

# Senior Outcomes Assessment Survey 2021-2022

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## Consent

**Congratulations on your upcoming graduation!** While we know that COVID19 has impacted your college experience in ways we could not have anticipated, we hope you will share valuable information with us about your experiences over the course of your time at UWW.

**As part of the UW-Whitewater graduation process, the university would like your opinions about:** the various high-impact practices you participated in, the degree to which you have achieved specific learning outcomes, your satisfaction with advising at UW-Whitewater, and your post-graduation plans.

Your responses are an important source of information for the university as we evaluate our curriculum and engage in academic planning, but your participation is voluntary. We hope you will take this opportunity to provide your feedback.

We are also asking your permission to access demographic information from your student record (e.g., major, gender, ethnicity, ACT, GPA) so we can analyze responses for different subgroups. This information will be kept strictly confidential. Your identity will be protected and no identifying information will be included in any reports of the data. Data and identifiers will be kept on different servers/computers.

If you have any questions or concerns about participating in this study, you may contact the Office of Academic Assessment at [assessment@uww.edu](mailto:assessment@uww.edu).

The Institutional Review Board at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater has reviewed this study. If you have any questions about your rights/treatment you may contact Donna Kempf, IRB Administrator, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, telephone (262)-472-5822, e-mail [kempfd@uww.edu](mailto:kempfd@uww.edu).

*Please note regarding online research: Online communications, in general, are considered public in nature. Electronic records of such communications may therefore be subject to open records requests. As an online participant in this research, there is always the risk of intrusion by outside agents, i.e., hacking, and therefore the possibility of being identified. You are allowed and encouraged to change passwords for online email accounts at regular intervals.*

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

**Completing this survey indicates that:**

***I am at least eighteen years of age, I give my informed consent to participate in the study, and I give my informed consent for the researchers to access demographic information from my student record.***

Do you agree to participate?

Yes, I agree to participate

No

**High Impact Practice Questions**

**Note: High Impact Practices are teaching and learning experiences that benefit student learning and development.**

Looking back at your time at UW-Whitewater, which **high impact practices** have you participated in? Select all that apply.

- New Student Seminar (in your first semester)
- Learning Community (in your first year)
- Undergraduate research (including RAP; McNair Scholars; other research with faculty)
- Study Abroad/Travel Study
- Worked on campus as a student employee
- Internship
- Capstone course or a capstone project
- Community-based or service learning within a course

**For each option selected, an additional question is shown asking the student:**

“You indicated that you participated in ‘New Student Seminar/Learning Community/Undergraduate Research/Study Abroad/Student employee/Internship/Capstone course/Community Based Learning’. To what extent did this experience have a positive impact on your...”

	No impact	Low impact	Some impact	Moderate impact	High impact
Academic & Professional Development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social & Personal Development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**For each option not selected, an additional question is shown asking the student:**

“You indicated that you **did not** participate in ‘New Student Seminar/Learning Community/Undergraduate Research/Study Abroad/Student employee/Internship/Capstone course/Community Based Learning’. What were some of the reasons you **did not** participate?”

- Commitments outside of school (e.g. work, family)
- Commitments related to school (e.g. course load, student organization, athletics)
- Transportation Issues
- Cost of participation
- Lack of interest
- Was not aware of this opportunity
- Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

## Essential Learning Outcomes Questions

ELO 1. Because of my courses and experiences at UW-Whitewater, I

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	NA
gained a wide array of knowledge and information that will be helpful for me in my life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
improved my ability to ask questions and find information to help me understand issues and solve problems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
improved my ability to identify and explore essential elements of an issue.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
improved my ability to evaluate relevant information from multiple perspectives.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
improved my ability to use evidence and logic to draw sound conclusions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
improved my ability to use or see information in ways that are new, original, and imaginative.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
improved my ability to express ideas in writing in ways that are clear, well-organized, and appropriate for the intended audience.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
improved my ability to express ideas orally in ways that are clear, well-organized, and appropriate for the intended audience.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

ELO 2. Because of my courses and experiences at UW-Whitewater, I:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	NA
improved my ability to read complex material for a deeper understanding.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
improved my ability to use numbers and numerical data to reason and solve problems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
improved my ability to use a variety of search strategies to find information relevant for a particular purpose.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
improved my ability to cite and use information in ways that are legal and ethical.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
improved my ability to work constructively and make positive contributions when working in groups or teams.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
improved my ability to respect other people when working in groups or teams.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
improved my ability to solve problems using strategies to achieve a desired result or goal.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

ELO 3. Because of my courses and experiences at UW-Whitewater, I:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	NA
improved my knowledge of social issues at both local and global levels.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
improved my knowledge of the role of governments at both local and global levels.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
improved my ability to participate in local, national, and global issues and/or politics.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
improved my ability to understand and comfortably interact with people from cultures different from my own.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
improved my ability to think and behave in ways that are fair and ethical.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
improved my ability to be a lifelong learner by remaining curious, taking the initiative to learn new things, and reflect on what I know and what I would like to know.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
improved my ability to make connections across different subject areas.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

ELO 4. Because of my courses and experiences at UW-Whitewater, I:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	NA
made connections between what I learned in my major, minor, and/or general education to produce a unique project, paper, or other product.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
grappled with major issues or big questions that are important in life and society.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
practiced my skills on new and challenging problems, assignments, or projects.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
interacted multiple times with diverse communities or people who are different from me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
applied what I learned to new settings or to new problems or challenges.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
gained an understanding of and appreciation of the basic knowledge in my major.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
developed a commitment to my major.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Advising Questions

Indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	NA
The coursework in my major was challenging.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I put a lot of effort into my academic work in my major.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I developed a supportive relationship with my academic advisor in my major.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My advising interactions in my major helped me make better decisions about my academic goals (such as course selection, course planning across semesters, and planning for graduation).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My advising interactions in my major helped me make better decisions about my career goals (such as identifying possible careers, evaluating my strengths and weaknesses for possible careers, and gaining experiences that would help me be successful in my career).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall, I am satisfied with the advising I received in my major at UW-Whitewater.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>





What is most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation?

- Employment, full-time paid
- Employment, part-time paid
- Graduate or Professional School, full-time
- Graduate or Professional School, part-time
- Additional Undergraduate Coursework
- Military Service
- Volunteer Activity (e.g., Peace Corps)
- Unknown
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

What are three aspects about your educational experience at UW-Whitewater that have had the most impact on your learning?

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_
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Based on your experience at UW-Whitewater, what are three things you would like to see improved?

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_
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Please provide any other comments or feedback.

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