Program Information:

The College of Charleston spring semester program 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. Students will be exposed to an array of cultural activities and study excursions 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 cultural, economy, political and social history, art, music, literature and rich natural environment. Classes will be held in Miramar with faculty from the Instituto de Filosofia Universidad de Habana. Study-visits and day excursions with cultural activities and lectures will be an integral part of the student experience while in Cuba. An excursion to the east or western part of the Island will be included.

Students will live in shared apartments.

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

LACS 103: Introduction to Contemporary Cuba
POLI 340: Politics of Latin America
POLI 245: Cuban Revolution
POLI 359: Social Movements in Latin America
SPAN 333: Topics in Hispanic Cultures

Program Fee: $5150*
*Fee is estimated and does not include tuition

February - May, 2016
**Program Fee:**

The comprehensive program fee of **$5,150* (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.

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**For More Information:**

For more information, contact **Dr. Doug Friedman, friedmand@cofc.edu**.

**To Apply:**

To apply visit cofc.abroadoffice.net, create a profile, choose your program and follow the instructions. For more information contact **Holly Oppel**, Program Advisor, Center for International Education, haoppel@cofc.edu, 843-953-0441.

The application deadline is **December 1, 2015**. 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 $5,150

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](http://international.cofc.edu) under Scholarships. Scholarship application deadline is **October 7, 2015** for Spring 2016 programs.