Travel to Cuba for two weeks with Dr. Lester and Executive Professor Don Lewis while developing cross-cultural communication skills and gaining valuable entrepreneurial exposure. In recent years, the Cuban government has made measured concessions to encourage more entrepreneurship and private-sector growth thereby providing a unique platform and context. The course will be a classroom based in the fall semester with a field trip to the country in January and will be part of the Spring 2016 course registration.

Program dates: **Winter Break**: Jan 2 — 16, 2016

Course: **MGMT/IBUS 489 or 689**: Cuba Entrepreneurial Experience

Requirements: Business major; U3, U4 or G6 classification; 2.5 GPA; Attend pre-departure meetings in the fall on Sundays from 6—8 pm

Estimated Cost: **$3,785** (Business majors); **$4,085** (Non-business majors)

Questions? Contact Don Lewis (dlewis@mays.tamu.edu)

Applications open in early April with students accepted on a rolling basis. 

*Students must be the $500 non-refundable deposit to confirm their participation.*

**Contact**

Center for International Business Studies  
230 Wehner, 979.845.5234  
mays.tamu.edu/cibs
Mays Cuba Program

Winter 2015—2016 Program Timeline

**Early April:** Applications open for all Mays winter faculty-led programs. Apply online at [http://mays.tamu.edu/cibs](http://mays.tamu.edu/cibs).

**September 15:** Last possible date applications are accepted.

**Rolling admission:** You will be notified (by TAMU e-mail) of acceptance into the program by the CIBS office. You will have one week to “Confirm” your acceptance or withdraw from the program.

**Upon confirmation of acceptance:** Your student account will be billed the $500 non-refundable payment. It will be DUE within one week. Students who do not make the payment will be dropped from the program.

**Late September:** Request a Study Abroad Financial Aid Request Form from CIBS and meet with a Financial Aid Advisor to adjust your spring semester financial need.

**October & November:** Attend 4 - 6 mandatory pre-departure meetings to discuss program details and prepare for your international experience. Meetings will take place in Wehner.

**Early October:** The flight cost of approximately $500 will be billed to your student account. The balance must be paid by the SBS payment deadline to avoid late charges.

**October 12:** Deadline to submit an application for the University-wide Study Abroad Scholarships.

**Late October:** The remaining program fee of $2,025 (business majors) or $2,325 (non-business majors) will be billed to your student account. The balance must be paid by the SBS payment deadline to avoid late charges.

**Mid-November:** Your TAMU student account will be billed for the TAMU Study Abroad Service Fee of $300. **This fee must be PAID when it posts to your account.** If not paid, you will be dropped from the course by the Registrar’s Office!

**January 2, 2016:** Meet at Houston Intercontinental Airport to depart for Cuba!

### Program Fee

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