

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

**ESTIMATED STUDY ABROAD BUDGET
USAC Chiang Mai, Thailand, Fall 2019**

Costs You Will Pay Directly to UWEC:	In Baht	In Dollars
<u><i>CIE Program Fee includes:</i></u>		
<i>USAC Program Fee:</i>		\$ 5,980
<i>USAC fee includes tuition & fees, airport pick up, program related field trips, & 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*:		\$ 6,725
Costs You Will Pay Directly to USAC:		
<i>USAC Accommodations (shared room)</i>		\$ 490
<i>USAC housing deposit (refundable)</i>		\$ 250
<i>USAC Application Fee (non-refundable)</i>		\$ 100
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO USAC:		\$ 840
Total Additional Costs to Expect:	In Baht	In Dollars
<i>Housing Utilities</i>	12,000	\$ 369
<i>Meals</i>	30,000	\$ 923
<i>Local Transportation</i>	8,000	\$ 246
<i>Books</i>	2,000	\$ 62
<i>Passport/Photos</i>		\$ 170
<i>Multiple Entry Non-Immigrant Visa</i>		\$ 200
<i>School Uniform</i>	1500	\$ 46
<i>Visa Extension Fee</i>		\$ 100
<i>Personal Expenses</i>	31,000	\$ 954
<i>Estimated Round-Trip Airfare</i>		\$ 1,600
<i>(MSP to Chiang Mai)</i>		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL COSTS TO EXPECT:		\$ 4,671
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST:		\$ 12,236

Important Notes for All Students

- 9/25/18 exchange rate, 1 Thai Baht(THB)= .03078 USD. For costs listed in Thai Baht, you can find current exchange rates at <http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/>.
- Students taking the Thai Cuisine Course add \$150; internship add \$200; supply chain mgmt course add \$150; mindfulness course add \$100; Highland Ethnic Peoples & Social Transformation of N. Thailand course add \$235.
- 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 similar length of ticket, but not actual program dates. There is no guarantee that similar rates 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 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.