

School/College School of Education

**Choose UWM again? Why or why not?**

**Definitely**

All of my professors creating a learning environment that was very engaging and accommodating. Convenient location, and I really liked the campus. I met many unique new people and would recommend this school to others.

Enjoyed the urban education program

I enjoyed the campus and my professors in the field

I enjoyed working in the Milwaukee Public Schools

I feel that the program has been rigorous and prepared me for teaching in an urban area. I don't feel other programs do this.

I first attended UW-Whitewater, but determined that UWW was not the right choice for my education after all. UWM took me in as a transfer with great services to assist my transfer and a supportive and intellectual staff of scholarly professors.

I had a wonderful experience at UWM and loved the program I was in.

I had a wonderful experience here and really enjoyed the program I was in.

I had great professors with a wealth of knowledge and the campus environment proved very rich.

I had the opportunity to play baseball here at UWM.

I have enjoyed my experience here. It is conveniently located and I honestly have not had a professor that I did not like. The staff is organized and the advisors are helpful,

I have made life long friends and felt I have grown as a person

I like the art and art ed program

I love Milwaukee. I love the city, and I love campus. I would not recommend the School of Education.

I love the city, the urban surroundings and the wonderful diversity you meet while at UWM.

I love the community. I love Milwaukee. I think the Exceptional Education Department is outstanding.

I love the location of UWM and all the city of Milwaukee has to offer. I think that UWM does an excellent job with the Education program in having the focus be on urban education.

I love the urban atmosphere at UWM and the diversity found among the students; I've met so many interesting people while attending classes at UWM!

I loved my experience at UWM, it was a huge improvement from my previous college and I wish I had started here instead of starting at UW-Parkside

I loved the urban focus in the Early Childhood Education Program and the staff.

If I had to do it all over again I actually would have made UW-Milwaukee my first choice for obtaining my Bachelor degree. At age 18, a recent high school graduate, I was always told to venture out, see the world, go to school down south, etc. At age 27, I have to come realize, especially after wasting so much time and money, that I was better off staying at home (Milwaukee) and being with professors, as well as advisers who genuinely cared about my education and my future.

It has a great program.

It is one of the only colleges in Wisconsin to offer my major and it is also one of the best.

It was perfect for someone who needed to work full-time and wanted to attend school full-time

learned a lot about myself and my field in this program - can't help children until you see yourself clearly & uwm did a great job preparing us for that

My program was amazing and working for Housing was great.

positive experiences with professors

The atmosphere was encouraging & the staff was great.

The classes engage the student and the C&I teachers are dedicated.

The education program at UWM has left me feeling fully prepared for my future in teaching.

The fact that it is local, accredited and has a lot of online courses that made this possible, Without it I would not have been able to take enough courses.

The location was best for my family and I. Also the classes were very insightful.

The MACSTEP program is phenomenal; all science educators should be trained in this forward thinking program.

The professors and fellow students are great.

The program was easy to navigate.

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The School of Education at UWM has an amazing program with supportive professors and an incredible urban focus.

The teachers are very supportive and helped ensure I stayed on track for my degree.

The urban focus was the right choice for me, and I do not think I would have gotten that from another university.

The UWM program focuses on urban education, specifically MPS, which is the area in which I would like to teach.

This has been an outstanding place of higher education.

UWM Has an excellent education program. I'm happy to say that it opened my eyes to a new view of the world.

UWM has been a place where I had great experience.

UWM has set high expectations and given me a variety of learning experiences.

UWM has the best American Sign Language degree program in the state of Wisconsin.

UWM is convenient, because it is close to home for me (Waukesha). The UWM staff has been very helpful along the way, which has made it easy for me to pick the right classes and graduate on time.

UWM's Education program has taught me to be a reflective teacher and I am lucky to have received an urban education.

When I finally chose my major, the university offered that program and I felt it was one of the better education programs in Wisconsin.

When I switched majors, UWM was the only university offering my major.

Wonderful learning experience presented by UWM's exceptional staff and faculty.

**Probably**

After I transferred to UWM, I didn't feel like I was part of a community... Community is very important to me, and will be something I look for in a graduate school.

Although I love the school, I thought the School of Education was disorganized. I did not receive my fall semester placement until the fourth week of the semester. I still have yet to receive my spring semester placement.

Although I really enjoyed the coursework and experience at UW-Milwaukee, The teacher education program is a bit lengthy and I wish I could have graduated sooner.

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.

Bad advisors/ no advisors for programs for many years. Classes have gotten very expensive for a state school.

Because it's affordable

Due to the limited availability of the Major I chose.

Enjoy the close campus feel.

Financial reasons, I would have possibly gone to do my general education classes at a tech school first.

for my situation UWM fit the best since it is a commuter college.

Great location

had some issues with advising to start my program. But after I got in the School of Education I loved it.

I appreciated the smaller campus and the focus on urban education.

I did enjoy the education program.

I did not like the atmosphere for my general education classes, it felt very impersonal. However, when I was admitted into the School of Education I appreciated the close-knit relationship between teachers and students.

I enjoy school here, however I was turned off by the Graphic Design program when I transferred here from the University of Wisconsin - Stout.

I enjoy the city around the university. I also enjoy how small the campus is physically.

I enjoyed my teachers and classes but might have chosen a school further from home.

I enjoyed my time here,

I feel the Education Department cares about their students; both their learning and success.

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I like that the education program focuses on the urban classroom.

I like the course selection here, it had so many more options

I like the urban based education program and I want to teach in MPS so I feel my education here will prepare me for that.

I liked the size of the campus

I love Milwaukee and the program and faculty were helpful and friendly.

I love Milwaukee, but I would not recommend the School of Education.

I may have started somewhere to get some credits at a lower cost and transfer in to finish my degree.

I really enjoyed a majority of the teacher's that I had while in the school of Education. They really taught me how to be the teacher I want to be and I know I will do great because of them. They were always there to help me along the way and encourage me every day.

I really enjoyed my experience here at UWM. The campus and people are very inviting and I had opportunities I may not have had at other universities. Many of my professors were very knowledgeable and willing to help with anything. I would not take my experience back for anything. I feel that I have learned some very invaluable things here.

I really enjoyed the atmosphere and professors

I really enjoyed the university for it's small feeling even though it is a large school. IT has so many different courses to offer, too.

I really like the campus here at UWM however, sometimes I feel like my program could be more effective in preparing me to teach

I really like the fact that I can get an undergraduate degree in special education. I just wish it had been more geared towards undergrads and not post bach students.

I Say probably because I feel my degree will prove to be useful in the near future, however I feel the program as a whole seemed very disorganized.

I say probably because I really love UWM's atmosphere and the area of the campus as well as the city of Milwaukee. I think UWM is a great school. The EXCEDUC program is a little newer and I think that all the kinks have not been worked out yet. I feel that classes could have been streamlined better and the program could have been a little more clear cut.

I think UWM has a very strong Early Childhood Education program and I really enjoyed the urban focus, which made me feel that I would be comfortable and able to teach in any setting.

I would choose UWM again because of the friends i have made and the experiences i have had in the classroom and within athletics.

If I could continue with all online classes then yes I would attend UWM, but I do not care to deal with the headaches of parking on campus

It was a good school for me in terms of proximity to home, relationships with professors and general atmosphere

It was close to home and I feel like the School of Education really helped prepare me for teaching.

It was relatively close to home so I was able to save on housing by commuting and though parking was always a bit of a difficulty, it was pretty painless. It was also a comparable education for a better price.

It's a good school and I've enjoyed my time there

It's a good school. Met a lot of nice people.

Location

Maybe

My adviser was not very helpful

Sometimes I felt like the adviser I had for a specific major didn't always give me the help I needed

The faculty in the School of Education are obviously overworked/understaffed. This made the latter part of my experience at UWM difficult, as I felt that I had less individualized support than I needed.

The friends I've made have become very important to me, and UWM was on the more cost effective side considering I was able to live at home for the first couple of semesters.

The MACSTEP program provides me a great opportunity to be a better teacher.

The only UW in Wisconsin with an Interpreting program.

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The program advisers sucked but there were some good teachers.

There are a lot of things that I have enjoyed about UWM: the culture, atmosphere, campus organizations, etc. I would most likely choose this University if I had to do it all over again.

There are some aspects I like about UWM, and I love being in Milwaukee, but there are many ways in which UWM has failed to meet my expectations that would cause me to hesitate when considering them.

They have good services but many of the teachers need to learn how to deal with students from different backgrounds

UWM had Urban Education which is what I was looking for

UWM has a great education program that fit all my needs.

UWM has a wonderful campus, great location, and helpful staff.

UWM is a great college to attend with a lot of great tutor and education places.

UWM provides many options for education majors to pursue. My experience with other universities have shown me that options are not readily available at all universities.

UWM was a very appropriate fit for me. It was geographically close to my family and provided me with the necessary opportunities and resources to further my education.

Yes. it has been a good school and provided me with everything I have needed. The large numbers in classes and advising are a big downside though.

**Probably no**

A lot of useless classes, program is 5 years when it seems that it could easily be finished in 4.

Because it is too expensive and the School of Education program is not as strong of a program as I was told

I didn't love the program focus of urban education. I feel unprepared to teach anywhere else.

I do not think that the Education program is as strong as I would like it to be.

I miss the big school atmosphere that comes through athletics.

I would have applied to UW Madison or out of state. I had the worst advisor experience and would have never gone to this school if I had known about the 3 degree rule.

I would have preferred to have attended an institution further from home. I graduated from high school early and so I went to UW-Milwaukee. I had plans to transfer but decided to stay after changing my major to education.

I would have started at a 2 year college to get my GER out of the way and then possible come to finish my undergrad

Parking

Poor academic advising (initially), my loans were denied by UWM, and many staff members within the school of education were highly unorganized.

The program is way too long and I hear it's getting even longer.

The program isn't as organized as I anticipated.

The program was not as rigorous as I had hoped for. The Spanish program should not have been downgraded to make it easier, learning a language is not easy it takes work, and dumbing down the curriculum makes learning the language even more difficult.

The program was very disorganized. It was difficult to find the correct answers to my questions regarding my program. The advising was also very difficult to schedule. It was rather frustrating for me and it ended up being a much longer process than I had initially intended. However, several of the teachers were quite helpful and committed to helping the students.

The School of Education is not what I thought it was going to be. The Advisors don't know their information, they contradict each other.

UWM overall was satisfactory but unfortunately the School of Education was very disorganized. The advisers are hard to get a hold of and some don't know the programs requirements.

**Definitely no**

I did not feel the university was organized. For example, there was a lot of "running around" when it came time for me to have questions answered. I understand it is a large university, but there needs to be a better communication system.

I did not like the education program based completely around urban schooling. I feel that we should have had some experience outside of urban schools.

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I have many issues with the University.

The School of Education Advising office is no there to support the students. They waste students time and they don't know what they are talking about. I have issues with the study abroad program. They don't inform the students well enough. Students should be able to easily get their classes approved before they leave to study abroad. They should offer should that are with in a reasonable price range. The teaching assistants are very poor and many are hard to understand. They may know all about the topic but they do not know how to teach the content.

The MCEA program is not very organized and most of the teacher are wasting our time. Many of the field placements students get are not good examples and students are not learning as much as they could because of it.

I would like to experience another environment.

The EAA program was a joke.

The social studies education program constantly jerked us around. On multiple occasions the advisers had me take classes I wasn't supposed to take. Many of my colleagues had this problem as well. There was a serious lack of professionalism from much of the school of education, especially from the MPS teachers they hired to teach some of their classes.

There are several other schools with better Ex Ed Programs.

Too expensive! Class options not often enough: fall odd year offerings only etc.

close to home

I feel that I learned a lot of wonderful ways to work with children through valuable courses

I had good experiences and most professors were fair. The campus is very accessable as well.

I like the atmosphere of the urban college.

I really enjoyed my time at UWM, and it is the most cost effective choice.

Probably, because I enjoyed my experience with UWM.

There was a lot of confusion about what did and didn't count for my degrees so I had a lowered GPA taking some classes I didn't end up needing.