# University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
## Center for International Education

## ESTIMATED STUDY ABROAD BUDGET
### USAC Heredia, Costa Rica - INTA 312, FALL 2020

### Costs You Will Pay Directly to UWEC:
- **CIE Program Fee includes:**
  - USAC Tuition/Fees $6,880
  - CIE Admin fees $655
  - CSI Insurance $140
- **TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO UWEC**: $7,675

### Costs You Pay Directly to USAC Office in Reno, NV:
- USAC Application Fee $100
- Visa Processing Fee (paid before depart) $350
- **TOTAL COSTS PAID TO USAC PRIOR to DEPARTURE**: $450

### Costs You Will Pay Upon Arrival in Costa Rica
- **Housing - homestay w/family, includes 3 meals daily**: $2,110

### Total Additional Costs to Expect:

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- **TOTAL ADDITIONAL COSTS TO EXPECT**: $1,840
- **TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST**: $12,075

### 11/25/19 exchange rate, 1 Costa Rican Colon (CRC) = .00170 USD. For costs listed in colones, you can find current exchange rates at http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/.

### Important Notes for All Students
- Optional program expenses: internship, add $200; Tortuguero tour, add $725; field study course, add $200; cuisine course, add $150.
- Costs are **estimated for the term above** and are for planning. Costs can fluctuate with exchange rates, tuition or airfare increases & varying personal lifestyles.
- Flight estimate is from Student Universe for a similar length of ticket at current rates. There is no guarantee that a similar rate will be available.
- If planning for a future academic year, please add 7%.
- Optional personal travel is not included in this estimate
- Minnesota residents add reciprocity; residents of other states add $900 in non-resident fees.

### Important Notes for Student with Financial Aid
- If you receive financial aid, **only the costs you pay to UWEC will be automatically paid from your aid**. If you receive more aid than what you need to pay to UWEC, you will receive a refund. You are responsible for paying all other costs directly to the vendor(s) involved.
- If there are required lab, books/materials fees for your specific courses are higher than the estimate, these **costs may be**