

**School of Education  
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**

Although I changed my mind on majors a couple of different times, I have made it and I have had some of the best years of my life, getting to know new people and receiving a quality education.

As an adult learner, the staff on campus was very helpful with guidance in every area from registration, financial aid, tutoring, etc. Really enjoyed this experience.

Good experience and knowledgeable instructors

good program for deaf students

Great programs and teachers!

I am amazed at the courses that are offered here and even more surprised at the dedication and assertiveness of the teachers who teach these classes.

I enjoy the classes and the professors, also the student base is very friendly.

I enjoyed the Early Childhood program for education.

I feel that the Milwaukee community, combined with the opportunities I have been offered at UWM have prepared me to work for social justice in a way I had never considered when I began my studies.

I had a great experience here and the education program was highly beneficial

I have had an amazing and eye opening experience.

I have had an awesome experience here--great atmosphere, knowledgeable staff, & useful resources.

I like that the ED program has an urban focus

I liked my programs teachers and that the campus was all on a few blocks so you could easily walk to and from class.

i love it here

I love UWM! I love the city and the campus. I fully believe I have received the best education as anywhere else. There are wonderful, knowledgeable professors here. I certainly enjoyed my time.

I loved all the field experience we were able to do.

I made a mistake choosing my other school, so i feel that this was the right place for me all along

I met my fiance here.

I receive benefits for being a dependent of a veteran.

I would choose UWM because its closeto home and enjoy the diversity.

It is close to where I live, so I can commute and it also has an urban based education program which I support.

It is the only school in the tri-state area that provides an ASL program with a bachelor's degree option.

It was a great experience I just wish tuition wouldn't continue to soar.

I've enjoyed my experience throughout my years here, on campus and around the city of Milwaukee.

My professors and classmates at UWM taught me so much during my time here. The Early Childhood program has been an exceptional experience, and I can not imagine receiving a better education at any other school. The professors taught me not only how to be successful as a teacher, but they taught me how to be successful in life as well. I had great models in my teachers and my peers, and I can't imagine having such a positive and life-changing experience anywhere else.

My program was very strong, and my professors were very knowledgeable. I've had very few negative experiences, but have benefited from this program in so many ways.

Nice and close to the city which means lots of things to do. Big campus and nice buildings for classes.

So many different majors to choose from
The classes are great and I really enjoy what the university has to offer.
The education program was excellent and the staff truly cared about preparing teachers for the field.
The professors are understanding to outside responsibilities which may cause conflict with getting things done by a set date. They are encouraging and supportive of your goals. They are willing to help when you do not understand a topic and if you need further assistance they direct you to who you should go to or where. Students help you to realize we are all in the same situation but you must stick in for the long haul. Hardwork and determination is what is going to help you reach your goals.
They have one of the best Sign Language Interpreting programs and the only school where I can receive a bachelors degree with this major in the State of Wisconsin.
This is close to my house, the tuition is reasonable, and the math professors are great.
This is the only school that has the 4year degree for my major
Urban focus!
UWM has had a teacher education program since before it was called UWM. The School of Education has excellent instructors and offers a high-quality education for those entering the teaching profession.
Yes. I received the social and academic experiences I hoped for.
<b>Probably</b>
Attending UW-Milwaukee made me aware of an Exceptional Education program that is available for those who have a degree in the teaching field. As I thought about it, I became more interested in not only being a teacher but also being a teacher in the Exceptional Education field.
because their education program is urban centered
Community Education Department is unorganized
Great program and cheaper than a private college.
I can't imagine my life would have turned out the way it did if I hadn't gone to UWM.
I do believe that I received a good education and there were a lot of opportunities, however, sometimes the size of the university was too intimidating and a little bit of a block for me to feel comfortable and complete my best work.
I enjoy the urban focus.
I enjoyed my experience.
I feel like UWM has had so much to offer in the education program I just wish there was more time spent in the classroom setting.
I felt that I have received a solid education and it was convenient for me. I would probably consider other private schools if I had to do it again.
I had a fine time while at UWM, but I would prefer to go out of Wisconsin. Nothing against UWM.
I had a pretty great time. However, I feel like since UWM is dedicated to URBAN education, the "Core Guiding Principle" and idea of "urban" was shoved down our throat. It was to the point where I felt our reflections on how our students were urban became un-authentic.
I liked doing all of my field work (for teaching) in an urban setting.
I probably should have looked at other schools. This was the only school I applied for.
I really enjoyed the program and it's also close to my home.
I think the Urban Education focus in the School of Education may limit my job opportunities in some areas due to the focus being so much of the program.

I was in the Honors College here, and my honors classes helped to give me a great education. I got priority registration through the Honors College, which meant I was able to get into every single class I ever wanted in any subject area. Additionally, with rare exception, all of my professors have been top notch. I spent a semester at UW-Madison and felt the quality of the education I received at UWM was just as good, if not better. I was able to earn a few scholarships that were available to me through the School of Education and the Honors College, and they reduced my financial burdens quite a bit. My only complaint about my experience here is that my social life was a bit more enjoyable in Madison, but that's not something UWM has any control over.

I would because I loved the history department. However, the education department seemed to be a bit unorganized and many of the classes I was required to take did not teach me anything relevant. In addition, I believe UWM makes their students take many classes that are irrelevant to their majors, forcing them to be in school even longer. When I transferred from UW-Whitewater, I also had a lot of problems receiving credit for the courses I took there even though it was in the UW system. This caused me to have a whole extra semesters worth of classes.

It has a great urban education program, but I wish I was under the care of good teachers and professors to help me on my journey in being a teacher

It is close to my house.

It offered my degree programs that I was interested in.

It was a good fit for me.

It was close to home, and knowing what I know now about the education program I love it, but I always like change.

Its close to home, its cheaper than other university's, and I like the atmosphere of the surrounding areas.

its convenient location made a difference for me, as well as the university of Wisconsin status.

Location and convenience of online classes

Might have started off at UW-Waukesha to save money, and then transfer to UWM

Other schools would be considered.

Overall the experience at UWM was very beneficial.

Overall, my experience was a good one. I have grown a great deal as a person and in terms of my own learning while I have been here. The majority of my professors were very knowledgeable.

The advisor I had at the beginning didn't guide me in the right direction but the new advisor helped me but it all together to graduate.

The faculty I have worked with at UWM have made all the difference. It has been a great experience.

The location of the school was perfect for the experience I needed

The MACSTEP professors are really knowledgeable, approachable, and friendly. They are helpful, and are on the leading edge of the education program