

**2011 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments
School of Education**

If you had it to do all over again, would you choose UWM?	Why or why not?
Definitely	All of my professors creating a learning environment that was very engaging and accommodating.
Definitely	As an adult learner, the staff on campus was very helpful with guidance in every area from registration, financial aid, tutoring, etc. Really enjoyed this experience.
Definitely	Beautiful campus, love living in the city, close to home
Definitely	Because I have had a wonderful experience working with all my peers, professors, and advisors that helped me reach my goal of a college degree.
Definitely	Because they have an awesome foundation for their ITP, and are well known in the Deaf community. Also the Deaf community on campus is large and very supportive.
Definitely	Because UWM offers an urban education program
Definitely	Challenging educators, ease of schedule, close location.
Definitely	Good professors, good choices of classes, great Secondary Education program
Definitely	Great Advisor, good program for certification- MACSTEP
Definitely	great campus, great professors
Definitely	I believe the Education program at UWM is fantastic and I have learned a lot from it.
Definitely	I came from Mt. Mary and I didn't like it. UWM Education program has better equipped me to meet the challenges of urban education.
Definitely	I chose this program because it focuses on urban education
Definitely	I enjoy the campus and the people. The program was great, with very informative classes
Definitely	I enjoyed most of the professors and classes that I attended here at UWM.
Definitely	I fell in love with my professors and the welcoming campus environment.
Definitely	I had two options: UWM or Parkside (Kenosha). It wasn't hard to choose where to go.
Definitely	I have enjoyed my time here and have been continually impressed with my classes. I have felt both challenged and supported.
Definitely	I have had a great experience while at UWM!
Definitely	I love the early childhood education program.
Definitely	I loved the campus, the different types of classes, and the Milwaukee area
Definitely	I made lifelong friends.
Definitely	I really enjoyed my educational experience here at UWM.
Definitely	I really enjoyed the education program at UWM and the degree that I will receive.
Definitely	I really enjoyed the online classes.
Definitely	I thought it was a great school with a fantastic education program. I feel like I got the most out of my education experience at UWM.
Definitely	I would choose UWM again because it has given me a great opportunity to learn in an urban classroom. It also has given me a chance to work with some outstanding professors and make great connections throughout Milwaukee.

Definitely	If I had to do it all over again, I might have looked more closely at MATC because of the cost; however, I do not think I would be as happy with myself or with my education if I had chosen MATC or UWGB or whatever. I believe that I have gotten as much out of this institution as I can. And that is a good thing.
Definitely	It has my desired field.
Definitely	It was an interesting experience.
Definitely	The American Indian Student Services UWM a home away from home
Definitely	The education program has the most hands-on field experience out of any university in Wisconsin; that's what makes good teachers.
Definitely	The education program is fantastic. The amount of time in the field is very beneficial, and the teachers that we have are excellent.
Definitely	The education program was a delight to be in. the professor I had could not of made the content or classes more interesting and welcoming.
Definitely	The instructors and faculty at the School of Education were outstanding. My placement cannot be beat.
Definitely	The program offered a lot of field experience.
Definitely	The School of Education was outstanding and I feel that I am ready to apply my knowledge to the real world.
Definitely	This is the only school in the state that has ASL Studies / Deaf HH Education programs and I cannot afford out of state tuition therefore UWM was my only choice. If I had a choice I would not attend UWM.
Definitely	This school was a great fit for me, I love this city and the Education program here was great; I loved being able to go out into the Milwaukee Public Schools and work with teachers and students during my program.
Definitely	UWM has a very wide selection of programs. It is affordable. Not to sound cliché, but there really is a diverse group of people here. That in itself was a huge part of the learning experience.
Definitely	UWM helped to develop my passion for teaching and working with children and families.
Definitely	Wonderful Education Program
Definitely	Yes, UWM is a great university with wonderful teachers.
Definitely	Yes. Because the faculties at curriculum and instruction department had done wonderful job to prepare us as future educator. I truly enjoyed the courses I took in the program.
Definitely	Yes. Good school and location.
Definitely	Yes. I class sizes are perfect for me to reach my full potential. Plus I will come back to get another teaching certificate!
Probably	Because it is near my home, most affordable. Why not? I felt like just a number there a lot of the time. I felt anytime I needed help by the school, ie: bursars office, fin aid office, dean of students, I felt like no one knew me, my problems, I felt like just another student that no one had time for a lot of the time. I know there are a lot of students.. UW Waukesha felt more personal which I enjoyed.
Probably	Because the Urban Focus of the Education Program here at UWM is important to me as a future teacher. UWM is the only university in the midwest that offers a Urban Focused education program.
Probably	campus life
Probably	Convenient location and classes
Probably	Decent School - has both strengths and weaknesses
Probably	Disorganized
Probably	Great teachers for the most part.

Probably	I feel like the program was successful in preparing me to be a teacher in an urban education setting.
Probably	I feel that the school is extremely diverse and has a wonderful location. The quality of the professors are in question for me at times, but overall I would attend UWM again.
Probably	I felt that UWM was a great school and the professors were greatly helpful with allowing me to gain information and achieve my degree.
Probably	I got a great education
Probably	I had an alright experience with the School of Education. I liked having an urban focus to enhance my teaching career, however there were many flaws with the program.
Probably	I like the location
Probably	I liked commuting and being downtown. The Education teachers, professors and staff are great! C1063 I did not like the cost for a state school and the parking situation.
Probably	I loved it
Probably	I overall had an enjoyable experience with some excellent and knowledgeable instructors. Unfortunately, I did have a couple of instructors who I felt did not provide me with the education and experience that I needed, especially for the amount of money that the courses cost.
Probably	I really enjoyed my degree program of Education and I believe that the focus on Urban Education for my educational track will help me pursue my career in the future. I enjoyed attending a large and diverse university which I think has prepared me for life after college.
Probably	I really like the culture at UWM; the students and staff offer urban perspectives that will accord for some of my future success.
Probably	I think Milwaukee offers great programs and great staff
Probably	I thought my program was good, however for the classes in my program, we did not have teachers that were certified. There were a lot of interpreters teaching us. It was valuable world knowledge but for knowing how to teach, they could not.
Probably	I would attend UWM I enjoyed the location of the university and once in my core classes really enjoyed the staff and my classes.
Probably	It offered great programs and opportunities for those who applied themselves.
Probably	It provides a wonderful Urban focus in Education but there are far too many hoops to jump through and lack of a supportive and communicative faculty.
Probably	Loved the availability of online courses
Probably	Milwaukee is very far away from my family
Probably	Only school that offers my program in a 4 year setting.
Probably	Staff very helpful in the soe, however personal relationships within the department make it hard for students to voice concerns at times.
Probably	The education program seemed disorganized...but I made it!
Probably	The programs I went through were high quality. Doubling a student's tuition after 165 credits is a cheesy move though, so when people ask me about the university it's the first thing I warn them about.
Probably	The teaching staff was phenomenal, and the location was ideal.
Probably	There is a great sense of community on the campus.
Probably	They have a good education program
Probably	Took too many classes that were not English or Education related...and too many of the gen ed courses were taught by TA's and not by professors themselves.
Probably	UWM is fairly close to my home; I am able to commute.

Probably	UWM offered easy access to all of the classes I needed or chose to explore in figuring out what I wanted out of my college education experience.
Probably	UWM was a great school to attend. I didn't have any real problems to talk about with the school.
Probably	UWM's focus on urban education.
Probably	Was very, very difficult to come back to school. Very poor communication from UWM staff on what I needed to do to come back and what requirements I needed to complete.
Probably No	I attended Missouri State University in Springfield, MO. I enjoyed the college atmosphere much better there. There was a greater sense of community. UWM is referred to as a commuter school, so it is hard to get that college feeling.
Probably No	I feel that I was ill advised in my final semesters here at UWM. In talking to other students in my program it seems like an endless cycle of poor advising.
Probably No	I felt that the guidance I was given throughout my Education program was very disorganized and I found that I was told to take classes that were unnecessary to completing my degree.
Probably No	I had a lot of issues with the Advising Office in the School of Education.
Probably No	I like UWM's atmosphere and location, but the School of Education is extremely unorganized and overly focused on urban education.
Probably No	I wish i would have traveled further from home
Probably No	I would want to research other colleges and look at other options.
Probably No	It was to hard to find help or assistance
Probably No	Overall, I thought the school of education was very unorganized. The teachers would teach students one way of teaching children in an urban education classroom, but teach uwm students in a different way, exactly not what to do in an classroom. I thought the teachers in the school of Ed never communicated with one another, and some teachers didn't have a clue as to what was going on or what needed to be taught.
Probably No	School of Education was a bit unorganized and I did not have good placement experiences.
Probably No	The school of education is incredibly unorganized. Teachers do not communicate with one another. They do not practice what they preach.
Definitely No	The faculty are not very supportive and advising is horrible. The cost of tuition is not worth the education I received while attending school here. The campus is not safe, the degree programs are not up to par, and overall I am very upset! I will not be associated with this University once I graduate.