



COLLEGE of
CHARLESTON in

— HAVANA, CUBA —



>> PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A unique opportunity to study on-site in Cuba, one of our nearest, most significant and exotic neighbors. Cuba blends the experience of cultures -- African, European, American -- which creates a unique environment that students will be able to experience by enrolling in courses taught by College of Charleston faculty as well as Cuban scholars. This program will offer one semester in Cuba where students can earn 12-15 hours of credit through the College of Charleston. Students will live with carefully selected Cuban families to provide an enriching cultural and social experience.

Students will be exposed to an array of cultural activities and study trips designed to encourage direct interaction with the Cuban people. The program is designed to allow students to further their Spanish language skills as well as learn about the rich heritage of Cuba as reflected in its culture, economy, political and social history, art, music, and rich natural environment. Classes are conducted Monday through Thursday, allowing weekends to explore the island. Several study-visits and day trips, including a longer excursion to other parts of the large Island, with cultural activities and

lectures will be an integral part of the student experience while in Cuba. This program is designed for students who are Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Political Science, or International Studies, majors or minors, students who major or minor in Spanish, or students interested in developing fluency in Spanish. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.5.

PROGRAM DATES

Spring 2019

PROGRAM FEE

\$5,895

*Fee is estimated and does not include tuition

APPLICATION DEADLINE

November 30, 2018

CUBA



>> COURSE OFFERINGS (STUDENTS MUST ENROLL IN 12 HOURS)

[Taught in English]

LACS 101: Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies

LACS 103: Introduction to Contemporary Cuba

WGST 120: Introduction to Women's Health in the Caribbean

POLI 340: Politics of Latin America

POLI 245: The Cuban Revolution

[Taught in Spanish]

SPAN 328: Spanish Language Study Abroad





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>> INCLUDED IN PROGRAM FEE

- Non-refundable application fee of \$50
- Round-trip airfare from Charleston to Cuba
- Housing with breakfast and dinner in private residences (casas particulares)
- All ground transportation and entrance fees during program excursions
- Academic Visas
- International Health Insurance

>> FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, contact Program Director Ashley Wendt, MPH, Department of Womens and Gender Studies, wendtam@cofc.edu.

>> NOT INCLUDED IN PROGRAM FEE

- Tuition: Students will pay their normal CofC tuition. All financial aid and scholarships that students normally receive will apply.

>> SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships ranging from \$500-\$2000 are available to support CofC degree-seeking students to study abroad; eligibility is based on demonstrated financial need and academic merit. Applications can be found on the CIE website: <https://international.cofc.edu> under Scholarships.

>> TO APPLY

To apply visit cofc.via-trm.com. For more information on the application process, please contact Sabrina Prioleau, Study Abroad Program Assistant, Center for International Education, prioleaus@cofc.edu, 843-953-0441 or Stephanie Leahy, Assistant Director of Study Abroad, Center for international Education, leahys@cofc.edu, 843-953-7823.

The application deadline is Novemebr 30, 2018. Please note that a non-refundable \$50 application fee, will be charged to the student's MyCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approved by, the CIE. This fee is included in the program fee of \$5,895.