

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

**ESTIMATED STUDY ABROAD BUDGET
USAC GHANA, University of Ghana-Legon- INTA 356**

Estimated Costs You Will Pay Directly to UWEC:

CIE Program Fee includes:

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| <i>USAC Program Fee:</i> | \$ 6,080 |
| <i>USAC fee includes tuition & fees, airport pick up, few excursions & 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*: **\$ 6,825**

Estimated Costs You Pay Directly to USAC Office in Reno, NV:

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| <i>USAC Application</i> | \$ 100 |
| <i>USAC housing deposit (refundable)</i> | \$ 250 |
| <i>Housing-double room</i> | \$ 945 |

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO USAC : **\$ 1,295**

Total Additional Estimated Costs to Anticipate:

GHS In Dollars

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| <i>Meals</i> | 1600 | \$ 330 |
| <i>Textbook and Supplies</i> | 100 | \$ 21 |
| <i>Personal Expenses</i> | 1900 | \$ 392 |
| <i>Local Transportation</i> | 400 | \$ 83 |
| <i>Passport/Photos/Mailing</i> | | \$ 170 |
| <i>Multiple-Entry Visa</i> | | \$ 140 |
| <i>Visa Mailing Costs</i> | | \$ 40 |
| <i>Mandatory Visa Extension Fees</i> | 160 | \$ 33 |
| <i>Non-citizen Ghana Card</i> | | \$ 120 |
| <i>Yellow Fever Vaccine</i> | | \$ 120 |
| <i>Estimated Round-Trip Airfare (Mpls-Accra)</i> | | \$ 1,650 |

TOTAL ADDITIONAL COSTS TO EXPECT: **\$ 3,099**

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST

\$ 11,219

9/25/18 exchange rate, 1 New Cedi (GHS)= .20638 USD. For costs listed in New Cedi, you can find current exchange rates at <http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/>.

Important Notes for All Students

- Students who participate in the optional Volta Eco Tour/Field Study- add \$300; optional North Ghana field study add \$500. Students who participate in the optional internship add \$200. Students who participate in the traditional art & cuisine course add \$200.
- 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. Plan additional funds for optional travel you hope to do.
- Minnesota residents add reciprocity; residents of other states add \$900 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.
- If you incur travel costs to apply for your student visa, or there are required lab, vaccinations, books/materials fees for