

## 2016 College of Letters and Science Graduates

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

**Definitely**

Convenience

Location

Accomplished what I wanted with great staff and classes

Affordable and great teachers.

Amazing program

Attending college in an urban environment has offered numerous opportunities I would not have had attending other universities.

Because attending UWM helped me to gain a lot of knowledge and experience.

because I liked the school

Because UWM was one of my favorite university and it has lot of programs that can help students succeed in their career.

Compact campus in a great city

Convenient location, great advisors and instructors.

Excellent professors

Friends, staff, location, city, programs

Good, cheap institution close to home. What could be better?

Great campus and I love the Milwaukee area!

Great classes, great teachers, welcoming environment, interesting and new experiences

Great community with great professors and science program.

Great diversity in staff and students. Flexible programs, great teachers.

Great environment and I love the campus.

Great environment with teachers that I loved, and I connected with many classmates that improved my learning experience

Great Experience and Valuable Degree

Great experience in my home town

Great experience.

great location and I was able to work while attending

Great professors.

Great program, community is nice, student involvement is high

Great school and close to Home.

Great school, great location, lots of diversity

I absolutely love it here. It became my home!

I commuted when I first attended UWM many years ago and was now able to complete my degree on-line which was very convenient

I enjoyed my courses and instructors.

I enjoyed my experiences through it

I enjoyed the people I met here.

I feel a sense of belonging here and I have learned a lot socially and academically. I also have built a good career network with my professors here at UWM

I feel like i got a real world view of society

i feel like i had a great time here and that i really benefited form all the classes and students.

I fell in love with UW-Milwaukee as soon as I stepped foot on campus. I was meant to attend this University and if I could do it all over again, I would choose to be a Panther!

I fell in love with UWM. I came here as a freshman unsure about everything in my life, including what I wanted to study in school. My professors taught me so much, and made me excited to learn about what I love.
I felt so comfortable at UW Milwaukee and was most successful here!
I felt very accepted in spite of my age and I had an excellent advisor (Andrew Cuneo) who helped me every step of the way
I had a good experience here. Good professors and good classes. I feel as though I learned a lot.
I had a very fulfilling experience. I liked the location.
I had an all around great experience here at UWM and made a lot of great friends.
I had an amazing experience with the instructors in the JAMS dept.
I have been extremely successful and have made relationships I am grateful for.
I have had a wonderful experience at UWM. Nearly all of my classes (barring a few GERs) were comfortably small. My professors were very engaging, and I felt the topics we addressed were very up to date.
I have had an amazing experience here in the UWM campus. From the amazing people I have met to the unforgettable experiences I have gathered. If I had the chance to do this again I would do it twice! Thanks you for an amazing and unforgettable experience. I have flourished beyond belief and aside from graduation I have learned many things in life that will help me move forward and grow further.
I have had great experiences with professors, especially Jay Moore, Jeff Tiger, Chris Larson, and Martin Jack Rosenblum
I have had the time of my life at UWM and I have grown academically as well as socially during my tenure here.
I have learned more at UWM than I ever thought possible.
I have really enjoyed my college experience. I've learned a lot and feel extremely prepared to start applying for jobs. I also met my husband at UW-Milwaukee.
I knew UWM was the school for me from my first tour. I have had an amazing experience as a student here.
I like the size of the campus in that it is smaller and more contained then other campuses giving me a chance to get to know my professors on a closer basis and get more out of my college experience and understand more about my major and plan better for my future after graduating.
I liked UWM.
I love everything about Milwaukee I have definitely found my forever home
I love Milwaukee and the UWM atmosphere!
I love that it is located on the east side. The campus is close to home and around so many fun locations.
I love the city and the act I was taught by actual professors.
I love the city of Milwaukee and the diversity of the campus.
I love the diversity at UW-Milwaukee. I like that the university is in the city.
I love the experience I got here, I am very grateful.
I love the support that I received from the staff. The AOC program, Life Impact and the women's studies department made it the best experience.
I love the urban atmosphere of UWM, and have found that the Urban Studies major is completely applicable to my surroundings. I also have grown to really appreciate Milwaukee, and couldn't imagine going to a college elsewhere.
I love UWM and I regret not starting my schooling here.
I love UWM!
I loved every single year of my undergrad. I liked my classes, the people, and most of my professors.
I met great people at UWM and I was able to excel academically.

I met great people, had a great experience with the environment, classes, and professors, and enjoyed both of my majors as a whole.
I never gave a thought to staying near my hometown (Brookfield) to attend college. But once I transferred here, I really gained a lot of respect for the university and all it offers.
I originally chose UWM at the last moment for budgetary reasons. After finding the Women's and Gender Studies program I immediately felt at home. Knowing what I know now about the program, I wouldn't choose any other school.
I really believe that UWM was the best choice for me with the ability to commute and stay close with my friends and family.
I really enjoy the size of the campus and the neighborhood it is in. I also like how close and personal the Art History Dept. is.
I really enjoyed learning and growing at UWM. Most of my instructors were great to learn from and I made some great connections with faculty and staff.
I really enjoyed my experience here.
I really enjoyed my time at UWM. I really liked the classes I took, the campus is great, and there are many helpful people I met along the way.
i really enjoyed the courses I took and the advisors were extremely helpful in giving me advice and directing me
I really enjoyed the JAMS program.
I really liked the atmosphere, professors, and location
I really loved all the classes I took as well as all the professors.
I started at UW-Whitewater, and I've stayed here for the remainder of my time, overall. I would have liked to complete my degree at one university.
I think the English Department Professors are simply wonderful!
I think UWM offers a great education and has lots of opportunities.
I transferred schools, and UWM provided a smooth and easy transition to being an independent student. All of my professors have been great as well, and I really enjoy being part of the English program.
I was able to get the classes I needed easily. The staff was very helpful when it came to being a returning student and working with a sub par GPA from my previous work.
I was originally undecided and the university had a lot of options for me to choose from.
I would because UWM has one of the best Creative Writing Programs and I have found what I could see myself doing once I graduate.
I would choose to attend UWM again because of the high caliber of instruction and scholarship present on this campus. My professors over the course of my time as an undergraduate have been largely intimately knowledgeable in their fields of study, valuable resources to young scholars.
I'm from Milwaukee and UWM is close to my house.
I've met a lot of great professors that have instilled the foundation for my career in advertising. While there were ups and downs, I wouldn't trade back my time at UW-Milwaukee in a heartbeat.
If I had to do it all over again, I would still choose UWM. As an out-of-state student, leaving home helped me mature and learn to live without the help of my parents. Being away from home put things in perspective for me, so I was able to figure out what I wanted to study and become in the future. I am very thankful for UWM, however, I wish the out-of-state and in-state tuition was WAY lower; the high prices scare potential Panthers away. I will always be grateful for my education and every opportunity this wonderful university gave me but, UWM and my student loans have given me a lifetime full of stress and over \$80,000 in student loan debt.
It had the internships needed for me to get a job in my field.
It is a great campus.

It is a great university to be part of.
It is a really good institution!
IT is a very nice campus with intelligent teachers and many opportunities for students
It is a wonderful University
It was a great campus. My advisor was awesome and I enjoyed the class load.
It was a great school that had everything that I wanted.
It was a much better choice than where I originally started my undergrad.
It was amazing and diverse
It was everything and more in a university. I met some amazing people, acquired valuable skills, and progressed further through adolescence along the way.
It was the most convenient location, and I knew they had a good communication program.
It was what worked best for me.
It's a great campus, and I was introduced to my major here, so I'm extremely happy I transferred here.
It's a great environment and close to home.
It's a great school.
It's a nice campus.
It's been a very supportive school in helping me achieve my degree
It's close to my home.
Its a great school, reasonable tuition and close to home.
Its was an okay school
Last minute I switched to UWM, originally planning on going to Oshkosh, but I loved my experience here. The location is perfect for me and I really got to expand my knowledge and connections here.
Location to family and the flexibility of classes with my schedule
Love the city.
Loved my four years here, Met a lot of great people.
Loved the staff, they were interested in helping me and furthering my studies
Milwaukee has A LOT to offer students in terms of education and entertainment.
Milwaukee has one of the best English departments in the whole nation.
My experience here was wonderful! Not only did UWM meet my educational needs but I also made friends and connections along the way that I will surely hold on to for years to come.
My experience with my advisers in the American Indian Student Services office was pivotal for me to come back to school and finish my classes to graduate. I am a first generation graduate and I could not have finished without the guidance and special attention received in this office by students and staff.
N/A
One on one with the professors is great. Friendly people
Small campus, many opportunities available by living in Milwaukee, I liked the professors.
The anthropology professors at UWM are outstanding, and I am grateful for all of their guidance.
The atmosphere at UWM is so accepting and there is a spirit of connectedness that envelopes the campus; you feel at home at UWM.
The course structure was conducive for a commuter student and made it easy to balance other obligations with school.
The diversity! The community! The inspiring professors!
The education I received here was exceptional. The research opportunities proved to be so valuable to my undergraduate work and I made so many connections with professors and staff.
The flexibility and support for adult students is superior to other schools. The professors are great and I felt challenged in my education.
The instructor's, my advisor....how helpful and encouraging they all were during the whole process.

The instructors are great and the staff consistently works with students on campus.
The Italian program is amazing.
The location allowed me to commute my first two years, and I really liked the school overall.
The location and degree offerings.
The opportunities that I had at UWM surpassed anything I could have imagined or wished for.
The passion of the faculty and staff
The people and environment helped me succeed.
The professors in the programs I studied were fantastic and made the decision to come here well worth it.
the resources and availability of such a broad spectrum of classes was beyond what i had expected.
The school has an excellent psychology program, from which I have learned many things that I hope to apply to my career in the future.
The students are friendly and helpful. The writing center and the AGSL are very unique.
The UWM History staff is excellent and helpfull as is the German staff.
They have been very accommodating to my needs as a student
This school is amazing. It's slowly turning into a major landmark and a reputable place for people to thrive both socially and economically. I love this school and this city.
UWM deserve more respect considering the opportunities it offers to it students.
UWM for some reason has a bad reputation initially. But after spending 5 years here I love it. The opportunities that were available have been amazing.
UWM gave me more class opportunities than most schools offer I've come to realize.
Uwm gave me opportunities to be involved in sports as well as campus orgs that helped me find the major that was right for me.
UWM has challenged me in all the ways college should challenge a human being. I feel like I've grown as a person because of UWM and got a quality education and made long-lasting friends in the process.
UWM has great professors and a great English department. My only problem was the lack off online courses. It made it difficult at times to take the appropriate classes.
UWM is a great school and had a huge amount of resources available to its pre-medical students.
UWM is a high class university and I really developed positively as a human being while part of the campus community through classes and other sponsored activities.
UWM is a military friendly university which helped me since I am a veteran. I love the campus and the city. The only thing that I disliked was the crime rate around campus.
UWM is the school I chose for getting my 2nd bachelor's degree. In addition to being in my backyard, the faculty, research opportunities, social justice/equality values, and my fellow students made it my top choice.
UWM is very diverse and at the time offered a wide variety of classes for a well-rounded education.
UWM makes it easy for non-traditional adult learners to go to school around work and family schedules.
UWM offered all the courses that I was interested in, and everyone was incredibly helpful.
UWM presented me with many academic opportunities whom of which have lead me to the road of success. Also, along the way I met some amazing people. So yes, If I could do it over again I would.
UWM provided a sense of community, I love having multicultural centers to connect with students from different backgrounds
UWM was the best choice for me because it has so many different opportunities for work. And I loved the JAMS major and wouldn't have wanted anything else.
UWM was the right choice for me because it gave me access to great opportunities to excel in my major. Between the school and the city there are so many possibilities.
UWM was very convenient for me.

Was my first choice of university, and the connections program is great.
Yes I would, UWM is a great school. The professors and the atmosphere is wonderful.
Yes, I felt like the opportunity that I had, in particular the professors I got to study under were very valuable to me as a student.
Yes, I would choose to attend UWM
Yes, I would select UWM all over again, because it is a great school and my area of study is offered.
Yes, UWM was the only University that i applied for and its been the best time of my life.
Yes!
<b>Definitely No</b>
Did not enjoy my experience. Terrible school in a terrible location.
<p>Due to indecision about what I wanted to major in, I picked UWM because of the many degree options available. I had switched my focus and had not looked outside specialist engineering schools. Realizing what I want now, I would, should, and could have gone to UW Madison or UM Twin Cities. Despite the wonderful people, excellent professors, and mission of UWM, the lack of prestige in the name outside of Wisconsin is a liability as I look towards graduate school and entering the job market.</p> <p>The job prospects in Milwaukee are not as appealing as in Minneapolis, and the culture is not as exciting or collegiate as Madison. The students at UWM, by in large, aren't active, lack spirit, drive, collaborative energy, and lack a general feeling of competition. In addition, the current political climate has bluntly targeted the UW System, UWM in particular. This has caused the already apathetic environment to become even more depressed as professors are poached to other universities, student work positions are severely cut, and graduate students are left unable to scrape by due to lack of funds. Because of this, I am excluding UW Systems schools from my list of graduate programs that I will be applying to, and I intend to leave the state.</p> <p>This is not to say my experience and education at UWM has been a waste or totally unsatisfactory. I have made great friends, secured good internships (on my own), learned from dedicated professors, and enjoyed living in a medium sized city. The amount of diversity in offerings from UWM is fantastic, and the access mission is vital to the city and state. While there are many thousands of students at UWM, it sometimes feels much smaller, more like home. I praise the dedication of the faculty and administrators and thank them for providing all that they have.</p>
Had issues receiving financial aid on time during most semesters. It took me 2 years to find a useful adviser. The quality of classes varies drastically depending on the instructor. The expectations and prerequisites for classes are not consistent. The help and dedication of a few great professors made my experience at the school somewhat tolerable. However, too many classes are a waste of time and money. Parking and student fees have gotten out of control. Online classes are more expensive than class room instruction. I wouldn't recommend this school to anyone who can afford to go somewhere else.
I chose to come to this school for financial reasons. If I had the opportunity to choose my undergraduate institution again, I would choose the best academic institution I was accepted to, which was not UWM. Right now, I'm just hoping that having a degree from UWM doesn't negatively affect my graduate school applications.
I only applied to UWM. I entered with a high GPA and high test scores. I should have gone somewhere more renowned and with less armed robberies.
Not a good campus culture - didn't feel like traditional college experience or that I have been afforded opportunities. Felt like I fell through the cracks.

The online advisory didn't help unless I talked to people higher than her. Teachers didn't understand that sometimes older adults have obligations and just can not accomplish everything. However, I do think if I lived in Milwaukee things would have been a lot different.
<b>Probably</b>
Close to home
Good school
A very well rounded and diverse school that gave me many extracurricular options to make my experience less stressful and more enjoyable.
Affordable
Affordable. My credits from MATC transferred easily. Opportunities for Undergraduate Research and Networking.
Although the education that I received was fantastic, I would have liked to have been able to remain at UWM for graduate school as well. Unfortunately, UWM does not offer my particular graduate program.
As a single mother, having family around to help is very important. My brother and sister-in-law graduated from UWM and live in Milwaukee, it was the logical choice.
At first it was hard to get all the information I needed when I transferred, but after a while I adjusted.
Because it helped me grow into the person I am today.
Because it's close to home and has a good variety of students.
Being a transfer here wasn't as easy. If I would attend UWM I would recommend starting right away at UWM.
Campus was in near proximity to my residence and I was able to take a major in Anthropology.
Close to home and I've had many good professors that helped me through my courses.
closer to home and convenient
convenience of location, quality of classes
distance from home is appropriate, english department is great
Even though it wasn't my first choice when I transferred I really enjoyed my time here. All of my professors were great and I'm happy this is where I ended up.
expense was cheaper
Getting the degree was very straightforward, and I had a lot of support.
Good professors and a lot of resources available
Great location for me and the Chemistry department has been great.
Great research resources and experience.
Great staff but campus safety and facilities leave something to be desired.
I am a commuter and it was more relevant to attend UWM. There were "better" programs out there but UWM was the most viable option for myself.
I am impressed with the psychology department on campus.
I chose UW-M because my older two children lived in Milwaukee instead of Madison. UW-M was an excellent experience, however, and the people I met here will stay with me forever
I close to home
I could stay at my parent's house and commute there which saved me money.
I enjoy being in Milwaukee and I found the UWM campus and classes to both be great.
I enjoy it here
I enjoy the campus, its resources, and the city of Milwaukee at large.
I enjoyed my time at UWM.
I enjoyed my time here learning and being a part of a sport team.
I enjoyed my time here.

I enjoyed the campus and university environment. There was a wide variety of courses to choose from. Most of the faculty were very helpful and supportive. It was close to my house.
I enjoyed the course selections and had largely positive experiences with my professors.
I enjoyed the diversity and students that I worked with and learned with over the years.
I enjoyed the people I met, UWM was most affordable and I had a great experience.
I enjoyed the professors I worked with.
I enjoyed the small classrooms that the English major provided as well as a lively and keen group of professors.
I felt like I could've had a better advisor for some of my time at UWM. I was switched to an advisor who didn't know what they were doing.
I felt so lucky that I have a chance to study here.
I grew up in a city outside Milwaukee so submerging myself in an urban environment was crucial for me to grow into an independent woman. I lived on my own for the first time in my life, worked 2 jobs, paid my own bills and balanced school. UWM's level of difficulty was perfect for me to manage school and jobs.
I had a good experience here as a returning student. I found it easy to connect with faculty in my major to help decide on a career path.
I had a good experience.
I had a good time at UWM but I would appreciate more extra curricular options and fun events for students.
I had a great time at this campus. Parking and getting to the campus was a problem, and the increase in parking fees has made it even harder.
I had a very bad starting experience at UWM because I was most likely not prepared for the college experience. Once I got my act together things really turned around and I enjoyed UWM a lot more.
I had looked at other universities, but UWM seemed to be the best fit for me.
I have found my experience at this school to be wholly satisfying.
I have learned, beyond academics, a lot about myself and a lot about how I will need to navigate through life and the workforce.
I like how close UWM is to my hometown and I really enjoyed all of the teachers I have had.
I like it here.
I like Milwaukee and I view this as a very professional institution.
I like the campus here
I like the city and the opportunities living in a large city while going to school offers.
I like the people here
I liked the campus and the program but being an out of state student and UWM being a mostly commuter school, coming in as a transfer made it difficult to meet people
I liked the school. I also was on the track and field team and received scholarship.
I liked the small campus but it's farther from home than I want.
I love the culture here and the small campus
I love UWM, and I got a lot out of my experience here and gained a lot of real world experience. Sometimes I wish I had gone to a more "traditional" school, though.
i met a lot of great people and the professors were nice plus i saved a lot of money
I met some cool peeps
I never thought about other schools. I also didn't really know what I wanted to do going in, so knowing what I know now, I probably still would have gone to UWM, but I would have thought about it first.
I really enjoy the school and the Communication department was very well put together. The only reason I have hesitancy is because of the crime in the area.

I really enjoyed the research opportunities at the school.
I really love uwm. The majority of the professors here are very invested in their students.
I really loved it here, I just wish it was easier to be involved in campus life.
I thought the professors taught me useful things for my future
I wanted to be in an urban environment, so Milwaukee was the obvious choice. However, it may not have been the best choice for my learning style.
I was not sure what major I wanted to pursue out of high school. Looking back, I could have moved to Utah or Colorado to establish residence for a year and ski while figuring out myself rather than paying for classes that never counted towards my degree. I do not regret it however, and learned many life lessons in college and liked being close to home.
I was part of the tennis team, so I feel I had a different, more enriched experience than the average student.
I was required to take 3 semesters of a foreign language and will not be fluent or retain a large percentage of the information by the time I'm done in the Spring. Overall my experience was great though. Just the one complaint.
I would have transferred to Madison had I not been in a relationship
I would love to be in a warmer climate, but the reason why I would choose UWM is because my family lives in Wisconsin.
I wouldn't say yes but I wouldn't say no. I am thankful for all of my experiences at UWM. I was very fortunate at all the opportunities but the last year I didn't the quality education I wanted.
I've been happy with the experience overall.
I've had a lot of great opportunities here as a University Housing employee that I feel helped me start my career in student affairs.
If I could do highschool again, I would have done better and applied for a better school. But I enjoyed my time here at UWM.
If I would have planned to major in conservation science from the start, I may have chosen a school that focuses on that more heavily. However, I have gotten a lot out of looking at environmental science in an urban setting that led to new perspectives.
It all worked out.
It had a great program for the type of degree I wanted to study.
It is a good place for for a journalism degree, a larger city with a lot of activity to report on.
It is an okay school. I am displeased with my enrollment time. I was unable to enroll in classes I need because everything filled up quickly.
It is convenient with where I live and has easy online access for class.
It offered the programs I wanted to invest my time in.
It was a good program but the Advisement was lacking.
It was close to home, I guess. Plus, a bigger campus offered more variety with classes, which is always more pleasant.
It was convenient for me and the classes were interesting.
It was convenient for me since I can't drive.
It was local and had the resources I needed. However as an urban university I found it hard to get courses that actually involved natural landscape. Also it took me a long time to discover resources like the field station, make that information more public!
It was pretty much my only option, but I was glad I had an option at all.
It's a basic school that you'll find anywhere for the money. It's not particularly my favorite - I didn't quite feel that the Spanish program gives you a comprehensive, conversational Spanish. It focuses heavily on literature and has little practicality in terms of speaking.

It's close
It's close to family and I was able to make a lot of connections in the community here. It also has great professors that were fun to work with.
It's location was closest to home for me.
location and flexible class schedules
Location. You're not special.
Looking back I wish I had applied to schools in the south. To get a little farther away from home, and to experience warm weather all year long. Otherwise it was.
Looking for a large school with diverse programs and an urban campus. The city and area around campus helps draw students.
Loved my professors, but a lot of my classes were taught by TA's and not professors.
Met a lot of new friends in the dorms, specifically international students. I cherish those connections I made and still maintain contact with them.
Milwaukee has a very good Japanese program and connections with good schools to study abroad to.
Most likely. I feel as though UWM catered to all of my needs.
My experience in the Psychology department was phenomenal, however the chemistry department is unorganized, poorly funded and mismanaged. I had many professors in the chemistry department who did the best they could under terrible circumstance. Very disappointing.
My parents live close to campus, so I was able to live with them and save money.
Nice classes and teachers
Not much diversity. Often faced discrimination from faculty and peers as an African American student. Had it not been for the faculty in the Africology Department, my undergraduate years may not have been worthwhile as I gained a lot of my academic support from them.
Overall an excellent school, and very close to my hometown which made commuting convenient.
program is good
selection of language programs
The Atmospheric Science program is amazing. My own little community within this giant school.
The cost of tuition.
The professors genuinely cared
The program offered enough classes to make me feel the degree is well-rounded and properly prepared me for a job in the field.
The reason of me choosing UWM again will be Mark Zorowski, the best professor I have ever met in my college life. JAMS 342 and JAMS 544 both classes are taught by Mark and these two are my favorite classes that make me want to choose UWM again.
The research being done here is great and very open to all levels of student.
The school is close to home, so I probably would do it again.
The University is close to home. All of the program staff have been incredible. UWM is a great campus to go to school.
The UWM & Milwaukee community have been a great influence towards my growth as a person and the community has also helped me advance, as far as my skill sets.
There is too much pressure for young kids to go to college at all. Nobody knows who they are at 18. I went to college because my Grandma wanted me to and would do that again in a heartbeat.
There was an administrative error made in 2003 and I was never notified of not receiving my degree even though I took the courses as advised by my academic advisor, applied for graduation and walked the ceremony. I only found out when applying for graduate school that I was short 2 credits of graduation 13 years later.

There were many problems with professors who were too protected by the University and knew they could do what they wanted without repercussions.
Throughout my time here at UWM, I stuck with my intended major JAMS, but in the process of earning that degree I decided to double major in political science. I enjoyed the academics here at UWM and college is a time for a person to grow, which with the environment of UWM I was able to grow in different aspects of my life like in a social sense, I became more knowledgeable, etc. I also enjoyed the resources that the university has to offer.
Tuition was higher than the education I received, but there were some professors that I really respected and got to me.
Unsure
UWM has a good selection of classes I enjoy, and most people I know live in the area.
UWM has helped me gain the knowledge and experience I know I will need for when I choose to further my education.
UWM has the study abroad program to Chiba, Japan. Madison does not.
UWM is a beautiful urban school with great facilities and services. As a working student, online offerings were helpful, but I would have liked a few more evening class choices, also.
UWM is a nice university close to home.
UWM is close to my home.
UWM was a good choice for me because it was close enough and far enough from home, and it was in a city. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at UWM and in Milwaukee.
UWM was more affordable than my other options. I might reconsider my choice in that the language program here does not have much variety in its offerings as well as GER. Within my four years here I have yet to see some of the courses I wanted to take to be offered in actuality.
Very easy to move through quickly, lots of options for classes.
When I was a senior, I initially wanted to go away to school. However, I do not regret having to stay at home and attend UWM. I met some wonderful new people, especially in my final three years, and really liked the experience on campus.
When I was applying for colleges Fall 2010 (graduated Spring 2011), I was extremely worried about the debt and financial burdens of college. UW-Milwaukee was an affordable option, and gave me opportunities to succeed. Now understanding all of the scholarship opportunities available to me, I would have probably applied to more private universities/prestigious programs, but overall I am very happy with UWM's faculty and administration.
While I do not regret choosing UWM, I might have picked a less expensive option.
Yes but I would've wanted to have come here earlier. I transferred from Oshkosh and felt much more at home here than there.
yes I love how close I was to the city. There was a lot to do
Yes, because UWM always felt more like a college campus than other universities.
Yes, great experience, but no because, not enough ces
Yes, It's a great school a great Communication Program
<b>Probably No</b>
Budget cuts have really affected the resources on campus available to help me succeed in challenging courses, class sizes were very large for upper level sciences, and many professors were not very passionate about teaching.
Class sizes were too large for my taste.
Classes are too lecture based. I learn much better and am more engaged in a smaller class environment.
Cost way to much money

Course where not offered as they were supposed to. Constant cancellation in classes caused degree graduation to be pushed back. Horrible transfer of credits while within UW system. Did not accepted abroad studies for any credits even though pertained to my degree completely.
Don't like the city
Expensive to live in Milwaukee
Great professors in my departments but.... Terrible people overall with management. Let us carry! Holy crime rates here! Defend our right to speak regardless of beliefs. Run by a very "progressive" group of people who let their biases affect their policy. Not good business or conducive to having a place for free thought!
Had I not bought a house I would have gone to school in another state on the GI Bill, allowing me to experience a new culture within the American Society.
Honestly, I transferred into an Ivy League program but couldn't afford it, so I came back to UWM. It was not my first choice, but it was the cheapest.
I am a returning student. If I had to do it all over again, I would have left Wisconsin at age 18.
I am here for basketball and was not really here for the school aspect. If it was not for basketball I would not be here
I began my Bachelor's at UW-Stout, and their Professional Communication program is much stronger than UWM's in terms of job preparedness.
I chose the University of Minnesota system but had to transfer here when my family moved. It is not a bad school, but being an online transfer student it was hard to find the help I needed.
I chose UW Milwaukee so I could work at Brady Corporation as a lab technician and later an associate chemist.
I chose UWM because at the ripe age of 18 years old I had not planned on going to any other school. After years later my opinion changed to that I want to go out of state.
I don't feel like the JAMS department is flexible enough with the classes offered and their schedules. Classes are small and fill quickly. It put me a little behind in my plans because of it.
I had a lot of problems getting the classes and help I needed to graduate
I just wish I would of known of better colleges for the field I was going into.
I like UWM, but it is a little too big for my style of learning.
I originally wanted to get my degree in Japanese Translation. However this area closed during my undergraduate study.
I transferred a lot, and UWM made sense to finish my degree. While I enjoyed the school, I would have made very different choices from the beginning.
I transferred here at the start of my junior year. Overall, I enjoyed it. But if I had to do it all over again, I think I would have stayed at my first school.
I wish I would have attended a smaller school farther away from home.
I would choose a different school that had a better psychology program that would give students more hands on and clinical experience
I would have liked to attend a specialized school instead.
I would have worked harder to get a better ACT score. I would have went to Madison.
I would probably choose a different major, which would lead me to a different university
I've lived in Wisconsin my whole life, it would be nice to move.
If I had better grades in High school, I could have attended UW Madison. That being said, UWM has been a positive experience overall.

In my opinion, the university's office workers are very mediocre. Advisers included. Three different times I have had to resubmit my high school transcripts to get my AP credits. Somehow they kept getting deleted and/or lost. I checked again recently to see that they have disappeared again so I will now have to go through that process for a fourth time. The reason that my answer was a "probably no" rather than a definite no is because I have had a lot of truly amazing professors in my time at UWM. Particularly in the economics department; less so in actuarial science.

It's not necessarily the school itself, but more of my personal situation. As this was my second pursuit of a bachelor's degree, with my first being from Mount Mary University, I felt that the education I received at UWM was very different, falling short of the education one can receive from a smaller, private institution. Had I not had this as a comparison, I wouldn't have thought anything of it, simply thinking that this is how college is supposed to be. The number of professors who actually cared about their students/were given the tools (time, pay, resources) to do so definitely outnumbered those who I felt actually wanted their students to succeed and taught well. That being said, I pretty much knew that it would be really hard for me to adjust to such a stark difference in the quality of my education, and the only reason I chose UWM over going back to Mount Mary was the broader CES program that was being offered.

Not the best suited course selection for my chosen career.

Not the right school for me, too big in too large a city

Some great professors, some terrible professors

The cost of tuition is high. I probably would of chosen whitewater since it less expensive and closer to me. Also the unease of getting robbed. Not enough security

The education I received in my major was too general and the leap from basic to complex information was too great for such a short span of time.

The Lack of communication between advisers and students and limited times classes are offered

The Midwest is a little bit too cold for me!

Too expensive for me to afford. Not enough support for adult students. Some bad advisement that made me mad. Still, I did like much of my time.

Too small

UWM is not nationally recognized

UWM was too expensive for me. Living in the dorms and paying for my classes here put me in a ton of debt. It would have been easier to go someplace closer to home.

While I loved the school's diversity, location and pool of opportunity, I found the large class sizes to be academically hindering; I would chose a school with a smaller faculty-to-student ratio.