

**School of Architecture & Urban Planning  
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 of the superb teaching staff available at the university.

Because the location is very convenient.

close to home and a good program

Great academic program and facilities. Milwaukee offers 'big city' opportunities with a neighborhood or 'small town' feel.

Great diversity of professor's and styles

Great faculty, facilities, and community

Great programs, faculty and facilities

High-ranking Architecture school

Home town school

I did not know originally what I wanted to go to school for, so now it would make more sense to start at UWM for what I chose to do.

I feel that my money was well spent in the acquiring of my education.

I love SARUP.

I would choose UWM as it is the cheapest option with an arch degree, but is far enough from home.

It has been a great experience in which I have no regrets in my choice.

Its a great school, and great Architecture Program.

Met my best friends here.

Only accredited architecture program in the state.

Perfect atmosphere to learn, professors are all specialized in different areas making the learning process better

Sarup is an excellent program

The Architecture program is fantastic, "studio life" was very interesting and helpful, it let me explore my thoughts and ideas associated with my architectural career. The activities around UWM were also exciting such as free lectures from influential architects and concerts that were constantly being performed throughout campus. Lastly the high number of class choices were excellent and the number of volunteering choices were also great, this aspect was a great teaching tool and helped me explore my passions.

The architecture program was exactly what I was looking for

The experiences that I've had here, especially in the experiences I've had in the architecture program, has been challenging to say the least, but I've met so many interesting people and learned so much.

The quality of the Architecture program

The skills I learned in the degree program have really helped me to become prepared for real world practice.

They are the only accredited architecture program in the state.

**Probably**

After the first year, I started to like it here

Allowed me to attend a high rated architecture program for low price tuition

I found the knowledge I gained and the professors I have met satisfactory and beneficial for starting my career

I had a good experience and enjoyed the program and professors.

I had a great experience with the staff and students in the architecture program. Both teachers and peers taught me alot.

I like the school overall. I would have just chosen a different major.

I valued my experience here but I wish I would have been able to finish my degree in 4 years instead of attending two different schools and doing a 5 year degree.

in state for architecture

It seems that the program has been a good fit for me, and the value is as good as any school out there.

SARUP is an incredible program, BUT the rest of the university lacks the same strength and challenging course work to keep me engaged and excited about my education. Furthermore, UWM SEVERELY lacks a sense of school pride with DRASTICALLY decreases the student's outlook on the quality of their education and their ability to speak highly of the university even if they performed exceptionally well. The university has a typically bad 'rap' for its easy admittance standards and 'easy programs' and this does not properly represent most of the students in attendance. Get students on campus (in housing, at educational and social events, and athletic games, and participating) Build the student life experience or this university will never thrive.

The architecture program was great preparation for graduate school in architecture, but I might have chosen an accredited BARCH program if I was to do it over again.

The Architecture program was well known and highly referred.

The cost of tuition for the education received is a good value.

The school is cheaper than most other univesities

**Probably No**

I enjoyed the school, but i would do it over at a different university that is not located in the midwest

The transferring in process was less than satisfying. I had to retake some classes that I already took at another school. Milwaukee Architecture School is very theoretical and while I did learn some useful information I feel that if I would have learned more technical and 'real world' information it would have been more applicable to me and getting a job in my career.

this program made me dislike like something that i loved to do, i learned a lot on the flip side

Wish I would have gone to school somewhere far from where I grew up.

**Definitely No**

Junior year I figured out I didn't want to be an architect, but architecture was the only major here that was still of interest

**No rating**

I like the educational experience and I feel like the school of architecture has a good reputation. However, I do not like the inner city lifestyle

The campus was a better fit for me and the people here made me feel assured that I would have success after graduation