

2015 College of Letters and Science Graduates

"If you had it to do all over again, would you choose UWM? Why or why not?"

Definitely

Absolutely; the instructors are very astute to the needs of their students and I never had an issue getting the classes I needed. Also, my advisor was a big help to me in choosing my major.

Academic students usually don't choose UWM as their first choice. I liked having lots of opportunities for research, etc. because of the lack of competition

Affordable and close to home.

Although UWM was not my first choice (my first choice was Madison mostly because that is where I am from). However, having actually attended here I believe that the quality of education that I received: the quality of professors that I had and the work which I was assigned and completed, as well as the opportunities I had to go above and beyond were unique to UWM. In other words I don't believe that I would have received the quality of experience elsewhere that I have received attending this University.

Because I really enjoyed my classes.

Because it is conveniently located and has great staff and teachers

Because of its location, the many people I've met over the years, and because it's an all around nice school

Being able to study while living at home benefits me greatly. Also, this is a solid academic institution.

Between the location, scheduling, and programs offered, UWM was exactly what I wanted.

Convenience, good price for a good solid education.

Curriculum was well paced and informative. As I began classes for my major, I felt the professors were very helpful and educational.

Despite some nightmarish bureaucratic scenarios, the History and Women's Studies departments at UWM are top-notch, and judging from what friends at other schools say, full of more caring and compassionate people than anywhere else.

During my time at UW-Milwaukee I have had incredible teachers who have helped develop me as a student. I started my college career at UW-Waukesha and had struggled getting good grades. At UW-Milwaukee I have been able to improve my grades and my work ethic. Which was a result of the support I had received from my teachers.

Every class that I have taken, minus a select few, have been amazing. I also joined the ultimate frisbee and wish that I could have spent my first two years here, as well as the last two (my time at UWM), on the team.

Excellent Anthropology program.

Good Advising.

good school

Great experience with a couple professors and good music scene in Milwaukee

Great place to learn and grow

Great professors

I attended Marquette University as my first university. I thought I would succeed there. However, the methods at which they taught the academic subjects and the interactions with the other students on campus did not fit well with me. Therefore, I took a year off from Marquette. After that year of reconsidering my academic prospects, I determined to apply to UW-Milwaukee. I am grateful for the transition ever since.

I came in thinking I would not like to live UWM because I didn't think it was that great of a school. As I got into the journalism program I realized how successful UWM students are and how many awesome programs UWM provides. I love UWM now and I am so proud to go to school here.
I could afford UWM and recent online classes allowed me to finish my degree.
I didn't initially want to go here because it was close to home, but now I know that this is an amazing campus that offers not only good academics, but also hundreds of opportunity to gain independence in my personal and professional lives.
I didn't know where or what Milwaukee was, but since arriving, everything and everyone has been more than I hoped it could be. As a member of the UWM soccer team, I was lucky enough to make great friends and work with great people, which can also be said for my experience in the JAMS department too.
I ended up really liking my teachers/classes and made a lot of best friends here.
I enjoyed my experience
I enjoyed my experience and the faculty was quite helpful
I enjoyed my major and minor programs and the professors. I also really enjoyed being so close to the lake and down town.
i enjoyed my time at uwm
I feel that I have been afforded many oppurtunities at UW-Milwaukee that would have been lost at larger schools like Madison, or are not available at smaller schools like MATC.
I found the support system such as mentors, tutors and professors that pushed me to do my best! It's not about just the classes, grades, and textbooks but also the community of people that helped me through the way that got me to my end goals.
I grew up in Milwaukee and this was a great option for a school by allowing me to stay at home.
I grew up in Milwaukee, but had moved away for several years. Returning to Milwaukee to finish my degree was one of the best decisions I've ever made, as it allowed me to reconnect with my hometown and my local family.
I had a fantastic social and academic experience here. I made lifelong friends and professional connections. While there were other institutions with top notch programs for my field of study, my department here was very personal, helpful, and tight-knit. I would not trade that for a more esteemed program where I was more of an unknown student and received less personal attention.
I had a great experience!
I had an overall good experience here.
I had great teachers for my entire UWM experience with a great advisor guiding me. UWM had great opportunities I took advantage of such as being a paralegal at the University Legal Clinic and attending the United Nations Summer Seminar. It also offered law classes that many other places did not have which helped prepare for law school.
I have enjoyed the enthusiasm and kindness of the History professors here immensely. It is reassuring to learn from people who are so passionate about what they teach.
I have had so many opportunities to work on campus and within research for my field. I have really enjoyed the majority of my coursework in regards to my major. Not only has UWM served me well academically, but socially as well; I have met some of my best friends here.
I have no regrets. I've made many friends here and I couldn't ask for a more amicable community.
I have received an education here that I can use all over the world.
I like the east side of Milwaukee
I like the urban setting and the high number of non-traditional students.
I liked it

I liked my major and the opportunities the city of Milwaukee gave me.
I love my home town university
I love the atmosphere and culture of the city. UWM had great professors and I loved my program.
I love the campus and the ability to commute from home.
I love the campus, professors and students.
I love the campus, the atmosphere, and the people I have met here.
I love the community and the people at the University
I love the Film Studies program at UWM
I love the people on campus, from my friends to my awesome teachers
I loved attending UWM for my undergrad. I loved being close to home, the campus and it's in one of the most beautiful cities.
I loved the campus atmosphere and most teachers were interesting and engaging.
I loved the personal feel of campus and being in class; I took a majority of my classes online but a few on campus and regardless of where I took the class, the teachers all were personable and made you feel welcome. I feel like I got a great education from UWM.
I really enjoy this campus and all it has to offer. I wouldn't choose to be in a city any smaller. The faculty is great, the opportunities I've had surpassed anything I could have imagined, and I have made some amazing friends.
I really enjoyed my experience at the university.
I really enjoyed the courses and professors.
I really liked UWM's program and the Newman Center was great.
I started at a different school and transferred to UWM. I love the professors and the campus.
I started out at UW-Oshkosh and I knew I wanted to transfer to a more urban campus.
I think UWM is a great undergraduate school! I think that the premed/pre-pa program is great, but I do think that there are some professors that make it very difficult to achieve this major.
I think UW-Milwaukee offers the best education possible to a journalism student in Wisconsin. In addition, I was able to work, have a car, and live at home.
I would attend here again because I really enjoyed the environment of the city and the campus. I love the diversity and the programs provided. We have a good range of opportunities and classes.
I would because it was the closest public University in the area that allowed me to attend no matter where I lived. When I wasn't able to personally commute to class, I was still able to take online courses, which has been helpful while holding a full-time job throughout college. I know not all colleges have that option, and my online courses were very high-quality.
I would have attended UWM again because of my experience at the school, unless I went to a school out of state.
I would, it was not my first choice but being here at this institution shaped what I wanted to do with my life.
If I had to do it all over again I would choose UWM. This university has given me the opportunity to find what I truly wanted to do in life. It has provided me a learning experience that will help me in my career and personal life.
If I had to do it all over again I would not hesitate in choosing to attend UWM. At UWM I was exposed to numerous educational programs that have helped me expand my resume so that I could be better prepared for future career opportunities.
In the end UWM has great facilities, faculty, professors, and resources, things that often go unnoticed when UWM is compared to other schools.
It is a great campus because it is not too big or too small.

It is a great school all around, and I enjoyed most of my professors here at UWM. I also love the campus and being in the city.
It is a great school with many great opportunities.
It is a great school, with a top notch education while not being so expensive that it is unmanageable.
It is a great school.
It is close to home and the programs are great. I wish I would have come here originally instead of doing two years at another UW school.
It was a great experience overall!
It was a positive experience and there are a lot of knowledgeable professors dedicated to teaching you in the highest regard.
It was convenient for me.
It was good and close for me to go
It was my first choice for obtaining my bachelor's degree.
It was overall a good experience and very convenient for my schedule.
It worked well for my major
Love the campus atmosphere! Everyone is so friendly and outgoing!
Love the location. Still had many classes of smaller size, along with larger lectures. Exciting growth with new programs/degrees... I have a genuine belief in the positive direction UWM is headed. Able to work full time and take a mix of evening and online classes in addition to the earlier in person classes.
love the Milwaukee community and campus
My experience and the education that I've received at UWM is incredibly valuable. From the classes I've taken to the people I've met to the opportunities I've pursued, UWM was the key to my success and I would do it all over again.
My major relied on getting all sorts of experiences and opinions since it's about how media and culture mix. I think UWM offered this better than any other schools I applied to.
Nice small campus. Like the area. Had some great professors.
Out of all of the universities I have attended the UWM and it's professors are the most committed to individual student academic success.
outstanding faculty, convenient location
Powerful ideas, proven results! I got to do undergraduate research here that my peers at other universities never even got to consider attempting. It was awesome.
Research oriented university - lots of opportunities available for undergraduates to excel
Research, UWM has given me great research experience.
small classes, good professors, great advisors.
Studying at UW-Milwaukee gave me the access to work towards my degree and take care of my grandmother who suffered from Alzheimer's Disease much of my Undergraduate, before she passed away in August. I wouldn't trade that time for the world. I was able to achieve my Degree and be with the people I loved the most, my family.
The advisors are amazing and they've helped guide me through what classes to take. I felt very comfortable working with them.
The atmosphere and professors
The classes are small enough to get help from the professor when needed, but big and diverse enough to see a variety of viewpoints.
The degree in linguistics that I wished to obtain is well covered by UWM and is very focused in that area

The education I have received has been both affordable and of high quality.
The environment and staff provides a wonderful learning environment.
The faculty was extremely knowledgeable and I made some great friends while attending UWM.
The film studies program is one of the best I've heard of in the country. I also love the campus and the sense of community it builds.
The one-on-one attention that I received at UWM was great.
The only other school I wished to attend was the University of Wisconsin-Madison simply because I could attend school and live with my family. After not getting in to Madison, UWM was my next choice and I believe it ultimately worked best for me in the long run.
The opportunities I had here and the support were one-of-a-kind.
The Philosophy department is excellent.
The PR program at UWM is more than amazing
The professors were helpful and there were many avenues for help outside of class.
the resources , the professors, the city. I honestly wish I had started here.
The school is welcoming and everyone is easy to communicate with; usually happy to help students. This feeling was not the same in other UW system schools as perceived by me.
The staff here are top notch. Indeed the majority of my professors have been magnificent.
There are so many opportunities for every student. You do not have to wait until you are an upperclassmen to be competitive for opportunities such as undergraduate research, leadership roles in student orgs, and campus employment.
This is an excellent school with great programs. I was able to do exactly what I wanted here.
Through my time at UWM, I have had more opportunities for academic and professional advancement and success than at any other point in my life. I have made lifelong friendships and strong ties to the university, faculty, and community; none of which would have been possible without attending UWM.
UW Milwaukee has given me the resources and skills needed to be ready for my career.
UWM gave me the tools I needed to succeed and achieve my goals. By giving me volunteer opportunities, extracurriculars, research experience, and amazing classes I was able to get accepted into 3 dental schools!
UWM had the best program available for my intended major. UWM was also recommended to me by a local TV meteorologist.
UWM has great teachers and a welcoming atmosphere.
UWM has opened my eyes to many different cultures and experiences
UWM has provided me with many great opportunities that I'm not sure I would have been able to experience elsewhere.
UWM helped me find what I really enjoyed.
UWM is a diverse university with professors who are willing to put the time in with their students to make sure they succeed. The on and off campus classes work with my schedule and allow me to fit in my children, work, and studying.
UWM is close to home, it is affordable and I liked the look and feel of the campus.
UWM is Much more cost effective than Marquette University, where I spent my first two years. The professors are more helpful and the atmosphere is more friendly.
UWM offered great courses to myself that were beneficial to the career choice I intend to pursue.
UWM offered the courses that I was interested in.

<p>UWM provided me with interesting and talented professors that understood my personal academic goals and needs. The experiences I have gained here will be forever cherished, as well as utilized in my future endeavours. UWM made me a more versatile student while also challenging me to strive for higher goals, and I have the professors at this university to thank for that.</p>
<p>UWM was affordable and allowed me the flexibility to have a job while going to school. I also loved my teachers Dani Hartke and Simonetta.</p>
<p>UWM was close to home, affordable, and had a great set of desired programs.</p>
<p>UWM was my first choice and I had to return to Green bay. Here I attended UWGB only to apply to UWM to finish my schooling. Their journalism program is wonderful.</p>
<p>UWM was my first choice school, it's close to home but far enough away that I can be independent from my family. I had so many leadership opportunities at UWM that I may not have had other places. I also had amazing scholarships and grants that have allowed me to graduate 100% debt free. Overall I just don't think I would have had such a great time in college had I gone elsewhere.</p>
<p>UWM's campus for me was the appropriate size, not too large not too small. The atmosphere in of the campus as well as the vast student orgs to join made it an overall great experience. Majority of teachers were amazing and very helpful. Finally, I have worked for UWM during all 5 years here and have gained invaluable experience.</p>
<p>UWW has given me a great education at an affordable price.</p>
<p>Variety of online courses. Quality staff.</p>
<p>What I enjoyed most about UWM is that even in a classroom of over 100+ students professors always responded to emails in a timely manor and were willing to meet outside of office hours.</p>
<p>Wide variety of oppourtunities, classes, and experiences available. Diverse student body.</p>
<p>Yes I would choose UWM again. The atmosphere and vibe you get while visiting here is so good. You feel really welcome all around campus and professors here care about their students and are very smart.</p>
<p>Yes, I should have come straight to UWM. It was affordable, has a great campus, the programs I studied had very intimate classes which helped with networking and getting advice.</p>
<p>Definitely No</p>
<p>I missed an opportunity to leave my hometown by going to a local university. I also feel that I was cheated out of a valuable and impassioned education in architecture due to unreasonable, often, statistical and beaucroatic constraints.</p>
<p>I wasn't happy with the environment I was in, I also didn't enjoy commuting but it was my only choice as a transfer student.</p>
<p>My experience at UWM was not a good one. The faculty are underpaid and overworked. People who are good at their job have no incentive to stay at UWM as a different university will pay them more money. I felt like I wasted my money and time studying at UWM, I had grad students teaching my 300 level classes instead of professors and my economics degree didn't include a calculus class, which will leave me behind my peers from other university seeking jobs in the same field as myself. Furthermore the student body is uninvolved and lacks both academic motivation and qualification in many instances. For a school of 30,000+ students UWM should be leaps and bounds ahead of its current state. Hopefully it begins to gain legitimacy in the near future.</p>
<p>My IQ is over 160, I attained my degrees with a B average at less than .1% effort. I spent 2 years on acid, overall college was a huge waste of time. I did not learn anything I couldn't have from the Internet.</p>

The journalism department has serious funding issues...lack of lab hours, lack of modern filming/recording equipment, etc.
UWM is mediocre and isn't worth the tuition relative to UW - Madison in terms of quality/money spent.
UWM makes it increasingly difficult to graduate within four years through extremely poor advising and changes in general education requirements.
Probably
Because I enjoyed the Journalism program in an urban setting. There were political and artistic events around the area to write about. It gave me a greater feel for what it is like to be a journalist.
because it is a beautiful campus
Big class sizes
Close to home
Close to home and I had no idea what degree to choose, many options
Close to home and less expensive than other schools.
Close to home, Big City, Small Campus.
Close to home, friendly teachers
closeness to home
Coming from a small town I wanted to live in a diverse city.
Convenience
Cost
Did not have as much guidance as I would have liked in the beginning of my four years here.
Everything seemed to be such a process, in which, it was hard to receive help. Furthermore, these processes always caught me by surprise. I wish my several advisors i kept being reassigned to would have been more informative and helpful. There is an overwhelming sense of just being another student. A number, if you will. However, being able to attend UWM was extremely beneficial to my personal life. Also, the majority of my professors were excellent. Therefore, I would attend UWM to further my education.
Fit in with my place of employment and my family is in the city.
Fun location
good courses, close to family
Great experience and the campus was very accessible and easy to get around.
Great faculty, campus, etc.
Great location
Great professors and good learning environment
Great school and many opportunities. Also great location.
Had the program I was working towards.
Huge class sizes for lower level classes, once I was in my major, I liked my classes a lot more and felt I learned a lot more due to smaller class sizes.
I am a parent that works full-time, had it not been for the courses being offered online, I would not have been able to graduate. The online fee's are expensive and my job does not cover it.
I believe I would have better opportunities at UW Madison

<p>I came to UWM to pursue a film degree. I did not do my research well enough as the program was not the right fit for me. I did the best I could by majoring in film studies and I am glad about that, but I will always wonder how my life would have gone if I had gone to a different school with a different curriculum for film production. My social relations are also ideal thanks to my coming to Milwaukee so if I had to do it over again, I would, but mainly because I like where I am in other aspects of my life thanks to coming here.</p>
<p>I chose UWM for architecture, but I switched majors.</p>
<p>I didn't start out at UWM. I started at a junior college and did not know where I was going to end up finishing my bachelors degree.</p>
<p>I ended up having incredibly talented professors. I'm not the biggest fan of Milwaukee (the city) but the campus was nice and I really loved my experience at school.</p>
<p>I enjoy the campus environment, the location and amenities in Milwaukee, and the faculty at UWM</p>
<p>I enjoy UWM, however I am accustomed to smaller campuses. It was an adjustment getting used to the size of the campus, but overall I enjoy this university very much.</p>
<p>I enjoyed my career at UWM and was lucky enough to be a part of the UWM Panther Dance Team for four years and represent UWM at the nationals competition which was an amazing experience. I also think we have a great anthropology department with brilliant instructors.</p>
<p>I enjoyed my time at UWM, and although I had fun here I wish I would have had a much more rigorous academic career.</p>
<p>I enjoyed my time here</p>
<p>I enjoyed my time here, and liked the majority of my classes/teachers.</p>
<p>I enjoyed the campus life here but some of the bureaucratic choices are incredibly frustrating, specifically some of the more absurd requirements for graduation.</p>
<p>I enjoyed the classes, the campus/ college atmosphere could have been better.</p>
<p>I enjoyed the education and experiences I had here, but would have rather gone to a school not so close to home.</p>
<p>I enjoyed the location and opportunity at this school</p>
<p>I enjoyed the variety of courses and the many teaching and learning styles.</p>
<p>I feel at home on the UWM campus and have enjoyed my time here, also attending UWM allows me to stay near my family which is important to me. Some aspects of UWM that may cause me to look at other campuses are the undesirable parking system for commuters and walking between classes in the extreme cold.</p>
<p>I feel like my time spent here was most beneficial to the manner in which I wanted to live my life.</p>
<p>I feel that there is a great value of resources at UW Milwaukee.</p>
<p>I felt like the education was one that I can be proud of. I learned a lot and feel able to move on to a graduate degree based on the education I've gotten here.</p>
<p>I gained the education that I needed</p>
<p>I grew up three blocks away from UWM so in all honesty I didn't want to come here, but inevitably I wound up here (destiny) for financial reasons. BUT, I've really enjoyed my time here, I'm glad I've gotten the opportunity to stay in Milwaukee and maximize the connections I've been making here my entire life. My experience at UWM rejuvenated the way I feel about Milwaukee in a way I don't think people who bolted for Chicago or Minnesota will ever know.</p>
<p>I guess I would, it's closer to home than Madison where I wanted to attend.</p>
<p>I had a good experience here.</p>

<p>I had a good experience with UWM but there were some departments which I did not like due to poor teaching skills; such as the chemistry and physics department. If I could go back in time I would change a lot of things such as depending on myself to look up classes, our advisors were not so great in helping us pick out classes which resulted in taking additional classes that were not needed towards my degree. Also there were 100 level classes that were unusually complex when they could and should have been easier such as anthropology 101....over all I am not so dissatisfied I did gain knowledge and did show improvements in my academics which is my main goal even though the bottom line is grades that is what schools look upon so if I was to go back in time I would work much harder to obtain better grades.</p>
<p>I have enjoyed my experience at UWM. I see problems with the way the school is operated but it has been a great pleasure to learn from my professors.</p>
<p>I have enjoyed my time at UWM and have learned a lot, but I still sometimes wonder if I wouldn't have been better served attending a smaller university. That said, I had a lot of great professors and feel that attending UWM was worth my time and money.</p>
<p>I like being in Milwaukee.</p>
<p>I like the campus and academics, along with the City of Milwaukee</p>
<p>I like the campus and the city, I think it's a good, diverse area. I also have enjoyed many of my classes and professors.</p>
<p>I like the campus, and I feel I've learned a lot.</p>
<p>I like the city of Milwaukee, and in-state tuition was necessary to make school an option. I am satisfied with the education I have received.</p>
<p>I like the institution, but see flaws in it.</p>
<p>I like UWM, but to be honest I originally attended Madison out of high school on a whim, without specific expectations. My transfer to UWM since then, however, has been the right choice.</p>
<p>I liked my professors.</p>
<p>I lived at home so I might have changed if I lived on campus or not.</p>
<p>I love Milwaukee, so I would want to stay here. But the science programs professors are TERRIBLE. So if I had to do it over again I would not have been a science major. I also hate how the biology department makes all these classes clash class times so that it is impossible to take them all in the semester you need them and are therefore stuck there longer. So many of my professors, but mostly my TA's spoke little to no English. I literally had several asian TA's that spoke almost no English. They could not even read the work problems assigned or answer questions. They just performed the problems in front of you and could not explain why or how they did something. When I asked a question they could not answer it. One TA would do the homework problems if you had a question on one rather than try and fail to answer your question.</p>
<p>I love Milwaukee. I really enjoyed the honors program and participating in choir. The JAMS program granted me some great opportunities. However, I never felt overly enthusiastic about the school as a whole.</p>
<p>I love the campus. Very compact and easy to get around. I would have loved to be closer to home though.</p>
<p>I love the school but would maybe have went to one the specialized even more in my field.</p>
<p>I love UWM's campus and the location of the university itself. The chemistry department could use some rearranging but I eventually made it through.</p>
<p>I loved my experience but I worry that a degree from UWM doesn't hold the weight and prestige of some other universities.</p>

I loved the city and the opportunities that I was given in my field here at UWM. Upper level classes allowed for one-on-one contact with professors and allowed me to contact professors to aid in their research studies. I did, however notice a lack of school pride, something that I think every college experience should have. Let's get a football team?
I originally intended to come here for the School of Freshwater Sciences, but changed courses. I would have possibly chosen Steven's Point had I known I would end up leaning more toward forestry.
I really enjoy the atmosphere at UWM. I love the dorm life and the campus is student friendly.
I really found the Biological Science faculty to be helpful and motivating throughout my academic career.
I really had a good time and I really made good connections with my professors.
I really like Professor Ho, and I would not want anyone else to guide me through this process if given a choice.
I really liked the campus; it was beautiful.
I say probably because I do love it here but I am from Milwaukee and I wish I would have been able to move away from home and have that kind of college experience.
I started at the University of Cincinnati, but knowing what I know now I would have chosen Milwaukee based on cost and my current academic pursuits.
I swam here and loved it. Maybe would do a more established university in my field of major if I weren't swimming.
I think this is a great place, but if I had to do it all over again I'd want a different experience, too, I guess.
I think UWM is a good school that provides many different ways to attend class via in-person, online, etc.
I thought the science department could have been more hands on.
I was accepted into the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Madison, and LaCrosse, as well as University of Minnesota Twin Cities. I chose Milwaukee because of someone else I knew here. I'd probably choose it again though because I really enjoy the campus and the city.
I was kind of tricked into going to UWM by one of the sport clubs coaches and I was worried at first. In the end UWM ended up being a good school for me. Because of the location and the programs I am in were great. Most of the professors are were really helpful and I like that they had professional experience.
I wish that UWM had more of a sports atmosphere for college sports. Also I think the public relations and advertising degree should be in the business school.
I would because I had a good experience here.
I would have liked to travel further from home
I wouldn't because I may have been more successful in small class sizes. I would because it was inexpensive.
I wouldn't mind to go to this school again.
if I had completed the foreign language requirements I would have transfer to UW Madison.
It felt like a good fit for me.
It had my major.
It had really good faculty and a nice and supporting campus.
it is a good school with great staff
It is a great campus and love the feel. Wish it was a little bigger and wish the campus wide events had been coordinated better
It is a great learning environment

It is an affordable school for WI residents. I wouldn't want to live in any Wisconsin city other than Milwaukee.
It is close to home, as well as a developing university that continues to improve with the years
It is close to home.
It is close to where I live
It is convenient and affordable.
It is in-state and close to home
It is the closest college to my home that can provide a respectable degree
It was a better fit for me here, in Wisconsin.
It was a good school for my anthropology degree
It was my best option given my high school grades
It was the most economical option.
It was the most obvious choice being the best public school for liberal arts in Milwaukee.
It's a comfortable environment to attend school. Also, it's convenient since my house is about 30 mins away from the campus!
It's a good school and convenient classes.
Its a great school
It's a great school and I thoroughly enjoyed my time here.
It's a great school, but I really wanted to attend a Big Ten school. They were, however, far too expensive.
Its close to home and I know the area.
It's close to home so I do not have to pay to rent an apartment
It's close to home. I've lived here for six years. I met my husband here.
It's cost effective, and i had some really great teachers. However, i had some pretty bad teachers too.
Its large enough to feel lost in the student body and as a result I felt as though my graduation was not as important to the institution.
It's nothing against UWM really, it's more about being a transfer student so late in my undergrad career and also being a part time student who works full time and commutes. It's difficult to feel connected to the institution I belong to under those circumstances.
I've had many invaluable experiences here with the Milwaukee community.
Locality, ease of access, I had already attended UWM in the past.
Location
Milwaukee and the UW-M campus are vastly different places than the area I grew up in, but I still felt immediately welcome here. I also think that the different environment was very important in shaping me into the person I am now.
My advisors did not always give me the best advice for classes, it resulted in an extra year of schooling I otherwise would not have needed
My degree of choice was offered at UWM, and allowed me to transfer many credits from MATC and complete my degree Online.
My experience at UWM has been great. I really enjoyed my time on campus and everything about it. They have a lot to offer.
My experience at UWM was fair. It was financially a lot easier than the first college I attended. I did have difficulties with professors though. During my years here at UWM, I experienced chronic health problems that became very frustrating with my success as a student.
No reason not too
Not impressed.

Not Sure
Overall, had stimulating classes and a good program for my major.
Professors in the sciences were more concerned about their own research than teaching students. Large class sizes made it difficult to get to know professors for letters of recommendation. Professors were apprehensive about allowing students to do research with them, even though it is required for the major for one semester. The pre-medical advisor was always incredibly busy- you'd have to make an appointment with her over a month in advance, and she never gave individual attention.
Proximity to Milwaukee.
Quality, competitive University - tremendous value as far as costs vs. education.
Some science labs were not adequate for some research.
The Biological sciences professors were very good at teaching their perspective courses and I learned much from them.
The classes and professors along with advisors were very helpful when I needed them at anytime and really tried to help me understand any questions I needed.
The diversity of UWM is amazing.
The Economics program was well taught and organized, and the Economics department advisors were very helpful with everything I needed.
The foreign language requirements are pretty crazy. That would be the only reason I would not come here if I had to do it all over.
The heavy emphasis on research is very appealing in my discipline.
The Japanese department has a wonderful staff that has been incredible for helping me achieve my goals for Japanese language, culture, and knowledge, including the media translation courses, the official JLPT test preparation course, as well as advanced language courses. However, it is obvious that the school itself does not offer the recognition this program deserves to have. I work so hard and so closely with everyone who deals with Japanese, and it's easy to see the UWM doesn't realize the gems they have within the department. I intended to continue in the master's program, but it has been suspended "until further notice," which is clear to me that it probably will never exist again. Furthermore, GER requirements are absurd and I don't see the reasoning behind them. As a language student, I don't understand why I need up to Math 105 and an extra methods course beyond that; these classes have nothing to do with my future line of work, and have been an immense waste of time and money. Even in my non-major coursework, all of the instructors that have had sizable impact on me have been TA's or professors who are on the chopping block for monetary reasons, and very little in regard to their ability to be professors. It's obvious UWM needs to re-hash a lot of their thinking; just because someone a long time ago said "Oh, it'll be good for you!" is not a reason for actually crushing us with the amount of work that is needed to graduate. UWM is not friendly for people who have an existence outside academia.
The Native American Student Services helped me get through all the tough times.
The only reason I would not would be to explore other options out of state. UWM will always be my choice of in-state college.
The only reason I would pick a different campus is to be in a warmer climate.
The people and professors who supported me and pushed me.
The people of the geology department at UWM are what truly made this experience worthwhile, other departments were not up to par.
The school has a convenient location, has a competent pre-medical program, and offers multiple opportunities for research. Parking is minimally adequate.

The school is convenient to my work and home, and tuition costs are more reasonable than a private college.
The UW Madison experience would have been preferable, but living in Milwaukee and attending UWM has been a good experience.
There are a lot of research opportunities and good faculty to work with. The resource centers are helpful and I really enjoyed my experience at UWM.
There are many things I enjoyed here at UWM in my 6 years. The one thing I wish we had more of was an established sports program. Other than that, UWM was the place for me. Many of my friends and family lived around the area so I always had their support which would have been difficult to obtain elsewhere. I enjoyed being in Milwaukee and experiencing many of the things it has to offer. In terms of UWM, I enjoyed everything from the teachers, to the campus and the education I obtained.
There is always the regret and sense of loss from not being able to graduate from the University that I had originally attended. I have gained and learned so much more from UWM than I had ever thought I would. I never would have known how great of an educational system UWM upholds and it was especially the staff that made all the difference. For this, I would recommend UWM to ANY student and am proud to say that I graduated from UWM.
Though I've had the pleasure of some wonderful professors--Anne Frances Wysocki and Jane Gallop, in particular--I've also had classes in which the instruction was particularly poor. Were I to work with professors of the caliber I mentioned above, I'd do it again in a heartbeat.
UWM has great international diversity
UWM is my local school and I enjoyed my science professors.
UWM is the closest and most affordable option for me to complete my degree.
UWM offered me a lot of opportunities that I may not have gotten to experience elsewhere (like working in a research lab, job shadowing at Children's Hospital, taking graduate level courses) that have been very important to determining my career path.
UWM was close to home and affordable. I had some great professors along the way. I didn't love all of my experience here, but generally I would say it was positive.
UWM was convenient, in my home town. It's nice to have a Division I school so close.
Was fine for the degree I'm getting but I have since changed my career path & UWM does not have accreditation in that field.
While the program may not have been the best, I have made a lot of good professional progress with the creative community at UWM.
Without the difficulty of having problems arise and needing to withdraw for a semester's classes, due to medical needs, I would choose UWM in a heartbeat. Unfortunately the difficulties and miscommunications that occurred trying to receive medical reimbursement, made it hard for me to be 100% supportive of UW-Milwaukee like I previously was. I do, however, love the community of people at UWM and commend it for the wide-range of diverse courses available.
yeah i would i live the city of Milwaukee
Yes and No, Yes because I had a good experience here and no because I would have liked to go out of state for college.
Yes but the amount of general education requirement classes that are required to take are ridiculous. A course in history or american popular music does not make me a better person in my field of study.
Yes, although the fact that a capstone in my major was not offered would be a deterrent.
Yes, I was able to stay close to family while going through my education.
Yes, Uwm is special because of it's diversity.

Probably No
a majority of my science professors were awful at teaching.
academic advisers were not consistent or helpful. ended up paying a lot more tuition and taking longer to finish this program
Although I have had some amazing academic advisors, I have also had a few who made me take a lot of classes that were not required.
Because I really wanted to graduate from UW-Whitewater, but personal circumstances made me continue my education at UW-Milwaukee.
Didn't have the best experience here. I felt our campus lacked school pride.
Didn't like campus life or quality of the classes
Far too expensive for too little payoff.
Had a horrible experience with my first major I selected, then a little better with my final major. Felt like my advisors and professors didn't really care about me in my first major. My second major my advisor was awesome though and deserves a shoutout. Thank you Prof. Wimpee
I could've paid in-state tuition for the same education at a Michigan school.
I didn't research many universities. I would have liked to go to a bigger school.
I dislike the city, the programs are weak in comparison to other universities, and the campus is boring
I do better in a smaller university setting which I learned when I attended UW-Waukesha for two years. UWM is a good school but not the right one for me.
I don't think that UWM had the correct program for me. Although the CES program was very beneficial, I was originally looking for a different degree. I didn't do the research that I should have done, and thus was limited in the choice of degrees that were available to me.
I ended up in a major I really enjoy, but I do not think the university offered as much help with schooling regarding preparing me for the real world.
I feel that many of my professors did not take the time to teach the material.
I felt more like a customer than a person with potential.
I found everything that had to do with the college itself was substandard, and my public high school had better equipment it seemed.
I have had a lot of negative experiences with both advisors and professors. I unfortunately had a different advisor every year and I didn't feel connected with any of them or that they deeply cared, except for Dana Northrup.
I never felt like I really fit in here. It took me until my last semester at the school to actually find a group of friends that I liked.
I preferred housing and courses better at UWSP
I was underwhelmed by the quality of education
I would have applied out of state to experience more.
I would have taken a bit more time to consider my options regarding majors and areas of study. I would have given a little more consideration to universities that fit my interests.
No disrespect to UWM.
I would have went to a school that had a better pre-law program.
I would prefer to live in a warmer state
I would've chosen a larger, more well-rounded program for my major.
If I had another option I probably would of gone elsewhere.

<p>If I had the option to attend college again I'd have the money to go to a different college. Also UWM doesn't stand out as being neither a good nor bad instructional facility and doesn't seem to strive for something such as, but not limited to, specializing in engineering education and research or applying new teaching techniques in classes.</p>
<p>Intro classes are too broad and large, would like smaller more personal class sizes.</p>
<p>It's a large campus, and I probably would have thrived on a smaller campus with more individual attention.</p>
<p>Knowing what I know now about the journalism program. Yes. Panthervision won a national award, and it was the 1st time a student run newscast won. My focus is broadcast journalism</p>
<p>Many flaws at UWM, including the curriculum, advising, and job placement.</p>
<p>Not challenging enough for me</p>
<p>Poor advising experiences and too much crime</p>
<p>Problems with previous advisors misdirection</p>
<p>Some of my classes were not offered during certain semesters.</p>
<p>Tackling the chemistry courses at UWM was a bit harder than I expected.</p>
<p>The chemistry and physics programs were frustrating.</p>
<p>The experience that I had at UWM was slightly sub-par. The professor teaching a class made more difference than the class itself in terms of effort required and the final grade I received. I don't think that when signing up for classes I should have to put more thought into who is teaching it than what subject it is.</p>
<p>There are simply better schools with more resources with a stronger student academic environment out there.</p>
<p>Through my college career I have visited many schools and I think I would have enjoyed going to a private school although it is much more expensive.</p>
<p>Too many obscure undergraduate requirements that hold no pertinence towards my degree. Also the different general education requirements that change per college made transferring and switching majors extremely tedious and difficult. Also, unnecessarily long graduation application process.</p>
<p>UW Madison has a soil sciences program, UW Milwaukee does not. Also, the CES program at UW Milwaukee is much weaker than UW Stevens Point when comparing field experience opportunities.</p>
<p>UWM is not really a good fit for me</p>
<p>UWM is okay. but there's far too many people shuttled between classes without actually learning things. A lot of the professors aren't exactly great at teaching, more so focused on their research than anything else. I don't know that I would've gotten as good of an education as I did if I didn't constantly teach myself far more outside of the classroom than should've been expected.</p>
<p>UWM is too big, for me personally. If I could choose again I would have gone to a smaller school, or even an all-girls school.</p>
<p>UWM was a great school for me, I just felt like I missed out on the college atmosphere and the school spirit that colleges like UW Madison have.</p>
<p>When you buy a college degree, you're paying for the name of the college, and no one has ever heard of UWM.</p>
<p>Would want to go to the school I had originally intended to attend</p>

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