

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

Program: National Perspectives on Education: SoCal Schooling (Los Angeles)

Dates: May 11-MAY 28, 2022

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

Course Description: An in-depth focus on the issues, philosophy, history, and cultural differences of public education from a national perspective. Comparison of the educational system in different parts of the United States. May be repeated once with change of location. May Experience ONLY. 2 credits.

Program Description: Students participating in this program will engage in an in-depth focus of the philosophy and structures of various educational systems on the West Coast of the United States. They will visit diverse school settings that will allow them to draw comparisons and connections between school systems on both sides of the nation and examine best practices. In addition, students will explore how the education systems in each region include/exclude underrepresented populations and assess the role of educational technology.

	Frequency					
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Optional	Recommended Required
Course work in a foreign language	X					
Course work in English				X		X
Use of laptop			X			X
Use of smart device			X			X
Traditional Classroom			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		X
Internship	X					X
Research	X					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:					

For COVID-19 Information Visit: <https://covid19.ca.gov/>

**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	X				
Comments: Center for Disease Control Recommendations: Routine					