

School/College College of Letters and Science

Choose UWM again? Why or why not?

Definitely

A large quality inner city university in the great state of Wisconsin.

Absolutely. I found out who I was as a person because of this school and its professors.

Absolutely. The number of programs offered and flexible class schedules were great, especially for someone working full time

After attending a small private university my freshman year, I realized that UWM was exactly where I belonged. I love UWM and wish I started my college career here.

Although I was skeptical about attending UWM prior to my first semester at school my doubts were quickly reassured by the comforting atmosphere and helpful professors.

Awesome Environment

B.A. in History is my second undergraduate degree, and I was a non-traditional student. With that said, I learned a lot at UWM. I am fortunate for my years here at UWM.

Because I was afforded research opportunities that simply would not have been possible at many universities.

Because it created an environment where I feel at home.

Because of the diversity of the school.

Because you have some of the most amazing professors. and Ms Susan Fields is very professional, but truly care about the students she work with

Being an urban campus, there are plenty of opportunities in Milwaukee.

Best science research and great science teachers!

close to home

Closer to home

Coming from a very small, rural town, I wanted to experience a large and diverse university. I felt that this would enrich my life in regards to hearing new diverse opinions and ideas to open my mind. I also view UWM as having an outstanding faculty; the course of my english degree has introduced me to awesome and incredibly knowledgeable professors.

diverse community with helpful professors

Dr. Martin Jack Rosenblum

Enjoyable experience overall. No complaints.

Faculty, campus, and the city

Fantastic Physic program, could use more funding, but the instructors are on par with any professor in the nation!

good atmosphere and environment, love the facilities and also close to home

good instructors!

Good place for me to learn and grow and study the field I work in the in area.

Great atmosphere, diversity, quality education

Great education, excellent campus environment, nice location.

Great experience

Great instructors, great community, and cheaper than many universities

Great location for a college and there is so much to do around Milwaukee.

Great location, it is close to my family and hometown. I have had great academic opportunities here.

Great opportunities for undergraduate research.

Great professors, felt like coursework will actually apply to my career

Great school, great journalism program, feel like I am definitely prepared for my desired career.

Great staff, good learning environments both online and in person. Lots of passionate instruction.

great teachers, good location

Great undergrad research program and easy to get into!

I absolutely loved my time at UWM, academically and socially.

I came to UW-Milwaukee because I knew I would have the opportunity to work with the electron microscopes. My experiences here allowed me to do just that, and are vital to my future career.

I chose UWM mostly because of its proximity to home, but I have had a great experience here as well.

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I could stay close to home and get experience as an undergraduate in a university. Milwaukee is a wonderful city and brings in people from all over the world. I am glad I could appreciate diversity right out of high school.

I enjoy the atmosphere here and the small area the campus spans.

I enjoyed all of my courses that I have taken at this university and my experience was good.

I enjoyed my time here and I received the education I desired

I enjoyed the classes and the instructors were great.

I enjoyed the university and everything the surrounding neighborhood had to offer.

I enjoyed the variety of courses that were offered to me, and I am able to take many courses that are not offered at any of the other schools that I applied to

I fell in love with UWM. I have met people that I will appreciate for the rest of my life. Also it challenged me in all the right ways.

I felt at home

I felt I had a lot of choices in classes and I also had a fantastic advisor. My previous university had horrible advising. When I got to UWM, everyone was helpful and made it possible to finish not one but two degrees in four years.

I had a good experience here. Many of my professors in my major were very good and easy to talk to. I also was in the Compass Scholarship program that helped me succeed.

I had a great experience at UWM. I have disabilities, and searched for a school that could provide the flexibility, consideration, and accommodations I needed to finish my undergraduate degree. I also loved the spirit of inclusion and the social justice perspective offered in most of my courses. As a person with disabilities, I am thrilled to finally be applying for graduation, and am incredibly thankful to find UWM.

I had a great experience at UWM. The professors, teaching assistants, and students were kind and helpful. I wasn't a successful student in high school, however at UWM I feel like I have reached my full academic potential.

I had a great experience here at UWM that just would have not been the same somewhere else and I am glad to have been a part of this student body.

I had a great experience here while still having the opportunity to be close to my family.

I had a great time and met some amazing people. I would definitely choose UWM again given the choice.

I had a wonderful learning experience. The professors are excellent. All were most helpful to me personally. Many thanks to L&S.

I had such a great experience at UWM with all of my classes.

I had such a great experience at UWM. I found my major, created great relationships with my professors and new friends, and learned a lot.

I have had a great experience at UWM. I am in my second year as an officer in a student organization. Something which I never thought would happen.

I have had a great time at UWM. I had just immigrated from Germany a year earlier and I always felt welcome by professors and fellow students.

I have had tremendous opportunities in the Geology department here at the university, from international travel to undergrad research.

I have had wonder opportunities here at UWM both academically and socially. I have had great advisors and the Honors College has been a great addition to my academics.

I have met some amazing people at UWM and have loved living in this city.

I have really enjoyed obtaining my degree and the opportunities I have been afforded.

I learned so much by being at a large instiution... it was a challenge.

I like school and the city. Any flaws I noticed are flaws I believe are present in every school and are more flaws in the state of the education system in general.

I like the campus and there is a lot going on. It was much better than my previous school.

I like the campus, majority of the professors are good and understandable.

I liked the campus, enjoyed college here, met my girlfriend and many other friends here, liked most of my professors.

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I love the atmosphere, the friends I've made, and the small class sizes. I also love the Communication department.

I love the campus, the city, and the people.

I love the city, people, and the atmosphere. The schooling is excellent and the psychology department has been an absolute honor to be a part of.

I love the Life Impact Program

I love the small campus atmosphere combined with the diversity that defines UWM.

I love the teachers, the classes, and the campus.

I love'd it here, and i learned a lot about what I plan on doing for my career. UWM has provided me with options I don't think i could have gotten anywhere else.

I loved Milwaukee, and loved the school. I met a ton of good friends here and made lots of memories.

I loved that UWM was so close to home. The classes were flexible, and I was able to complete a lot of my degree online. This was useful as I worked full-time during my entire time at UWM. The professors were great, and actually cared about their students; the advisors always helped to keep me on track for graduation.

I only applied to UWM because I really wanted to move to Milwaukee.

I really enjoyed being here. I can't really picture being anywhere where else. When I needed help my advisers were always there to help me out.

I really enjoyed my classes and professors. I also like the location of UWM.

I really enjoyed the professors at UWM

I really enjoyed the time I spent at UWM; from the many programs offered to the diverse academic and extracurricular activities available - UWM is a great university!

I really like this city and the professors in the geography department are always helpful.

I really liked the atmosphere and the instructors

I really liked the campus and everything that was offered. My only gripe would be lack of housing.

I received a great education at a reasonable price and it helped me become more independent.

I started at Madison and decided it was not for me. I loved the additional resources UWM had available and the the amazing professors.

I think living in the city of Milwaukee has so much to offer compared to any other area in Wisconsin.

I think that UWM is a great school with many opportunities. UWM can be whatever kind of school that you make it. You can be successful whether you are very involved or not. Seeking help or working independently are both easy to do.

I think UW-Milwaukee has an amazing staff, programs and instructors.

I transferred from a private college and while attending UWM I realized that I was getting a much better education for a fifth of the price.

I transferred to UWM after my first year of college, which is why I say that UWM was not my first choice in choosing a university. I am so grateful for the opportunities and experiences I have had at UWM - I have no regrets in my decision to transfer!

I wanted to go to UW-Madison. I applied for transfer and got in no problem, but was more inclined to stick with UW-Milwaukee. That says it all.

I was a transfer student and UWM was a much better fit for me. The professors were of high quality and I enjoyed my time here.

I was able to attend while working full time and raising my daughter. The flexibility and academic standards were excellent!

I was provided with great guidance by my advisors, the classes that I took were useful and knowledgable, I had a great time meeting new people and spending time on the beautiful campus, and I felt at home.

I went to Western Michigan University because of soccer but regretted the decision and came home after 1.5 years

I went to whitewater and hated the campus. I love the city aspect of the school.

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I would chose UWM as my first and only choice. I was hesitant when I graduated because I didn't think that college was for me. Further more I had the mindset of getting of out the state for school. But my transfer year I fell in love with UWM and began wondering, if I had started here to begin with I would have been further educationally.

I would chose UWM because my experience here, especially over the last two years, has been overwhelming rewarding. I am particularly amazed at the wealth of knowledge and expertise of the History and Religious Studies faculties. I have grown and learned so much from these professors and my classes so much so that I greatly value my experience here at UWM and would not trade it. I have to share that the professor that has influenced me the most and is the most knowledgeable and helpful instructor is Dr. Judith Beall. When I think of my experience at UWM and reflect on the good that has come from it, it largely has to do with her instruction.

I would definitely choose UWM. I went to UWSP my first couple of years and hated it. I transfered to UWM after 2 1/2 years and I LOVE UWM. I actually feel apart of something big.

I'm very proud of the degree I'll be receiving and had a great four years.

It developed me more as a student then Carroll College.

It had the program I wanted and the diversity that made learning fun.

It has a great program. It is affordable, and approachable.

It has worked out very well with my work schedule and is a quality university in the Milwaukee area.

It is a diverse urban college in Wisconsin, and a wonderful resourceful learning center.

It is a great school that is close to home, has great advisors and professors, and is committed to helping its students succeed.

It is a great school with great research opportunities!

It is in my community, the programs are better and I feel as if the diversity really adds to the education. I previously attended UW Oshkosh for one semester.

It is way bigger than my previous school.

It was convenient and a great place to return to school as an adult.

It was convenient for me because of where I live, but more importantly, I appreciated the job done by most of my TA's and professors

It's close to home, and I can take the bus with the UPASS.

Its location and availability.

I've enjoyed my time at the university and the diversity of the campus.

I've loved my time spent at UWM academically and socially.

Loved the city, and the Eastside especially

Met and exceeded what I expected with classes and teachers and available classes each semester.

Milwaukee has good tuition rates, is located near my home, and offered the degree that I wanted.

Milwaukee is a great city to live in and the UWM campus is a great quiet campus to study at in comparison to other large city schools.

Milwaukee is where I'm from.

Milwaukee offers the opportunity for creative experience, unlike that of any other school in Wisconsin. Most of the communication teachers were great and I was given good guidance throughout my career here.

My advisor has been awesome along with my professors. I have enjoyed my Undergraduate experience and was able to do it all in 4 years.

My experience at UWM has been fantastic. I've attended another state university and a small, private college in the past. The quality of education and professors at UWM is in my experience, unrivaled.

My experience was very fulfilling.

Online program

Other than the rising costs of tuition, I had a great experience. The major reason would be because of the few outstanding professors I have had.

Over the past years at UWM I have met many great and inspiring people through all the programs and conferences that I've attend.

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Overall U.W.M. provided a great learning environment for me. While the learning process was difficult, the university provided all necessary resources.

Plenty of excellent courses to choose from as opposed to a small list of options at a smaller school.

Professor Robert Wood, this professor has made my education well worth the money (in his class alone).

Profs. are passionate about their crafts and it's contagious.

Quality of faculty - helpfulness and a desire to teach

Quality of the Film Studies program, in state tuition.

Research Experience with Dr. Strickler

The benefits form being an in-state student and the quality of the teachers.

The campus gave many opportunities to work with the community.

The campus is just the right size and it is located in a great part of the city.

The campus was engaging and the Communication program was incredibly enjoyable, educational, and enriching.

The campus was very welcoming. I felt at home here from the minute I stepped onto campus the first time. I never felt like my presence was not appreciated in my classes or that my opinion did not matter.

The courses were informative and the faculty was easy to communicate with.

The English faculty and the opportunities here are amazing.

The environment was perfect, I enjoyed the community, and the professors are excellent.

The faculty and staff on campus have been really helpful and good at helping me learn.

The faculty I interacted with during my time at UWM were, for the most part, extremely kind, knowledgeable, and helpful. They did everything in their power to help students understand the material and succeed.

The Film Studies program is excellent.

The journalism department at UWM exceeded my expectations. Most notably, Mark Zoromski's classes in Broadcast Journalism have been exceedingly helpful to me in my major and when narrowing down my choices for a career.

The location is convenient and I enjoyed most of my professors.

The Professors are knowledgeable in their fields and very approachable.

The professors I was able to have relationships with within my fields of study.

The professors in my major, the Japanese program, are incredible. I don't think I would have been to succeed if it wasn't for all of their time they put into helping us.

The professors were (for the most part) passionate for the material they taught and welcoming of new ideas they then used to direct class discussion. The location of the university was favorable, and both teachers and advisors made themselves available whenever I needed to meet with them.

The school is well-staffed and provides an excellent learning environment.

The scientific research opportunities and resources, I believe, are one of the best in the state.

The structure of UWM is different from what I expected. The fact the it's an urban university had influence into the way classes were constructed and I believe it facilitated my improvement and eventually in the acquisition of my degree

The University surprised me with all it had to offer. I had no idea on my first day that UWM had as much to offer as it does.

The urban area better suites my nature, and the variety of majors to pick from would have given me a broader scope of interest as a freshman.

The variety of programs was much more diverse than that of Mount Mary, my first college. I am happy that I am able to graduate with a major that makes me happy and prepares me for the career I have chosen.

There are excellent teachers and good classmates.

There is no other campus in Wisconsin that offers the urban setting combined with a rich global diversity.

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They were able to work with my schedule as a continuing student and they had the program I wanted. I started at UWGB, which was a great school, but UWM offered more flexibility for me and wider range of classes and class times.

Throughout my time at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee I have grown tremendously as an individual. Throughout my time at UWM I have made relationships that will last a lifetime, gained knowledge that can never be taken away from me, learned lessons from experiences that could have never been taught in a classroom and most importantly made memories that have shaped me as an individual, memories that I will never forget and will cherish forever.

UWM gave me an experience that was between a small campus and large campus. The community felt like that of a small campus with the amenities a large campus provides. The professors have also been top notch.

UWM had the major I wanted to pursue. UWM has a more diverse student ratio than the first college I went to, and that helped me feel at home. There were a lot more options to choose from at UWM.

UWM has given me numerous opportunities to expand and grow my education and was vital to my career path.

UWM has proved to be a great environment to complete my studies. I have had many excellent teachers and teacher's assistants that have truly helped me to succeed on my journey towards graduation.

UWM has so much to offer. Love the diversity and that its research based.

UWM is close to my family and boyfriend, tuition is less expensive than most other options, Fred Eckman is the best professor ever.

UWM not only provided me an opportunity to learn about my field, but also practice it through local, metropolitan businesses. From freshman to senior year, I've made great connections and loved the classes I've taken along the way.

UWM offers the areas of study I wish to pursue my degrees in, provides many student opportunities, and is close to home.

UWM provided me with a plethora of opportunities that opened so many doors of opportunities for me, and the people I met along my journey here I could never have found anywhere else.

UWM provides a competitive Sciences program in a condensed campus setting. The opportunities I had to conduct independent research at the Fresh Water Institute was a "one of a kind" unique experience.

UWM turned out to be an amazing place to gain diverse research experience as well as interact directly with faculty.

UWM, surprisingly, has a world class Political Science department, and has been very helpful to me...also the professors are quite used to students with full-time working obligations and are very understanding of the non-traditional learners needs

Very accommodating when I returned after 30 year absence.

Very nice school. Nice environment. And the teachers were most helpful.

Wonderful campus and faculty

Yes, I loved the University and everything it has to offer.

Yes, I was welcoming with open arms. From my advisors to my Professors. Being a return student posed its challenges, I was never turned away instead given opportunities to excel to my potential. My Professors are very understanding and very willing to work with you in times of need.

Yes, I would choose to attend UWM if I could start over again. This school has helped me tremendously in becoming an adult. It has a great deal of diversity and the staff, including the teacher's aides, have all been so helpful and have taught me so many things. Without this school and the people in it I would have never been able to choose the path that I have in my academic career and have been so confident in my decision.

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Yes, I would definitely choose UWM because the environment was perfect and good transportation. However, some of the Chemistry and Physics instructors need to understand that everyone does not have quick ability to grasp on materials faster compared to others or instructor themselves. Understanding from students' perspective would make a huge difference for the instructor and the progress of class itself. The professors current teaching methods could be improved.

Probably

Yes. It was a struggle for me but that was because I didn't use the proper resources that were made available to me.

affordable and online

Although it was not my first choice because I did not want to stay in the area but I am glad I did.

Although our professors and academic staff are excellent, the University as a whole does not play the "politics" required in order to be a "high ranking" institution. Although my education is on par with that of a higher-ranked institution, many people may not recognize it.

Although the climate (temp wise) was far from hospitable, overall, I got through the long and cold winters alright. Climate is a pretty important factor in my life now, but there is nothing you can really do about that.

Teaching staff was hit (usually) or miss (sometimes, unfortunately). I had a lot of freedom of choice at UWM; a blessing and a curse.

A little more guidance (possibly a mentor program for your students?) is highly valuable, and not always readily available here. One must be proactive to obtain one. But it would be beneficial to have some program in which interested and eager students can be matched with a staff member that can act as mentor, at least early on. I could have used some additional help navigating the system early on (I did have a superb academic adviser though). Now you just need to find readily available (and willing) mentors...

Athletic programs were good

Attending UWM for undergrad enabled me to learn about the graduate programs available, which I am now applying to enter.

Because I liked it.

because I have learned alot from being in a city w/ such diversity.

Because it was where I figured out what I wanted to do with my life by making me take a plethora of elective courses. I had no idea what I wanted to do when I came to college, then I took my first communication class and everything fell into place from there.

Classes were overall fair.

close to home

Close to home and affordable

Close to home, good instructors

Close to home. Somewhat affordable. Caring staff.

Closest to my house.

convenience

Convenient location and good atmosphere

Cost became a factor

Enjoyed most of the classes and professors that I had. Really like the city of Milwaukee.

For the Scholarship I was offered

Good experience and availability of opportunities in my major (psychology); Moreso than at the big-10 schools I'd originally intended to attend. Close to home. Affordable. Decent campus life and nice selection of amenities.

Good location. City is nice for a young student with many things to do.

Good school and close to my house

good school, good experience

Good variety and amount of courses.

Great atmosphere

Great research experience but bad weather

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Has given me a great education and is still close to home.

I attended UWSP for my 1st and 2nd years, but I really enjoyed my time at UWM.

I began my college academic career at UW Madison planning to get a degree in Biology. I found that I didn't have quite the experience I intended to have there and didn't have housing plans for my sophomore year. I ended up moving back home to Milwaukee my sophomore year and keeping my status as a part time student at Madison by taking an online course. I looked into transferring to UW Milwaukee and intended to get a film degree but found myself seeking a new path after becoming dissatisfied with that program. Eventually I decided on Philosophy. Ever since then, I have no regrets in coming to finish my undergraduate degree at UWM.

I chose UWM because I could afford it over the private schools I was accepted into

I chose UWM because I love the city of Milwaukee. I do feel that I could have found programs more specific to my interests elsewhere and career preferences elsewhere, but I ultimately chose community as my deciding factor.

I definitely had a good experience. Small class sizes. Good teaching staff.

I didn't have much help with my academic career

I enjoy the atmosphere and the people that I have been surrounded by.

I enjoy the diversity of the campus, but I could have gotten into a better school if I would have tried.

I enjoy the teachers, but pretty far from home.

I enjoyed exploring a diverse array of topics. Class sizes were not too big or too small, and the professors were easily available.

I enjoyed it, while not the most friendly for commuters anymore it is a good school.

I enjoyed my time here very much. It was close to home, but not too close. I got to meet a lot of different people here. It was challenging but not so much where I felt overwhelmed or couldn't find any free time to de-stress.

I enjoyed my time here, just wish i got a little more out of it.

I enjoyed the atmosphere around campus and have made many valued connections. I also a majority of the courses I took due to the great staff.

I enjoyed the school and area.

I enjoyed the variety of classes.

I felt the location and the school work well with the needs i had.

I found the smaller campus a much better fit than UW Madison

I genuinely enjoyed the atmosphere that UWM provided, both in the classroom, and around the campus. I also feel that I have gained a wealth of knowledge from attending the university.

I got to experience living in Milwaukee because of it.

I had a good experience and was helped out by professors and admin but the advance classes fill up really quick and that prevented me from taking courses I wanted.

I had a good experience overall. Several of my classes and professors had a positive impact on learning. I like the city of Milwaukee because it offers a lot without being overwhelming.

I had an overall enjoyable experience. The advisers were not satisfactory in my opinion.

I had mostly good experiences here. A couple bad experiences but nothing horrible. I was satisfied with my experience at this school.

I had one specific professor in my original major program, who is a head of the program, that drives me insane.

I had to apply here because it was close and my mom was sick. I enjoyed my time here but may have gone somewhere else had my situation been different.

I have enjoyed UWM my last two years. I wish there were more environmental classes available through CES.

I have had a good experience with all of my professors, and I have done well at UWM.

I have had many fantastic experiences at UWM, but there's a part of me that wishes I would have pushed myself and gone farther from home,

I have made good connections with great instructors over the course of my years at UWM.

I initially started in the theatre program and ended up finding commuincation through the CDC and fell in love. I am happy with the help.

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I like it here.

I like the closeness of UWM to where I live.

I like the geography department, the size of the school, and the urban atmosphere of the campus

I like the professors.

I like the UWM campus and the resources available, but I thought the professors were very impersonal.

I liked its location and the experience.

I liked the compact campus, variety, diversity and helpful professors.

I liked the experience I had at UWM. The faculty was extremely friendly and helpful throughout my academic career.

I love Milwaukee and the UWM campus. I love the urban feel with the small town attitude and every experience I had while at UWM was a positive one. I took courses in almost every subject before settling on journalism. Although the program itself could be more well-rounded, I had great teachers and met great friends. I feel that I got a solid education at UWM.

I love that its a large school with many options and opportunities. My only complaint is that I don't think the actuarial sciences program is very organized, which is understandable as it is relatively new, but I may have choose a different path if I'd known how things were.

I love the people and available programs for here.

I love the school, however I wish more options were available for Animal Biology classes and ecology. It seems like the classes which would be most beneficial to real-world experience and learning are not offered conveniently.

I loved my courses in my related major. On the other hand, though, I wasted a lot of time and money on taking courses that have nothing to do with my major. I loved the opportunity to learn about subjects I typically wouldn't study, but there was really no need.

I may consider going out of state for personal reasons, but if doing this over again, and remaining in-state, I would still select UWM.

I originally thought I wanted to go to a smaller university, but I did not like it for that very reason. When I went to UWM I liked the many choices and the diversity.

I probably would because I had a really inspiring instructor, Alvaro Saar Rios, who introduced me into the world of playwriting.

I probably would go here again because they have a great student activiteis office and the Student Association is fabulous. I think the professors are hard to talk with and don't make time for the students. Also the class sizes are to large. Among other things such as the horrible Center for International Education, and the unorganized Financial Aid office.

I quite like the atmosphere here, not to big, not too small. Good people, competent teaching, and the general attitude is open and congenial.

I really enjoyed my courses and the professors. Overall, the diversity of the school is what made it a great learning experience.

I really enjoyed my time at UWM.

I really enjoyed my time here at UWM, but in reality I would've liked to go somewhere out of state. I loved it here though!

I really enjoyed my time here, but I would have preferred a more academically challenging environment with higher expectations.

I really enjoyed the professors and the atmosphere of Milwaukee

I really like the professors in the JAMS department. They had a lot of knowledge to offer and also captivated my interest.

I really like UWM's campus, surrounding neighborhoods and the culture of Milwaukee. However, this school is quite expensive and not very prestigious. I loved the Honors College at UWM because it made me feel like I was a high achieving student. However, the University does not give them enough attention. In fact, I feel UWM does not give high achieving students the attention they deserve. Also, I am very sick of all of the construction on campus. It seems like UWM loves to spend money. If it wasn't for the Honors College, I would have went to Madison.

I really liked the campus, professors, and area of the school.

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I reside in Milwaukee, and this is the nearest UW System campus that offers my course of study (Geography). I am also an alumni as this is my second degree.

i seem to had been forgotten about since Ive been here for a while.

I should have attended Madison when I was accepted.

I started at UW-Waukesha. If I could do it all over again I would have started at a 4 year college instead of a 2 year. Milwaukee was my first choice after Waukesha because it did not require a complete move. I wanted to be in a city, but I didn't want to go too far from my family. I am from Mequon, so Milwaukee was the perfect location for me to get a quality education while not having to go too far from home too soon.

I wanted to get a degree from a brick and mortar school and UWM offered several online classes that made it possible. UWM was close to home, and I was able to coordinate classes with my work schedule. If I were to do it all over again, I would not have picked the school I did out of college, nor would I have picked that major. Given the circumstances, UWM made sense.

I was dissuaded by the inflated grades and the lack of difficulty in my classes. I believe trial by fire would have been a better approach towards schooling.

I was in school a lot longer than I wanted to be, part of the problem was the adviser I was given when I transferred.

I was initially at Marquette with an ROTC scholarship. I fell ill and could not finish my first semester. When I returned to school, I attended UWM. I have a few complaints about requirements, administration, and a few professors, however, overall, the professors in History, Classics, and Religious Studies have greatly enriched my educational experience.

I was offered substantial scholarships, more than any other school offered, and it also allowed me to conduct independent research in a laboratory setting.

I would because I enjoy the program that I am enrolled in. I have had awesome Communication professors who have helped me achieve my goals.

I would because of proximity to my home and education costs.

I would choose it again because of its diversity in people

I would do it again because I received a scholarship that made it affordable and it wasn't too far from my home in Illinois.

I would have liked to have gone to Madison, but Milwaukee was the cheaper option.

I would likely still attend UWM for its' community of art historians.

I would most likely choose UWM again as long as I also received an athletic scholarship again.

I would probably still choose uwm because of its proximity to where i live and the fact that it offered the major i was interested in.

I wuld attend uwm, it's very good collage to study, classes not too large

If I could do it all over again, I would've put a lot more energy into researching other universities in the midwest.

If I had any choice in the matter, I would have gone out of state probably to California for my undergraduate degree however, I had a great academic and social experience at UWM and would not want to change that.

In state tuition, Milwaukee is a good city

It did not require a relocation, the tuition was reasonable, and the Honors College was a great experience that friends (whom have completed their degrees at other universities) have said was missing at those other schools.

It had a great variety of academic professors that held great classes that were engaging.

It had a smaller program with the added benefit of an internship opportunity here at school (Innovative Weather).

It is a diverse school with many different programs.

It is a great school as I have been able to finish my degree online.

It is affordable, has many convenient facilities - e.g. for exercise, food, and studying - and promotes a smooth transition to graduation.

It is close to home and provided a good college experience.

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Choose UWM again? Why or why not?

Probably

It is in the state and my boyfriend attended MSOE so this was the logical choice.
It is one of the best not-really-expensive colleges that were conveniently located for me.
It was a fair experience and I enjoyed the city.
It was able to be accomplished, but I didn't appreciate having to pay tuition to teach myself
It was close. I love my department, not so much the actual school.
it was convenient
It was convenient and cost-efficient for me to commute from home.
It was convenient and gave me the opportunity for night as well as traditional classes.
It was more convenient for me to go to UWM.
It wasn't overly expensive and it was close to my home.
It's a good school in a good location in a great city. I don't necessarily agree with some of the policies but overall, it's a decent school.
It's all I know. However, how can I decide if I haven't had the experience of other schools. I enjoyed being at UW-Milwaukee, however, there are some points that I don't enjoy. But overall, I did enjoy my experience.
It's made me who I am
It's nice and close to home, but if I knew right away what I wanted to do I might of went to a different college
I've had a great experience at UWM
I've met some outstanding professors this year and have really enjoyed the campus.
Journalism program
Just far enough away from home.
Lack of Acceptance of Diversity in certain departments. Not friendly for adults who have full-time jobs and children. Not the best SAC accommodations. On a positive note-very good for those associated with the military and Native Americans.
Less general education requirements if I started at UWM
Location, schedule and quality of instruction
Might be interesting to see how other places operate.
Milwaukee is a very cool place with lots of interesting people. The experiences that I've had at the university and in the city made me who I am today.
Milwaukee is big and I like it
More affordable than private schools, but still gave me a reasonable education for my undergraduate degree. Also met my husband here.
More involvement from academic advisers would have been appreciated
Most of my friends attended UWM, hence my selection of it when it came time to transfer.
My experience with UWM faculty overall was pleasant. There were a few instructors that I felt weren't much help but, overall, I was pleased.
My overall experience was very positive. I enjoyed the staff and students. I feel that I have learned a great deal and that I am ready to further my studies for an advanced degree. My time spent in pursuit of my bachelor's degree here at UWM, have adequately prepared me for the challenges ahead both academically and personally.
Not a fan of living in the city, but it was a good experience
Of all the schools in Wisconsin, this was definitely my first choice; however, until I was able to take upper level courses, my coursework failed to engage me in any substantial way.
Once I found the major that fit me, I truly enjoyed the people who were involved with it.
Originally chosen for a specific major. Major has since changed.
Overall a great school.
Overall, I had a good experience, and feel my time at UWM has helped cultivate my future career aspirations. However, I feel like I could have felt enriched at many a 4 year accredited university. And not all my experiences at UWM have been pleasant or rewarding.
Physics program was better than expected. Love the department and the people.
Probably because it got me to where I am now.
Professors need work.

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Choose UWM again? Why or why not?

Probably

Small campus, overall good experience.

Some of the choices for professors offered here at UWM could have been better. Also, more of the same type of classes offered would have been nice. (example: JAMS 505 should have had more than one section. Three sections would have been more beneficial in order to get people to graduate on time.)

Some of the professors I had during my stay at UWM were often new to teaching or difficult to understand due to a language barrier. Also, the constant construction on I-94 made commuting from Waukesha a very big pain.

Strong academics; skilled and experienced faculty.

Teachers were helpful.

The academics at UWM are great, I loved almost all my classes and professors. I just wish UWM had more school spirit and provided students with a real college experience.

The campus and atmosphere were great for a college student, however, i wished that there had been more interactions involving sports and the students coming together for those events. I.E. a football team/game.

The campus is a great location and offers many resources for students. However, UWM is advising is terrible and very bureaucratic, making it seem impossible to get anything done.

the people I have met at UWM are irreplaceable and will be close friends beyond our academic studies.

The psychology program here was pretty good with a good selection of classes where I learned a lot.

The reason I highly value my undergraduate at UWM is because of the Professors I had, but I did not apply because of them - I didn't know them yet. UWM was my first choice.

The school is in a great location and offers it's students a great amount of opportunity both inside and outside of the classroom.

However, the advising program needs some work. There just isn't enough people available for students. Sometimes it would take me an entire month before i could even get an appointment.

The teaching staff and large student body

There were many kinds of different courses to choose from

UWM had a great team of Communications professors and instructors. I'm also from Milwaukee so the commute was very convenient.

UWM had the major I was looking for in the city I wanted to be in.

Uwm has a good aactuarial science program.

UWM has been a positive experience overall.

UWM has given me an experience of a lifetime and knowledge from experienced teachers to set me up for life after college.

UWM is a great college that offers many opportunities in both research and by location, considering Milwaukee has a plethora of companies for which to obtain a starting occupation after graduation. The campus is compact and offers many things to experience outside of classes.

UWM is a great school with excellent programs and instructors. It's one of the more affordable colleges in the state.

UWM is a very friendly place. Some of the teachers in my major, however, seem very unorganized and under qualified.

UWM provides a welcoming environment that helps student thrive. The resources provided such as PASS, and BOSS as well as the multitude of centers facilitates the academic achievement of students. I would definitely recommend this institution since a students would have everything at his fingertips to ensure their success.

UWM was a good overall experience.

UWM was good for my bio sci degree, as it is a top research school. I was not at satisfied with the history department, I felt it did not challenge me, and I am incredibly unhappy with the how I was advised in the history department. In bio sci I have my own advisor, in history, there is one advisor for all students, who refuses to meet in person and will only contact you through e-mail.

UWM was the most affordable university and closest nearby.

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Choose UWM again? Why or why not?

Probably

UWM was the most convenient in timing as well as it had a good program for Anthropology.

UW-Milwaukee is the public university that I found myself closest to at this time in my life that I felt like returning to school.

UW-Milwaukee was my third school of my undergrad, and the best fit for me by far. I loved the school's location and urban feel, as well as the diversity of the school in many different facets. I have met so many different people and encountered so many different things that I never would have had the opportunity to do otherwise.

Was challenging

When attending here if you don't have an idea of what your major is going to be you're going to end up staying longer. Its the only problem I really had. Also having to be switched around to more than 5 advisors is a terrible idea. And each tells you different things and significant classes are overlooked that you should have taken, and you end up taking them late, making it a 5 year plan rather than just 4 years.

Whether it was UWWhitewater or UWMilwaukee, it didn't matter to me. I had great professors at both colleges who kept me interested and taught me much.

My choice to return to Milwaukee and go to school there wasn't related to experience at Whitewater.

yes! Very diversity, great city, variety of opportunities

Yes, because the professors in the English program have been extremely captivating and motivating.

No, because I may have done better and been more decisive at a smaller college.

Yes, because they have the Anthropology Undergraduate program, which was not offered at my previous UW.

Yes, its a good school with very helpful staff but unfortunately the equipment in some of the labs it is not up to date.

Yes. I have had wonderful experiences at UWM and throughout the community over the 5 years I have attended.

Probably no

1) Had a lot of frustration with poor professors. I feel like I taught myself 80% of the time.

2) Frustration with knowing that particular professors are continuously complained about by students and given terrible reviews but no action is taken.

3) UWM lacked the "college community" feel. I felt, even though I lived on campus that I was attending a commuter school.

Actuarial Science Major here isn't well developed.

Although I didn't start out here, my transfer to UWM did show me the way I wanted to go (even though it involved changing my initial major). I really enjoyed the English program and the sense of community I found there. However the university itself left a bit to be desired in terms of community.

Although I learned a great deal about writing and literature I don't feel as though the program's expectations were very realistic for application in post-graduate success.

Because it is too liberal for me. I don't like the city.

First choice was La Crosse

good school for general education, but for my specific degree I probably would have attended a different university

I believed before as I still do that UW-Madison is a more prestigious school and it was nice to live away from home for the first three years.

I did not like the city of Milwaukee as much as I thought I would, and a lot of teachers in my major were very rude.

I do not believe UWM has the best teachers and I feel I would have flourished academically in a place where you received more 1 on 1 attention. Because professors have so many students it is hard to truly engage the students, and as a student feel more like you are being talked at than engaged.

I don't think that I would. I believe that the tuition cost was too expensive. Also, I wish I would have attended a university that had more "school spirit".

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Choose UWM again? Why or why not?

Probably no

I enjoyed my time here at UWM! The only reason I would have decided to go elsewhere is because the major I wanted was not offered at UWM, which is why I ended up creating it.

I feel that the CES program could have been much more comprehensive. If I had not had the initiative to obtain my own work experience, I would not have been prepared to enter the work force.

I find myself to perform better and accomplish more success in a smaller classroom, thus a smaller university, but for financial reasons this was my best option.

I first went to school at UW-Stevens Point and I really felt connected to that campus, however it was not possible for me to go back because of commitments here at home. UWSP has a great forestry program and offer a lot more plant classes which I was unable to take at UWM

I had no original intent of going to UWM or getting a psychology degree. Misinformation from a counselor recruiting me from a tech school led to me attending the school in anticipation of an architecture education and the subsequent convoluted series of events lead to finishing a bachelors in psychology. I do not regret my schooling here, but I would not do it over.

I had to transfer schools for personal reasons to be closer to home so I went to UWM.

I have spent my whole life in Milwaukee and the Milwaukee area. I wish I would have tried something else for a different experience.

I loved the school, but I wanted to apply for Madison. I forgot to and wished I would have at least applied there to give it a shot.

I think I could have taken more out of the years I spend studying at UWM plus some subjects of interest were not detailed in teaching.

I think I would have tried to get into UW-Madison. Its not so much the school, but the atmosphere that I think I would have preferred.

I think I would like to have attended a small university, for smaller class size and student size. It was very overwhelming at first. If I were to attend UWM, I should have been more involved.

I wanted to attend another university.

I wanted to go to a better school where I would not be looked down upon or judged because of my political and religious background. Also, I was a transfer student and was not told about a transfer student orientation so I was clueless coming to the university. Also, I do not appreciate paying money to the school to have TA's not show up during the Scott Walker protest and

I was dissatisfied with a lot of things... and I don't feel like typing it all out because in all actuality nothings going to change

I wish I had the college experience others had at larger schools

I wish I would have gone to a school with a stronger journalism program tied into the school's athletic department.

I would be interested in a larger university or at a university in my home state of Texas. UWM was my only application I sent out in the state of Wisconsin. I truly loved the JAMS department though.

I would have applied for madison because they have significantly more research funding in the biochem department.

I would have chosen a school closer to my residence

I would have chosen a school with a D1 football program

I would have liked to attend a private university.

I would have preferred to go to a smaller private college that was more prestigious.

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

I would have studied at a foreign university.

I would have went to stevens point, for a better natural resources program

I would like to have smaller class sizes an more research opportunities

If I had known I was going to be a CES major I might have gone to Steven's Point instead but I have had a lot of opportunities in the Milwaukee area the past couple of years.

If I had to do it over again I would have applied out of state. I never lived in the dorms, and felt that I missed opportunities to meet people and form relationships because of that. I would have chosen a school with more of a younger student body makeup.

II wanted to finish my degree at UW-Madison, where I started it

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Choose UWM again? Why or why not?

Probably no

It took me longer then expected to get into the classes I needed for my major.

It was too expensive even for an in-state school.

It's an excellent school, but class sizes were generally too large for my taste.

Many required classes were very difficult to get into (too many people competing for spaces), classes that are only available online was not ideal (especially for experimental laboratory classes), advising situation was confusing, unsafe area at night

No

no comment.

No, I would have went somewhere away from home.

Not a lot of options or oppurtunities within UWM

Paying out of state tuition didn't seem worth it.

Really big, not enough personalization

School was too big, I feel I would have excelled at a smaller university.

The chemistry classes were very challenging. I felt that the teaching was very poor at somelevels.

The general attitude around this school and community sucks, to be quite frank.

There is no real sense of school pride (though the university seems to be working on boosting it this year), and with that comes no real sense of community. Students at Madison, comparatively, live for the Badgers or at least feel connected to the university on a higher level than UWM students.

Too close to home

UWM has horrible academic advisers, they do not help or guide you through UWM's academic degrees to graduate, there is no support or guidance in actually looking for a job after graduation you left completely on your own to figure it out, lack of preparation for an actual job, pretty much anything to do with preparing you for the real world

UWM was the right fit for my situation after I had started college at UW-Waukesha. But if I had thought further ahead while in high school, I probably would have pursued my education at a private university. UW-Milwaukee does not have a strong American History program.

Was tied down to a girlfriend, if I wasn't tied down, I would've went out of state probably, but financially UWM was the best for me. So it's hard to say If I would've attended or not attended if I had to do it over.

While there is a large selection of classes and a great variety of quality teachers, there is a lack of services provided for commuters.

would go out of state to expand my experiences

Would have went out of state.

Definitely no

Change in life direction

Classes are too irregularly offered and difficult to get into.

Definitely. The professors are knowledgeable and very helpful. I also enjoy the diversity of the campus. I felt the university routinely failed to live up to expectation. I was routinely harassed, publicly shamed and discouraged to complete my education by several staff members. When problems arose i was left with no options other than to be the individual on the other end of the discrimination. when i brought forth problems, not one, but two department chairs refused to speak with me concerning my issues. I would have rather gone to a school where i felt like there was support for the student, not the educator. For shame.

I had horrible experiences with various advisors.

I was extremely disappointed with the school in general and the administrative staff in particular.

I wouldn't have gone to college at all.

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Choose UWM again? Why or why not?

Mainly, far too expensive.

Additionally, there is not enough consideration for students who are unclear about their career paths--these students often spend time exploring classes without being aware of the consequences for not choosing a degree path in due time.

Exploration is important and vital to discover one's degree path. More time should be allowed for this, also taking into consideration that many students switch majors. Students should be encouraged to explore but also reminded as freshman that they will have requirements to fulfill. At my freshman orientation, I remember being told to sign up for whatever I wanted, and that was that. So I followed the same formula next semester. While it seems obvious now, back then I was pretty much unaware of the fact that I would have very specific requirements when I did choose a major--and that many of my credits would be overkill.

Also, consequences, such as fees for taking too many credits, should be more apparent and students should be notified if they are approaching these boundaries far sooner, perhaps as part of progress report every single semester. While it's not exactly hidden, I think it's fair to say these consequences are not made obvious either. Again, more consideration should be given to exploration and late major switching, but also more reminders should be given to students about such things. I would have liked to be warned about the credit limit at no more than 100 credits--receiving this warning at 139 credits gives someone very little time to plan. With more warning, students will have more more time to adjust as needed without so much anxiety.

Definitely no

No Comment

paying too much for a mediocre education

Poor advisers, very unfriendly university, too much corruption aimed at students. At no point did anyone, other than other students, help guide me through my schooling. Incredibly difficult school to like.

Quality of instruction.

The chemistry and physics department are full of teachers that are horrible and dont care about their students.

The JMC department is a joke. They have two professors that I have no clue how they became reporters, they hate people, and people hate them. I guess that's why they're stuck here teaching at UWM. They're the most stuck-up, snotty people that I've ever had to deal with in my life. If you had them for a class, god help you. One on one they weren't so bad, but if you had a class with one of them, they made you never want to come to it. I guess that's why attendance was so low in their classes despite the fact that they had an attendance sheet every class. And an attendance sheet? Really? What are we in, middle school? Every single example they used in class to show people what to do, and I mean EVERY example was of what NOT to do. If you want to get a degree in Journalism that tells you what NOT to do in the field instead of what you have to do if you get a job in journalism, then these professors are perfect for you. I feel like the two years that I was actually in the program was the biggest waste of time in my life because of having to deal with these two exclusively. I'm graduating with a degree in Spring, and I for one can honestly say that my writing has not gotten better at all since I've attended this school.

But then again, the JMC department isn't all bad. You've got a guy teaching here in Chris Terry that you should never, and I mean never let go. The guy actually connects with his students, actually teaches you something, and is more than willing to help you whenever you need it. He'd give you the shirt off his back if you needed it, and that's the type of person that this program needs around for many years to come. David Allen's for the most part the same way when it comes to what I sa

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Choose UWM again? Why or why not?

Definitely no

The Registrar's department messed up on evaluating my transcripts, which made me take an extra class and my advisor misinformed me that Psych 325 was offered in the Summer and that I can graduate in Fall 2012. I had to spend an extra year at UWM because of her and it has been extremely difficult because I have a toddler at home.

The science department, which was originally my first choice for a major, is horrible. It is unorganized, the teachers are either on probation, or just do not care at all about their students or the success of their students.

The university was consistantly standoffish and seemingly unwilling to provide information or assist students once they had actually enrolled. Even simple questions were hard to get answers to and staff was frequently rude.

Tuition versus Quality/comfort not worth it. I could have had MUCH better service from counselors, teachers, ect. at a private university. Not counting ridiculous on-campus expenses UWM tuition is always close to \$5,000 when books are needed from the greedy and corrupt UWM bookstore.

UWM did not provide me with a competitive advantage against my peers in the realm of public relations. UWM, dragged me around for 12 years and didn't care when I had concerns or needed help.

Because overall I had a good experience, and in the most important classes of my major I had really good professors.

I am personally enamored with the City of Milwaukee, and I esteem any university committed to improving that City.

It is close to where I live and work and it is cheaper than other universitiites. Although the price has been rising too much.

Research opportunities, option to live off-campus first two years, good place to live

You never know.