Cuba is a country geographically close to the United States, yet far removed from the American way of life. It offers students a unique opportunity to expand their global awareness. **Spanish in La Habana** is a 28 day study abroad program in Cuba where students immerse themselves in learning the Spanish language, culture, research, and service learning. This program is designed for students to cross cultural borders, while opening new paths for learning about others and themselves. You’ll start by taking classes at La Habana University during the Summer semester. The following Fall semester you’ll share your experiences in various forums.

**All students will stay in homestays:**
- 2 Students Per Home Maximum
- Room & Board
- Weekly Laundry

**The Experience.**
A city trapped in time, Havana captures the imagination like no other. Faded glamour meets careful colonial-era reconstruction with a backdrop of irresistible color. Walk El Malecón, the walkway bordering the ocean. Visit Old Havana and the Catedral de San Cristóbal, and listen for salsa music, open-air bazaars and parties that last all night.

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PROGRAM COSTS
The cost includes round trip airfare from ATL to HAV, insurance, accommodations, transportation, 2 meals per day, and excursions and study tours.

Deadline for Early Bird Registration: October 30, 2016
Early Bird Registration adds $100 to your account.
Final Registration Deadline: November 30, 2016

Language Spanish
SPAN 1001, SPAN 1002, SPAN 2001, SPAN 2002, SPAN 2010 SPAN 3010, SPAN 3012, SPAN 3014, 4010 Advanced Grammar, SPAN 4020 Advanced Conversation

Content Spanish & Independant Research
SPAN 3200 Intro to Hispanic Literature, SPAN 3260 Survey of Latin American Literature, SPAN 4900 Directed Research (Cuban History, Cuban Literature or Cuban Culture), INTL 3170 International Studies

Service Learning Abroad
SPAN 4970 Study Abroad Practicum, SPAN 4980 Community Practicum, Tutoring, & Community

Living the Culture COST NOT INCLUDED
Dancing, Theatre, & Cooking

SCHOLARSHIPS
For a list of scholarships, check www.spanishstudies.org/scholarships. VSU's Center for International Programs offers additional fundraising support for students wishing to study abroad. Financial aid such as the Federal Pell Grant, student loans, and the HOPE scholarship, may also be applied to the cost of this program.

you’ll visit...
Old Havana
El Morro
Museum of the Revolution
Excursion to Las Terrazas
Fine Arts
Murals
Meet Artist José Fuster
Jiacoba Beach
Salsa Concerts
Afro-Cuban Rumba

TOTAL DAYS ABROAD
28
June 3 - July 1, 2017

CREDIT HOURS
5-9
Include Content, Research, & Service Learning

COST OF PROGRAM
$4,250
+ VSU Tuition & Fees

"The world I knew before my trip was turned inside out and upside down. My glimpse of Cuba will always be a part of me and has changed my outlook on the world around me.”

Roopa Ayula, Drew University, NJ