

2016 College of Health Sciences Graduates

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

Definitely

Yes

because I like it at UWM

Enjoy the atmosphere and teachers. Also for a larger university it is a relatively small and tightly packed campus.

Everyone I've met at UW-Milwaukee has become my second family.

Great HCA program and professors!

great professors, great school, affordable price

Great Program

I enjoyed most of the teachers in my program along with the students in my classes. Most of the students had the motivation and desire to do well which made it easier to do my best in class.

I had a wonderful learning experience at UWM

I have met a lot of great people and have been challenged academically.

I have never had a negative experience here. The classes challenged me more than I ever thought but not enough to feel discouraged. The professors did an awesome job helping me through my four years here at UWM.

I love the professors and opportunities for research in my program

I love UWM, my professor's, and the student body!

I love UWM. I love the diversity, the atmosphere, and the challenging OT program!

I loved playing soccer here and the opportunities it gave me.

I never had a bad experience.

I received a great education from UWM that has helped me prepare for graduate school.

I went to Twin Cities my freshman year and ended up transferring to UWM. Overall, UWM was a much better experience for me.

I would choose UWM because it is located very close to where I live and all, except one, I have had a great professor experience.

I've been to two other colleges and I felt there was more of a support network here in helping me figure out what I want to do with my life.

It has a good relationship with the surrounding community, allowing for networking and opportunities to develop professional skills in your profession as a student.

It is close to home so I can live with my parents. It has a great culture. The faculty and my peers have been some of the most influential people in my life.

It is one of the few schools that offers my degree.

It was close to home and loved the school.

Many of the professors in the program were very helpful in succeeding, like Shahla Anders.

Met my fiancée.

No other school has the masters program I want

once in the actual program sophomore and senior year the curriculum becomes very intriguing as well as challenging

Research

The classes taught me a lot and the teachers/other students were great

The major I chose ended up being one UWM is well known for

The party scene and girls are awesome here, wish I would have gotten out more but oh well. Also this school is only one of a few that has HCA as a degree. Awesome people, city's a lot of fun, and I love the friends I've made through being a part of this campus.
They had to program for me and it was just what I wanted.
Two reasons: Cost and location
UWM gave me opportunities that I would not have had at other universities. I have also had great experiences with instructors within my major's department.
UWM has great program
UWM has many programs to select from. UWM also provide resources to help students to be successful.
UWM has my undergrad program
UWM is a huge community with many very diverse opportunities. Along with being affordable, UWM is a great school to attend.
UWM is a wonderful university. It opened many doors for me to great thrilling opportunities.
UWM is one of the best schools Ive been too! Great atmosphere and Teachers felt like a second home to me!
UWM was closer to my family and allowed for me to get the education that I wanted, at a price I could afford.
UWM was the perfect fit for my education. It provided me with all the necessities to complete my bachelors degree in healthcare administration to the best of my ability.
Yes, along with my kinesiology I played for the men's basketball program while I was here. I had a great experience
Definitely No
At the time I was going for a degree in Nursing but changed my mind and switched to Nutritional Science. I had no idea that the nutritional science program was and still is non accredited.
I do not feel any pride for attending UWM.
Professors/TAs were very hit or miss. Most didn't care about the students. Lab TAs were generally fantastic but lecture professors not so much.
Probably
Close to home
At first we had a few too many councilors switching in and out leaving it hard to pick up where we left off from.
Cheaper than private school
College athletics made it a good experience
Cost, location, and convenience
Diverse student body, many chicness to feel included on campus also fun things such as pantherfest.
Good location and good programs.
Great school for the program Im interested in
Had a good college experience, enjoyed large diverse campus
I have had a great experience here but wish there was more community feel
I did not feel I received the best education from some of the professors here. I was not given the best chance to succeed in some classes.
I don't think I'd start here, but I would want to end here.
I enjoyed my experiences at UWM, but wish it was a little closer to my home in Michigan.
I had a good experience attending UWM
I had good professors and great professors along the way who taught me important information that I will need to know going forward in my career.
I had some very amazing teachers and some terrible ones.

I have enjoyed most of my professors
I loved the program I am in and the experience that I had, but living in a city as large as Milwaukee is not my favorite.
I really enjoyed the campus and the environment. It was a very good program to attend for getting my bachelors.
I really enjoyed the diverse experience I gained while attending UWM, along with amazing professors and a tight knit campus. However, the crime on and surrounding the campus area, along with lack of effort toward suicide awareness and mental stress loads on students are two aspects I found displeasing.
I think now that I've made it through I would, but the beginning was not enjoyable. My first advisor I had advised me incorrectly to the point where I feel like it put me behind a semester, and that to me was pretty troubling. I just felt helpless sometimes during my first semester instead of feeling confident. Once I got a new advisor I felt more confident to continue on and be successful. Also there were a handful of professors that I had that did not seem to care at all about their student's progress, but were there for their own purposes such as research. When the consecutive averages of a class are failing, I think the university should take a look at that and step in because clearly it's the professor inadequately teaching the course material. I understand if it is a few students that aren't passing, but I've been in multiple classes where the average was sometimes 60% or less for the whole semester. (And yes, I did utilize PASS, academic tutoring, and asking the professor for help in these instances.)
I thought all the professors were wonderful and they really helped me when I asked for it.
I would probably choose to go here again because this is my home town where my family is. Any place can be amazing but it's never the same when you're not with the people you love.
I'm from Milwaukee and it offered me a cheap option for going to college in my home town.
If the OT Program continued to stand out amongst other universities
Instructors
It brought me many great opportunities that I would have not had at other universities.
It had the program I needed to achieve my career goals.
It is conveniently located to everything important to me.
It is nice here, I enjoyed learning here, it was a great new experience for me
It was interesting
It's a nice place
It's close to home and tuition is reasonable.
Large class sizes were sometimes discouraging but overall I enjoyed the research based education. The area is getting unsafe, but I understand that is not the university's fault.
Living in Milwaukee gave me many resources in terms of hospitals and work places.
Living in the city, there were many really great opportunities in my field of study.
Met some great people and had a good experience
My experience here with my program was alright.
Sometimes I wish I would have gone to UW La Crosse, simply because I liked their program a little more. BUT the opportunities presented to me here at this campus and in this community make me feel like it was still a great decision to have stayed.
The opportunities available for my clinical rotations was very rewarding.
The reputation and cost of the program made UWM a good choice for me.
UWM was a convenient campus to transfer to location wise. I originally wanted to attend at UW-Lacrosse, but I knew I could save money going to UWM.

Yes, It is a very diverse campus with lots of stepping blocks for educational success.
Probably No
A lot of the professors aren't the best teachers and don't always show the most enthusiasm in helping students.
I feel that some of the professors that I had for my core classes (junior year and later) were not concerned for actual understanding of their subjects. Many of them I was unable to understand and had online exams. Although I did well in these classes, I would have preferred to gain the knowledge that I will need for graduate school.
I would have liked to go to school out of state.
I'd probably have went to Madison
No. The only reason I chose UWM was because of the Echocardiography program, which had been suspended after my admission and program entrance. The HCA program however has been an excellent experience.