

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

Program: Washington Summer 2020
Dates: June 2- July 31, 2020

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

Program Description: Students will participate in an internship 30-35 hours per week and explore Washington culture independently on evenings and weekends. On Fridays, students will attend lectures by political practitioners and professional development seminars guided by staff at The Washington Center. Two evenings a week, students will attend class taught by their Furman professor. The courses in summer 2020 will be Fieldwork in Politics and American Foreign Policy and an internship course. Students will also participate in a mentoring program where they will be paired with a Furman alum who works in Washington in a field relevant to the student’s interest.

	Frequency						
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Optional	Recommended	Required
Course work in a foreign language	X						
Course work in English				X			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			X
Internship				X			X
Research			X				X
Comments:							

	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: It's Washington DC. Normal levels of city pollution.					

	Frequency				
PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Daily
Lifting luggage		X			
Carrying luggage upstairs	X				
Carrying equipment			X		
Carrying groceries			X		
Standing 30+ minutes					
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: Most buildings should have elevators and be accessible, but there may be some historic sites that have stairs. Class and the internship should be in places that are accessible.					

	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:					

	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: There are limited options for students to have a room for themselves if accessibility requires it.					

	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: n/a					