

**2009 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments  
College of Letters and Science**

If you had it to do all over again, would you choose to attend UWM?	Why or why not?
Definitely	I really enjoyed the campus area and the surrounding community. The school is large by popularity and small in size which is perfect for students leaving home.
Probably	It has been nearly impossible for me to get into the classes I need to graduate.
Probably	Lack of diversity
Probably	It's in close proximity to where I live and the philosophy program is built very well
Probably No	I would not have dropped out of school for 2 1/2 years and worked. If I could do it again I would just do school and not work.
Probably	I would probably because it is right in Milwaukee, very close to my home. It is also a very good school with some very good teachers.
Definitely	There were good programs for my major and interesting classes. I consider UWM to be a good atmosphere for education.
Probably	Good location. City is nice for a young student with many things to do.
Definitely	I chose Alverno first, but they didn't offer as many classes. I chose UWM originally because of its location and atmosphere. I like that it's compact and geographically it is in the middle of everything. The staff is incredible.
Probably No	a lot of classes where the professors were disengaged and uninterested; unwilling to help you
Probably No	parking
Probably	I liked its location and the experience.
Probably	I would choose it only because of geography. I don't think the other students in my classes where interested in participating class discussion. I would try to go somewhere with higher academic standards. My grades would have supported this choice.
Probably	Good experience, good professors
Definitely	I had some really good history teachers.
Definitely	UWM was there when I needed it
Probably No	To many classes didn't transfer and a poor advisor in the school of education delayed and cost me too much money
Probably No	I wish I would have went away to college for that experience
Definitely	I wanted to be located near my family and liked the arts programs that UWM had to offer
Probably	I think the professors that teach the upper level courses are exceptional.
Probably	School location and program flexibility
Probably	The reason is I can attend an university in my hometown without leaving the city and state I was born in. I enjoy living in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and I can be close to my immediate and extended family members as well as my close friends.
Probably	poor bureaucracy, decent teachers
Definitely	I would have chosen UWM initially but I needed to move away. Since moving back to Milwaukee, I have really enjoyed the academic experience at UWM.
Probably	cost
Definitely	Great teacher, smaller classes.
Probably No	Too much racism. I could not find a job suddenly, after I lost my financial aid no one would hire me. I worked under workstudy but not after. I felt some of the teachers should have been much more knowledgeable of Black culture so they could properly defend us when we are put down by other students
Definitely	It's a good school that is local and provides a wide array of subject matter.
Definitely	I enjoy the urban setting and diversity that a larger University offers. Close to the city and a nice campus overall.
Probably	I chose UWM because it was convenient and inexpensive. Once I got here I realized the History program was actually quite good.
Probably No	It has been very difficult to get with the bureaucracy and financial help.

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Definitely	I grew up here and wanted to attend UWM
Probably	Enjoyed going there...
Probably	I love Wisconsin but probably should've left the state for college, just for the experience.
Probably	UWM has some committed and intelligent faculty. Some of the courses are poorly matched to the student body and some of the material is remedial, but many course I took were above average.
Definitely	Close to home/work
Probably	it was to close to home
Probably No	I wanted to get in the Architecture program>
Probably	If I new my major was going to be psychology and not meteorology.
Definitely	I completed my degree online. This option is very important to me.
Definitely	The classes are pertinent to what my career choice is.
Definitely	My classes weren't all as crowded as I feared the would be & I had some really great teachers.
Definitely	Doing the degree online allowed me to continue working and still be available to my family as well as get a degree from a respected institution.
Definitely	close to home
Definitely	Large enough to have a fun college life ,but at the same time small enough to interact and become close with your professors.
Probably	NA
Probably	I feel that there should be a better program devoted to job placement after graduation.
Probably	UWM is an affordable, local choice for a good education.
Definitely	Location and variety of degrees/classes available.
Probably	convenient
Definitely No	I feel that this school is only worried about the small stuff in the everyday life of the upper faculty and Deans. When a student has a problem and goes to get help be whatever that be the student is turned away or made to feel like they did something wro
Definitely	I love UWM. There are nice facilities and staff members offered at a reasonable price.
Probably	convenience
Probably	It has a great Meteorology Program!!!!
Probably	A great school, but not the same pedagogy as a small Liberal Arts College.
Definitely	Location
Definitely	Yes, I attended all of my UWM courses online, it was fantastic!
Probably	if given the opportunity to do it all over again, I would have gotten my GER done at MATC and then transferred over to UWM for my major. Although not nearly as high as the national average, the cost spent on these courses could have been minimized
Probably No	It's taken nearly seven years for me to graduate, in part because required courses weren't offered enough, as well as having had numerous advisers that haven't given me a cohesive track to graduation. However I've had great professors and enjoyed most of
Definitely	Because once i found what i really liked, Political Science and History that is, I have really enjoyed my stay at UWM and the people in my Department.
Definitely	The overall education I received at UWM was outstanding. The diverse group of professors and students I interacted with on a daily basis truly expanded and opened my mind to a wide variety of opinions, thoughts, and viewpoints. Being situated in the City
Definitely	Love the teaching and location of campus as well as the other individuals attending.
Definitely	Milwaukee has been a great school to attend and the city is great as well.

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Probably	I felt I learned more Wisdom in life having to work for my education than my affluent friends who had mom and dad paying their MU education.
Probably No	Due to the many experiences I encountered. Adviser's seemed to be mislead many of the times, in fact I took two classes in the NS department that I was told to take to fulfill the req. and the last year of college I found out it was not necessary. That cost me much time and money. I would have been done a semester ago or possibly two had there been a clear evaluation done prior to the decisions made. For the future students PLEASE be sure that the advisers are aware of every little trick and detail in the ENTIRE SYSTEM. Our future and life depends on it. That is their job. CLARITY, CLARITY, CLARITY
Probably	the class and degree variety offered
Probably	Yes, I really like the campus. Overall, my classes were relatively satisfactory. I think UWM could use some improvement in areas as well though.
Probably No	Its a pretty hard environment to take seriously.
Definitely	I love the Milwaukee area and the affordable tuition after coming from a private university.
Probably No	Parking is a problem as well as housing. UW-M is too landlocked to be my first pick.
Probably	To be out of state, away from home, experience of dorms, etc.
Definitely	It was convenient for me because I am local to UWM. I also like the fact that UWM has programs for adult/returning students.
Definitely	UWM has been very good to me and has given me so many opportunities. Coming here was the best decision I ever made.
Probably	Diverse Campus and excellent professors
Definitely	Most importantly the level of education I've received from my economics professors. The majority of my Econ professors have their PHD in economics and come from distinguished institutions along with being very personable and down to earth. Besides academics and the facilities at UWM, I have enjoyed the city and watching the panthers basketball and soccer teams
Probably	i like the location and the academics but i might have gone to a different school depending on how my personal life went.
Probably No	The academic climate was extremely one-sided. Even though the UW system applauds diversity and tolerance, it seems to be only lip service. Students who think conservatively are often ignored in classrooms and treated as second class students everywhere else. The material presented in the student newspapers is often very inappropriate. I did in fact feel like just a number.
Definitely	I have made great connections and I feel that the education I have received is top level.
Probably No	It sucked.
Probably	Close to home.
Definitely	Excellent teaching staff, outstanding programs, amazing student support.
Definitely	It offered all of the coarses I was interested in taking to pursue my career
Probably	It's close to where I live
Probably	My high school grades were not that great (no offense to UWM, I think it is a highly underrated institution) and I wanted to go to college close enough to my hometown where I could go back fairly easy and far enough away where I would have an excuse to li
Definitely	I really enjoy UWM's atmosphere.
Definitely	I am from Milwaukee and coming here has always been one of my goals. I also am very comfortable with the campus.
Definitely	As I look back on my years at UWM, I could not imagine myself anywhere else. The UWM community turned out to be the perfect place for me. The location was a major reason why I love UWM. The east side is a great place for a college student. The campus was ideal for me-not small and boring, but not too big and overwhelming. I am very happy with my experience, and am a little sad that it's over

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Probably	If I could do it all over again I would of chose a higher ranked college.
Probably No	Too expensive; TA's barely speak English; Advisor in the Business school were of absolutely no help
Definitely	UWM has good professors who actually listen to students' input, and the location is convient for me. Also, my fellow classmates were awesome; the most down to earth, caring, and friendly classmates I have ever had.
Probably	I liked the professors I had for many of my classes
Definitely	great city, good school, good teachers
Probably	I was raised in Milwaukee and it has been a very positive experience.
Definitely No	There was not enough diversity of classes offered in my department (biological sciences), and no options for specialized majors such as molecular/cellular biology, human biology, etc.
Definitely	Good city with campus in a good neighborhood. Faculty was better than I hoped for.
Definitely	Good campus atmosphere, teachers are generally good, a lot to do within the city of Milwaukee
Probably No	UWM has bitten off more than it can chew as far as enrollment is concerned and as a result, it is the students that suffer the consequences of dealing with poor advising, artificially inflated housing costs, not enough parking and most importantly, difficulty in registering for courses
Probably	I love living in the city, but UWM does not offer a very good program for Biology.
Probably	Large selection of majors, I was undecided.
Definitely	A lot of opportunities were presented to me, and when I decided to pursue psychology I had the support of some very helpful faculty.
Definitely	great schhol and people
Probably	Looking back I wish I would have came to UWM right out of high school. I would have finished a lot earlier and saved a lot of time and money. The instructors and advisers have been very helpful though in getting me to where I need to be.
Definitely	The expertise and qualities of the professors I have has been exceptional. I wish there were more classes offered in Religious Studies though.
Probably	I really enjoyed my experience here at this university.
Definitely	The classes were great and I met a lot of wonderful people.
Probably	I liked the overall environment that an urban campus allows.
Definitely	Great selection in courses, as well as having staff that can be reached when needed.
Probably	It has a great architecture & planning program
Definitely	Most of my professors and classmates allowed for a unique learning experience in which I grew substantially as a student anda person.
Probably	I enjoyed the urban setting and classes that were offered. However, while my track in English was creative writing, I felt we should have had to take more creative writing classes.
Probably	UWM has an exceptional english program with a wide breadth of accomplished teachers.
Probably	I made a lot of good friends and the professors were all very nice and accommdating.
Probably	It is close to home and all of my friends.
Probably	I've always worked and lived in Milwaukee and feel very close to it. I chose UWM because of Milwaukee.
Definitely	Loved the city life and convenience. The dorms were great, classes were great. Loved all my English classes and professors.
Definitely	I think UWM challenges its students and prepares them for further schooling or their careers.
Probably	I feel that the communication department here at UWM is a great program and would recommend it to anyone.
Probably	It is close to home and I had a good experiance throughout the past 5 years.
Probably	Close to home, great campus environment.

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Definitely	UWM is a excellent school, with a good staff.
Probably	It was cheap and close to home, but do wish there were more majors.
Probably	It seems like a good education for the money.
Probably No	If i'd gotten better grades i would have gotten a scholarship and gone to one of them ivy league things.
Probably	For my first two years of college I would have chosen a technical school for economical reasons.
Definitely No	The university was consistantly standoffish and seemingly unwilling to provide information or assist students once they had actually enrolled. Even simple questions were hard to get answers to and staff was frequently rude.
Probably	The location is close to my hometown and family. Experiencing city life was good. The school has the international taste I was looking for.
Probably	All the professors I had were great!
Definitely	I enjoyed my experience.
Probably	Close to home and good education for a low cost.
Definitely	I really enjoyed it here
Definitely	The city of Milwaukee is wonderfully diverse, and the campus of UWM is in a great location. The school has much to offer and I am very glad I chose to attend UWM for my undergraduate education.
Definitely	Excellent Professors and lecturers in my degree program.
Definitely	The professors at UWM not only have diverse backgrounds but really care about their students. The campus is located in the best part of Wisconsin, giving you that big city feel yet in a smaller safe city.
Probably No	I would have waited to figure out what degree I wanted to get specifically and then gone to a school specializing in that field.
Probably	UWM was a good school for my major.
Definitely	Big city school that's close to home.
Definitely	I enjoyed attending the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, and I would do it again, but I don't understand some of the importance of the requirements.
Probably	I think I would have preferred an out of state college. Maybe somewhere warmer
Definitely	I liked the school and the program I chose to go with.
Probably	Location
Definitely	The programs and advising staff are fantastic in my opinion.
Probably No	I am not satisfied by the attitudes of the students at UWM.
Probably No	marquette
Definitely	Attending UWM was a great choice. The campus and location are both excellent. Also, the Golda Meir Library is a plus.
Definitely	UWM has some great teachers that I have ever worked with.
Definitely	It was my only choice. I love the city and the layout of the campus.
Probably	It has to big of classes
Probably No	I came to UWM for the Film Department. The Film Department was much more experimental than I had hoped. I ended up switching majors.
Probably No	I had pursued a different major, Psychology. Half way through my years here, I had different plans for my career that could not be achieved here.
Probably	I like the English program here, but the science program has a lot of professors more concerned about research than teaching.
Definitely	I loved the program I was in, and I loved Milwaukee. The campus was beautiful and everything was positive about my experience.
Probably	the good people here (professors and students) are far and few
Definitely	Very good teacher to student ratio in my program.
Definitely	For the past 4 1/2 years I have attended UWM and loved every minute of it.
Probably	I do not think I would have been as involved in another school.

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Probably	It is close to my home on the west side of Milwaukee, easy to commute to, and has a variety of programs and classes to choose from.
Probably	The diversity of the school, programs, and faculty was impressive. Also, the school is starting to establish a more dramatic presence in the city and the state.
Probably	I would have loved to go here for my master's in anthropology
Definitely	I feel that I received a strong background in the area that I plan on pursuing in graduate school. The professors pushed me and helped me prepare for the challenges that lay ahead.
Probably No	I've gotten my fill of Milwaukee
Probably	The campus is nice, the area can be dangerous. Compared to Madison, it's awesome, and I don't know if there is anything better out there. Overall, UWM was great.
Probably	The English Dept. is amazing at UWM, I don't think I would have gotten as much out of my education as I did here if I would have gone somewhere else.
Probably	I would have liked to have possibly have gone to a different school on the eastern seaboard.
Probably	The only reason I would go to another University is to experience life somewhere else.
Probably	i have made some wonderful friends here. Academically, i don't think it was the best school i could have attended.
Probably No	As much as I value my education I received at UWM, I would not likely choose this institution again. Since a large portion of my education was in the chemistry department, I can tell you how dissatisfied I am with unorganized, low budget department. Also, safety is a large issue for this university. Compared to other large universities, UWM is by far the worst in it's safety. Looking at how other universities function in that aspect is a strong suggestion worth taking.
Probably	JMC Dept here was excellent.
Definitely	I really enjoyed the campus life, and the programs. I have switched majors and once I had an advisor that I could work with. My college career became much more enjoyable.
Definitely	I love it here!
Probably No	I would've liked to have gone out of state.
Probably No	I would have liked a school where the number of students per class was smaller. I feel it is hard to learn in a lecture hall of 250 students.
Definitely	I liked the variety of classes available and the location in Milwaukee.
Probably	Location purposes
Probably	I enjoyed the atmosphere, and my professors.
Definitely	It is convenient, reputable, and my experiences there were beneficial and enjoyable.
Probably No	I was dissatisfied many times with professors and t.a.'s as well as the organization of many aspects of UWM. I felt many times that because of this I was wasting my money and not getting everything I possibly could out of my time there.
Probably No	I would want to go to a school with more opportunities. UWM has been enjoyable, but I think if you go to a better school the people are more serious about learning. Also I joined SAACS. This club has done nothing. It would have been nice to join a club that has meeting does community service, gives you info about careers etc
Probably	I most likely would because of online classes.
Definitely	I had a very positive experience here
Definitely	I thought the size of the campus was perfect for me and I enjoyed having most of my professors.
Definitely	Intimate atmosphere with the perks of a large university
Probably	I appreciated the city setting the diversity that comes with it.
Definitely	Great experience. Generally small classes. Great advisors and help when needed.
Probably	I like the location and the atmosphere of the college.
Probably	it was an enjoyable experience

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Definitely	For the most part, UW Milwaukee was a great school. A few staff members should not be allowed to teach on campus, but the majority were great and loved their jobs. This intern, made it great and easy to learn. Campus life was also great, besides the crime
Probably No	There is no student life. While I was here I was a member of a great student organization called MEISA which died due to a lack of funding and support so I joined CAB which also died.
Probably No	Too close to home
Definitely	It was close to home, and allowed me to stay with my parents so that I was able to save money. I feel that being in Milwaukee gave me great opportunities to work with local companies and get great experience also.
Definitely	I love the location, I love the campus and I really loved the classes and professors I had in my major.
Definitely	One of very few schools with a Actuarial Program and good advising.
Probably	Great research experience but bad weather
Probably	I really like the campus at UWM.
Probably	I had a good experience here.
Probably	It would have been nice to have gone to a university that was linked with a Physician Assistant Master program. To be able to double dip into some masters classes while I was an undergraduate.
Definitely	Loved the city and experience.
Definitely	Many advantages and opportunities
Definitely	It was an amazing school that taught me a lot within the field of broadcast journalism.
Definitely	I wasn't excited about going to UWM when I was an incoming freshman because I was set on going to a UC school but my parents wouldn't pay out of state tuition. However, once I got there and came into my major program, I ended up loving the school. I have had amazing professors and I love my degree program.
Probably	I felt that overall it was a good school to attend.
Probably	It was a good program.
Definitely	I love the feel of a small campus with the amenities of the larger city.
Probably	Because it is a good school
Definitely	Strong course work, good neighborhood and environment
Probably No	Lack of diversity on campus.
Definitely	The anthropology department has helped me grow into my field.
Definitely	The History program is absolutely outstanding and it truly prepared me for my graduate work to come.
Definitely	I really enjoyed the environment and education UWM provides.
Definitely	UWM is a great institution, in an excellent location.
Probably	I really enjoyed the campus and all my classes and professors.
Definitely	I enjoyed my time spent at UWM and plan to continue on here at graduate school.
Probably	Got a great education.
Probably	I really enjoyed the university for it's small feeling even though it is a large school. IT has so many different courses to offer, too.
Definitely	I really loved living in Milwaukee. I like the campus size and I learned a lot and made a lot of lasting connections.
Definitely	UWM is a excellent school that is unfortunately often overshadowed by Madison.
Probably	I'd rather be in a real city than a town.
Probably	I chose UWM because of the atmosphere. If I had to pick another college I would choose one more related to Animal Behavior Sciences
Probably	Professors attitudes are poor. Awful power trips.
Definitely	It is the closest school to home. The campus is nice and there are many classes offered.
Definitely	UWM has helpful staff and interesting courses. I love its location.

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Probably	Good education at a good price.
Probably	I liked the campus set up but the school was really unpersonable.
Definitely	I was presented with lots of wonderful opportunities at UWM, all of which I took advantage of. I found it to be a very positive experience, and I shall miss it dearly.
Definitely	Opportunities for career, location of college, friends, and professors.
Probably	good preparation for professional school
Probably	Good teachers, Good atmospher
Definitely	I thoroughly enjoyed my experience here at UWM. The campus is nice, and the professors and staff are very accommodating and professional.
Definitely	Because our English program is stellar. The professors are all talented. Our English program has a lot more to offer than people realize, and Milwaukee has a lot of opportunities for writers and artists.
Probably	Affordable, close-to-home, good programs
Probably	Close to home.
Probably No	Nothing wrong with the school, just never quite fit me.
Probably	I believe I got a good education with realistic expectations. The staff in my department were helpful and made it seem like they weren't just trying to make the school look good.
Probably No	Expensive for the quality of teaching- anyone can make a powerpoint. I did not adequately research schools, either. University benefits like BOSS and the UPASS were nice, however.
Definitely	it worked well for me. I got a good education and was still able to save money by living at home and working.
Probably	I think UWM has a good Journalism program, I'm just not sure I would have done the same major knowing how the economy is today
Definitely	UWM has a large variety of programs that cater to the needs of the students.
Probably No	The awful attitude of students towards conservatives.
Definitely	:)
Definitely	I absolutely enjoyed UWM for not only its' educational qualities, but also the campus as a whole. I was fortunate enough to represent UWM as an athlete, and I was and always will be proud to be a Panther.
Definitely	I like the smaller school. I first attended UW-Madison which is a nice school it is harder to get the one on one help you might need
Probably	I received a solid education from UWM and feel that the University has greatly contributed to my development as a student and as a person.
Probably	The fact that it was a commuter school did not enable me to have the same experience as someone who say attended Madison.
Probably	It is a good state school in a fine city.
Definitely	I have always liked UWM. My father graduated from here.
Definitely	Had all the aspects I looked for in a 4 year university....great teachers, great campus, etc.
Probably	I met some great people and learned a lot.
Definitely	Great staff for the most part, teachers in upper level courses clearly have a passion for there subjects
Probably	The field I am have been studying is perfect in the Milwaukee area as there are a lot of job and experience opportunities.
Definitely	I received a great education here and had a lot of opportunities to get involved in research.
Definitely	Like it here
Probably	I liked that it was close to where I grew up. However, as a school it certainly has room for improvement.
Probably	Had good experiences working on campus with different departments. Enjoyed the Honors College classes

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Definitely	I have had a great experience at UWM.
Probably No	UWM has a large student body and is located in a major city. It seemed like many students came here because they wanted to party, and not to learn. This was frustrating sometimes.
Definitely No	The education and class were average to below average. The TA's I had were often foreign and not at all helpful. The advisers I had were not very helpful and I feel I could have had a better overall experience elsewhere.
Probably	I feel that I received an education that is comparable to any other university.
Probably	Good Campus
Definitely	I would attend UWM again because I think it is a wonderful academic institution and I have learned far more than I ever expected
Probably	I love the city and the campus.
Definitely	Overall a great school. Improvement in professors availability and timely responses to email questions would avoid the "big school" impersonal feeling. I feel I might have had a higher GPA if the professors had interacted in a more timely fashion, and offered more feedback
Probably	I've had a positive experience with my education at UWM.
Probably No	Too many idiots are accepted into UWM, and even though they contribute funds, they lower expectations so professors end up catering to them. Waste of money and space.
Definitely	I really enjoyed my college experience at UWM. I felt the small class sizes helped me to get individualized attention by my professors. I also like the small campus.
Definitely	I liked how the campus was condensed while also having the option of being in a big city.
Definitely	I feel the education I have received here was first class.
Probably	Good location, good school
Probably	I like the atmosphere, but the advisers were not helpful at all and just simply tried to get their job done with out providing useful information.
Probably	too close to home.
Probably	Quality campus, large selection/variety of classes
Probably	At the time, I didn't have much money, so I chose to come here for my education. Depending on my financial situation, I may have gone to another school.
Definitely	I liked the city and the atmosphere of the campus
Probably	I may have gone to a technical college
Definitely	perfect size school, good buildings, helpful faculty, plenty of opportunities
Definitely	I like the location, and the campus is nice and compact.
Probably	I like the city of Milwaukee.
Definitely	I enjoyed living in the city and I had a great job with the basketball team.
Probably	It is close to home, and I like its location. I've learned a lot here.
Definitely	I liked the school atmosphere and the teachers were helpful.
Probably No	The city of Milwaukee is the most depressing place on the planet. It was the most miserable four years of my life.
Probably	I've made a great deal of wonderful friends and had a lot of great experiences; I can't imagine having a better experience.
Definitely	UWM offered so much more to explore academically. If I could do it again, I would have started here rather than a 2-year campus.
Probably	I transferred here from UW-Whitewater to attend a bigger campus but I would have like to attended outside a school outside of WI.
Probably No	I did not find it to be as stimulating as I would have hoped.
Probably	Expensive living costs and parking are difficult. Fusion in a great city is why I stayed.
Probably	I liked the campus and the experience it offered
Probably	I liked UWM but I didn't know the Psych department was mostly research based and I am not interested in that part of Psych.

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Definitely	I had a great academic experience here at UWM.
Definitely	Great professors and a great experience
Definitely	Great student assistance in choosing appropriate classes, ease of online opportunities to complete degree.
Probably	Yes I enjoy being close to my home and my friends that also attend UWM.
Definitely	I really enjoyed my experience here, and even though it wasn't my first choice I don't regret being at UWM at all. I met a lot of great professors and people here.
Definitely	UW Lacrosse was I first choice, but I didn't get in. This was a true blessing because I then came to UWM where I made many good, close friends, explored a new city, and made a new life all while getting an education.
Probably	I may have chosen a different university if I had known how much more valuable a degree from a prestigious university would have been.
Definitely	Location, and academic opportunities.
Probably	overall, it was an enjoyable experience that i wouldn't mind repeating.
Probably	It was a great school but commuting was hard due to gas prices
Definitely	UWM offers many options and provides opportunity to meet people from different cultures
Definitely	My experience at UWM has been uplifting and exceptional. The teachers and advisors care about the success of the students in a way that is unparalleled at any other University setting that I have heard of or explored.
Definitely	I think the program for my major is very useful here and I have had many great experiences through research and study abroad. There are always a large variety of opportunities available.
Definitely	Great school, excellent professors
Probably	The campus is convenient and the faculty, particularly in the Pol Sci dept, worked with me to complete the degree during evenings.
Definitely	I went to UMN-TC for my first year and the school was way too big. The classes and professors here have been much more helpful and I believe I have gotten a great deal out of my education here. The only department that I felt was lacking in comparison was Advising.
Definitely	Close to home, in the city, great urban influence in curriculum.
Probably	Nice location from my family, although I'm ready to move on to a warmer city!
Definitely	I think that except for a few people, nobody cares about you and all they want is your money. I referring in particular to my L&S adviser! I do not agree with the overall system, but I realize that there is very little that can be done about it.
Definitely No	very little opportunities here, but we live and learn.
Probably	Online courses were paramount in my getting my degree, ease of use, location if I needed to get to Milwaukee.
Definitely	I thought it had a very good biology department
Probably	UWM was the only school I could afford to go to.
Probably	It is a good university and I have really enjoyed getting to know the professors.
Definitely	It's close to home, there's a lot of classes, and the city is nearby.
Definitely	I like that I was able to start at UW-Marquette & transfer to UWM online without having any problems transferring credits.
Probably	It's a convenient location.
Probably	Mad town is just to crazy to get into. Which makes Milwaukee the best choice in wisconsin.
Definitely	It is a great school, really diverse too.
Probably	UWM was both close to where I live and, given the cost of college education, affordable
Definitely	Program fits what I want to do.

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If you had it to do all over again, would you choose to attend UWM?	Why or why not?
Definitely	UWM created a very wholesome experience for me as it pertained to receiving my education. The UWM atmosphere is what made me feel very comfortable and connected.
Probably No	The students are not of that high of quality and I didn't feel motivated to do well in my classes. No competition.
Probably	It is a large school and I wish I didn't have to commute every day.
Probably	UWM definitely opened up a lot of doors for me. I definitely feel very prepared for my future career.
Definitely	I enjoy the location and the people at UWM. Only problem was parking.
Probably	I would have liked more of a connection with my professors.
Probably	Many classes are offered.
Definitely	The professors and staff at UWM make the learning environment one that can not be matched. I am so happy that I had the opportunity to finish my degree program here at UWM.
Probably	In-state tuition, good film studies program, and Milwaukee is a good place for college students.
Definitely	I really enjoyed my experience with most of the professors in the CSR department. I feel as though my time spent with them was exceptionally rewarding.
Probably	UWM has given me opportunities that I am really grateful for.
Probably	Good location, good school, ok major
Definitely	I thoroughly enjoyed my time here.
Probably No	Going to school in a large city offered a variety of experiences that other schools in smaller communities could not offer. However the lack of variation in the courses offered in the History department at UWM, especially in topics like Religious History
Probably	I love Milwaukee and UWM has a very good Anthropology program.
Probably	Being an independent person, I prefer the freedom that goes along with large, lecture-style classes, as well as the urban environment. I also really like the campus and neighborhoods surrounding UWM. A downside to UWM is that there is no football team, which really brings in school spirit. Also, while the academic reputation is growing, the college is still thought of by many as a "commuter school", which has a negative connotation in terms of its reputation. I also dislike the fact that many of the professors seem more interested in their research than their instruction.
Probably	UW-Milwaukee is in the heart of the eastside, giving people the opportunity to grow not only as a person but as a city
Definitely	Accessibility to online courses and ability to complete my degree completely online.
Probably No	I only came to school here to spend time with my friends and not because the outstanding education I would receive or the experiences I would gather.
Probably	Yes because I feel like they get you into the program that you want, and have many other options if you choose to switch majors.
Definitely	I love the school because of all the opportunities it offers.
Definitely	I wasn't really sure what I wanted to do when I started school. I tried several different places, but never really felt at home until I started at UWM.
Definitely	Online courses made my schedule more flexible
Definitely	More access to resources, opens your mind.
Definitely	I went to a Jesuit private university with all of the high expectations and promises that are supposed to go along with it. What I received instead was empty promises. I was forced by finances to move back to Milwaukee and then by time to attend UWM. Through attending UWM I have had the freedom to apply myself in the large university setting that is not available in small university setting. I am graduating with out any debt. I have an amazing resume. It is all from attending this university.
Definitely	The online courses made it easy for me to complete my education.
Probably	It was a fairly good school. Some professors were hard to understand.
Probably No	Too big and not personal enough.

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If you had it to do all over again, would you choose to attend UWM?	Why or why not?
Probably	close,nice campus
Definitely	I loved where my school was and I had the courses that I needed and the teachers and staff were wonderful!
Definitely	Yes, because the learning was hands-on and the professors were great!
Definitely	I did not know originally what I wanted to go to school for, so now it would make more sense to start at UWM for what I chose to do.
Probably	its reasonably close to home
Probably	good school. close to home
Definitely	The instructors and faculty are great, the wide course selection has been very helpful in giving me a well-rounded education.
Definitely	The faculty, the courses, and the great city of Milwaukee.
Definitely	I love the ease of access to professors and the compact nature of the campus.
Definitely	It is the cheapest alternative to going either somewhere else in state or out of state.
Probably	It's a good college with good instructors.
Probably	Good Professors and friendly people, the only downside for me was difficulty transferring from a two year school.
Definitely	I like the community and the professors really want the students to succeed & so are willing to help us.
Probably No	I gained a lot from the diversity at UWM and I enjoyed my classes. However, I am not a fan of the big city and would have rather gone to a smaller university.
Probably	no complaints
Definitely	UWM has a great anthropology program, and the archaeology staff is amazing
Definitely	It's a very hand's on university. You get a very immediate experience with the material and with the professor's.
Definitely	They have a much better selection of ancient/medieval history classes than Madison.
Probably	Overall, I liked my professors and the small class sizes of my upper-level classes. However, I liked starting at a smaller university such as UW-Waukesha.
Definitely	UWM was versatile. If you wanted to get to know a professor and develop a close relationship with them as a student, they were more than willing to give you further attention and help with the subject at hand. Overall I have had a positive experience with the faculty and have had a great selection of courses within my degree process.
Probably No	my first degree was never processed although I had made all the requirements, filled out the applications, and paid the fees.
Probably No	The prestige and availability of the public administration program at my previous institution was far greater. I was forced to transfer to this university because of family issues.
Definitely	I was under the impression that UWM would not be able to offer what a private school could, but I was wrong. When I needed help, Faculty & Staff were always there. When I need a specific course, it was available to me. The campus is so diverse and has far more to offer than a private school. If I could do it over again, I would start at UWM where each student DOES count. You are not just a "number" here. :)
Definitely No	It is too big, and parking is very inconvient for a commuter like myself.
Definitely	UWM is a great school and every teacher and advisor I had helped me immensely.
Probably	It was more a location issue than a choice- I was moving to Milwaukee, and needed to finish my degree. UWM was the best choice for me out of the schools in the area.
Definitely	I beleive UWM has a great faculty. They are very knowledgable and fair to all students.