**Daniel**: Great experience for me as I got to meet new friends, get a feel for the campus

**Caroline**: I did attend Orientation Week. It was pretty fun. There was a lot of free food

**Christine**: I didn't attend orientation week first year I came which was a real shame, but I've attended every one since and it's so much fun

**Travis**: It was very beneficial to find out where all your classes would be, the layout of the campus, and you also got to meet your course coordinators which was very helpful

**Question 4: What did you get from Orientation week?**

**Ingolf**: The most important thing from O-Week was new friends. Simple as that

**Christine**: The most important thing I got from O-Week was information. Both general and about my faculty

**Melissa**: The most important things I got out of O-week was probably attending all the academic lectures such as note-taking, essay-skills and referencing 'cause it's such an important factor in university life

**Travis**: I just got to meet a lot of new people which helped you along the way

**Michael**: I remember it being fun

**Question 5: How do you feel now at La Trobe University?**

**Christine**: I find I've really settled well inside Uni now, and I have a whole new set of kids and they look to me as their "uni-mum" which I just love

**Daniel**: More ready to face life in the big world

**Ingolf**: Now at Uni I find myself more relaxed, but I'm still excited like in the beginning

**Melissa**: I definitely find myself more accustomed to the University life. I'm able to balance my work-life and social life along with my uni-hours

**Questions 6: What’s your suggestion for all students?**

**Travis**: My number one tip would be to network with anyone and everyone. It's always beneficial to get to know your fellow students and lecturers. It's very helpful

**Daniel**: Give it your best shot and don't be afraid to take risks

**Caroline**: I would say, go and sign up for everything that you can

**Ingolf**: My one tip would be, try your best and look ahead

**Melissa**: My one suggestion to all students would definitely be, don't be afraid to challenge yourself and be able to get involved in clubs or programs that the University offers

**Questions 7: Any special message?**

**Cally**: Live to learn and have fun

**Travis**: Don't take yourself too seriously and always have fun

**Daniel**: Go La Trobe and have fun

**Caroline**: Have fun at Uni

**Michael:** Have fun

**Christine**: Have fun

**Ingolf**: Have fun

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