

## A week in the life of our Chinese Studies student, Chloe



Hi, I'm Chloe and I am in my final year studying History with Chinese. I originally only thought I would do History, but I am so glad Manchester gave me the option to learn a new language alongside my degree. I really enjoy the variation of topics you can study in your degree; I have not only been able to learn Mandarin, but I have also done Chinese Culture modules spanning the history of China from ancient times to today. It is really nice to be in small classes with very attentive teachers who have enabled me to learn Mandarin from scratch. It has also really helped me to be able to read sources in Mandarin when doing Modern Chinese History modules!

Formal study hours

Informal study hours

Student society

Part-time work

Social activities

Monday	10:00-13:00 Reading in the main library	13:00-14:00 Get some lunch in the SU with a friend	14:00-16:00 Chinese prep work, going over new content	16:00-18:00 Chinese General Language and Reading class	18:00 onwards Have a drink at the SU then watch a film with housemates
Tuesday	10:00-14:00 Seminar reading with a friend in the History Common Room	14:00-15:00 Eat lunch with friends on the quad	15:00-16:00 Chinese Speaking class	16:00-18:00 Make flashcards on new Chinese vocab	18:00-19:00 Have a drink and some food at 532
Wednesday	11:00-13:00 Chinese grammar and listening class	13:00-15:00 Work on dissertation with a friend in a study room	15:00-17:30 Chinese weekly grammar homework	17:30-18:30 Go for a walk around the local park with housemates	18:30 onwards Cook dinner with a friend
Thursday	10:00-11:00 Tidy and do laundry/household chores	11:00-15:00 Finish weekly History reading at home	15:00-16:30 Go over Chinese flashcards ready for the writing class	17:15-18:30 Socialist Worker Party Meeting	18:30 onwards Trying out a new restaurant with my housemates
Friday	09:00-12:00 From New Left to New Times, History Seminar	12:00-13:00 Lunch with a friend at the SU	13:00-15:00 Chinese Writing class	16:00-18:00 Call family and friends from home	19:00-20:00 Go swimming
Saturday	11:30-16:30 Watch films with housemates or all have a fry up together	15:30-18:00 Make sure all flashcards are made for the previous week's Chinese content	18:00 onwards Pub drinks and then on to a local bar		
Sunday	11:00-12:00 Leisurely morning writing in my journal	12:00-13:00 Weekly food shop with housemates	13:00-15:00 Go to a friend's house and play games	Evening Watch a film or go to a pub quiz	