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## 2005 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?"

A lot of the TA's and lectures weren't great teachers and didn't speak great english. A few classes had to be retaken because of bad teachers, and that caused me to pay extra semesters worth of tuition. Teachers don't seem to care about students as othe

Close to home

Disapointed with the level of work. Had horrible teachers.

Great campus, the culture is dynamic, and being in the heart of Milwaukee is exciting.

Great one on one time with professors and other faculty

I ended up in Milwaukee due to a relationship that developed long distance. UWM was the convenient choice at the time. I have come to truly enjoy the Professors and staff I have worked with and the academic challenges I have been presented with.

I feel as though I got a good education.

I feel the Engineering degree does not have enough labs and "things" to play with as one would out in the field. I found myself getting an education to takeover and run a family business, the education was not only as to further my knowlegde in the field

I felt I learned alot while I was here.

I found UWM as a transfer student. I was able to incorporate both degree paths that I wanted to pursue and I feel I recieved a worthwhile education in both. I had yet to find an institution that covered my instersts and I am quite satisfied with my expe

I like the fact that UWM is not remotely located relative to my home.

I like the city of Milwaukee, and I believe it has a stong engineering program that is improving every year.

I like the atmosphere of the engineering school and attitude of the professors.

I like the area it is in and it is close to home. I like the campus and the size of it. My academic advisor was great to work with.

I liked the "feel" of the campus. After spending four years here, UWM started to feel like home. However, I do wish to school would be a little more selective of the student body that attends. Many (not all) new freshmen are incredibly immature and jus

I live close, and I enjoy the lakeside locale.

I loved UWM. I think that the school doesn't get enough credit for being a "good" school.

I really liked the atmosphere at UWM.

I started off my undergrad at a small school, namely UW-Platteville. I like the feel of a smaller town atmosphere, even though I am from Milwaukee.

I think more should be done to tighten the hiring process with teachers ... I'll be honest, I think some of the teachers and the classes that I enrolled in were a joke. I was not impressed with a good portion of my teachers. Too many of them have absolu

I wanted to attend Marquette, but I couldn't afford it.

I would come here all over again because this school not only encourages you to perform well academically but also to get involved with student organizations. I have also met many professionals around the Milwaukee area through either professors or stude

I would have liked it to be a little more hands on

I would probably choose UWM because of the ability to commute. I did however not appreciate much of the staff in the College of Engineering.

If felt a lot of the time I was here to give the University money. Everywhere I turned there was a fee of some kind and tuition constantly went up and the professors (Except a few) didnt make us feel like individuals. I felt like just another number. O

Is a very good school

It is a good school with good prof.

It was an acceptable level of quality given the price for an educational institution.

It's a very good education for a lot less. I transferred here after one year at Marquette University. That university is no better than this one, yet they charge four times as much. It was a waste of money, of which I am still paying for.

It's closer to home and slightly more affordable.

It's my local university and is not as expensive as other universities in the area such as MARquette or MSOE. I felt the quality of courses and professors was up to par as far as what I expected and that the knowledge I have gained puts me on par with an

Lack of variety of classes due to lack of funding. Constant rising tuition costs. Constant faculty cut-backs and downsizing

Location and cost.

Location, courses

Many policies do not seem to be in place to enhance my learning, rather for political reasons.

Much less expensive than other engineering schools, close to home, smaller school.

No school spirit. Residents living on campus don't let the students act like college students. Madison would have been a better "college" experience.

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Overall I had a pretty good experience. Some departments were better than others, as well as professors and TAs.

Small class sizes, instructors were willing to listen

THIS IS THE ONLY SCHOOL I KNOW

The advising department especially is top notch, and faculty are excellent.

The engineering department has a good coop program.

The level of instruction was appropriately high, but I would still have preferred to attend another university.

The professors/instructors in my department were very committed to the success of the students in their classes. I am very impressed with the teaching and advising abilities of my professors.

The program was just as good as MSOE.

The programs were good, but not as flexible between my computer science minor and some of the classes that I wanted to take in the business MIS program. Also, I didn't enjoy the fact that I was forced into evening classes for the majority of my degree. I

The school is close to home. Tuition is cheaper because it is instate. With all the G.E.R.'s I received a well rounded education. The teaching staff was always willing to help out, and my advisor was excellent.

The university overall has a great atmosphere. Professors and TAs are generally very helpful and there are many usefull services available to students. Also, the surrounding communities are great places to live.

UWM is not the "non-profit" organization that it claims to be. Already have graduated with a B.S. from another UW school, I have seen how a school should be run and how the school should make a decision based on the best interest for the student. I unde

UWM is the closest university with my program

Well qualified academic staff, many resources available to students, excellent student services staff.

Well... there are some professors that are very smart, no doubt, but if they can't speak the language well, it is hard to learn from them.

not enough student support. lack of teachers who care about and can relate to the student.

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