

**Helen Bader School of Social Welfare
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

As a commuter campus it has been very flexible for my schedule as a working student.
Attending UWM has introduced me to a number of great instructors that enjoy teaching here. These instructors will be the most memorable of my college experience.
because i get the chance of meeting my instructors one on one which helps a lot
Classes were great as well as most of the professors.
close to home
Close to home and the instructors were great
Close to home, good environment, helpful professors.
Competent and knowledgable instructors, clean and safe campus
Good school and good programs
great experince and the staff most of the time was willing to help you when the students needed it
great school. loved it here!
great staff, and readily available resources
I am a resident of Wisconsin and this university is accredited in Social Work, and very inexpensive in comparison to other out of state universities and other private universities
I am born and raised in Milwaukee and have come to view this area as my home.
I enjoyed my time at UWM. My classes were representative of my major/minor and the professors I encountered over my student career were excellent.
I enjoyed the classes.
I feel as though the field education program has prepared me for my future career better than my peers graduating from other universities.
I feel as though UWM has a very strong social work department, and its requirement of field placement prepared me for my future career.
I feel the education I received was well rounded and a value for the tuition.
I had a better experience here than at the university of my first choice. I like the environment, the professors seem more personable, and I like the diversity of the student body.
I had a great experience here. I feel that I did not just benefit from the courses that UWM provides but also the interaction and work experience I received through UWM.
I had a very good experience at UWM, with wonderful teachers and classes, so I would definately do it all over again.
I highly enjoy the atmosphere and feel UWM was a much better college for me than Marquette was.
I like the professors and the classes much more then any other ones i've taken.
I love UWM, the people, the atmosphere and everthing about it. It's a wonderful school to attend.
I loved the environment and the classes offered
I really enjoy the classes and the program.
I really like the campus and the location. The professors are all smart and helpful. I had a great experience at UWM.
I received my first degree at UWM and I was satisfied with my education. I felt prepared for employment.
I thought it was a great school and had a terrific experience here.

I would definitely choose to attend UWM again! The professors are very helpful and knowledgeable. UWM offers students the full college experience. There are clubs, sororities, and fraternities to help students relieve stress and take a break from academics.

It was a great school to attend, and I felt that I learned a lot from it.

It was a great school with great teachers that really valued my education.

Love the experience and atmosphere of UWMilwaukee. My program offered me everything I expected.

Loved everything about UWM

Most of the teachers here really seem to care about what the students are learning and if they will be able to apply what they are being learned in the field.

The Criminal Justice and Sociology program at UWM have taught me a lot more than I thought was possible.

This part of the city is a fun place to live, and the faculty obviously care about this university and the students they teach.

UWM has a lot of great resources and opportunities which they should advertise more.

UWM has a strong social work program and is close to my hometown.

UWM is an excellent school with good teachers. They also provide a lot of help when needed.

When I compare UWM to Winona State University, there are many differences that come to mind. The main is diversity - diversity in professors, diversity in the students and overall as a city. I learned so much through the criminal justice major mainly through the people who are different from me. With Winona, it wasn't necessarily that case.

Yes, because UWM have a great staff. I have gained so much knowledge and support from my professors that I will use for a long time to come.

Probably

Close to home and affordable with diverse population; great place to start something and expand.

Close to home and has quality programs

Close to home, affordable.

For financial reasons, the community, the diversity of UWM and the proximity of the University to my home.

Good atmosphere and close to home.

I chose UWM specifically for its Criminal Justice Program and for its location. I have enjoyed residing in a larger city than I am used to.

I enjoyed my time and professors at UWM. I feel I received the education necessary for future employment.

I felt there were other more established colleges I could have gone to, but UWM was the best option I had for my degree choice

I had attended few other colleges before I entered UW-Milwaukee.

I like the location, and the big city. I like the fact that it isn't as pretentious as Madison.

I live in Illinois, so choosing an out of state school with higher tuition fees was not what I initially wanted, but I enjoyed the experience with a great university.

I loved my time here. The CJ program is great. I love the campus.

I was accepted and enrolled at the University of Wisconsin- Madison. I only went there for one year since I got married in May of 2007. Since my husband is a Milwaukee Police Officer, we have to live in Milwaukee, thus making UWM the best and most obvious choice for me to finish up my college career. UWM does, however, have a better Social Work program than UW-Madison and thus I have been very happy at UWM.

I would want to attend a university where the weather is always nice- nothing personal against UWM itself.

It was far enough away from my home town, but just close enough to go home if i needed to. Also the Social Welfare program is very good at UW-Milwaukee.

It was the appropriate choice given where I was in my life.

It was too big of a school for me and some of the professors, in my opinion, should not have jobs at the university. However, I feel I received an overall good education and I enjoyed my time at UWM.

It would be interesting to see what 4 years at another university would have been like, but I did enjoy UWM.

Its a great school, just not a whole lot of guidance in the adviser department. Very short and basically left it to you to figure out what to do.

It's close to home. Ended up being a good experience.

I've had a great experience here full of hands-on interaction and helpful programs. I love Milwaukee and the accessibility of the campus.

One negative I'm having is the required cources needed for graduation are offered while I work. I am completing a second bachelor degree while establishing my career and am very disappointed the professors and dean of students cannot accomodate such a situation.

Parking and transit are issues as well as issues with the registration process and financial advising

The location is ideal with a solid 4 year program in my field.

The only reason I may not choose UWM is because of how large the class sizes are. This is usually not an issue until you face a professor that you do not like or has trouble managing so many students.

UWM was a great choice because of the diversity it provides.

Probably No

I commuted my entire career at UWM, I feel like I missed out on a lot of opportunities that I could have had, had I been somewhere on campus in the dorms.

I did not like that UWM is a commuter school and I would have enjoyed more of a campus community.