

2011 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments
College of Letters and Science

| If you had it to do all over again, would you choose UWM? | Why or why not? |
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| Definitely | A good experience with an excellent advisor. |
| Definitely | As a university, you treated me as a student well. |
| Definitely | At UWM I have reached out into the greater community, I have done an internship with the Milwaukee Public Museum, I attended archaeology field school, and am currently doing a service learning/scholarship program with AmeriCorps. I also took the opportunity to go to New Orleans last year. These are just a few of my best and most profound experiences while attending UWM, and whenever I walk through the campus I think about how happy I am I came here. I could not have had these experiences somewhere else, and I feel deeply that each has significantly impacted me and my future. |
| Definitely | Because all the courses I had to take as requirements were related to my major. In addition UWM offered enough support and resources for me to take advantage in order to do well with every course. |
| Definitely | Because I especially love the Japanese language department at UWM! |
| Definitely | Before attending UWM, I was attending WCTC to obtain an associate's degree in Dental Hygiene. But after working in a dental office for a few years, I came to terms that I did not want to be a dental hygienist. I took a semester off to figure out what I want to be doing for the rest of my life. Come to find out I have a passion for broadcasting. At UWM I will be receiving my bachelors of communication. When attending WCTC I never cared what grade I received but at UWM they enforced a GPA which made me want to attend class and to get good grades. |
| Definitely | Being an urban campus, there are plenty of opportunities in Milwaukee. |
| Definitely | Certain individuals in the German and Linguistics departments were very helpful in shaping my future. I've been happy with the vast majority of my professors for both degree-specific and non-degree-specific courses. |
| Definitely | Close to home and had a great experience - made a lot of connections via working for UWM related to my future goals. |
| Definitely | Close to home with plenty of good classes to take and available housing in the area made UWM an easy choice. |
| Definitely | Enjoy the campus, and the professors I've met along the way. |
| Definitely | Everyone here was very helpful and supportive |
| Definitely | friendly and diverse atmosphere |
| Definitely | Good city, good programs, great staff (for the majority of classes I had with a few exceptions) |
| Definitely | Good experiences |
| Definitely | Great atmosphere, excellent professors |
| Definitely | great experience |
| Definitely | Great experiences! |
| Definitely | Great location, great city, and all around friendly campus |
| Definitely | Great research university with a wide range of majors and exceptional faculty and employment opportunities. |
| Definitely | Great school, not incredibly large or too small, was comfortable. Classes were great, as were my professors and the general campus environment. |

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| Definitely | Great University that has afforded me many future opportunities. |
| Definitely | I absolutely love the school's atmosphere and staff! With UWM I was able to change my major path with ease and my adviser was very helpful too. |
| Definitely | I always liked the campus and the instructors I have had were very good as well |
| Definitely | I didn't have any problems with UWM, and my learning experience was wonderful! |
| Definitely | I enjoy this campus and there are a lot of job opportunities in the area. |
| Definitely | I enjoyed classes and professors. |
| Definitely | I enjoyed my experience here and the JMC department did a great job in teaching the material that is needed when you want to find a job. It was also a great experience participating in Panthervision as that similar to what it will be like when one gets a job. |
| Definitely | I enjoyed the courses I took and the professors that taught them. |
| Definitely | I enjoyed the environment and location of the campus. I also enjoyed the larger student population. |
| Definitely | I feel like I got to enjoy the entire college experience. Classes were interesting and professors were knowledgeable. |
| Definitely | I feel that the Broadcast Journalism department and education are the best in the State of Wisconsin. Bar none. It's obvious to see this based on the amount of awards won every year. |
| Definitely | I feel that this university offered everything I wanted in my education. I have applied to the Graduate school for Fall, 2011, so hopefully I will have another opportunity to attend UWM. |
| Definitely | I feel that UWM gave me all the tools I will need to be successful in what I want to do in the future. |
| Definitely | I feel the school offered a unique experience. |
| Definitely | I feel UWM connected me with Deaf culture thru ASL classes and interaction with other deaf students. UWM gave me an idea of what my culture was as a deaf person and encouraged me to grow into that person. In addition, I felt that all of the classes I took related to each other somehow and I was constantly finding connections across classes. Finally, UWM taught me the skills I needed to become successful. The staff and students taught me the importance of internships and volunteerism in addition to class work as a tried and true pathway to success, and I now feel as if I know I will become successful because of this. I have never felt that before attending UWM. I even plan on going back for my Masters. |
| Definitely | I felt I got to gain a lot of experience in my assortments of lab work, and I felt that the teachers were very attentive to my needs. |
| Definitely | I found UWM to be a great place to begin my education because of the help I was able to receive in deciding a major, which allowed me to pursue a career that was a right fit for me. I especially enjoyed the staff that taught my classes and found their experience as well as their enthusiasm about the material to not only be enlightening but motivating. I can say I have learned a lot and UWM has made me realize how much I enjoy learning |
| Definitely | I got straight answers and was never run around the mill. I wanted to do linguistics at my other schools but nobody could tell me a thing about it, so I wasted two years studying something I didn't want to do. |
| Definitely | I grew to love it here. |
| Definitely | I had a great experience at UWM and my professor mentor was great. I would suggest that juniors and seniors somehow be given more information concerning what they need to be doing, I don't think an academic advisor is enough. |
| Definitely | I had an excellent time at UWM, both academically and socially. I am from Milwaukee and appreciated the opportunity to be close to home. |
| Definitely | I had great instructors and a wonderful learning experience while studying at UWM. I expected to be treated as an adult and not be coddled and received just that by my professors. UWM has a great team of educators who really make an effort to help their students reach their full potential. |

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| Definitely | I had no idea what a great journalism department we had. |
| Definitely | I had such great teachers and I met such great friends; I really love that the students at UWM come from many different backgrounds, its a very multicultural campus--a very good thing. |
| Definitely | I have always felt like this is the University for me. |
| Definitely | I have had a lot of great experiences at UW-Milwaukee. Academically I feel that I have gained a solid understanding of the concepts in my field. Also, my experiences with student organizations and campus employment have helped me to develop important skills that I can apply in the real world. The people I have met are all down to earth people and I have fallen in love with the city. |
| Definitely | I have met some great friends and experienced so many unforgettable memories here at UWM. |
| Definitely | I just love the atmosphere of going to school in such an urban community. I transferred to UWM my junior year and if I had to do it all over again, I would have gone here from the start. |
| Definitely | I learned more than I thought I ever could. I pushed myself and overcame. |
| Definitely | I like the campus being close together and the classes were enjoyable. |
| Definitely | I like the community living around UWM, I really like the students here, and I like how centralized the campus is within the east side. |
| Definitely | I like the location. |
| Definitely | I like the mix of older non-traditional students, like myself. |
| Definitely | I like the professors here |
| Definitely | I like the school and city. |
| Definitely | I like the way that classes are run and structured. The only problem I had was a change in requirements for my minor in the middle of my career here. |
| Definitely | I liked the campus, location, and teachers |
| Definitely | I love all the opportunities that UWM has offered. I believe UWM focuses on real world application more than other universities do and give students a chance to work on real projects. |
| Definitely | I love Milwaukee, and I feel that I had a fantastic educational experience. I got really involved at school and grew as a person. |
| Definitely | I love the atmosphere and the diversity. The professors where also really great and I learned a lot. |
| Definitely | I love the atmosphere and the feel you get from the professors. I started at Marquette and haven't regretted my choice to transfer once. I have loved my experience at UWM. |
| Definitely | I love the atmosphere and the structure of the classes. |
| Definitely | I love the campus and the close proximity to downtown Milwaukee! |
| Definitely | I love the city, I love the school and I love my fellow students |
| Definitely | I love the city, the campus, and many of the faculty I've had |
| Definitely | I love the school, the people, and the area. Overall my time at UWM was a very rewarding experience. |
| Definitely | I love this school and I wish I could have completed my entire degree here and not had to transfer. |
| Definitely | I love this school. Not too big, but not too small. |
| Definitely | I love this university. I found my career here and the people that helped me along the way were amazing. |
| Definitely | I love UWM. I had either UW O or Fondy and I am so glad I chose UWM. Great city, great school. |
| Definitely | I loved that I was able to complete my Bachelor's Degree entirely online. I was able to work full-time and attend school full-time, which was a great help. |
| Definitely | I loved the school, professors, campus and enjoyed my classes. |

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| Definitely | I met a lot of wonderful students and professors. I really enjoyed my time here. |
| Definitely | I moved here after graduating high school in the summer and adapted very well to the area. |
| Definitely | I never had an problems, a few bad professors but that's to be expected at any university |
| Definitely | I originally went to UW Stevens Point and then transferred to UWM and it was a great change. I had more friends here and felt more at home. |
| Definitely | I progressed academically and had a great overall experience here. |
| Definitely | I really like Milwaukee. |
| Definitely | I really like the city of Milwaukee and I like UWM's campus size and the resources it offers. |
| Definitely | I received a great education at UW-Milwaukee and met great people along the way. |
| Definitely | I regret not going to UWM from the beginning. I would have known more people, and I would have started out on the right foot. |
| Definitely | I started at the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire and transferred to Milwaukee for a more diverse community and experience. It absolutely lived up to and surpassed my expectations. |
| Definitely | I started at UW-Madison, and I really wish I had started at UWM. I love the campus, the personal attention of the faculty, and the available resources. |
| Definitely | I thought I received a liberal education |
| Definitely | I wanted a university that provided good academics, while allowing me to save money living at home with my family. |
| Definitely | I wanted to specialize in archaeology and there is a strong program here for that with highly knowledgeable professors in the field. |
| Definitely | I was able to commute and still live at home. I truly enjoyed all of the professors in the Communication department. I felt as though they genuinely cared about my individual success. |
| Definitely | I was very bummed out about coming to UWM at first because it all came down to money. BUT a week into my freshman year I realized I wouldn't exchange this school for the world. I've loved every minute of it. |
| Definitely | I would choose to go to UWM because I love the campus, the city and the campus environment. I have been given a lot of opportunities to grow as a student and individual that I may not have had at another university. |
| Definitely | I would. UWM provided me with the resources, knowledge and information to go out into the real world. |
| Definitely | I've enjoyed my time at the university and the diversity of the campus. |
| Definitely | I've enjoyed my time here, the university has a lot of offer in comparison to where I began my undergrad work. |
| Definitely | I've made amazing friendship connections that I intend to maintain throughout my lifetime. |
| Definitely | Initially, I wanted to go to Madison for school and the reasons were mostly practical and at the time based on their journalism program. Since then I've decided to pursue a double major in Political science and History. I really think that the professors here are great and compared to what I know of Madison the classes are smaller, which is even better. Lastly, Milwaukee is a real city that isn't defined by its student population, so it has its own personality and is a much better place in my opinion to earn your degree. |
| Definitely | Initially, I was a bit overwhelmed by the large lecture sizes, but I started to really enjoy my professors in the geography department. |
| Definitely | It came down to location, and i am a Milwaukee man. |
| Definitely | It felt like home to me. No other school fit my personality and academic needs as comfortably as UWM. |

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| Definitely | It has a great JMC program |
| Definitely | It has become an integral part of my life. I feel as though UWM has made me an adult. |
| Definitely | It has been a very good match; academic work has been mostly stimulating and challenging, and formal laboratory research with my mentor/advisor has been invaluable. |
| Definitely | It has been an amazing experience, I have met so many amazing students and professors. The academics themselves were relevant and challenging. |
| Definitely | It is close to home |
| Definitely | It is close to my home and very wide selection of majors |
| Definitely | It is more affordable than Madison, has an excellent anthropology program and I can not afford to go to school out of state. |
| Definitely | it was a good academic experience overall |
| Definitely | It was a great experience in a great city away from my home state of Minnesota. |
| Definitely | It was affordable and the teachers were good |
| Definitely | It was overall a better experience than the first college a chose. |
| Definitely | It's a great school close to home with a great reputation. |
| Definitely | It's a terrific School!! |
| Definitely | It's a very relaxed atmosphere and I have the best advisor, Lenore Fuller. |
| Definitely | It's the best place for a journalism major to study; both for the program and the opportunities the city provides. |
| Definitely | Its a great place to learn and meet new people and students from all over the world |
| Definitely | Ive had a great experience |
| Definitely | Like the atmosphere |
| Definitely | Location |
| Definitely | Love the city. Love the students. Go Panthers! |
| Definitely | Loved my time here. |
| Definitely | Loved the experience. |
| Definitely | Milwaukee was my safety school and originally not my first choice, however, after spending a weekend on campus, I knew that UWM was the school I wanted to attend. |
| Definitely | My experience at UWM has been awesome. The support I received from my advisor and the Life Impact Program motivated me to graduate. The support UWM gives to non traditional students is impressive. |
| Definitely | my fiance was here |
| Definitely | My instructors made me realize what I really wanted to do with my life and gave me the opportunities to achieve my goals as a student and a person |
| Definitely | Overall UWM was a great experience! The advising and Financial aid departments are excellent. The art history department is excellent, and had an excellent experience with the faculty. |
| Definitely | Overall, I had a very positive experience with UWM. As a student in the Honors College, I was grateful for courses that could challenge me. In addition, the Honors College advising staff was so helpful throughout college. |
| Definitely | price |
| Definitely | Qualified teachers and variety of courses! |
| Definitely | Really like the professors I have had in the program |

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| Definitely | The academic environment is great, and I've liked teachers in the English Department. |
| Definitely | The academic program is much different than at other universities and it gave me the flexibility to do online classes. |
| Definitely | The initial services at UWM allowed me to succeed. |
| Definitely | The JMC program and teachers are amazing. |
| Definitely | The location is really convenient and unique for a college campus. |
| Definitely | The prestigious faculty at UWM has prepared me for future employment opportunities. I have gained and posse the skills in order to succeed upon graduation. |
| Definitely | The professors are helpful and reliable for the most part. I had a few professors that influenced the career path I have chosen. |
| Definitely | The quality of education is good, and the instructors are almost always available during the week. |
| Definitely | The staff did a good job at teaching the material. |
| Definitely | The time I spent at UWM was like I never felt before. The people, the school, and the city all worked to create a wonderful environment that helped me become the scholar I am today |
| Definitely | The value and proximity to home made it a great experience. |
| Definitely | There were many staff members and students that were willing to assist in any problems I came across. |
| Definitely | This campus offered me everything I would have expected. |
| Definitely | This is a great commuter campus that has professors in the Chemistry department that are enthusiastic, knowledgeable and very accessible |
| Definitely | To my surprise the school offered endless amounts of opportunity to succeed and to vary your education. |
| Definitely | Urban, Great Online Experience, Great Community. |
| Definitely | UWM fit my schedule and needs very well. |
| Definitely | UWM fit what I needed after I transferred, and the knowledge and skills I developed in journalism while at UWM have been invaluable to me in my internships and in the professional world. |
| Definitely | UWM has a nice selection of classes. |
| Definitely | UWM has changed me, as an individual. I had a rough start in the first couple of years but if it wasn't for the Linguistics program and its professors, and my academic mentor I would be lost. The UWM family has changed me. |
| Definitely | UWM has good teachers, and most of the classes I took will be useful for my future. |
| Definitely | UWM is an awesome college. |
| Definitely | UWM is closer to home and looking at the available undergraduate programs, I felt that it was the best suited for me. |
| Definitely | UWM is convenient, because it is close to home for me (Waukesha). The UWM staff has been very helpful along the way, which has made it easy for me to pick the right classes and graduate on time. |
| Definitely | UWM is one of two public universities in Wisconsin with the Atmospheric Sciences major. I wanted to stay in Wisconsin, and the Atmospheric Sciences program here is outstanding. I choose UWM over UW Madison, the other UW school with the Atmospheric Sciences program, because I like UWM's small campus size. |
| Definitely | UWM offers amazing courses across the curriculum. There is also many opportunities for growth as a student leader such as the Campus Ambassador program which I have been involved with since 2007. |
| Definitely | UWM was an intellectually enriching experience that provided me with the skillset to think critically, logically, and to always view the world afresh. |

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| Definitely | UWM was an opportunity for me to return home. I had been away for over 15 years when I came back to Milwaukee. This school was the best choice for me, and coming here changed my life in so many ways. |
| Definitely | UWM was not my first choice but once attending courses here, I fell in love! I recommend UWM to anyone who asks for my opinion. |
| Definitely | Very happy with all the assistance i received whether it was from professors or advising staff. |
| Probably | A few excellent philosophy instructors. |
| Probably | A good school coupled with a lively environment. |
| Probably | As far as my courses and advisors, I would choose UWM again. |
| Probably | Attending UWM has benefit me in many ways. I've met and developed relationships with wonderful people, both students and staff. I've learned much about myself and made improvements to my character. I've benefit both academically and socially from my participation at this university. I appreciate all that I have gained from my time here. |
| Probably | Because I enjoyed my instructors for the most part. |
| Probably | Because it was a friendly learning environment and I found the instructors to be very student orientated |
| Probably | Because the classes were easy enough to keep my GPA up and get into law school |
| Probably | better than expected academically |
| Probably | Cheap and close to home. |
| Probably | Close to home |
| Probably | Close to home and made a lot of good friends. |
| Probably | Close to home and work |
| Probably | close to home, GI bill benefits cover tuition, satisfied with programs |
| Probably | Close to home,nice campus |
| Probably | convenient |
| Probably | Couldn't get into Madison |
| Probably | Decent education for relatively low tuition. |
| Probably | Despite outrageous non-resident tuition costs, I feel I got a great education at UWM |
| Probably | Enjoy the student life. |
| Probably | good psych professors |
| Probably | Good range of classes in my major. A few stand out instructors helped me along the way too. |
| Probably | good school |
| Probably | Great school, sometimes it is expensive to live in Milwaukee, and History program is a little strange. |
| Probably | I am an adult return student. I originally attended UW Oshkosh, however, I did tour Milwaukee in high school. My decision was based on an attempt to be able to play sports at UW Oshkosh at the time. I am happy with my decision to attend UWM and appreciate the faculty and facilities that are available to me as a student. |
| Probably | I came here because I got tuition paid for by playing a sport, and if I got to do it again I may have not chosen that route. |
| Probably | I chose to attend UWM, because I was uncertain about what I would major in, and hoped that I could save money while attending a quality university. The university was of the utmost quality, but tuition has steadily risen every semester I've been at UWM. |
| Probably | I did enjoy my experience here but I felt there were not enough animal related classes. |

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| Probably | I enjoy the city of Milwaukee. |
| Probably | I enjoy the small campus size and the cultural and social aspects of Milwaukee. |
| Probably | I enjoyed my experience at UWM. |
| Probably | I enjoyed my time at UWM. My professors were very interesting for the most part |
| Probably | I enjoyed the general environment and courses offered to the student population. I would have liked to join some sort of campus organization if I had the chance because it would have improved my experience. There were tons of organizations, clubs, and other extra curricular activities offered, but I chose to work instead. It was hard to divide the personal from the pleasure in the college life. I enjoyed my classes, but wish I could have gained more from experiences. But that's what happens when you're poor and in college. |
| Probably | I enjoyed the program overall. |
| Probably | I enjoyed the school and enjoy living in Milwaukee. |
| Probably | I enjoyed working with the comp lit and Italian departments, two small departments in such a big school. |
| Probably | I feel that the education I got was well worth the amount I paid. |
| Probably | I felt the advisers were inadequate as were some of the professors, however, overall I have really enjoyed my experience here |
| Probably | I found it very difficult to get into the classes needed. When I needed someone to talk to my advisers continuously changed and it was hard for them and myself to keep up; therefore I felt I was never really helped until my last adviser who did help me get on the right track. Also on paws, if it is a class that is special for specific students it should state it clearly. I missed out on a class because it was a class for students looking for certain attention. I was not aware of this because it was not clearly stated on paws, which resulted in me not being enrolled into the class. Overall, I did enjoy my classes here and the campus is a good size. It is not too large but big enough. I had the opportunity to experience new things and get involved in different activities and research labs, along with creating bonds with teachers and making friends. |
| Probably | I found the advisers incompetent and not very helpful at crucial points in my academic career |
| Probably | I had a great experience |
| Probably | I had a lot of friends and family down here so it was a home away from home for me. |
| Probably | I had already gone to UWM, so the application process was easy. It was more affordable than some of my other choices. |
| Probably | I had relatives who went to UWM, and are all fairly successful. It's a great location, and has allowed me the flexibility to attend at my convenience. |
| Probably | I had some great opportunities both academic and overall life experiences. |
| Probably | I like that it's close to home. |
| Probably | I like that the class sizes are neither too big nor too small. Just the right size that you aren't singled out and you still have the chance to talk with your professor if needed. |
| Probably | I like the area, and the classes. |
| Probably | I like the city |
| Probably | I like the community |
| Probably | I like the course selection here, it had so many more options |
| Probably | I like the experience of Milwaukee and how it applied to my major |
| Probably | I like the University, I just wish there were more programs available to choose from. |
| Probably | I like the urban campus and many classes. The social atmosphere on the campus is great! |

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| Probably | I liked most of my teachers, and the general education requirements were what helped my choose what I would major in. Prior to taking those general classes that were required, I had no idea what kind of degree I was interested in. |
| Probably | I love that its close to home. Also, I was able to experience a college lifestyle, but still get to know and interact with my professors. This connection is the reason I received the success that I did. |
| Probably | I love the small, big-city feeling of the campus. |
| Probably | I originally wished to attend UW-Madison but was not accepted |
| Probably | I probably could have tested into a private university, but at the time I wasn't sure what I wanted to major in. If I would have been more focused directly out of high school, I might have aimed higher. |
| Probably | I really enjoyed school once I got into more Communications Classes. I also loved being on the UWM Panther Dance Team. |
| Probably | I really liked attending this university. Sometimes I think the population of the university affected how much help I received, but in all I really enjoyed this university and they have a great journalism program. |
| Probably | I really liked the Professors and both the big and small campus feel that I got here. |
| Probably | I saw probably because I am open to new ideas, but I think uwm has excellent programs, and the experience on the whole has been very positive |
| Probably | I switched majors but the Geology program was very good. |
| Probably | I think I made my decision too quickly before considering all of the other UW schools and my other options. |
| Probably | I think that Milwaukee has been a great place to begin my education, but would also be interested in a program that offers more individual contact with the faculty and staff. |
| Probably | I think UWM was a good choice for me academically, but I did miss out on some things socially, since many of my friends went to different universities. However, it has helped me grow as a person, and for that I will be forever grateful. |
| Probably | I thoroughly enjoyed my time at UWM and had excellent professors, however, if it were not for the years I had in the Honors College, I might not feel the same way. Most of my most challenging classes were in the Honors College and due to the small class size (under 20 students per class), these were the classes where I learned the most. |
| Probably | I was pleasantly surprised! |
| Probably | I would attend UWM if I did it all over again. Mostly because the campus is diverse and it has a colorful student life, which is why I came here in the first place. However, a lot of the teachers are under-qualified, and the school seems to make things harder for themselves and the students. |
| Probably | I would because I love the city of Milwaukee and I like the school. The academic services could use some improvement though, otherwise, the school is great! |
| Probably | I would have come here, but only if I were able to expand beyond my friends from high school who went here also |
| Probably | I would have enjoyed to be closer to my family. In the end, I had a great experience and believe I got a great education. |
| Probably | I would have looked at other universities that had a stronger Spanish major program as well as an undergraduate degree program for Portuguese. |
| Probably | I would only choose UWM again because of the professors in my major department. All of the instructors in the atmospheric science dept. were excellent. I had a fair amount of poor instructors outside of the atmospheric science department, which makes me hesitate on whether or not I would still attend. |
| Probably | I would pick UWM again I just wish the program I was in offered more specifi classes towards my degree. |

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| Probably | I would probably choose UWM again because Milwaukee is my home. |
| Probably | I've met some outstanding professors this year and have really enjoyed the campus. |
| Probably | If circumstances in my life were different I would have liked to have attended college in DC or Virginia |
| Probably | If I would have transferred to UW-Madison, it would have helped prepare me more appropriately for my acceptance to medical school. |
| Probably | If money wasn't an issue, I most likely would have gone to a school out of state. But, UWM is an excellent school. |
| Probably | If the UW-Milwaukee area was not as violent I would say yes, for sure. The school is great. |
| Probably | In state tuition, Milwaukee is a good city |
| Probably | It got me to the next level of education that I wanted to get to. |
| Probably | It is the public institution in the city that I live in. |
| Probably | It was a good R and D school, plus all the professors were outstanding. |
| Probably | It was a good school to attend. |
| Probably | It was a good school, and I enjoyed the environment a lot. |
| Probably | It was a nice place to go to school. |
| Probably | It was good experience, but the biology program was a little more difficult getting through due to multiple prerequisites |
| Probably | It was hard for me to get used to such a large school. |
| Probably | It was really close to home (Oak Creek). |
| Probably | it was the best choice as far as tuition and location for commuting. |
| Probably | It's a good school, and a good city- I would like to see more of the world but I'd certainly not talk someone out of UWM. |
| Probably | It's a nice campus, not too big, not too small, decent class sizes |
| Probably | It's a nice University but being a transfer student and also commuting it was hard to make new friends. |
| Probably | It's close to home and affordable. |
| Probably | It's close to my house, and my older siblings attended UWM. |
| Probably | Just because there's more well known schools out there |
| Probably | Like the campus and the city life |
| Probably | Liked being close to home yet far enough away. |
| Probably | Liked the campus and a majority of the professors. However, tuition costs are increasing which is a deterrent. |
| Probably | location and people |
| Probably | Location, somewhat affordability, and pretty good staffing |
| Probably | Lots of opportunities, but still a small campus atmosphere. |
| Probably | Low cost of tuition for being in state, close to home, and close to the lake. However, I don't think I challenged myself intellectually as I may have if I stayed at UW-Madison. |
| Probably | Most of the creative classes were pretty insubstantial. |
| Probably | My department was great |
| Probably | n/a |

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| Probably | no complaints |
| Probably | Opportunities available, I enjoyed it, and price |
| Probably | Overall, I am very pleased I attended UWM. I am grateful for what I was able to experience during my undergraduate degree. |
| Probably | Professors, location |
| Probably | strong philosophy program |
| Probably | Teachers were excited about material and very well prepared. The campus was very fun and a very well laid out. |
| Probably | The campus is really nice and I liked most of my professors. However, one reason I would not choose to go to the school again is because I don't like the city of Milwaukee, and it was too expensive to live near campus. |
| Probably | The college has provided the opportunity to work with a broad range of individuals. For some time of my education I lived on campus and had the chance to experience the atmosphere of campus life. While other times I lived in commuting distance and was able to still find a community that was alike. The classes also had a range of ages of students that made a class more valuable by having different types of individuals present. This gave ample opportunity for different experience levels, political views, social lifestyles, and networking that may not be achievable in some class atmospheres. |
| Probably | The diversity around campus was a great thing to be around. I met some people here who are very important in my life, and my life would simply be quite different if I had attended a different college. |
| Probably | The environment and atmosphere is something that I have always enjoyed about the university and Milwaukee itself. |
| Probably | The irregularity of course offerings and huge class sizes, as well as instructors with minimal English speaking ability is nearly unacceptable. This one a huge source of frustration for me when I was a Business major and one of the main factors in my decision to discontinue my attendance at various junctures. Letters and Sciences has been substantially better, however if given the chance to re-do it all with the benefit of hindsight, I think I would have gone to any school not in my home town for the education and life experience one gains through travel. |
| Probably | The location of UWM and its tuition were exactly what I was looking for, however, I sometimes thought classes could've been more challenging and also that more could've been done to prepare students to obtain employment after graduation. |
| Probably | The only thing that would make me not want to come to this school again is the winter weather! |
| Probably | The out of state cost is too much. I am now married to a Wisconsin resident and have am a resident myself, but still cannot get residency tuition. |
| Probably | The Philosophy department has an amazing faculty. I couldn't have asked for better professors. |
| Probably | The program educated me in my major and trained me for a career. |
| Probably | The programs are diverse and the academic atmosphere is enriching. In addition, the speed at which one is able to finish a program is very fast. |
| Probably | The reason why I chose probably is because I may have tried a smaller school. It took some adjusting transferring from a smaller school to UWM. |
| Probably | The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee provided me with a diverse learning environment that helped me grow as a student. |
| Probably | The UWM Geoscience department is by far the best department i have been a part of across Different universities however many of the other departments are severely lacking. For example the physics department directs their courses towards Pre-Med students leaving the rest of us discouraged from physics altogether because it does not relate to our field of study. |
| Probably | There are a lot of classes offered that interest me. I like the campus and the big city feel. |

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| Probably | There were a lot of issues with professors that were too busy for extra help. Also the administration gave me a lot of issues pertaining to registration. |
| Probably | They have all the classes I need, and great online classes for those who work. |
| Probably | This school was affordable and offered several extra means of financial support. |
| Probably | Truly the only personal experience I gained from this university was the knowledge I gain from the mentor ship I received from a professor, while working in a research lab. |
| Probably | University is close to home. Familiar with campus before I even started looking for colleges. |
| Probably | UWM has a diverse student body. The city of Milwaukee is interesting. |
| Probably | UWM has given me an education, both in the classroom and out. What I have learned while enrolled has altered my concept of learning, and it caused a profound change in my behavior when learning is involved. For this, I would heavily lean towards attending UWM again if I had to do it all over. |
| Probably | UWM has supportive faculty who encouraged and instructed me on how to network and get the most out of my undergraduate education. UWM also has the Ronald McNair Program which I benefited from greatly and instructed me on how to pursue graduate studies. |
| Probably | UWM is a decent university and is closer to home than most other colleges. |
| Probably | UWM is a large university and I started at a small college. It was a big adjustment. However the education that I received was phenomenal and I would probably choose UWM for its affordability and its wide variety of classes that are offered. |
| Probably | UWM wasn't my first choice, but after attending school here for four years I am very glad I came here. |
| Probably | UWM's online courses fit my life decisions at this point in time very well. I would probably take more online classes for another degree if there was another area of study I was more interested in or was applicable to my area of study/employment. |
| Probably | Very Diverse, Learned A lot. |
| Probably | Very good for research opportunities and once in higher level classes; outstanding professors |
| Probably | Was challenging |
| Probably | wasn't the best, but good for cost |
| Probably | what an overpriced waste of time. I should have gone to technical college. |
| Probably | When I began college I was not living in WI, so it wasn't where I was initially planning on finishing school. |
| Probably | When I was thinking about college, my top two choices were UWM and University of Montana-Missoula. I considered the latter because I intended on walking on the football team. After visiting, I decided that the winters were too cold and it was just too far away. I have sincerely enjoyed my time at UWM and I would most likely choose UWM if I had to do it all over again. |
| Probably | While I enjoyed my experience here at UWM, I did not feel as challenged in my program as I had hoped. I believe I have gained a lot of knowledge about my field, but I do not feel as though I received the tools and experience needed to succeed in the real world. |
| Probably | Would consider Marquette more seriously if I would do it all over again. |
| Probably | Would have done GER's at MATC first. |
| Probably | Yes because it was a great experience and half no because I was debating on MIAD and wish I would have taken a more creative route. (Thats my own personal thing though). |
| Probably | Yes because the I am a Veteran and a Wisconsin Resident so my tuition is free |
| Probably | Yes. The environment and teachers were wonderful and I felt like the classes really helped me progress in my field of study. |
| Probably | You spend our money in terrible ways. Give less money to stupid student orgs |

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| Probably No | 1) Tuition prices are excessive, 2) distance is far from home, 3) quality is mediocre |
| Probably No | advisors are horrible and not very helpful |
| Probably No | Because I felt like a number, the advisors weren't very knowledgeable, and I felt like by being Latina I was viewed differently and bit discriminated (Latino centers? Black centers? I never understood why couldn't we just have any advisors instead only in those centers). |
| Probably No | Despite the excellent professors I have had the last two years, I would not attend UWM again. Poor advising and frivolous spending have disheartened my opinion of the school. |
| Probably No | Financial Aid department was a constant problem. I would apply to UW-Madison and move to Madison. |
| Probably No | Given how It is easier to apply to some PA or medical schools as an undergraduate from that school. For example Madison takes more of their undergrads for PA and medical school |
| Probably No | I am more knowledgeable now about financial aid and educational financing options. I was accepted to a more prestigious university, but chose not to attend due to perceived financial limitations. |
| Probably No | I don't like how the teacher makes the class. I've failed a class with one teacher and gotten an A in the same class with another. Does not seem right. |
| Probably No | i enjoyed smaller class sizes, makes the classes more personal |
| Probably No | I felt that there should have been a more definite "track" for my major - some of the classes I took were just a guess on my part, hence the reason I thought I was graduating in 2007. |
| Probably No | I grew up 20 minutes away from Milwaukee. I would have liked to experience a new environment. |
| Probably No | I just didn't enjoy the city very much. I would've preferred a smaller town like Oshkosh or Stevens Point. |
| Probably No | I like the location and the people here, but I feel the academics are lacking. |
| Probably No | I needed to be further from home. |
| Probably No | I started here with architecture, but I switched to psychology. I hate cold weather, therefore if I had started with psychology, I probably would have went to school in the south. The school overall is great, and I enjoyed my education. I just don't enjoy the snow. |
| Probably No | I started out at St Louis University and loved it. I only left because of tuition costs. UWM is very affordable. |
| Probably No | I was pre-med when i first entered school and throughout my experience at UWM I was required to take many science classes. I was very disappointed with the quality of professors in the Chemistry department. If i were to choose again I would choose another school if I was pursuing a degree in the sciences. I would like to note though that every professor that I have had in the Psychology department was excellent. |
| Probably No | I would have applied to uw madison or out of state. I had the worst advisor experience and would have never gone to this school if I had known about the 3 degree rule. |
| Probably No | I would have been nice to experience another city since I've been here my whole life. |
| Probably No | I would have like to go to school out of state |
| Probably No | I would have liked more academic opportunities, and a school that is more focused on Academics rather than athletics. |
| Probably No | I would have liked to have gone to a school further away from home. |
| Probably No | I would have much preferred a smaller school/ class sizes |
| Probably No | I would have preferred going to a school that had higher academic standards. |
| Probably No | I would have preferred to go out of state. tuition was way cheaper when I started at UWM, but for the kind of money I am paying now I should have gone out of state. |

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| Probably No | I would have probably attended another college because the L&S advisers and major advisers at UWM were of poor quality at best. Also UWSP would have been a better choice for my degree. |
| Probably No | I'm not a huge fan of the midwest winters. |
| Probably No | If I had known what I wanted to major in I may not have... not sure. |
| Probably No | It was not my first choice. |
| Probably No | It was not what I expected it to be. The only time I felt the teachers were truly concerned about you as a person was in my Africology courses. Outside of those classes I truly felt like just a number. |
| Probably No | It's a fine school, but there were many other schools I'd have preferred. |
| Probably No | Its just not very rigorous. Not much is expected of students and standards are embarrassingly low. I've been in 300+ level classes where students couldn't form complete sentences. |
| Probably No | Location |
| Probably No | My interactions with the bursars office, getting complications figured out with classes, changing major, along with other practical details consumed way too much time and was frustrating. Also, commuting and parking time and costs are tough. |
| Probably No | Not enough research or lab requirements for Biology especially upper level. Thought the professors weren't as great as they should've been. |
| Probably No | poor advising and limited classes |
| Probably No | The CES program was a little to unorganized and lacked direction. |
| Probably No | The Comparative Religion major is cross-listed, which is a problem. The classes are very weighted towards Jewish/Hebrew Studies with a few classes on Christianity, a few Classics (which is irrelevant). I have not ever encountered a class on eastern religions, and I have been here for 2 years. |
| Probably No | The French Department was not as broad as other universities |
| Probably No | The online courses were not very helpful, and should not have cost more than in-person classes. The core courses for Track G in English did not include any software education (which I would have thought would be an important component of my education). |
| Probably No | The professors were not that helpful, the bus transportation system was poor quality and unorganized |
| Probably No | there are way to many students making it hard to connect; no school spirit (for sports) on campus - you can't pay people to go to games; i seem to be the only student who spent the whole time in the dorms (commuter campus); i liked the fact that it is a very diverse campus but i would have preferred it if there were more unity; i came here because i did not know what i wanted to do with my life and the were a wide variety of options but it seemed as if you needed to know where you were headed before anyone could give you any advice. there was no support structure on campus that i've heard of to help me figure out what i wanted before i could think about were i was going. maybe its because i never went to middle or high school and still started out my first year with a sophomore standing but i finally feel ready to START collage after 5 years. |
| Probably No | Too big of a school... however I did love the friends I met here! |
| Probably No | Too many promises broken.Poor advising. Financial errors. |
| Probably No | U of M is a really cool university |
| Probably No | UWM chooses to use our money for things that are not necessary. They also raised tuition every semester I attended the school. They don't offer a pre-vet program. |
| Probably No | UWM is a great school. I just do not like that it is a commuter school still. I wish there was more student pride and support. |
| Probably No | UWM needs more school spirit. This generally is accomplished by a football team which most major universities have. |

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| Probably No | UWM provided for me a lot of opportunities that were unique and very important. In no way to I look back wishing that I would have gone somewhere else. I can't provide a clear answer for this, though. I'm currently pursuing graduate studies outside of UWM, so yes, I feel that there are other opportunities for me outside of this university. |
| Probably No | UWM was not a stimulating environment. I also did not like the crime around the campus area, my car has been broken into three times since I have been going to school here. |
| Probably No | While I enjoyed my experience, I transferred to UWM to be closer to home and I liked Milwaukee, not necessarily because I wanted to go here. |
| Probably No | Would have gone somewhere on the East Coast. |
| Probably No | Would have like a bigger school with more school spirit. |
| Probably No | Years of a bad Chancellor and a rubbish department. |
| Definitely No | As a transfer student I received no type of orientation so that I would know at least where my classes were on campus. Also, I was given an advisor based on race rather than academics who proved to be not only very unhelpful but also insulted my intelligence when I did finally meet with him. I have been at UWM for the past four years with his words in the back of my mind. "Actuarial Science? We'll see how that goes. We (African Americans) don't have many students who go for this field." Maybe he didn't choose his words carefully enough or maybe he meant to sound discouraging so I would decide on another major that was more appropriate for people like "me." Either way, I have never been more insulted when it comes to the subject of my education and my academic abilities. If I did return to UWM, it would be to complete an Economics major since I only need 9 more credits to attain it. Under no other circumstance would I consider UWM to further my education. |
| Definitely No | Campus population too large, horrible parking, becoming very expensive for quality of education received (nearly double what it was when I started...), language barrier with TAs in particular, CES dept needs attention... |
| Definitely No | Change in life direction |
| Definitely No | Cost too much |
| Definitely No | I would have transferred to UW Madison instead |
| Definitely No | I've lived on Milwaukee's east-side my entire life and attended Milwaukee Public Schools. The flood of suburban students (particularly Freshman) from other areas of Wisconsin exposed me to a lot of bigotry, homophobia, and general hate that did not sit well with me. I do not feel that all suburban people/UWM students express these values, but I experienced a bit of culture shock at UWM. This is not the fault of UWM as an institution. However, there is no way to separate the culture of some of the student body from my experience at UWM. |
| Definitely No | The department I spent the last four years in could not care less about their students, nor the futures thereof. I did every single thing on my own, and now I will be attending an excellent graduate school. Only in other departments (such as Geosciences) did I find caring, excellent professors willing to help me plan for my future. |
| Definitely No | Tuition too high for the quality, too much bureaucracy, not comfortable for non-traditional students |
| Definitely No | Uninspired, unprofessional, ineffective professors. |