

Furman University Study Away Program: Program Expectations

Program Title: Breaking Codes and Winning Wars

Locations: London, England

Dates: May 10-31, 2023

Program Description: Students will examine how cryptology, the science of making and breaking codes and ciphers, played a pivotal role during the world wars. A strong emphasis will be placed on analyzing the German Enigma machine used by the Nazis during World War II and learning the mathematics used to defeat this machine. We'll also investigate how cryptologists worked during these wars and how their efforts affected political and military decisions. Our course has planned trips to museums and historical locations in England, including Bletchley Park, where the allied codebreakers worked during World War II.

Academic, Environmental, Physical & Health Expectations for Participation

Below is a list of academic, environmental and physical expectations and requirements for participation in this study away program. The list captures most, but not all, requirements. If you have questions about the expectations and requirements, please check with the study away office or the program directors. Students requiring a physical or academic accommodation should contact the Student Office for Accessibility Resources (SOAR) no less than 4 months prior to the start date of the program.

	Frequency		Frequency
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	<i>Always, Sometimes, Never/ Required or Optional</i>	STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT	<i>Always, Sometimes, Never/ Required or Optional</i>
Course work in a foreign language	Never	Foreign Language Environment	English
Course work in English	Always, Sometimes, Never/ Required or Optional	Terrain (Mountains, Tropical, Forest, Desert, Hilly, Flat)	Cobblestones, flat terrain
Laptop Required	Recommended	Population: Rural, Urban, Remote, etc.	Urban
Smart phone required (videos, photos, blogs)	Not required	Environment (high altitude, air pollution, dusty, sandy, humid, dry, hot, cold)	Moderate temperatures
Traditional Classroom	Always	Mosquito Borne Risk of Illness	No
Group Work	Always	Is tap water safe to drink	Safe to drink
Academic Assessments (tests, journals, presentations, essays)	Project presentations	Other Risks (natural disasters, crime, pickpocketing, etc.)	Pickpocketing
Interactions with local residents	Yes	Cultural Dress Code	Never
Field Work/Research	Never	Curfew	Never
Internship/ Volunteer Work	never	Motion Sickness	Plane and bus travel
Other	MR course completion required or by instructor permission.	Other	

PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS		HEALTH & DIET	
<i>Always, Sometimes, Never, / Required or Optional</i>		<i>Always, Sometimes, Never, / Required or Optional</i>	
Lifting/Carrying Own Luggage	Sometimes	Vegetarian and Vegan Options Available at all meals	Can be accommodated
Carrying equipment or program supplies	Never	Food Allergy Accommodations	Can be accommodated
Standing 60+ minutes	Sometimes	Group Meals	At least eight group meals
Ability to walk up one or more flights of stairs (elevators may not be available)	Always	Cooking for oneself	Kitchen facilities available
Hiking (easy to strenuous; frequency; miles)	Never	Host family prepares meals	Never
Walking 3+ miles per day	Sometimes	Healthcare easily accessible	Yes
Use of public transportation (buses, trams, trains, subways)	Always	Quality of Healthcare	Excellent
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS		WATER ACTIVITIES	
<i>Always, Sometimes, Never, / Required or Optional</i>		<i>Always, Sometimes, Never, / Required or Optional</i>	
Host Family		Swimming	No
Roommate	Always	Snorkeling	No
Shared Apartment		SCUBA	No
Dormitory	Always	Boat, canoes or other water activities	No
Camping		Sea sickness	No
Hotel		Other	
Cell phone signal available	Always	Center for Disease Control Recommendations: https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/united-kingdom	
Internet signal available	Always		
Refrigerator Access	Always		
Air Conditioning	Not guaranteed		
Other			