

A week in the life of our Criminology student, Lauren



Hi I'm Lauren and I am final year Criminology student here at the University of Manchester. I really enjoy how diverse the Criminology modules are here, I have taken courses in criminal law to courses specialising in data analysis which I believe has increased my employability. At the University of Manchester, each module is taught by a lecturer who specialises in their teaching topic so I use their expertise and current research to improve my learning. I believe the Criminology department really supports their students as everyone is given an academic advisor who can help you with any queries you may have. Furthermore, I have always found the lecturers here really friendly and approachable. The university has also provided me with some amazing opportunities for example, a summer internship between my second and third year, so there are lots of additional benefits to studying at Manchester.

Formal study hours

Informal study hours

Student society

Part-time work

Social activities

Monday	10:00-13:00 Youth Crime lecture and Serious and Organised Crime tutorial	13:00-14:00 Buy food on campus	14:00-16:00 Study in Main Library, complete work for Drugs and Society module	18:00-20:00 Pub quiz at the SU	20:00-21:30 Cook dinner and catch up with housemates	21:30-22:00 Prepare for lectures
Tuesday	10:00-11:00 Wash clothes and tidy room	11:00-15:00 Meet coursemates on campus, attend Drugs and Society lecture	15:00-17:00 Complete volunteering work and meet mentor	17:00-18:00 Netball training	18:00-20:00 Reading and tutorial prep for Drugs and Society	20:00-23:00 Watch a film with housemates
Wednesday	10:00-11:00 Meet with volunteer mentor	11:00-12:00 Drugs and Society tutorial	12:00-15:00 Complete reading for dissertation	16:00-17:00 Watch Serious and Organised Crime lecture at home	18:00-19:00 Cook dinner and catch up with housemates	19:00-23:00 Netball Society social
Thursday	10:00-11:00 Dissertation lecture	11:00-15:00 Complete work and reading for Youth Crime tutorial in the library	15:00-16:00 Check up on peer mentees	16:00-18:30 Meet with Criminology society to arrange future events	18:30-23:30 Shift as bar assistant at Manchester Academy	
Friday	10:00-12:00 Complete reading and start working on lecture content for next week	12:00-14:00 Serious and Organised Crime lecture	14:00-15:00 Grab lunch with coursemates	15:00-16:00 Youth Crime tutorial	16:00-23:00 Make dinner then watch a movie with housemates	
Saturday	11:00-12:00 Go to the gym	12:00-13:00 Walk round Fletcher Moss Botanical Gardens with a friend	13:00-14:00 Food shop with housemates	15:00-18:00 Read at home and prepare lecture work for the upcoming week	18:00-20:00 Go for a meal with coursemates	20:00-23:00 Go for drinks in town
Sunday	10:00-11:00 Call family for a catch up	11:00-14:00 Make notes for Youth Crime module	14:00-15:00 Complete reading for Serious and Organised Crime	15:00-16:00 Play a hockey match with friends	16:00-18:30 Make dinner and plan meals for the week	18:30-23:30 Shift as bar assistant at Manchester Academy