

School/College Peck School of the Arts

Choose UWM again? Why or why not?

Definitely

Awesome faculty, in-state tuition as I am a Wisconsin resident, great funding for the art program; we have an enormous amount of tools and classes available.

Because of the quality of passion for the arts possessed by most of my professors.
diversity and integration of the arts

Great location, knowledgeable professors that are very available, clean and accessible campus with an impressive amount of quality events for students and community-special attention to Artist Now Lecture series.

Great Professors, resources, and opportunities.
great program with great professors

I feel that the diversity here provided a rich and rewarding experience beyond the academics.
I found my closest friends at UWM and discovered that I enjoy the urban campus
I had an excellent group of peers as well as professors who have helped me gain and exercise my degree to the potential that it's at.

I knew for my first college experience I wanted to stay within Wisconsin to stay close to home. For an art degree, you can't just go to any school and MIAD was out of the question because of cost and we have many of the same professors anyway. Peck School of the Arts was and is the best art program in the state and has proven so during my undergraduate career.

I love Peck School of the Arts.
I love the city of Milwaukee and the art program was really good for me.
I really enjoyed my time at UWM
I really enjoyed the art department here.
I received a well-rounded education.
I received an excellent education.

I received excellent training from my Costume Production teachers. They provided me with job opportunities and helped me make good connections for my future.
I wish I could never graduate from here, this place is so great and there is so much more to learn!
impressed with teachers and students

In terms of price I feel like the level of education I received compared to other more expensive universities is easily comparable. Also the benefits the university offers such as the UPass to its many school clubs is very attractive.

It's a great college and has wonderful faculty with great intentions for their students.
I've had a great experience with the Graphic Design program, and have met and been taught by some pretty inspiring people.
I've had good experiences with classes and instructors and I like the community and the campus.
I've had the privilege of having great professors, and have learned enough that I am career ready the day I graduate.
Met great people here and love the city connection.
Milwaukee provided an excellent artistic setting that I did not realize until I came here.

My experience has been above my expectations. The teaching staff in my major was extremely helpful, for the most part, and very knowledgeable. I am proud to say I attended UWM because of this.
Powerful programs in music that encourage education outside of the field.
Reasonable tuition fees, good art program and closer distance to major metropolitan areas.
Rene Izquierdo
Small campus. Easily accessible resources.
The BFA Film program is amazing, and truly teaches you how to be an artist.
The facilities and faculty have been great. My skills and knowledge have expanded greatly. I have really had a good time attending school at UWM.
The film program is well known and was of better quality than my first university I considered.
The program in which I have studied has been a real joy.
The Technical Production program has been fantastic and the professors are great.
They have a great art program and I like the emphasis put on diversity

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UWM feels like home. The students and professors are always helpful and there is great variety in the courses offered.

UWM has a great Visual Arts program and it is also close to my hometown so I was able to commute two years during school.

UWM has an amazing Arts program. From what i've heard it's the best in the State!

UWM has an excellent Dance program with a highly qualified faculty.

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 colleges here who have been essential to my artistic and scholastic growth and success.

UWM has programs that (if used correctly) provide for a exceptional education program.

UWM provided me with a unique set of artistic skills, not just focusing on one specific set but multiple.

UWM provided quality education at a reasonable cost, on a campus that was compact and efficient. In addition, the professors I was exposed to were well qualified and progressive.

UWM wasn't my first choice, but I have received just an amazing education and have had a plethora or opportunities that I couldn't have asked for anywhere else.

Wonderful school

Yes I would, because I gained professional experience.

Probably

Because I enjoyed every minute of it, had many friends, great teachers, and a wonderful, life-changing experience.

Because the film program is highly rated (and for good reason!)

Course program was fairly new and needed development. Some requirements were excessive.

I did have a good educational experience, but I would have probably tried for a school with a better reputation in my chosen field.

I enjoyed my experience but I believe the acting program still has a lot of growing to do.

I had a wonderful experience here and the people I have met and worked with have helped me greatly. However, I am not sure Milwaukee is the place I want to stay to begin my career so I wonder what it would be like if I had gone to a city where I would more likely end up working more and received my undergrad from a university in that town.

I had some really wonderful professors, although I felt when it came to advising I wasn't really pushed in the right direction.

i just ended up falling in love with milwaukee. UWM could work a little harder to be on the students side of thing and really care about each student that walks through the doors , but hey better than living in whitewater or something

I learned a great deal in the film program here, however I felt that most of my practical experience from working in the industry came from knowing people. I wish the school had done slightly better at prepping us for working in the industry as well as advancing our own creative voice. It's a delicate balance between the two.

I learned what I needed to know but didn't enjoy all of the PSOA staff members.

I liked my experience here, but would like to have explored other options for art school.

I love Milwaukee and have enjoyed most of the professors and experiences I have had in classes.

I loved most of my art classes, but I commuted for a long time and got frustrated with always trying to find cheap or free parking.

I loved most of my instructors.

I loved my violin teacher, and I had a full tuition scholarship for either Madison or Milwaukee. I liked the feel of Milwaukee as a city versus Madison, and the school.

I may have chosen to go to a different state to experience more of the country, but I am very happy with what UWM offered.

I really enjoyed UWM, and attending Peck School of the Arts. But the communication between the heads of faculty in this area was kind of ridiculous. I have never seen so many confused students in my life. At least we all hung in there together.

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I think the Art & Design program is really great. There are a few things I would change about the Photo Department, but overall, the professors are wonder and the people make it worthwhile.

I thought the art program was organized well and provided a great education environment. I had fun and the department has taught me a lot.

I was a transfer student to UWM and found that the program and campus was a lot more interactive and had a better program.

I would only choose UWM in order to study with a particular teacher, but if he was not associated with UWM anymore, I would not choose it.

In-state schools are cheaper and more theatre opportunities in Milwaukee than any other Wisconsin city It had the major that I was interested in.

It was an affordable alternative to the other schools I was considering, and I ended up with some really exceptional professors.

It was relatively inexpensive. However, the CS department had generally poor quality of professors.

It would be for the Undergraduate Research Program which gave me a sense of pride on campus.

It's close to home, for one, and my parents are old so I can be nearby. Also, I discovered that an art degree is as good here as at any expensive art college.

It's my hometown. PSOA has some of the same staff and advantages as MIAD at a lower cost.

Learned a lot over a wide range of subjects

Location to family

Madison may have also been a good choice. They have a better animal program.

nice area, compact easy to navigate campus

Not having to deal with transfer of credits, and also the convenience of being able to start the desired program right off the bat.

one of the better art programs in the state and only getting better. also close to home.

Some of the advisors in the Music Education program were extremely negative and made my some of my time here unpleasant

The amount of different classes offered brought me to a lot of various work environments, some good some challenging.

The Art Education program is academically strong, but poorly organized. Communication between professors, administrators, and students needs to be stronger.

The BFA Costume program was amazing. The professors are very talented and have a lot to offer.

The Dance department has deteriorated from what I first came in with as far as instruction, faculty members, etc.

The Dance Program in Peck was fantastic. I feel as though I learned more than just dance, I learned how to be a well rounded artist and person.

The film department program wasn't the best

The Peck School of the Arts has a great program for photography, and I'm happy with the skills and techniques I've learned. The professors I've had in the four years I've been here were great too.

The Peck School of the Arts is a fantastic school, but highly unorganized. Classes conflict all over the place, and there is almost no consistency between the knowledge of professors, staff and advisers. The battles I had to fight to book recitals, rent rooms, and get the correct information I needed to graduate was insane. Everyone always had a different answer for me. I would love to see this school get itself organized. This would ease the burden on a lot of students, and would help us graduate quicker.

The program was specific, detailed, and gave me the tools to succeed as an actor in society today.

The strength of the Design program combined with the location of the University.

there is a very excellent design program here, however if going to an art/design school was an option at the time, I would have chosen that.

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UWM has a good art department although not all departments are the same quality. UWM was inexpensive. Art department advisors leave something to be desired. They do not post enough description of required courses online compared to other majors. You are forced to see advisors to determine required courses, therefore it is very difficult to get an appointment because everybody has to do it.

UWM has great programs but being an arts student, a school geared specifically towards art would have been a great option.

UWM has the widest array of different classes in my experience in the UW system.Plus the city of Milwaukee is a great location to have one's college experience on and off campus.

UWM is the only school I know in which I can major in art and technology.

UWM provided the program I wanted

Yes. At first I didn't realize how great of an art school UW-Milwaukee has, but once I got here it was obvious I was in the right place.

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Probably no

Far too much emphasis on experimental films.

I found that in Peck school I was very limited in how I could approach making art both in the academic setting and professionally. I found there were way too many politics involved in my major. I did not feel like it was a very comfortable learning environment. Often the stress of my professors was felt by the students, which in my opinion should never happen.

I originally came for Architecture

I want a degree in Web Design, UWM does not offer that

If I had to go back to the start, I would probably choose a slightly different major involving computer animation that UWM doesn't offer, so no.

Inconsistent quality of instruction, heavy reliance on online courses, poor advisement

Just the amount of studio electives required for certain degrees seemed a little much.

The 3rd and 4th year of the art program was dreadful, unfocused and discouraging,

The community. I.E. the majority of students.

The cost, as I'm sure you've heard already, is too much. I got a good education, but it cost way too much. Could have saved half of what I spent somewhere else.

There is no sense of community here. Perhaps my view is skewed however due to the fact that I transferred and never had the chance to develop friendships in the dorms.

Horrible unqualified instructors, lack of classes available, degree is too broad and doesn't teach enough in depth about the topics. This degree only touched on the topics it was suppose to teach me about.

Only reason I'm finishing up is because I only have this last semester before I graduate otherwise I would have dropped.

Definitely no

Inadequate facilities, would not recommend primary instructor to anyone

No one knows how to communicate with others well on this campus. I was disappointed with some of the professors in the art department. I didn't get the education I wanted from the professors. I feel like I would've learned more from a technical college than this school.

With increases in tuition/fees and a complete lack of enthusiastic and learned teachers, I feel that it would have been more advantageous for me to use the money I spent at UWM to open up a business. most of the experience was pleasant.