

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Center for International Education

ESTIMATED STUDY ABROAD BUDGET
USAC GHANA, University of Ghana-Legon- INTA 356
Spring 2018

Estimated Costs You Will Pay Directly to UWEC:

CIE Program Fee includes:

USAC Program Fee:	\$ 5,880
<i>USAC fee includes tuition & fees, airport pick up & 24 hr local staff support</i>	
CIE Admin fees	\$ 605
CISI Insurance	\$ 136

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO UWEC*:	\$ 6,621
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Estimated Costs You Pay Directly to USAC Office in Reno, NV:

USAC Application	\$ 100
USAC housing deposit (refundable)	\$ 250
Housing-double room	\$ 945

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO USAC :	\$ 1,295
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Total Additional Estimated Costs to Anticipate:

GHS

In Dollars

Meals	1600	\$ 362
Textbook and Supplies	200	\$ 45
Personal Expenses	800	\$ 181
Local Transportation	425	\$ 96
Cell Phone		\$ 35
Passport/Photos/Mailing		\$ 170
Multiple-Entry Visa		\$ 140
Visa Mailing Costs		\$ 40
Mandatory Visa Extension Fees	160	\$ 36
Non-citizen Ghana Card		\$ 120
Yellow Fever Vaccine		\$ 120
Estimated Round-Trip Airfare (Mpls-Accra)		\$ 1,900

TOTAL ADDITIONAL COSTS TO EXPECT:	\$ 3,245
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TOTAL ESTIMATED COST

	\$ 11,161
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2/17/17 exchange rate, 1 New Cedi (GHS)= .22607USD. For costs listed in New Cedi, you can find current exchange rates at <http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/>.

Important Notes for All Students

- Students who participate in the optional Kumasi Tour/Field Trip - add \$300. Students who participate in the optional Volta Eco Tour/Field Trip add \$300. Students who participate in internship, add \$100.
- 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%.**
- Personal expenses address **basic necessities and light to moderate social expenses only.**
- 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.
- **Optional personal travel** is not included in this estimate. Plan additional funds for optional travel you hope to do.
- Minnesota residents add reciprocity; residents of other states add \$900 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, vaccinations, books/materials fees for your specific courses are higher than the estimate, these costs **may be added to your financial aid budget.**