

**College of Health Sciences
2012 Graduating Senior Survey Comments by Response to
"If you had it to do all over again, would you choose UWM? Why or why not?"**

Definitely

Because UWM has high quality faculties and courses which will improve my knowledge.

Excellent Occupational Therapy program

Great Athletic Training Education Program

Great professors made the difference

I attended a much larger university before transferring to UWM, I felt unnoticeable there, here though this is not a small school, the atmosphere is much nicer. I have had a good experience with teachers, tutoring services, and advising services. I have enjoyed my overall experience at UWM.

I enjoyed swimming for the UWM Swim and Dive team and the athletic training program here is one of the best in the state.

I enjoyed UW-M's location and surroundings, and the professors in my program - as well as the many opportunities I had to continue my soccer career here.

I felt that the small number of students in our field allowed more personal interactions with our professors and our experiences.

I have no regrets in my experience at UWM

I like the campus and it is less than an hour from home.

I loved the location and atmosphere of the campus. The faculty were excellent and truly cared about my learning experiences.

I started at UWEC but I am so happy with UWM and I am glad I will be graduating here.

I would pick this school again because I had an amazing experience with all my professors, student organizations and fellow students and a great atmosphere to succeed.

It is a great environment. I love my program's faculty and classes.

It was a great experience

my experience here at UWM has been great, met a lot of people and more importantly i gained knowledge

My husband is getting his PhD at UWM.

Really enjoyed the city and the university

Soccer

The atmosphere at UWM is very desirable. The smaller class sizes allow more student teacher interaction. Teachers really seem to like teaching.

The Health Care Administration program allows for adequate education pertaining to business administration as well as a medical background.

There are only two programs accredited for the HCA program in the state of WI. I chose UWM over UW-Eau Claire.

UWM is a good school and I feel I have learned a lot about myself through attending here.

UWM is in a great city, and all of the professors and staff are very helpful and genuinely want to see their students succeed.

UWM provides a great environment with so many opportunities. Much more than meets the eye, a fantastic school right in the city of Milwaukee!

Probably

Accelerated OT program

Because the atmosphere at UWM was exactly what I wanted.

Good staff, was irritating to have som many curriculum changes and multiple advisor changes during my degree progress
Got no choice. Marquette and UWM are the only one that offers this program, since marquette would cost more money I would pick UWM.
Had a program that I got into. Reasonably happy wit my experience
I ended up enjoying UWM much more than I intended to. The city was great to live in and exceeded my expectations. UWM was a perfect place for me to come to school. I created many friendships and networking opportunities that will help me in the future. Overall, unless I came across a school that I liked more, I would probably choose to attend UWM if I had to do it over again.
I had a great experience at UWM and it is close to my hometown.
I like the University, but my field was hard to get into many of my classes.
I liked the small class size in the OT program however some of the teachers were not very professional or competent
I preferred the academic challenge in comparison to where I started my college career.
I probably would have chose a more diverse university.
I was able to get my Degree in your years exactly.
I wish there were more hands-on type of classes and activities.
I would like to have moved away from home, but I did enjoy my time at UWM.
I would probably make the choice to attend UWM again due to the location. My family all lives in Milwaukee, and that is the most important thing to me. I have made some great friends at UWM. However, I have been HIGHLY dissatisfied with the amount of help I have received throughout my career at UWM. I feel that my advisers (first, my freshman adviser, then my adviser in the business school, and finally my adviser in the College of Health Sciences) have all let me down. I have reached out for help, advice, mentoring- and have never had a positive response. I feel the undergraduate process at UWM is like a factory. Just get everyone through and out as soon as possible. I have found very few faculty and staff at UWM who I feel are actually interested in the outcome of my professional life. It has been quite a disappointment.
I would rather pick a school closer to my home.
I would want to go to a smaller school
I'm just not too fond of the campus, advisors, etc.
It is the only school in Wisconsin with the HCA major
It was close to home and offered the major I wanted
It's close to home.
Large class sizes made it hard to get to know professors and TA's.
My chief complaint is that the degree felt like an advanced high school degree. Yes, it was challenging at times. Yes, I learn a lot of my five years at UWM. Nevertheless, I feel like we could be producing better qualified graduates. I don?t mean that the students aren?t smart or don?t work hard, or that the professors are terrible. I mean that it seems like every class was its own entity. The sum my transcript fits together in theory but not in practice. More should be done to prepare for physical therapy as a profession and science. I shouldn?t have to wait to graduate school to cram in all of my field knowledge. Quite a few of my classes overlapped in material, but never went the next step in learning. This made me feel like I wasted some of my money and time. We should be elbow deep in relevant experiences that build on each other. The university claims to make you ?well rounded? as an individual. But it does a disservice to the students to say that if it is not producing the best workforce possible. Don?t get me wrong, I had some great classes here. But, I feel like for the amount of time and money I put into my education the university only delivered 75% of what it could have. I need an education that truly goes the next step. I think the students deserve that.
Only instate school that offers my program.

Reasonable price however my program of study was very inconsistent in the quality of their professors.
Solid education, nice campus
The Athletic Training Education Program is the best in the state and I would want to stay in state for tuition purposes
The program is not very flexible when it comes to learning and taking care of a kid as a single parent.
There are other schools that I wanted to attend but UWM worked for me at the time.
There were some aspects (i.e. enrollment) that were frustrating. There were some times where I disagreed with the professors teaching practices, but all in all, things have been on the upward trend as I have matured more.
This school was one of the only schools around this area which offered my major.
UWM has a wonderful Occupational Sciences Program and I was able to successfully complete my Bachelor's Degree in four years.
UWM offers Health Care Administration.
Probably No
Communication and the application process were very frustrating, however I really enjoyed several aspects to my education.
I would have liked to experience something out of state.
I would have liked to live a bit further from home, to experience more of the country.
I've had poor guidance and there were a lot of times where information wasn't given to me which caused my difficulties in finishing or getting through my intended program
Program is very unorganized.
Some very good professors, and some very bad professors. Guidance counseling was horrible. I felt like I had zero support from the campus. Also parking situation is horrible.
The advising from the beginning was frustrating and I was given false information when applying for the program which may have prevented me from getting in.
The occupational studies/occupational therapy program has some professors who were not good instructors. On the other hand some were very good. The department was unorganized at times.
the occupational therapy program was not intellectually challenging
Too big, too far away, parking hassle
Too unorganized
Would go in-state.
Definitely No