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2006 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments College of Health Sciences

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

It was everything I ever wanted my college experience to be. I applied to UWM and only UWM. I am the first person on either side of my immediate family to complete school. Its a big accomplishment not only for me buy my family and UWM was the right choice for me. I think the my education, the degree I recieved, and the people that I have met have set me up for a succesful career in healthcare

I started as a biology major, so chose another school to begin with, but once I switched to life sciences, I figured that UWM was a good match.

May consider out of state

very good school and had the major for me

The campus is the perfect size. The OT program is great and i got to know my peers and teachers on a personal level.

I felt the teaching styles I dealt with were inadequate. They were not concerned with the students learning or progress.

Excellent location and design.

I probably would choose UWM again because I enjoyed meeting the people I met here on campus and I love the campus itself

I ended up changing my major to health care administration, which is a great fit for me. I also earned a track scholarship through the athletic program.

They don't have my masters program here, I could have done it with a Masters in the same amount of time somewhere else. The classes were great though.

Great atmosphere, safe, and many things to do.

I might have went out of state otherwise I would have picked UWM

This was the only school in Wisconsin to carry an ultrasound program that would result in a bachelor's degree; however, now that the program is cancelled, there are not opportunities to achieve this in Wisconsin.

I do not feel that the College of Health Sciences or the University does enough to recognize the sacrifices that students make financially to attend college.

Close to home & liked the environment

I feel I got the experiences I needed to succeed in the future.

Would attend UW Madison

I also wanted to double major in Nutrition and become a Registered Dietitian, but that was not offered here.

The professors in the human movement sciences were so knowledgeable, and made my interest in each of their individualized fields spark.

UWM provided a great learning experience for me. I feel that I have received the best education possible.

Because I like the small town feel with the big city life

The educational experience was fantastic. The instructors, for the most part, were genuinely concerned for the success of their students.

I had a great experience at UWM and would reccommend this school to others.

I like the diversity of the student population and I believe this is the best OT program.

I really like the multicultural atmosphere.

Extreme tuition increases didn't reflect quality of campus resources and education.

Convenience

UWM offered the major I was most interested in, and it is close to home.

I am so tired of all the bills and fees and extra hidden costs related to my education. I was suckered in to taking so many extra classes that did not apply. The CLS class as a whole and so many problems with the Professors and nothing was ever done about it. Why I even waste my time with this letter because I know that this will fall of deaf ears.

I don't care for the way the tuition money is utilized on the UWM campus. I don't feel as though I got the best education for the many, many thousands of dollars I spent to attend UWM. \n\nThe way I felt as a student at UWM compares to the way cattle are led through the pens to the stock yards. I am a transfer student from a technical college in Wisconsin with 10 years work experience in the same field I'm graduating and I still was forced to take remedial courses. As you can tell by these comments, I'm kind of a bitter UWM graduate. Please take these comments into consideration and make some changes to benefit the future graduates!

It was a diverse campus, close to my hometown, and relatively inexpensive in comparison to the private universities I wanted to attend.

It's a great campus with great opportunity.

Hate D2L,,,crashed my home computer twice from viruses,,,,costs way to much to print all the stuff on D2L,,,,professors take advantage of D2L

It had a wide variety of majors to choose from and I met my best friends there.

UWM was close to home, and I feel as though I recieved a good education

I don't like the fact that I have to complete an internship after I am eligible to graduate. Every other department allows students to participate in an internship anytime during their undergraduate term.

The Clinical Laboratory Science program at UWM is top-notch. My class sizes were small and I developed professional relationships with many of my professors. There are also many things to do in Milwaukee and it's not too far from home.

Would have gone to a school closer to home.

Since my degree program is being turned into a certificate program, I would have choosen a different university. I feel that in the future it will be better to say I graduated from a program that was able to stay on its feet. Although I was never advised poorly regarding my schuedule, many of my friends were and now they are having to take an extra semester or more to graduate. I would make sure the advising staff, in all the different colleges and schools, know what they are doing.

The Athletic Training program prepared me for the future I am about to embark on.

There a few reason's I would have chosen a different college. First UWM does not provide a "college" atmosphere, it is not a fun, warm environment for 18 year old freshman. Second, I feel that less promoting should be done about the "diverty" of the university. The campus is in the heart of Milwaukee, it is understood that it would be more diverse than say UW-Whitewater. The university should not promote UWM for it's divsity and focus on UWM's other characteristics. Lastly, UWM does not have the national recognition that other schools in this state have. But I did enjoy my experiences at the university.

I wanted to get my BS in Occupational Therapy. This was the only program in the area that I could complete my BS before Occupational Therapy requires a Masters degree to practice.

The atmosphere combined with the caring faculty

I am very happy with the education I received at UWM.

The classes aren't very personal, however I have made great friends here.

I feel that UW- Milwaukee has been a great place for me to obtain my education. I enjoyed many of my pofessors and feel that my education will complement my experiences in the health care field well.

UWM is a great place to learn!

Because it offered an undergraduate degree in the field I wanted to go into.

The education was significantly conducive to my approach to education and I learned more than I could've asked for. I was able to further enhance my ability to reach my ultimate goal through the University.

The diverse body, the professors are great and really care for the students, and you have fun while you are at school.

Its a hassel to gain acceptance for graduation. Many teachers make you jump in circles for your grades.

excellent medical technology program

Because I feel like UWM dosen't care about it's students. I feel the University is trying to get every penny the student have by makeing them buy a \$50 clicker to participate in a class that probably cost the university \$5 and it is not really neccisary in class. Also the expensinve book that we need to buy and we get probably 5% back when we try to sell them back, it is the biggest scam ever. If the University really cared about the students they wouldn't be trying to scam them out of every penny they have. Also the rediculous rising tuitions and the computer labs are abosolutely horrible, it seems that every time I go to the computer lab a computer has a problem. Someone should look into who is in charge of the IT and getting some things fixed asap. I know

of many students that are having problems in the labs. Also the university should be fighting harder for it students when it comes to the parking situation around campus. Its 1 hr parking on the streets and most classes last 1hr15min and students are getting many tickets. There has to be something the University can do to stop this. Other than that I thought the professors were great. I feel like I had a good education.

My first choice was Madison, but I enrolled late because of my High School messed up my transcripts. I love the city of Milwaukee, and thus the University if nice because of the close proximity of all the buildings, plus there is so much to do around the city, no mater what you like or how much money you have.

I like the small class size for OT program and the staff.

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