

2015 School of Education Graduates

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

Definitely

Because they have an amazing Interpreter Training Program. Their teachers and staff are passionate and professional and only look out for the success of their students.

Definitely, because I am deaf and UW-Milwaukee provides excellent resources for deaf/hard of hearing students.

During my time at UWM, I learned a great deal about my content area, but even more about how to be successful in my chosen field. I can look back at each semester and remember successes in each step that I took towards becoming an effective teacher. I never imagined feeling so prepared entering such a fast-paced and dynamic community.

Enjoyed every minute of my education!

Going to UWM in pursuit of my B.S. Degree in education and getting certified through the MACSTEP program was the best decision because the MACSTEP program is so highly respected I couldn't be happier to get my teaching certifications.

Great community of professionals who are very supportive.

Great experience, great instructors, great education.

Great funding, great professors, great research opportunities, the diversity and student services, all

Great Urban Education program.

I chose UWM because my sister went here (for art education) and she loved it. I especially love my professors in my program. They really push their students to do their best and they're invested in our success. My advisor, Andrea Azarian, has always been extremely helpful and caring as well.

i enjoyed being in an urban environment and the size of the school/ number of students.

I enjoyed the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee so much, and also because it helped me to become a better person.

I had a really good experience and met some awesome teachers.

I love being in the city and being exposed to the different cultures in the area.

I love the campus and the city

I love the location and I had great experiences in most of my classes

I love the professors at UWM. Very helpful

I loved the experiences I had while on this campus. Despite the large size of the university, my program allowed me small classes with staff and students I was able to get familiar with and develop professional relationships with. The Milwaukee community is unique and I was able to examine new possibilities for improvement, not of a distant culture or city, but for my own.

I received a great education and everyone is very helpful.

I was born and raised in Milwaukee and this school allows me to learn in my community and then teach in my community. The school truly had everything I needed.

I would choose UWM because of the clean campus, welcoming facility and diverse culture. This is where I grew and found my passion- I wouldn't choose any other place!

It has proven to be a great University with amazing staff and opportunities to learn and develop.

It is a great place to learn how to teach urban children. Working in Milwaukee has been a valuable experience.

It was a great experience

It was a great school for urban education and taught me a lot about urban education.

It was a rewarding experience.

Like the people

Love the city!

Loved it here.
Most of the professors were extremely helpful. I like the campus overall.
Smaller school, closer to home, less distractive atmosphere
The courses were relevant to what I wanted to do in the future. And my professors helped prepare me for my future career.
The faculty for the education program at UWM have been extremely supportive of every decision and every trial I have faced.
the instructors were very patients and answered all of my questions
Urban setting, historic soccer program, Milwaukee native, and great teaching program
UWM has a good School of Education program.
UWM is close to home, affordable compared to other colleges, and the Education program is very rich since it focuses on an urban classroom.
was a better school than my previous school overall
well because of the proximity to my house. plus it's the most diverse campus in the state of Wisconsin.
Yes
Yes! I love the campus and living in Milwaukee, and I have learned a lot from my time at UWM. I appreciate the fact that all of my ASL professors are Deaf, as I've learned this is not the case at many other schools.
Definitely No
I went through so many advisors who had no idea what I needed to get into my program. or who okayed my schedules every semester and still later told me I had too many credits. I was also advised to switch majors in order to avoid double tuition then advised to switch back! I need 5 more classes for a different major I had switched to and I can't event double major because I have too many credits. I had to fill out an appeal in order to avoid the double tuition I still ended up facing. All in all the advisors aren't working together and are not always informed. This school cost me way more than it should have. Very dissapointed as many more in my program were. There were only a few professors and one advisor that would make me consider returning
It took me longer to graduate, I constantly had problems with finances and academic advising. It wasn't the college experience I had hoped for.
My program is going through a lot of changes, and I felt they were very unorganized. It could be very frustrating at times. I also feel very unsafe living near campus. I would not live in Milwaukee again due to that.
Probably
Close by
Convenient location- close to home and work
Fell in love with the city of Milwaukee.
focus on urban education
I am student teaching in an urban school; this is an experience that I would not have had at any other Wisconsin university. I appreciate the challenges that came with the experience and feel prepared to take on
I enjoyed my time at UWM but the tuition costs are relatively steep.
I had some problems dealing with the financial aid department, and the lack of communication about what aid I was eligible for. Also, the availability and accessibility of advisors was frustrating at times. However, I enjoyed my educational experiences and feel like I really learned a lot.
I have enjoyed the majority of my classes and instructors
I learned a lot from the community, and felt my teachers had a positive impact on me as a striving student and individual.
I like the city and thought the school was awesome, I did not enjoy all the switches to the program while I was in it.
I like this school.

I loved my overall experience here. I have grown a lot as a learner and as a person and made friends I will keep for life. Some of the academic aspects of my experience here were less than satisfactory however, particularly as I progressed further in my career, a fact that I now find quite disappointing.
I loved participating on the cross country and track team here at UWM, however the exceptional education program here has some improving to do.
I may just because it is close to home since I commute.
I wanted to stay close to home.
I wanted to work in Milwaukee
I wish I would have looked more carefully at the mail I received from colleges during my senior year of high school. Maybe I would have found something more specific to my career goals.
I would go to UWM but probably not for ASL degree, most likely something else
I would have considered other education programs but since I was married at the time of returning to school, this was the best option for me.
If I had to do it all over again, I would have chosen UWM from the very start instead of transferring, which made the process very difficult. UWM has an amazing education program, and amazing professors in it, especially Dr. Tom Scott. Once I met up with my adviser, I set up my schedule for my remaining years and that made everything so simple and easy to follow. I am thankful for the great advisers that take the time to really work with students, especially John and Nikki.
In-state tuition with the best School of Education
It's closer to home than my first choice, so I was able to save money by living at home.
MATC offers many comparable courses for 1/3 the cost.
Only in state school to offer a bachelor's degree in ASL Interpreting.
Some of the professors were really helpful and good at their job, plus I really like the diversity of the school.
Some of the times for the classes were not very convenient for life issues. But I liked most of my teachers.
The asl and itp programs are well known.
The education program in and of itself is great. There isn't another program that offers such emphasis on urban and multicultural schooling. However, the disorganization of this department is exhausting. The disorganization alone would leave me to question whether or not I would want to return to this school to
The MACSTEP program is one of the best programs for education in the country
The program that I was in changed a lot and it was rough, I started taking classes I didn't need.
The program very easy
The school and most of my classes were convenient to access.
This university provided a wonderful education and experience. It also helped me to make friendships that will last a lifetime.
UWM provided me a sound educational environment that opened up many pathways in the form of networking and life experiences.
When I got closer to graduating, I had to take high level CURRINS courses, however these were often canceled because of low enrollment. This forced me to be in college longer than I had expected. I know this is not the university's fault, but if I attended a college that had a higher percent of students in the education program, those issues would not have happened as often.
While I love Milwaukee and loved most of my professors i feel as though there are multiple areas within the School of Education could be improved. A lot of the issues that I encountered along with multiple other people were with dealing with the administration and advising within the School of Education. There was multiple times where little information was given or known that was not only important to our educational careers but also with our future careers as teachers because many of these frustrations were time sensitive.
Yes, the location is convenient and Professor Scott is an ideal role model.
Probably No

Because for student teaching I would like it to be closer to home and not very flexible.
I feel like it wasn't very personal. Also I got a lot of wrong information from people
I felt that the education program was rigorous but in ways that were not as beneficial to me education as they could have been.
I had poor advising here.
I would have preferred to attend an out of state college due to me being born and raised in Milwaukee.
School of Education is too confusing and provides little help.
So disorganized.
Staff within the School of Education, and their lack of organization, and communication. The confusion that's thrust upon students who are paying to receive an education, and finally, the handling of serious personal matters was unacceptable.
To gain experiences from other areas
Too expensive
Unorganized
UWM is a great school, but I wish I would have ventured out of state or further away from home.