

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

**ESTIMATED STUDY ABROAD BUDGET  
USAC Chengdu, China, Fall 2019**

**Costs You Will Pay Directly to UWEC:**

**In Dollars**

*CIE Program Fee includes:*

<i>USAC Program Fee:</i>	\$	4,980
<i>USAC fee includes tuition &amp; fees, airport pick up, program related field trips, &amp; 24 hr local staff support</i>		
<i>CIE Admin fees</i>	\$	605
<i>CISI Insurance</i>	\$	140

**TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO UWEC\*:** **\$ 5,725**

**Costs You Will Pay Directly to USAC:**

<i>USAC Accommodations (residence hall)</i>	\$	825
<i>USAC Housing Deposit (refundable)</i>	\$	300
<i>USAC Application Fee (non-refundable)</i>	\$	100

**TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO USAC:** **\$ 1,225**

**Total Additional Costs to Expect:**

**In CNY**

**In Dollars**

<i>Housing Utilities</i>	1,000	\$	146
<i>Local Transportation</i>	300	\$	44
<i>Meals</i>	6,500	\$	948
<i>Books</i>	550	\$	80
<i>Passport/Photos</i>		\$	170
<i>Multiple Entry Student Visa</i>		\$	140
<i>Personal Expenses</i>	7,500	\$	1,094
<i>Estimated Round-Trip Airfare</i>		\$	1,550
<i>MSP to Chengdu</i>			

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL COSTS TO EXPECT:** **\$ 4,171**

**TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST:**

**\$ 11,121**

**Important Notes for All Students**

- 9/25/18 exchange rate, 1 Chinese Renminbi (CNY)= .14581 USD. For costs listed in CNY, you can find current exchange rates at <http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/>.
- Students who participate in the optional internship add \$200; take the Sichuan Cuisine course add \$190; Beijing tour add \$620; Xian Field Study add \$350. If staying in an apartment, students would add around \$25-\$50 to the accommodation costs.
- Please note that these **costs are estimated for the term above** and are intended to be used for planning purposes. Costs can fluctuate as a result of changes in exchange rates, tuition or airfare increases & varying personal lifestyles. **If planning for a future academic year, please add 7%.**
- Flight estimate is from StudentUniverse for a similar length but not exact dates. There is no guarantee that a similar rate will be available.
- **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 Students 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.