

College of Charleston Spring 2018 Semester

HAVANA, CUBA



**February - May,
2018**

**Program Fee:
\$5895***

*Fee is estimated and does not include tuition

Program Information:

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.

Courses Offered (tentative list and subject to change): (students must enroll in at least 12 hours)

[Taught in English]

LACS 101: Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies
LACS 103: Introduction to Contemporary Cuba
LACS 300 Film, Fiction, and the Cuban Revolution
POLI 340: Politics of Latin America POLI 245: The Cuban Revolution

[Taught in Spanish]

SPAN 328: Spanish Language Study Abroad

See reverse side for more information



Program Fee:

The comprehensive program fee of **\$5,895* (estimated)** includes:

- Non-refundable application fee of \$50
- Round-trip airfare from Charleston to Cuba
- Housing and meal stipend
- Hotel accommodations and 2 meals a day during program excursion
- All ground transportation during program excursions
- Entrance fees

***Tuition is NOT included in this fee. Students will pay their normal CofC tuition. All financial aid and scholarships that students normally receive will apply.**



For More Information:

For more information, contact Dr. Edward Chauca, Department of Hispanic Studies & Latin American and Caribbean Studies program, chaucaem@cofc.edu , 843.953.1862

To Apply:

To apply visit cofc.abroadoffice.net, create a profile, choose your program and follow the instructions. For more information contact **Sabrina Prioleau, Study Abroad Program Assistant, Center for International Education, prioleaus@cofc.edu, 843-953-0441.**

The application deadline is **November 30, 2017**. 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

Scholarships of up to \$2000 each are available to support CofC degree-seeking students to study abroad; eligibility is based on demonstrated financial need and academic merit. The application can be found on the CIE website, <http://international.cofc.edu> under Scholarships.