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It's hard to believe I am coming to the end of my three years at university and my time in Portsmouth. All that time spent working towards deadlines at silly times in the library, meeting frequently with tutors and the early mornings will all be worth the end result and I really will miss it. University will give you the skills to develop yourself, leaving it up to you to turn them into opportunities that help map out your future. You gain lifelong friends and create memories that will forever be etched in your brain.

As a politics student at Portsmouth University I had to live and breathe my degree, but I discovered another interest of mine... writing. In my spare time between studies I was known to be either shopping or sat with a flat white, head buried in the latest copy of Vogue in Starbucks. I decided to turn my passion for fashion into a hobby and threw myself into the world of blogging. I honestly didn't think I had the time to manage a blog alongside university and a

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part time job or for my blog to be a success, but I did it!

My blog focuses on fashion, beauty, lifestyle and a few tips and tricks on surviving university. The more I wrote, the more interest I got and eventually I found myself working with brands including L'Oreal, Dermalogica and Next launching beauty lines and advertising their products.

that was me three months ago. Now I'm writing for the university newspaper as their fashion and beauty editor, choosing the content I wish to see in the paper and interacting with students from all different courses, and I am writing my dissertation on a topic I adore. University will seem like a big jump from college, but allow yourself to adapt to change and it will make you forget the challenges initially thrown at you. I have gone through periods where I really thought university was not for me and even considered dropping out. However reflecting on where I am now I would never change my experience at university.

Although university allowed me to find my feet and encouraged me to study independently, the help and support I received whilst studying at Worthing College gave me all the encouragement I could have needed when embarking on a huge chapter in my life.

