

## 2016 Helen Bader School of Social Welfare Graduates

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

**Definitely**

Because I was actually going away from home and experiencing the college life that you see depicted in so many social media. I love the diversity of this campus and all the extracurricular activities that they offer here.

Diversity and great professors

great program for affordable tuition; excellent scholarship opportunities and student resources

Great program, and convenient location.

Great school close to home

Had my program and liked the campus.

i appreciate the diversity, the concentrated campus and its location. I also valued most of the educational and extracurricular activities i was involved in

I enjoyed my time at UWM compared to my time at MATC. I would still choose UWM to get my degree if I had to do it over again.

I feel that UWM has prepared me to pursue a career in many different fields such as corrections, courts, law enforcement and social work. The advisors and the faculty here at UWM have been so helpful with preparing me and aiding me to for my future career

I grew greatly as an individual through my professors. I felt like the professors genuinely cared about what my goals were and how to help me reach them. It truly was a good experience.

I had great experiences here.

I had the best experience here at UWM!

I liked the 2 semester internship that other colleges did not offer

I love the campus and professors.

I love the diversity on campus, UWM gave me the opportunity to meet so many unique and different professors, faculty and students. The selection of classes, the passionate professors, events, etc.

I love the environment and how all the staffs are willing to find time to meet me so, I can achieve a good grade in class because they want success in you.

I love UWM

I transferred here so I did not expect to go here at first, however, I am extremely grateful for the opportunities I have had here at UWM and do not regret my choice to come here.

I would attend UWM because it has granted me an experience that would be hard to find anywhere else in Milwaukee. I am born and raised here and consider it an honor to have attend this institution.

I've built friendships with countless of individuals that can last me a life time.

It saves money to live at home and I liked the academics at UWM

It's very convenient, I have made amazing friends, and have had amazing professors that I can look up to.

Milwaukee is a great city to study and live.

Over the last few years, I have genuinely enjoyed my time at UWM. I have met great faculty members and made life long friends throughout my time in Milwaukee.

Professionalism and Location

Staff and professors are exceptional. The diversity of students is great.

The campus was in close proximity to where I lived. It has a great criminal justice program, with great instructors.

The location is ideal to my hometown. I love being in the city. Even though UWM is a big school, I have become very close to some professors. It's big, but small at the same time.

The professors are wonderfull and the staff is so helpful when it comes to helping you succeed.

The program was extremely flexible with my professional career.
The school made it very easy to succeed even though I have a rare learning disability. Plenty of guidance to help you along the way and great programs available.
The social learning skills I was able to obtain at UWM would have been much less sufficient elsewhere.
The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee was an amazing experience for me. Not only did I love the culture, atmosphere, and city, but I was always proud to be a Panther each day.
They have a strong Social Work program and I enjoy living in Milwaukee.
This school and its professors made me what I am now.
UW-Milwaukee offers an excellent Social Work Degree program. The coursework prepares you for a success career in Social Work.
UWM and UW Madison are the only two schools that offer a social work degree, and Milwaukee had everything I was looking for.
UWM has been a great experience for me.
UWM has been perfect for what I've needed from an undergraduate institution. I've also made the most of the experience and really enjoyed it.
UWM was the closest university to my home and it offered the degree and certificate I was looking for.
Yes because I learned a lot while taking classes here and the professors have all been great.
Yes I would because from the beginning I wanted to go to UWM, since they have a good program in criminal justice.
Yes I've learned alot in my 5 years at UWM and I'll be sucessful
Yes, UWM has great instructors.
<b>Definitely No</b>
Advisors not very clear with direction on choosing classes. Pretty much had to figure it out on my own. Material in classes do not relate to field practicum.
UWM was not the experience I thought it was going to be. I spent two and half years here taking gen ed classes and very few classes that related to my major. The classes that did relate I had already taken a majority of them from a previous school but I wasn't given credit here.
<b>Probably</b>
Close to home, transfers majority of credits from a technical college
Far from home, and was getting very expensive to live here. I had to commute and the drive with all the traffic was horrible.
Great atmosphere and good instructors
I enjoyed UWM and I really love Milwaukee. I think that communication needs to be worked on a lot. I have had so many situations where I could not get a hold of somebody to help me with scheduling etc. For the amount of money I am paying to go here I think I should always be able to be connected to somebody to help me. Katie Masshardt really helped me out with absolutely everything these past years and I could not have done it with out her!
I had an absolutely amazing undergrad experience at UWM, and I really love the campus and professors. However I think going to school that was really big on sororities and fraternities would have been a great experience as well.
I like the classes and the big campus feel.
I originally attended Oklahoma State University but transferred to UWM when I changed majors. I would have loved to stay at OSU, but UWM had a great social work program, which I enjoyed.
I really enjoyed the atmosphere, and coming form a small town it was a nice change of pace.
I would consider somewhere else just for financial reasons.
I would've wanted to come here my freshman year to experience the classes earlier.

<p>It was the most convenient for my work schedule but the way the campus operates makes completion difficult.</p>
<p>Living in this area has broadened my perspectives, coming from a small northern Wisconsin town. Also the staff in my major have been beyond helpful.</p>
<p>School close to home, some professors were hard to understand</p>
<p>Since I am already going graduate, I am sure to return to get my master degree at UWM.</p>
<p>Small classes, easy to enroll</p>
<p>The courses and professors were very good, my experience was great until a few issues towards the end with documents being lost by the school.</p>
<p>The program for Social Workers has given me great active and hands-on experiences.</p>
<p>University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is one of the public school with a higher tuition, if I was able to move back home and live with my parents in Oshkosh I would rather attend University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh because of the lower tuition cost.</p>
<p>UWM has a great Social Work program.</p>
<p>Yes because it is close to home and Milwaukee is home.</p>
<p><b>Probably No</b></p>
<p>Because of the funding situation we have here at UWM I would be unable to get assistantship within my department. Thanks to Walker</p>
<p>Doesn't have the feeling of "college," just feels like school</p>
<p>I don't like the city of Milwaukee very much.</p>
<p>I just prefer a smaller school and a private education.</p>
<p>MATC was a better start in my career field (Police Science) because it was more hands on</p>
<p>Not enough parking on campus, everything on campus was expensive, professors for criminal justice were great but professors for other classes weren't so great, didn't feel safe on campus at night</p>
<p>There is way too much crime on and around campus and the cost of living in the area is high.</p>