The Program

SUNY Oswego offers a semester study abroad program at the Universidad de La Habana. This is a direct enrollment program which means that participants will take classes alongside Cuban students. It is a unique opportunity to learn firsthand and gain an in-depth comprehension of Cuban history, society, culture, and politics. Students take courses in the Faculty of Philosophy and History in the fields of sociology, anthropology, politics, history and philosophy. This program is designed for serious and mature students who want to experience and learn for themselves about a nation-state that is following an alternative economic, political, and social model to that of the United States.

The University

The University of Habana was founded in 1728. It is the largest and oldest University in Cuba. The university is located in the Vedado area of Habana. The history of the university is rooted in various scientific, political, and cultural events that are of importance to Cuba as a nation. About 8,000 students attend the university which offers degrees in numerous disciplines. Students participating in this program will come away having learned about Cuba’s situation vis-à-vis the United States’ embargo and its impact on Cuban culture, society, and economic well-being. Students will witness Cuban history in the making due to changes since the early 1990s, after the Soviet Union stopped supporting Cuba economically and the current “Special Period” of economic reform began. For more information visit the University of Habana Web site at: [http://www.ffh.uh.cu](http://www.ffh.uh.cu) or [http://www.uh.cu](http://www.uh.cu).

Program License

For over forty years, the United States has enforced an economic embargo against Cuba. This means that U.S. citizens may not legally travel to Cuba unless they are “licensed” by the United States Department of the Treasury. The State University of New York at Oswego has been licensed by the Department of the Treasury to conduct an on-going, structured, full-time, academic, credit-bearing, semester program that allows degree-seeking, full-time Oswego students to study legally at the Universidad de La Habana.

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<td>Location - Habana, Cuba</td>
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<td>Program Type - Study Abroad</td>
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<td>Housing - Private Residence-approved &amp; arranged by university.</td>
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Insurance
All students will be enrolled in comprehensive Cuban health insurance. In addition, students must purchase medical evacuation and repatriation insurance from SUNY Oswego.

Financial Aid
Students currently receiving financial aid can use their aid for overseas study, and may, in some cases, have their awards increased. Students not currently receiving financial aid may be eligible. Those interested in financial aid for this program should contact the financial aid office on their home campus.

Applications
Late applications are accepted on a space-available basis. Please use the standard SUNY Overseas Academic Program application, obtainable at any SUNY campus, or from the Oswego OIEP Web site at http://www.oswego.edu/intled.

A non-refundable deposit of $250, applicable to the program cost, must be paid within 14 days of acceptance to the program in order to secure program participation. Any deviation from program requirements must be requested in writing and authorized by the Director of International Education and Programs before the final payment date.

Costs for 2010-2011

Basic Costs
Paid to SUNY Student Accounts*
- SUNY tuition (in-state) 2485.00
- SUNY tuition (out-of-state) 6435.00

Paid to Oswego OIEP
- Program differential** 9950.00
- Repatriation insurance 30.00

Total Basic Costs***
- In-State $12,465.00
- Out-of-State $16,415.00

Additional Costs (estimated)
Paid by student before departure
- Passport 100.00
- Round-trip airfare 1000.00

Paid by student overseas
- Textbooks and materials 100.00
- Spending Money 1500.00

Total Additional Costs $ 2,700.00

TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS
- $15,165.00 (in-state)
- $19,115.00 (out-of-state)

*The amount shown is for tuition only. All students will also be billed for applicable college fees. SUNY students pay tuition and fees at their home campuses; please consult your Office of International Programs for applicable fees. New York State Community College students, CUNY, and Non-SUNY students pay tuition and fees to SUNY Oswego. These are approximate costs for one semester of study.

**The program differential includes instruction at the Universidad de la Habana, student visa, support services, orientation, excursions, Cuban health insurance, housing and two meals daily.

***Students will receive comprehensive Cuban health insurance as part of their program costs. In addition, students must purchase medical evacuation and repatriation insurance, listed above.