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2004 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments Peck School of the Arts

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

UWM has made me a better person then what I was when I came. Comming from Fond du Lac a very closed minded community to come to Milwaukee it opened my eyes to so much not only with diversity but also to a much bigger world.

The film program is outstanding.

it was a great experience, i loved the university

I think it has the most thorough program in the state for my budget limitation

appreciation of the fine art program only increased over time

It was a good overall experience, and I am planning on continuing my education here with a BSN in Nursing

It's a great city full of wonderful opportunities.

UWM does not really offer any programs for working adults. I found myself choosing classes based on what time they met rather than my interests or program, Other education facilities offer entire programs that can be completed evenings & weekends, UWM doe

Because of the organized scheduling Great culturally enhanced experience

UWM has wonderful, helpful and ispiring teachers that have been great the last few years.

A good school

It's nearby and affordable. More importantly, the education was invaluable...better than some private schools.

the fine arts program is exceptional, and uwm has a great sense of community

I enjoyed this program.

ok atmosphere ok teachers no reason to go elsewhere

in the fine arts department i felt as though each teacher gave students their undivided attention

I haven't always enjoyed my experience or agreed with the way things are run at UWM.

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

I feel a great sense of commitment to UWM and I have gotten very involved over the years. Not only when I lived in the Sandburg Halls and was an active member in SHAC, NRHH, and countless other things and being a RA for a year. But now I'm in the studen

People can identify the philosophies I learn as ones taught at UWM.

I was very involved in Athletics, being a member of the Pantherette Dance team for 2 years.

After spending over three years writing and working for

Again as a student who mostly attends class evenings & weekends I had very little involvement with the University outside of class. No special attention iven to students like myself.

I feel part of a family Great Connection with Faculties

I never really got too involved here besides class.

A great place on a great lake.

Only in the music dept.

I have had the oppportunity to run for office in a student org. that was related to my career field/studies.

the professors, your peers, and friends are all apart of uwm. its not uwm im committed to its them.

To the theate department, I helped and seen it grow.

Just never got into any extracurricular stuff I am here to learn and then I go home

i am an untraditional student and did not participate in extra curricular activities. i respect the school, but never got involved with school functions.

I've had off for the past semester, and it's been great not having to come here unless I needed to

<p>The Film Studies program at Milwaukee contains many like-minded people that fostered my search throughout theoretical analysis of films.</p> <p>Cost and availability of late afternoon/evening classes work for me. I am a working adult who returned to school.</p> <p>I got a great education that was affordable enough to pay as I went. I met many friends who will be friends for life. Convenient location, relevant information, excellent instructors.</p> <p>it's a good school.</p> <p>UW-Milwaukee was a convenient school for me to attend and it's also very near the city, which I liked.</p> <p>The film program was respectable</p> <p>Excellent Fine Arts program, caring professors and friendly student body!</p> <p>I came here for architecture and switched to graphic design - The time spent at UWM with Graphic design is way more than what I could spend at another school with a better education and less cost.</p> <p>because this institution is understaffed, overattended and funding seems to be worthlessly spent .</p> <p>I came here with the intentions of going into the PTPP, which my freshman year was still in existence, then it went</p> <p>Good faculty, close to home</p> <p>The class sizes were all great and the instructors were unbelievably helpful throughout.</p> <p>The education, experience, faculty, and friendships along with the networking opportunities that it has afforded me are fantastic and I couldn't imagine a richer collegiate experience.</p> <p>Decent school, reasonable tuition</p> <p>I love Milwaukee.</p> <p>Milwaukee is where I grew up and was comfortable and I didn't want to go out of State, so out of the WI schools, this was the best one for me.</p> <p>i feel as though i have recieved an excellent education in the arts, specifically photography but as for internships and outside research for photography after college, I am a bit dissapointed in the lack of help.</p> <p>Because I found the program I liked, changed my major to that and loved it. My last four years would never have turned out like they did if I had gone anywhere else.</p> <p>I feel strongly that my training and experiences were very adequate to prepare me for a career and</p>	<p>Speak with my advisor.</p> <p>I lived in the dormitories for two years and the campus has led me to find further interests within its neighboring areas and within Milwaukee itself.</p> <p>Maybe because I'm an older student. Only go to classes.</p> <p>I didn't spend a lot of time involved with student life.</p> <p>there's a community feel.</p> <p>I attended the school for about 6 years, so I feel very involved.</p> <p>Commitment to graduate but not as much involvement as I would like due to the fact that I commute from Waukesha. Being a member of AIGA student organization for Graphic Designers has been very beneficial.</p> <p>well I came here and finished school, so I guess that is commitment. I wasn't ever involved with other programs/events, but I never wanted to be either.</p> <p>After years of feeling like this school was only after my money, I had no desire to pay to attend any events that spent school funding or required me to pay directly.</p> <p>I have worked at Sandbug Halls for four years and have done great networking that way. I have become familiar with other student leaders here through that and other resources that are available on campus.</p> <p>I'm in the theatre department and there is a sense of togetherness between actors, the technical people, costumers, etc. It is like a family.</p> <p>I feel that my fellow classmates and I have taken great strides to improving the program in the Theatre BA.</p> <p>Because I've been here for so long!</p> <p>I didn't choose to become active in many student organizations or student government. I went to classes, and found activities outside of campus life to be more my style.</p> <p>I think because I do not live on campus and with parking difficulties, getting and staying involved consumes a lot of time and money.</p> <p>Primarily to my specific department.</p> <p>I tried to actively participate in as many functions and activities that related to my major and interests, and felt a strong commitment to my tasks</p>
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continued life in the performing arts.	and activities.
It's close to home and the dance faculty is very impressive.	I fell a sense of commitment because I have been here for 4 years. I do not feel a sense on involvement with UWM in general but I do feel highly involved with the specific program I am in. The dance program is very demanding and does not allow for outsi
Location and atmoshpere	
I gained respect and knowledge from the professors of my department	
UWM was a great undergraduate school. The school has come along way in advancing it's educational and social role in the community.	The school has a large number of students. Although I didn't feel commitment toward UWM as a whole, I was greatly involved in my classes and with my professors.
I really enjoyed working with the sculpture department. It was easy to learn from the staff.	Other than the Sculpture Department I feel like nothing was organized. Classes were too difficult to get into.
It was inexpensive, near home, and offered me resources and opportunities I would not have had if I had not attended.	I have developed personal relationships with my piers and professors and feel I have some say in the future of the school.
Out of state tuition too expensiv	The urban campus puts us into a position with the community that is well very supportive.
I think the dance department is an exceptional program, but because I pay out of state tuition I would've thought it over.	I don't think of myself as that involved with the school because I'm an out of townner.
why professors	i enjoy it here
In my experiance, I have found that the professors are caring people. The music faculty here are excellent!	I feel committment to the music department. They have done a lot for me and helping to prepare me for my future career.
I enjoyed my instructors and the student body. i had plenty of freedom to be creative and learn	The film department has given me a lot of support.
If I could have offorded to go to a private school, I would havegone to Mt. Mary's. But I'm happy I did, I've enjoyed my time here.	Only because I work for the University and I have met a lot of great people along the way
the film program is very unique, faculty is very accessible and easy to admire. not too many students per classroom and the union theatre plays the best art movies ever	because I was involved with a lot of things, like Rainbow Alliance, Union Theatre, UWM Post
I did learn a great deal, but I do think there should be more funding for my department with an emphasis on classes and resource materials.	
I would attend uwm again because it was very close to home and had an excellent dance bfa program.	even though it is a public university, it is still somewhat small in comparison, and this makes for more of a community feel which in turn makes people feel more comfortable in their involvement with uwm.
The price is right, and the departments in which I stuided offered me many valuable on and off campus professional oppourtunities.	Yes, since day one I have felt a big part of this university. I feel I am not just another using the facilities, but rather I am contributing to what makes UWM such a great university and being part of a community.
With only two film programs in the University of Wisconsin system, I decided to go to Milwaukee	I only feel commitment throught the film department, nothing else.
I like the city and the gd program seems to be improving	the school doesn't seem that involved with the school of the arts
The arts faculty has been extremely helpful to me.	because people have kind of pulled me into getting involved, and then I realized it wasn't that bad
I enjoy the cutlural things in the city to see and do.	Yes, because of the fine arts program.
The instructors were the best I ever had and I learned so many practicl things that related to my	I had plenty of field experiances that were linked to

field of study.

uwm and their involvement with the community.

I feel the amount I paid should have gotten me better classes, with better professors. This school does not treat it's students well. UWM is, unfortunately, about making money, not seeing to student needs.

This is a suitcase college, students go to class and go home. There is no sense of commitment. I got involved to fight parking tickets, which is a big reason I am resentful towards this school.

I liked the personal attention I got through the film program. The professors knew me and took time for me.

Between terrible advising, misdirection, and sub-standard faculty and facilities there is no possible way that I would ever attend this institution.

Good Instructors

the best real world knowledge i learned while at UWM

Yes in my coursework, but no in terms of outside involvement with the school.

The composition program is fantastic.

The music building and studio were very involving.

It is a great film department for the price.

I really liked the film department, I'll try to stay in touch.

felt like the art classes were very challenging, my only problem with the program is that it is not preparatory for work after college.

I feel there is a strong art program.

haven't been very involved very much in my short time here.

I treasure Elena Abend and Jeffry Petersen and would not trade my learning from them for anything.

to give back to my teachers

I really enjoyed my major classes which is visual art because of nice instructors and classmates.

I attened UWM in order to finish up my almost compleed theatre BA and then move into the performance track of the grad program which was to be up and running this past fall - and for which I auditioned - but which never materialized. The theatre departme

In some of my classes I certainly do. I respect the talents and experience of my instructors, and I have a huge amount of respect for my fellow students. But I am almost 37 years old and have enough commitments beyond campus to tend to.

All my Friends went here.

I enjoyed some of my professors bu thought that Zimpher did a poor job running the school and that athletics was more important than it should be. I do not think that the campus is for the general student. Rather it is for the sports fan or athlete. To

I didn't think I got the education I wanted

I wanted to make the theater department better

nice university

quality of instruction year to year however, being a commuter I find affordable parking to be problematic. I use uPark whenever possible. Union Parking should be more affordable. Waiting lines are a pain. borderline. see above.

To the instructors who influenced my growth over the years.

I love the campus and the area of the university. I hope to get excepted here for grad school.

I've been here so long that UWM has become a big part of my life. It's a strange feeling to finally be approaching graduation.