

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

**Program:** British Isles

**Dates:** Fall Semester

**Program Description:** This semester-long program includes a several weeks of visits important literary and cultural sites in Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England as well as a week’s residence at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland, and an intensive theatre program in Stratford-upon-Avon, Shakespeare’s birthplace. Here, students study with renowned scholars from the Shakespeare Institute and attend performances at the famous Royal Shakespeare Theatre. Students will take a total of four courses taught by Furman faculty members during the semester.

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						
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						
Internship	X						
Research		X					
Comments: Students will take 4 courses taught by Furman faculty members.							

	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: Strenuous hiking would be optional. Some mild to moderate hiking will be required.					

	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: With anticipated apartment housing in London, students will have the option to cook, but will have easy access to restaurants as well. For half of the program, students will be in hotels without access to kitchens to cook for themselves or store food.					

	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:					

	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:** Routine Vaccines: Make sure you are up-to-date on routine vaccines before every trip. These vaccines include measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, polio vaccine, and your yearly flu shot. Ask your doctor what vaccines and medicines you need based on where you are going, how long you are staying, what you will be doing, and if you are traveling from a country other than the US.