

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

**ESTIMATED STUDY ABROAD BUDGET
USAC Ghana
Summer Session I, II, I&II 2019**

| Costs You Will Pay Directly to UWEC: | Session I 5 weeks | Session II 3 weeks | Session I & II 8 weeks |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>CIE Program Fee includes:</i> | 3-6 credits | 3-4 credits | 6-10 credits |
| <i>USAC Program Fee</i> | \$ 3,580 | \$ 2,380 | \$ 5,960 |
| <i>USAC fee includes tuition & fees, housing (double room), airport pick up, program related field trips, & 24 hr local staff support</i> | | | |
| <i>CIE Admin fees</i> | \$ 605 | \$ 605 | \$ 605 |
| <i>CISI Insurance</i> | \$ 70 | \$ 35 | \$ 70 |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED COST YOU PAY DIRECTLY TO UWEC*: | \$ 4,255 | \$ 3,020 | \$ 6,635 |
| Costs You Pay Directly to USAC Office in Reno, NV: | | | |
| <i>USAC Application Fee</i> | \$ 100 | \$ 100 | \$ 100 |
| <i>Refundable housing deposit</i> | \$ 250 | \$ 250 | \$ 250 |
| TOTAL COSTS PAID TO USAC: | \$ 350 | \$ 350 | \$ 350 |
| Total Additional Costs to Expect: | | | |
| <i>Meals</i> | \$ 275 | \$ 165 | \$ 440 |
| <i>Books</i> | \$ 25 | \$ 25 | \$ 50 |
| <i>Local Transportation</i> | \$ 50 | \$ 30 | \$ 80 |
| <i>Passport/Photos</i> | \$ 170 | \$ 170 | \$ 170 |
| <i>Yellow Fever Vaccine*</i> | \$ 250 | \$ 250 | \$ 250 |
| <i>Multiple Entry Non-Immigrant Visa</i> | \$ 240 | \$ 240 | \$ 240 |
| <i>Personal Expenses</i> | \$ 75 | \$ 45 | \$ 120 |
| <i>Estimated Round-Trip Airfare (MSP to Accra)</i> | \$ 1,700 | \$ 1,700 | \$ 1,700 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL COSTS TO EXPECT: | \$ 2,785 | \$ 2,625 | \$ 3,050 |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST: | \$ 7,390 | \$ 5,995 | \$ 10,035 |

Important Notes for All Students

- *Yellow fever vaccine will vary by student's insurance coverage and distance needed to travel to obtain
- Students who plan to take the Kumasi or Volta Eco tour, add \$300.
- 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%.
- Flight estimate is from StudentUniverse for similar length of ticket, but not actual program dates. There is no guarantee that similar rates will be available.
- **Optional personal travel** is not included in this estimate
- ***Minnesota residents add reciprocity; residents of other states add \$450 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