

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

Program: From Soviet Satellite States to Flourishing Free Market Democracies: Exploring the Growing Region of Central Europe
Dates: May 13-June 3, 2020

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

Course Description: A study of current business practice and protocol in various foreign countries. The course involves travel to one or more countries and consists of lectures to be delivered by faculty including those at universities in the host countries, tours and briefings at various enterprises within each country visited, and visits and tours of important, relevant cultural sites within each country. May Experience ONLY. 2 credits.

Program Description: Students will study the modern evolution of former Eastern European Soviet satellite states, from cold war stalwarts to flourishing free market democracies (Czech Republic and Hungary) in the 21st Century. Examining the impact of economic globalization, international trade, and regional integration (European Union), the program will focus on the significant economic growth of the Central European region and the critical role the Czech Republic and Hungary currently play in the EU.

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

	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				
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					
Mosquito Borne Risk of Illness					
Earthquakes					
Other Natural Disaster					
Comments:					

	Frequency				
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always
Host Family	X				
Roommate					X
Shared Apartment					
Dormitory					
Camping					
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:					

	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. Some vaccines may also be required for travel. Recommended vaccines include: measles, HepA/B, rabies. The area is currently level 1 (practice normal precautions)