

School of Information Studies

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

It was a great experience away from home

While not my original choice, the flexibility of the programs and amazing faculty made it a positive experience.

I came to UWM to work in the Geography Department as a civil servant, and whilst here I decided to turn my associate's degrees into a bachelor's so that I could get into the SOIS MLIS.

The people that I have gotten the chance to work with have made my experience exceptional.

I loved that the entire degree was online.

I was very pleased with the flexibility of the online degree program and the professional and helpful staff in the

The major that I am pursuing is related to something that I've been fascinated with since I was a child. The program that I am in is strong and the advisors and staff genuinely care about the students.

Great school, campus is smaller and allows you to get to different buildings quickly. Everyone lives close to campus so it is a great opportunity to meet new people.

Had I started at UWM in SOIS, I would have graduated years ago.

The School of Information Studies was proactive at recruiting me out of UWVC. The opportunities available here worked well with my personal and professional life.

UWM is a great school with excellent faculty that are committed to being the best educators.

I find the commuter college structure works well with my lifestyle. I also found my professors to be very good at

Milwaukee was my safety school and originally not my first choice, however, after spending a weekend on campus, I knew that UWM was the school I wanted to attend.

UWM was the best option for attending school while still remaining in touch with friends and family.

UWM did its job to get me through. I just didn't give back what they gave me.

Great faculty

I really enjoy the city of Milwaukee and all the opportunities it has to offer. I also liked how connected UWM is to all of the surrounding businesses.

I felt that I got the better education at UWM than at my previous university. In addition, it was more affordable.

Probably

The school has a nice atmosphere. The area around the school is also very nice and has much to offer for college students. Since UWM is primarily a commuter school, I feel the social interaction part can be lost for transfer students. While I did make some friends, I did not make nearly as many as I thought.

Wide selection of classes.

Because it was close to home and the program I was looking for was in this school.

Hired on as a student worker in my chosen field and learned many things regarding my future profession. My bosses and coworkers were great to work with and learn from.

It would depend on if I got scholarships for other schools.

I had a good experience overall.

The distance degree options are superior to most UW system schools.

The school is excellent, but Milwaukee County is not my favorite place of residence.

Location and availability of online courses

It was close to where I live, and offers many classes. However I don't really enjoy the campus much

I had friends and family that went here

It's the closest to my family and one of the most reasonably priced 4-year colleges I've looked at.

Coming out of high school, I was actually accepted into UW-Milwaukee, UW-Madison, and UW-Platteville; I chose to attend Platteville originally because I viewed it as the best school for my intended major of Civil Engineering. However, knowing what I now know about both my own career goals, as well as each of the three schools, I would almost certainly have chosen UWM from the start.

Mostly depended on where I was living when I decided to go to college.

I enjoyed my time here

Probably No

The environment of the school has become toxic with a "progressive" agenda.

I don't know where I would have gone but I would have took more time to think about my options.

Did not like the social aspect on campus. Some teachers where great while others made school even harder.

The first 2 years I spent at UWM I was instructed by people that could barley speak English.

The IST program is not hands on enough for my taste. I would have loved to actually practice real world situations rather than simply writing papers about them.

Too many factors led to roadblocks in my personal life during each term either related to work or family health.

No rating

Had I known the specific area of anthropology I wanted to focus on, I may have considered another school.

It is a nice campus