



TULANE

Summer in Cuba

*May 22 - June 20, 2020
Havana, Cuba*

**A FOUR-WEEK
EXPERIENCE
ABROAD**



CUBAN AND CARIBBEAN
STUDIES INSTITUTE

DIVE INTO CUBAN CULTURE AND SOCIETY FIRSTHAND FROM THE HEART OF HISTORIC HAVANA!

Summer in Cuba is a 4-week study abroad experience open to undergraduates in all years and majors and with any level of Spanish language proficiency. Sponsored through collaboration between the Cuban and Caribbean Studies Institute and the University of Havana, it allows students to earn six Tulane credits while living in a country long obscured by political rhetoric and romanticized nostalgia. Participants learn about Cuba's history, politics, society, and culture through courses taught by Tulane faculty members, professors at the University of Havana, and/or associates of the Escuela Nacional de Salud Pública (ENSAP). These lessons are contextualized through group excursions to sites like Playa Girón (Bay of Pigs), Matanzas, the Che Guevara monument in Santa Clara, and the colonial cities of Trinidad and Cienfuegos. At a moment when the end of Castro family rule has coincided with the renegotiation of key political and economic policies, the program offers a rare opportunity to experience firsthand Cuba's social and cultural transformations.

COURSES: Each student will enroll in two 3-credit courses: **LAST 3130:** Society and Culture of Cuba (taught in English by Tulane faculty) AND their choice of the following classes at the University of Havana/ENSAP:

- **HISL 3950:** The Evolution of Cuban Nationalism (taught in English)
- **SPAN 3130/4130:** Contemporary Cuban Literature (taught in Spanish)
- **LAST 3960:** Primary Care in Public Health in Cuba (taught in Spanish; counts towards the Public Health major)

COST: \$5,500 (\$3,000 tuition; \$2,500 housing and logistics fee)

\$6,000 for Public Health option (\$3,500 Tuition; \$2,500 housing and logistics fee)

Tuition and fees **include** 6 Tulane credits, shared housing, 2 meals/day, transportation to/from airport, all costs associated with group excursions. Tuition and fees **do NOT include** airfare to/from Cuba, passport/visa expenses, vaccinations, laundry, and other incidentals.

APPLICATION: Applicants must be in good academic standing and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. One semester of university-level Spanish is recommended for all students; a prerequisite of SPAN 3040 or equivalent is required for all students planning to take classes taught in Spanish. Non-Tulane students are welcome to apply but are responsible for negotiating credit-transfer with their home institutions. *All students must have a valid passport that expires no sooner than six months after program end-date.* Applications will be available through the Tulane Study Abroad Portal (<http://studyabroad.tulane.edu>) starting in November. A \$300 non-refundable deposit is due with application.

Online Application: <http://studabroad.tulane.edu>

Application Deadline: Friday, February 21, 2020



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