

2007 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments Helen Bader School of Social Welfare

If you had it to do all over again, would you choose to attend UWM?	Why or why not?
Definitely	Because it is a great school. Not only are the faculty and students friendly, but also very helpful. Good learning, with good friends.
Definitely	Enjoyed the atmosphere and met a lot of great people. Got everything I wanted out of my time here and look forward to being a proud graduate of the university.
Definitely	Great location along with a great Criminal Justice program and Forensic Science certificate program.
Definitely	I believe this University puts the needs of the students before all else.
Definitely	I have found the overwhelming number of professors genuinely interested in their subjects and students. Additionally, the professors are easily approachable and seem to know their subjects well.
Definitely	I like the lay-out of the campus and how I can live close to campus. I would change one thing though. I would make it mandatory for you to have appointments with your advisor. I really learned a lot from visiting with my advisor.
Definitely	I like UWM and I like the city of Milwaukee
Definitely	I love it here! I am applying for my MSW here as well!
Definitely	I loved the classes and the profesors here at the university. It is a great environment for learning.
Definitely	I originally went to the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, great school but much too big and too much money was spent on the wrong things like athletics and the way things looked. they also did not have a criminal justice degree. UWM is much more welcoming, smaller, and a better learning environment.
Definitely	I really enjoyed everything about UWM. It is close to home, I like the campus, and I am able to drive to school everyday.
Definitely	I really enjoyed the professors i had in the criminal justice department. The city is great, it was just a fantastic educational experience.
Definitely	I really enjoyed the whole experience.
Definitely	I spent my final three years here after transfering and had a great time. I liked how the campus was compact and the resources easily accessible.
Definitely	I started at UW-Washington County, and live in West Bend, so it is closer to home for me than other UW campuses. Also compared to other schools in the area it is more affordable.
Definitely	I think it is a wonderful university.
Definitely	I think this University has more diversity than many other colleges and it shows a great sense of pride in the students.
Definitely	I wanted a quality degree in social work, and UWM could and did provide that.
Definitely	I would choose UWM because it was a very good experience. I met so many people, I joined a sorority and most of all the Criminal Justice classes and professors were great!
Definitely	It has a great learning atmosphere and I enjoy the city.
Definitely	It has been the best educational experience for my future professional goals. It has provided me with essential hands on field work that has solidified my future in Social Work.
Definitely	It has good programs a safe campus.
Definitely	It is a great place to go to school.

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Definitely	It is the best choice for me financially and in proximity to my home. I am a single mom and need to be as close to home as possible.
Definitely	It was a great experience and it kept me close to my family here in Milwaukee.
Definitely	It was closer to home so all I had to do was worry about classes and not about how I was going to pay the rent this month.
Definitely	the good student organizations and the people on campus made the University worth while going to
Definitely	The size of the campus makes UWM very unique and the faculty and staff are fantastic, one could not ask for a better learning environment. Also the vast amount of programs, majors and classes make going to class always enjoyable.
Definitely	The social work program here is great and there are a lot of opportunities for the field I am interested in.
Definitely	This is the only school in the state with a death investigation program.
Definitely	UW-Milwaukee had definitely prepared me for my career in Social Welfare. The knowledge and skills that i have attained has greatly influenced my decision to help others and to continue to make the right decisions in my own life.
Probably	Because it was a really good experience.
Probably	close to home
Probably	Education was great, but living in the area was a hassle with parking and such.
Probably	Good location and professor's were always available to students.
Probably	I believe that UWM is a good school and is located within a decent driving distance from my hometown.
Probably	I benefitted from my education at UWM.
Probably	I commuted over two hours one way and may have chosen somewhere closer to home had I had the opportunity.
Probably	I did not like the large classrooms but I know that tuition is less expensive because of it. Parking was difficult.
Probably	I enjoyed most of my time at UWM, and I do not really have complaints about the school in general.
Probably	I enjoyed my experience at UWM. I thought it was a good school. Some semesters it was hard to get classes.
Probably	I enjoyed my learning at UWM. I also feel the teacher were very helpful.
Probably	I feel that my degree program has provided me with the tools that I will need in my field but felt that it could have done more to prepare me for graduate school/exams.
Probably	I felt my experience here was a good one. The campus is compact enough where you can walk to any class and I liked that. It also has a good social enviroment and I think that is important.
Probably	I felt the curriculum and the abundance of classes could benefit and suit every individual's unique needs.
Probably	I had an enjoyable experience on campus. The professors, with few exceptions, were very knowledgable and provided great instruction.
Probably	I haven't had the best of experiences here at UWM. There are many staff (administration..other departments) that don't know what they are doing and it truly made staying on top of things a lot more stressful. If everyone was on the same page and communicated so that students could have 'right' answers the first time, that would have made it a much better experience and less stressful. However, UWM does have many advantages being a large university and in the city of Milwaukee so for that reason I am glad that I chose UWM to complete my degree.
Probably	I like the campus

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Probably	I like the location
Probably	I like UWM for social work because of the diversity within and outside of the university
Probably	I liked UWM, I got a very good education but it wasn't my first choice.
Probably	I transferred to UWM during my second year of college. Transferring here was a large pain. Your english department should be in tune with transfer credits from private colleges (St. Norbert) most specifically to accept credit for courses taken during high school as college credit. UWSP values St. Norbert english credit and UWM does not. It cost me money! Even with transferring considered coming to UWM worked out in the end for me.
Probably	I valued my time at UWM, although i didn't like some of the classes and some of the teachers. i found that my time here has definatly increased my self-awareness, how i prioitize my goals in life, and altogether what i want to do with my life. So it was all together a good experience, and i am glad i did it.
Probably	I would have liked to go to a bigger school and somewhere out of state
Probably	I would have taken the GER's at a community college, then transfer.
Probably	I'm able to still live at home and attend a good college that is somewhat affordable.
Probably	It gave me a whole new outlook on life and what to expect in the future.
Probably	It is a good school, and is close to home!
Probably	it was a great experience
Probably	I've had no big issues that would discourage me from doing it again.
Probably	Since it was so close to my home and I had just moved to Milwaukee that year before I did not want to go to a school so far away.
Probably	UW-Milwaukee is a secular institution.
Probably	When I was in high school I wanted to attend UW-Madison but I knew how hard it was to get in. So UW-Milwaukee was my alternative choice.
Probably	While attending UWM I had numerous health issues. I found it very difficult to handle my medical matters and successful engage in my studies. Through my difficulty and struggle it made me strong and aware of the world. I believe by attending UWM, working full-time and having medical issues to deal with at the same time, gave me the will to complete my undergraduate study and obtain my bachelor degree. The world does not wait for anyone and many times I had to use that mind-set to accomplish my academic goal.
Probably	Yes, because UWM has a very good social work program. Also, I am from Wisconsin so I appreciated the instate tuition cost.
Probably No	I had transferred to UW-M after spending 2 1/2 years at a private university. I found that the UWM campus did not have an inclusive and welcoming student community. On-campus resources were often difficult to locate or join. UW-M was also such a commuter school that it was very difficult to get to know other students.
Probably No	I originally attended UW-Platteville. I enjoyed the college experience at that campus more. It was more intimate and student friendly.

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Probably No	I saw how all my other friends had the "college experience" whereas I worked full time and went to school full time my whole time at UWM. I would have liked to have left home for a couple of years, but overall the learning experience at UWM was excellent.
Probably No	I would have liked to have gone out of town and stayed in the dorms. I feel like I didn't get the complete college experience. It's hard to make friends and UWM.
Probably No	Too many large classes compared to previous college. Difficult to get from class to class in because the campus is too spreadout.