

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

**ESTIMATED STUDY ABROAD BUDGET  
USAC Chiang Mai, Thailand, Spring 2019**

<b>Costs You Will Pay Directly to UWEC:</b>	<b>In Baht</b>	<b>In Dollars</b>
<i><u>CIE Program Fee includes:</u></i>		
<i>USAC Program Fee:</i>		\$ 5,380
<i>USAC fee includes tuition &amp; fees, airport pick up, program related field trips, &amp; 24 hr local staff support</i>		
<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>
<b>Costs You Will Pay Directly to USAC:</b>		
<i>USAC Accommodations (shared room)</i>		\$ 482
<i>USAC housing deposit (refundable)</i>		\$ 250
<i>USAC Application Fee (non-refundable)</i>		\$ 100
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO USAC:</b>		<b>\$ 832</b>
<b>Total Additional Costs to Expect:</b>	<b>In Baht</b>	<b>In Dollars</b>
<i>Housing Utilities</i>	12,000	\$ 380
<i>Meals</i>	31,000	\$ 982
<i>Local Transportation</i>	5,500	\$ 174
<i>Books</i>	3,500	\$ 111
<i>Passport/Photos</i>		\$ 170
<i>Multiple Entry Non-Immigrant Visa</i>		\$ 200
<i>School Uniform</i>	1500	\$ 48
<i>Visa Extension Fee</i>		\$ 100
<i>Personal Expenses</i>	40,000	\$ 1,268
<i>Estimated Round-Trip Airfare</i>		\$ 1,700
<i>MSP to Chiang Mai</i>		
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL COSTS TO EXPECT:</b>		<b>\$ 5,133</b>
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST:</b>		<b>\$ 12,086</b>

**Important Notes for All Students**

- 2/14/18 exchange rate, 1 Thai Baht(THB)= .03169 USD. For costs listed in Thai Baht, you can find current exchange rates at <http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/>.
- Students taking the Hill Tribe Peoples & Culture Field Study add \$125; Thai Cuisine Course add \$150; internship add \$100; ASEAN Tourism & Management course add \$150; Tropical Plant Ecology course add \$100; Highland Ethnic Peoples & Social Transformation of N. Thailand course add \$235.
- 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%.**
- **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