Cornell in Cuba
Consortium for Advanced Studies Abroad

LOCATION
• Havana, Cuba; Pop. - 2.14 million

PARTNER INSTITUTIONS
• University of Havana
• Research Group in Bioacoustics & Neuroethology Lab
• Center for Protein Studies
• Casa de las Americas

HOUSING
• Student Guest Residence

ELIGIBILITY
• 3.0 GPA or above
• Casa Consortium: eligible for any SPAN 3000 level course
• Research Program: SPAN 1230 or above

PROGRAM TERMS
• Fall, Spring or Academic Year

APPLICATION DEADLINES
• March 2 - Fall/Year
• October 1 - Spring

PROGRAM COSTS
• Includes tuition, housing, some meals, activities and administrative fees
• personal expenses, remaining meals, travel not included

PROGRAM ADVISOR
• Stephen Capobianco

CORNELL RESOURCES
• Casa Program: cuabroad.cornell.edu/?go=cubacasa
• Research Program: cuabroad.cornell.edu/?go=CUCuba
• www.havana.casa.education
• Cornell Application

WWW.CUABROAD.CORNELL.EDU

Cornell in Cuba Research Program & CASA Consortium

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
• Join a research group to study marine proteases or bat & moth communication
• 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.
**CASA Cuba**
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.

**Cornell in Cuba Research Program**
Cornell partners with the Research Group in Bioacoustics and Neuroethology Lab and the Center for Protein Research to offer students the opportunity to engage in 4-7 credits of research in microbiology or neuroscience. Students take an intermediate or advanced Spanish language course and area studies course through a partner organization, API, in conjunction with the University of Havana.

**Orientation & Excursions**
Both programs begin 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.

**Academics - CASA Consortium**
Students will have an opportunity to enroll in up to four courses taught in Spanish:
- Combination of courses offered through the Cuba study center and direct-enrollment courses through the University of Havana (Students in A&S must take two university courses)
- Courses offered at the Cuba study 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 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.