

## Furman University Study Away Program: Program Expectations

**Program Title:** Edinburgh Internship Program

**Locations:** Edinburgh, Scotland

**Dates:** Approximately September 3 - December 18, 2024

**Program Description:** The Edinburgh Internship Program offers studentse a semester longer academic and internship experience in the capital city of Scotland. Students will take two elective courses offered by Edinburgh Napier Univeristy and two courses offered by the Furman faculty director of the program. As part of their coursework, studentes will complete a semester-long internship during their residency in Edinburgh. Edinburgh Napier University offers a full range of courses that can satisfy any student's interests. Internships may include experience in government (Scottish Parliament ), media, musuems, non-profits, start-ups, academic research, and business operations as best aligns with each student's area of interest and plan of study. As one of the great cosmopolitan capitals of Europe, Edinburgh offers studentse a unique and fascinating local cultural with historical sites of global importance.

### 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 expectatiosn 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  |
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| ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS   | Always, Sometimes, Never/ Required or Optional   | STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT  | Always, Sometimes, Never/ Required or Optional   |
| Course work in a foreign language                             | Never  | Foreign Language Environment  | Never  |
| Course work in English  | Always   | Terrain (Mountains, Tropical, Forest, Desert, Hilly, Flat)                      | Edinburgh is hilly.  |
| Laptop Required   | Yes  | Population: Rural, Urban, Remote, etc.  | Urban  |
| Smart phone required (videos, photos, blogs)                  | Yes  | Environment (high altitude, air pollution, dusty, sandy, humid, dry, hot, cold) | Be prepared for cool to cold temperatures and frequent rain. Bring a waterproof jacket and waterproof shoes.     |
| Traditional Classroom   | Yes  | Mosquito Borne Risk of Illness  | No   |
| Group Work  | Sometimes  | Is tap water safe to drink  | Yes  |
| Academic Assessments (tests, journals, presentations, essays) | Less frequent graded assignments (tests, papers, presentations) will determine the grade in Napier University Edinburgh. The Furman-taught courses will include homework, tests, quizzes, journals, and discussion). | Other Risks (natural disasters, crime, pickpocketing, etc.)                     | Exercise vigilance in urban settingsto avoid pickpocketing. Avoid demonstrations and politically charged events. |
| Interactions with local residents                             | Yes, especially in shared apartments and internship  | Cultural Dress Code   | Professional attire required for workplace.  |
| Field Work/Research   | No   | Curfew  | No   |
| Internship/ Volunteer Work                                    | Yes, ~20 hours per week. Professional attire required.   | Motion Sickness   | Unlikely   |

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| Other |  | Other |  |
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| PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS   | Always, Sometimes, Never, / Required or Optional                             | HEALTH & DIET   | Always, Sometimes, Never, / Required or Optional   |
| Lifting/Carrying Own Luggage  | Yes  | Vegetarian and Vegan Options Available at all meals   | Yes  |
| Carrying equipment or program supplies  | No   | Food Allergy Accommodations   | Yes  |
| Standing 60+ minutes  | Yes during site visits and excursions  | Group Meals   | Infrequent.  |
| Ability to walk up one or more flights of stairs (elevators may not be available) | Yes, with luggage. Carry own groceries.                                      | Cooking for oneself   | Yes, students will be expected to use the kitchen in their shared apartments to prepare meals, or they can eat at restaurants. |
| Hiking (easy to strenuous; frequency; miles)                                      | During excursions some additional walking (maybe 2-3 miles will be required) | Host family prepares meals  | No   |
| Walking 3+ miles per day  | On average, probably 2-3 miles per day                                       | Healthcare easily accessible  | Yes  |
| Use of public transportation (buses, trams, trains, subways)                      | Buses are the primary means of public transportation in Edinburgh.           | Quality of Healthcare   | High quality   |
| LIVING ARRANGEMENTS   | Always, Sometimes, Never, / Required or Optional                             | WATER ACTIVITIES  | Always, Sometimes, Never, / Required or Optional   |
| Host Family   | No   | Swimming  | No   |
| Roommate  | Single room in shared apartment  | Snorkeling  | No   |
| Shared Apartment  | Yes, shared apartment style living with other students                       | SCUBA   | No   |
| Dormitory   | No,  | Boat, canoes or other water activities  | No   |
| Camping   | No   | Sea sickness  | No   |
| Hotel   | On excursions - double occupancy rooms                                       | Other   |  |
| Cell phone signal available   | Yes  | <p>Center for Disease Control Recommendations: Be up to date with routine vaccinations and the COVID vaccination and booster(s).</p> <p><a href="https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/united-kingdom">https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/united-kingdom</a></p> |  |
| Internet signal available   | Yes  |   |  |
| Refrigerator Access   | Yes  |   |  |
| Air Conditioning  | Yes  |   |  |
| Other   |  |   |  |