

A week in the life of our French Studies student, Emerald



Hi, my name is Emerald, I'm 19 and I'm a second-year student at the University of Manchester. I study single honours French Studies and this year I am taking 20 credits of Archaeology as a "free choice" unit. I thoroughly enjoyed my first year at University. My French Studies course has been structured cleverly and I feel that we are being given a fascinating grounding to French language, culture, literature, and cinema. The wide range of literature we study is great, and I am looking forward to studying more French literature this year in the 2nd year module Love and Death in French Literature. I gain a lot from group discussions and analysis we share in class, as well as learning a lot from my own private French studies that we are directed to do independently, outside of class.

Formal study hours

Informal study hours

Student society

Part-time work

Social activities

Monday	Before 10:00 Meet my friend for breakfast in the city centre	10:00-17:00 Do lecture notes in advance, do my ILP (Independent Learning Project = 6 hours of independent French study per week)		17:15-20:15 Part-time job	20:15 onwards Movie night with my flatmates	
Tuesday	10:00-11:00 Archaeology Lecture	11:00-12:00 Grab lunch from a cafe in University Place	13:00-14:00 French Media and Performance Lecture	14:00-16:00 Meet friends in the SU and study together	16:00-18:00 French Media and Performance Seminar	19:30-21:00 Train with UoM Karate society
Wednesday	09:00-10:00 French Literature Lecture	10:00-16:00 Stay in the Engineering building after my lecture and study			16:00-19:30 Go home, relax, eat dinner, and hang out with my flat mates.	19:30-21:00 Go to church
Thursday	09:00-11:00 Have breakfast on the go, get to campus nice and early, get a seat in the library and study there before class		11:00-12:00 French Literature Seminar	13:00-14:00 Archaeology Lecture	14:00-16:00 Group study/ seminar prep	16:00-17:00 Archaeology Seminar
Friday	Before 12:00 Stay at home and study	12:00-13:00 Archaeology seminar	13:00-15:00 French grammar class	15:00-17:15 Call my family and friends back home, cook dinner	17:15-20:15 Part-time job	20:15 onwards Go out, it's Friday night!
Saturday	Before 11:00 Swim at the Manchester Aquatics Centre	11:00-14:00 Part-time work	14:00-16:30 Eat lunch, do weekly food shop, clean the house.		16:30-19:30 Part-time work	20:30 onwards Date night!
Sunday	Before 10:30am Lay in!	10:30-11:30 Go to church	11:30-16:30 Eat lunch and then study with my flatmates		16:30-19:30 Part-time work	19:30 onwards Eat dinner, read/watch TV