
Transcription for UNCG Human Development ad Family Studies Video

Liz: I looked at a lot of different programs for graduate school. I wasn't really sure what I was looking at for. You know, I just kind of cast a wide net just to see what I could find out there.

Yuliana: When I was looking for, uh, graduate programs, I was very nervous because I knew nothing about graduate programs or graduate degrees.

Liz: And then I finally actually visited UNCG and I – my face hurt from smiling at the end of the day, and that's how I knew I needed to come here.

Nan: I decided to come to UNCG HDFS because there is a wide diversity of students here because there's a lot of other international students from other countries. And actually this creates a good atmosphere for us to live and study here.

Yuliana: I started with a Masters, and I wasn't sure if I wanted to commit to the PhD program, and I became hooked. I loved the professors. I loved doing the research. All of the great opportunities that I had I just – I – I wanted to have more.

Nan: Actually it's the faculty and also the students, you know, from our cohort, you know when we come in as a cohort, and from other cohorts – they are also part of it.

Liz: In general, the program is really – students are really supportive for one another. I mean you can feel it. It's not too, um, competitive. It's really collaborative.

Yuliana: There's also another face to that outside of the classroom. Um, we do, uh, get-togethers, socials in which we get to talk to professors about their family, about the things that they do outside of the classroom, outside of the research.

Liz: And a lot of times students will talk to one another and say like, "Oh, hey, I have an idea for this project. Are you in? Do you want to get involved with me?" So it feels really, um, socially supportive and emotionally supportive while also trying to get – give each other unique experiences.