

A week in the life of our American Studies student, Mia



Hi, I'm Mia, I'm currently a third year BA American Studies student in the School of Arts, Languages, and Cultures. The best part about American Studies is how interdisciplinary and intersectional it is, and how it lets me combine my love for literature and film with the strong critical framework of history. Next year, I will hopefully be continuing my studies with an MA either in American Studies or in Film. I am also the Head of Creative Writing at Polyphony, the undergraduate journal within the EAC, so when I'm not writing essays or poetry, I am reviewing, editing, and publishing great pieces of student work from within the department alongside a very talented team. In my downtime I'm a regular at the cinema HOME, or attending small gigs at venues like Gullivers, Castle Hotel, or The Peer Hat.

- Formal study hours
- Informal study hours
- Student society
- Part-time work
- Social activities

Monday	09:00-12:00 Reading for seminars	12:00 - 13:00 Food shopping for the week ahead	13:00-14:00 Lunch	14:00-18:00 Editing for <i>Polyphony</i>	18:00-19:00 Dinner with my housemates	20:00-22:00 See what's on at HOME or the Royal Exchange Theatre
Tuesday	10:00-11:00 American Hauntings Lecture	11:00-12:00 Beat Writing Lecture	12:00-15:00 Get lunch and revise in the Library	15:00-17:00 Conspiracy Theories in American Culture Seminar	17:00-19:00 Go to 532 or Krobar with classmates after seminar	19:00 onwards Watch some TV with housemates
Wednesday	09:00-11:00 American Hauntings Seminar	11:00-14:00 Revise in Alan Gilbert	14:00-15:00 Discussion with a lecturer during offices hours	15:00-16:00 <i>Polyphony</i> meeting in the EAC Common Area	16:00-18:00 Edit photographs from <i>Polyphony</i> meeting for social media and website	19:00 onwards Work on songs or poetry
Thursday	10:00-12:00 Beat Writing Seminar	12:00-14:00 Go for coffee with classmates	14:00-16:00 Dual Teaching facilitation	17:00-18:00 Food shopping for the weekend	19:00-20:00 Pre-reading before tomorrow's seminar	20:00-22:00 Board games with housemates
Friday	09:00-11:00 Conspiracy Theories in American Culture Seminar	11:00-13:00 Dissertation research at John Rylands Library	13:00-14:00 Have lunch in town	15:00-17:00 Dual Teaching facilitation	19:00 onwards Go see some live music at one of Manchester's many great gig venues	
Saturday	10:00-12:00 Household chores	12:00-15:00 Visit Fletcher Moss Park for a walk		16:00-19:00 Shared meal with my housemates or go out for food with classmates	19:00 onwards Watch a movie with my Film Studies friend	
Sunday	10:00-12:00 Working on essays		13:00-16:00 Band practice		17:00-20:00 Evening study group	