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If you had it to do all over again, would you choose to attend UWM?	Why or why not?
Definitely	Although all my courses have been online, I have found the faculty to be extremely helpful.
Definitely	Although I was not too fond of Milwaukee I thought the campus provided plenty of opportunity for my education to advance. I got along with many of my professors and was satisfied with what I learned.
Definitely	As a non-traditional student, I felt more comfortable and accommodated than I might have at another institution. Many instructors and staff were outstanding in assisting me in overcoming challenges.
Definitely	Aside from the convenience of not having to move my family, my experience here at UWM was highly satisfying in terms of the quality of instruction and the hands-on experience I gained in the laboratory.
Definitely	Because I like it and because it's close to home.
Definitely	Because I like the diversity at UWM.
Definitely	Because I love the campus...I'm from a small town and I wanted to venture to a bigger city. I used to think that Milwaukee was a gigantic city but I've found that it's not really that big and the campus is the perfect size.
Definitely	Because I've always wanted to be closer to home. Plus, transportation is not that far and I've heard great reviews from UWM before I applied years ago.
Definitely	Close to home, metro area.
Definitely	For my field, this school provided me with access to esteemed local professionals who have explicitly and unknowingly guided me through my undergraduate years and left me with the optimism and confidence that I will draw from as I pursue my master's and eventually a PhD.
Definitely	For the past few years I have been involved in the college connection program. Taking classes online has been a great option for me, and has allowed me greater flexibility in balancing out my work and school schedule.
Definitely	Great Academic Program in Biology.
Definitely	Great campus, great city and overall just a great college experience.
Definitely	great campus, great location, good psych program
Definitely	Great campus, professors, and city
Definitely	Great Campus, top-notch education, and great people.
Definitely	Great class selections and let me expand in my major.
Definitely	great course offerings and great teachers and an incredibly friendly environment
Definitely	Great experiences in different biological fields.
Definitely	great for philosophy
Definitely	great institution of higher learning
Definitely	Great instructors and great research opportunities or undergraduates.
Definitely	Great philosophy department, smooth process overall, and the university is convenient for me to get to.
Definitely	Great resources, staff, location, diversity, and programs.
Definitely	Great school with dedicated teachers.
Definitely	Great school, I loved the class size and the academics of this institution.
Definitely	Great school. Diverse and positive atmosphere. The professors have provided me with the skills I need to success.

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Definitely	great school. great classes. loved the place / atmosphere
Definitely	I attended UW Platteville my first year, then transferred to UWM and fell in love with the campus. Only wish I toured the campus originally.
Definitely	I chose UWM because of my field of study. I still feel it was a good decision regarding my future career and goals.
Definitely	I could only afford to go to a UW school, and I wanted to be in a big city. I like that the campus is smaller, and the dorms were a lot better than other colleges. EX. Steven's Point UW-Milwaukee has a good music and JMC program.
Definitely	I ended up being directed towards a new advisor Vicky Johnson and she was wonderful. She was the main reason why I didn't transfer to another school. At first I was in the AOC program and it made me feel stupid, and I was treated like an ignorant child. Vicky helped me get an appeal to get out of the program and my experience at UWM was much better
Definitely	I enjoy the school, environment, professors, and students, although my experience with staff such as advisors, financial aid office, and health center have been frustrating and I have encountered a lot of unprofessionalism.
Definitely	I enjoy the university and the city.
Definitely	I enjoyed almost everything about UWM. The only thing I didn't like about it was the parking!
Definitely	I enjoyed the atmosphere and the experience of UWM.
Definitely	I enjoyed the atmosphere of UWM's "condensed" campus. I made several friends and am glad for the experiences I've had along the way.
Definitely	I enjoyed the campus atmosphere and the professors are great.
Definitely	I enjoyed the campus environment as well as the city surrounding it.
Definitely	I enjoyed the people and professors here to a great degree.
Definitely	I feel like the education I received from the Broadcast Journalism Department really prepared me for my future career.
Definitely	I feel that I got a well-rounded education and the faculty and staff were incredibly helpful.
Definitely	I feel that the faculty I have encountered in my UWM experience have been excellent.
Definitely	I feel that UWM's Pre-law program has given me the confidence, exposure and knowledge I will need to take my LSAT's, apply to law school, and be successful while there.
Definitely	I feel UWM has a great school located in a great city!
Definitely	I felt that the university and the surrounding area gave me the opportunity to experience my major's requirements as well as finding my true personality. All the professors, especially the psychology department, are wonderful people and I appreciate their efforts in helping me to reach my goals.
Definitely	I found that the professors, for the most part, were excellent and approachable. Most of them were well prepared to present the online approach to teaching. Thank you.
Definitely	I found that UWM offered many classes and opportunities that other colleges hadn't.
Definitely	I had a fine experience.
Definitely	I had a great experience here at UWM. I was fortunate enough to have great professors and the class options were incredible!
Definitely	I had a great experience with wonderful professors.
Definitely	I had a lot of fun and it just was a great school, great environment.

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Definitely	I had a very enjoyable experience attending UWM.
Definitely	I had an excellent experience attending college at UWM. The majority of classes were informative and interesting, and the class scheduling process was accesible. Most the the staff were very friendly, helpful, and flexible.
Definitely	I have had a smooth four years here. I haven't really had any problems with my teachers and getting in to classes during enrollment time.
Definitely	I have had almost a 95% good experience at the school, minimal problems with teachers and getting around. Book prices could be better and a bit more fair.
Definitely	I have had an outstanding experience and feel that my instructors are among the best. I feel prepared and fortunate as I graduate.
Definitely	I have had the opportunity to work with numerous professors who were all easy to approach and talk to about any troubles, needs, or questions I may have had regarding class, homework, or future academics.
Definitely	I learned so much and it was an overall good experience.
Definitely	I like being in bigger cities.
Definitely	I like the area and I like the programs for Mass Communication and Communication. If I decide to go to graduate school I want to go to UW-Milwaukee.
Definitely	i like the atmosphere and loved my professors. i think it is a good school that does not get nearly enough recognition.
Definitely	I like the campus and the area.
Definitely	I like the city and the programs offered at UWM.
Definitely	I like the environment and the teachers are easy to reach.
Definitely	I like the layout of the campus a lot because it is compact, but yet big enough. Also the zbio department has some reaally good teachers which have helped me to succeed.
Definitely	I like the size and classes.
Definitely	I like the small area of campus I like the courses It was a good experiance for me to live here
Definitely	I liked my professor as well as all the different classes this college has to offer.
Definitely	I liked the atmosphere and the variety of classes that I was able to take. UWM's JMC Department is blessed with some excellent instructors and I have learned so much from them and from all the classes I have taken.
Definitely	I liked the atmosphere much better as well as the professors are much more helpful than the previous university I went to.
Definitely	I liked the fact that while there are a lot of students it is a small school. I felt that the professors in my department truly were interested in seeing me succeed and grow as a student.
Definitely	I liked this University and I had a good experience.
Definitely	I live here. Campus is convenient. Philosophy Dep't is excellent.
Definitely	I love it.

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Definitely	I love the location of UWM. City life is exciting and cultural. In Wisconsin, it is hard to find environments as diverse. The classes were interesting and well conducted. I learned to interact with many different types of people.
Definitely	I love this school. The professors (for the most part) were great and the Honors College made this an unbelievably wonderful experience.
Definitely	I loved the campus and the area it was in.
Definitely	I loved the campus and the students at this college. It is like home, after moving away from Michigan. I couldn't have attended a better school.
Definitely	I loved the diversity and the fact that it was IN Milwaukee. It was nice coming from a small town.
Definitely	I loved the size of campus and the size of classes
Definitely	I loved this school. It is the right size and I loved the classes. Transferring here changed my life and gave me all the opportunities that I needed to succeed after graduation.
Definitely	I met my fianc� here, it is close to home, I enjoy the lake, I love the city and all it has to offer, and the neighborhood is great.
Definitely	I met my husband here and made many life long freinds.
Definitely	i played for the uwm womens soccer team where i had a great experience. I enjoyed most of my classes, and thought my professors were great. Loved the atmosphere and size of the campus.
Definitely	I really enjoyed the professors and the campus in general. Many of the professors really seemed to care about how their students were doing in class, and this can be a rare thing.
Definitely	I really enjoyed the urban environment. The school is a great size, and growing! I met a lot of great people at UWM and experienced a lot of great Professors. For being a "commuter school" it certainly offers it's fair share of things to do.
Definitely	I really like the area, and their are so many things to do here in Milwaukee. As far as the school goes, I have had some great classes and teachers.
Definitely	I really liked some of the smaller class sizes. Also, in many of my courses the professors seemed to enjoy communicating with the students. There was an ability to have more of a one on one relationship with the professors if desired.
Definitely	I run my family business and going away to school was not a possibility. Marquette is rediculously expensive.
Definitely	I started out at Parkside but found that they did not offer many classes of interest to me. I transferred to UWM and have been here three years. There are still many classes that I want to take. I love that there are a variety of classes for art history (especially ancient art) as well as a program which centers on Ancient Mediterranean studies. I really enjoy UWM's campus as well.
Definitely	I thought UWM was a great choice for me. I liked the fact that the college was large in size but at the same time I felt that I could still recieve individual attention from my professors if I needed to. I also thought the classes I took for my major as well as the professors I had were all very knowledgeable and fun at the same time and provided me with a lasting education.
Definitely	I was a transfer student and appeals towards the acceptance of credits were given their due attention.
Definitely	In my experience there is a great focus in treating the student as an individual despite the size of the University.
Definitely	It has a good anthropology program.
Definitely	It has good faculty and many scholarship opportunities.

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Definitely	It is close to my family, both of my brothers graduated from UWM, it is affordable (I couldn't get financial aid) and the field I was interested in has a good group of professors in it.
Definitely	It was a great experience and it was close to home.
Definitely	It was a great experience for me. The professors were great and the environment was a nice mix between the real world and the typical college atmosphere.
Definitely	It was a great experience, the professors were amazing and the school was the right size.
Definitely	it was a great school. i enjoined my time and had a great experience
Definitely	It was a very rewarding experience
Definitely	It wasn't my first choice because I was going to move out of state - I'm glad I stayed, though, because I have really learned a lot from my hard work
Definitely	It's a great school with high quality professors and good programs.
Definitely	It's been a good fit for me, access to big university resources on a campus that still feels small and easily navigable. I also love the urban vibe.
Definitely	It's close to home and I like the school.
Definitely	I've had a wonderful three years here, and I am glad I got involved on campus!
Definitely	Large school, large city, plenty of opportunity.
Definitely	like the class sizes and the location of UWM.
Definitely	Location and faculty
Definitely	Milwaukee and UWM are great places, not only to gain textbook knowledge, but to learn even more valuable life skills.
Definitely	Milwaukee has turned into a great environment. I love the campus and I find the professors to be a lot more friendly as well. There is also a lot more to do here than I thought.
Definitely	Milwaukee was a fun city and fun university. The Honors College at UWM provided me with opportunities I would not find elsewhere
Definitely	My degree program was excellent and the quality of the professors within my major was superb. I loved the variety of classes available and the big-city feel of the campus; however, this was not overwhelming.
Definitely	My experience at UWM was incredible. Professors like Tim Crain changed my view of many things in a positive way. It was extremely fun to be a Panther and support (and later work) for our basketball team here. To be honest, I wish I could stay longer. My only complaint is the lack of school spirit, but I guess that will come. I will do everything in my power as an Alum to make students and alumni alike, proud of their education. Once a Panther, always a Panther.
Definitely	My involvement in the UROP program cultivated my professional goals and focused my energies. My experience in undergraduate research at UWM and the resulting research opportunities changed my life.

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Definitely	One of the reasons I would choose to attend UWM again is because I want to remain in Wisconsin and therefore within the UW system. Also, the professors I have had have been great; even though they have a fairly large number of students they always make the time to meet with you. UWM offers a campus that is not too small and not too large. It is a diverse campus located in the city which allows for an interesting environment and many opportunities to get involved and meet new people.
Definitely	Overall, I was happy with my experience at UWM and did not run into any difficulties. In general, I was pleased with the teachings of all my professors.
Definitely	Small classes, seminar options, tutoring & other outreach centers available
Definitely	The campus in general made me feel welcome and it wasn't too big or too small...it was just right.
Definitely	The campus is convenient and close to home, and I have had a lot of great professors.
Definitely	The campus is easy to get around and the surrounding East side is a great place to live and go to school.
Definitely	the campus society and culture
Definitely	The cost and instruction equated the benefits expected for attending this university.
Definitely	The faculty is top-notch.
Definitely	The journalism and mass communication program is wonderful.
Definitely	The online course option worked well for me. I don't think I could have earned a degree without it. The professors were also wonderful to work with. I felt I got a lot of personal attention.
Definitely	The opportunities that UWM has to offer were invaluable to me. I feel that UWM should boast more about the types of programs they offer and how great they are. The JMC Department is, in my mind, the best in the state.
Definitely	The professors were very helpful and could be reached at anytime. They also responded right away to any questions I had.
Definitely	The professors were very helpful, even though class sizes were big.
Definitely	the profs were really helpful when I had questions and never made me feel stupid for asking them
Definitely	The programs are small enough so professors can interact closely with students, but large enough to attract necessary attention.
Definitely	The school and professors are all unbelievable, but to me the city of Milwaukee is what makes this school the best in Wisconsin.
Definitely	The school is in a larger city but the campus is contained. This is nice and not as overwhelming as places such as Madison but yet still has the culture other UW schools can not provide.
Definitely	The school size was perfect for me. I also really enjoy the culture of Milwaukee and the local geography.
Definitely	The teaching staff is absolutely fantastic and the Women's Studies department is incredible.
Definitely	the value of the education I received was worth every penny
Definitely	The way the campus is set up is wonderful. I also like the community and the classes are great.
Definitely	There are many options available for majors, and many rec./dance classes that helped me enjoy myself through studying academic classes. There is also a lot of conveniences on campus/close to campus (i.e. panther book store, gasthaus, etc).
Definitely	They offer the greatest deaf program at UWM. I could not find anything better offered at any other schools in Wisconsin. I enjoyed going to UWM, and the classes are great.

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If you had it to do all over again, would you choose to attend UWM?	Why or why not?
Definitely	This campus turned out to be exactly what I was looking for. Small enough to find my niche but large enough to be anonymous if need be.
Definitely	UWM has given me an excellent experience. I have learned many valuable lessons and met many good friends.
Definitely	UWM has great professors and fantastic facilities and is also a great environment for learning.
Definitely	UWM is a smaller campus with great programs for undergraduates.
Definitely	UWM is close to home and affordable.
Definitely	UWM is large enough to offer many exciting opportunities and a wide range of courses, yet small enough to make one feel comfortable in a large university setting. The Honors College was a great addition to my education, with its small class sizes and relaxed atmosphere.
Definitely	UWM is perfect for the non-traditional student. Gwen Wallander worked with me to make the completion of my degree as seamless as possible. I also love the diversity of ages and backgrounds within the student body. That has to be one of the biggest appeals to attending UWM.
Definitely	UWM provided me with a well rounded educational experience.
Definitely	UWM was a great experience. The educational atmosphere was very beneficial, and the social atmosphere was unbeatable. I wish I could attend more years without paying more tuition!
Definitely	Valuable experience
Definitely	Yes, due to location, and the variety of academic fields.
Definitely	Yes, I would because the small campus is very nurturing and helpful.
Definitely No	Because I wanted to go to school far away and experience something different and be completely independent- and that is why I started out at ASU which I have no regrets for.
Definitely No	Dropped major at Northern Illinois
Definitely No	I did not like how the school handled the process of obtaining my degree. I did not agree with the cost of the education for what I attained. Quality was marginal
Definitely No	I enjoy a more warm climate. Plus, I didn't live on campus so the commute and traffic was extremely difficult. I found parking at UWM was horrible. I wouldn't attend again because I'd prefer a campus that isn't in the heart of the city.
Definitely No	I most likely would have finished sooner at an Historic Black College that has no entrance testing.
Definitely No	I would choose to go to a smaller university, because I felt that the classes were too large for my individual needs.
Definitely No	I would have gone to a tech school for IT back in 1999 instead of going first to Whitewater then transferring to Milwaukee. However, I am very pleased with the classes I took for my major and should have picked UW Milwaukee instead of UW Whitewater.
Probably	A few of the instructors could use improvement.
Probably	Accredited, close to home, pretty good school
Probably	adequate
Probably	Almost every professor I had for class was impressive and caring. I enjoyed my classmates. I appreciated the diversity in the student body and faculty.

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Probably	Although the academic program for atmospheric sciences is not large and well renowned, I enjoyed working with the faculty and felt that the program here gave me the necessary knowledge to be a successful meteorologist.
Probably	At first I was a business major, which I was not satisfied with the advisors. After I switched to the school of letters and science it became more of a pleasant experience with great advisors who listened to your needs.
Probably	At the time in my life that I had to pick a universtiy, I was unsure what I what direction I wanted to go in after college. Therefore, the location of the school, plus the instate tuition, were the main factors in my decision.
Probably	because it was a good experience and i don't really wanna graduate :)
Probably	Close to home. Had a wonderful experience with the advisors at UWM.
Probably	Doesn't offer a typical campus feel... Too many commuters... General courses were awful, classes too large, though through junior and senior year, UWM was very enjoyable and most professors were great.
Probably	Enjoyed the program and curriculum
Probably	Excellent professors overall, size of campus was just right, wide selection of courses and majors.
Probably	Fine teaching and I felt that the University really wanted to see their students succeed.
Probably	Flexibility of schedules, wide array of programs, flexibility within programs.
Probably	From my experiences, I feel campus is fairly well staffed. I have enjoyed the campus and love Milwaukee, maybe a different school would have been more challenging though.
Probably	Geography Department is rather unorganized and weak.
Probably	Good program, enjoyed most of the classes in my major.
Probably	good school, friendly people and organized classes.
Probably	Good School, however recent changes to admissions policy have overcrowded the campus and diluted the intellectual properties of the university.
Probably	Great Anthro program at this school, and thats my main interest. Some of the bureacracy around here drives me nuts though. Fees, etc. becoming more and more complicated as the years go on.
Probably	Great education for my major.
Probably	Great program with the UW 2 year campus's
Probably	Great school.
Probably	I attended UW Stevens Point my first year, and while I enjoyed the time I spent there, they did not have the journalism opportunities that UWM had.
Probably	I began my college career at UW-Oshkosh and then transferred to UWM. I've had a really good experience here, plus I'm close to home. I think that I would choose to attend UWM if I could do it all over.
Probably	I came for UWM's film program but I switched to psychology.
Probably	I didn't like the campus at first but now it feels like home. There should be more help regarding finding a career after graduation, though.
Probably	I enjoy living in Milwaukee and near my family. The university here has done more than meet my standards

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Probably	I enjoyed mt time spent at UWM. The campus climate could use a little help but, other than that it has been great!
Probably	I enjoyed my academic experience and social experience at the university and I made alot of friends and met alot of interesting people.
Probably	I enjoyed my education here at UWM. The campus was appealing to me because of it compact layout unlike UW-Madison. The professors of the History Department were all great to learn from and work with.
Probably	I enjoyed my experience here, and felt that the classes really taught me a lot.
Probably	I enjoyed my experience. For the most part, eveyone was very helpful and I really liked the professors I took.
Probably	I enjoyed my time at UWM. I've been here from begining to end, so I don't know what another school would have done differently. However looking back college may have been a good time for me to spread my wings and leave my hometown. None the less UWM treated me well throughout my time here.
Probably	I enjoyed the fact that UWM is large enough to offer very specific majors and in-depth, hands-on classes.
Probably	I enjoyed the large lectures and the ease of communicating with the professors.
Probably	I enjoyed the professors and always felt they were available if I needed any help.
Probably	I enjoyed the school and the variety of programs that it offers.
Probably	I enjoyed the UWM campus, faculty, and fellow students. On the other hand, I would have enjoyed an undergraduate institution with a higher academic reputation.
Probably	I feel I recieved a quality education and help from the faculty.
Probably	I feel most of the professors I had were very helpful and knowledgeable.
Probably	I feel that my educational experience at UWM has been very valuable to me.
Probably	I felt the quality of education at UWM, especially in the upper level classes, along with the small class sizes and discussion-based lectures, was exemplary of a quality undergraduate college.
Probably	I found that UWM had a great mix of everything I was looking for in a college. It had a small town feeling with the atmosphere of a big city and that is why I loved it. I truly love Milwaukee and think it was such a great place to attend college.
Probably	I found the experience at UWM to be an enlightening one.
Probably	I had a good experience with Professors and classes taken at UWM.
Probably	I had a great 2 years, but I wished that my credits that I took at MATC-Madison would have transfered.
Probably	I had a great experience with my advisors, professors and enjoyed my classes and labs
Probably	I had a lot of good experiences at UWM both academically and socially
Probably	I had a very enjoyable experience here. My only other choice probably would have been to go out of state.
Probably	I had enough scholarship money that I will be graduating debt free. However I would have enjoyed moving away from my hometown and exploring new options
Probably	I had good experiences and I was able to graduate in 4 years.
Probably	I had grown up near UWM since I was a kid and wanted to travel, which I did eventually. Afterwards, I was ready to go to UWM because it was big, but not huge and it offered a good variety of classes overall.

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Probably	I had scholarships to play Division I college hockey for women, and I didn't want to play hockey anymore so as a settlement with my parents I had to go to UWM.
Probably	I had trouble getting classes with the online registration process, it worked out in the end but it proved to take up a large amount of time
Probably	I initially chose UWM because it was all that I could afford. The financial aid staff is amazing and the Journalism department is equally so. The only problems that I have ever had with UWM concern the lack of availability of advisors in L&S. Also, I am a working student and at times it was hard to accommodate both schedules- however I think I would have this problem at any school.
Probably	I like big cities, and it was sort of close to home.
Probably	I like the area, but some of the professors and students completely turn me away from this school.
Probably	I like the campus
Probably	I like the campus and some of my teachers made it great. UWM was close to where I wanted to live.
Probably	I like the city and campus.
Probably	I like the city. I work at UWM. It is convenient.
Probably	I like the university and feel I got a good education here. I would have liked a little more direction from my advisors however.
Probably	I liked the academic aspect, it was just too large of a university for my taste.
Probably	I liked the JMC program and teachers.
Probably	I liked the small campus and though some classes are large most professors were easily accessible.
Probably	I liked UWM and the people and I thought I got a good education here.
Probably	I live close to it
Probably	I met a lot of great friends here and I love the atmosphere, but some teachers didn't fulfill my educational needs and that was frustrating.
Probably	I really am glad I got to experience the city of Milwaukee as well as UWM. The campus is big enough to give me the college experience yet small enough so that I wasn't overwhelmed on my first days at UWM. Also, I met some of the greatest people in my life!
Probably	I really enjoyed the environment in Milwaukee. There is always plenty to do, and I met some great people along the way!
Probably	I started off in the Architecture program, something I would never do again. My two years in SARUP were terrible. Tuition is high, yet we were not supposed to work more than 10 hours a week. There was little financial aid or scholarships offered. The professors were biased and showed favoritism, so anyone who had broad or new ideas (i.e. anything that didn't look like the steel/glass/concrete SARUP building) had no chance at succeeding. However, my experience in the Art History department has been great. The professors create an environment much more conducive to creativity and learning.

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CONTINUED	So, no, I would not choose UWM for architecture because it is too competitive (a large percentage of us were forced to fail because of small class sizes for Level 2) and the professors were far to contradictory (there was never unity in what was expected in the assignments, or even when they were due). The professors I had during Spring 2005 were unprofessional and disorganized. I have often discouraged others from applying to the SARUP program for these reasons, and will continue to do so because of the money I wasted there. However, I have nothing but good things to say about the Art History department, and have told many people about how much I have enjoyed learning with Professors Bendiner, Counts, Maranci, and Hubbard.
Probably	I think it's a great school with great staff, especially in the Chemistry department.
Probably	I transferred here to be closer to my family. Ultimately it was a mixed experience. UWM is very different than the very rural school I attended previously, so it was nice to see how college can be different. However, it may have been more beneficial for me to stay where I was.
Probably	I was a little disappointed with the quality of professors. I felt I could've received a much better education from some of them - particularly in the French department.
Probably	I was able to get internships. Some of the teachers were not very nice.
Probably	I was going to try to attend the University of Minnesota because they had a fashion program, but went with Milwaukee because of a living situation. I enjoyed my time here, but can't help but wonder if I would have made a different choice.
Probably	i wish there was more guidance regarding academics. you had to be very self-motivated to get anything done. it would have been nice to receive a little more guidance.
Probably	I would because I love the city of Milwaukee and it has provided me with some excellent opportunities to build my resume.
Probably	I would probably choose UWM again because of their Women's Studies program. I felt that the knowledge I gained through my coursework, hands-on experience, and engagement with my professors that I had a great learning environment as well as a great experience.
Probably	I wouldn't mind trying a different environment.
Probably	If I had to do it all over, I would probably choose UW-Eau Claire as my number 1 school since it is better known for the Political Science major, but UWM would be a close second.
Probably	I'm from Riverwest, it was an easy decision to go here. However, I think I would leave MKE if I had had a second chance. UW-MILWAUKEE'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT IS UNACCEPTABLE!!!
Probably	It has a great communications program
Probably	It is a commuter's school, it is convenient and the environment is appropriate if you aren't looking to attend a college that the entire city caters to, such as Madison, for instance.
Probably	It is close to where I grew up.
Probably	It is in town and relatively close to my home.
Probably	It provided the degree program I wanted without a long application process like other Wisconsin Universities. Also it was in proximity to my home and internship opportunities.
Probably	It was a little big compared to the last university I attended, but it was close to home.
Probably	it was an interesting time, most professors were good, some weren't, TAs are terrible

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Probably	It was close to home and I wanted a degree in the sciences and I knew that UWM is a great school for that degree.
Probably	It was good to return and complete my degree.
Probably	It's close to home.
Probably	It's hard to say what I would have done. It was 20 years ago and I was mentally ill. Since then, and fairly recently, I was diagnosed and treated and am now stable.
Probably	Just 'cause.
Probably	large class sizes made it hard to get time with the teacher to answer questions.
Probably	Location
Probably	Loved the location, the people were great, and the school was always changing and improving things!
Probably	Milwaukee offered me the opportunity to help at home while still achieving a degree. If there was not an online option for a degree, I would not be able to go back to school until thirty years of age. Thank goodness for online education!
Probably	Most likely yes, but now that my interests get more specific, another school may have also been a good candidate.
Probably	My educational experience at UWM has been very positive. I also think the size and location of the school was right for me.
Probably	My father and 3 of my uncles graduated from UWM and enjoyed their experience here
Probably	My first choice was Marquette University, but I wasn't about to attend due to financial reasons. If finances weren't an issue, I would have chosen to go to Marquette University.
Probably	My only issue was the number of non-professors I had. Since I've been at UWM (~36 credits/~2 years) I've had only three professors, the rest have been industry experts or master's level TAs. Only two of these professors are able to write me letters for graduate school, and one of them I did research for on the side, and I would have liked to have had the opportunity to meet more for this reason.
Probably	My sisters both go here and it is close to home.
Probably	no comment
Probably	Parking
Probably	The campus is a close location, and the wide range of activities was great
Probably	The compact UWM campus is great. Living expenses were ok.
Probably	The quality of the Psychology program was very good.
Probably	The school didn't really feel like a school. There wasn't anything to unify the whole school and make one proud to go there. Peers treated each other as strangers, not as classmates. Also, campus is too scattered. Overall though, it was a good experience and I enjoyed my time here.
Probably	The size of UWM makes it rather impersonal, but the variety of programs is appealing.
Probably	The staff is great, and the urban location is much more enjoyable and lively than a suburban campus.
Probably	The University offered a wonderful selection of classes with highly qualified professors. Also, the programs that offered me a chance to study in New York and Washington, DC were both extremely educationally and personally rewarding.

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If you had it to do all over again, would you choose to attend UWM?	Why or why not?
Probably	There is a lot of diversity at UWM and the faculty is nurturing and insightful. I have always felt comfortable here and I feel that the classes offered are challenging and interesting. There is also a fair acknowledgment of working students and those who overcome educational difficulties, which are two attributes I appreciated.
Probably	There were plenty of bus routes to take.
Probably	Throughout my first years at UWM, I wasn't very satisfied with the courses, the living space, and the parking. However, after spending my last couple semesters within the communication department, i enjoyed the college to a greater extent.
Probably	Too crowded.
Probably	UWM has a great location, as well as a good reputation for both athletics and academics.
Probably	UWM has provided me with exceptional opportunities to follow the path I wanted to take in higher education.
Probably	UWM system has a very nice policy about transfer credits, this helped me in succeeding my goal more quickly and effeciently.
Probably	UWM was a great experience but it might have been nice to be in a warmer climate.
Probably	UWM was close to home, and the tuition is affordable. I liked the university feel, but liked going home after classes were finished for the day.
Probably	wide variety of classes, good professors
Probably No	Before coming to UWM, I attended State University of New York. I think I should've stayed in the area for the sake of my future career.
Probably No	Desired to attend a speciality college, i.e. all women college or historical black college.
Probably No	For the first 3 years, it was hard to take my education seriously. I didn't have to study to do well - classes were almost easier than they were in high school. Also, I didn't really feel a part of the school. I commuted, and so it was difficult to meet new people, and I don't feel that UWM has anything to really pull students together. Besides basketball, nothing really creates a sense of pride or unity.
Probably No	For the most part I didn't feel very challenged at UWM.
Probably No	I attended a Historically Black College/University for a year & gained so much from this experience! That's where I wanted to graduate from & will encourage my children to graduate from! UWM is a good school, academic-wise, but everything else is lacking compared to an HBCU.
Probably No	I attended Xavier University in New Orleans. I wanted to get the full college experience of living in dorms and making new friends and experiencing a new city. I received none of this at UWM. The only reason I came back was because of my financial situation.
Probably No	I began my undergraduate degree at the University of Minnesota and I really enjoyed by academic experience there. The main reason that I transferred to UWM was because I needed to save money on tuition, and my family lives close by. I still miss the University of Minnesota, which was my first choice of schools to graduate from.
Probably No	I did not enjoy the college experience.

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If you had it to do all over again, would you choose to attend UWM?	Why or why not?
Probably No	I didn't get into a lot of the classes I wanted through the years. I received poor guidance and advising. My degree program is not what I expected. I didn't take many classes related to my major nor my interest in career. Instead I took tons of general requirements, including 12 credits of Natural Science -- which is completely unnecessary and brought down my overall GPA. In general, my experience here has been turbulent and a headache!
Probably No	I don't like the city, but the baseball was the deciding factor.
Probably No	I grew up in Brown Deer, and if I had it to do over again, I would have liked to move further away at 18 so I could gain more independence. Also, I didn't always feel challenged at UWM, despite the fact that I took difficult classes.
Probably No	I think this university needs to grow and try to compete with neighboring universities. With that make it tougher to get in, which will make the school more respected. But with that said, I think I have gotten a great education here at UWM. I was very challenged and learned a great deal. I just think that the school needs to gain more respect out in the community. I have a great deal of school spirit and pride, I just wish it would radiate throughout campus more.
Probably No	I was a transfer student, I did not feel that the experience was a positive one.
Probably No	I would go to an out of state school most likely.
Probably No	I would have attempted to attend a more prestigious university to add in my applications for a higher degree.
Probably No	I would have chosen a more environmental orientated school such as Stevens Point.
Probably No	I would have preferred to attend a smaller school. I found it very difficult to meet people. I also would have preferred to live in the dorms but was unable to because they booked up to fast. I felt the school is very impersonal. I also do not appreciate paying so much for an education that is taught by people who do not qualify.
Probably No	I would have preferred a university that was more involved with research.
Probably No	I would have rather attended a college in a smaller city than Milwaukee.
Probably No	I would like to have attended an out of state university.
Probably No	I would like to have attended one college for all of my undergraduate years. There is nothing wrong with UWM, if I had originally attended UWM in the first place, I most likely would have stayed.
Probably No	I would love to go to a school outside of Wisconsin.
Probably No	I would prefer a smaller environment.
Probably No	I'm not a big fan of the city of Milwaukee. I would try to get into Madison instead.
Probably No	It was a long road that led me here, and I really would have preferred to graduate from the school where I started.
Probably No	It was difficult getting into classes I really needed to complete my degree. I still have two classes to take that are currently full. I was told I could take all my classes in the evening, and that is not true. I am very disappointed.
Probably No	It was ridiculous that I had to take so much natural science and mathematics when the basic fundamentals of these are taught in high school and only hurt my GPA as I struggled with them in college.
Probably No	It's cold here.
Probably No	Lack of student accountability in some courses. Lack of involvement programs excir/profesional.
Probably No	Not much of my family is located in Milwaukee and I would prefer a more diverse and warmer climate, such that of Arizona or Florida.

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If you had it to do all over again, would you choose to attend UWM?	Why or why not?
Probably No	Parking was difficult to find, i didn't get much academic assistance
Probably No	The business office does not run like a business in the real world. The customer service and turn around time is horrible. The parking situation keeps getting worse every year. I think I would have gone to a college that was not in the middle of an urban center.
Probably No	The major that I have would probably been better served at another school.
Probably No	The professors do not develop in-depth relationships with students and too many classes are taught by TAs who are incapable of teaching. Also, the professors often spew their own biased political beliefs at students when it is completely inappropriate for the classroom and course material. And perhaps most importantly, there is too much crime around the campus area.
Probably No	The school's priorities are not in line, that is, students are not the first. Primarily, the academic advisors are a joke and are neither helpful nor friendly. And though my tuition has continuously increased, I have never seen a change or felt my money was being put to good use (Hooray for b-ball). Finally, parking...for a school of that size and a COMMUTER SCHOOL, the absolute lack of available parking does not make for a student-friendly environment.
Probably No	There is not a lot of strength in the Advertising/PR program. After meeting with other students at other Universities with the same major, I learned they had much greater access to courses and software dealing with industry software that is needed for any position in the field. I will graduate without the technical skills needed to be competitive/desired in my choosen field.
Probably No	To difficult to get help when there are problems
Probably No	Too big of a city
Probably No	too large of a university; not difficult enough.
Probably No	too much of a commuter school, I feel i missed out on the whole college experience
Probably No	Transferring to the university was the most difficult and frustrating experience and my advisor at the time was very little help.
Probably No	UWM does not have the major I would pick if I were to go it all over again.
Probably No	UWM is a great school that I enjoyed very much, but it was a tad too close to home. If I were to do it all over again, I would have left the state.
Probably No	While I greatly enjoyed my time here and have the utmost respect for the faculty and their research endeavors, I think that in retrospect as a pre-med biology major, Madison would have been a better choice for me. They have many more opportunities for research in many more subfields of biology due to the fact that they have a medical school and a lot of government research funding. I love UW-Milwaukee, but there are more opportunities at Madison.