

2007 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments College of Health Sciences

If you had it to do all over again, would you choose to attend UWM?	Why or why not?
Definitely	A diverse school with a good staff and curriculum
Definitely	flexibility with parking, travel times, class times, etc.
Definitely	Great atmosphere and community surrounding. Great professors as well.
Definitely	great OT program, local.
Definitely	Great Program
Definitely	I enjoyed for the most part the professors that taught the content for my major.
Definitely	I enjoyed having the experience of living in a different city than the one I grew up in. It is diverse and has endless opportunities. UWM itself fostered my learning with the knowledgeable staff and personable professors in the College of Health Sciences.
Definitely	I enjoyed my classes, professors, advisor and the entire city of Milwaukee. I even can say I enjoyed living in the dorms. There are a few things I wish could have been a little better, such as; tuition/books less money, more nutrition courses offered or a nutrition degree/masters in dietetics..I am continuing my education in dietetics and wish I could have stayed here at UWM. And I wish some of the professors would have treated us as a person and not a number. Overall, I loved my experience here and would have not changed it for the world. Thank you for everything.
Definitely	I enjoyed my experience at UWM. I learned a lot of information to help me in my career, with the help of many great professors.
Definitely	I grew up in a real small town and wanted to meet a variety of new people. I thought that Milwaukee could offer me a more diverse experience than other schools had to offer.
Definitely	I had a great experience at UWM. I met my best friends here. Milwaukee is a great college atmosphere, with lots to offer. My professors were great and helped me accomplish this!
Definitely	I knew then and I know now, that UWM has a great program for Speech Pathology
Definitely	I like the diversity of the school & feel more accepted here than I would in a smaller college. I am also active in school events and student organizations. I like the focus of my major and their standards for clinical treatment.
Definitely	I liked my academic experience at UWM.
Definitely	I liked the campus and the variety of classes that were offered here on campus
Definitely	I received my first degree at UW-Madison and then came here to complete my second degree. I liked the more personalized attention I received at UWM in the Medical Technology program. I would recommend the program to anyone who asks about it.
Definitely	I thoroughly enjoyed my time at UWM and the many great people I met in the process.
Definitely	I was given opportunities I don't think I would have received at other schools, like the ability to conduct an independent clinical research experiment as an undergraduate.
Definitely	it has a great health sciences program that really hits my interest
Definitely	It has an excellent Occupational Therapy program.
Definitely	it has been a wonderful experience
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Definitely	It was easier to stay at home and save money, as opposed to living away from home and having added expenses.
Definitely	Loved the atmosphere, and the city of which it was located, good program for my degree
Definitely	Only accredited HCA program in the state. Faculty in the HCA program are really supportive and helpful.
Definitely	The athletic training program here is outstanding and has national recognition and reputation.
Definitely	The professors whom i developed such a great relationship with (Dr. Ann Snyder, Dr. Carson Smith) have made the journey to my bachelor's degree a fun, unique and wonderful experience. It is because of them that i am seeking graduate studies at UWM.
Definitely	The program wa wery interesting and well desiged for students' needs. It was very professional
Definitely	They have an outstanding Athletic Training program, and great people to learn from., with a vast variety of individuals
Definitely	This is the best school in the area of occupational therapy.
Definitely No	I wanted to live in Milwaukee.
Definitely No	i would have wanted to play soccer at a different school.
Definitely No	<p>I would recommend to my friends not to attend UWM, because of the trauma I have experienced. Many of my professors were bigots and racists. They were religiously intolerant and academically dishonest in their teaching practices. And some of my professors even sexually harrassed me.</p> <p>One professor was not academically honest and lacked academic integrity. She went so far as to say that biologists believe that men and women are biologically identical. This clearly lacked academic honesty and was because of her pro-homosexual political agenda. This same teacher sexually harrassed me by putting pictures of women in bathing suits on all the power point slides as well as showing other pornography in her class lectures. This was a required class for my major.</p> <p>Another professor was full of hatred and bigotry. He had an intense hatred for Christians and insulted Christians and insulted the name of Jesus. He reccomended to the students to get drunk and have sex with someone who you are not married to. He also said that it is okay for people to have incestuous relationships because morality is relative and depends on the culture.</p>
CONTINUED	<p>In a course I was required to take, the teacher taught countless racist theories. I was offended by my teachers racially derogative teachings..... My professor called African Americans "apes." He said that African Americans men were generally violent criminals. I was apalled by his racist language.</p> <p>One of my professors made us read stories about rape, incest, masterbation and anal sex.</p> <p>Another professor spent my valuable class time talking about cross-dressing. I did not come to class to learn about cross-dressing, In summary, I suffered racist insults, sexual harassment, lies, and religious intolerance at the hands of many of my UWM professors. I would go so far as to recommend students to attend another college for undergraduate studies because of the sexual harassment I experienced at UWM campus.</p>
Probably	Convience
Probably	Do not enjoy the parking situation
Probably	Good location and good teachers
Probably	Good program and environment.

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Probably	I came to UWM for the OT program. I applied as a transfer just at the cut off so if I had the option, I might try applying other places as well.
Probably	I did like the classes, but being able to reach the professors was not always easy.
Probably	I enjoyed my time here.
Probably	I enjoyed the courses at UWM, but not the atmosphere.
Probably	I felt that the location and the atmosphere of the city had a huge impression on my college experience.
Probably	I have enjoyed UWM. I think it is a good University. It has a lot to offer-different majors, minors and certificates. Many of the professors are knowledgeable and have so much to offer in their classes. This school is diverse and I believe this to be beneficial, as the world outside of the University is very diverse.
Probably	I have previously completed an undergraduate Bachelor of Science degree at UW-Madison. This was my first choice as far as obtaining my 2nd undergraduate degree and would do the same thing over again.
Probably	I liked the city atmosphere I had here at UWM. Some complaints that I had were of professors not being very effective in their teaching technique and my supervisor being unhelpful. I really felt like I got little guidance from her. I also didn't like how certain classes are only offered during certain semesters.
Probably	I liked the independence of being on a large campus, and the wide variety of academic programs that were offered.
Probably	I liked the small class sizes and the small program size all while being at a larger University.
Probably	I really liked the campus and all the facilities available to the students. I did not like the huge class sizes and lack of parking.
Probably	I think that there may be other occupational therapy programs that would have been better than the one here at UWM.
Probably	It is a good school & I am local to this area
Probably	It is a very large school and it wasn't that easy to meet lots of people.
Probably	It is truly an intensive and inclusive CLS program
Probably	it was a great experience. I loved all of my classes and my professors.
Probably	Location
Probably	Lots of opportunities and majors to choose from
Probably	Most of my instructors were very knowledgeable and willing to help if it was needed. It was convenient because I live here.
Probably	My dream was always to play basketball and I never even tried out for the UWM basketball team because it was too expensive and I couldn't afford to go to school, play basketball and pay my bills.
Probably	My experience at UWM has been enjoyable for the most part. The one plus is the amount of attention you receive from professors even in large classroom environments.
Probably	My program was a little unorganized.
Probably	The CLS program is great and the UWM lifestyle fits my needs.

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Probably	The continuous rise of tuition over the years has been somewhat ridiculous. In addition, the parking availability on/around campus and the veterans/mckinley parking lots are not enough. I find it ridiculous that it is encouraged to use the veterans/mckinley parking lots, yet the closing of the bradford beach parking lot makes parking more of a hassle now. With reduced areas to park and the addition of the parking building on a side of campus that noone uses, I do not think much thought was done in regards to how it would affect students. Also, the books for classes are outrageously priced and the bookstores (UWM bookstore and pantherstore) buy back the books for 10% of retail price and sell the books to students for 100% (if not more) retail price.
Probably	The dorm situation is more ideal here than at other UW schools. Helps freshman feel comfortable.
Probably	To many people commute and it is hard to make friends compared to being in a normal college atmosphere.
Probably	UWM offered me a better balance in life and in school, in comparison to where I transferred from.
Probably	When I started my Undergraduate Degree, I was an Undecided Major. I think I would have chosen a school with a more specific Undergraduate Major for me (I would have loved to have graduated with an Audiology Undergraduate or a Communication Sciences and Disorders Major with more of an emphasis on Aural Rehab).
Probably No	Although the faculty was helpful when I ran into problems, the hoop that I had jump through to complete my degree was ridiculous.
Probably No	Because the counseling and advising for a transfer student is not reliable and they do not inform you of what you need to do for your degree or to receive your minor
Probably No	I came to UWM because of the reputable Occupational Therapy program. However, the university is not in a desirable location and if I had to do it all over again I would probably go out of state.
Probably No	I do not like cold weather during winter.
Probably No	I experienced some issues later in my academic career that have made me question the integrity of some of the people and departments on campus. One person in particular holds a position of moderate power and seems to have time for no one but himself. This man is a program director and should definitely be more readily available for students. Additionally, due to his busy schedule he made a mistake that cost me serious time.
Probably No	I have had a lot of problems with the advising staff in the College of Health Sciences.
Probably No	I transferred to UWM my junior year from my first choice school, which I only left due to finances. UWM has more of a "commuter" atmosphere which makes it less personable.
Probably No	I would prefer a school that has more diversity and better teachers. The teachers were unapproachable and unprofessional. The teachers did not take pride in their jobs.
Probably No	Prior to entering my chosen degree area I often felt lost and sometimes unable to get help from professors, in the large lectures, especially in the sciences. Also, some of the chemistry TAs there was somewhat of a language barrier that complicated my learning experience.
Probably No	The campus climate at UWM leaves much to be desired. There are many very intelligent people on campus, including faculty and administration, that do not listen when people talk to them, but rather they assume. These assumptions create barriers between the student and true learning. I will not send my children here until verifiable improvements are made.

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Probably No	<p>Tuition has just about doubled, and differential tuition has been added where it doesn't seem useful or necessary.</p> <p>UPass prices increased but the bus services were cut: Classes are increasingly being offered later in the day- but the late running (for example, the 7pm and 8:40pm) U-busses- the 40U and 44U were taken away. The UBus lots on Lake Drive- (McKinley and Veteran's Park) were usually pretty full after 9:00am.</p> <p>Although there are similar classes at MATC- that teach exactly the same thing, credits are not allowed to transfer (for example, Medical Terminology).</p> <p>The professors have been, with a few exceptions, knowledgeable and helpful, but I'm not sure that I am prepared for the "real" work world.</p> <p>The new PAWS is a lot more difficult than it used to be.</p>