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2004 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments College of Engineering & Applied Science

"Why" or "why not" responses to question "if you had to do it over again, would you choose to attend UWM?"

Student Comments regarding question "do you feel a sense of commitment to and involvement with UWM?"

Like the staff and school

The degree made me focus and put effort into it.

fill that the school didn't provide the quality teacher's nessecary to get the most out of my education. The school also failed to provide hands on training, which is esential in engineering.

I have been here for 5.5 years, that's almost a quarter of the time I've been alive.

Easy to get into compared to Madison

I learned a lot here and the teachers were smart

Happy with overall experience at UWM

Member and officer of ASME

If another ideal program came my way, I would have definitely considered.

I am a commuter. It's like a big High School to me.

I was able to get enough help for any classes I needed it in.

This was a great option for me. I am close to extended family. Also, I was unsure of my major (Engineering) and there were many other options as far as major is concerned. UWM was known for many other majors.

But, I am disappointed that I didn't get more involved with watching sporting events. I think that a football team would make a big difference. I have invested 5 years of my life here and have potentially met my future husband.

The materials engineering department is too small for my liking, I have not had the best teachers. Incompetent to say the least The materials department is small and somewhat unorganized, I would have like to experience a larger atmosphere with more pro

This is a yes, only because of my involmment and commitment to student organizations such as Society of Women Engineers, Engineering Student Organizations, and American Society for Materials Only because of my involvement with student organizations

Close to home, no dorm fees if I commute.

I never really feel committed to a particular school....not in grade school, middle school, or high school.

Faculty, great program

Not that I feel none, however as a commuter student I was not as involved with UWM activities.

because uwm is not big and not to large. i could get around it by walking. Also it seems that uwm offer the program that i desire to persuit in.

myself, i didn't feel a sense of commitment to or involvement with uwm because i always got other things in mind.

Both Pros and Cons. Great Co-op program established here now. Some classes were structured poorly and many of the labs I took had outdated material from other universities.

There was never a big sense of togetherness with UWM. Many times I went to class and then left.

Decent Engineering Curriculum.

Although it is on the increase a commuter school such as UWM can not have a real sense of commitment. Typically this commitment would occur with students in the same major, but also would increase if a football team existed.

The other school are not as competitive in there costs

I have spent the last five years of my life here and it is hard to move on from a place like that.

It was a descent school.

Especially since the basketball program has been picking up, that's been really exciting for the past couple of years. Before that, not so much.

My family lives nearby.	I commute so I'm here for the day, attend my classes, and leave.
There was difficulty selecting classes to graduate on time. Also the conditions of the lab equipment needs to be improved tremendously.	
Because it has a nice environment and it's not too big or too small. And there's diversity.	Hardly anytime, also don't know who to go to.
I have taken class at other schools and overall they seem to care more about the students and what will happen to them after graduation	I feel this may have to do to the fact I take mostly night classes
Convinient location.	Only part time student that never lived on campus.
The engineering labs and department have to be updated and space requirements are becoming very evident.	I have spent the last 5 years of my life in and around UWM.
The only issue is that there's too much segregation within the institution.	Because I feel as though I have learned some important attributes by attending the university.
There are 3 other schools in Wisconsin that I feel have better Engineering programs. The quality of teaching has room for improvement. I do not feel that being taught by Graduate students and Phd students is appropriate nor fair. We are paying for a qu	This is a commuter school, it is difficult to create a sense of commitment.
The teaching has to improve for engineering students. It needs to be more challenging and yet exciting. You need to motivate students better.	I would like to help improve it.
convenient for comuters	
Evwenthough, the cost of tuition has rose it is still well worth its price. I attended school by working part time and if tuition was more I wouldn't have been able to survive. Aside from the price of education the quality of professors for the most par	Beacause I never played a school sport like I had hoped to play soccer. I played for the Bavarian club in Milwaukee growing up and for Nicolet H.S. but I blew out my knee temporarily at the beginning of my senior year and so I never was drafted. When i
The finances were right for me seeing as I was unsupported by family and had to make ends meet on my own. However, the number of of poor English speaking and communicating professors might make me think twice about coming back to UWM.	From day one I payed for an apartment on my own never have getting involved with the dorms let me stay more distant from UWM. This does not mean that I won't contribute to UWM later though.
excellent education, great city	it will soon be my alma mader
Cost and proximity to family.	Like most colleges UWM seems preoccupied with politics and advertising rather than improving the quality of education.
It was a good experience, but in hind-sight I wish I had gone away to college.	Some, what but not really, its a school I don't follow the sports teams and I am not involved in the student organizations
At a college fair one of the engineering recruiters explained to me that the program computer science is better at uwm then any other school - he was right	I did, when many others didn't. I think there should be more dorms on campus so more freshman and experience college life on campus. It's totally worth it and will increase enroll,ent.
It is convenient.	
It's the best education value within driving proximity.	I work full-time and UWM is a 35 minute commute for me. This is also my second undergraduate degree. I'm basically only on campus for class.
It's nice.	
still the most affordable school for the education you can get	
Because I learn a lot in this school	
Too many classes are removed from the cirriculum and from the schedule each semester.	
For engineering programs the school offers a lot of choices in the milwaukee area with quality education	I'm an older part time student with a family who works full time and transferred classes from uw

that is still affordable.	parkside.
Good Location, Quality Education, nice sized campus	I wasn't involved in any activities with UWM other than going to school
it is a good Univ, and our Department, EE & CompSci is a great one. Our teachers are more than nice.	
Great environment, personal attention from professors.	
Reasonable cost, small class sizes, personal attention from faculty	I was a commuter...never spent that much time on campus outside of classes.
The personal attention I got from my instructors made a big difference in my learning and enthusiasm for learning.	Involvement in student orgs.
The school is very student friendly and ideal for education.	
No parking, administration sucks, engineering profs don't speak english	Only because I joined a Fraternity and we do things. But we need a FOOTBALL team!!
apathetic staff	
Lack of funding in the Engineering department made labs a joke. For instance, I'm in fluids lab and it is held in a storage room in the basement with ancient equipment. Lack of funding in the Engineering department made labs a joke. Some instructors lacked real world experience and it seemed difficult to relate top	It is a commuter school, which does not offer students a good student life for engineers. It was a good decision to move the pather basketball team to US Cellular.
I like the city and tuition is cheaper than MSOE and Marquette	I will when an administrator is gone, I feel I owe it to my professors. Until then no!
I enjoyed most if not all of my professors and found them to be very knowledgeable and helpful	While I enjoyed my time, living far off campus prevented me from feeling a true sense of connection with the school
I think UWM is a good school and the CompScience program at UWM is very good.	
The city of Milwaukee is great, and the campus isn't as spread out as many others.	
I would not have started at Platteville as I initially did in my college career. I would most likely go to Milwaukee (cost advantage) or would have opted to attend Madison or MSOE.	I am a transfer student who did not establish roots in my initial years here. I am also a commuter with an hour drive, so that limits my ability to find life outside of school here.
Good Professors	The school has taught me alot and hopefully with help me in continuing my education
Here offers pretty good academic programs.	I don't know
I don't believe that UWM's advisors did a good job in guiding me through my undergraduate career. I also didn't feel that UWM was meeting my needs as a Hispanic undergraduate student.	
I had a blast (probably a little too often), and I felt that I learned a lot. Being in a city setting also allowed me to get a good internship, which has led to a job at a Fortune 500 company.	I've been here long enough to have seen plenty of changes. You can't ignore 6-7 years of your life.
class size is too big. parking is a big problem.	
I do not like the way the administration of the college of engineering and applied science conducts business - not caring what happens to the college unless it effects their projects.	The only commitment I feel is for my follow students and the standard of education they are not getting at this college. The commitment to change the leadership of the college.