

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

**Program: Japanese Architecture & Living Spaces (Japan)**

**Dates: May 9 - 30, 2018**

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

**Course catalog description:** Travel-study course exploring Japanese space and environmental design in temples, shrines, castles, houses, exhibiting and accommodating facilities, garden landscaping, and the interior in historical context.

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

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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:					

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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:					

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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:					

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:					

WATER ACTIVITIES	Never	Seldom	Often	Required	
Swimming	X				
Snorkeling	X				
SCUBA	X				
Boating (speed boat)	X				
Rowing	X				
Comments:					

**Center for Disease Control and Prevention** recommends the following vaccines for most travelers: Hepatitis A & Japanese Encephalitis.