

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

**ESTIMATED STUDY ABROAD BUDGET
USAC San Ramón, Costa Rica - INTA 324
Spring 2019**

Costs You Will Pay Directly to UWEC:

CIE Program Fee includes:

<i>USAC Tuition/Fees</i>	\$ 5,380
<i>CIE Admin fees</i>	\$ 605
<i>CISI Insurance</i>	\$ 136

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO UWEC*:	\$ 6,121
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Costs You Pay Directly to USAC Office in Reno, NV:

<i>USAC Application Fee</i>	\$ 100
<i>Housing - homestay w/family, includes 3 meals daily</i>	\$ 2,100

TOTAL COSTS PAID TO USAC:	\$ 2,200
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Total Additional Costs to Expect:

<i>Passport/Photos</i>	\$ 170
<i>Visa</i>	\$ 350
<i>Local Transportation</i>	\$ 150
<i>Textbooks & class supplies</i>	\$ 140
<i>(Textbooks & supplies range from \$60-140)</i>	
<i>Personal Expenses</i>	\$ 800
<i>(Personal Expenses range from \$300-\$1000)</i>	
<i>Estimated Round-Trip Airfare</i>	\$ 775
<i>Airport Departure Tax</i>	\$ 29

TOTAL ADDITIONAL COSTS TO EXPECT:	\$ 2,414
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TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST	\$ 10,735
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On 3/20/18 exchange rate, 1 USD = 559.935 colones. You can find current exchange rates at <http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/>.

Important Notes for All Students

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. Flight estimate is from Student Universe for a similar length of ticket but not the actual dates. There is no guarantee that a similar rate will be available. 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 courses are higher than the estimate, these **costs may be added to your financial aid budget.**