Cornell in Cuba
Consortium for Advanced Studies Abroad

LOCATION
• Havana, Cuba; Pop. - 2.14 million

PARTNER INSTITUTIONS
• University of Havana
• Casa de las Americas

HOUSING
• Student Guest Residence
• Homestay

ELIGIBILITY
• 3.0 GPA or above
• Casa Consortium: eligible for any SPAN 3000 level course

PROGRAM TERMS
• Fall, Spring or Academic Year

APPLICATION DEADLINES
• March 1 - Fall/Year
• October 1 - Spring

PROGRAM COSTS
• Includes tuition, housing, some meals, activities and administrative fees
• Financial aid applies
• Personal expenses, remaining meals, travel not included

PROGRAM ADVISOR
• Stephen Capobianco

CORNELL RESOURCES
• CASA Program: cuabroad.cornell.edu/?go=cubacasa
• lahabana.casa.education

WWW.CUABROAD.CORNELL.EDU

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Cuba’s political & economic spheres have long been subjects of interest and debate providing fertile ground for exciting academic inquiry—you are guaranteed to learn things you could not find anywhere else in the world.

• Experience Cuba first-hand both in & outside the classroom
• Study the humanities and social sciences alongside local students
• Explore Havana—founded nearly 500 years ago, a strategic center of the Spanish colonial empire, and now a sprawling metropolis—a mix of European, Latin, and American influences.
The Consortium for Advanced Studies in Cuba provides students with an unparalleled opportunity to examine firsthand the key political, social, economic, and cultural issues affecting this island nation and its Caribbean and Latin American neighbors. In addition to the academic program, the Cuba study center will arrange special topics-based lectures, exhibitions, recitals, and local field visits to expose students to the tremendous cultural mosaic of the country.

Academics
Students will have an opportunity to enroll in up to four courses taught in Spanish:
• Combination of courses offered through the CASA-La Habana study center and direct-enrollment courses through the University of Havana (Students in A&S must take two university courses)
• Courses offered at the center will be delivered by a group of carefully selected faculty, recognized experts from Casa de las Americas and the University of Havana. Individual courses will meet for 60 hours per semester.

University of Havana Courses
Students can choose from courses in a variety of fields and faculties at the university. The majority of students choose courses in literature, the arts, Afro-Caribbean studies and music at the University of Havana’s Faculty of Arts and Letters, or courses in Cuban history, philosophy and religion, political sociology, and Latin American thought through the Faculty of Philosophy and History.

Orientation & Excursions
The program begins in Miami where students gather prior to the group flight to Havana. The orientation helps students understand basic social, political, and cross-cultural elements that inform everyday life in the city. Visits to different parts of Havana orient students to the city’s geography. Additional excursions beyond the city are integrated into each program’s academic calendar.

Housing & Meals
All students stay in a residence coordinated by Casa de las Americas or with Cuban families. All the options are in El Vedado neighborhood and are safe and clean. Students share large rooms with modern bathrooms, and have breakfast and dinner included each day. Each residence has a washing machine and access to drinkable water.