

Furman University Study Away Program: Program Expectations

Program Title: Happiness in Denmark

Locations: Copenhagen, Denmark

Dates: May 10-31, 2023

Program Description: The program examines what science has to say about happiness. What are the social policies that a country can institute that will increase the well-being of its citizens? And what are the practices that science tells us will increase happiness if they are incorporated into daily life?

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.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	Frequency	STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT	Frequency
Course work in a foreign language	Never	Foreign Language Environment	Danish and English
Course work in English	Always	Terrain (Mountains, Tropical, Forest, Desert, Hilly, Flat)	Cobblestones, flat, not wheelchair accessible
Laptop Required	Not required	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)	Cooler temperatures, damp, possibly rainy, overcast
Traditional Classroom	Sometimes	Mosquito Borne Risk of Illness	No risk
Group Work	Sometimes	Is tap water safe to drink	Always
Academic Assessments (tests, journals, presentations, essays)	Quizzes, presentations, paper	Other Risks (natural disasters, crime, pickpocketing, etc.)	Potential for pickpocketing in touristy areas.
Interactions with local residents	Always	Cultural Dress Code	Never
Field Work/Research	Never	Curfew	Never
Internship/ Volunteer Work	Never	Motion Sickness	Bus, boat, and plane travel
Other		Other	

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