

### **Lucy Adams (2018-2019)**

I was a student at Trevs when I studied MSc Defence, Development and Diplomacy from 2018-2019. A lot of people couldn't understand why I'd chosen Trevs as my college, and especially why I'd put it as my first choice but for me, Trevs was everything I wanted in a college. As a commuting postgrad I was worried that I wouldn't have the same social opportunities as those living in college or in Durham, but the exact opposite happened. The beauty of Trevs being a smaller college was that I was able to meet people from all over the world who were studying a huge range of courses. I made an amazing group of friends who I've stayed in touch with since graduating, and I don't know if I'd have gotten that in a bigger college as a commuter. I also joined the MCR Exec and got more involved with college life, and this really helped me to settle in and meet more people. I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Trevs and really value the friendships and experiences that I had whilst I was there.