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

### ESTIMATED STUDY ABROAD BUDGET
Heredia, Costa Rica
Fall 2017

**Costs You Will Pay Directly to UWEC:**
- **CIE Program Fee** includes:
  - USAC Tuition/Fees: $5,380
  - CIE Admin fees: $605
  - CISI Insurance: $136

**TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO UWEC***: $6,121

**Costs You Pay Directly to USAC Office in Reno, NV:**
- USAC Application Fee: $100
- Housing - homestay w/family, includes 3 meals daily: $1,970

**TOTAL COSTS PAID TO USAC**: $2,070

**Total Additional Costs to Expect:**
- Local Transportation: $150
- Passport/Photos: $170
- Visa: $350
- Textbooks & class supplies: $160
- Personal Expenses: $800
- Estimated Round-Trip Airfare: $775
- Airport Departure Tax: $29

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL COSTS TO EXPECT**: $2,434

**TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST**

$10,625

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*Important Notes for All Students*

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. Flight estimate is from Student Universe for a similar length of ticket but not the actual dates. 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 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, books/materials fees for your specific courses are higher than the estimate, these costs **may be added to your financial aid budget**.

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