

## A week in the life of our Politics and Arabic student, Meg



**Hi, I'm Meg! I'm in second year studying Politics and Arabic**, where I have done a range of courses covering general political concepts, Middle Eastern cultural modules and obviously language modules. This year I have more freedom to choose specialisations within my course, so I'm doing more cultural modules, which I'm really enjoying. What I love about studying here is that there are firstly so many excellent resources, and also the city is so multicultural that it is easier than most places to practice language skills with real people, which is really motivating and fun. I also like the extracurricular activities available outside studying: I'm Sustainability project coordinator for the SU and I find it really rewarding working with small groups to help the uni become a more sustainable place. I've also started dancing which was never an opportunity available for me before which I'm loving!

Formal study hours

Informal study hours

Student society

Part-time work

Social activities

Monday	10:00-11:00 Arabic Grammar lecture	11:00-13:00 International Politics lecture	13:00-15:00 Chill with coursemates and have lunch	15:00-18:00 Reading for Islam lecture	18:00-19:00 Arabic practice	19:00 onwards Cook dinner with flatmates and play charades	
Tuesday	10:00-11:00 Volunteer for Olio	11:00-13:00 Islamic Thought lecture	13:00-15:00 Arabic Translation and Listening	15:00-16:00 Weekly shop on my way home from uni	16:00-18:00 PASS preparation and Arabic practice	18:00 onwards Dinner and painting	
Wednesday	10:00-11:00 Go for a run	11:00-13:00 Finish my Politics seminar readings	13:00-14:00 Lunch	14:00-17:00 Complete Islam readings in the library	17:00-18:00 Early dinner	18:00-20:00 Accapella society	
Thursday	10:00-11:00 Arabic speaking class	11:00-12:00 International Politics seminar	12:00-13:00 Eat lunch at the SU	13:00-14:00 Lead PASS session	14:00-16:00 Go for a walk and get coffee at TAKK with friends	16:00-17:00 Arabic practice with coursemates	
Friday	10:00-11:30 Tennis	11:30-12:00 Quick vocab recap	12:00-13:00 Lunch break	13:00-14:00 Islamic thought seminar	14:00-16:00 Arabic Grammar	16:00-19:00 Call my sister while cooking dinner	19:00 onwards Go into town with my friends
Saturday	10:00-13:00 Incredible Edibles (Gardening Society)		13:00-14:00 Arabic practice	14:00-17:30 Go to a board games cafe in Didsbury		17:30 onwards Chill with friends	
Sunday	11:00-14:00 Do laundry and have brunch with my flat		14:00-15:00 Latin and Ballroom dance society	15:00-17:00 Preparation for Politics lecture and recap of Arabic vocab		17:00 onwards Movie night and dinner with flatmates	