



Student Life

Hi! My name is Chloe and I study History at King's College London.

Today we're going to explain to you the day-to-day of student life. What do students spend their time doing, and why do we enjoy it so much? It's not all about studying!

As most people who have been to university will tell you, one of the most enjoyable aspects is the social opportunities that come with it. There really are so many chances to meet new people, take up new hobbies, learn new skills, enjoy social events, and create memories that will last a lifetime.



The main way students do this is through **university societies**. These are clubs, run by students, for students, and are based around absolutely *anything*. Whatever hobby, sport, music, games, languages, foods, politics, volunteering or any other interest that you enjoy, there will be a society for it. And if there's not, you can set one up!

For example, you can play for your University's football team. Or you could join the baking society and bake cakes for your friends.

Or why not go to Quidditch club, or video game society, or volunteer for a local charity, or campaign for an animal welfare group or learn to snowboard, or whatever you want to do! There are so many fantastic opportunities on offer!

Aside from societies, more generally university gives you a fantastic opportunity to make new friends, meet new people, and explore the city or campus that you're in. Some of the new friends that I've made here will be friends for life, and we spend much of our time going to the cinema, or going to birthday parties, or grabbing a coffee with mates, or playing games consoles, or even working out in the gym together!



The final thing that we spend our time doing is probably the most boring...but of course still so important! That is the general day-to-day chores that an adult carries out. Whether it's the weekly shop, or cleaning our rooms, or washing our clothes, if we want to be well put together adults we need to make sure we squeeze in these jobs!

Many of us also have part-time jobs which fit around our studies and social time. This gives us a bit of extra money in our pockets, experience, and often an enjoyable way to spend our time, meeting new people and learning new skills.

So as you can see, there is so much to squeeze in to student life! It's jam-packed full of learning, fun, new people, new opportunities, and even the odd household-chore!

