

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

Program: Sex Goes to School: Sex Ed in the US and Sweden
Dates: May 13-June 3, 2020

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

Course Description: MXP 100: Sex Goes to School: Sex Ed in the US and Sweden. This May Experience class will provide a comparative exploration of sex education practices in the United States and Sweden. Classes will be held at Furman and in Stockholm, Sweden, through a partnership with DIS: Study Abroad in Scandinavia. MayX ONLY. 2 credits.

Program Description: This course is designed to allow Furman students to conduct an in-depth examination of these questions through a comparative exploration of sex education as practiced in the United States and Sweden. The United States and Sweden have very different cultures when it comes to sex education. Students will spend the first few days at Furman, learning from local experts about how sex ed is conducted in the U.S., with a particular focus on South Carolina. Students will then travel to Stockholm and be exposed to Sweden's comprehensive sex education program. Students will hear from experts on gender, sexuality, and sex education in Sweden, and visit local clinics, lobbying groups, and nonprofits.

	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	
Use of smart device					X		
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				
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	X				
Mosquito Borne Risk of Illness		X			
Earthquakes	X				
Other Natural Disaster	X				
Comments:					

	Frequency				
LIVING ARRANGEN	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always
Host Family	X				
Roommate					X
Shared Apartment	X				
Dormitory					X
Camping	X				
	X				
Hotel	X				
Cell phone signal available					X
Internet signal available					X
Comments: We know DIS is providing a hostel. We imagine this involves shared rooms in more of a dormitory style than apartment style.					

	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: We are not yet decided on some of our excursions, and one of the options suggested was a boat excursion but the rest were options like museum tours.					

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: measles, routine vaccines, hep A/B