



When I first came to Cardiff I had mixed feelings, which I predicted I would. Coming from a small town, and Cardiff being the biggest university of my choices, I was anxious and nervous. On the other hand I was extremely excited for the same reason, I was moving to a capital city full of students in the same position as me.

When I arrived everything seemed easy. To start, I took myself around Cardiff to find the buildings I would be having lectures in so that there was no confusion. I went out with my flatmates who I got on really well with.

One of the best things about coming here was joining the SOCSI football team. I play twice a week and made some great friends. This was a great opportunity to stay fit doing what I love most, in addition to getting to know students from other years. Other activities I have been involved in are the SOCSI and Christian Union societies, both of which keep me busy and enrich my time at uni. Upon getting to know these students with so many similar interests, I created a

great network of new friends who share similar interests and are involved in the same program.

I enjoy most of the lectures on my course, and don't find them a chore to go to. The work is conducted in a very different style to the one I was used to at school and college. There is a lot more focus on independent study, and managing your own time to do your work but learning is something that pleases me and as I haven't done the subject before, they are all interesting. All the professors that I have are very good in explaining their subject, which makes it a lot easier to follow each module. My seminar tutors are also always helpful in helping with information or guidance with work.

I want to be a detective in the Police Force. This will take time and effort, but I'm hoping my degree will give me a good start to the process. Before then I am interested in studying sociology abroad or in a different country to gain knowledge on university life in a different environment!

I would definitely recommend university to everyone even if they are unsure about what course to do. It is a brilliant place, with very few faults. The students union is fantastic offering most of the students what they need, and also a great night out in the evenings!