

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

Program: Brussels Internship Program

Dates: Fall Semester

Program Description: Brussels is a prime location for Furman students to experience politics, policymaking, international business, and public relations through academically rigorous internships. Students will participate in an internship for 20-25 hours per week and will receive credit for an internship course, as well as a travel-study course taught by the Furman directors. Students will also take two courses from course offerings at Vesalius College.

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

	Frequency						
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Optional	Recommended	Required
Course work in a foreign language			X		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				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:					

	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 measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, polio vaccine, and your yearly flu shot. Ask your doctor what vaccines					

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