

# A WEEK IN THE LIFE: BA SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE



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Hi, I'm Nia! I am currently in my fourth and final year at the University of Manchester, studying Spanish and Portuguese. I recently completed my year abroad where I studied in The University of Porto, Portugal for the first semester, and the University of Alcalá (Madrid) for the second semester. This has been the highlight of my degree so far, living in two beautiful cities, meeting new people and really challenging myself, such an invaluable experience that I feel so lucky to have been able to do. Studying languages can undoubtedly be difficult at times, but I also get a lot of gratification knowing that I am learning a skill that I will be able to carry with me for the rest of my life. I have also found the teachers to be extremely reliable and supportive, and genuinely excited about what they are teaching – which just amplifies the whole experience and makes me want to learn even more. I love The University of Manchester because I feel like you get the best of both worlds. The campus is beautiful and full of history, but with a short bus ride you can be in the city centre which is chocked full of culture, and restaurants and bars and incredible nightlife.

Part-time work

Social/ exercise

Formal study hours

Informal study hours

Societies

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8-10	Gym				Gym		
		Lecture					
10-12	Meal prep	Lecture	Gym			Walk in park with friends	Cheer training
12-14	Spanish Grammar and oral class	Seminar	Part-time job	Self-study	Self-study		
		Lunch with friends					Shopping in town
14-16		Seminar		Seminar	Meet friends for a coffee		
16-18	Workshop			Lecture	Seminar		
18-20	Cheer training		Self-study	Cheer training			
20-22		Pub with friends	Sports social	Facetime family	Pub and out with friends	Takeaway and film night with friends	