

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

Program: From Soviet Domination to Flourishing Democracy (Czech Republic)

Dates: May 11-June 1, 2022

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.

Program Description: From an international business perspective, we will study governmental policies and processes that have contributed to significant economic and quality of life growth over the last three decades. Additionally, students will discover the critical importance of membership in the EU and the resulting growth of the Czech Republic from an economic, political and international trade perspective. In addition to seeing cultural and political institutions, we will visit a number of Czech firms such as Avast software, Skoda Automotive and Pilsner Urquell beer; as well as global firms such as Ball Corporation, Siemens and Deloitte, among others.

	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					
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 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				
PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Daily
Lifting luggage			X		
Carrying luggage up stairs			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	Option	Required
Swimming	X				
Snorkeling	X				
SCUBA	X				
Boating (speed boat)	X				
Rowing	X				
Comments:					

Center for Disease Control Recommendations: Routine vaccinations are recommended for travel.

For COVID-19 Information Visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notice.html>

**NOTE: Proof of full vaccination for COVID-19 is required to participate on this program**