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## 2004 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments School of Architecture & Urban Planning

### "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?"

It's the only wisconsin school that offers the attended program of study.

Classes that I have chosen have made me become more involved with both school activities as well as getting to know the professors.

It is growing into more of a student oriented campus and becoming more like some of the big ten campuses such as madison

The architecture program is excellent, and the art history department has prepared me well for grad school.

The traditional things that students do to advance their involvement and interest in their school, like strong athletics boosters and student organizations, I feel are lacking here.

it is the only architecture school in wisconsin

I don't know

My aims as student coincided with the opportunities afforded by this institution. I wanted to experience the city of Milwaukee, while also choosing to study architecture. Here, I could obtain a quality architectural education, while still experiencing t

because uwm have all the technology that i need for my studies.

it is too cold

UWM offered the degree I wanted to pursue. I had educated professors that teach courses to challenged my abilities.

I feel I owe the university many thanks for offering me an education and sense of community.

Because it was the only Architecture school in the state

It is the only state school with an architectural program.

I have gone here for four years and feel proud in what I have accomplished.

i have always thought of uwm's school of architecture as one of the best in the region, it also helped that i'm from milwaukee

working on campus allows me to see the action on campus, and i'm proud of this school

Only school in-state with the major I was interested in

I liked the program

The Honors program needs work...I am disappointed with this program

I feel that i got a good education. I liked my professors and they helped out a lot. UWM has a lot to offer that smaller collages don't.

I did with some aspects but not once i moved off campus. Then i just went to school here. I only participated in a few activities after that.

I enjoyed the experience here, the teaching was questionable at times

Because I have met so many friends here and I am a big fan of the basketball team

School of Architecture, campus involvement and size, financial. It's a great school. I felt like a person, rather than a number.

I joined and represented many groups and organizations, which were great experiences. There were many opportunities offered to me at UWM.

Needs to be more of a closer-knit campus

because of commuting

Overall, I liked it here.

I am planning on attending UWM for graduate

	studies.
The small size of the school campus and the quality of Architecture Program.	I spent many hours on campus, in the architectural building. How could I not feel involved?
Milwaukee is not a college town.	
Because it is close to home and the faculty in the school of architecture is very good	I have pride but I don't feel committed
I liked the program here. It was fairly close to home and is in a big city where there is always stuff going on.	No only because of the program I was in. SARUP has consumed most of my life here. I feel more comitted to that school.
Same initial reasons, it was the only in state school providing my choice of major and the proximity to my home town.	though i have attend school here, it seems as though i haven't really been involved with it. Perhaps with my choosen school, though my involvement here, outside of class, has been minimal.
I have had a great college experience here at UWM. The campus and city has a lot to offer. I especially feel quite satisfied with my education here because of my particular school(SARUP). There is a definite dedication from faculty and commitment to th	From day one on campus when I attended Freshman Orientation I knew that UWM was going to have a lot of new experiences and unique exposure going beyond the textbooks. Involvement on campus and in the community has actually become an important goal of mine
It is a great school for architecture.	I felt like I was a number.
Great fit both socially and academically.	But only slightly since I was heavily involved with a club. There is the lack of school spirit being a commuter school.
Excellent program for architecture students	They (my professors) raised me from an ignorant high school student to a career-minded woman.
Best education for the money.Good value, great teachers for the most part, proximity, urban feel	I am at the architecture building all the time.
Yes, in fact it would have been nice to have started out here in the major that I am in and graduate in four years. I started in a different program at the UW-Platteville.	It has been a part of my life for the past few years, and this campus does a lot in the community.
Learned a lot. Good program.	Natural feelings after spending so much time and effort here.
The school has an outstanding architecture program.	I feel that UWM is more of a commuter campus and is missing the college life atmosphere. I don't feel that I am involved in school functions, mainly because the school is lacking them
Nice campus, respected teaching staff	It provided me with a quality education, therefore I feel I am somewhat indebted.
UW-M has a great Architecture & Urban Planning program. The professors are well informed of the latest technologies in addition to the experience they bring to the school & students. This is a difficult & challengiong field, yet the professors make this p	
Because it is the only school in the state that had my major	
hard question- I love the history dept but that isnt something i wouldve been able to experience or know until actually attending for at least a semester. so i dont know if that would ultimately affect my decision...	because im going on to grad school here, i feel a connection with the faculty in the history department and a clse relationship which will be advantageous in my future studies.
Its a good University System	I m only here to get a Degree, and because it has a good School of Architecture
location	
I felt UWM to be a good school and I have learned a lot throughout the four years I've been at UWM. I like the diversity of teaching within the school of architecture and urban planning, although I wished that the undergraduate architectural program at U	No, I think with the school being mostly made up of students that commute to school, makes for lack of students' involvement with UWM.

For my architecture major I would have preferred to be in a city that was more metropolitan with streets full of examples and involvement in local, current events. I would have liked to find peers with interests more akin to mine which I did not find at U

As far as my studies and extra curricular activities go I feel I have been committed to my education and its dependence on the university.

too far away from home

Good program.... happy with professors overall

Not so much... only in my department a little

it was a great experience, the students and faculty form a close-knit community that feel like home

no, because I transfered here my junior year from Illinois and didn't know anyone so I didn't feel a commitment to the school, therefore not getting involved

I like the atmosphere at UWM and I like the fact that it is not a small campus or a large one either.

I have been going here now for four years and it just seems like its my school.