

**College of Letters and Science**  
**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**

A lot of opportunity here for research

Advisors and professors are great.

although the campus is large and can sometimes be overwhelming, the staff and professors here have made my experience rewarding and challenging. They gave me individual attention when I needed it and never once treated me like a number in an attendance book. All the staff here at UWM treated me like a person and not just a number. I very much enjoyed my time at this school and would recommend it to anyone.

Awesome, cheap, close to home

Because I had a good experience at UWM and liked the professors and classes that I took.

Because I like the University and the city.

Because it is where I met all of my friends and for the most part all of the teachers I encountered were very helpful.

Because it offers my major.

It has an excellent faculty members.

It has an amazing buildings with modern technology.

It's close to my house.

Because the diversity of the campus and the location to home were the perfect choice for me

Because UWM gives me what I am looking for in my education, as well as its location.

Breadth of programs offered, resources like scholarships, computer labs, activities like student orgs, various support centers like Womens Center, Writing Center, LGBT Center, Tutoring Center.

Close to home friends and family. Good programs

Close to home, and I had family and friends to support me along the way. Friendly atmosphere.

Close to home. Also, it is affordable and the professors within my degree were helpful.

Close, convenient, and cheap. Great physics department for such low tuition.

cost and I am familiar with the staff of school

Cost of attendance is reasonable and my excellent advisor, Patty Cobb.

Easy and convenient I am married with children and the cost of private college is absurd.

Easy, and comfortable environment

Enjoyed experience overall

Enjoyed my time here very much.

Excellent economics program

Except for some issues with the Chemistry Department, I really enjoyed my experience.

good school

Good school. Close to home.

Great advisers, good educational classes to help me later on in my healthcare profession

Great campus--wonderful library, had some fantastic professors, and got to remain close to home for my undergraduate years

Great experience

Great professors and atmosphere here

Great professors and supporting staff

Great school, great atmosphere

Great school, small class sizes for big university. Great lab TAs.

Great school. I thoroughly enjoyed my experience as an undergrad.

Great staff and location. Great variety of classes to choose from with exceptional academic quality.
Great study and research opportunities. Knowledgeable and skilled instructors.
great teachers in the biology department, great atmosphere, and love the campus
Great university
I absolutely love UWM. Both of my brothers previously went to school here, so they set the foundation for myself at school and I am proud to say that I will be a Panther for life.
I am a student parent and the Life Impact program has been instrumental in my completing my education. They provided resources that assisted with outside issues that affected my education progress. I don't think I would have found that support at any other university.
I believe I have gotten real education.
I believe that it was the best fit for the type of learning I am most comfortable with, plus UWM is close to where I am living.
I chose to go to UWM because of the urban setting and the diversity among the student body.
I chose UWM because I enjoy the atmosphere. I liked the idea of having an option of large or small classes.
I do not regret attending UWM because the opportunities for research, studying abroad, and internships seemed endless. I ended my last year with a senior thesis through the honors college, which has been a rewarding yet challenging experience. Not only this, but I have had so many opportunities for funding of my schooling here at UWM. I was lucky to receive a scholarship from UWM, the geography department, and was accepted into the GRO-Fellowship, which included an internship with a company that was the right fit for my undergraduate experience.
I enjoy the diversity and the city setting.
I enjoyed all of my communication classes and feel that I have learned what is necessary in order to succeed in the workforce.
I enjoyed my experience and love Milwaukee
I enjoyed my experience here at UWM, and feel that most professors taught very well.
I enjoyed my experience here.
I feel as though UWM has given me a sufficient education.
I feel I gained valuable experiences I wouldn't have at a private college.
I feel it exceeded my expectations of a great education
I feel like I've gained a lot of valuable experience and I met a lot of great people.
I felt I received a great education. The professors were very receptive to students; I had so many great academic opportunities at this university. In addition, the pre-med advisor provided me with so many opportunities to better my resume but most importantly, I truly had a great experience at UWM!
I had a fabulous experience at UW-Milwaukee. I was able to find two majors that I am passionate about and I had many interesting and engaging courses and professors. I was also granted an incredible scholarship that made UW-Milwaukee my first choice. I am very grateful for the time I have spent at the University
I had a great experience
i had a great experience and met awesome friends and professors.
I had a great experience at UWM both academically and socially.
i had a great time here
I had an amazing college experience at UWM.
I had an amazing experience at UWM. It made me the person i am today.
I had great teachers.
I had the chance to work with a number of brilliant professors and learned much about my field. Also the service and support opportunities I experienced were excellent.
I have enjoyed my education at UWM. We have great professors and many excellent course choices.
I have had a great experience here and I'm glad I chose this university to receive my degree.

I have had a lot of good experiences with the majority of my professors, those in the history department especially.
I have really enjoyed my experience at UWM. Going into my college decision, I did not have a number one choice, I visited many different types of schools, and I am happy to have chosen UWM.
I like the large school and small campus.
I love living in a city that has culture and something to offer to everyone. UWM is a great school, and I've loved my professors.
I love people I met here and the programs UWM has to offer!
I love the atmosphere of UWM and the relationships I built with my teachers really helped me get where I wanted to go.
I love the campus and all the excellent professors that actually care about your progression and education at the university.
I love the college environment here at UWM.
I love the diversity of the city.
I love the location, the campus itself, and the professors.
I love the teachers, they have really helped me learn so much about myself.
I love this city! I went into college wanting to go into advertising, following in my dad's footsteps. He gave me a lot of advice, but what I preferred, from what he'd seen, UWM was a better choice than Marquette. I stuck with my choice and finished in just four years!
I loved that campus is compact and easy to find my classes. Also I liked how small my class for my major was.
I loved the campus, and I really liked all of the professors that I have had at UWM.
I only applied to UWM because I really wanted to move to Milwaukee.
I originally attended UW Eau Claire, but it did not have a film program or film studies program so I transferred to UWM.
I really enjoy the school and programs that are offered to help undergraduates succeed in their undergrad and prepare for their future.
I really enjoyed my experience at UWM. I wish I would have attended UWM all 4 years instead of 3, so I would have loved UWM if I did it all over again.
I really enjoyed the learning environment that UWM offered me throughout my studies.
I really liked the class sizes at this university, along with the availability of staff to meet with you on problems.
I really liked the school almost every professor throughout my college career.
I started at UWM during the early 70s with no sense of what I was doing there. Then the 70s really kicked in and Reality and a sense of purpose kicked in at mid life and I wanted desperately to complete the degree I wanted. UWM was my logical choice and fit with my work schedule. Met some amazing teachers along the way that reinforced my sense of purpose. Dr. Chris Hamlin and Dr. Mark Mantyh in particular encouraged me (and taught great classes).
I think my college experience was an amazing journey. I discovered things about myself I never knew and experienced things I thought I would. I made a life for myself in MKE and wouldn't change it. I have joined a sisterhood in Gamma Phi Beta that has changed my life. I am a better leader and friend because of what I have learned in the organization. I joined Alpha Phi Omega and I don't think I would have been so comfortable in choosing my major. I have met amazing and some of the most influential people that have shaped my life and I wouldn't want to ever change that. I am happy with the path I am on and I will take it with me into the "real" world and make my parents proud.
I transferred to UWM so I could major in Film Studies and I have really enjoyed it.
I was able to take such a broad range of classes in different subjects of interest.
I would be a different person, and I really like who I am.
It has been a great experience and the support I have received has been exceptional.
It has great professors.
It is a great and very diverse school.
It is a great school that is affordable and great teaching.
It is a school close to where I live.

It is closer to home, and I enjoy the class offerings.
It is the only University in the State with a HCA program.
It provided alot of options, and I got what I needed
It was a great experience and unique for me because both of my brothers attended Madison.
It was a really good fit
It was close to home and gave me a great atmospheric science program.
It was the perfect college experience.
It's a great school and it's very close to home.
It's a strong school with a very dedicated staff that is continuing to grow.
It's an amazing school.
It's been a great experience
It's close to home and I liked the University overall.
It's close to home and provides good opportunities
I've become very fond of the campus and familiar with much of the wonderful faculty.
Knowledgeable professors and great student body
Love it here
Love the area and the large, but confined campus. Also had a very positive experience with all my professors.
Love the city and options for classes
loved my helpful advisor, great classes, wonderful and secure childrens center
loved the atmosphere
loved the campus and classes
Loved the diversity!
Met rad folks!
Millwaukee became my new home. I love the people here.
Much better biology program than my first college
My experience at UWM has been phenomonal since I began this past fall. Due to various situations I have act totally of 4 schools, including UWM, and this institution has been te most rewarding and has treated me with the not just another number in the system.
My experience at UWM was both academically and socially rewarding. I would not take it back for anything.
My major was a great success thanks to the French Dept.
Nice Faculty, close to home, good sociology program.
Overall UWM has a nice campus, not too big and not too small. Knowledgable instructors. Not too expensive.
Plenty of information available to me
Proximity to home/family and work opportunities.
the atmosphere is nice and the staff is very helpful
The atmosphere on campus and the great variety of classes to choose from.
The campus, faculty, staff, and student made my stay here comfortable. I was able to receive adequate guidan from the faculty and staff. I'm truly thankful for their dedication towards their students.
The ease of getting a degree online. I have been able to travel and work full-time while achieving my degree
The experiences and support I received are second to none.
The experiences that I received here have made me a better person. Although everything didn?t go as planne better.
The experiences, people, and loves I found here could ONLY have been found here, and nowhere else.
The faculty and staff made my experience stress-free and enjoyable. The learning atmosphere was exactly wh school.

The Professors are knowledgeable in their fields and very approachable.
The professors were helpful and knowledgable. I learned a lot.
The program was perfect for my needs
The school and education I received was an immeasurable experience.
The staff works to help the students, without hesitation.
The university is diversed and just welcoming to all students. I was originally at Marquette University for my un but transferred to UWM and I haven't regretted it since.
The university is very diverse, and I feel I got a more real-world education compared to the conventional educa universities offer.
The university offers an array of courses that provide a well-rounded liberal education.
The variety of majors offered here, the options for involvement on campus, the atmosphere of campus (tucked but still in the heart of Milwaukee) made it the ideal place to go to college. I had a fantastic experience here!
This is one of the only public schools in the state that had the degree program I wanted.
To be honest, it was really easy and I was able to do it in four years.
Urban setting allows for more learning opportunities. More caring instructors. Cooler people.
UWM gives such great opportunities that many other universities cannot offer.
UWM has a great grad program for freshwater sciences. I would most definitely come back for it.
UWM has been a great experience overall. I switched majors after two years. The one thing I would do differer exclusively on getting my general credits out of the way, which was not what my advisor suggested when I was the Peck School of the Arts.
UWM has easily been the best years of my life, and I will always be a proud alumni.
UWM has provided me the life experiences needed to begin my life in the professional working world
UWM is a great school and has commendable staff
UWM is a school that offers the student all they need to succeed.
UWM is an awesome environment to be in. The teachers are motivating and knowledgable and the student bo
UWM is close to home and has a great anthropology department. The professors are talented and approacha
UWM offers help for the students and support.
UWM offers many options that other universities do not.
UWM provided an excellent opportunity for undergraduate research.
UWM turned out to be an amazing place to gain diverse research experience as well as interact directly with fa
UWM was a great experience, and helped me become more of a part of the community.
Very close and compact campus, easy to get a hold of professors and also advisers.
Yes! The Communications department has an outstanding faculty of instructors and professors that were able material interesting and keep me engaged in many of the course concepts. I also enjoy the campus and surro and if I make the decision to pursue a Master's degree, UWM will be my first choice.
Yes, because I was able to meet new people and Milwaukee became my new home.
<b>Probably</b>
A good program in Atmospheric Sciences, a large enough school to allow connections to a very diverse group convenience of having the entire campus in a small confined area.
Accessibility is very easy. Most classes had professors who cared about individual student performance; some did not.
Affordable.
After transferring to UWM, I had a very good experience, thus leading me to hope I would choose this universiti again. The only thing detracting me would be how poorly UWM ranks amongst other universities.

Although much of my college decision hinged on playing soccer, I found UWM to provide an extremely well-rounded stimulating educational environment.

Although UWM wasn't my first choice, it was the best fit financially and academically.

Because as far as social structure I feel like I belong. However, the campus really needs some upkeep which is

Because it's free in Sweden I would probably study there.

Because my time at UWM has been a wonderful experience for me. Not only do I feel that I learned a lot, but I do so much I had thought about but never thought could happen. I got to travel to Ireland for a summer, became a magazine, took on a summer research project. And now I'm applying to graduate schools, a step I had never considered at UWM. I definitely grew as a person, and that's the kind of stuff no one can ever take away. I am going to miss

Campus location is good.

Chemistry department is very unorganized, but the English department is great.

Chemistry department really sucks!

Class ratio is too big for me

Classes are set up for student to succeed and do their best.

close to home

Close to home and small campus.

Close to home.

Close to my home

Convenience.

Convenient location, broad course offerings

Enjoyed professors and classes offered.

Extensive online course offerings made it a possibility for me to complete my degree.

Fantastic atmosphere. Madison would be my closest choice, and there are pros (size of institution) vs cons (size of classes). UWM offered quality education on a much easier-to-navigate scale.

First year should be more interactive and teaching students manage time.

Go to school out of state

Good academics with reasonable tuition rates for in-state students

good experience

Good experience here

Good experience overall

Good instructors, difficulty with advising/transfer credits in the beginning

Good school, good city

Good technical writing program

Great educational programs; location; great options for classes.

Great experience, but I feel like UW-Madison might have had even more to offer.

Great faculty with coursework that was stimulating and rewarding. Also great volunteer opportunities and student organizations.

Great school, great professors, and I look forward to a future in Milwaukee.

Had a good experience, but school is school.

Had other options

I completed 90 credit hours at a different institution. However, I highly enjoyed my experience at UWM.

I did learn a lot and enjoy most of my time here. I do love the university and the culture that comes with it, but I had to stay focused with the prevalence of the drinking culture that Milwaukee has.

I did not have a "first" choice when attending college. UWM is a fairly affordable college to earn one's degree from.

I did not look into many different schools so I might look into other schools if I had the chance.

I dont like the size of the classes
I ended up changing my major and would have probably went to a school that offered natural resource management in the direction I want to head in now.
I enjoy the city of Milwaukee as a whole; and shortly after starting my first semester I realized that I loved the safe, comfortable and diverse learning environment in which I felt I had a greater chance for academic success.
I enjoyed many of the classes, but some were of lower quality due to professors.
I enjoyed my experience and education. I feel prepared for graduate studies.
I enjoyed my experience at UW Milwaukee
I enjoyed my time at UWM, however if I had to do it all over again I may choose to go to a campus that is further away.
I enjoyed my time here and I wouldn't mind giving it another shot and seeing what I could do differently
I enjoyed my time here at UWM, however, my boyfriend went to a different college.
I enjoyed studying at UWM, and it was affordable.
I enjoyed taking online classes at my own pace as well as the instructors for most of my classes.
I enjoyed the campus and the city.
I enjoyed the classes I took at UWM, although I would have liked a little more expansion in the LGBT Studies area.
I enjoyed the experience. It is a large research college, but it often times has a small school feel. There are many opportunities available here.
I enjoyed the school very much and the location was close to home so I could save money by living at home. If I had my choice it would have been nice to go to a different school.
I enjoyed the small campus and it was close to home. I had some great professors and love the city of Milwaukee.
I enjoyed UWM. I liked the students and the teachers.
I feel as though I would have had a wider choice of life sciences majors at a different university, as well as wider undergraduate research opportunities.
I feel like UWM has prepared me for Graduate school, however I wish it were a little easier to get involved in undergraduate research. This would have given me a "leg up" when being considered for a grad program.
I feel very connected to this campus and I probably would not have graduated in 3 years if I went anywhere else.
I felt as though I received a good education at instate tuition costs
I found a few great professors here that I am not sure I would have had at another school.
I found that, while a major research university, the size of UWM was not overwhelming and my professors were able to give adequate attention to every student.
I found the material covered in many courses of journalism to be very intriguing, engaging, and insightful. I believe I should have audited a course from the college of letters and science in journalism/mass communication that I would have had a great interest not only in the field but also the program offered at the university. The campus is located in a very vibrant community close to alot of the cities culture. I don't really regret ever attending this university or program if anyone can help me develop me into the person I am today.
i had a difficult time keeping track of advisors. i went through 3 and i still felt like I was alone in the planning process. The campus was much larger than I had expected to the point where I was overlooked time and time again when asking for help.
I had a great experience at UWM, in terms of meeting new people and taking interesting classes that left me feeling fulfilled.
I had a great experience in my program.
I had a great time at UWM. The faculty were all great and really helped my learning experience. Overall, I had a great time.
I had a lot of difficulties getting into many of the classes I had wanted to take. UWM needs to offer more sections in the Science majors. It appears that this is the school that receives the least amount of funding and offers the least amount of resources. I also had gone through numerous chemistry and physics classes where more than 75% of the students received failing exam grades yet somehow passed the class. If that is not a sign of poor instructors I do not know what is.
I had a lot of friends and family down here so it was a home away from home for me.

I had a lot of good experiences and support here. Generally it was a great success. A small part of me wonders how it would have been if I had applied to Madison since I graduated 7th in my high school class. I do not regret all that I have accomplished here.

I had access to a lot of great opportunities through coursework and work experience. I met a lot of very influential people who helped make me who I am today.

I had difficulty with class selection regarding my last semester, and some of the classes that were needed were not offered. It has made the process of graduating very difficult.

I had good experience at UWM studying Communication and everything that I learned will come in handy.

I had several great instructors during my time here, and the urban environment suits me well.

I had some issues when I transferred over from Stevens Point. I might have had an easier time if I had just gone to Madison, but I still would have had problems with my advisor and certain classes.

I have a very good experience here.

I have enjoyed my time at this University but I am not happy with the way in which the University likes to handle things, in particular calling the police on them when they went to the Dean's office because they wanted answers. I feel that the University does not care about my education as much as the bottom line.

I have enjoyed my time at UWM but sometimes I wish I had chosen a college out of state.

I have had a welcoming and very positive experience here.

I have had an overall good experience at UWM. Andy Cuneo has been amazing in helping me with my coursework. However, some of the teaching assistants I have encountered have been rude and/or irritated with questions I asked.

I have learned a lot at UWM and have made wonderful connections with friends and my professors.

I initially intended to complete my undergraduate program at my first college, the US Air Force Academy with the intention of becoming a pilot. When that was no longer an option for me, I chose to continue my education at UW - Stevens Point, where I had to complete my undergraduate degree until I was called to deploy with the United States military. I experienced rough times during the semesters I attended UW - Milwaukee, which is why I answered "probably" to this question. However, UW - Milwaukee provided a great opportunity to salvage an otherwise abysmal college career, and turn it into something worthwhile and allow me the chance to succeed and to finally graduate. For that I would probably choose to attend UWM, had I to do it all over again.

I just didn't feel connected to the college in any way. I was a commuter, and there wasn't a lot for us.

I like the diversity of the city of Milwaukee and the UWM campus.

I liked the campus and the atmosphere here.

I liked the campus and the program, but I do not like the city environment.

I liked the small class sizes and student to teacher ratio.

I liked UWM, the only problem with attending was trying to get into classes.

I love the centralized distribution of university resources (all on three blocks).

I love you UWM, but one thing I didn't like was how crowded it was. There needs to be another workout facility and more green space.

I loved my college career at UWM, I had some adversity like most come to encounter during the transition but I think it was an awesome place to bloom.

I loved the location and campus, but price is on the higher end compared to other UW schools.

I made great relationships here.

I might want to go away to school and meet new people if I could do it over again.

I originally intended on attending UW Madison, but a series of events brought me to Milwaukee instead. I enjoyed my time here, but I think I would change where I ended up, however, I don't really like many aspects of the campus, so I might consider other options.

I probably would have because of the location. However, there were never very many classes available for the Conservation and Environmental Sciences program which is the program I selected. Additionally, I ended up re-taking classes I took because of instructor mistakes and there were a few classes that were only offered by one teacher that had so many complaints.

I really enjoyed my time at UWM and it is difficult for me to even envision having gone somewhere else.

I really enjoyed the experience I have had here and the people I have met. I wonder what it would be like at a college if the experience would have changed a lot.

I really felt welcome at UWM especially with the honors college. I also enjoyed my small class sizes in Anthropology. The professors were helpful and the community was mostly fun. I will say that I wish there was more academic students.

I saw a lot of growth in my work as an English student

I think this campus was a good choice for my major and I really like Milwaukee as a city.

I transferred to UWM my freshman year and was happy with my choice.

I was not happy with the advising I received. I saw my advisor twice. The second time (about a month ago), I was not happy about the math class that did not transfer but would have transferred to UW-Madison. Instead of "I understand" or something along those lines, she instead asked me "Why did you not attend Madison". I thought that was unprofessional and did not assist in any way.

I was pleasantly surprised!

I went to UWM because it was close to home and my family went there, but I'm not exactly sure it was the right choice.

I wish I would have started in Letters & Science. I had the greatest professors I could have asked for.

I would choose UWM because I feel the Pre-Medical program is good, all of the courses are challenging and suitable for medical school preparation.

I would go to UWM if I had to do it all over. Most of my professors were great. I am a commuting student so it is not as more involved on campus.

I would have considered Madison so I could do chemical engineering

I would have started at a technical college. Then, start working after receiving an Associates Degree. Finally, transfer to UWM to complete a Bachelor's Degree.

I would more than likely make the same decision given my individual circumstances. However, I have often had issues throughout my second two year stint at UWM working with Enrollment Services specifically, but also other branches like the Library or Advising Offices dealing with the administrative process, remotely. This can be frustrating as well as the pressure of approaching deadlines. In terms of enrollment services this has rarely been appreciated or assisted by the ease of making personal contact with. In general, this serves to make it very difficult to attend to administrative business from a location like work which is particularly problematic for me because I maintain employment in Milwaukee and have a little ability to travel into Milwaukee on short notice, I have repeatedly needed to decide whether I will request to travel in person to submit an add/drop form, pay a library fine, or attain answers to relatively simple questions regarding my enrollment. Even though many people view UW-Milwaukee as a commuter friendly campus and I have talked with people who live outside the Greater Milwaukee Area, some services do not seem apt to serve the needs of students living outside the area. My only suggestion for improving the student experience that I encountered, overall I have enjoyed my experience at UWM.

I would only pick somewhere else to move somewhere further away from home.

I would probably pick UWM again because it is so close to home.

I would still choose UWM. There are no better schools in the area and since I'm living at home I must stay local.

If I wasn't going to go to UWM I would have chosen to attend UW-Stevens Point for their conservation and environmental science BA, since they are more specialized in that.

I'm a veteran, UWM is the largest state school in my area which offers the largest variety of degrees and is affordable.

I'm happy with my experience at UWM, but I can only wonder what I would have done had I gone to UW-Madison.

I'm originally from the Milwaukee area so it is convenient for me to go to school at UW-Milwaukee.

It is a good school, but I have been disappointed in some of the required courses for this major.

It is a great school and very challenging. I liked that the school was very diverse.

It is a well-priced, great value for education.

It is an overall great school. A lot of opportunities and very involving. The only downfall is the amount of students to be a lot of mis-communication and disorganization.
It is an underrated school with a great campus and huge choice of undergraduate majors from which to choose.
It is close to home and the perfect size for my personal liking. The campus is full of life and good people.
It is difficult to look back at my choices I made as a teenager without trying to correct them.
It is hard to say. I do like being close to home and in an area I am familiar with but I did like the smaller class size at the University I attended.
It is pretty affordable and pretty local.
It is the most conveniently located comprehensive university in the UW system for me. It also offers numerous advancement and I will earn a respectable degree from UW-M
It was better than I expected so I'm happy with my decision to go to UWM
It was good experience at uwm.
It was relatively close to home and I was able to commute.
It would have been more cost effective to attend a technical college for the first two years.
its a good university, great professors and a variety of programs and certificates to offer
It's close to home and i have a lot of friends and family here.
It's close to home, which yeilds both positives and negatives.
It's close to my family and friends. I like my advisers.
It's close to my home.
I've had a good experience here and met some amazing professors.
I've had wonderful professors and met lots of great people, however a smaller school atmosphere might be more comfortable.
I've learned a lot here and my professors, for the most part, have always pushed me to do a little better.
I've really enjoyed my education, and I fell in love with Milwaukee.
Just did not like how big the class sizes were and wish had more 1 on 1 with my teachers.
Kind of far from home, but overall liked the space
Largest city in WI.
Like the campus
Limited dorm space which makes you live off campus for most of the time.
Location and classes offered
Low graduation rate and long time period for graduation might make me reconsider this college.
Maybe I'd want to go out of state if I did it over again, but I have enjoyed my stay at UW-M.
More variety of majors and classes.
My professors were amazing-especially in the women's studies department.
not enough aquatic science classes offered to undergrads. should have gone to UW- point or superior
Not too far from the nest. Able to maintain good relationship with family at important times.
Offered the most money at Milwaukee
Overall I enjoyed my experience at UWM, but I would also be interested in going to UW-Madison
Possibly would have considered a different degree in Fashion Marketing and Merchandising and UWM does not have that program.
Professional instructors provide real world instruction.
Professors were great but other parts of UWM are inefficient.
Selected the school based on cost and proximity to my home and work.
The city itself is just so expensive, which makes it hard to survive with living and the extreme expenses of schooling.
The first school I went to had a better program for the degree I am getting.
The German Department has been very supportive of my efforts to obtain a second degree.

The Honors College
The instructors that I have had have been terrific.
The Linguistics Department has not been as organized, informative, or supportive as perviously expected.
The one on one time I was able to get in with my professors was essential in understanding the material for my
The smaller class sizes allowed for me to learn a lot more about taking internships and how to stand out after g
The student life is not that exciting, I wanted to join a sorority but they have not been active on the UWM camp prohibited me from joining. The African American student body is very small as well
The teachers were wonderful, but I was indifferent about the area.
The UWM professors were generally above average and knowledgeable about my chosen subject matters.
The way in which the advisors work with students is incredibly unhelpful. On several circumstances I have heard struggling to graduate due to an oversight of classes.
There was a great selection of classes and great professors to help any and all students who were taking their
This decision was not based on any academic program, as I was undecided. Had I had a better idea of what I might have picked a different school or program.
UWM had great options
UWM had programs the programs I wanted to take.
uwm is a good solid school with great diversity, professors were very good for the most part and i wouldn't have sending my children here.
UWM is a great school, but UW Madison is better during a time when jobs are hard to find and employers want impressive resumes.
UWM is a very good school
UWM is located near where I grew up, so I am familiar with the area. The campus is laid out nicely, and the pe
UWM is very close to home, which allowed me to commute. I also liked that it was a bigger university with a va types of people.
UWM offers a variety of academic programs
UWM offers an excellent Death Investigation Certificate program
UWM offers the largest range of degrees in the Milwaukee area.
UW-Madison may have been a better fit. But I still had a wonderful experience.
UW-Milwaukee has a great philosophy program, but I didn't explore many other options.
UWM's tuition is (somewhat) reasonable, although after attending other (private) universities, I feel that UWM's standards are not as high as those of other institutions.
Very good for research opportunities and once in higher level classes; outstanding professors
Wanted to stay in Milwaukee, but more than anything wanted an affordable education.
Was challenging
Was looking for the best cost efficient program and uwm was a good program
While I respect UWM, most of the non-lab undergraduate Psychology courses do not offer the challenged and expecting.
yes I liked the teachers, students and campus was easy to get around
Yes it was affordable and straightforward
Yes, for me it was location
<b>Probably No</b>
A 4-year is a waste of time for most people. A technical school would have done fine in my case.
After 6 years in college I realized that I would have been better off financially and intellectually without it.
At the time, UWM was an affordable, decent school to obtain a degree. Now with increased tuition, I would pro different school to obtain a bachelor's degree at.

Class sizes were too large and the chemistry department professors are unaware of how to teach undergrads
Coming from a small high school, I should have stuck to a smaller UW school such as UW Waukesha to begin with
Did not find it very challenging
Didn't feel a connection to the campus
Felt that there was not much guidance in terms of choices of major, class options, and discussion of future opportunities related to major. Advising at UWM made me feel like I was one of many students on a factory conveyor belt, not an individual. I felt like I was being a nuisance more than being welcomed into discussions about my future
For my first couple years I felt like just a number. Classes filled up very quickly and class sizes were very large
I am from Milwaukee and I feel I didn't get much of a college experience commuting.
I believe I received a fantastic education from UW-Milwaukee, but personally it may have been more beneficial at a school farther away from my hometown. I never felt fully immersed in UWM's culture and received little that I couldn't get from the school.
I didn't enjoy the city of Milwaukee as much as I thought I would.
I didn't have the type of campus life I thought I would going into college.
I didn't know that it was so commuter-heavy, and being from out-of-state (MN) I felt like I didn't fit in a lot of the things that were more school spirit/sports and involvement in activities to bring the students together. I did think my professors and my senior year were excellent and have enjoyed almost all of my classes and the education I have received.
I feel that since I arrived at UWM, the standards have been lowered and I find a lack of connection between administrators/professors and students. I think there is a lack of motivation throughout the student body due to lowered standards.
I felt like UWM was just trying to make me pay more and more. The Geology department was separate from the rest of the department is superb.
I felt that until my last years when I made the effort to change advisors, my advisors especially in the Arch. program were not very helpful very much.
I had many problems with the advisors
I had three advisors throughout my years here and each one told me the wrong information or told me the wrong things
I have had so much trouble with canceled classes and other bureaucratic shenanigans I would have rather quit than deal with me irreparable financial troubles.
I moved here because my boyfriend was here; that was a bad life choice.
I really liked University of Minnesota
I think the international studies program that is offered is too general. I would have liked to be able to concentrate on a specific part of the world. Also I found many of the professors somewhat inept in the subjects that they were teaching.
I very much enjoyed my experience here, especially compared to the experience at my last school. I took classes that I had great research opportunities. However, after talking with more people and finding out about more programs, I think though there may have been schools that I could have attended that would have provided me with more classes that were geared towards my interests.

I was a transfer student. I came from Wheaton College after two years there. When I transferred, I had to choose between Milwaukee, UW-Madison and Loyola University. In hindsight, UW-Madison would have been a much better choice. I don't say I didn't benefit from aspects unique to UWM. I enjoyed a handful of the teachers I had in my department (and others outside my major). I enjoyed being able to be a wall-flower. Coming from a small evangelical school, that was a breath of fresh air. I also cannot discount my experiences in Milwaukee. They have been integral to shaping who I am as a person. These experiences, however, happened outside UWM in my own internships--only one of which I was able to gain from my relationships. From a purely objective standpoint, UW-Madison would have been a much better option. But I don't try to quantitatively judge our past experiences and decisions. Other things I'd like to note about this survey (since I can't go to any other place to do so): The question below asking about the number of hours I worked is terribly worded. Since I didn't state, I assume I'm being asked how many hours/week. The question "Did you ever 'stop out' for one or more semesters" is also terribly worded. I did NOT "stop out" while attending UWM. I did, however, take a semester off between attending Wheaton College and UWM.

I was accepted to UW-Madison, but I didn't do so well. If I could do it all over again with what I know now and my current ethic I would choose to stay there.

I was disappointed in the lack of available classes in my area of study, there were a lot of classes listed as available but were infrequently. I found the classes required for my chosen discipline in forensic death investigation to be fulfilling. I would have liked to have been in a larger city like Milwaukee and would have been more comfortable at a campus in a smaller city.

I was expecting a lot more from the physics department. The computer labs are beat up and unusable, the lab equipment doesn't work anymore, and 'most' of the professors don't even care to teach. I'd rather go to Madison, at least they have a top science school, and their labs and facilities support that. CEAS seems to get a lot of money and UWM doesn't. The physics program is not what it used to be. Sad really.

I was not please with the advising staff, program management or overall environment/people/students at UWM.

I wish I would have got a chance to attend school away from home. With that said I still had a great experience.

I would choose to study in a different state, and farther away from home to get a better experience.

I would have challenged myself more at a university outside of the town I grew up in.

I would have chosen to go to school out of state.

I would have liked to be closer to home, throughout my undergrad.

I would have liked to go somewhere with more plants classes.

I would have stayed out of state at the first school I attended.

I would like to have gone somewhere not so close to where I grew up in order to experience a new area and meet new people. Also I would have gone to a school that had a PharmD program.

I would not recommend potential English majors, or any arts major, attend UWM.

I would prefer a smaller University.

I would probably go to a cheaper school closer to home.

I'd consider choosing not going to college at all.

It all comes down to the weather. Milwaukee is not warm or sunny enough for me. But, I did enjoy my education.

It has been difficult for me to graduate because certain required classes often overlap with one another, or are too difficult.

I've learned I perform better with smaller class sizes and at a school as large as UWM this is not as readily available.

Lack of student involvement. The general feeling on campus is lacking, compared with other Universities. Perhaps a personal preference, but I feel rather unprepared upon graduation. I feel that the diversity and quality of my education did not meet my expectations.

Live in a different city, play on a different team, and meet different people.

Location

Many of the tenured professors are lazy and pompous. It is difficult to find resources for admission to graduate school.

Milwaukee is too cold of a city, the sun never shines.

My credits didn't transfer like they should have and I ended up taking a bunch of classes twice and even still I am not able to graduate on time even though I'm well qualified.

Not a bad school but I would rather have gone somewhere I could have gotten a more valuable degree

Not a lot of options or opportunities within UWM

Once I realized I wanted to do conservation and environmental science I also realized I should have gone to a different college for that. UWM puts 0 resources towards CES or any science major really.

Over the last 5 years the cost of coming here has been significantly increased and shows no signs of slowing down. Within the next few years the cost will be significantly higher than what it is today.

personal reasons

The Political Science department is phenomenal! The Criminal Justice program taught me nothing practical.

The question is philosophically unsound.

The time it takes to commute and parking.

The Urban Studies major was not well enough established on the campus yet. There was too much confusion.

There is not much student to professor contact and many professors seem to care more about their research than their students know the course materials.

Though the Psychology program is fairly extensive, there were not a substantial amount of courses for the research I was most interested in -- child psychology.

Too big of a University

too expensive

Too many students and too little assistance from the staff.

UWM was great, but I'm ready for a change. I've lived in Milwaukee for 22 years. Part of me feels like I should have been more adventurous in college. I will say that UWM intellectually enabled me to come to that conclusion, so I don't regret the means.

Value

While I cannot be completely confident in saying that I would have found a better education at another university, I am disappointed with the professors at UWM and the organization of the CES program.

Would choose to go to a University in-state

Would have taken a full ride at Marquette.

Your tuition fees are far too expensive and some of your staff and education policies are poor. Also, some of your programs are terrible.

**Definitely No**

Because it's a joke of a university that has degraded in quality over the course of my stay there, largely in thanks to the thought university level education would have been much more efficient.

I was not challenged throughout the course of my English degree.

I would have went to a school where the professor of the class was involved in all aspects of the education (discussion, lecture)

It's a [bad] school.

Not a great experience. My major advisor didn't help at all and most of my professors weren't open to helping

Technical schooling.

Terrible advising, poor teachers, [bad] dorms, no help.

The red tape and the massive amounts of repetitive paperwork have lead me to believe that inter-department communication is rare if non-existent. That failure makes even the accomplishment of simple tasks such as fixing errors on my transcripts a matter of door knocking and one and a half hour drives to fix.

UWM, dragged me around for 12 years and didn't care when I had concerns or needed help.

**No rating**

All of the departments seem very unorganized. I never had the kind of problems I had with losing parts of my assignments or misreading my progress reports at UW-La Crosse.

Because the university provided me all of the best fundamentals I needed to be successful.

Crime rate in the city is becoming a big factor on me not wanting to stay in the city and the uwm area

History faculty was amazing (well most professors).

I feel comfortable and challenged here. I enjoy the city.

I love this school..

I was given care and attention in my classes.

It's a good school, it's larger than where I started and therefore more bureaucratic.. but all in all a good experience