# Andressa Lacerda

**1 minute, 4 seconds in length**

Video Description: Andressa Lacerda addresses the camera directly throughout the entire video

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My name is Andressa Lacerda. I am a Ph.D. student in the Environmental and Life Sciences program at Trent University. I came to Canada specifically to attend the undergraduate program here at Trent. And I did my degree in Biology and right after I started in Environmental and Life Sciences program as a Master's student. What I like the most about being a student at Trent is the freedom that I have and also all the possibilities and the doors that are opened once you're part of this community. You're able to connect with other universities, other professionals, and also to expand your ideas and your research. I am very nervous about defending my Ph.D. theses but at the same time I know I have the support for my supervisor and the members of the committee and they made sure I am prepared for that. And the things and experiences that I had doing the program here will allow me to take my knowledge that I acquired doing academia and apply it to the business world.

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