

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



I'm Alice, and I'm a student studying a BA in Spanish and Linguistics at Manchester! My degree is a joint honours, which means I get to study two different subject areas at the same time. In Spanish, I get to learn about the language and relevant culture and history, which is great for exploring a passion for languages. We also get the opportunity to spend the year in a Spanish-speaking country, which is an amazing chance at a more in-depth and personal experience of the culture and language. In Linguistics, the University offers a wide range of modules covering everything from typology to societal multilingualism, so that by the end of the degree we have specialised knowledge on the modules we choose! My favourite modules so far include a phonetics course (in Linguistics) and a Catalan course, which was a great opportunity to learn another language with my degree.

Formal study hours
Informal study hours
Student society
Part-time work
Social activities

Monday	9:00-11:00 Spanish grammar class	11:00-13:00 studying in the library	13:00-14:00 Lunch break with friends	14:00-15:00 Spanish oral class	17:00-18:00 Pilates class	18:00-19:00 Part time ambassador work
Tuesday	10:00-11:00 Checking over my emails	11:00-13:00 Translation class	14:00-15:00 Spanish oral class	15:00-17:00 Going for a park walk with a friend		
Wednesday	9:00-11:00 Spanish grammar class	11:00-13:00 Translation class	13:00-14:00 Lunch break with friends	15:00-17:00 French class	17:00-18:00 Pilates class	
Thursday	11:00-13:00 Preparing a presentation	14:00-15:00 Linguistics Seminar	15:00-17:00 Linguistics Lecture	17:00-18:00 Dance class	18:00-19:00 Facetiming my family	
Friday	11:00-13:00 Studying in the library	13:00-14:00 Weekly food shop	14:00-16:00 Doing homework	16:00-19:00 Meeting friends for shopping and dinner		
Saturday	11:00-14:00 Studying in the library	14:00-15:00 Cleaning my flat	15:00-17:00 Reading in Spanish	17:00-19:00 Going for a run		
Sunday	11:00-14:00 Attending a university event	15:00-18:00 Meal prep while calling a friend	18:00-19:00 Reviewing notes for the next week	19:00-21:00 Watching a film		