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

**Program Description:** This program offers a high-quality comprehensive language immersion program with a home-stay (including breakfast and dinner) with Berlin families, a broad range of courses in both English and German. The University is well-equipped with facilities, and provides a full range of student services (full access to local libraries, computer facilities, lecture series, etc.). Students are required to take 4 courses. German language courses and the Furman course offering will be taught in the target language; other topical classes may be taught in English.

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<th><strong>ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS</strong></th>
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<th><strong>STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT</strong></th>
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<td>Course work in a foreign language</td>
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<td>Course work in English</td>
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<td>Use of laptop</td>
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<td>Use of smart device</td>
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<td>Desert</td>
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<td>Traditional Classroom</td>
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<td>Standing 30+ minutes</td>
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<td>Indoor Course Work</td>
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<td>Rural</td>
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<td>Outdoor Course Work</td>
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<td>Dusty</td>
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<td>Presentations</td>
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<td>Interactions with local residents</td>
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<td>Field Work</td>
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<td>Mosquito Borne Risk of Illness</td>
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<td>Other Natural Disasters</td>
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**HEALTH & DIET**

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<td>Food Allergy Accommodations</td>
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<td>Group Meals</td>
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<td>Cooking for oneself</td>
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<td>Host family prepares meals</td>
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**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS**

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**WATER ACTIVITIES**

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**Comments:**
- We cannot guarantee a vegan lifestyle while traveling or for homestays. Host family provides dinner and breakfast; healthcare is excellent, but it might take several weeks to see a specialist.
- Cell phone signals are good, but very limited while using public transportation.
- Comments: Navigating Berlin requires physical mobility and use of public transportation to commute from the host family to classes daily.
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**Request accommodations through the Student Office for Accessibility Resources (SOAR).**