

2016 School of Information Studies Graduates

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

Definitely

Great experience.

Close to home and convenience of online classes.

great environment and disability support. Jason Anderson has helped immensely

Great Instructors and friendly environment

I am not a traditional student and UWM accommodated my schedule very well.

I had a great learning experience with some top notch professors.

I have been impressed with the level of professionalism I have received from all staff. My instructors have been knowledgeable.

I love the community and the many opportunities available to us here.

I would choose UW - Milwaukee again because of its flexible schedules, knowledgeable Professionals, convenient locations & because it is Veteran friendly..

Location and the cost of tuition

Most of the SOIS staff are understanding and willing to help.

One of the few schools in Wisconsin that offers an IT program separate from their Business School and Computer Science Degree.

Online courses were flexible and fit into my schedule. I felt that the instructors were knowledgeable and that I was learning in all of my courses.

The courses offered by the school of information studies at UWM was exactly what I was looking for in regards to my major.

The online courses were great for me

The reason I chose this school was because of the ease of transferring credits for the program I wanted from WCTC. I did not want a computer science degree with programming, and UWM offered another Bachelor's program in the IT field I was much more comfortable in.

The School of Information Studies was a unique and awesome program that I haven't seen at any other schools.

The SOIS Broad-based transfer agreement between MATC and UWM made it possible.

UWM is a friendly and welcoming place. Also most of the professors in my program are professors who are very informational and knowledgeable in their field of teaching.

UWM is close to home, and has always been my first choice due to the diversity and quality of teaching, as well as the program in which I am applying for my Degree in; Information Science and Technology

UWM offered the program that I wanted to take and had great course, instructors and help.

Yes, I would choose it again because UWM's IST program was outstanding in teaching many different areas of the field.

Yes, I would choose to attend UWM again. UWM offers so many different courses to students. UWM campus is friendly and active. You can get to meet so many people majoring in different fields or in the same field as you are majoring in.

Probably

Affordable, has good teachers, but doesn't have as wide of a selection of classes within my major to continue. classes too long

close to my home, offered the degree path I wanted, and it is a respectable school

Great programs, I am just not a city person.

Had some issues with classes and credits
I did enjoy SOIS however if I were to start over knowing what major I was going into I may have had a hard time choosing between here, Madison and MSOE
I felt that the schooling experience I got from UWM was competent and helpful. I feel I have grown as a person after attending.
I've enjoyed my time at UWM and would likely return.
It's closer to home and a great experience.
Learned a lot, met my future wife here as well but would have considered a local UW college to save money in the beginning.
Milwaukee is a nice city with everything that I needed within a short distance.
Online classes were convenient, however other schools offer more on-campus classes in evenings/weekends. Some online classes could have been much better facilitated. A number of faculty did a good job, while others seemed to lack effort toward teaching the classes/materials.
Returning Student and needed to take classes online, so UWM was able to allow me to still work fulltime and take classes.
The program was flexible although I wish I would have chosen a different major at the time.
The school allowed me to grow as a student and achieve a degree but they were not willing to accept me in the school of business because I had a 2.46gpa and not the required 2.5 cumulative gpa they require and refused to be flexible about it. It was a blessing in disguise because I was able to find a great major and fully accepted the school of information studies.
this was the cheapest way to go. it also was a fair education for the price.
UWM offered online courses for IST which gave me the flexibility to keep going with my life when I wasn't able to live in Milwaukee anymore.
variety of classes
While I learned a lot about theory and best practices for my major, there wasn't a whole lot of hands-on experience or specific concentration paths in the IT program, not like one might receive at a technical college. For a four year degree, UWM is one of the best options around, though.
Probably No
I did not have that great of student community experience. I think that my age, ethnicity, and being Male kept others from accepting me into groups. At first I was getting a lot of support but now at the end of getting degree I have all but been forgotten.