

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

**ESTIMATED STUDY ABROAD BUDGET
Heredia, Costa Rica - INTA
Summer 2018**

	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: USAC fee includes tuition & fees, housing w/host family & 3 meals/day, airport pick up, program - related field trips, and 24-hour local staff support.</i>	\$ 3,680	\$ 2,380	\$ 6,060
<i>CIE Admin fees</i>	\$ 605	\$ 605	\$ 605
<i>CISI Insurance</i>	\$ 68	\$ 34	\$ 68
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO UWEC*:	\$ 4,353	\$ 3,019	\$ 6,733
	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 (Textbooks & supplies range from \$140-\$370)</i>	\$ 200	\$ 180	\$ 250
<i>Personal Expenses (Personal expenses range from \$170-\$700 depending on the term)</i>	\$ 400	\$ 300	\$ 600
<i>Local Transportation</i>	\$ 145	\$ 145	\$ 145
<i>Estimated Round-Trip Airfare (MSP to San Jose)</i>	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 800
<i>Airport Departure Tax</i>	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30
TOTAL ADDITIONAL COSTS TO EXPECT:	\$ 1,575	\$ 1,455	\$ 1,825
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$ 6,028	\$ 4,574	\$ 8,658

On 11/13/17 exchange rate, 1 USD = 556.230 colones. You can find current exchange rates at <http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/>.

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 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 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**.