

# 16a. A typical week in the life of an **undergraduate**

A typical week for Gabby, a first year Anthropology and Sociology Student at Oxford Brookes University. The amount of lectures and seminars you have will vary greatly depending on which course you study. Some courses such as Science-related degrees may require more than 30 hours of lectures/seminars/lab time per week.

A few sentences about me....

I'm Gabby, and I am a first year student at Brookes, studying combined Anthropology and Sociology. I came to university straight after doing my A-levels, and chose my subjects due to enjoying studying Sociology at A-level, and Anthropology goes very well alongside it. As well as studying for my degree I am very involved in University life; I have a part-time job as a student ambassador; I am a representative for my course; and I am on the Students' Union council, which makes important decisions about the running of the Students' Union, and works alongside the University to ensure that the students are happy. I have a very busy schedule but I always have time to relax with friends, and even go out partying sometimes.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8am	Get up		Get up	Get up	Get up
9am	Student ambassador work: office admin work for the university		Sociology lecture	Student ambassador work: talking to a group of year 10 students about what it's like to be a student at university	Anthropology lecture
10am		Get up			
11am			Lunch at uni with friends		
12 noon		Student ambassador work: lead a campus tour			
1pm		Anthropology lecture		Project research for anthropology module	
2pm		Student representative meeting			
3pm			Relax and do some reading for sociology		
4pm					
5pm		Follow up notes from lecture			
6pm	Finish writing an essay			Student representative meeting	
7pm		Go out to local bar with friends			
8pm	Socialise with friends for the rest of the evening			Relax and watch TV for the rest of the evening	
9pm					
10pm			Student club night with friends		Socialising with friends
11pm					