

**School of Architecture & Urban Planning**  
**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**

I would because the education was above expectation.

Its close to home and affordable.

It is the only in-state college that offers Architecture and I wanted to stay relatively close to my family and

Best Architecture program in the state.

Yes, it's a good school that is under rated due to the location and size.

It was a great experience.

I would definitely attend UWM all over again for many reasons. One reason is that the Architecture program taught me everything I needed to know to be successful in the future. Another reason is that the UWM campus made me feel like I was at home when in reality I was over 2 hours from home which was a big deal to me.

Architecture program professors and resources. Do it again in a heartbeat.

it had the best architecture program

I had a great learning experience at the School of Architecture and Urban Planning

I fell in love with the architecture program

The architecture program was excellent. The staff was great and the facilities meet nearly all of the needs of a

Enjoyed my time here

It was a very good program.

Great diversity of professor's and styles

UWM is a great school, with an even better environment with the student base.

Internationally known and accredited School of Architecture and Urban Planning.

Sarup is an excellent program

Because the location is very convenient.

The UWM School of Architecture and Urban Planning has offered me an extremely hands on education, allowing me to be both creative and practical. I've heard of many architecture schools where the students never get to engage with their surrounding community. At UWM I've had so many opportunities to meet professionals not only in the field of architecture but also in fields like community development, city planning, structural glazing,

Excellent Instructors; excellent facility for learning; great atmosphere for education

UWM was a very convenient school to attend due to its proximity to home and the reputation the School of Architecture has built for itself greatly influenced my desire to attend.

UWM exceeded my expectations as a university but has a lot of room for improvement and should be working to

**Probably**

It is the only Architecture school in the area. Well known for architecture.

The architecture school is quite good, and will continue to improve in the future. For that reason, I would

Milwaukee is a great city!

I enjoyed the professors here, but have heard a lot of good things about other schools, so if I had to do it again I would try a new school to see what else is out there.

I have grown very fond of the architecture school and program as well as the students whom I work along side

it is specifically relevant to my intended degree (urban geography) to be in a metropolitan area.

I had a great experience with the staff and students in the architecture program. Both teachers and peers taught

I liked my experience here at the School of Architecture and Urban Planning

Yes, not only because it was affordable, but the added experience of living in Milwaukee was equally as valuable as the education.

Its the only accredited architecture school in Wisconsin

IF i had known architecture was the route i wanted to eventually take, i would have chosen UWM because of it being the only school in the state to have an accredited program.

Closer to home, but since it's in another state, it's more expensive.

UWM is the closest college to offer my major. In state tuition also was a decisive factor.

it requires to much general courses that are not necessary. ESL needs to improve in its methodology. Also the food can be more local restaurant.

**Probably No**

While location was a major deciding factor it felt as though the program was in a giant transition phase through out my 4 years at UW-Milwaukee. Classes that I attended as little as 3 semesters ago have been revamped. Courses that should have been part of the core curriculum at SARUP were treated as extras, i.e. Microstation or Rhino as opposed to Revit or AutoCAD. I spent so much time trying learn the software I was required to use for my studios that my ability to comprehend and retain the learning objectives was hindered. I heard someone say that the program at SARUP was akin to a VoTech school when, in fact, the very purpose of a VoTech is to prepare its students for real-world working experience. I don't feel very well prepared for a career in architecture but