

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

Program: Farm, Radcliffe, Iowa

Dates: May 9 - 30, 2018

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

Course catalog description: An introduction to farm policy, agricultural history, and contemporary issues in agricultural policy (nitrogen run-off, impact of global markets, biofuels). Course is taught on a working farm in north central Iowa.

	Frequency					
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	Never	Seldom	Some-times	Often	Optional	Required
Course work in a foreign language	X					
Course work in English				X		X
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		X
Presentations		X				X
Interactions with local residents				X		X
Field Work				X		X
Internship	X					
Research	X					
Comments:						

	Frequency				
STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT	Never	Seldom	Some-times	Often	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: Tornadoes possible					

	Frequency				
PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS	Never	Seldom	Some-times	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 transport	X				
Flat terrain				X	
Hilly terrain				X	
Stairs				X	
Comments:					

	Frequency				
HEALTH & DIET	Never	Seldom	Sometim	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				
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	Never	Seldom	Some-times	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:					

	Frequency				
WATER ACTIVITIES	Never	Seldom	Often	Required	
Swimming	X				
Snorkeling	X				
SCUBA	X				
Boating (speed boat)	X				
Rowing	X				
Comments:					
Protect yourself against bug bites as you would anywhere. Safety boots are a requirement for this program.					