

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

Program: Religion, Art, and Politics in Greece
Dates: January 20 - April 10, 2021

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

Program Description: This program will study the grecian political institutional framework and religious traditions while learning about the Greek heritage and culture in an effort to explore the background and origins of the existing aesthetic forms. Students will discuss the role of political and religious leaders in the Balkans and the challenges in implementing the necessary reforms as well as study how relationships between texts, religious meaning, culture, and geography along with ways pilgrimage activities are embodied religious (theological) texts. Students will be on campus for the first 2.5 months of the spring semester. We will begin traveling during spring break and finish the semester abroad.

	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							
Traditional Classroom				X			
Indoor Course Work				X			
Outdoor Course Work				X			
Group Work			X				
Presentations			X				
Interactions with local residents				X			
Field Work			X				
Internship	X						
Research							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:					

	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: The second half of the program will sometimes/often involve carrying luggage because we will be changing locations frequently. Elevators are not guaranteed in hotels in Europe.					

	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			X	
Camping	X				
Hotel					X
Cell phone signal available					X
Internet signal available					X
Comments: All students will live in a hotel while traveling with a roommate.					

	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: You should be up to date on routine vaccinations while traveling to any destination. Recommended vaccines: measles, HEPA/B, rabies					