

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

Program: Edinburgh Internship Program

Dates: Fall Semester

Program Description: Furman's Edinburgh Internship program offers students a semester long academic and internship experience in the capital city of Scotland. Students will take two elective courses offered by Edinburgh Napier University and a two courses offered by the Furman faculty director of the program. In addition to their coursework, students will complete a semester-long internship during their residency in Edinburgh. Edinburgh Napier University offers a full range of courses that can satisfy any student’s interests. Internships, judging by past years, will include the Scottish Parliament, the several Edinburgh regional councils, the media, the law, libraries, museums, health sciences and research sciences and businesses, as best fits each student’s area of interest and plan of study.

	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			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				
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:					

	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:					

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

	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:					

	Frequency				
WATER ACTIVITIES	Never	Seldom	Often	Optional	Required
Swimming		X		X	
Snorkeling	X			X	
SCUBA	X			X	
Boating (speed boat)	X			X	
Rowing	X			X	
Comments:					
Center for Disease Control Recommendations: Make sure you are up-to-date on routine vaccines before every trip. These vaccines include (MMR) , diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, varicella (chickenpox), polio, 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.					

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