

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

Program: Madrid, Spain

Dates: Fall Semester

Program Description: This is a language immersion with emphasis placed on learning and using the Spanish language at all times. Students will live with host families and take four Spanish-intensive language and topical classes during this semester program. Students will be expected to commute from their host families to Nebrija University for classes. Several required group excursions will introduce students to other areas of Spain.

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			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				X	
Internship	X						
Research		X				X	
Comments: Students will be expected to use Spanish for the duration of the program.							

	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: Students will live with host families. Informing the program director(s) about dietary restrictions or preferences early is essential to being placed with a family that can accommodate a student's preferences or requirements. Students will not be able to cook for themselves. During excursions, students will live in hotels and will buy their own meals or partake in group meals.					

	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: Students will live with host families in Madrid and commute to class. During excursions students will most likely be housed in hotels.					

	Frequency				
PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Daily
Lifting luggage			X		
Carrying luggage			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:					

	Frequency				
WATER ACTIVITIES	Never	Seldom	Often	Optional	Required
Swimming		X		X	
Snorkeling		X		X	
SCUBA	X				
Boating (speed boat)	X				
Rowing		X		X	
Comments:					
Center for Disease Control Recommendations: You should be up to date on routine vaccinations while traveling to any destination. Recommended vaccines: measles, rabies, HEP A/B					