## Costs You Will Pay Directly to UWEC:

**CIE Program Fee includes:**
- **USAC Tuition/Fees** $6,880
- **USAC Affiliation Discount** $(440)$
- **CIE Admin fees** $605
- **CISI Insurance** $140

**TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO UWEC**: $7,185

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

- **USAC Application Fee** $100
- **Housing - homestay w/family, includes 3 meals daily** $2,068
- **Visa Processing Fee (paid before depart)** $350

**TOTAL COSTS PAID TO USAC**: $2,518

## Total Additional Costs to Expect:

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**TOTAL ADDITIONAL COSTS TO EXPECT**: $1,807

**TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST**: $11,510

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9/20/19 exchange rate, 1 Costa Rican Colon (CRC)= .00164 USD. For costs listed in colones, you can find current exchange rates at [http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/](http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/).

**Important Notes for All Students**
- Optional program expenses: internship, add $200; Cuba field study, add $1,900; 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 UWEC.