

**2010 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments**  
**College of Engineering and Applied Science**

If you had it to do all over again, would you choose UWM?	Why or why not?
Definitely	Because close to home
Definitely	Because my parents highly recommended this university.
Definitely	Good school, good location, UWM prepared me for life after graduation.
Definitely	I believe that UWM offers a very strong Computer Science Program which has really helped me to understand the concepts associated with this major
Definitely	I enjoyed the atmosphere and location being close to home
Definitely	I enjoyed the city and also the friends I made here.
Definitely	I enjoyed the community and many of the professors that I encountered.
Definitely	I like the program of CS
Definitely	I received a 'full ride' minority scholarship to UW-Madison which is why I went there first. I found that it was not the right setting for me. UWM was where I should have gone to from the beginning.
Definitely	I would attend UWM again because it has given me a very diverse and well rounded education and I have a multitude of opportunities available because of attending this school.
Definitely	I would've started at a technical college and transferred to UWM.
Definitely	I'm much happier with the program at UWM
Definitely	UWM has a great atmosphere and helpful professors. for me, UWM is geographically in a good location
Definitely No	Thought the classes were too easy, my GPA doesn't reflect "too easy" but that is because I didn't really try in classes that did not pertain to my career path. Feel I wasted a lot of time taking classes that do not pertain to my focus and not enough time on my focus. I do not feel that the education I received was worth the investment. I can only hope that my future employers will be deceived by the piece of paper that you will be giving me this spring.
Probably	Affordable, close to home. Adequate education
Probably	Cheap
Probably	Close to home and they have a lot to offer
Probably	Close to home, affordable, and easy to navigate
Probably	Closest UW campus
Probably	Good professors for the most part.
Probably	great city
Probably	I feel very lucky to have been educated under certain exemplary professors, namely John Boyland, Christine Cheng and Joseph Bockhorst.
Probably	I felt comfortable in the environment however not all professors were approachable or helpful. Communications have been difficult with TA due to language barriers.

Probably	I felt i could have had better guidance in choosing classes that would have lead to graduating in closer to 4 years. Some of the TA's were definitely not qualified enough to teach some of the courses. Almost all of the class lab work i was involved with used extremely outdated equipment that most often did not work correctly.
Probably	I liked the community feel of the campus, however I felt that the school was lacking some of the lab equipment/software access that would have better prepared me for my career path.
Probably	I really enjoyed my time at this school.
Probably	I think I may have been successful in a more advanced technical setting, such as MIT.
Probably	I would choose UW-Milwaukee again because of the smaller class sizes and knowledgeable professors.
Probably	I've had a mostly positive experience at UW-Milwaukee.
Probably	it is a good school
Probably	It is an adequate program. There are more prestigious Civil Engineering programs than UWM for the cost.
Probably	It was a good experience to live and study away from home.
Probably	It was close to home and not to expensive.
Probably	It was convenient
Probably	Liked the teachers and I appreciated learning in C++
Probably	Nice that it was close to home. Not overly priced.
Probably	Overall a pretty good experience
Probably	Overall the computer science program is good but I'm more interested in a program geared around software engineering and working in the software industry.
Probably	Small class sizes are great. Teachers are friendly and helpful. Students were generally very kind and well focused.
Probably	Small school and met quite a few good instructors and great personalities.
Probably	The experience is fun but housing is pretty expensive and there is a fair amount of crime near campus.
Probably	the program was challenging but not impossible. Some of the classes made me pursue greater goals.
Probably	There are a few areas of concentration "environmental engineering" which I feel the school has serious shortcomings in. Also, some of the curriculum for Civil Engineering is too focused in electrical engineering.
Probably	UWM is closer to home and provides lots of services that students can benefit from. The faculties are wonderful and the experience is worthwhile.
Probably	UWM is convenient for me.
Probably	UWM is in the industrial center of Wisconsin, a great place for finding internships and jobs
Probably	UWM offered me the challenges and opportunities to make a great first step into a successful field and career.
Probably	UWM proved to be a good source of knowledge and experienced instructors at reasonable cost of tuition.
Probably	Well known institution nationally. I played collegiate athletics.

Probably	With all the loans, I may have considered not going to college right out of high school, and therefore may have been geographically inclined to go elsewhere
Probably No	employers do not respect uwm degree
Probably No	I always wanted to attend a major university with ties to big sports programs, like football
Probably No	I am happy with the way my life has formed in the city of Milwaukee however unsatisfied with the education i received for the amount of money that I paid to UWM
Probably No	I did not like the city life.
Probably No	I really liked the city, however, the school was fair I had to do a lot on my own and never really got a great college experience.
Probably No	I was not impressed with the lab facilities. When we are charged \$20.00 per credit within the engineering department, I would expect to see that money used to upgrade our labs. I also expected higher writing standards with regards to reports. It appeared in most classes that you could receive an "A" on any report so long as the required data or figures were included. It did not make a difference if the grammar, mechanics, or format was lousy. Finally, I was disappointed to see a lack a good english skills for several of my TA's. They all understood the content very well, but they lacked the ability to communicate clearly with the students.
Probably No	I would like to attend a university outside of my home town.
Probably No	I would like to see what other schools have to offer. Somewhere with a bit more prestige.
Probably No	It has a good engineering program, but it's not that well known
Probably No	It wasn't as good of experience as I thought it was going to be
Probably No	The engineering program didn't seem to be funded enough, causing a lack of serviceable up-to-date equipment, amongst other noticeable things. Also there were too many instructors whose accents made it difficult to learn from. Every semester I paid more in parking tickets than for books.
Probably No	The engineering program is focused too much on beyond and undergrad. I wish I was taught more by doing projects rather than reading. Instructor's opinion of you should not be used for grading or the level of help you receive.
Probably No	The only reason I chose UWM was proximity to home, I should have chosen based on academics.
Probably No	There is a school closer to home now teaching engineering. Also there were too many TA's teaching classes that were not even qualified to teach the class. I didn't learn as much as I thought I would.
Probably No	Would go some place smaller, most likely out of state.