

Paired Peers

A day in the life....

Morning

- Wake up about 7 because so light in my room, go to breakfast at 8.30am in my halls dining room, with people from my floor.
- Get ready for the day and pack my books, leave at 9.20 with my friend (...) to walk into Uni.
- Go to my 10.00 lecture on [TOPIC] in the [DEPARTMENT] building, the projector breaks half way through so second half very hard to follow...
- Quick turnaround, go to my open unit [TOPIC] lesson at 11, in a classroom in the [DEPARTMENT] block. There are about 20 people and we divide into pairs to discuss [TOPIC]
- Give my [SUBJECT] friends a call as they have just been to the gym & I want to find them.

Lunchtime

- Meet friends for lunch, sit on grass outside the library and eat sandwiches. Make plans for the rest of the week. We talk about how hard it is to stay in touch with friends at other Uni's or on gap years as they seem to have a lot of free time compared to us and Bristol is a very busy place to be. We all say that we worry that some of our friends find university very hard and that we feel very lucky to enjoy it so much.

Afternoon

- Go to (...) – a compulsory lecture where we are told that we have a week to prepare a presentation. I am put into a group of 4 people I have never met before. We decide that we are going to present [ON TOPIC]. We add each other on Facebook in the lesson so that we can discuss the project later on.

Evening

- Head back to halls on the university bus with other friends who finish at the same time (both [FROM SAME SUBJECT AS ME]). Catch up with friends back in someone else's room and then go to dinner at 6.00pm. We sit in a big group at dinner and stay for a long time after we've finished to talk. Then everyone gradually breaks off to return to work, or just back to watch TV or talk. Stay in tonight and get to bed early as very tired!