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## 2004 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments Helen Bader School of Social Welfare

### "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?"

Love the teachers and the city

I have dedicated myself to this University

Ive lived here all my life and regret , to a point, not being able to get away from home and be more independent than ive been the past 4 years

Its my home town school

The campus is nice and has a beautiful view by the lake. The school is too big and everyone is too segregated.

I did not live on campus and did not really get involved with extra cirricular activities. School is too big to find what you actually want to commit to and too difficult to be involved with classes and jobs

UWM has been the greatest, I wouldn't consider going anywhere else

a commitment to, yes, but an involvement with? I think that like a lot of students, if I had more free time available, I would have been able to be more involved in clubs, activities, etc.

i commuted back and forth to school and never felt like i got a true college experience, and never felt that i could really get involved with anything

not at all, i am proud of the school though unlike a bunch of spoiled college kids most people who go to school here work for their education and that makes me proud, i am proud to be a UWM grad though because i know i worked for my degree it wasn't hande

I was able to get tutoring services and the professors are helpful in being there for you if you do not understand the lecture material.

I was not on any sports teams nore did I join any clubs here. I just went here basically to get a degree.

I love everything about uwm

uwm has many programs to keep each individul student involved,at uwm yoy are never the only student that feels or looks a certain way.

I had an excellent advisor, who stuck with me. The AOC program was totally necessary for me.

UWM has a wonderful Criminal Justice Program and it's a very nice campus.

Yes because I work on campus and I spend a lot of time on campus and I know a lot of what's going on at UWM and in the UWM community.

Campus is compact. Lots of jobs available on campus. I enjoyed living in the residence hall.

I think the school is a little too big to really foster lots of school spirit

It's just far enough away form my hometown, but not too far. I really enjoyed living in the dorms.

I have worked on campus all five years I have been here. I have made many friends here.

Relatively close, although this was important as a commuter. If I had started from the begining again (immediately post high school), I would have attended somewhere out of state to avoid missing the entire

Local university atmosphere. Spending as much time as I have on campus, I plan to become an Alumni member.

UWM was a great school to attend; however, if I had to do it again i would like to go out of state just for the different experience.

UWM is an excellent school faculty is very helpful and the school has a diverse population.

I think UW-Madison would have been a better

choice.	
The location and ability to live at home and commute every day was nice.	I was just another student another number, but enjoyed it anyway.
great price and location. I enjoyed attending a larger school with such a strong social welfare program.	I have four years of memories here.
Good Overall experience. Cost of the education was well below average compared to other schools of the same caliber.	Pretty much, yet there isn't enough support for the sports teams
This school is a great university filled with diversity and knowledge, and located in a great city.	I would like to someday repay the institution for my education.
It was a good experience, I never looked at other schools so I don't know what else is out there.	i spent 4 years there.
There is no other school that is close enough for me to commute to	This will always be the school that I got my degree from
I would compare UWM to other colleges and universities in the area before making my decision to attend UWM. Knowing what I do now, other colleges are much more competetive for students to get the best education and strive to keep students happy	I have never attended a sporting event at UWM, and overall have never felt a strong sense of school pride due to the tremendous lack of student spirit at UWM. I really regret this. Maybe becuase we are a large commuter school and many returning education
I feel the flaws in the Social Welfare program are smaller compared to other programs. I also truly enjoy walking UWM's campus, it is so beautiful and well kept.	It's an excellent school. It has a lot of work before it's done transforming, but it needs helpers to aid in the process to continue the tranformation process. On that note, it is an EXCELLENT school, and future college attendies need to be proud of UWM.
close to home.	I was involved with many clubs and Centers on campus that gave me opportunites to work with UWM staff including Nancy Z.
>Because it was extremely inexpensive and very educational	
I received an excellent education. I had wonderful professors and I love the small campus.	After spending three years here I have come to enjoy the UWM community and feel a sense of involment with it after spending so much time here.
I love the teaching staff	
The fact that the university was urban, not only fit my personality but also agreed with my financial budget.	Yes, I bank with the UW-Credit Union system and also get most of my health care needs fulfilled at the Norris Health Center.
Atmosphere, professors were outstanding!	I work full time as well as school, that keeps me separated from some college activities
UWM is a greatly diverse and oppportune school. I would most definitely choose UWM if I had to do it all over again.	I was not involved in a lot of on-campus activities. I also have a full-time job as well as a part-time job, so I did not have a lot of free time.
I am a Social Work major and it has a good program, I am still close enough to home.	This is the school where I will be given a degree, and because of that I consider myself to be a life-long member of UWM.
because it worked out well	
Convenience and the experience was great	Because of the organizations I am involved with - Peer Health Advocates and the Undergrad Social Work Club
I believe that the Criminal Justice Department here is great, but the reason I responded with a	Even though I was a transfer student here, I feel that I have formed great relationships with members of the faculty. These folks are amazing, upstanding people, and seeing how they have dedicated their lives to UWM makes me feel a sense of commitment to
While attending UWM I was sexually harassed. I filed a formal complaint of harassment with the Office of Equity and Diversity as did two other female students.	See Above

>It was easy to find my way around the campus and the campus itself was well-kept and appealing

I did not get involved in any activities or clubs at the school

The program for social work students is an excellent program. It is well rounded to give you a peck to what is to come.

As an advocate for perspective students

I was very involved in my major's activities and got to know many students and faculty through this experience. Overall it was a great experience!

Yes only because I made the choice to be involved.

I was not fully satisfied with the education that I recieved

The location is good...Very close to downtown and the Lake

Since I will be graduating, I do feel a sense of commitement. My experience here has been great!

i am part of athletics and it has really helped my school spirit and belongingness

Great multicultural school.

I made the personal choice to not get involved at uwm.

I had an enjoyable experience at this University. However, it would always be nice to try something new.