

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

Program: Versailles

Dates: September 1 - December 13, 2018

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				Always			X
Course work in English	X				Forbidden		
Use of laptop				X			X
Use of smart device			X			X	
Traditional Classroom			X				X
Indoor Course Work			X				X
Outdoor Course Work			X				X
Group Work		X					
Presentations			X				
Interactions with local residents				X			X
Field Work		X					
Internship	X						
Research		X					
Comments: PROGRAM IS LINGUISTIC IMMERSION							

	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: Vegan is very difficult to do in France, where dairy products are a big part of the standard diet						

	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: Rain can be frequent in northern Europe					

	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	
Comments: Shared hotel rooms when traveling					

	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: Overnight travel, away from host families, for a total of about 3 1/2 weeks					

	Frequency					
WATER ACTIVITIES	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Optional	Required
Swimming		X			X	
Snorkeling	X					
SCUBA	X					
Boating (speed boat)	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.