

**Peck School of the Arts
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 I like the programs they offer.

Because if what happened during my time at school.

Even though UWM wasn't my first choice, I ended up getting a really great education here that I am not sure I would have gotten at my other choices.

great Environment and people who what to learn and teach together

Great faculty and Peck School of the Arts is well known in the theatre community.

great film program

I came here to study with Greg Flint, the Horn professor in the music program. Learning from professor Flint still my first choice actually and I will be applying to Graduate school for that purpose as well.

I enjoyed getting my undergrad here. I went to the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities my first year, but I really liked the Peck School at UWM better!

I enjoyed the peck school of the arts, Art and Design department.

I feel be prepared for the next step in my career, and I am looking forward to beginning my Masters degree at UWM.

I fully enjoyed the film program, as well as the business courses.

I had a fantastic time at UWM - the professors were brilliant and I received a wonderful, well-rounded education.

I had a great experience at UWM. The classes and faculty really helped form my career choices.

I love the area and the city life

I love the midwest, and I feel the film program here is unique to the rest of the country.

I loved my experience here and the people I got to know.

I was blessed with many great professors. The quality and dedication of the instructors at this school in all the areas of study is incredible.

I wasn't initially looking to get a film degree and didn't know UWM's film department was as excellent as it is when I was applying to universities, I got really lucky already being here when I switched to film.

I would not be in the degree program that I am in now if it was not for the staff at UWM

It was close to home and I love the environment of Milwaukee

It was close to home and offered me the scholarship money that I need to be able afford attending.

It's a great school. I love the city of Milwaukee in general. My first time here was to tour the school. Once I saw Miller Park and Lake Front I was hooked. Campus has a great location.

It's been full of great opportunities and I never thought I would learn so much more about my field.

My BFA Acting program is one of a kind. It's a diamond in the rough, and one day it will be a premiere program in the country, and I'll have graduated from it.

My parents and grandparents went here. I've lived in Milwaukee my whole life and didn't want to move.

Started at the University over 25 years ago and wanted to finish. Excellent music program...

The Campus is neatly organized and easy to get from class to class, especially in Winter. My teachers and program I have come to find are some of the best and very well recognized. My concentration is akin to a Masters program. Also, Milwaukee has great culture and is an active and fun city.

The ceramics department here is amazing.
The classes were informative and the teachers were helpful.
The opportunities Milwaukee has provided me as a city are endless. This university has allowed me an education where I know my professors well while being enriched by a culturally diverse area.
The students, staff, and program.
UWM had the program track I wanted to take and many schools do not offer my major.
UWM has been an incredibly enlightening and inspiring environment. Since I transferred here three years ago, my attitude toward and understanding of art, both theory and practice, have changed dramatically. I've met professors and colleagues here who have been essential to my artistic and scholastic growth and success.
UWM has the only full Costume program in the Midwest. I have learned more here as an undergrad than most students at other schools.
UWM is a great school. My experience as an art student was amazing.
UWM is the only university that offered the education I sought.
UWM was a great school. It prepared me for the working world, taught me new skills, and was convenient for me.
UWM was affordable and provided a valuable set of resources and experiences.
Yes, I loved the UW-Milwaukee film program. I appreciate their unique approach to education on the subject.
Probably
Although UWM is cheaper than most colleges because it's not private, I feel that it was smart to go here because in order to get somewhere in life, you need more than just a good school to put on your resume..you need experience, drive and determination.
close to home
Close to home, affordable
everything was cool. i like it here
Fantastic art program and great instructors.
great city, great teachers, great community
Great fine arts program.
Had I been able to afford an LA or NY school I would have chosen that for film. I didn't completely agree with the film program offered here, but I certainly learned a lot, networked extensively, and ultimately prepared myself for a career.
I came to UWM for Architecture and ended up switching to Graphic Design. I stayed because it was easiest, not because I chose the school for Graphic Design. I would have looked around at other art schools.
I didn't learn enough about how to make a career from my degree
I enjoyed my time at UWM and think it was worth it.
I feel like it helped me grow in a manner that was consistent with what was advertised.
I feel UWM gave me a great opportunity to fulfill my career goals and helped prepare me for my future.
I felt that for the price, UWM offered me the best education in the city.
I had to stay in-state and I wanted to do film. UWM had the best program for my needs.
I like the teachers in the JAMS department.
I may have considered an out of state college instead.
I met some of my greatest friends here. I also learned more than I thought I would and grew as a performer.
I might have chosen to get my full degree abroad, and I had a lot of issues with advising.
I only regret that I never visited or considered any out of state colleges.

I really enjoyed the challenge of the art program. It was difficult, but fun
I think that the Film program gave me a really quality and diverse education for a state school.
I truly enjoyed all of my visual art and costume professors. The campus is small and easy to get around. However, i think the inter arts costuming option, needs more studio credits over theater core.
i wish i would have chosen the major i wanted as a freshman. once i figured out what i wanted, the program was good.
I would consider attending UWM again, but only if within in a different school of the University. The Peck School did not meet my expectations. Only a handful of professors in the Peck School excelled to create a professional environment where I as a student could learn and grow, in general there is a lack of emphasis given to the preparation for a career. The lack communication across the various departments within just the music department was atrocious, at times it was required to receive approval from several department chairs/heads for a simple yes or no question.
I would've wanted to explore other choices outside of Milwaukee. But I think because it was convenient, I didn't mind attending UWM.
If I could afford MIAD I would have tried to attend there
I'm from Seattle.
I'm happy with my degree, but I regret not exploring other options.
It is more affordable than many private schools, but the professors are just as knowledgeable.
It isn't a bad school. Great music department.
It took me awhile to learn every thing about my camera and I never learned it straight form my teacher. I had to ask other people I know. I didn't learn about the tools and how to actually use my digital camera from class. I learned about artists and how to critique in class.
it was affordable