

**2009 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments  
School of Education**

If you had it to do all over again, would you choose to attend UWM?	Why or why not?
Definitely	The Interpreter Training Program here is phenomenal!
Definitely	Because it is the only 4 year school who offered my degree.
Probably	It has one of the best urban education programs
Probably	location
Probably	I liked the professors and the program, but had difficulty with advising at times, and don't agree with the credit limit charge. Plus, I think that many of the courses were very repetative and unnecessary.
Probably	depends on degree choice
Probably	Ease of access, location
Definitely	never leaving milwaukee and uwm is best choice for m e
Probably No	Urban emphasis all the time. What if I move to a rural area, no experience in field work or observations
Definitely	I think UWM has a great urban education program that is evolving to meet the needs of the urban student.
Definitely	convenience and caring teachers
Definitely	I loved the core courses for the Ed Studies major.
Definitely	it was convient for the lifestyle that i have
Definitely No	Unorganized department. Many apathetic instructors. There were good ones, but equally as many bad!
Probably	The urban focus of the School of Education
Probably	Yes, i would because i like the city and school atmosphere.
Definitely	The professors in my program have been amazing! Helpful, thoughtful and informational!
Definitely	My experience at UWM in the SOE has been so rewarding and I have learned a lot about myself as a person and as a student.
Probably	Close to home
Probably No	I wouldn't have failed out of a different school and played football there
Definitely No	The School of Education has been a disappointment in every possible way, if anyone reading this actually cares I would be glad to meet with you and elaborate my feelings.
Definitely	I enjoyed the learning experience I obtained from my UWM studies.
Probably No	I felt that the classes were repetitive and by the last semester of classes all the information had been the same ol' same ol'. I also would choose a school that I could choose where I did my student teaching.
Probably No	The School Of Education was very unorganized. My advisors advised me to take classes that were not needed.
Probably	There were many problems that the members of my cohort and I had with different teachers in the UWM SOE MCEA program.
Probably No	Would have accepted and offer to play soccer at a smaller college out of state.
Probably	The School of Education seems to be working out a few kinks every year, and I feel they need to be more organized and communicate better within the programs
Probably No	I would want to be closer to home.
Definitely	I feel that I have learned a lot from the diversity of the city. The MC-EA program has given me the opportunity to have experience in the classroom which allows me to develop and implement lessons which engage students' learning.
Definitely	The individual attention is great, the faculty and staff are extremely helpful, and the campus/city of Milwaukee has a lot to offer.
Probably	I feel that the education program becomes redundant in the school of education. I wish there were more classes on special education and english language learners. I also would like if there were classes that discussed grading procedures and interviewing s
Definitely	Great School, Great Teachers, Great Students
Probably	Size of General Ed. classes.
Probably	It was a large school with a small school atmosphere. I really found a love for the city and the urban environment provided me with more educational experiences.
Definitely No	Not very happy with the education program compared to what i have heard about other schools.

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Definitely No	The School of Education (MCEA ) needs to rethink their entire program. I am extremely depressed about my degree and would never recommend this school to anyone. What a complete waste of my educational prospects, time, and money spent over the past five years. For never failing a class and/or taking less than full time credit loads, it should not have taken me 5 years to graduate!
Probably	I am very interested in urban education. I found UWM's urban education to be just what I was looking for.
Probably	When I first transferred to UWM there were a few mixups about transfer credits that could have and should have been avoided, but everything is sorted out now. If I knew now what I knew then, I'd definitely attend UWM.
Definitely	Networks & the experiences!
Definitely	Even though it was a big school and I started off not knowing anybody, the students and staff are really friendly. I feel I had lots of experiences and oppurtunities at uwm that my friends didn't get at other uw schools.
Definitely	It has the best program for Sign Language interpreters around Wisconsin
Probably	I got a scholarship to uwm through swimming, if i would not have i might have looked harder for another school
Probably No	Because everything is in MPS and we dpn't get as much hands on expreience.
Probably No	The education program is one-sided and it doesn't take into account that some students will not be teaching in MPS.
Probably	I had a great experience at UWM and I really enjoy living in the city of Milwaukee.
Probably	I was torn between UWMilwaukee and UWMadison, but chose UWM because of it's diverse community and urban education focus. Overall, I still wonder if I made the right decision to stay in Milwaukee rather than spread my wings and move cities, but ultimately feel that the education I received in this program outweighs anything Madison could have offered.
Definitely	Great educational program
Definitely	It's close to home and I feel I got a quality education
Definitely	I know the school really well and my dad is a professor here so it is nice seeing him on campus.
Probably	I really enjoyed the program and it's also close to my home.
Definitely	I think that UWM's education was an excellent experience. I feel that with it's focus on Urban Education focus it allows future teachers to be more prepared to face the challenges of any classroom, urban or not. I feel that the program provided me with diverse, challenging real world experiences that greatly enhanced my teaching abilities.
Probably	I enjoy the City of Milwaukee and the location of campus here by the lake. I also enjoyed most of my classes and professors. I felt that most of my classes were small enough so that I could receive individual help or attention from my instructors.
Probably	A lot of diversity
Probably	I really like the city of Milwaukee. UWM's campus is close enough to downtown where it is easy to get there and far away enough so it is not busy all day.
Probably No	I have talked with other schools and they do not have the same requirements such as portfolios, also they don't target one specific area, such as " urban education"
Definitely	I loved the early childhood education program.
Probably No	I don't want to teach in an urban setting, but this is the only focus area in the school of education.
Probably No	No, I would have liked to attend a school out of state.
Probably	I like the idea of Urban Education
Probably	Great education program.
Probably	Close to Home.
Definitely	UWM is an educational gem of Wisconsin that is too often overlooked. We've got so many amazing people and programs.
Probably No	The Education program wasn't all that I expected. I don't like that UW Milwaukee only allows education students to do fieldwork as well as student teaching in MPS schools. However, my experience has been great at MPS schools.
Definitely	only school with my major!

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Probably No	Was not completely pleased with the education program.
Definitely	I enjoyed working in the urban education setting and felt UWM gave me the most practice and experience
Definitely No	The education department has poor advising and it was difficult to get straight answers on very imperative decisions that affect my degree progress. I feel that a different school with better advisors would have made a big difference in my attitude and stress going through the education program.
Probably	I really loved my program and it's instructors, but I would have liked to move further away from home.
Probably	I like the urban focus in the education department and the location of campus. I do not like the advisors and i feel as though they have lacked in their job. I took classes that were not required and missed out on classes that would have suited my career choice better. I have always been an early education major since my admission. The professors in the early education program are awesome and very helpful.
Definitely	For Education yes.
Definitely	Beautiful and convenient campus location. Amazing faculty and resources. Quality, caring, respectful atmosphere of both faculty and students.
Probably	I wanted to attend a public university and could not afford out of state tuition, so UWM offered the best programs and opportunities for my educational career.
Probably	hometown school
Probably	I've been satisfied with my experience here
Probably	It has been a wonderful school with a great education program. I like the city feel and the large student population.
Probably	I had thought about leaving the state for school, but I chose UWM because I had more friends going here. I'd like to see what experiences I could have had at another school.
Probably	They have an excellent education program.
Definitely	The opportunities that were available to me as an undergraduate in the community were incredible.
Definitely	The School of Education at UWM puts an emphasis in education in the urban community, which is where I plan on teaching but is not as expensive as other colleges in Milwaukee.
Definitely	I love the diversity and the variety of cultural experiences. I enjoyed my program and professors in that program.
Definitely	This was a great campus and had a wonderful program with awesome professors.
Definitely	It is conveniently located close to where my parents live and it has a very good Education Program.
Probably	I thought the English Education program was very good, but that it lacked diversity. I was also dissapointed in the overall lack of school spirit and involvement by a large portion of the student body. I think that a school football team and more advertis
Probably	I had an overall good experience here!
Probably	I had a lot of advisers that told me to take a lot of classes I didn't end up needing
Probably	I received the foundation I need to be an effective urban teacher, yet my experience was not as personalized as I would have liked it to be.
Probably	It is close to home. Commuting is simple. My program directors/profesors know their stuff.
Definitely	English Ed. Program is amazing... the professors.
Probably No	Poor counseling, disorganization in school of education
Definitely	I had an excellent experience here. The cultural diversity and greater Milwaukee area made my college experience truly amazing.
Probably No	Urban Education was strongly enforced throughout my experience, I would have liked to have learned a broader perspective in additon.

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Definitely	I found what I was looking for here, an exciting campus with plenty of activity, great resources through the library and accessible computer labs at various hours, an attractive campus with interesting architecture, a well respected program in my field, good professors that are not only intelligent in their subject matter but know how to teach it and do not leave everything up to their TA's, a good advisor in Randy Goree, the best dorm facility in the state, an exciting city surrounding the campus, and fun friendly people who are also excited to share city and campus experiences.
Definitely	I enjoyed the area and the campus of the school.
Definitely	I like the location and the diversity in the school.
Probably	The school has wonderful grants and scholarships available.
Definitely	The early childhood education program is very good and applicable. I have spoken to students at other schools and they have not had the experiences I have had in observing classes and teachers. The professors I had were fantastic.
Definitely	My mother graduated from UWM and the classes seem so large to me then, but I was very comfortable and confident with the experience I had in my class settings at UWM. The Professors were awesome and the classes were open and diverse. I've also gain some interesting associates, not to mention the powerful education gained! Thanks UWM.....
Probably	The school definitely challenged me, but there were many unnecessary things that took place. Required orientations which taught nothing, extra expenses for no reason....etc.
Probably No	I feel the program is not preparing to enter my field. There were continual changes in the program and many of the teachers were not seasoned in the classroom. I would advise against the MCEA program at UWM at this time.
Probably No	Would have liked to go to somewhere out of state.
Definitely	I wanted to get the urban teaching experience.
Probably	Being a transfer student, I was a little disappointed with some of the lack of communication after I would ask questions or turn in paperwork to complete transfer issues.
Definitely	UWM offers an exceptional student environment with outstanding professors and advising staff.
Definitely	I like being from milwaukee and attending UWM.
Definitely	i enjoyed the classes and the teachers were very helpful