A week in the life of our English Literature and Creative Writing student, Estefania



Hello! I am Estefania, and I am a second-year undergraduate studying English Literature and Creative Writing. I'm from Buenos Aires, Argentina, and I came to Manchester to discover the art of storytelling. What I really enjoy of my course is the balance between the academic, practical side of studying literature with the self-discovering, freeing side that is Creative writing. I've found intriguing stories that I would have never known about, from novels and poems from different times to my workshop peers' writing. These stories and this city inspire me in my personal writings, and also provide me with the skills for my goal of becoming a publisher. I have a bichon-frise dog named Philip who loves going for walks like me, and my favorite food are Empanadas, a traditional Argentinian breaded pastry.

Formal study hours

Informal study hours

Student society

Part-time work

Social activities

09:30-10:00 Writing for myself

11:00-12:00 Renaissance Lecture

13:00-16:00 Study in the Main Library: Chilling in a café, Prepare Creative Writing Workshop Feedback

17:00-18:00 listening to music, reading

20:00 Preparing dinner with my flatmate 22:00-23:00 Reading before bed

10:00-13:00 Creative Writing Poetry Workshop

13:00-15:00 Having Lunch with CW friends on campus

16:00-18:00 Study in the Learning Commons: Prepare for seminars

19:00-20:00 Zoom call with my therapist from Argentina

20:00-23:00 Check Unibuddy messages

20:30-23:00 Dinner with my flatmate

09:00-11:00 Romanticism Lecture

12:00-13:00 Zoom Renaissance Lit workshop

13:00-14:00 Lunch and chatting with friends

14:30-17:00 Brainstorming ideas for Creative Writing Society in Main Library

18:00-19:00 Weekly grocery shop

20:00-21:00 Dinner with my flatmate

10:00-11:00 Writing for myself in a cafe in NQ

12:00-15:00 Study in the Joules Library: Prepare Seminar readings

16:00-17:00 **Creative Writing** Society workshop

18:00-19:00 Housekeeping with flatmate

20:00-21:00 Dinner with flatmate

21:30-22:30 WhatsApp call with my parents in Argentina

09:30-10:00 Reading in a cafe

11:00-12:00 Renaissance Literature Seminar

13:00-14:00 Romanticism Seminar

14:30-15:30 Lunch at home

16:00-19:00 Chill at home either reading or watching Netflix

20:00-23:00 Dine out with friends

10:00-12:00 Prepare poems for **Creative Writing** Workshop

13:00-16:00 Have lunch and go shopping with friends in City Centre

16:30-19:00 Prepare lecture readings

19:00-20:00 Housekeeping

20:00-22:00 Dinner and watch Netflix with flatmate

10:00-12:00 Do laundry and some writing

13:00-14:00 Lunch and chat with flatmate

14:00-17:00 Go to Joules Library to prepare lecture readings and essays

17:30-18:30 Stroll around Northern Quarter

22:30-23:30 WhatsApp calls with friends and family in Argentina after dinner