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[Scenes from campuses]

Onscreen text: Here's to the school we love, we are Trojans, One and All. –Troy University Fight Song, 1983, © Dr. John M. Long

Onscreen text: In this video, you'll hear from several of our alumni, faculty, staff, and students. We asked them unscripted what they love most about their time at TROY. These are their words.

[Music: Rise of the Warrior, © Joshua McInnish Music, 2019]

[Catherine White, Current student]

The thing that I love most about TROY thus far has got to be its affordability. The quality, when I first looked into the program, the quality of the program is what attracted me. But once I was in the program, the affordability of the program is what has kept me grounded.

[Sarah Justiss, TROY Alumna]

It is so easy to get to know your professors. Because there's a small class size, it's a more intimate environment. It's easier for the professors to get to know their students, but also, the professors are so accessible, that it's easy for the students to get to know them. Since Troy itself, as a city, is such a close-knit community, you see your professors out doing life. So, you don't view them as someone who is unattainable, it's someone who is warm and inviting, and you know you can go to them when you have a problem.

At other schools, they only know you by what number you are... it's hard for the professors to get to know the students because there are just so many of them. But at TROY, you really are your name, you are not the number that you are given.

[Dr. David Arrington, Assistant Professor, Chemistry & Physics]

As far as investing in our students, I think it starts with time. We recognize that students have different priorities, that students are people. And so, we are just one of their priorities. So we want to make sure that their time is used wisely. So as far as getting students prepared – for the job market, for life outside of the walls at Troy University – first we want to make sure that we do everything in our power to make sure that they have the tools required to succeed.

In addition to simply time, we know that we have to put in the effort, and we're willing to put in the effort because we know what the product looks like on the other side. We know what preparing our students looks like when we put them into successful careers, and into successful opportunities.

We just want to make sure that day by day, each student, each person, each life that we touch is a successful investment in not only the local community, the state community, but the global community as well.

[Ahmad Abuhmeidan, TROY Graduate]

Ok, as a student, like, I was far away from my country. It's like, 11,000 miles. It was tough for me for the accent, but everyone here was supportive and like family with me, so I didn't feel awkward between

them, like Americans or Internationals... everyone had my back and helped me go through the first days. Because it was tough for me.

Like, for any International student to come from a foreign country, it will be tough for them. But the people here, the community, the faculty here, everyone was supportive to me. They treat us like friends. You can all them whatever time during the day, during the weekends, and they will contact you and they will give you the feedback you need. I met people like, they will be part of my family even after my graduation. I feel like they are part of my family. Some of them, they met my family, they went back home to join them for a visit and they met my family even though I was not there.

So it was like, a really good experience for me. Like, they will be family for life-long, for me.

Onscreen text: Cheers to T-R-O-Y, We are with you all the way. - Troy University Fight Song, 1983, © Dr. John M. Long

[Music: T-R-O-J-A-N-S]

[Student life montage]

[Maria Frigge, Student Life]

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In Troy, we do have a lot of options for students to do on-campus and off-campus. We have organizations that will have events throughout the week, throughout the semester. And we also, our office will organize events throughout the semester, such as International Education Week, or we have a big festival where we have different events going on. For every football game, we have a specific tailgate for International Students. And then we also have national trips that we organize for any students on campus, not just International students.

We have trips throughout the semester that go to Montgomery. Troy doesn't have public transportation, but the university provides transportation, so any time... every 30 minutes, you can go to Walmart and shop. Every 30 minutes, you can get from your apartment off-campus to campus.

We suggest that they do live on-campus the first year because it's easier to acclimate to college life, to the community, and to Troy. But we also have off-campus options for students. There's more than 10 dorms a student can pick from on campus to live in. We have gender-specific dorms or co-ed dorms that you can pick from. There's no specific dorm that they need to live in. We have one dorm that is called Pace Hall, and that's the only dorm where students don't have to have a meal plan. They have their own kitchen so they can cook their own meals.

So, we've also started a new program called Spin, which has an app where you can rent a bike or a scooter, and that's available to all students.

[Lauren Cole, Career Services]

In career services, we try to connect our students to paths to put them on success. So what we first do, is we do career exploration, and we do assessments with our students, where we figure out their values, their interests, their personalities, and their skills. Then, we connect them with knowledgeable faculty so they can start their coursework and then they can do internships and on-the-job training.

Then as upperclassmen, we see a lot of students that are getting their resumes perfected, they're doing mock interviews with us where they're practicing their interview skills, and then we try to connect them with employers on campus. They may have the opportunity to do a career fair or on-campus interviewing.

Then, once we graduate, we really want those TROY Alumni to come back and hire students and Trojans for themselves at their own businesses. So we have Trojans hiring Trojans.

[Leo Suero, Admissions]

The admission process is only the beginning of your journey at TROY. To start your application, create your MyTroyU profile at enroll.troy.edu. Follow the directions, providing as much accurate information as possible. This will help our team best serve you. At the end of this video, you will receive a promo code to waive the application fee. You will enter the promo code on the box labeled "promo code." After that, all you have to do is click "Submit." And, you have applied. So, now what?

The first step is to send your transcripts. Second, submit any additional documents requested by your Admission Counselor. These may include University forms, letters of recommendations, test scores... it just depends on your academic level and the program you choose.

If you're applying to the Troy main campus, you can go ahead and submit your housing application.

As an International Student, you will be required to submit a copy of your passport and a copy of your bank statement, providing proof of sufficient funds to study at Troy University.

After you submit your application, you will receive an email with further instructions.

[Lance Noe, ESL Director]

We are so glad that you have joined us today for our Virtual Open House. As you can see, TROY is not just a classroom, a location, a program, or a campus. It is a global network that is here to help you succeed. And here's to the school we love!

So, here's to the school we love.

Here's to the school we love.

The school WE love.

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[Tune of Fight Song] Here's to the school we love...

We are with you all the way

So get out there, team, and fight, fight, fight...

So, here's to the school we love.... woo!

TROY is with you all the way.

[Credits]

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