

**2009 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments
College of Engineering**

If you had it to do all over again, would you choose to attend UWM?	Why or why not?
Probably	I had a scholarship for UWM and I live in Milwaukee. Otherwise I would have gone to UW-Madison
Probably	Students lack of interest to learn.
Probably	Close to home and work.
Probably No	I think, we need more laboratory experience and teachers are not engaging enough. I felt like losing interest as I was progressing through my major.
Probably	I would probably would have chose UWM first if I would have known how hard it is to transfer credits from other schools.
Definitely	Cheaper than a private school
Probably	Well know college in Wisconsin, with accessibility to engineering courses. Also, decent tuition costs.
Probably	I liked the size of the campus, and the classes weren't too overcrowded.
Probably	Location
Probably	Affordable
Definitely	I felt the level of classes and professors were very knowledgeable of their subject.
Definitely	Very good school. I enjoy the atmosphere (other than the politics).
Probably No	I would have went to a school with a stronger engineering professor base.
Probably	Lack of Resources for undergrad students in the engineering building.
Probably	Good experience overall
Probably	While it isn't the most recognized engineering degree, I feel it is the best degree for the money invested.
Probably No	Most professors that I have encountered have cared little about the students and didn't know how to actually teach.
Probably No	Professors don't seem to care about going the extra mile
Definitely No	I was dissatisfied with the number of TA's here at the university. I had a number of grad students teaching me that were quite demanding but at the same time irresponsible (i.e. preparing coursework, returning assignments in an unreasonably long time). I noticed that my grades improved greatly once I no longer was being taught by TAs/grad students. I also had a very difficult time communicating with certain teachers. I would often ask teachers questions that would go unanswered because of misinterpretations due to the lack of command over the English language; I feel that there are many discrepancies as the result of this. I would also rather use a textbook rental system; the UWM bookstore sells a specific edition of a book, then won't buy it back--then uses the same book the following semester. The Sandburg cafeteria is absurdly expensive to the general public as well as employees of Sandburg halls. The use of XLERATOR hand dryers within ten feet of classrooms is rude to the students who pay money to learn and can't hear the lecturer as the result of this. The Grind employees talk EXTREMELY loudly in areas where students are trying to study
Probably	It is a nice atmosphere to study in.
Probably	Nice campus. Small class sizes.
Definitely	UWM is very diversified in students and staff and the class that being offered at UWM are good classes.
Probably	Proffesor's could use better preporation and lab equipment could be revised
Probably No	May have tried to get into marquette or possibly move out of state for a while. Overall UWM was a pretty good fit.
Probably	They Do not offer some of the classes that I would have wanted to take
Probably	Need more funding towards engineering education (controls and mechatronics) . Good professors at the school.
Probably No	Faculty did not seem exceedingly knowledgeable. Felt like a business that was more concerned with the bottom line then actually giving students an education.
Probably	Close to home, short commute.
Probably No	I would have selected MSOE.
Probably	I felt like I recived a very good education, although there were many classes that could have been inproved greatly by having more hands on learning.
Probably	A large portion of UWM engineering professors were hard to understand due to their foreign background.
Probably	I love the compactness of the campus, and it seems every year that I have attended the Computer Science program continues to improve.

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Probably	It's cheaper, and more practical type of learning.
Probably No	TO MANY CLASSES TAUGHT BY TA'S OR MASTER DEGREE STUDENTS , LAB FACILITIES OUTDATED
Definitely	I like the school, and the campus is located in a very nice and convenient area.
Probably	I like the location of the University and how close the buildings are. The professors also are very knowledgable.
Probably	It was challenging and taught me many skills that I will use for an upcoming career. I also was able to experience living in the city.
Probably	Great Institution and Teachers
Definitely No	To many teachers that you cannot understand.
Probably	I would have liked to travel more and experience more during my time in college, but UWM was convenient for me.
Probably	I feel I recieved all the education I need to start a career in the engineering field at UWM.
Probably	UWM is convenient because my family and friends live near by.
Probably	Close to my home
Definitely	Was a nice school. The college of engineering helped me and gave me a chance to succed.
Probably	I probably would change my major if I could do it all over again and end up somewhere else.
Probably	It has a very good engineering program and I like the area.
Definitely	UWM offers what I need to get my degree and also has many opportunities to start a career before graduating.
Probably	I originally attended UW-Madison; in comparison, the Milwaukee campus (engineering in particular) is much smaller with less facilities, and the Madison campus is more separated from the rest of the city. However, I preferred the style of teaching at Milwaukee in that, while Madison professors tend to concentrate more on theoretical engineering and on their own research, professors from the COE at UWM have a lot more real experience in manufacturing and concentrated more on practical, real-world engineering.
Probably	Not sure
Probably No	I was already a student at Purdue and on my way to a bachelor's degree there.
Definitely	The adjustment to engineering coming from architecture at another school was relatively smooth and the school has provided many opportunities in student orgs, research and scholarships
Definitely	Very knowledgeable professors, friendly students.
Definitely	Electrical engineering department has a large number of good professors, whose areas of expertise vary quite a bit.
Probably No	If I could do it all over again I would have gotten better grades in high school and probably would have went to the University of Michigan which is in my home state. In this scenario, I would never have met my wife and never would have moved to Wisconsin
Definitely No	The mechanical engineering program lacked professors. The actual professors I did have seemed to care more about their research than the students. The labortorys for the mechanical department seemed in general outdated and broken. Overall I am not sure where all the money I was putting into the University was going (other than the computers on the 2/3 floors of EMS).
Definitely	Good engineering courses and professors.
Probably	Its Nice place with good faculty, flexible schedules and good people.
Probably	because of the high standard academics and research