

A week in the life of our Music student, Daniel



Hi, my name is Daniel and I'm a second year music student here at the University of Manchester. I'm a first study violinist, and I really enjoy how performance based the degree is: having previously studied at conservatoire, I was looking to maintain a similar standard of teaching and performance opportunities, and I am very glad I have been able to find this at university. In addition to performance, I have also taken a keen interest in ethnomusicology since beginning my studies, and find the lectures and seminars incredibly insightful. I am also the Inclusion Officer for the Musical Theatre Society, and I'm frequently in the cast for the musicals. This is a real highlight of my time at university, to the point in which I'm more than happy to give up some of my weekend for rehearsals! Studying Music at Manchester can be whatever you make of it: I really enjoy keeping myself as busy as I can, and there are so many opportunities to get involved with whatever interests you.

Formal study hours

Informal study hours

Student society

Part-time work

Social activities

Monday	10:00-13:00 Begin reading/ seminar prep for the week ahead	13:00-14:00 Meat Free Monday meal at 532 bar in SU with friends	14:00-15:00 Violin Practice	15:00-17:00 UCIL Communicating with Confidence Lecture	17:00-18:00 Eat packed dinner and hang out in MHC foyer	18:00-21:00 Symphony Orchestra Rehearsal
Tuesday	9:00-11:00 Violin/Conducting Practice	11:00-12:00 Violin Lesson	12:30-15:30 Leadership of Learning Teaching Placement	16:00-18:00 Continue reading/ seminar prep	19:00-21:00 Musical Theatre Society Rehearsal	21:00-22:30 SU Bar with the cast/ creative team of the musical
Wednesday	9:00-11:00 Conducting	11:00-14:00 Head to Main Library to plan for coursework essay	14:00-15:00 Violin Practice	15:00-18:00 Symphony Orchestra Rehearsal	18:30-20:00 Musical Theatre Society Rehearsal	21:00-23:00 Make dinner and watch a film with my girlfriend
Thursday	9:00-11:00 Nigerian Gospel Ensemble	11:30-16:30 Student Ambassador Shift		17:00-18:30 Violin/Singing Practice	19:00-21:00 University Chorus Rehearsal	
Friday	9:00-11:00 Ethnomusicology Lecture	11:00-12:30 Violin/Singing Practice	13:00-14:00 Singing Lesson	16:00-17:00 Ethnomusicology Seminar	18:00-20:00 Ad Solem (University Chamber Choir) Rehearsal	20:00-22:00 SU Bar with members of chamber choir
Saturday	10:00-13:00 Musical Theatre Society Rehearsal		13:00-15:00 Violin Practice/ Teaching Prep	15:00-17:00 Violin Teaching		18:00-23:00 Date Night
Sunday	10:00-12:00 Football in Platt Fields Park	13:00-16:00 Musical Theatre Society Rehearsal		17:00-18:00 Violin Practice	18:00-23:00 Night In – Watch American Football on TV, order a takeaway, and fully relax before the week ahead	