

A week in the life of our Japanese Studies and Business student, Kia



Hi! I'm Kia, originally from Finland, and currently on my final year at UoM. I

decided to study here because I was really interested in the unique course combination of Japanese and business studies that the university offers. In fact, I believe that this degree will give me a great foundation for my career as I aspire to work in Japan. I am interested in marketing, human resource management and entrepreneurship, and have taken various courses on all these subjects. As for the teaching style, I couldn't praise it more; the Japanese language classes are interactive, and the business courses have a lot of case studies to apply what you learn in class. Also, the year abroad was an amazing adventure and challenge, and my language skills improved by leaps and bounds! I am very grateful for the experience of living in Japan and will never forget all the memories.

Formal study hours

Informal study hours

Student society

Part-time work

Social activities

Monday	10:00-12:00 Management of Knowledge and Innovation Lecture	12:00-14:00 Japanese 6 Expression class homework	15:00 Call my boyfriend	16:00-18:00 Enterprise Marketing and Strategy lecture prep and work on assignment	18:00-20:00 Why China Matters online lecture	21:00-22:00 JLPT study
Tuesday	10:00-12:00 Enterprise Marketing and Strategy Lecture	15:00-17:00 Why China Matters online course	17:00-19:00 Tools and Techniques for Enterprise study	19:00-20:00 Business Japanese homework	21:00-22:00 JLPT study	
Wednesday	9:00-11:00 Tools and Techniques for Enterprise Lecture	11:00-13:00 Japanese 6, Expression class	14:00-16:00 Advanced Japanese Readings study	18:00-20:00 Eat out in the city centre with a friend	21:00-22:00 JLPT study	
Thursday	Morning Call my boyfriend	13:00-15:00 Advanced Japanese Readings presentation preparation	16:00-17:30 Advanced Japanese Readings Seminar	18:00-20:00 Work in Japan Job Seminar on Campus	21:00-22:00 JLPT study	
Friday	10:00-12:00 Study and review business Japanese	13:00-15:00 Japanese 6, Business class	15:00 Grab some bubble tea and catch up with a friend after class	18:00-20:00 Brainstorm ideas for the Japanese speech contest I'm planning to join	20:00-22:00 JLPT study	
Saturday	Morning Call my boyfriend	11:30-13:30 Manag. of K&I lecture prep and work on an assignment	15:00-23:00 Part-time job			
Sunday	Morning Do laundry, clean, buy groceries and meal prep, etc.		15:00-23:00 Part-time job			