

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

**ESTIMATED STUDY ABROAD BUDGET  
Heredia, Costa Rica  
Spring 2018**

**Costs You Will Pay Directly to UWEC:**

*CIE Program Fee includes:*

<i>USAC Tuition/Fees</i>	\$ 5,380
<i>CIE Admin fees</i>	\$ 605
<i>CISI Insurance</i>	\$ 136

<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO UWEC*:</b>	<b>\$ 6,121</b>
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**Costs You Pay Directly to USAC Office in Reno, NV:**

<i>USAC Application Fee</i>	\$ 100
<i>Housing - homestay w/family, includes 3 meals daily</i>	\$ 1,970

<b>TOTAL COSTS PAID TO USAC:</b>	<b>\$ 2,070</b>
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**Total Additional Costs to Expect:**

<i>Local Transportation</i>	\$ 150
<i>Passport/Photos</i>	\$ 170
<i>Visa</i>	\$ 350
<i>Textbooks &amp; class supplies</i>	\$ 160
<i>Personal Expenses</i>	\$ 800
<i>Estimated Round-Trip Airfare</i>	\$ 775
<i>Airport Departure Tax</i>	\$ 29

<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL COSTS TO EXPECT:</b>	<b>\$ 2,434</b>
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<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST</b>	<b>\$ 10,625</b>
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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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