

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

**ESTIMATED STUDY ABROAD BUDGET
USAC Chengdu, China, Spring 2019**

Costs You Will Pay Directly to UWEC:		In Dollars	
<i>CIE Program Fee includes:</i>			
<i>USAC Program Fee:</i>		\$	4,780
<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>		\$	170
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO UWEC*:		\$	5,555
Costs You Will Pay Directly to USAC:			
<i>USAC Accommodations (residence hall)</i>		\$	825
<i>USAC Housing Deposit (refundable)</i>		\$	300
<i>USAC Application Fee (non-refundable)</i>		\$	100
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO USAC:		\$	1,225
Total Additional Costs to Expect:		In CNY	In Dollars
<i>Housing Utilities</i>	1,000	\$	158
<i>Local Transportation</i>	300	\$	47
<i>Meals</i>	5,500	\$	867
<i>Books</i>	550	\$	87
<i>Passport/Photos</i>		\$	170
<i>Multiple Entry Student Visa</i>		\$	140
<i>Personal Expenses</i>	6,500	\$	1,025
<i>Estimated Round-Trip Airfare MSP to Chengdu</i>		\$	1,350
TOTAL ADDITIONAL COSTS TO EXPECT:		\$	3,844
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST:		\$	10,624

Important Notes for All Students

- 2/14/18 exchange rate, 1 Chinese Renminbi (CNY)= .15771 USD. For costs listed in CNY, you can find current exchange rates at <http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/>.
- Students who participate in the optional internship add \$100; take the Sichuan Cuisine course add \$180; Shanghai tour add \$620. If staying in an apartment, students would add around \$25 to the accommodation costs.
- 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.