

College of Letters and Science

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

Enjoyed the teachers and the experiences I have had living in Milwaukee.

It was close to home and I enjoyed pretty much everything about it. The website is very friendly and everything on campus is just what students need to succeed.

Being able to earn my degree completely online was a necessity. I am a non-traditional student and already work more than full-time. Traditional courses were not an option; UWM's online program gave me a choice.

Great learning environment.

All of the opportunities

The program fit my needs beautifully

Great Actuarial Program

I think that this university does not get enough local recognition. UW-Milwaukee has wonderful professors who are making phenomenal contributions to the world and it has been an honor to be taught by such enthusiasts for learning. Aside from this, what is learned at this university can be applied in so many fields due to its location which is an advantage that many UW schools don't have.

I really liked all of the hands on opportunities available such as being a research assistant in a lab, going to conferences, presenting posters, etc.

UW-Milwaukee dramatically transformed my life for the better.

I like the fact that the university is dedicated to research in the sciences but slightly disappointed in the lack of attention in increasing the technology used in the classroom.

The school provided me with a well-rounded education and organizations to match. The city provided me with Cheap but sufficient undergraduate program, in state

I would choose to attend UWM because I felt like I had a family here. Even though it is a huge university, I was able to find a couple of staff who helped me navigate to graduation.

I wanted to go to college in a large city, have some new experiences, and grow. UWM allowed for that to happen, even if the experience wasn't quite what I pictured initially.

I love the city of Milwaukee so much. I couldn't be happier I transferred here and moved back to the area. I've had such great TA's and professors in the Comm and JAMS departments and have made connections with

It was a perfect fit for me

I met great people who made the experience worthwhile.

I think that the UWM campus is amazing. I also really enjoyed the atmosphere as well as my professors and yes because it is a nice school that is near my hometown, and it is very good with commuters

Great school with great professors

I enjoyed my time at UWM, wouldnt trade it.

It is close to home and the degree carries more recognition than other schools. I also work full time and have a family so evening and online classes were a "must have".

Good teachers, good environment and lots of resources.

I really like the atmosphere of UWM. The students are friendly and the instructors are always willing to help

Wonderful faculty in the Linguistics Department

It a great experience.

I had a interesting experience.

Had a great experience and love Milwaukee as a city.

Great history program

The community and actuarial program were perfect for me to feel welcome and accomplish my goals.

I met sam
It wasn't my first choice, but I ended up really liking it in the end.
UWM is a wonderful school with impressive diversity.
Location and tuition cost
I really enjoyed my program and the professors that lectured me.
I loved the campus and the teachers. I had an amazing experience at UWM. It is also conveniently located in my home town and an easy commute.
Love the campus, the atmosphere and the panther spirit
I really valued the instruction I was given here the instructors were amazing.
It was a good experience.
It's closer to home and i know many people from pre-college programs who could guide me.
I have never felt so at home at UWM. This university gave me many opportunities and a new career path that I
The range of classes to choose from makes it easy to take the classes I need or want on time
I enjoyed my experience at UWM.
It's familiar to me and I liked my professors.
It has been one of the best experiences of my life!
Yes the schools atmosphere is very conducive to learning.
Experienced a plethora of diversity and greatly appreciated all the opportunities available for undergrad
It's been a wonderful experience.
Made the process easy
I went to UW-Madison for my first two years of school and hated it. I love how Milwaukee is a somewhat smaller campus and all of the buildings are close together without interference from the public.
Attending UWM has been a fulfilling experience for me.
UWM provides a unique college experience in an urban setting with many many opportunities for minority students. I like the large student body. So many people to meet and connect with.
I would definitely choose to attend UWM again because it exposed me to a variety of individuals and courses that I was able to not only apply to my educational and career goals, but also to my life.
yes I would. UWM has provided me with nothing other than a solid educational path. From professors, tutors, organizations, consulars, and advisers. I can not think of a time through out my time spent at UWM did I ever feel as if I was not provided with key sources to better my success.
Yes, I would have liked to experience the dorms here at UWM as a freshman.
I really enjoyed my experience here at UWM and loved the area it was in, the people I met, and the courses I
After the 5 years worth of courses I've taken and with myself becoming more engaged among urban area programs, UWM really stresses the importance of cultural competence and cultural perspectives within it's courses which I've found to be extremely gratifying with the ever growing diverse population that my generation
Absolutely. The professors, especially Dr. McGuinness and Dr. Sziarto have made it all worth while. Not only will they be life long mentors of mine, I directly credit them to my academic and career goals.
Love the atmosphere and great professors!
More affordable, dislike private schools
Great school and community
I was able to have the city and college experience at an affordable price.
I like milwaukee and am impressed with the mathematics department
Close to home and work.
The Milwaukee community has given me many amazing opportunities. I have grown professionally, academically and socially due to the knowledge and skills I have developed here at UWM. I am confidant that the education that I have received here is second to none, and will allow me to flourish in future endeavors.
UWM is a wonderful school with exceptional faculty, staff, and students.

I have had the greatest experiences of my life here.
Because it offered a lot of awesome opportunities that have prepared me for my career in academia.
I loved the experience. The campus is big, diverse and thoroughly met my academic needs.
cost and location
These last four years have been the best. I have had great experiences with faculty and classmates. I made a lot of great memories.
UWM has given all the tools that I need to succeed
campus is small and very easy to get around
The Faculty here is great.
I enjoyed the diverse community at UWM.
I absolutely love UWM, the campus and staff are amazing. I wish I would have come here for my entire
Overall, the university was a good experience for me. The Life Impact Program was most helpful and would be the highlight of my time at UWM.
Closer to downtown Milwaukee job opportunities
I like that UWM is close to home and that it offers classes that apply to my career.
I have had a lot of valuable research experiences to prepare me for graduate school.
UWM was a perfect fit for my expectations of college. I enjoyed the classes and feel that I was able to get the most out of my education.
I've been with UWM for years. I've attended UWM Mini Course Program and UWM Upward Bound Program, thus making UWM my second home.
I have loved the athletic team and athletic program I was recruited to be a part of. I have also enjoyed the
I would choose UWM again because the class sizes are not too large, and the professors are always willing to
Just about all of my professors have been great, and it was a challenging but rewarding experience
Better Education than Madison..Better Professors
Through the professors, student orgs, and friends I made here, God changed my life.
UWM was full of helpful people and mostly great professors who care.
Location was nice as well as the community it had was everything I wanted.
I live in Kenosha and work full time so it was fairly easy to work around my schedule and get online classes.
Local
Great instructors, labs, and use of technology
I really enjoyed the teachers and the program
Diversity of students and teachers.
I like that I am able to commute and I find the programs of study very interesting.
Loved the diversity in every aspect at the school
I definitely enjoyed my time here, and got exposed to a very diverse atmosphere.
Although it wasn't my first choice, since transferring here I've had an incredible experience and would happily choose to attend UWM again.
Great School.
Though at times it was a challenge, it was rewarding in the end and UWM gave me the tools and resources I
Great school, great teachers.
flexibility in major
The advising here is the best! They truly are passionate about helping us achieve our academic and professional goals. The faculty also is very helpful in everything they do.
UWM provides great opportunities for students who are willing to exceed their expectations along with a helpful and intelligent staff of professors and advisers.
Loved the location of the school and the professors in my department
Close to home and small Atmospheric Science Dept. made getting to know students and staff easy.

The professors and staff are excited about their areas of education, helpful to students, and passionate about student success. The caliber of professionalism and opportunity would be difficult to match.
The university was exactly what I expected it to be and I loved how it was a smaller university but had so many opportunities for me.
I like the university.
I really feel at home at UWM, and would not change it.
I love the campus and the teachers were very invested in the students needs.
Fantastic advisor. Easy to complete classes online. Without the online class availability I would not have gone back to school. Easy to transfer credits from the other UWM schools I attended.
It fostered my undergrad education, had many opportunities for me in terms of student employment, student organizations, volunteer experiences, etc.
UWM offers great resources for its students; it's the hidden gem of the UW system. The professors in my department are very highly regarded in their fields and it was privilege to learn from them.
I'm proud to be part of this wonderful institution. UWM has changed my life and by bringing some of the most fantastic educators into it.
The program for my major was outstanding and I don't think I would have had it better anywhere else.
Because it offers excellent programs and great advising staff
Small campus, generally small class sizes.
UWM has good professors
It is close to home and provides a quality education.
I had some extremely influential and exciting professors and classes, and I feel that the sociology program is
Great campus, nice city, good academics, friendly and helpful faculty.
I enjoyed being a UWM student
I really enjoyed the professors I worked with and the classes I took.
very convenient, easy to take online courses
UWM created a sense of community and a respectable education for a reasonable price.
I liked the school
I am a Milwaukee native and always wanted to attend UWM. I joined the Army after high school to make sure I had way to finance my education. When I got out of the service UWM was the first and only school applied to. My family has a history of being UWM graduates as my dad and cousin Ann both have UWM degrees. I liked the campus atmosphere, the professional attitude of the faculty and really enjoyed the CES program with its wide
I went to Western Michigan University because of soccer but regretted the decision and came home after 1.5
More support from faculty
I attended various musical programs as a child within the music department. Later on in my academic career, I utilised the library for resources. When it was time to chose a school, UWM was a natural choice since it is close to my family and I was already familiar with the campus and it's resources.
I loved that campus is compact and easy to find my classes. Also I liked how small my class for my major was.
I liked the teachers, students, and overall environment.
Great instructors and facilities
Excellent geoscience program. Especially for Hydrogeology.
The advisers and professors were excellent, and it was very affordable.
I like the campus and there is a lot going on. It was much better than my previous school.
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
I loved this school, great experience with great faculty. Understanding and patient. Amazing community.
because it is close to my house and i loved going to school here

I love the city, & the University.
I enjoyed most of my classes and my professors. I also liked the size of the campus, not too big yet not too small.
It was a great environment for learning!
Perfect fit for me because it was close to home, and I enjoyed the campus and school.
I finished my first degree here
great teachers, good location
Knowledgeable professors and great student body
UWM has quality professors.
My journey here has been far more than what I expected. The teachers are amazing and my overall learning
Enjoyed experience overall
UWM provided an excellent opportunity for undergraduate research.
Because my advisor cared for me, and its a good college.
I liked the campus, enjoyed college here, met my girlfriend and many other friends here, liked most of my
My experience at UWM has been overwhelmingly positive. The staff in the Anthropology department are second to none and the diversity of the student body has made forming social connections a breeze.
My experience at UWM has been highly enlightening, not only in my field of education but also in life lessons
I have never had a bad experience with the professors, classes or students. I think UWM appreciates diversity more than any other campus in Wisconsin. I feel truly honored to have gone to this university. I didn't apply anywhere else because I knew this is exactly where I wanted to be after I was done with my two years at UW-
UWM provided me with an excellent education and stepping stone to my future endeavors.
It was a wonderful experience, I actually expect to be returning next year for an engineering degree.
It has taken me a very long time to get through undergrad, as I have taken many semesters off, but I found that I really fell in love with the English program. I had amazing staff throughout my last two years, and I've met amazing new people and made new friends.
I've grown to love the city and the academic departments. I've gained more than just a college education.
For the urban experience and student activism
UWM is close to my family, and has proven a great school opening opportunities in my field of study.
It has been a very positive and rewarding experience.
The classes were fair and the teachers were, for the most part, helpful and informative.
Although my time was personally tumultuous UWM gave me the tools to get through them and I am very
Close to home, more affordable than other colleges that were also close.
I did transfer to a different school and came back because of the people, support, and community at UWM.
The faculty staff in my both majors are very competent and supportive. The school has a great environment for cultural diversity and academic support.
Close to home and affordable
I really liked how accessible advisers and academic resources are to students. The entire process for academic success was easy to map out and as a student who came back to finish my degree after almost 4 years I really appreciated the support and direct nature for my graduation.
I liked the campus, and there was a wide range of courses offered to me.
Yes, I have had a great experience at UWM both in academics and campus life.
yes, it is a great, underrated school
Because it is an excellent school system.
Probably
To be honest I really didn't care what school I went to as long as I got a degree. I went to UW Green Bay and it was God awful and left after a year and went to UW Waukesha and ended up at UWM because it was closer to
The professors in the International Studies and Political Science department were excellent and the program was sufficiently challenging to force students to strive for the best they can become.

I like the location and the services provided.
There were a lot of opportunity to take the classes I wanted to take.
Probably, the tuition continues to increase and is almost on par with better schools. I'd rather go to a higher end Great research programs.
Not definitely because of the problem I had with previous advisers.
I liked how UWM was a medium-size campus, and wasn't too big. I liked that it didn't take me too long to get to my next class because the buildings are near each other. I also really enjoyed some of my professors. Some of the professors I took were superb and were really passionate with what they taught and cared about their
My experience was good
I came here for the wrong reasons but I loved my time here
I loved the class opportunities the size of the university gave me, although I also disliked the intimacy of
I felt like my advisors always gave me the wrong guidance. Making a schedule based on requirements is difficult every semester, and this process is new to everyone so they'd like to have some help. I also don't like the order in which people get to sign up because of class availability. I especially don't like how many courses are required for the L&S degree because it takes up time from classes actually relevant.
Its affordable and i prefer larger schools.
I enjoyed my professors and classmates.
Yes, but I wish the psychology department would have done a better job and preparing me for graduate school.
I enjoyed the location and the opportunities offered to me at UWM, although I had originally desired to go to UW Madison, I don't think it would have been the better choice for me.
I loved my program and the campus.
UWM has a good Geography program, but if I were to focus more heavily on Anthropology I would try to get into the University of Austin
Liked my classes and overall experience, but might have succeeded more in a smaller classroom setting
Its a convenient location and affordable.
The price of books every semester was/is crazy and I found it hard to buy everything I needed, many colleges now allow you to rent. It was pointless to try to sell most of my textbooks back because you got back such a smaller amount than what you paid for it. If it were not for --- there is no way I could have afforded my science books every semester. It was also often very hard at times to get classes I was interested in or get all the classes you wanted since so many classes overlap. However, there are such a variety of classes offered that it is easy to find something else that is interesting and fits in your schedule. The campus is truly great and the library is a
The people and the experiences that I have had at this university I cannot imagine having had anything up to par
I love my student advisor, and a lot of the professors at UWM. I like the encouragement of student involvement. It is a very comfortable atmosphere.
N/A
Milwaukee is a lively city, the campus is convenient being that it is all in one place, the teachers are swell, and I was thoroughly challenged here.
There was a lack in the sense of overall community.
Wasn't my first choice. It was the most convenient for my personal circumstances.
The Psychology curriculum at UWMilwaukee provided all of the information needed to support my pursuit of a I never qualified for a decent amount of grants...if only I had chosen a private school.
As a first generation student there were a lot of ways I was not supported or guided to do well in this large university setting. That being said, once I figured it out, I began to thrive.
Wanted more marine biology classes
I came in for a much different degree than I'm graduating with. Madison has a much better conservation
Met great people here and lots of flexibility with class scheduling.
It's hard trying to use hindsight to justify where I should or shouldn't go.

I had a more personalized experience here than I had at UW-Madison. I also felt that I received a better education specifically within the English department.
I have had a really good experience in the Biological Sciences department here. The professors have all been very helpful and I enjoyed having the opportunity to do undergrad research.
Offer great programs and diverse options. Teaching staff is excellent.
The UW system has a wonderful reputation, and offers a variety of degree options.
Its English department is reputable in Wisconsin.
I have definitely had my ups and downs with UWM between classes, advisory, and professors. However, I am not naive enough to think that these problems are not widespread on other campuses as well.
Great teachers, good campus, interesting classes.
It was a great school with great peers and good classes. I love the city and the experiences I had. The only thing I may have considered otherwise is a slightly more prestigious school, but I still loved Milwaukee.
Great city, met a lot of amazing people. There was not much of a campus life however. It would be a better experience, and draw better students if there was more of a college experience.
Proximity, cost, availability of classes
UWM is close to home and that is what I love about it. My first choice would probably have been somewhere out of town since I have been in Milwaukee all my life, however, being close to home is what I came to love
I hate commuting
I thought that I would graduate sooner than I am.
UWM offered an online Psychology degree.
I eventually enjoyed the school and the programs that I was a part of.
UW-Milwaukee is a wonderful school filled with wonderful people. I loved my time here. I do feel my degree did not prepare me enough for the job field as I will be graduating without an extensive portfolio, however I do not feel that I am ill-equipped to excel in my career.
I would probably do it again because my overall experience was positive. I was able to finish my bachelors in History in 7 years while working full time. I know my experience at UWM would have been a lot more enjoyable if I would have had the time for more extracurricular activities. My main complaint about this university is the rising cost of tuition. When I had started back in '06, the cost was a little over 3 grand a semester, and now it is now well over 5 grand for an average 15 credit semester. It is incredible how in 8 years tuition has nearly doubled! My student debt will certainly reflect that as I spend at least the next decade paying it off. I am, however grateful for my experience at UWM because it taught me that dedication to hard work can ultimately
Great school for students who want to work and go to school.
It is a good environment, with a close-knit community.
I wanted to go to Marquette but the price of tuition was out of my financial reach so I went to my second choice of school in Milwaukee.
UWM is very close to home, which allowed me to commute. I also liked that it was a bigger university with a variety of different types of people.
I feel the education I received here was just as adequate if not better than my first private school, DePaul
I love that UWM gives students a lot of freedom though the curriculum, but at times the freedom was a bit overwhelming and I think advisers should be better trained to help students with that.
All I know is that I would have not dropped out back in 1976 and maybe I would have transferred from UW-Stevens Point to UW-Milwaukee back then; maybe not. There's no point in dwelling on should have/ could have.
I would have liked to have gone to Madison, but Milwaukee was the cheaper option.
I enjoyed my time here.
The location was ideal and the program was adequate.
Was a good school in a fun city.
I wanted to experience college in the south, but overall I feel UWM was challenging and stimulating.

Less general education requirements if I started at UWM
I enjoyed the majority of my courses here and felt that I obtained a well-rounded education, leading me to successfully discover my career of interest.
The on-line capabilities worked with my busy schedule.
I would likely still attend UWM for its' community of art historians.
I do enjoy the Art History Program, but at some points there were not enough 300 and above level courses to
i was working and going to school part time so i had to choose a convenient school. This is a second degree for
By choosing to attend UWM, I got the opportunity to be a member of the UWM Honors College, which I have found to be an incredibly beneficial experience.
I loved my "core" classes and professors however I didn't like the "general" education classes.
It is close to home, but far enough away.
I liked UWM, but doing it all over again I could see myself attending a different college.
Being in the Religious Studies Program at UWM was a truly wonderful experience. I was greatly involved in my program and was mentored, and encouraged by faculty and fellow students.
My experience with UWM was relatively trouble free and worked well for my schedule.
Expensive
I love the campus and the faculty; however I sometimes felt like just a number.
I would probably choose to attend UWM based on the degree programs in the Biology department.
It is a great school for a linguistics major as the campus is diverse and filled with people speaking multiple
I commuted to and from my parents house every year. I would have liked to go somewhere that would allow me to live on campus.
I think overall the facilities and the amenities that the school has are great!
The variety of degrees is pleasing, but depending on what I wanted to study, my answer would probably change.
Good professors and opportunities in the city
It has a great location but needs to improve resources for the JAMS major.
Yes, I enjoyed my experience and learned a lot while here.
Almost every other university has their economics program in business. Our economics is in letters and sciences, which doesn't make much sense.
There could be more classes in the departments I was interested in.
I enjoyed the city feel of the city, but also wish I went to a school with more spirit.
I would probable choice UWM because of the class sizes and it proximity to family.
I like the city of Milwaukee.
It is a great school that is close to my home.
UWM was a great school to study physics at, unfortunately the same cannot be said about the math program, almost all the advanced mathematics I learned was in physics making my math degree a waste of time. The only point of getting the degree in math was to distinguish myself on paper. Very sad for the department that is supposed to be the cornerstone of all other sciences. On the other hand the physics program here is wonderful. It is full of great lectures that really expand your knowledge. There is plenty of research experience for those that are motivated and it is a atmosphere where problem solving is stressed above all.
Cheap and close
I really enjoyed the classes and professors. The campus is great and offers much to do.
It's a great school, but the program that I am most interested in isn't fully developed (archaeology).
I feel that it helped me push forward and helped my achieve my goal
I hated my freshman year here living in the dorms and I got screwed paying out of state tuition even though I'm
UWM is in an area that is near my wife's school and my work.
convenience

I feel I pay way too much for out of state tuition for the level of education I received. Not saying that my education would have been a higher quality at a different university. I just feel I would be better off in life if I did not have to pay that much for what I actually accomplished while I attended UWM. Also, I do not feel the extra money I spent in tuition towards the university has been spent wisely up until my actual graduation year.
It is closer to home.
Great Professors in my fields, namely philosophy and urban studies.
UW - Milwaukee was very convenient and affordable while also being a quality undergraduate experience. Knowing what I know now, however, I may have branched out to more programs.
close
Didn't have many locations that were close to practice and study my conservation degree in.
I've lived in Milwaukee my entire life, so it was affordable and a pretty decent school
I honestly don't know but at the time i started all my friends at the time were going here so i probably would
There are a lot of GERs that I believe were not necessary to take, I did however like the faculty.
It is close to home and I like the Math Dept
I didn't come into UWM knowing exactly what I wanted to do, but had I known there is a good chance I still would've chose UWM for the great program and opportunities given to me here.
I made a lot of good friends and memories here.
The ability to complete my degree online
They offered everything I needed to be able to complete my degree.
Proximity to home
I wuld attend uwm, it's very good collage to study, classes not too large
I was able to complete my undergraduate work debt free but I would have like to be farther away from home.
I felt that the atmosphere and professors were good.
I feel I received a great education.
I had some difficulty with class selection at UWM while working a full time job to support my education. However, I would attend UWM again for graduate school because some of my instructors and professors were
The communication department here has some of the best professors I have ever encountered.
I really enjoyed the experiences I obtained from UWM. I met so many amazing people that will forever impact my life, and I ultimately figured out the kind of person I am and what I am meant to do with myself. UWM paved the path to the person I am today.
Yes, I enjoyed my time spent here.
Professor tailored to my degree rocked!
Yes, the anthropology program was very good.
It was fairly close to home. I commuted and hour and 40 minutes everyday round trip
I love Milwaukee, and I have never had a bad experience at UW-Milwaukee
Its close to home and I enjoy it here.
It's a decent university but I would hope that they'd offer more online classes in the future.
Yes I made great friendships.
Closest 4-year University to my home.
I had a pretty good experience here.
A fine undergrad experience but would attend larger university if GPA were higher
Close to home
It was an okay school. Annoying that classes did not transfer over to another department. Since those did not transfer over I now have to pay a surcharge for my last semester.
This is not the most helpful question, since there's no sense in regretting the past, but UWM has been absolutely wonderful to me and I've loved every bit of it.
I enjoyed my major, professors and the classes I took. I felt engaged and happy to learn here.

I initially went to UW Lacrosse for their Physical Therapy program. If I knew then what I know now, I probably would not have gone to Lacrosse for that, but rather have stayed in the area of Milwaukee to continue my
Because I was able to swim here for a division 1 team and enjoyed my education here
It's the most convenient place for me to go to school. I was born and raised in Milwaukee and still live in
One of the better schools in the UW system in the southeastern part of the state
Some of my professors were absolutely incredible and served as a big inspiration to me. I'm speaking of Dr. Charles A. Ward and Igor Vishnevetsky.
Yes. My experience has been rewarding
Good location, close to home, love the biological sciences staff!
Good school with knowledgeable professors.
It's a nice city, and the school isn't bad. The English Department is nice, but it could use more funding.
Some of the advisors I have had throughout the years have not been helpful.
I had a good overall experience here.
It was a nice sized campus and the teachers really seemed concerned about teaching students the information. For my linguistics major, I felt that this was a great multicultural school to study at.
Most of my professors were pretty good, but there's no way I would ever have declared Economics as a major given what UWM's Econ department is like. I probably would have double majored in Political Science and
Yes, it's close to home.
Because I really like the campus and I love being in the city of Milwaukee. I think Milwaukee has one of the most diverse student bodies, and being in the city is an amazing experience
Proximity, price and the relationships I have made with my professors.
UWM campus has a diverse and accepting atmosphere, with the exception of an all-too-large population of misogynistic events and students that continue to hide under unfair social justices to women that make women's safety and comfort lower than desired.
Very welcoming to non-traditional students, but not a well-recognized Linguistics department.
Not a fan of the amount of tickets one gets with living near campus. Multiple times I showed up late to classes or office hours because I had to walk back to my house to make sure my tires were not chalk marked so I would not receive a ticket I could not afford.
Good location, really enjoyed the Geography Department
I enjoyed the variety of courses that I was able to take.
It was a nice and welcoming school and had a great program that I participated in.
Didn't want to live anywhere else.
I like all the math professors and the campus environment, but the only reason I would possibly go somewhere else is because many classes that are supposed to be available are not offered every year (semester).
I was exposed to opportunities at UWM I don't feel like I would have gotten anywhere else.
I have had a great experience and have retrieved a wonderful education.
Living in the city of Milwaukee was a wonderful experience
I started at Oshkosh and if I could do it over again I would apply for more loans and would have stayed there.
It's in a city that I know, some friends I went to high school with went there too.
I like that there are options for large class sizes and smaller class sizes as well as online courses to help balance my work schedule and family's needs.
Probably No
Nothing special about UWM. The uwm-wifi doesn't even work in certain areas throughout the library let alone
It would have been beneficial for me to attend a school outside of Wisconsin to find outside perspective in my field. I, however, did not plan on a media degree when I first applied to UWM. Most of my teachers and classes in the JAMs major were great, although redundant at times.

I chose UWM because it was still close to home, and many of my friends would be there. I also liked the tuition costs for in-state students compared to other out of state schools I was interested in. I had changed my major a couple of times too, while there were schools that better suited what I was looking for in an environmental-
I think that UWM's math and sciences are terrible because most of the students have to retake these classes or the class has a massive curve. The professors at this university are not competent.
I wish there was a more involved student life on campus. I also wish there was a requirement for freshmen to live in the dorms when I started at UWM. I know there is a requirement now, which is great.
It's focus was way to Urban for me and all of the classes were way to focused on the Urban side for me
I wish that I would've taken more time to figure out what major I would have wanted back in High School; I would have rather gone to a school that had a bigger focus in editing and publishing so I could have gotten a
This intitution says it appeals to the working adult student population and those who are parents but do not follow what they do in action. For example, I have been told on numerous occasions by many staff and professors when it pertained to appointments for my disabled son, that is what happens when you have children before going to college. I have had nothing but horrible experiences here. I have been disrespected, put down, and given the run around instead of being accomodated considering my sensitve needs. I have also had to wait for classes to open up for me to complete my degree. No parent who desires to complete what was started before the arrival of kids should have to go through the amount of discouragement and disrespect I have
Too big of city. Didn't feel much help throughout my schooling.
It would have been financially advantageous to finish what I had started at University of MN-Twin Cities.
My grades are not great now but I graduated high school with a 3.7 gpa so I could have had more options but I only applied to UWM. If I could do it over I would have gone to Madison, I'm Jewish and there are a lot more
Not the greatest choice for my degree.
My academics suffered because of the large class sizes. I think I would have done better at a private college.
I would want to experience somewhere new, it has nothing to do with UWM.
Poor instructors and class selection
UWM's chemistry department needs to be updated; the teaching labs are very old and the variety of classes describing more modern research interests in the field is unsatisfying.
Some of my advisors were not helpful at all. In fact, I was often figuring out things by myself, and whenever I did go in to see them to seek advice, they gave me incorrect information.
I would have went to a school more involved in Environmental science
It was very confusing because of all the changes that the school was going through and all the different advisors i have had. One even told me to stop going to school because she didn't think I would graduate with anything of
Wanted to go out of state
I would have chosen a school closer to my residence
I would have liked to travel for school and study outside of Wisconsin.
I worked full time plus overtime during my entire academic career, and attended UW-Milwaukee to accommodate this. In hindsight, I wish I had been more aggressive in seeking financial aid or had taken out student loans, only worked part-time, and attended an out of state school where I had been accepted.
I'm not very fond of living in the city of Milwaukee. It is expensive to live in Milwaukee and UWM is more expensive than other state schools. Steven's Point has a better program and reputation for the Environmental
Not many desirable/available courses
There is a lack of school spirit and camaraderie. I felt like the traditional collegiate atmosphere was not there, even while living in the dorms. Students were not invested in the school or forming relationships outside of their
I had issues with professors and advisors, etc., being unwilling to help me as a student and an individual.
Some of the professors are really terrible. UWM is looked at to have much lower standards than UW-Madison.
I would rather choose a school in a warmer climate.
I was displeased with the location of the university. I probably would have preferred more of a campus feel as

<p>Advising was up and down, though mostly I did not like the fact that I could not take courses I needed. Either they were only taught certain semester or professors taught them at certain times when it was conducive to my schedule. I couldn't graduate this past Winter, and I had to take both capstone courses in the same semester</p>
<p>The undergraduate advising is abysmal, in order to get any satisfaction I had to go to various department heads and attempting to get anything processed or file paperwork took months.</p>
<p>I feel that myself personally, I should have attended a smaller college to concentrate better. Also, I didn't feel like a lot of the professors cared about their students because many would not return emails or give extra help.</p>
<p>I used to go to UW Eau Claire and I liked the atmosphere and city life there over Milwaukee. Its too crowded</p>
<p>I think that most students at UWM are irresponsible and don't care enough about school. I also think that Milwaukee in general is way too focused on partying and getting drunk than being successful.</p>
<p>Too expensive, and filled with "mandatory student fees"</p>
<p>to expensive</p>
<p>Don't have what I really want to pursue</p>
<p>The financial aid and the college life was nothing too new as I am from Milwaukee. Experiences were made, but I feel I would have valued others more at a university away from home.</p>
<p>If I could afford it, I would have liked to attend UW-Madison.</p>
<p>I feel I would have been better suited at a larger university such as UW-Madison</p>
<p>I wasn't sure what I wanted to do with my life so I spent a lot of time and money here when I could have got my general at my local UW-Rock county and saved a ton of money!!!</p>
<p>Too big for me. Didn't get involved enough with commuting.</p>
<p>Initially I lived on campus, but later commuted from about 2 hours away in Illinois as it was easier financially and allowed me to work part-time back at home. While UWM was flexible, commuting from that far was difficult and often very limiting in terms of scheduling classes and also not being able to use many of the resources UWM had</p>
<p>I wish I would have traveled.</p>
<p>I would choose a smaller school</p>
<p>I would have preferred a larger campus such as Madison which has all the aspects of the college experience.</p>
<p>Not the greatest school.</p>
<p>UWM was close to home, which was important for my family and me when I was leaving high school. I feel that I could have explored my potential further at another institute where I had more personal freedom, as well as being surrounded by more serious students. I, however, learned invaluable lessons at this school and look back upon it as a positive experience. The research labs I worked in taught me enough to allow me to have interest in learning and discovering ground-breaking notions. I greatly appreciate the professors I've had for courses and</p>
<p>A little too dangerous and far from home.</p>
<p>I previously attended the University of Kansas and felt that the professors and university had more to offer both academically and student organization, opportunity wise.</p>
<p>major-specifics</p>
<p>I really like and excel best in smaller schools, but the prices don't compare.</p>
<p>My sub major was/is developing as a department and when I was taking my major classes I felt that it lacked classes and teachers who focused on PR, instead advertising was given a large amount of focus. I have noticed the program grown and develop, however when I took my major classes it was not developed to its full potential.</p>
<p>Would have went farther away.</p>
<p>i had very hard time with my advisors, there were constant set backs. Each set back costed me a lot of money</p>
<p>UWM was my back-up school that I stuck with. It is a great school, but it wasn't my first choice.</p>
<p>I don't like Milwaukee, and though the teaching qualities were excellent and the professors were exceptional, I don't think I like the general atmosphere of the school. At the same time, it might have simply been me being</p>
<p>UWM is a very nice school, and you get a lot for your money. That being said, I would have preferred a university with a more large and united student base, much like that of UW-Madison.</p>

I came to college not knowing what I wanted to do with my life and it wasn't that UWM was the problem it was that I chose to go to ANY school straight out of high school.
Art History program is great, but UWM does not have the provenance of my first school, UW-Madison - worried about my ability to get into a great grad school
I would have preferred to stay closer to home.
I feel as if the student body at UW-Milwaukee is too large. It is because of the size of the student body that I feel as if the college is operating more as a business. In addition, the content of online information, such as information regarding degree requirements, and information available at a department office is inconsistent.
I just wish I had started college straight out of high school and gone somewhere out of state.
It probably would have been wiser to go to a tech college knowing me and what I plan to do with my life, but other than that I thought UWM was a great school
Bad institution
I often felt frustrated trying to get things done, I would run into nonsensical rules and obstacles. I often felt UWM was working working against me. I can't stand Zimbra, some universities use google for school e-mail, which is much more user friendly. D2L, Paws, and Pantherlink should be accessible in one place, not three separate websites. UWM should offer textbook loans like other UW schools, rather than sell used 30 page books for \$50 and buy back for \$3. The Library however is amazing, I wish UWM did a better job educating students on its resources. It wasn't until my senior year that I had a professor introduce me to these resources, such as the AGS library or special collections, this may be because I didn't have to take english, but either way it shouldn't have taken this long to have someone at the university show me this. Also its ridiculous that online classes are \$275 extra and can still be the only option available for a specific credit. UWM offers a great graduate program for what I want to do, however I'm not even sure if I will apply, and if I do it will be as a last resort. I felt the only Econ programs doesn't give students' quant skills
had a few amazing teachers, but didn't connect to the campus as I had hoped
Definitely No
The school is too large, and does not have the personal interactions with the professors, nor the ease of undergraduate research. Because I was not a minority, or a graduate student, I was denied opportunities to work in a lab or do independent research. At UWEC, I presented a paper at a national conference that I wrote as a junior. It was very easy to find opportunities in a smaller school.
My experience at this school was not great. I did not feel as though the school was on my side when I had problems. I would definitely choose a different school if I had to do it over again.
I would have never come to Wisconsin to go to school. I would have stayed in Indianapolis.
I moved to Milwaukee for a job and that's why I went here. While it is a great school I wish I had moved further
Because all my advisors told me different information wherein I took classes I didn't need and no guidance was offered. I had a hard time because I am first generation in college and I had no outside guidance. I am upset that the tuition kept increasing and for a building that I will not see before I graduate.
I received a great education while still being close to my family
Well, mainly because you're a corrupt institution who has millions of our dollars in bank accounts while hiking tuition every year. But also because while many of the professors are wonderful, there are just as many who are unconcerned with teaching and only concerned with their own research. We are paying thousands upon thousands for our education, then being forced to pay \$275 extra for online courses. It makes absolutely no sense, and clearly you do not need our money. What's the dean's salary per year? Cut his salary and cut tuition for the students. We're all broke. That's why we're at UWM. _____ with your leeching, money-grubbing, greedy
I am unhappy with UWM as a University.
With the knowledge I know now I would have either attended a school aboard or out of state. Milwaukee is a great city, the University has not lived up to any of my perceived expectations.
Poor Chemistry professors and department teaching style.

Too many different departments screwed up too many important things. A few examples: my advisor told me to take a course I absolutely didn't need, the study abroad office took weeks to answer my emails while I was abroad, making it impossible to extend my study abroad, financial aid didn't send a form and I had to pay \$1500 out of pocket until they will fix it, I had to fight tooth and nail when I was raped to get the semester taken off my record. There were way too many heedlessly ridiculous occurrences that happened, costing me several thousand

No rating

I liked the academic environment at UWM

small campus, good reputation

Why not? It isn't an exceptionally, well-known school, on a national level, but it is a great school with excellent

The location is great, my program has excellent professors, and there are lot of opportunities for other things outside of the classroom.

The location was nice.