

A week in the life of our MLBM (German) student, Magdalena



Hi! My name is Magdalena and I am in my second year studying German and Business and Management. Being an MLBM student means I can tailor my modules and study the subjects I like best, which in my case is Financial Reporting and Finance. The University of Manchester, however, offers a wide range of business-related subjects, from Work Psychology to Economics, so you have the opportunity to study whichever part of business you prefer! There are even interdisciplinary units on offer, such as History of Forensic Science and Medicine which I am taking this semester. I am also lucky to have wonderful and supportive German teachers, and although I am studying less German than Business this year, I appreciate that the small size of the German department allows me to have a thorough almost one-on-one learning experience.

Formal study hours

Informal study hours

Student society

Part-time work

Social activities

Monday	08:30-10:00 Watch some Netflix over breakfast	10:00-12:00 Read for History of Forensic Science and Medicine module in the Ali G	14:00-15:00 Attend a Mathematics lecture	15:30-17:30 Finish any remaining reading from last week	18:00-22:00 Video call my parents then get ready for bed	
Tuesday	07:45-10:00 Get up early and attend Mathematics lecture	10:00-11:30 Work through coursework in Gemini cafe	12:00-13:00 Financial Reporting and Accountability workshop	13:00-15:00 Eat lunch and watch pre-lecture videos	15:00-16:00 Attend Grammar and Translation class	17:00-20:00 Eat dinner, socialise with housemates and go for an evening walk
Wednesday	09:00-11:00 Go to morning classes	11:00-12:00 Hold peer mentor meeting with Year 1 German students	12:00-13:00 History of Forensic Science and Medicine tutorial	13:00-14:00 Meet coursemates at 'Kaffeeklatsch' run by the German Society	15:00-16:00 Mathematics tutorial	17:00 onwards Have dinner and watch Netflix
Thursday	09:00-10:30 Repeat German vocabulary and do exercises	11:30-12:30 Cook lunch with a friend	14:00-16:00 Financial Reporting & Accountability lecture, followed by a Wirtschaftdeutsch class	18:00-20:00 Attend Finance Society (MUTIS) social event	20:00-21:00 Work on German Language 4 tasks	21:00-23:00 Visit friends and cook dinner
Friday	12:00-14:00 Walk to Firms and Management in Comparative Perspective lecture	14:00-15:00 Relax in Brunswick Park	15:00-16:00 Attend Financial Reporting and Accounting lecture	17:00-18:00 Walk home, grab a TooGoodToGo bag, and cook dinner	18:00-20:00 Read material for next week's lecture	20:00 onwards Play pool in Victoria Park bar with friends
Saturday	11:00-13:00 Complete practice quizzes for Mathematics	13:00-15:00 Eat lunch and do weekly shop	15:30-17:30 Work on Financial Reporting & Accountability material	18:00-19:00 Go for a walk in Platt Fields Park	19:00-21:00 Make dinner and meal prep for the week	21:00 onwards Movie night
Sunday	11:00-13:00 Meet a friend for brunch in city centre	14:00-17:00 Go over remaining reading and coursework in the Alan Gilbert Learning Commons	17:00-18:00 Do some cleaning	18:00-20:00 Cook dinner, socialise with housemates and do some baking	21:00-23:00 Self-care evening	