

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

**ESTIMATED STUDY ABROAD BUDGET
USAC Chiang Mai, Thailand, Spring 2018**

Costs You Will Pay Directly to UWEC:	In Baht	In Dollars
<i><u>CIE Program Fee includes:</u></i>		
<i>USAC Program Fee:</i>		\$ 4,880
<i>USAC fee includes tuition & fees, airport pick up, program related field trips, & 24 hr local staff support</i>		
<i>CIE Admin fees</i>		\$ 605
<i>CISI Insurance</i>		\$ 136
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO UWEC*:		\$ 5,621
Costs You Will Pay Directly to USAC:		
<i>USAC Accommodations (shared room)</i>		\$ 455
<i>USAC housing deposit (refundable)</i>		\$ 250
<i>USAC Application Fee (non-refundable)</i>		\$ 100
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO USAC:		\$ 805
Total Additional Costs to Expect:	In Baht	In Dollars
<i>Utilities</i>	15,000	\$ 428
<i>Meals</i>	35,000	\$ 999
<i>Local Transportation</i>	6,000	\$ 171
<i>Books</i>	4,000	\$ 114
<i>Passport/Photos</i>		\$ 170
<i>Multiple Entry Non-Immigrant Visa</i>		\$ 200
<i>School Uniform</i>	1000	\$ 29
<i>Visa Extension Fee</i>		\$ 100
<i>Personal Expenses</i>	40,000	\$ 1,141
<i>Estimated Round-Trip Airfare</i>		\$ 1,990
<i>MSP to Chiang Mai</i>		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL COSTS TO EXPECT:		\$ 5,342
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST:		\$ 11,768

Important Notes for All Students

- For costs listed in Thai Baht, the conversion on 2/17/17 was 1 Thai Baht = .02853 USD. To find the current conversion see: www.oanda.com/currency/converter
- Students taking the Hill Tribe Peoples & Culture Field Study add \$200; Thai Cuisine Course add \$150; 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%.**
- 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
- *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.**