

**2009 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments  
School of Social Welfare**

If you had it to do all over again, would you choose to attend UWM?	Why or why not?
Probably No	It has been rather difficult for me to commute the distance from Sheboygan for many years.
Definitely	It is close to my home so commuting is very nice. It is a established university that teaches its students well.
Probably	Location, degree programs available
Probably	I like the experiences I have had with faculty and the diverse nature of the campus.
Probably	poor library hours
Probably	First Choice
Probably No	I liked going to a smaller school
Probably	Great campus atmosphere and teachers were excellent.
Definitely	Helen Bader School of Social Welfare
Probably	I liked the amenities available for the students as well as the mixture of larger lecture halls, and smaller discussion/lab classes.
Definitely	close to home
Probably	I had a good experience here, liked the faculty, and met many very good friends that I can not imagine my life without.
Probably	For the reasons I originally applied to this university, it is relatively close to my mom, I already had friends who were attending, and it is located in a larger city.
Probably	classes are to big and parking is horrible
Definitely	I really like the city of milwaukee
Definitely	UWM offers diverse culture and great professors to learn from. Also UWM offers a great experience for students to get involved with activities outside of school.
Probably	Great area to live, work, go to school
Probably	The Social Work department is unorganized and i have had difficulty knowing what is expected of me via classes to take and applying for minor etc.
Definitely	I love it here. Classes are great.
Probably	I had no problems during my 4 1/2 years here. It has been a relatively smooth process and I have enjoyed it.
Probably	i enjoyed class at my other university it just cost to much.
Probably	The opportunities for criminal justice students outside of the classroom in the city of Milwaukee has been of critical importance to my future in law enforcement. I have had the opportunity to do field placements with special programs in my area of interest
Probably No	Smaller classes and more one on one interaction with a professor would have helped me achieve better grades
Definitely	I enjoyed the atmosphere and most of the classes I took.
Probably	Interest in a military academy/rotc programs
Probably	I had wonderful professors while at UWM. Some of the classes could have been smaller.
Probably	Overall I am happy with my attendance of UWM. I am disappointed with several instructors. The internship opportunities were very valuable.
Definitely	Really enjoyed my time at this University
Probably	UWM was my only option. As a non-traditional student I did not have many of the financial resources nor the social capital to attend elsewhere.
Probably	I love Milwaukee and what the big and diverse city has to offer, but I would have liked to see more student involvement and community.
Definitely	Good school, like the diversity
Definitely	I really appreciated everything UWM had to offer. I also feel that I received a great education.
Probably	Probably, because of 3 great professors; and an urban setting, great for my selected major.
Definitely	This was a great university that i enjoyed learning from professors and fellow students. Great learning environment.
Definitely	Great campus, student body and class selections.
Definitely	It was a great place. I gained valuable experience with my professors, great staff!
Definitely	UWM became my home. I've visited other campuses, and no other has seemed as welcoming to me.

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Definitely	UWM offers several academic opportunities especially a B.A. in Criminal Justice. Other colleges, such as UW-Madison, do not offer these opportunities. UWM maintains a very positive atmosphere and continues to maintain outstanding academic opportunities.
Probably No	The program was somewhat disorganized and some teachers were inconsistent in their teaching abilities.
Probably	Campus, city life, and Professors
Definitely	I love the environment
Definitely	My experience of completing two degrees here has gone so smoothly, and I have had some amazing professors. I couldn't imagine myself anywhere else.
Probably	Good campus, bad city
Probably No	Not a strong Athletic Program. No NCAA football program. This would make it a big time school.
Probably	It is close to home, but maybe to close.
Definitely	I absolutely loved my academic career at UWM. The professors and atmosphere was wonderful.
Definitely	Great experience.
Definitely	This was not my first choice, however, I would never consider any other university for my undergraduate experience now that I have come here. My involvement here on campus has been one of the greatest experiences of my life.
Probably	I grew up in Milwaukee. It might have been fun to experience a different city.
Definitely	The professors really seem to care about the quality of education that they give you and there is an exciting energy on UWM campus. I have enjoyed my time here and would love to come back to learn more.
Definitely	I was extremely satisfied with the inner-city populations I was able to work with while completing internships through UWM.
Definitely	I received a quality education that has prepared me for the future, given me skills and experiences, and has been affordable to me.
Definitely	This has been a great learning experience for me and I would recommend UWM for other Criminal Justice students.
Probably	I would probably look at other schools with a conservation and environmental sciences programs, and compare them to Milwaukee's program.
Probably No	I would want a school with more school spirit and school sports, such as football.
Probably	I enjoyed my time here.
Definitely	I loved the passion the instructors had for their fields.
Definitely	Once I switched to Criminal Justice, UWM was my first choice. I love the classes and the city of Milwaukee and I would recommend the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare to anyone looking to pursue a degree in criminal justice.
Definitely	More opportunities because of the city.
Definitely	I enjoyed my time here at UWM. I felt as though the University really catered to my needs and was always helpful when I needed them.
Definitely	UWM is close to home, offers great courses and advisement and it is within my price range
Definitely No	Because I have had nothing but problems with this institution from financial aid to professors. I wouldn't recommend this school to anyone.
Probably	Good school, don't know about location
Probably No	Parking restrictions/inaccessible parking lots make the commute to campus extremely difficult. Not enough time has been spent figuring out how to give all students that commute the ability to find appropriate parking.
Probably	Excellent faculty
Definitely	Loved the city.
Definitely	The Social Work program was a great program to learn everything I needed to in order to be successful in life. I enjoyed all of my classes and professors.
Definitely	I really enjoyed attending classes at UWM, I thought there were many helpful professors and advisors, and I loved the location of campus. I was a very interesting and exciting experience.

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Probably	I was accepted and enrolled at the University of Wisconsin- Madison. I only went there for one year since I got married in May of 2007. Since my husband is a Milwaukee Police Officer, we have to live in Milwaukee, thus making UWM the best and most obvious
Definitely	I would choose UWM again because I enjoyed the instructors and there we many extracurricular activities to choose from
Definitely	At UWM, I fit in and was actually challenged to do better. At the other schools I attended, I felt like I was trapped in high school and nothing was truly worth doing well.
Definitely	I like the campus and the professors.
Probably	because of its diverse student body.
Probably	UWM has a good atmosphere to learn in.
Definitely	Great experience and was close enough to home for me to commute. My teachers were all very knowledgeable and professional.