

2016 School of Education Graduates

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

Definitely

Great Program

Amazing classes/ educational opportunities.

Because its close to home and I've had a great experience.

Campus is fairly close to my home and the low cost when compared to other schools

Comfortable here

fantastic ITP

Great institution

I gained a tremendous amount of knowledge while intending this university.

I had a great experience with the education program

I have come to love UWM and found a part-time student job on campus that will turn into a full time position when I graduate.

I like the diversity at this institution.

I love Milwaukee. The school has a large number of students, but the campus and student body does not feel large and overwhelming.

I love the Interpreter Training Program and American Sign Language Studies Program offered here.

I love the MACSTEP Program that I am in.

I love the school and my program.

I love the sense of community and the outreach to all students. The majority of my classes were very engaging and I wouldn't have any other way.

I started Pre-College in the 80's at this university. This college is special to me.

I wanted to be a bit further away from home but still attend a school that I wanted to. I also like UWM because it's diverse and the campus size is not too big or too small for me. I would choose UWM again because I have met so many awesome people here that I would never want to lose. Coming to UWM has also helped me learn more about myself, how to be an individual, and has brought so much of my confidence out. The experiences from UWM and my courses have been wonderful!

I was a transfer student, and UWM was the school I finally fell in love with. I love everything UWM has to offer in terms of their education program, and I love living in Milwaukee. I wish I would have attended UWM from the start.

I was able to apply for a full scholarship for Alaskan/Native American students.

It is the only program that I know of that focuses on urban education.

It is the only university that offers my degree as a bachelors degree.

It was a great school with a strong education program.

Many memories and great people

My choice for this school was the best choice I could have made.

My credits transferred from Milwaukee Area Technical College.

Only school that offers this major

School of education has fantastic teachers. However, they need to get their ESL program together.

The education program was great for my desired career as an educator.

The program was very beneficial to where I want to take my career to go.

The school was very good experience. Easy, diverse, safe.

The university has amazing professors, and it is affordable.

<p>This is where I was destined to be. I met a lot of great professors, staff, and students here whom have really helped me in my journey to graduation.</p>
<p>UWM has been a wonderful experience. I have grown so much as a person both personally and academically.</p>
<p>UWM has met all of my needs as an undergraduate. The program in which I was guided through in the School of Education has been excellent.</p>
<p>UWM is a big part of me now and who I have become. I have learned so much about myself and who I want to be at this University.</p>
<p>Definitely No</p>
<p>It was not what I was expecting I think I would have preferred a smaller college because I felt like the teachers did not care</p>
<p>None of my classes seemed to fit my intended line of work.</p>
<p>Program isn't very good, too expensive.</p>
<p>The early childhood program has been disorganized and confusing. There was a lack of communication between UWM and field placement teachers. Had I known UWM was switching to the "new program" in ECE I never would have attended because they clearly do not have it all together yet.</p>
<p>They don't care about you.</p>
<p>Probably</p>
<p>I liked UWM.</p>
<p>Although I have some issues with how my program is handled at UWM, UWM was one of the most affordable choices for me regarding college.</p>
<p>Being at UWM was a good experience. It was sometimes difficult when it came to the specific program and going through all the changes as the program itself changed.</p>
<p>EAA exceptional education program provided a lot of experience and prepared students well.</p>
<p>Education program wasn't exactly what I expected it to be.</p>
<p>I enjoy the city but would have enjoyed going to Madison.</p>
<p>I enjoyed my classes and instructors so would choose yes in that aspect. I struggled with the Accessibility Resource Center when they made changes and did not receive the services I needed to receive from those who said they were there to support me. In this aspect I would choose no.</p>
<p>I felt that I had a great education at UWM, for the most part I had wonderful teachers who supported me. The only downfall was the lack of organization with the English as a Second Language Program</p>
<p>I had a great experience meeting friends and classes!</p>
<p>I had a great school experience here, but I would like to have been closer to my family.</p>
<p>I like the city and the school campus but I wish I would have known about the other programs.</p>
<p>I like the focus on urban education.</p>
<p>I like what I was taught in the Education program.</p>
<p>I liked LaCrosse Better</p>
<p>I live in Illinois and want to become certified in IL but many people at UWM are unsure how to become certified in both WI and IL</p>
<p>I love my program, and have had a great educational experience here!</p>
<p>I needed to complete my degree online because I work full-time and have children. UWM provided the flexibility I needed.</p>

I started at Marquette University, so my first choice was obviously Marquette. After 4 years at Marquette, I left the school and after a year I transferred to UWM. I would choose to attend UWM again because the education program I went through was very personal (less than 20 other students in the MACSTEP program), and I found it to be very helpful and focused.
I switched schools a few times which made my time in college longer.
I transferred to UWM, but UWM was a great choice.
I would because it is close to home and I would not want to pay out of state Tuition.
I would have liked to try for Madison
It was a great atmosphere but the organization in the program could be better.
JUST BECAUSE
Liked the location and the campus
My original plan was to transfer to Madison after a year, but as I continued my studies, I enjoyed UWM
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School community isn't as strong as it was at UW-Oshkosh.
Terrible advising.
The education program is phenomenal. There are not many schools that give you this much field experience and I believe that has made all the difference.
The organization and the instructors. The diversity program is enlightening - to say the least.
The University was great and gave me opportunities to advance my life. However, the school feels like its just something people do in the city and doesn't have a strong sense of community.
There is the other option of MATC that I would also consider if I had to choose again.
There was a lot of back and forth through my experience. There was a heavy load between classes as well as field work/experience.
UWM has a great education program. I have personally learned a lot when attending UWM.
UWM is not too big or too small. There is a wide selection of food. There is a wide range of classes offered here. Also, the students and staff at this UWM are very diverse and accepting. The best part is the Children's Center.
UWM offers students so much! Not only does it set in an amazing city, but it is full of unique night life, restaurants, and people. The atmosphere itself is a reason to come to UWM. The wide variety of degrees you can receive from UWM also gives students the opportunity for anything!
UWM was very convenient for me, being a father and having to commute daily to school.
Yes because I have done very well and most professors have helped me tremendously but it was very stressful being a "guinea pig" for the new program!
Yes, they provided me with an excellent learning experience and excellent opportunities.
Probably No
Advising is a mess. The school of education was a mess as they revamped the curriculum to meet the edTPA requirements; not everyone was on the same page. John Lockman was my advisor for a little bit, and put me on the ECE track instead of MCEA, prolonging my graduation by a year with 27 credits I couldn't use towards my major.
Although I loved the campus and most of my instructors, I went through a lot of obstacles once the ECE Department changed to a new program. In addition, I had a new adviser almost every semester and was unable to establish relationships with any of them.
I am not happy with the way the program was run.
I did not like my overall experience
I love my major, however I have lived in Milwaukee for 20+ years and a change of scenery would have been nice.

I probably would have gone somewhere out of the country, just for the experience
I wanted to finish my degree at UW-Madison but it was too expensive.
I would have rather been certified for teaching grades PK through 6.
My program was in transition and it was difficult to keep straight what was required of me. Some professors did not provide feedback in a timely fashion.
The exced program is mediocre at best.
The MCEA education program has a lot of faults and changes happening. It causes for an overwhelming amount of stress that is completely unnecessary.
The school of education has been extremely unorganized, and not always the most reliable. Had I known this, I may have decided on a different school with a better and more organized Education program.
The tuition is too expensive but I wouldn't trade any of my experiences that I've had here! I have grown to love the environment and to appreciate my oncoming future experiences!
Too many robberies and parking was AWFUL!
Too much money for a program that's very unorganized.
Tuition cost was the main factor in my decision.
UWM School of Education needs to be more social justice conscious and self-critical of the pedagogic praxis enforced through its urban education curriculum.
Very frustrated with the program and the lack of organization in the program.