

2010 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments
College of Health Sciences

If you had it to do all over again, would you choose UWM?	Why or why not?
Definitely	Affordable, urban setting, and great interaction with professors
Definitely	Amazing professors and classes
Definitely	Close to where I live and affordable education.
Definitely	Great Med Tech. program. Professors are very knowledgeable, always willing to help the students, and answers questions.
Definitely	I feel that the education I received as an undergrad at UWM was well-rounded and has prepared me for my work in Graduate School, and for my future career.
Definitely	I felt that the small number of students in our field allowed more personal interactions with our professors and our experiences.
Definitely	I had a great experience here. The campus community here is great, and I love the overall feeling here.
Definitely	I have no regrets in my experience at UWM
Definitely	I liked the fact that UWM offered a variety of majors and courses to supplement my major. I also liked the way the campus was laid out.
Definitely	I love the people that I have met here. God has worked in my life in awesome ways since arriving here 4.5 years ago.
Definitely	I love the school especially the instructors. they are very dedicated to thier student.
Definitely	I loved the city as well as the school.
Definitely	I really enjoyed my 5 years at UWM. The instructors I had were really great.
Definitely	I really enjoyed the campus and faculty. I also live only 30 minutes away and it made it easy for me to still be close to my family.
Definitely	I think the Occupational Therapy Program here is phenomenal. The professors and courses available have helped me understand treatment methods and learn techniques. I also like the size of the campus community here.
Definitely	I was apprehensive at first but the friendly staff and students won a place in my heart. I do not regret coming to UWM I believe the schools diversity and rich student life helps me to become the person I am today and I am happy with who I have become.
Definitely	I would choose UWM because it is a thriving school and extremely affordable.
Definitely	I'm a born and raised Milwaukee native which is why I enjoy UWM's environment. The professors in my major have been very helpful and have helped me to become successful.
Definitely	It has been a very good experience and I have learned a lot and I am prepared for graduate school.
Definitely	It has both the great city and neighborhood feel, a great place for academic and social life. The professors were always wonderful, and I felt right at home.
Definitely	It is a great enviornment. I love my program's faculty and classes.
Definitely	It is one of the best in the State of Wisconsin

Definitely	Love the campus
Definitely	My family members and friends went to UWM. It is also close to my home and work and offers great programs!
Definitely	Proximity was very important as well as diversity.
Definitely	The cost and flexibility of classes is good.
Definitely	This is one of the few colleges that offer an actual OT major. Therefore, the master's program is significantly shorter than most OT master's because there is so much emphasis on OT during the undergraduate program. UWM is a great school for OT for many reasons. It was the first OT program in the country and the director of the program, Ginny Stoffel is currently V.P. of AOTA, the national organization for OT. In addition, I was intrigued with the experience of living in Milwaukee. I'm from Madison, and Milwaukee is a more urban, city-like environment. It seems like there's more to do and the culture is more diverse.
Definitely	UWM has a great program for Occupational Therapy and a wide variety of resources of to use to complete your undergrad degree.
Definitely	Wonderful campus, student life, and faculty in my department
Definitely	Wonderful staff, campus, services!
Definitely	Yes, due to the unique opportunities at this school. No, due to experience with one professor and her influence over other students.
Definitely No	The advisors do not know what was going on. It really made my college life hell. If the base , being the advisors who are supposed to be your go to, do know whats going on, how am I supposed to know what to do?
Probably	After I switched majors I had a great advisor and professors who really made you feel like you mattered in a large university.
Probably	Although UWM is a large University, class sizes were small enough to manage. Great professors, great atmosphere, and great education.
Probably	Close to home.
Probably	Decent price, decent professors
Probably	Due to the distance of the commute, price of gas and extra time, i would seriously reconsider doing it again
Probably	I don't like the city of Milwaukee that much, however, they were great classes and it was a city healthy with hospial environments.
Probably	I enjoyed UWM experience.
Probably	I feel like the education at uwm and the programs here were decent.
Probably	I feel that it provided a good learning environment with sufficient resources.
Probably	I feel that the advising department was not as active as it should have been during the process.
Probably	I feel that the program prepared me for my future career(s)
Probably	I hated UW-Whitewater. This city has so much more to offer than the Whitewater location. I probably would have started here because of the resources available and the teachers.
Probably	I like the area.

Probably	I thoroughly enjoyed the campus location and the resources made available to me as a student. I although would like to see the addition of a cadaver lab to the health care programs. This needs to be accessible to all health care programs(as the physical therapy dept has access now as no other therapy program does); or at least provide the students an opportunity to visit a cadaver lab, as I did during massage school and I now see this as an important experience when studying the body. Additionally, UWM as the school, not individual programs, needs further networking within the community as this allows for more opportunities for hands on learning.
Probably	I would do my first 2 years at MATC then come here to UW-Milwaukee
Probably	If Waukesha becomes a 4 year school, that would be closer to my house
Probably	Location
Probably	one of the few schools that carries my degree
Probably	Parking was always an issue, and some of the teachers i experienced talked right over my head, and others you could barley understand.
Probably	The school has really shown a commitment to excellence in education. Labs are being updated, more research is being done, great professors are being hired.
Probably	There were many complications with the program and we pretty much had a new advisor every year.
Probably	UWM has a wide variety of well structured programs that prepare a student for their desired career.
Probably	UWM is one of two schools that has this degree. UWM is closer to my family - so I believe UWM would be chosen again.
Probably	While it did take me a while to graduate, I enjoyed building relationships with my friends and professors, it was also close to home
Probably No	After looking at other schools in the area and what they offered for the same degree, I feel that they give students better opportunities to apply the knowledge. In addition, they have better resources or access to them. They also give opportunities to study abroad.
Probably No	Big classroom sizes, impersonal lectures, less hands on and intimate classroom
Probably No	Classes were cut from my program after I had already taken them making me feel as though I wasted my time. I've had 4 advisors since I've been here. Alberto has been great, but prior to him, none of the advisors were of any help. One had actually overlooked the fact that a class required to graduate had been moved to spring only when I had planned on taking it in the fall. When I went to sign up for it, the class was unavailable and thats how I found out. Also, the internship requirement is ridiculous. It shouldn't be so black and white. I have been working in the health field for almost a year and logged over 1000 hours yet I am still required to do the internship even though the time would be better utilized preparing for graduate study. Also, because of the internship requirement, I am unable to take prerequisite courses needed for a couple of my top choice graduate study programs and therefore am unable to apply this term. I feel as though there is a general lack of coordination within the school as well as a general lack of care for the student.
Probably No	I do not like the city and it is to far away from my hometown
Probably No	I really did not like the atmosphere and felt the teachers did not present the material in an interesting way. After my third year of seeing PowerPoint presentations, it gets old.
Probably No	I was not happy with the teachers
Probably No	I would most likely not choose UWM because of the cost for out of state individuals and quality of teachers and not to my standards.
Probably No	It cost to much since i was an out of state student
Probably No	It would have been nice to move from my hometown during college.

Probably No	No school Pride. No football or Hockey team.
Probably No	The some teachers could not teach at a level for undergraduate understanding, and if you asked them questions and questioned them you were punished.