

College of Health Sciences

2014 Graduating Senior Survey Comments by Response to

"If you had it to do all over again, would you choose UWM? Why or why

Definitely

Location, degrees available.

I had a great experience at UWM, and feel that I received a well-rounded education through the College of

I gained a lot of in class experience. I had the opportunity to work with the best hospital for an internship experience. Finally, professors were always ready and eager to assist in any area of difficulty. And professors always look forward to see that every student succeed.

The diversity of the campus, the resources available to students, and the surrounding community UWM is apart of made my undergraduate experience worthwhile and exciting.

Great SLP program

Close to Home

I loved the program and my experiences.

I found this to be a good place for myself be successful

I enjoyed the atmosphere at UWM and I love the classes I was enrolled in.

Because UWM had all the classes and programs that I wished to be in.

I love Milwaukee and I think the Communication Sciences & Disorders program here is a gem with excellent Love it.

UW- Milwaukee is in a fun location with a lot of opportunities academically and socially. The Communication Science and Disorders undergraduate program was excellent.

A great school and very welcoming to transfer students as well

I loved the diversity on campus and how many opportunities there are to be involved. The Kinesiology program is also improving year by year and I am excited for future Kinesiology undergrads. I also grew up not to far from here so my family is close. I also love the Milwaukee area and Lake Michigan.

I love all of the professors and am confident in the education I have received. Hoping to continue at UWM for my

It is a very diverse campus with many resources available to students. The layout of the campus and the location (Eastside) are very nice.

The experiences I had here are irreplaceable. The professors were kind and always willing to help, and the friendship I have made will last me a life time.

It has a very strong program for Speech Pathology

A great value.

I have met many people and professors who have changed my life and I have experienced a lot at UWM that in turn has shaped me into the professional I am today.

UWM has a great Kinesiology program and is relatively close to my hometown.

Once I transferred to UWM as a second semester Freshman, I realized it was the best decision I ever made.

Professors are wonderful and supportive.

It is nice here.

Just felt right.

Yes I would. I had a great experience here at UWM and it really expanded my knowledge over the years. Not only that I was also capable of receiving a lot of help from all my professors as well as my academic advisor over

Offered the program

I am really happy with the BS/MS Occupational Therapy program I am in.

UWM surprised me. I really enjoy living in the city, and I like the professors in my program.

I've been very happy with all of the courses and professors I've had in the biomedical science program.

Good professors and helpful classes related to my major. Buildings are close together.

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| UWM is convenient and close to where I live. It is also very affordable. Most importantly, I consider the classes that I have taken for my career choice very invaluable. |
| Milwaukee is home to me, this is where I feel comfortable. |
| I live in Milwaukee, many family members have attended UWM. I have respect for the faculty. |
| they have an extensive Kinesiology program |
| I wanted to be a part of one of the best occupational therapy programs in the country. UWM offers that. |
| Had a much better experience than I could have imagined! |
| I love the community and the university. It's a great place to go to school. |
| Any adviser I spoke with and any problem I had was resolved quickly and they were very helpful. I feel my undergraduate courses specific to my major prepared me for real life application. |
| Better learning environment |
| I really enjoyed the campus and faculty. I also live only 30 minutes away and it made it easy for me to still be |
| Probably |
| I changed majors, so if I had to do it again I would probably pick a school in the state of IL for the in-state tuition. |
| I enjoy the campus |
| I am a commuting student and it is close to home. |
| I like my instructors, overall is a very good school |
| Convenience |
| I like the combined BS/MS OT program. |
| The professors are great and I enjoy the atmosphere of the campus. |
| It is a large school. However, the research opportunities are abundant and I have been able to grow in my knowledge because of these opportunities. |
| It was close to home so I saved money not having to live at school. |
| Kinesiology was not my original major. Had I known I would graduate with a kines degree, I may have went to another school. But UWM is known for the kines program. The major and university are known to accept more |
| Close to family, good school, not too large, not too small, and I love Milwaukee. |
| I enjoyed my time here at UWM, however, my boyfriend went to a different college. |
| The program would need a little bit of reorganizing, I believe that there is too much crammed into the last 2 years, with no breaks, but overall I enjoyed the program, and believe that it has given me good resources and |
| I love UWM as a school however, I prefer to live in a country setting rather than the urban setting. |
| Didn't like the large classes in beginning, but once I got into my program I enjoyed it. |
| The university makes it easy to navigate through campus and understand/access online materials. |
| The professors were wonderful. |
| UWM has a good clinical laboratory science program |
| I enjoyed my experience and met some of my best friends here in Milwaukee. |
| I received a good education |
| UWM is close and it's a good school, and much more affordable for students than private schools. There are great programs and professors. |
| I was happy that my Graduate program was offered here and that it was close, but not too close to home. |
| Very diverse population makes for interesting professors and class discussions |
| Not enough focus on other options besides physical therapy |
| It was close to home and had the major I required. |
| Convenient. Interested in degrees offered elsewhere. |
| Likely because I enjoyed my program. However I would have also explored other options as well. |
| I was really involved on campus; that factor made my time here worthwhile. |
| Great learning environment and awesome experience |
| I enjoyed my program. |

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| It would have been more financially sound. |
| I thought UWM had a very good Athletic Training program, and the urban setting helped provide many opportunities for different clinical experiences. |
| Yes because my experience has made me into a better person. |
| I have learned to love the city of Milwaukee and have enjoyed my experience on campus. |
| Once I was accepted into my program I experienced higher quality professors and better resources for my |
| Uwm is the closest school (to my home) for this program. |
| Overall, I enjoyed attending UWM. I didn't enjoy being taught by TAs for some discussions, but my overall |
| I feel confident in the education I received, however, dealing with different administrative issues has proven to be extremely difficult; specifically, I had a lot of trouble over the years working with financial aid. |
| Difficult to get accepted into programs, and then given fees for being in school too long. |
| One of the public schools along with Madison and La Cross that offer a Masters in Occupational Therapy. |
| UWM is a great university. I think I might have enjoyed going out of state. |
| problems with waiting list in previous major radiology causing 2 yrs set back |
| It was close to home. |
| it was a nice program |
| Enjoyable experience and made me who I am today. |
| Probably No |
| I did not have a good experience with the living situations, the people I met at the University, and I do not like how unsafe the campus is. |
| I love the school and my program, but I do not enjoy living in the area around UWM. |
| I wanted to go to a nationally recognized college |
| After hearing about other schools that have a direct enrollment option for their DPT programs as long as you qualify, I would probably apply for one of those schools. After completing my undergrad at UWM there is no guarantee that I will be accepted into a physical therapy program. The feeling of not knowing makes me a little uneasy, I should have done my research about the program before switching majors. |
| Financial reasons and costs of living. |
| It is too expensive to live around here. |
| Advisors and professors at the university are sub-par and were not helpful in establishing my degree. |
| The quality of education is less than that of my previous undergraduate experience at UW-Madison and UW Hospital. Instructors were not as knowledgeable as I expected and were, at times, unprofessional when dealing with appropriately addressed concerns. I have an expectation that because I am paying for an education my questions will be answered in a timely manner, my exams will be graded appropriately and mistakes will be acknowledged and remedied. That said, the online course offerings were appropriate for my needs and were |
| To hard to get into the classes for my major and didn't offer full time financial aid for the summer courses that are required for my senior year of my program. |
| Definitely No |
| Some teachers are awful and there was nothing we could do about it. |

Professors cannot teach, some of my professors had English as a second language and had intolerable accents or accents that were difficult to understand.

Buildings and classrooms are outdated and need renovation.

Fireside lounge, library computers, klotsche center weight room and track always seemed at full capacity and need to be expanded.

Elementary school in the center of campus is awkward. South Campus residence halls should never have been purchased. Poor use of budget. Spending money on Waka Flocka Flame and other performers is poor taste.

No football team. No school spirit. Admission process should be more selective.

It would be nice to merge D2L and pantherlink into 1 website. Or have D2L, PAWS, and pantherlink in one portal like other schools.

I would have joined the Marines right out of high school and then if I didn't like that I would apply at a school in a different country simply for the cultural experience.

lacks Instructor reliability/accountability, disorganization of resources (including advisors), complete lack of leadership and guidance for students, class offerings inconsistent