

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

**ESTIMATED STUDY ABROAD BUDGET
USAC Costa Rica: Heredia - INTA 313
Summer 2019**

	Session I 5 weeks 3-6 credits	Session II 3 weeks 3-4 credits	Session I & II 8 weeks 6-10 credits
Costs You Will Pay Directly to UWEC:			
<i>USAC Program Fee: tuition & fees, housing w/host family & 3 meals/day, airport pick up, program -related field trips, and 24-hour local staff support.</i>	\$ 3,880	\$ 2,880	\$ 6,760
<i>CIE Admin fees</i>	\$ 605	\$ 605	\$ 605
<i>CISI Insurance</i>	\$ 70	\$ 35	\$ 105
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO UWEC:	\$ 4,555	\$ 3,520	\$ 7,470
	In Dollars*		
Costs You Pay Directly to USAC Office in Reno, NV:			
<i>Non-Refundable Application Fee</i>	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO USAC:	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100
Total Additional Costs to Expect:	In Dollars*		
<i>Textbooks & class supplies</i>	\$ 150	\$ 95	\$ 250
<i>Personal Expenses</i> <i>(Personal expenses range from \$170-\$700 depending on the term)</i>	\$ 375	\$ 225	\$ 600
<i>Local Transportation</i>	\$ 65	\$ 40	\$ 105
<i>Estimated Round-Trip Airfare</i> <i>(MSP to San Jose)</i>	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 900
<i>Airport Departure Tax*</i>	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30
TOTAL ADDITIONAL COSTS TO EXPECT:	\$ 1,520	\$ 1,290	\$ 1,885
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$ 6,175	\$ 4,910	\$ 9,455

Important Notes for All Students

- *The airport departure tax may be included in your airline ticket. If it is, you won't pay this before you fly out of Costa Rica. If it's not included in your airline ticket, then you will pay in Costa Rica before leaving.
- Students interested in doing the optional Cuba tour will add \$1,900 to costs they pay directly to USAC. Students who take a lab course add \$200/lab course. Students who take Latin American Cuisine, add \$125.
- 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%.**
- **Optional personal travel** is not included in this estimate.
- 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.
- Minnesota residents add reciprocity; residents of other states add \$450 in non-resident fees.

Important Notes for Student with Financial Aid

- Students must earn 6 credits or more during the summer session to be eligible for 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.