

**2010 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments**  
**School of Social Welfare**

<b>If you had it to do all over again, would you choose UWM?</b>	<b>Why or why not?</b>
Definitely	because I loved my experience here, and it's conveniently close to my family.
Definitely	Classes were fun and easy to understand
Definitely	Close to home.
Definitely	Closer to home and cheaper
Definitely	Great school, great location, great teachers.
Definitely	Great Teachers.
Definitely	I appreciated the extensive knowledge and experience the faculty brought into the classroom.
Definitely	I did not know exactly where I wanted to attend college right after high school. However, it was not a hard decision to make once I realized I had a lot of friends attending UWM. I also had a few friends in the Criminal Justice program who said they really enjoyed it. My friends persuaded me to come here, and the more I looked into it, the more of a better fit it seemed. If I had to do it all over again, I would not change my mind to come to UWM. This has been a great undergraduate experience, both socially and academically.
Definitely	I enjoyed all of my teachers. I liked that it was a larger university, and it also taught me how to balance my time effectively
Definitely	I enjoyed my time at UWM at all it had to offer!
Definitely	I enjoyed the teachers and the students.
Definitely	I had a good experience here.
Definitely	I have enjoyed my learning experience here at UWM. I have really gotten to know the community and the opportunities it can provide.
Definitely	I highly enjoy the atmosphere and feel UWM was a much better college for me than Marquette was.
Definitely	I like the classroom environment here
Definitely	I love the classes and teachers.. very nice set up
Definitely	I love the diversity in class options and the classes have been very insightful.
Definitely	I love the program here. The instructors are great and I feel like I am getting proper training for my career.
Definitely	I love this campus and found most of my professors to be very caring and helpful.
Definitely	I loved my experience here!
Definitely	I really enjoyed my tenure here at UWM. This is by far my favorite college experience and the classes were very well prepared and taught!
Definitely	I really enjoyed the experience I received at UWM. I feel as if I learned and was given the opportunity to take classes relevant to my degree and future career.

Definitely	I went to Oshkosh my first year and then transferred here. I immediately fell in love with the campus and the teachers and the way classes were taught. I actually felt I could learn here and have learned were as at Oshkosh I felt I learned nothing and wish I would have went here my whole college career.
Definitely	i would've graduated earlier.
Definitely	It feels like home.
Definitely	It has been a great experience for me to attend UWM and I have had a great time while in school here.
Definitely	It has been convenient and time well spent.
Definitely	It is a great convenient campus and it is a great school to obtain my degree.
Definitely	It was for location and convenience.
Definitely	Love the campus and the people. I have had wonderful instructors.
Definitely	Milwaukee is a great city, and UWM is a great school. I'm glad I decided to transfer here.
Definitely	My work with David Pate was irreplaceable!
Definitely	The Anthropology department is fantastic!
Definitely	The teachers, especially those in the Criminal Justice classes I have taken are very well educated and very informative, giving me the best shot at the best education I could have received.
Definitely	UW-Milwaukee is a great environment to pursue many different kinds of degrees.
Definitely	UWM has been a great experience for me. Experiences around the community and campus have taught me a lot
Definitely	Uwm Milwaukee was a great educational experience for me. It was full of diversity and it had such a vibrant environment.
Definitely	UWM was a great experience, I started at UWW and I had so many more learning opportunities here at UWM. I loved my classes and the new people I meet while enrolled at UWM.
Probably	Because of convenience, had difficulty getting the Nat Sci GER req satisfied because Human biology has not been offered at night since I returned to school in May 2007.
Probably	Don't have a football team
Probably	For financial reasons, the community, the diversity of UWM and the proximity of the University to my home.
Probably	For the program I was headed towards, I was very disappointed that my advisor for the major did not make sure I was kept on task with my progress and put me 2 years behind schedule as a result. I met with him every semester to make sure I was still on track, and didn't find out about some mandatory classes until my senior year.
Probably	Going to UW-Milwaukee was a very good experience for me. I learned a lot about myself and gained an education that will help me to excel in a career. During my time at UWM I made some mistakes and if I could I would do things differently. But that is the past and now I am looking to the future.
Probably	Good sized school with well educated professors.
Probably	Great campus life, caring professors, great social work program
Probably	I enjoyed going to UWM, it's close to my house, and I believe I received a good education.
Probably	I had an overall good experience at UWM.

Probably	I have enjoyed all of my four years that I have attended here. The campus is beautiful and easy to navigate. The teachers here are very helpful and intelligent and perform their jobs very well. It is a clean campus and close to home. Besides the occasional crime that occurs off-campus, I would not have a problem doing it all over again.
Probably	I like the classes and professors for the most part and have done very well here academically. I have also made good connections that will hopefully help me after graduation.
Probably	I Liked the atmosphere and I liked the style of teaching.
Probably	I love the city and the program and UWM.
Probably	I really liked the criminal justice program and felt that I learned a lot about the criminal justice system. I liked the urban feel of the campus, but would of liked it if the men's basketball team was on campus. I felt a lack of school spirit. Also a football team would of been nice to enjoy. However, I enjoyed my time at UWM and would recommend this school to other people.
Probably	I think that for my chosen major, UWM is a very good environment to learn in.
Probably	If I had to do it all over, I would probably choose to attend UWM again. I feel that the education I received at UWM was very fulfilling and opened my mind to thinking in different ways and becoming a well-rounded person. The class scheduling at UWM was flexible enough for me to be able to work close to full time and to be able to take classes at the same time. As a commuter, utilizing the UPARK bus shuttle was efficient considering the lack of available parking on and near campus.
Probably	It exceeded my expectations and opened up a lot of doors for my future career.
Probably	It satisfied my needs and wants
Probably	It was reasonably-priced, and the education was probably just as good, if not better than anywhere else I could think of.
Probably	My first advisor did not make me aware or inform me about various opportunities available to me, but having Diane Miller was great. She got me on track to graduate. Love the evening classes and online classes.
Probably	Not happy with some of the Social work classes
Probably	Some of the teachers are very good.
Probably	The campus, due to its size and location, lacked the community feeling that other smaller Universities have.
Probably	The most affordable 4 year university
Probably	Yes because I like the City of Milwaukee, and I do believe UWM has great resources such as the library, to fulfill any requirements to extend my education.
Probably No	I didn't learn enough in the Criminal Justice courses.
Probably No	I feel that many of the teacher's I had while attending UW-Milwaukee were underprepared and did not take their job seriously. I feel like UW-Milwaukee promoted taking the easy way out. UW-Milwaukee promotes students purchasing hundreds of dollars in text books which are often never used once class begins. Cleaning and maintenance crews in their uniforms are constantly on university computers while students are waiting around needing to use the computer. Rude and unqualified student and full time employees in the library, dorms, book stores, everywhere!!! I don't think employees at UW-Milwaukee are proud of their job or take their job seriously and that rubs off on their student employees and ultimately on the students. There is no school spirit. My internship is one of the only things that I am impressed with, however my past job experience and my own qualities are what got me the internship. My internship advisor was flighty and appeared plan lazy, she did not follow through on much of anything. FRUSTRATING. If UW-Milwaukee wants to strive to be a school known for academics and quality education they should really reconsider many of their staff and also be more aware of the type of students they admit. These are the same students who take up financial aid and never even make it through their college schooling. There are hundreds of dedicated students who could have used more financial aid. Technology in the class rooms is great! BUT if the teachers

	and TA's don't know how to use it, half of class periods are being wasted. I have spent hours watching teachers and TA's mess around with the computer trying to make the power point work.
Probably No	I would have liked to attend a school out of state. I feel growing up here and attending school here will keep me here.
Probably No	I would have preferred to finish my degree at Creighton University where I first attended college.
Probably No	I would like to have had a more prestigious resume.
Probably No	My goal was to attend and graduate from a historically black university.
Probably No	The advisors did not help me at all to find internships or pick my classes, there is no sense of pride to go to UWM, there is no football program, and some of my professors were more interested in their own studies to help me in mine.
Probably No	UWM is not efficient. For me, I felt that I had to jump through unnecessary hoops to get small tasks done. I had to wait to hear about a field placement for almost an entire semester when I applied for it. (I turned in my app in September, I did not hear about field placement until after Christmas) I felt that I had to hound people to make sure that my needs were taken care of here.