

Furman University Study Away Program: Academic, Environmental, Physical & Health Expectations

Program: Southern Africa

Dates: Spring 2019

Request accommodations through the Student Office for Accessibility Resources (SOAR)

	Frequency						
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Optional	Recommended	Required
Course work in a foreign language	x						
Course work in English				x			x
Use of laptop	x						
Use of smart device			x			x	
Traditional Classroom		x					x
Indoor Course Work			x				x
Outdoor Course Work			x				x
Group Work			x				x
Presentations			x				x
Interactions with local residents			x				x
Field Work			x				x
Internship	x						
Research			x				x
Comments:							

	Frequency				
HEALTH & DIET	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Vegetarian Options				x	
Vegan Options	x				
Food Allergy Accommodations				x	
Group Meals				x	
Cooking for oneself		x			
Host family prepares meals			x		
Healthcare easily accessible			x		
Comments:					

	Frequency				
STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Foreign Language Environment			x		
Mountainous			x		
Tropical		x			
Desert			x		
Urban			x		
Rural			x		
High Elevation			x		
Dusty			x		
Air Pollution			x		
Recent Terrorism	x				
Mosquito Borne Risk of Illness			x		
Earthquakes			x		
Other Natural Disaster			x		
Comments: Drought/water shortages					

	Frequency				
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always
Host Family			x		
Roommate					x
Shared Apartment		x			
Dormitory			x		
Camping			x		
Hotel			x		
Cell phone signal available			x		
Internet signal available			x		

	Frequency				
PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Daily
Lifting luggage				x	
Carrying luggage				x	
Carrying equipment				x	
Carrying groceries		x			
Standing 30+ minutes			x		
Walking 1+ miles			x		
Hiking (easy)			x		
Hiking (strenuous)			x		
Sitting 5+ hours				x	
Use of public transportation		x			
Flat terrain			x		
Hilly terrain			x		
Stairs			x		
Comments:					

	Frequency					
WATER ACTIVITIES	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Optional	Required
Swimming		x			x	
Snorkeling	x				x	
SCUBA	x				x	
Boating (speed boat)		x			x	
Rowing	x				x	
Comments:						

Center for Disease Control Recommendations: Make sure you are up-to-date on routine vaccines before every trip. These vaccines include measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, polio vaccine, and your yearly flu shot. The CDC recommends getting vaccines for Hepatitis A and Typhoid. Malaria medication is also recommended.