

Foreign Language Study Fact Sheets  
Language Institute Programs  
SPANISH

# Havana

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## Description:

A Spanish Language Institute offering Intensive Spanish Programs all year long. It is a Cuban school run in the tradition of a European Foreign Language Institute. There is a comprehensive Cultural Activity Schedule that is part of the program.

## Starting Dates:

**Beginners:** Every Monday

**All Other Levels:** Every Monday

## National Holidays:

The program is available throughout the entire year, except for the following dates: January 1st, 2nd, May 1st, July 25th, 26th, 27th, October 10th, December 25th. Private tutoring scheduled for that period will be made up, regular classes will not.

**Average Class Size:** maximum 6 students

**Length of Lesson:** 45 minutes

## Study Plans:

- 20 Lessons / week (Monday thru Thursday)
  - 25 Lessons = 20 + 5 PT\* Lessons/wk (Monday thru Thursday)
  - 30 Lessons = 20 + 10 PT\* Lessons/wk (Monday thru Thursday)
- 25 Lessons / week (Monday thru Friday)
  - 30 Lessons = 25 + 5 PT\* Lessons/wk (Monday thru Friday)
  - 35 Lessons = 25 + 10 PT\* Lessons/wk (Monday thru Friday)
- Private Tutoring Only—10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 or more lessons per week

## Cultural Program:

There is a very complete Cultural Program afternoons, Monday through Thursday. There are City Tours, visits to cigar factories, cultural lectures: politics, literature, education, art, music, cooking, shopping, etc. A good deal depends on the interests of the participating students (of all ages).

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## School Location:

The school is located in a nice residential neighborhood, Vibora. Vibora was founded in 1689, a small town, a stop for caravans traveling out from Havana. The town grew rapidly. Today, it is Havana's most populated "barrio."

## School Neighborhood:

In Vibora, an authentic neighborhood, only 15 minutes walking distance from Old Havana. There are local restaurants (paladares), small shops, street vendors and other services.

## Location of HomeStays:

Homestays are within walking distance, in most cases, of the school.

## Accommodation in Host Families:

Students are in individual rooms, unless 2 people who know one another come together. Students are invited to interact with host families. Hosts are a cross section of the population. All welcome foreign students of all ages. Because Augsburg is a small city, it is possible to offer breakfast and dinner or breakfast, lunch and dinner. It is easy to return home at midday.

## Teachers & Staff:

The Director and Staff are Cubans; they are a professional and committed team. All have their degrees in "Filologia Hispanica, Ingles o Rusa." They all have at least 5 years experience teaching Spanish to students of different nationalities.

## Weekly Schedule:

See Study Plans. Students can choose 20 Lessons or 25 Lessons per week. Those choosing 20 Lessons per week will have Fridays off. You are free to discover Havana or make other arrangements. Weekends, if you are not in the Cultural Program you are free.

## Meals:

Demi-Pension, two meals a day are included in the cost. Students have Breakfast and Lunch in the school cafeteria. The food is very good and uses only very fresh ingredients. Dinner must be taken at one of the Paladares in the neighborhood. On weekends, breakfast and dinner are at the school cafeteria and lunch can be taken at a convenient Paladar. You will either be on your own or on an excursion. Please do not ask the host family to prepare anything for you. They are not supposed to. That is the way it is in Cuba now.

**Airport Pick-Up & Return:** included in the cost

**Cost Includes:**

- Tuition for program selected
- Lodging in a Spanish speaking home .
- Two (2) meals per day. See comment on the other side of this sheet..
- Textbook and/or materials. If special vocabularies or special topics are requested some additional materials may need to be purchased.
- Cultural Program (a variety of activities)
- Airport Pick-Up & Return

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**Does Not Include:**

- Airfare
- Personal Expenses
- Dinner during the week; lunch on weekends (read comment on Meals)
- Excursions (read comment on Excursions)
- Special Insurance for Cuba
- Public transportation to and from the host family to the language institute.



**\*Private Tutoring vs. Small Classes:**  
 Most people learn more quickly with Private Tutoring / One to One Instruction. But everyone learns differently. You need to know what works for you; how you learn best. A greater number of lessons per wk does not guarantee you will learn more or more quickly. Those taking private tutoring, especially those taking many hours of private tutoring per wk, might want to combine classroom (sit down/passive) lessons with activity (outside / active) lessons.

**SMALL CLASSES**

Costs in U.S. \$ (dollars)

**20 Lessons per Week**

<u>Individual Room</u>	
2 wks	1,630
3 wks	2,090
4 wks	2,590
5 wks	3,130
6 wks	3,690
7 wks	4,240
8 wks	4,790

**25 Lessons per Week**

<u>Individual Room</u>	
2 wks	1,770
3 wks	2,270
4 wks	2,820
5 wks	3,440
6 wks	3,990
7 wks	4,660
8 wks	5,280
9 wks	5,890
10 wks	6,490
11 wks	7,120
12 wks	7,740
13 wks	8,350
14 wks	8,970
15 wks	9,580
16 wks	9,990

**25 Lessons (20 + 5 PT) / wk**

<u>Individual Room</u>	
2 wks	1,870
3 wks	2,460
4 wks	3,120
5 wks	3,790
6 wks	4,490
7 wks	5,180
8 wks	5,870

**30 Lessons (20 + 10 PT) / wk**

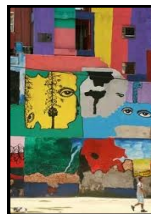
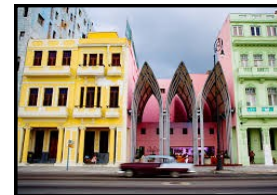
<u>Individual Room</u>	
2 wks	2,090
3 wks	2,830
4 wks	3,660

**30 Lessons (25 + 5 PT) / wk**

<u>Individual Room</u>	
2 wks	1,990
3 wks	2,630
4 wks	3,360
5 wks	4,090
6 wks	4,860
7 wks	5,590
8 wks	6,360

**35 Lessons (25 + 10 PT) /**

<u>Individual Room</u>	
2 wks	2,240
3 wks	3,020
4 wks	3,890



Costs Effective – 4/10/16  
 Subject to Revision  
 Every attempt has been made to prepare these costs without errors. They will be corrected as soon as they are identified.

**PRIVATE TUTORING**

Costs in U.S. \$ (dollars)

**15 Lessons / week**

<u>Individual Room</u>	
1 wk	1,050
2 wks	1,650
3 wks	2,250
4 wks	2,930

**20 Lessons / week**

<u>Individual Room</u>	
1 wk	1,150
2 wks	1,850
3 wks	2,640
4 wks	3,470

**25 Lessons / week**

<u>Individual Room</u>	
1 wk	1,250
2 wks	2,070
3 wks	3,040
4 wks	3,990

**30 Lessons / week**

<u>Individual Room</u>	
1 wk	1,350
2 wks	2,340
3 wks	3,450
4 wks	4,550

**35 Lessons / week**

<u>Individual Room</u>	
1 wk	1,450
2 wks	2,590
3 wks	3,850
4 wks	5,090

**40 Lessons / week**

<u>Individual Room</u>	
1 wk	1,550
2 wks	2,830
3 wks	4,260
4 wks	5,630