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## 2005 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments School of Business Administration

### "Why" or "why not" responses to question "if you had to do it over again, would you choose to attend UWM?"

1. Credits for courses taken at MATC did not transfer. The courses were identical to MIS classes I had to take at UWM. 2. Book fees are much too high.

#### Accessibility

After high school I was unsure of my career path. I started at UW Waukesha knowing that a 4-year education was ultimately what I wanted. I wish that I would have come to UWM sooner.

Some of the professors were not that good.

Aside from poor Teaching Assistants numerous great Professors/

At times I found myself unhappy with UW-Milwaukee, but overall it is a great school.

Because of the flexibility of the schedule of class.

Because I have enjoyed my stay here.

Because I like the experiences that I had in UWM. Also, all the courses met my expectations as Professors wise and study wise.

Because UWM rocks

Because UWM has a good business school and is in the heart of Wisconsin.

Because after transferring to be in the school of engineering I changed my major to marketing and I could have just finished that degree at my other college

Because it is close to home and the classes offered worked well with my schedule.

Because it is very convenient for the working student and has great connections to future careers and job opportunities

Because my experience at UWM far surpassed my expectations, and it is an honor graduating from a school which is known for its accounting program.

Because of the unique, diverse metropolitan area and the friendly Business Administration faculty

Because it was convenient and had a lot of different programs

Business education seems to meet work place requirements

CLASS FILL UP AND NOT ENOUGH OFFERED FOR SOME CLASSES

COMMUTER COLLEGE

Close proximity to home, wonderful facilities, fantastic staff.

Close to home and cheap.

Close to home, great accounting professors.

Convenient to where I live.

Course advising could be improved. Lack of course information delayed my graduation for an entire semester. Secretary's office failed to have my name included in commencement catalog even after a call to confirm that she had all the information.

Enjoyed all the social and recreational activities, appreciated the American Indian Student Services for all their help, and I like the Milwaukee area.

Filled out a survey last week with very long responses on what I felt could be improved. Most of my complaints came down to the class sizes being too large, and the instructors were not "approachable" when there were questions on lecture and homework.

For the most part my experience has been positive. I have had some problems with advising and I do not like the constantly increasing UWM tuition, book cost and buyback policies and the fact that so many graduate

students are teaching classes..

Good Business school.

Good all-around school.

Good business program. Close to home

Good professors

Good professors, able to commute. Very nice building.

Good school - I enjoyed the business program, though some of the core classes may have been un-necessary.

Great Business Program.

Great Business School.

Great business department.

Great campus location. Easy to walk around the campus. Great teachers.

Great location, plenty to do outside of studying (athletics, intramurals, downtown events), bus lines that can take you anywhere.

Great location and professors that care.

Great professors, great accounting program, great career opportunities

Great program at a reasonable cost

I always felt comfortable and at home. The education was the same as my previous school(Marquette). May have learned more because of how comfortable i felt.

I am from Milwaukee, I would have like to travel to Minneapolis or somewhere further. But I am very happy I attended UWM. The professors and Accounting program is very good. I plan on being an involved alumni over the years to come.

I am from Milwaukee and it saved me a ton of money to commute.

I am graduating senior and I still could not get into the classes I needed to get my real estate certificate. I even signed up classes during my sign up appointment. The class I wanted to get in is only offered in Spring so I would have to wait another y

I am so happy that I went to this school. Not only did I love the school, but the city as well.

I believe that UWM's business program is one of the strongest programs in the state.

I believe my experience as an undergraduate here would have been much more enjoyable if my foreign professors had to take a basic Teaching in English course once a year. I came to Milwaukee to go to the Engineering School. The sole reason that I switched

I can only say that I had a couple of really good teachers (maybe 4) in my years at UWM. My tuition has risen significantly since I started and I have the pleasure of paying an additional tuition of \$30.00 for almost all my classes. (which comes out to al

I choose UWM because it offers bachelors program for a reasonable cost.

I did not feel that I received enough real world experience or had enough help to find opportunities to gain real world experience. Also, I felt that UWM's business and criminal justice program were designed to keep enrolled for as long as possible. I a

I did not have the best experiences with most of the faculty. Classes took little or no effort because professors were very lax on grading. I can't believe students can get a 50% on an exam and it's a b- or c+ due to curving. Absolutely ridiculous!!!

I didn't feel involved here and certain teachers have tenure and don't give a crap anymore. They won't work with the students. It's in the book isn't the response when a student goes to their office for help.

I didn't want to attend UWM because it was so close to home and I wanted to obtain the full college experience. Therefore I chose Whitewater. However, I have a great experience in the business building at UWM, with the Advisors and also the professional e

I enjoy the atmosphere and the enthusiasm of the professors.

I enjoy the campus size and the size of the school. The atmosphere is nice and the student life has been fun.

I enjoyed the comfortable atmosphere here. I also appreciated the fact that course material was consistent across classes. Can I offer a little constructive criticism? I understand that diversity is the benchmark of enlightenment in the world of academia,

I enjoyed UWM. It wasn't my first choice but I am glad I came here.

I enjoyed the courses and the professors in the accounting program. I wish there was a stronger on campus student body. I feel that the 'college' experience seemed to lack due to the large amount of students who commute to school rather than live on or ne

I enjoyed the UWM experience, it was a good school, and really have no complaints about it.

I feel I received a quality education and opportunities to succeed in my professional career.

I feel like I'm a part of the community around campus, whenever I needed something, they, advisors, university workers and teachers are always help me with open arms. Of course, there are always things that you would like to get better, but I've been to a

I feel that UWM has a lot to offer as a university. I perhaps didn't utilize everything I could have at UWM, but if I were to do it again, I think I would come to UWM and use more of the resources than I did.

I feel that the classes are taught to the lowest student.

I feel that I have learned alot, while also experiencing the larger city atmosphere.

I feel that UWM helped me grow as an individual and would recommend similar experience to others

I feel that I would have been more challenged at a different school.

I feel that UWM is a better school for those interested in stricting attending classes and working. It lacks the feel of a college campus insofar that it has no school spirit.

I feel that I have been mostly taught what to think, not how to think. Several exceptional professors have made me appreciate the difference between educating and training.

I felt "at home" at UWM.

I felt as if I could have gotten a better education at UW-Madison.

I felt that many of the instructors taught one thing and then stressed other aspects when testing. Other than that the university provided a good experience and a quality education.

I felt that the advanced courses were not well instructed and I feel that had I had better instructors, I would have learned more and felt more comfortable with my Finance major.

I felt that overall I received a good education.

I had a great experience in the Accounting program.

I had a great experiance here! I indicated probably in the above question because I was on the boarder of choosing to accept an out of state school. Other than wanting to experiance university life in a warmer climite UWM was great!

I had a great time at UWM, but always wonder if another school might have been a better fit for me.

I had a lot of fun learning here, everyone is open-minded and accepting of others.

I had a really good experience at UWM, and enjoyed my five years here very much. The professors I had were all excellent, my only complaint is the vast number of TA's that do not speak good english.

I had an okay experience here at UWM.

I had assumed that since UW-Madison and Marquette University accepted military service as credit that UW-Milwaukee would too. If I had verified this before hand, I would have either stayed at Marquette or instead transfered to UW-Madison.

I had attended two universities prior to coming to UWM. I really enjoyed my time at UWM, I met alot of interesting people and learned alot in my selected field.

I had fun and met a lot made a lot of friends and feel UWM will help me in my search for a job.

I had fun and met a lot of new life ong friends.

I hate Wisconsin

I have a business now that I would have never started somewhere else.

I have learned a lot and experience even more than I could of imaged.

I have met amazing people throughout my college career. Although I commuted from home, I was still able to make friends that will last a lifetime. The main problem I had was being able to afford school. I was more worried about working in order to pay

I have really enjoyed my time here & the friends I've made. I love the size of the campus and the convenience of the dorms. If I had to do it all over again I would. However, I do have a few concerns with Milwaukee. I wish our neighborhood was safer &

I just don't like the crime rate around and on campus.

I learned a lot, but I would have liked to have more teachers that could speek better English. About half of the classes I had to learn out of the books.

I like UWM, though I felt it was too much of a "commuter school."

I like how the campus is not all spread out and I like the attention we get from our pefessors! ( good classroom sizes!)

I like it very much. I like a lit of teachers and i make a lot of friends at UWM. Classes are very helpful.

I like living at home being close to my friends and being able to work while i go to school.

I like living in Milwaukee and I feel that I received a quality education

I like that the school is an urban university instead of a college-town type school. That way I was able to have a life that wasn't completely swamped by the atmosphere that is present somewhere like Madison or Whitewater. Also, I would always pick a st

I like that it is close to my family, yet far enough to be independent and responsible for myself.

I like the city and campus life

I like the city of Milwaukee and where the university is located.

I like the diversity of the school and the price of the education is, for the most part, reasonable.

I like the area and the up-to-date technology in the school of business.

I like the diverse student body and all the cultural events, but the bureaucracy at this campus is ridiculous. The hoops they make students jump through to submit paperwork on various issues is awful

I liked attending a school in a large city where there are many internship opportunities. Also, the program offered many night classes which made it possible to balance both a career and an education.

I liked the atmosphere and the quality of the classes

I liked the location and tuition was within my price range.

I liked the campus size and curriculum.

I love the city of Milwaukee.

I love the City of Milwaukee. The experiences a big city has to offer are endless. I had unbelievable problems with advisors. Advisors should be notified that they are a resource for the students at UWM and should want to offer assistance to students w

I love this city!

I loved my college years very much and the classes were great. However the social atmosphere of college teaches us as much as most classes. Every year the community surrounding UWM became less and less tolerant of students and the alderman has made it a g

I might not, because I don't believe that I received the level of service from staff or faculty that I am paying for. Everybody passes their problems onto someone else until my problem gets lost or forgotten.

I really didn't know where I wanted to go to school. I'm glad I spent my last two years here at UWM! There is a lot of business opportunity here.

I really enjoyed the city and the campus at UWM

I really enjoyed the school of business and the advancements in technology in the building.

I really enjoyed the learning environment at UWM. However, after about three years, I started to not like the big city aspect of UWM. To me, it felt like too many people were crammed on and around campus.

I really like the business school, and faculty. I had plenty of options for class times, and was able to attend most of them in the same building.

I started out in a smaller, private school and transferring to UWM was the best move I could've made. UWM allowed me to interact with a wide range of students and also build my skills both in academics and life.

I think UWM is a great school to go to. The students here are friendly and laid back. I also like the atmosphere a lot.

I think it gives you a great opportunity to learn with a vastly large group of diverse people.

I think that the accounting department is excellent; however, overall the college is not as renowned as other colleges, such as UW-Madison. As a result, my degree from UWM is not as valuable as one earned from UW-Madison.

I think that for the most part UWM has a great business program and I would just like it to have smaller class rooms.

I think that most of the instructors had a tremendously positive impact on my ability to learn and were able to increase my interest in subjects of their specialties.

I thought the business school was for the most part outstanding

I transferred from Madison and enjoyed my time in Madison but also enjoyed it in Milwaukee. I didn't get the same college feel being in Milwaukee, since that is where I'm from.

I was unsatisfied with the level of instruction. I feel the courses were not challenging or engaging. More importantly, although I believe in the positives of cultural diversity, I do not believe professors that can not communicate effectively should be

I went to MATC my first two years and I enjoyed the smaller class sizes. The night courses here are great but I did not enjoy the day classes where the class sizes were like 300 students. I feel I can not learn as well with that many students in one roo

I would choose this University again most likely because it is close to home and it seems like they are a lot of finance opportunities in Milwaukee.

I would have preferred to attend an out of state school. However, UWM would be my best choice for a Wisconsin school

I would have liked to attend UW-Madison, however I choose to stay in Milwaukee. I feel that UW-Milwaukee has provided me with a good foundation to start my post college life. So, while I might not choose to attend UWM if I could do it again, I'm glad I did

I would have liked to experience a true college experience by either moving away or staying in the dorms and I never had enough money to afford the dorms.

I would have preferred to complete my degree at UW Whitewater, but living arrangements were more convenient in Milwaukee.

I would have went to Madison

I would have gone out of state to experience a larger more diverse city and environment. There were also a lot of professors at UWM who I think are underqualified in terms of teaching. It doesn't matter if you are a genius if you don't have any teaching

I would prefer to attend a business school that was more streamlined and focused more detail on my major.

I wouldn't choose UWM again because in the school of business most instructors are foreign and can't speak English well. It made it difficult to learn at times. Also some of their teaching methods were boring. Most of the instructors would only read word

If I had enough money, I would have stayed in Tempe. ASU is where my heart belongs.

If I had to do it all over again I would definitely attend UWM because it's close to home and it offers a variety of programs.

I like the city and diversity of students

It has been a good experience, one that I wouldn't want to trade.

It has been a great school that provided me with the experience I was looking for in a College education

It has nothing to do with the educational system but U.W. Milwaukee is extremely segregated. But I had a fun exhilarating experience.

It is a good school, but overly expensive. But it is a good credited school.

It is a great school that has great professors that care for their students.

It is an out-of-town school for me. I came here because my grades were low at my previous school.

It is convenient for me

It saved me a lot of money in the long run.

It was a good learning environment. A mix of small and large classes.

It was a great experience to come to this large school.

It was close to home/family. The level of education at UWM is quite high nationally. It was a friendly and convenient campus.

It was enjoyable.

It was very difficult to get the right answers from advisors and they seemed to not care or support me throughout my time here and mainly leaving it up to me to find the answers on my own with many situations.

It wasn't anything extremely special. I had a few very good Prof and a few that in my eyes were lazy. I'm sure any college has good and bad prof.

It's a great school that offers plenty of options for the future.

It's not UWM, it's the city in which the college is in. I would have rather been in a different atmosphere.

It's a fine school for Business, I'm just not sure that business is what I really wanted to do.

It's a great school and I learned a lot.

Local, so I can work and live at home to save money.

Location and program. MIS program was good. The general business program was okay.

Location. I live in work in Milwaukee

Mainly because of the location (Big City) but I liked the experience I had here none the less. I think I learned things here and became someone I couldn't have become if I went to a smaller school. So I value the experience very much.

Milwaukee is my home town.

My experience at UWM was a very positive one. The experienced staff and diverse student body made my

experience enjoyable.

Overpriced for what you get. Barely got anything out of my 4 years here due to non-english speaking teachers.

Prior to attending the UWM School of Business, I heard many positive comments about UWM and the quality of education provided. My experience over the last 4 1/2 years confirms these supportive comments. I'm also a Scandinavian Studies student, and throu

Schools overrated

Something needs to be done about scheduling appointments. I think a first come first serve should be available for those who want to schedule immediately.

Taught me a lot of practical information for my field.

The Accounting Department at UWM has wonderful professors who are willing to help in any way they can. The accounting courses have been challenging and exciting. UWM has made it easy for me to find 3 internships already.

The Business school has a good reputation but the tuition is getting out of hand.

The MIS department had great teachers and T.A.'s.

The MIS program needs to get with the times and make Java a core language. It also needs to teach more than one programming course per language to ensure that students have a more thorough, real-world applicable, experience.

The University does not investigate individual student cases of credits earned from other universities applicable toward 150 credit requirement in order to sit for the CPA exam. Also, when work experience and knowledge in the field would be applicable. I

The academic program was very thorough in terms of learning objectives. I really feel like I learned much more here than at my first choice for college.

The accounting program at UWM is great. All of the faculty are very helpful and know a lot. They also set up accounting students with great opportunities such as accounting night and interviews on campus. This helped me get a spring internship before i

The business program has a very good reputation and the communicaiton to ungraduate stutents was excellent.

The cost of tuition compared to private schools.

The experience was great and my teachers were all very helpful when I needed them.

The location and the education was great.

The profesors that tought the upper level classes were excellent. They didn't just teach you about school related things, but tought you about life in general and how to reach your goals and dreams and how important an education is.

The programs (especially accounting) I majored in turned out to be very strong and I was very pleased with the faculty. Additionally, I was able to do well academically.

The school is so diverse compared to other UW schools. I really appreciate this, as it makes learning more realistic and interseting.

The school is so far behind other UW schools. I attended UW Eau Claire and it was such a better experience. Smaller classes, more individual attention, better instructors, rental books, more technologically advanced, and cheaper. I tell everyone I know

The school as an excellent atmosphere!

The surroundings of campus, does not have the "college" atmosphere. Police are always out and college students are getting in trouble for things they should not be. Job wise, people don't come to recruit at UWM. Even though the majority of people commut

The teachers were fine however the rest of the student body, or a good majority, did not push me or challenge me both in and out of the classroom. I wish the business school would make more of an effort to challenge the students who's personality is to d

There are language barriers with many professors and TAs at UWM. They may be knowledgeable in their subject matter, but cannot express their expertise to the students. Some have gone as far to tell the students in the first class, "you teach me english

This school has a great Accounting program. The professor's are excellent and really care about how you are doing. Milwaukee also has great job opportunities at great companies that have recruiters on campus often.

This was close to home and it allowed me to save money that way.

Though I wish I had tried to go to a better-known college, the stage I was at personally was better suited for being a commuter student at UWM

Through my experience, I have noticed how much this is a commuter school. However parking is terrible. Many times I needed to go to school to drop something off, and it would take me at least an hour. Other

times if I would park near school and I was 5

Too close to home

Too many non-english speaking professors. Advisors and staff are not very helpful.

Too many people on campus for the physical size of the school. Throughout my years at UWM, I had one TA that spoke english fluently and was understandable when speaking. Also, it seems like a lot of professors don't seem to have time for their students.

UW-Milwaukee has a very fine and well-respected business school. I was very pleased with most of my professors and classes as well as the environment.

UWM had many problems while I was here that I could see and one that was VERY problematic to me was the time they took to complete everything. For example, tuition bills were sent out and then due only a few days later. We should have been given a littl

UWM has a great accounting program.

UWM has a strong business program with great employment opportunities for students.

UWM has a great business program with a lot of very professional career contacts. Along with the fact that UWM is located in Milwaukee, the state's biggest city where opportunity is abundant.

UWM has a great School of Business and I was glad to gain so much knowledge from all of the classes.

UWM has a very effective learning environment.

UWM is a good school with convenient class times. Also I like the area; it has alot to offer, from local attraction to job market to beautiful scenary.

UWM is a much better school for people who have to work while being a student compared to the school I had attended prior.

UWM is an inexpensive institution that has quality accomodations for business students. The computer labs, nice classrooms, and audio/ visual features add to a diverse learning experience. However, there are features at this school that I am not too fon

UWM is not as well respected in the University community because of the underlying policy of quantity over quality students.

UWM provided me a good education while still being close to home. If I could do it over again, the only reason I would go somewhere else is to experience living away from home on or near campus. I lived at home for awhile, and now I have an apartment a

UWM provided me with a top notch education that has been affordable and rewarding.

UWM was a great school with very good professors. After attending another major out-of-state school, I found this to be a much more enjoyable and informative program. Unlike my other University, the professors taught the classes rather than the TAs. Gr

UWM was more than I expected, it became my new home.

UWM was my sixth college. I enjoyed the people and my expereince here very much.

University of Wisconsin Milwaukee is a great instiution. The professors really seem to know and enjoy what they are doing, and really have a knowledge of the subject matter.

Very nice campus and a very knowledgeable staff

What is this "Stop Out" question?

Would have left the state for schooling.

YES!There are more jobs in the Milwaukee area than anywhere else in the state.

Yes because I saw an improvement with school pride and more teachers showing an interest out side of the class room over the past 6 years.

Yes, but I wish that the Language barriers were not such an issue.

because i liked it there

because the instructors are friendly and the students are from all the country

did not like milwaukee or uwm environment

good school, but bad teachers

i fully enjoyed my experience as a student at UW-Milwaukee, and would recommend it to others that I know.

would have attended a trade school

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