

**2010 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments  
School of Education**

<b>If you had it to do all over again, would you choose UWM?</b>	<b>Why or why not?</b>
Definitely	Because this was the only college with my major
Definitely	Convenience
Definitely	enjoyed and learned a lot from the urban environment, felt most of the teachers I had genuinely cared about my growth
Definitely	For several reasons: I had a wonderful time living in Milwaukee, I found the campus inviting, and I thought the faculty dedicated and professional.
Definitely	For the urban experience and student activism
Definitely	Great class sizes, instructors took time to work with me, like Milwaukee
Definitely	Great location, good staff, very good educational program
Definitely	I absolutely love UWM. After trying UW-Stevens Point, I have learned to love the urban focus of the English Education program here at UWM. I feel that the professors I have worked with are highly qualified and have given me the best education possible. I feel lucky to have attended UWM and gone through the English Education program, and I feel that I am prepared for pursuing a career in secondary education after graduation at UWM.
Definitely	I absolutely love UWM. It was a wonderful experience and, if I could, I would definitely do it all over again. I loved my classes, my professors, and my time spend at UWM. It was wonderful!
Definitely	I enjoyed my time here at UWM more than I could have hoped. I became a confident, caring teacher, a good friend, and a better person because of my experiences at UWM. I wouldn't change anything.
Definitely	I enjoyed the experience and had some really fantastic instructors.
Definitely	I feel that the education program prepared me for teaching in an urban setting.
Definitely	I feel that the Milwaukee community, combined with the opportunities I have been offered at UWM have prepared me to work for social justice in a way I had never considered when I began my studies.
Definitely	I felt that it prepared me well for my work as a future educator.
Definitely	I felt that UWM really met all my needs as a learner, and they also led me in the right way as becoming an educator. I think that my advisors were all very understanding and they all helped me get done on time.
Definitely	I had a wonderful experience with all of my teachers and classes. My academic and faculty advisors were key in my development and progress throughout my years here at UW-Milwaukee. I enjoyed everything that this campus had to offer me, as a student!
Definitely	I like the atmosphere of the school and liked the School of Education.
Definitely	I like the classes, the teachers, and the fact that I feel prepared to go into the work force as a teacher.
Definitely	I like the Ed program
Definitely	I love the area that UWM is located in.
Definitely	I loved the Education Program and I would have liked to finish in four years. Since I went to Marquette first, I needed an extra year to finish.

Definitely	I loved the urban based program.
Definitely	I really enjoyed the Education Program here at UWM and all my wonderful professors!
Definitely	I really like the environment in which UWM is located and the support of the UWM teachers and staff has been very helpful throughout my 5 years here.
Definitely	I received an amazing education.
Definitely	I was blessed with a few great professors that made my time at UWM worthwhile.
Definitely	I've always lived in Milwaukee, near the campus, and had no intentions or thoughts about other universities to attend, plus they have the SOE and I've always wanted to be a teacher.
Definitely	It is close to home and was an overall good experience.
Definitely	It taught me about diversity.
Definitely	It was a great school, and a great experience
Definitely	It was close to home and offered a wide range of programs for me to pursue.
Definitely	Liked the program
Definitely	my experience was excellent
Definitely	The education program has an urban focus to it and is known for teaching pre-service teachers aspects of education that many licensed teachers are being forced to learn. Also, the professors were extremely accommodating and were willing to work around my schedule to complete the program.
Definitely	The MCEA program at UWM offers well-rounded coursework and a strong commitment to urban education.
Definitely	The professors are all top-notch and it's affordable.
Definitely	The program that I was interested in was offered at UWM. This program was excellent! I also like the campus and the staff that worked at UWM.
Definitely	UWM has an excellent selection of courses in the arts and a wonderful urban education program. I would have liked to see more arts classes available to non-arts majors though.
Definitely	UWM has the strongest Urban Education Program in the state.
Definitely	UWM is such a well rounded university that offers a wide range of degrees, classes, clubs, and extracurricular activities. The faculty has been nothing but helpful, and although UWM has a large population, many of my classes were smaller.
Definitely	Very good programs for teachers :)
Definitely	Wonderful school- its academic programs are under appreciated. Fantastic educators and programs
Definitely	yes because the evening classes were accommodating.
Definitely	You have an AMAZING ITP Program that you can't find anywhere else in the state.
Definitely No	I do not like living in the city. I was disappointed with the organization of the school of education and my field placements.
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Probably	I commuted and missed the experience of making connections with people
Probably	I enjoyed many of the professors and advisors in the Education Department, however, there have been many complications with transferring credits from my previous UW school to UWM. Also, there seems to be a lot of disorganization in regards to important information for applications. And since UWM is a commuter school, many professors seem to neglect that in their students.

Probably	I enjoyed the school environment.
Probably	I enjoyed the urban side of education because I come from a small town in a rural setting. I liked the diversity in the students for field work. I feel that Milwaukee has to come culture and I enjoyed learning about it.
Probably	I feel like I learned a lot, more than what I would have learned in other cities.
Probably	I feel that I have gain a significant amount of training in the field of education.
Probably	I like it. I got a diverse education
Probably	I like the emphasis on urban education.
Probably	I like the Urban feel of the campus.
Probably	I liked my program, once I got into it, but the first few years I felt like a number.
Probably	I liked the professors I had. I liked the 8th Note Coffeehouse a lot. Milwaukee is a fun city to live in. I met my wife here.
Probably	I love Milwaukee and I had a great experience at UWM.
Probably	I loved going to school in an urban environment
Probably	I really enjoyed my education at UWM, I love the city of Milwaukee and I enjoyed how the campus was all within walking distance. There is definitely a sense of professionalism at this campus.
Probably	i really enjoyed the people and professors at UWM.
Probably	I received the most field experience in the School of Education.
Probably	I wanted to attend a public university and I could commute to UWM.
Probably	I would probably choose to attend UWM again because I really enjoyed my professional Education program. The professors were all extremely helpful, and I loved being able to do my field work in an urban setting. My overall ability to study and do well in school has also greatly improved during my time at UWM and I think that my professors had a large role in helping me accomplish that. The one thing that I hope UWM tries to improve on, however, is the high rate of crime on and around campus. I did not always necessarily feel safe while walking back from the few night classes I needed to take. I would have also liked to have been able to experience more college events/traditions such as a homecoming.
Probably	It was great to be a little ways away from home yet still close enough to head back if I needed. I wanted to experience a new atmosphere in college and that's why I choose Milwaukee over Madison because I grew up in Madison and spending time around the campus. It ended up working out since the education program (specifically MACSTEP) is really wonderful at UWM and I feel very prepared for my career.
Probably	teachers were helpful
Probably	The communication within the program seemed to be inconsistent at times.
Probably	The education program is well structured, and in my opinion, prepared me for teaching in an urban setting.
Probably	The experience that I have had here I feel is unparalleled at any of the other four year universities in this state.
Probably	The lower level education instructors are not consistent in educational values and knowledge regarding the teaching process.
Probably	The urban focus is something I think many other schools are missing, and would have caused a deficit in my education, but there are certain aspects of the program that I would change were I to complete them again.

Probably	urban school
Probably	UWM has proved to be a versatile university to attend for me. Night classes added with the exceptional staff that I have encountered throughout my visit here has made for a practical collegiate journey.
Probably	When I graduated from high school, my highest priority was getting in to a school whose requirements weren't particularly stringent. I had wasted quite a lot of time in high school, and hadn't achieved the greatest GPA. Happily, UWM takes (or took, since I'm not up to date on admission requirements) anyone with a high enough ACT score, so my needs were met instantaneously. I would probably attend UWM again because I really enjoyed some of the later education-related classes I took here, particularly those taught by Dr. Thomas Scott and Dr. Donna Pasternak.
Probably	Yes, because the education program is great, but I commuted, so it would have been nice to live closer.
Probably No	Educational quality varies greatly, I have very poor teachers, specifically in the lower level course and online courses!
Probably No	I went to a smaller school and really liked it, but needed to be closer to home. The general education courses are too big, but once I got into the education program, it was a lot better.
Probably No	I would have preferred to go to a southern University in a college town.
Probably No	I would of went some place warm.
Probably No	Prestigiousness of university and availability of classes
Probably No	The program was unorganized and I felt like another number, and not a person. The education department practiced pedagogy that was not consistent with instructional goals they emphasized
Probably No	The school was too big. Teachers did not know students because classes were large.