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2006 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments School of Architecture and Urban Planning

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

I would because of its proximity to an urban core as well as home in the suburbs and due to its excellent architecture program

I would have just went to a technical college for the level of education I feel I am more appropriate for.

UWM met most of my educational needs

It is an excellent school for architecture, and the biggest city I can afford right now.

It was a satisfactory education close to home and inexpensive.

I liked the overall experience, but I feel that my education could have been better in many areas of my field.

Big city, best campus, great dorms

Like the city and feel confident that I will be able to acquire a job in architecture after going through this program.

I love the city and the atmosphere.

The architecture program at UWM is phenomenal, and was a fulfilling experience.

I like the city and the location, but I would be a lot better off with a 5 year undergraduate accredited bachelors degree in architecture.

Because it is a great school, and the only university in Wisconsin to offer a architecture major

I really enjoy the city of Milwaukee and enjoyed my experience at UWM.

The overall intensity of the architecture program was very tough, but now that I went through it I feel that I am more qualified than if I went to another school

If the degree you receive in the architecture program was a accredited degree I would have a stronger emphasis of attending here. Without it being an accredited degree, the time I spend in graduate school is longer and I do not care for that.

The Architecture program has been excellent and I have made good contacts with many professors.

Because it was an enriching experience.

UWM has great faculty, a great location in WI, and presents an excellent mix of city and university culture and opportunities.

Excellent architecture program.

Location and size of campus ideal, many opportunities to utilize many facilities on campus, professors easily accessed, and academically challenged.

I am very satisfied with the level of instruction throughout the entire architecture program.

I believe this university is very well organized and it also have many programs to keep students active. I think is a great campus to be at. The cultural diversity is also an unbelievable experience.

because this is the only school with a good architecture program in the state

The architecture program at UWM is rated highly and I really like the city of Milwaukee. But if I were to not be working towards an architecture degree I would probably not be going to UWM.

UW-Milwaukee is recognized nationally for its Architectural program.

All I ever felt at this school was that I was an unimportant number. It was impossible to get anything done in this school administrative-wise

I wish I would have known more about UWM's architecture program or would have heard better things about it - because it really was a great experience and SARUP has a great faculty that have taught me a tremendous amount - more than I was initially expecting when coming here. I am very happy with my architecture education and think SARUP has a lot to offer.

Its the best school for a Major in Architecture in the area.

excellent staff and great area

Affordability.

I would have researched more of what my program offered, rather than just the school.

I really had a great experience at the university and it proved to be an excellent fit with my academic personality.

Being an out of state student, the cost of attendance, even with scholarships, has left me with a hefty debt after four years. If I could do it over, I would have gone in state for undergraduate studies, and possibly have come here for my Masters.

I have enjoyed my time here and have learned a great deal about my chosen career that I might not at another University. I have made relationships that will last a lifetime.

lack of ambition (coupled with inferiority complex) with regard to world outside of Milwaukee, school not academically rigorous-particularly with regard to required courses outside of ones major, perceived lack of concern for students at the administrative level, However, faculty are well involved and price is (rather, was) remarkably low, this is being threatened by SYSTEMATIC tuition increases and increased fees (differential tuition, E3 program, etc.) in the face of static financial aid awards, also in the positive column is the ease with which to extend out of ones school if one takes such an initiative

I would have enjoyed going to a larger school. I would have also preferred to have gone to school in a larger city.

I am very happy with the architecture program and am considering applying here for grad school.

Well, it is the only architecture school in the state. It is also a great city, great campus, and it has good professors. The only problem I see is the campus is dragging with new facilities. The look and feel of the campus are what can make it and break it. I think the university needs to update the look of many buildings on campus.

Great city and campus.

UWM is not as prestigious as other schools I was looking at.

I think it's a great school.

Good city, good professors, good friends, good beer.

It has an excellent architecture program, the best facilities that I have seen yet.

Its the only architecture school in the state and the architecture program is good enough.

Close to home, good amount of activities nearby and on campus

location