

2011 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments
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If you had it to do all over again, would you choose UWM?	Why or why not?
Definitely	Although UWM is a fairly large university it has small college atmosphere.
Definitely	Because it is very diverse, and close to home
Definitely	Because the professors are extremely knowledgeable of the subject matter.
Definitely	Excellent place to be for the Social Work major. A city with passionate people and a lot of potential.
Definitely	fit all my needs. very welcoming and open for traditional and non traditional students. love the city of Milwaukee as well.
Definitely	good social work program
Definitely	Great classes and helpful professors. Had a lousy experience with my student advisor though.
Definitely	High standards and a conveniently smaller university.
Definitely	Huge course selection. Professors are very easy to work with.
Definitely	I attended the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh prior to UWM and I completely am satisfied with the UWM Social Work program over UW-Oshkosh's program.
Definitely	I definitely will attend UWM because of the community and quality of education which will help me establish my career.
Definitely	I enjoyed a culturally diverse population and the great social work classes.
Definitely	I enjoyed all the classes I've taken here
Definitely	I enjoyed the challenging classes as well as the wide variety of courses in and out of my field.
Definitely	I enjoyed the diversity in the professors and students
Definitely	I enjoyed the UWM experience there were plenty of opportunities in the Milwaukee area.
Definitely	I feel that I have received a quality education and have worked with qualified professors that will continue to assist me in my future career.
Definitely	I had a great time learning at this university.
Definitely	I have had a great experience here, both with professors and fellow students.
Definitely	I have had wonderful professors while studying for my BSW
Definitely	I liked the social work program here, and I like Milwaukee overall.
Definitely	I love the atmosphere and the professors had great knowledge on the subjects they talked about
Definitely	I love this City and the University
Definitely	I loved the atmosphere at UWM and the professors were awesome.
Definitely	I loved the campus, and campus resources
Definitely	I really enjoy the Professors and the courses they teach relating to social work. I've learned a lot of information relating to social work which helped me better my skills and knowledge.
Definitely	I really liked the atmosphere and the structure of the classes.
Definitely	I really liked the atmosphere, all of the professors seemed to care about what they did and were very knowledgeable about their jobs so I felt I got the best out of my education.

Definitely	I say yes, because I feel that UWM had a lot of classes that were appealing to me and it actually had a school/degree in which i wanted to get a degree in.
Definitely	I think that the university did a great job at preparing me for my future career in Social Work, by allowing me to complete a field placement.
Definitely	I would because I enjoyed my time here as a whole on and off campus.
Definitely	It is one of the best Social Work programs of the state.
Definitely	it's a good university
Definitely	Large college with everything in close proximity along with many opportunities for personal development.
Definitely	Loved the program and the school!
Definitely	Milwaukee is a great city that offers so many great opportunities.
Definitely	Near home; comfortable with/confidence in city; great networking atmosphere; wonderful church home (Epikos)
Definitely	The campus is community based and gave me many opportunities to succeed. Coming from a smaller city, I was able to meet many great people and have experiences with many aspects of the Milwaukee community.
Definitely	To me the College is in the heart of the city! Great learning experience and I learned a lot.
Definitely	UW-Milwaukee offered all of the options needed in order for me to complete a bachelor's degree in social work. The opportunities that I have been introduced to through UWM have been extremely valuable for my future.
Definitely	UWM has provided me with a diverse, challenging, affordable, and fulfilling undergraduate experience. I feel like I have a great base of knowledge from which I can build my career and a future graduate degree.
Definitely	While attending UWM I really enjoyed the entire process. I found the staff to be excellent and very knowledgeable, the campus to be lovely. I really enjoyed going to school here, I would never second guess my decision to attend UWM.
Definitely	Yes because I love being close to my neighborhood of riverwest, close to my job, I love the east side of Milwaukee, and a lot of people I know go there so that was good to me. I came from MATC so I was like in heaven when I first got to UWM.
Definitely	Yes, I would because of what UWM had to offer for my major. However, I was not happy with the advisement, and ended up switching advisers because of it. I had to squeeze classes in during the summer and winter months so I could graduate on time, and this was due to being told that it didn't matter what type of GER classes I took. Unfortunately, it did matter, and I had to take two types of GER classes because it didn't fulfill the requirement. This happened more than once. I also felt that I could have taken classes that were more interesting to me, but because I was trying to "catch up" I wasn't able to take advantage of those.
Probably	close to home
Probably	Close to home and not too costly.
Probably	Closer to home than alternative
Probably	Closest University to home. Accessible teachers, and broad exciting class discussion
Probably	Great Area and Good Academics
Probably	Great social work program!
Probably	I am from the area and truly enjoy Milwaukee and all it has to offer
Probably	I am not a city boy but UWM has given me the opportunity to move forward with my life so I can't be upset about a few years spent away from the North Woods.

Probably	I enjoyed going to UWM but my second choice would be Marion College because it's in my home town and has a great criminal justice program.
Probably	I enjoyed the classes offered and the instructors. However, I do not feel that I had a very rich college experience in regards to connecting with other students and having fun.
Probably	I like that it is close to home.
Probably	I only applied for UWM. It worked out great and I made great connections, but would have loved to go somewhere out of state, preferably warmer!
Probably	I think the social work program is very nice.
Probably	I think Uwm assisted me to a point. It helped a lot that my mom and godfather are senior advisors worked here.
Probably	I would have like to experience an out of state school as well. I also wish I would have been able to experience more mental health social work as an undergraduate.
Probably	I would have tried to come after my senior year in high school instead of transferring after one year of college.
Probably	It's convenient as a commuter school and cheaper than private school.
Probably	Its close to home and all my jobs
Probably	Like to apply in the state I lived in
Probably	Love the campus and professors here and how it's the perfect distance from my home city (Madison), however, I may have liked to venture a little further and experience a different place other than another big city.
Probably	Some professors or TA's were unhelpful at times. Would have liked more personal teaching, but it was alright
Probably	The faculty for the program made the material to be learned much more bearable. They are an exceptional group of people.
Probably	The price was right, but more one on one with the teachers would have been helpful.
Probably	The rate at which UWM's tuition has increased over the years is unacceptable. I find that my University was more interested in making a profit off of me then helping my further my academic career. The advisers were terrible, and GER courses such as Communications were poorly taught.
Probably	There were a few things I did not like about the school, and some of the advising aspects.
Probably	They are one of the only UW Universities that offer the Forensic Science Certificate Programs
Probably	UWM is a fine institution that offers a wide variety of opportunities. I know that if I had stayed at UW Eau Claire I would not have had such excellent opportunities for an internship through the field placement program.
Probably	UWM is close to home, and relatively affordable. The only problem I had was that I had to pay for printing on campus, and I feel that should be included in my tuition.
Probably	UWM makes certain things very difficult. I wish students we more informed about the important things (graduation app deadline). I am a first generation student and I felt very lost at times.
Probably No	I would have chose something farther away.
Probably No	The math requirements. Also its very expensive.
Probably No	To big
Definitely No	You are just a number at UWM not a student