

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

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

**Estimated Costs You Will Pay Directly to UWEC:**

CIE Program Fee includes:

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

**TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO UWEC\*:** **\$ 6,621**

**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**

**Total Additional Estimated Costs to Anticipate:**

**GHS                      In Dollars**

Meals	1600	\$ 357
Textbook and Supplies	100	\$ 22
Personal Expenses	600	\$ 134
Local Transportation	425	\$ 95
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)		\$ 1,750

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL COSTS TO EXPECT:** **\$ 2,984**

**TOTAL ESTIMATED COST** **\$ 10,900**

**2/13/18 exchange rate, 1 New Cedi (GHS)= .22331 USD.** 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 Volta Eco Tour/Field Study- add \$300. Students who participate in the optional internship add \$100. Students who participate in the traditional art & cuisine course add \$200.
- 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.**
- **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