

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

**ESTIMATED STUDY ABROAD BUDGET
Heredia, Costa Rica - INTA
Fall 2018**

Costs You Will Pay Directly to UWEC:

CIE Program Fee includes:

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

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO UWEC*: \$ 6,121

In Dollars*

Costs You Pay Directly to USAC Office in Reno, NV:

Non-Refundable Application Fee	\$ 100
Homestay w/family, includes 3 meals daily	\$ 2,068

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO USAC: \$ 2,168

Total Additional Costs to Expect:

In Dollars*

Local Transportation	\$ 150
Textbooks & class supplies	\$ 160
<i>(Textbooks & supplies range from \$140-\$190 per semester)</i>	
Personal Expenses	\$ 800
<i>(Personal expense range from \$350-\$1100 per semester)</i>	
Passport/Photos	\$ 170
Visa	\$ 350
Estimated Round-Trip Airfare	\$ 775
<i>(MSP to San Jose)</i>	
Airport Departure Tax	\$ 29

TOTAL ADDITIONAL COSTS TO EXPECT: \$ 2,434

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST \$ 10,723

On 11/13/17 exchange rate, 1 USD = 556.230 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**.

