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## 2006 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?"

Bureaucracy has been a big challenge. I would think twice about coming back for my Masters Degree. Getting my degree by going at night has also been a challenge. Too many classes for night started before 5:00 which is not conducive to a 'day time' job.

great school with exelent profs.

I like all the connections UWM has with the community. It was a good place to study Social Work.

It was a good experience - good class selection, good professors, a lot of activities to get involved in.

I loved my classes and my professors...

liked the professors as well as fellow students.

It was close to home and I saved money being able to work and attend school at the same time.

I enjoyed the different classes I was able to chose.

It is close to my home, and it is a quality place to get an education.

My mom made me come here. I would have rather gone out of state or to Madison.

I had a good educational experience but did experience problems getting into full classes and having advisors that frequently missed requirements.

I have had my curiosities about other schools and how their programs were. Other than that, UWM was a good experience for me.

Dont like the school. Too many commuters and not a true university feel. Hated the dorms as well.

I live and work in Milwaukee, and I wasn't interested in going to Marquette or another private university.

It was a great learning experiance. I loved the field placement program.

I have loved the Learning atmospere of UWM and am grateful for the experience.

If I had to do it all over again, I would not have transfered from UW Madison to begin with, but I do not particularly dislike UW Milwaukee.

I have had a postive experience with the social work program. I have had some problems with other parts of the university. But for the most part my experience is postive.

UWM is a great University! The campus is the perfect size.

great experience

I thought the program was set up in a way in which I could take GERs while prusing my Social Work degree.

Overall, my experience was good. Staff was helpful and the campus is nice.

great diversity despite what is said. Employment oppertunites for students was excellent. The internship program was something that i took advantage of.

I attended a private school for my first year of college and then switched to UWM. UWM provided a great atmosphere for my education and UWM has had a huge impact on my future career.

Did not like living in the Milwaukee area.

I thought that the education within my specific major was adequate, however when I took math, chemistry, and physics the TA's could barely speak english and I found the material tough enough as it was. Discussions are for material clarification which did not happen in my case. If the TA's would have been better I would have done better. Also, parking is horrible and for a school that acknowledges that a large number commute, parking should be made much much easier.

I found once I was in the Social Work Program, the liason's and the head of the department were very unorganized. I was unaware of a lot of information and activities that were occurring and alot of things were

not clear on our field placement.

UWM has a great social work program, a variety of classes are offered and it is close to where I live.

I would choose uw-milwaukee in a heart beat because of the college experience that I received here.

Most of getting my degree was on me, did not meet with my advisor until my Junior year.

The area in which UWM is does not welcome students. The bureacracy of the city is disappointing. Also, the high tuition for what I got out of the experience was unacceptable.

Close To home

I loved the small classes and individual attention

It was a good experience!

Has a good Criminal Justice Program

I've enjoyed my learning experience here. I feel the campus offers many great options for classes and provides many ways to get involved with not only the campus, but also the community itself. I feel UWM has prepared me for the social work field and I look forward to any further work I do at UWM.

I like the size of UWM and the size of the city. There are plenty of activities to participate in and many new people to meet.

I felt it was very hard to get the information that I needed from the appropriate people. I also had a lot of problems with credits transferring from MATC.

My interests in life have changed over time, and UWM doesn't offer anything that I would consider beneficial to that extent.

I feel like I recieved an excellent education, and I love the city and campus.

I enjoyed my experience here at UWM. I feel that my understanding was enhanced and I was able to look at things from another perspective.

Because I have learned a lot at UWM and also I have had a great time living in the city and community.

Not because of the campus because I loved it here, but because of the drive. I drove 2 hours everyday to be here and it just got to be to much.

The great oppurtunities it presents for you in the business world while you are still in school

It provided me with a very diverse atmosphere and it help me to gain the knowledge needed to carry on. The advisors and administrators showed that they wanted me to succeed.

I was able to fulfill the requirements with little or no trouble for my bachlor's degree and all of my professors in the criminal justice program were wonderful.

I liked how the counselor dealt with me as an individual.

It is a great school.

I had alot of fun experinces at this university