

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

Program: Iconic Libraries: From Scriptorium to Google (UK)

Dates: May 11-June 1, 2022

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

Course Description: By visiting libraries, archives and modern information centers around the world, this class will consider the preservation and accessibility of scholarship, knowledge and information in different times and places. We will ask how preserving and making knowledge accessible by libraries has influenced education, religion, government, commerce, science, the arts and other parts of society.

Program Description: We will be visiting some of the great libraries and information centers of England to learn what they did in the past; what they do today; and to take a peek at what the future of knowledge and information will be. We'll talk to librarians and archivists about preserving manuscripts, books and objects through centuries of British history. As we visit London, Oxford, Liverpool and other sites, we will also be learning about the culture and history of each area so that we can put the libraries into context.

	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				
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: Comments: We will meet on campus for the first two days, then fly to London.							

	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:					

For COVID-19 Information Visit: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list/>

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

	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	Optional	Required
Swimming	X				
Snorkeling	X				
SCUBA	X				
Boating (speed boat)	X				
Rowing					
Comments:					

Center for Disease Control Recommendations: Routine vaccines are recommended. Speak with your healthcare provider regarding Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B vaccines for higher risk individuals.