

A week in the life of our Spanish and Linguistics student, Alice



Hi, I'm Alice, and I'm a second year student studying BA Spanish and

Linguistics. My favourite module this year is Catalan, which I am fortunate to be able to take alongside Spanish to strengthen my degree. Both languages are taught by native speakers, which is great because they offer valuable insights into culture and language, including dialects, slang, and idioms. I am hoping to practise both languages on my year abroad, which is a huge part of the reason I chose my course! The university has many partner universities across Spanish-speaking countries, and I am excited to start the process of planning that this year. I also love the linguistics side of my degree, which has many modules that let us specialise in a variety of fields by the final year, from language policy to speech therapy!

Formal study hours

Informal study hours

Student society

Part-time work

Social activities

Monday	10:00-11:00 Typology Lecture	11:00-13:00 Library study session	13:00-14:00 Walk home and have lunch	14:00-15:00 Answering emails and admin	16:00-17:00 Going on a run with my friend	18:00-19:00 Making dinner with flatmate	19:00-20:30 Watching Spanish and Catalan videos
Tuesday	09:00-10:00 Catalan Lecture	10:00-11:00 Typology Lecture	11:00-13:00 Studying with a friend	13:00-15:00 Visual Culture in Modern Spain seminar	17:00-19:00 Going over vocab lists	21:00-23:00 Roller disco at the Student Union	
Wednesday	08:00-09:00 Seminar prep reading	09:00-11:00 Spanish Grammar Class	11:00-16:00 Part-time work		16:00-17:00 Reading to relax	18:00-19:00 Making dinner with my flatmate	19:00-21:00 Working on assignments
Thursday	08:00-10:00 Working on group assignment	11:00-12:00 Spanish writing class	12:00-13:00 Academic office hours	13:00-15:00 Catalan seminar	17:00-18:00 Linguistics Data Handling workshop	19:00-21:00 Film Society (watching Cinema Paradiso)	
Friday	09:00-10:00 Weekly food shop	11:00-12:00 Typology Seminar	12:00-14:00 Library Studying	14:00-15:00 Late lunch with a friend	16:00-17:00 Review notes for the week	18:00-22:00 Making dinner and watching a film with friends	
Saturday	09:00-16:00 Work at the Open Day as a student ambassador			17:00-18:00 Planning a peer mentoring session	19:00-20:00 Budgeting for the month	20:00-22:00 Takeaway and a film	
Sunday	10:00-13:00 Studying in a cafe		13:00-14:00 Meal prep while calling a friend	14:00-15:00 Going over ideas for a group presentation	15:00-16:00 Go out for a walk to do some photography	18:00-21:00 Going out for a friend's birthday meal	