

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

Program: British Isles

Dates: Fall Semester

Program Description: The British Isles Program will travel to Stratford-upon-Avon, Edinburgh, the Lake District, and London. From each home base, students work with an array of acclaimed actors, directors, theatrical producers and scholars, as well as leading scholars of British literature and history, cutting-edge museum curators, and state-of-the-art archivists. The program starts with the Edinburgh International Fringe Festival -the catalyst for many world premieres that move to the West End, moves to Stratford-upon-Avon to study and work with the Royal Shakespeare Company and see a full season of their plays, travels to the majestic Lake District to be immersed in Romantic-era countryside and study within acclaimed literary archives, and then rounds out with a 7-week stay in London to experience immersive learning within a world capital destination.

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	X						
Course work in English				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						
Internship	X						
Research		X					
Comments: Students will take 4 courses taught by Furman faculty members.							

	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: With anticipated Residence Halls in London, students will have the option to cook, but will have easy access to restaurants as well. For half of the program, students will be in hotels without access to kitchens to cook for themselves or store food.					

For COVID-19 Information Visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notice.html>

	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:					

	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:					

	Frequency				
PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Daily
Lifting luggage				X	
Carrying luggage upstairs				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: Strenuous hiking would be optional. Some mild to moderate hiking will be required.					

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

Center for Disease Control Recommendations: Make sure you are up-to-date on routine vaccines. These vaccines include measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, polio vaccine, and your yearly flu shot. Ask your doctor what vaccines/medicines you need based on where you are going, how long you are staying, what you will be doing, and if you are traveling from a country other than the US.