

2007 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business

If you had it to do all over again, would you choose to attend UWM?	Why or why not?
Definitely	Campus is close to home.
Definitely	Classes were well taught. UWM has set me up well for future ventures.
Definitely	Close to home, affordable, smaller classes, big city, friends at school, nice close campus
Definitely	Close to home, good academics and city lifestyle.
Definitely	Close to home, great reputation, did not run into one problem in any of the past 4 years.
Definitely	contain many students of different background.
Definitely	cost efficient
Definitely	Cost of education and close to home.
Definitely	Faculty is very good and knowledgeable. Career resources are very strong.
Definitely	Good business program and good location.
Definitely	Good overall experience as far as diversity and knowledgeable teachers. Also the campus is very easy to get around.
Definitely	Good teachers, learned alot, very rewarding time at UWM
Definitely	Got to meet a lot of great people.
Definitely	Great Accounting and Finance programs along with the employment opportunities that Milwaukee provides
Definitely	Great campus and community.
Definitely	Great community
Definitely	Great Education for the price
Definitely	great experience, very diverse population, great professors.
Definitely	great opportunities for employment, I'm already set for a great job after employment and feel like I have learned enough to be a great employee.
Definitely	Great school
Definitely	Great school atmosphere, liked most of my teacher, I would have tried harder my first 2 years
Definitely	Great school, I learned a lot.
Definitely	Great school. Great athletic programs with a great community feel. Awesome gym facilities and great dorms for students. Overall great experience.
Definitely	I am a night student and UWM was close to home and work, it also offered the degree I desired.
Definitely	I appreciated the professors and enjoyed the city.
Definitely	I believe that the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee has one of the best accounting programs.
Definitely	I believe that UWM is a top-notch college, especially the School of Business. They really know how to take care of their students and provide them with the best overall background in obtaining a degree.
Definitely	I definitely would choose to attend UWM again because I really like that fact that I can commute to school and it is located close to my job and my family.
Definitely	I enjoy the atmosphere at the University, and the City of Milwaukee.
Definitely	I enjoyed it and felt I received a good education.
Definitely	I enjoyed my time both in the class room and outside the classroom.

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Definitely	I enjoyed the ease of all services on campus. Plus the professors in my field were knowledgeable and taught me a lot.
Definitely	I enjoyed the size of the school. The professors in the accounting program were excellent. They were always willing to work with me and better myself as a person and a student.
Definitely	I feel that the business school has allowed me to be competitive for the top jobs that I want. Being in Milwaukee gave me more access to the large amount of businesses.
Definitely	I had a good experience, and I felt I received a good education.
Definitely	I had a great experience. The business school is fantastic. I met a lot of life long friends here.
Definitely	I had a lot of fun and met many great people.
Definitely	I had an overall extremely positive experience both educationally and socially.
Definitely	I have been very happy with my experience at UWM. It is very exciting to see how we are progressing as a University.
Definitely	I have had a great experience here at UWM.
Definitely	I have had a great experience here.
Definitely	I like the classes, the teachers, the students and the surrounding area.
Definitely	I liked that small campus in the big city feel. I also was very happy with the education provided at UWM.
Definitely	I liked the school and the business program.
Definitely	I love it here! The campus is great, small and close together, and the environment is perfect.
Definitely	I love the atmosphere, it's a big city with a big university, but a small town feel.
Definitely	I love the campus and the whole environment.
Definitely	I loved my experience at UWM and the city of Milwaukee.
Definitely	I loved the selection of classes available here as well as the culture.
Definitely	I really enjoyed attending UWM. I enjoyed the city life style and the university itself. The campus was big enough, but not too big. The learning environment and surroundings were well kept and up to date!
Definitely	I really enjoyed my educational experience at UWM.
Definitely	I really liked the school of business and I thought there were a lot of opportunities for me to be active within the school.
Definitely	I started out at a smaller school in a small town and it wasn't the fit for me. If had begun here at UWM I would have graduated in four years probably with a double major or a certificate.
Definitely	I think that UWM has been an excellent school and I've had many great professors, and learned so many things about business.
Definitely	I would definitely choose to come to UWM if I could do it again. My first year of college, I attended UWGB and did not feel like I belonged there. However, after one year, I transferred to UWM and on day one, there was a whole different feeling about the campus. I felt like I belonged, and the campus made me feel like I was wanted. The professors, students, and other employees on campus were always there to help support me and were always patient to help.
Definitely	It has a lot of opportunity. Great city with lots to do.
Definitely	It has been a great experience.
Definitely	It is a good school.

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Definitely	It is a great school that focuses on its strengths such as diversity
Definitely	It is an awesome, fun, and very diversified place to learn and gain knowledge.
Definitely	It is close to home and offers a great business degree as well as a diverse atmosphere.
Definitely	It is close to home and offers excellent undergraduate degree programs. I also like the structure of the campus.
Definitely	It is located in a big city. More opportunities for jobs. Buildings are not too spread out. Although, parking is terrible and it is pretty dangerous.
Definitely	It is very affordable and I feel as if I have learned just as much, if not more as I did when I attended a private school.
Definitely	It just makes sense; because it's a practical school that does not waste my valuable time.
Definitely	It was a blast...
Definitely	It was a great experience
Definitely	It's a good school located in a city that can offer me a job. Good combo.
Definitely	It's a great school and its business program is very impressive.
Definitely	It's great with working with students to get them degrees
Definitely	I've enjoyed my experience with students and the academic advisors have been very helpful. One of the things I would have worked on more is focus in the academic program.
Definitely	Liked the instructors and learning atmosphere.
Definitely	lots of variety offered, ease of getting classes that i needed
Definitely	My educational experience I feel was very good. The staff in the School of Business helped me to complete my education in a timely matter.
Definitely	Nice school environment. Only negative experience was parking!
Definitely	The accounting program here is outstanding. IO have been able to experience so much and the professors really care about the students success.
Definitely	The business school has real world scenarios and decent hands on training. I enjoyed all of my professors and the resources were very helpful.
Definitely	The campus, class size, and the competitive business program offered here
Definitely	The faculty and staff was very helpful
Definitely	The majority of professors I've had have all been exceptional and very friendly towards all their students. I also like the size of the campus and the quality of the academic advising here at UWM. A few of the TAs I've had have been mediocre, however. I also like the old PAWS more than the current PAWS.
Definitely	The school of business professors are an elite group of experts.
Definitely	The Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business is known for their great school. My accounting professors have ALL been amazing and I wouldn't choose to go anywhere else
Definitely	The staff and instructors are wonderful.
Definitely	The University is very diverse and I like the professors, they were all very helpful during my undergraduate studies.
Definitely	The urban atmosphere combined with the business opportunities within Milwaukee cannot be matched.

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Definitely	University of Milwaukee has met all of my needs from education to dining. I've been satisfied with my experience here and have gained considerable skills that will help me in the years to come. I look forward to seeing the changes the campus undergoes in both academics and campus layout. I feel UW-Milwaukee has helped me become a better person.
Definitely	UWM has a great faculty and staff in an excellent environment to study higher education. The abundance of resources available to students at UWM made getting my education easier here than at another university.
Definitely	UWM has flexible class schedules with great professors. I enjoyed my experience!
Definitely	UWM has provided an experience that I could never have imagined. I have grown to accept responsibility and become a leader. The academic side of my time here at UWM has shaped my mind into a tool for success that I will use for the rest of my life.
Definitely	UWM is a good school.
Definitely	UWM is a great school in an urban setting. The campus is unique and user-friendly. My professors did a good job.
Definitely	UWM is a really good college to attend because first, the location is next to the lake and during the summer time it is cool. Second, all my UWM teachers were really nice and helpful. All the students at UWM are also helpful and friendly. My experienced at UWM through out all these years really help me and keep me stayed here for this long. I have a great learning at UW-Milwaukee.
Definitely	UWM is close to my home and has a great accounting program. UWM also has great job placement services available to students.
Definitely	UWM is the youngest University in its class and offers greater opportunities than choice Universities, as it is equal in pride and values as well, good resources, understanding professors, good student body, honest police department, and a idea education circulum
Definitely	UWM offered more than just a school, but community surroundings that has mademe who I am today.
Definitely	UWM was a great experience.
Definitely	Was a great college experience.
Definitely	Yes, because business school's Accounting program set you up for success. They really made it easy for students to be prepared, and being a larger city with so many oppertunities for internships. This location and the school really worked to the students advantage. Out of all the UW schools, UW-Milwaukee was and still would be my first choice.
Definitely No	Advising was terrible and the coursework wasn't applicable to real life experiences. I tell all my younger friends to not attend UWM!
Definitely No	This is a suitcase school.
Probably	Although I had many great experiences at UWM, I believe UW-Madison would have been a better fit for me. The main reason is for the higher level of athletics. Even though the UWM basketball team provided some exciting moments, going to a Big Ten school with a football team may have been a fun experience. Other than that, I have loved going to UWM.
Probably	Beuase I feel it was great experience and the knowledge I have gained will contribute to my future success.
Probably	Being in a metro area provided me with many opprotunities for work experience in my field. Experience makes one much more valuable then a great GPA.

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Probably	BUSINESS CLASSES SEEMED TO BE UNORGANIZED AND VERY ALIKE.
Probably	Close to home and I enjoyed my time here. I know it's not one of the "top rated" schools, but I never had a problem & feel I received a great education.
Probably	Close to home, reputable
Probably	Close to home, save costs on living at home. I lived on campus for 2 years but found it was too expensive.
Probably	Close to home.
Probably	Close to home. Campus was just the right size and the Business School has been great.
Probably	Depends on my 'futuristic' money situation
Probably	Enjoyed some of the professors very much, others not as much. Some evening classes harder to get for evening/working students. Some classes had too much group work, which made it hard for working students to schedule group time with other students
Probably	Good career services program.
Probably	Good city location. Lots to do. Convenient transportation around the city. Easy to find Job.
Probably	Good location.
Probably	Good price for the education I recieved. Also once I started getting invloved at the school. I found my time at UWM was a lot of fun.
Probably	Great academic experience
Probably	Great Accounting program with the best professors around.
Probably	Great location and compact campus
Probably	Great location in a great city. Very good business program
Probably	I believe I obtained the knowledge I needed to continue on to a successful career. My professors did a great job of helping me out when I had problems, and there were always resources for me to use to understand the course work and understand it's practical application.
Probably	I chose UWM after I was offered a job in the area. I believe it was the best choice in the Milwaukee area.
Probably	I chose UW-Madison as the first school to attend, but was not accepted. However, UWM is a great upcoming university, and I have enjoyed my experience.
Probably	I don't feel that I had the resources at hand. Meaning I found out what I needed through a lot of mistakes that could have been prevented.
Probably	I enjoyed all of my teachers, but the wrost thing about UWM is how many TA's don't speak english well.
Probably	I enjoyed living in Milwaukee and attending UWM.
Probably	I enjoyed the campus and instructors at UWM. The parking in and around campus makes it somewhat difficult for commuters like myself. Overall, I have really enjoyed going to UWM. The experience has been quite different from UWWC. There are many aspects about UWM that I like more than UWWC.

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Probably	I enjoyed the campus and the students who attend. Additionally, many unique professors I had along the way made this experience very rewarding.
Probably	I enjoyed the new business building and how current it was. It helped me in my education.
Probably	I had a good experience at UWM.
Probably	I had a great experience at UWM, but you never know what could have happend at another school.
Probably	I had a great time here, I love the city of Milwaukee, and am close with so many people in and around the city. I also realize though that this world has much more to offer me and I am excited to get out there and experience it all!
Probably	I had some difficulty getting courses I needed. The STAR program gave me misleading information when I initially registered. The advising staff was somewhat poor.
Probably	I have enjoyed my experience here. I love the city and the university has been a great experience.
Probably	I have had an incredible time in Milwaukee. I have meet many great people and life long friends. There are many great teachers at UWM that I will credit my future success to. UWM is a friendly campus and there are so many ways people try to help you succeed.
Probably	I like how close together buildings and classes are. The first 2 years here I lived in the dorms. The next 2 I was in Apartments, but within 1 block from campus. The longest walk to class i ever had was under 15 min!!!
Probably	I like the area and the easilness of transportation around Milwaukee.
Probably	I like the business world down here. There are many resources available to the students to help them grow and learn.
Probably	I like the campus and most of the teachers that I have had over the years. When I had started school I was originally planning on studying architecture, but after two years I had changed my mind. I didn't receive great advisor help with the school of architecture but did receive better help with the School of Business and decided to complete by bachelor's with UWM. At that point I did have all my friends here and I liked the surrounding areas and the city as a whole.
Probably	I liked going to college in the city since I came from a small town.
Probably	I liked that it was close to home and they had so many majors to choose from. It wasn't overly expensive which made it easier for me. The professors were almost always willing to help you which made it less frustrating.
Probably	I liked the atmosphere and the resources available to us. Some of the teachers were excellent however, most of them were foreign which made my class room experience tough.
Probably	I liked the community and campus, but I wish there were more classes in my major and less requirements that I didn't really care about.
Probably	I liked the experience, overall. When I think back this was a great time in my life. Some professors hardly deserve the name, and should not be teaching. But otherwise this was an amazing time.
Probably	I liked the fact that UWM has a well recogized business school, and having been interested in finance that was a definite plus. Although sometimes I do wish that I had chosen to go to an out of state university, just to try something new.
Probably	I loved the experience, but it is a shame to see how the students are thought of negatively by surrounding neighbors more and more each year. The
Probably	I might have gone to Madison instead.

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If you had it to do all over again, would you choose to attend UWM?	Why or why not?
Probably	I might of choosen a University outside of Wisconsin.
Probably	I really enjoy the size of Milwaukee. There is plenty to do, but it's not overwhelmingly big. I also really enjoyed most of the classes that I took.
Probably	I really enjoyed my time at UWM. I was blessed with many good friends during my time here. It also allowed me to stay close to home, because i was originally from the Milwaukee area. UWM has good learning facilities, and gave me a springboard for the rest of my life.
Probably	I really enjoyed the city. I also liked that the campus wasn't spread out and I could get anywhere within 10 minutes. Once I actually got into my major I really enjoyed my professors.
Probably	I really like the campus and eastside.
Probably	I really like UWM. The campus is beautiful and it is all contained within 3 big blocks. Being a business student I think that Lubar Hall has a lot to offer and is a great facility. Also, I like the feeling of living in a big city but yet UWM is still in a nice residential area.
Probably	I still question whether I should have gone to a Big 10 school mostly be cause of reputation. I feel I received a great education at UWM though.
Probably	I thought the business school did a good job trying to prepare students for the working world.
Probably	I was able to take night classes
Probably	I was close to my family
Probably	I was told that I would graduate in Dec 2006 but due to an error on my paperwork in the advising office, I was still short three credits. I could be graduated already. The schooling was good and for that I am glad to graduate at UWM.
Probably	I wish UWM faculty would have more qualified teachers that have a real business world working experience (like Charles Konkol, Janice Blankenburg) and less teaching assistants that can hardly speak any English.
Probably	I would choose it again because I liked the atomosphere and the profs.
Probably	I would choose to attend UWM again because it is close to my home and my family.
Probably	I would have liked more online classes as options and more sections available for evening classes.
Probably	It has been a wonderful experience where I have been able to excel as an academic and was allowed to purue any extracurriculars i wanted to.
Probably	It is a decent school.
Probably	It is a good school, but the tuition is high for the kind of education you receive as an undergrad. I think if we are paying so much, especially business students, that we should have TA's that can speak proper english and can understand your questions. It is very frustrating to pay for that TA when they don't even understand what you are saying because they don't speak proper english. Everything else with UWM is good and I loved it.
Probably	It is a great community to start marketing yourself and to find a job.
Probably	It is a nice school, but experiences in the Milwaukee area would make me reconsider choosing to attend here all over again.
Probably	It is close to home and very convenient.

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Probably	It is close to home.
Probably	It is near where I live so I was able to work and go to school
Probably	It was close to home and nice to experience the "city life" for a little while.
Probably	It was convenient and close to my family and work. I was not happy with the advising that I received, both in the Business school as well as in the School of Education. I was also disappointed with some of the teachers. It was very hard to understand those with strong accents.
Probably	It was not diverse enough
Probably	It's close and inexpensive (relatively).
Probably	It's the place that my boss wanted me to get my degree from
Probably	Liked the flexibility and how big the university was, disagreed with many things in the business school.
Probably	Location
Probably	Marquette and UWM have a similar rated business school program, it is just the matter of a higher tuition at Marquette. I would definitely go to UWM for cheaper tuition and a better campus
Probably	My first (choice) college I attended was UW-Whitewater. I dropped out. I would have liked to have gotten my degree from their. UW-Milwaukee was my "2nd" choice out of location convenience.
Probably	Nice area, nice people, good education
Probably	none
Probably	overall experience was decent... but would rather go out of state
Probably	Parking was very hard. Learning and worrying about a parking ticket don't really match. UPark was great just that it take extra time to use it.
Probably	School of Business is great
Probably	School went well. Facilities are good. Enjoy the city.
Probably	Some of the teachers are very hard to communicate with.
Probably	The accounting program here was by far the right choice for me. The professors were great and I had heard the business school was one of the best in the state, so it was an easy choice for me.
Probably	The campus is very convenient, but some of the finance teachers were not the best "teachers." They were knowledgeable, but could not teach well. Overall, I enjoyed attending UWM, but personally the weather is what would draw me to a different campus/state.
Probably	The city matched my personality more than any other campus. The school of business made it easy for me to complete my degree efficiently and the Honors College helped me grow as an individual.
Probably	The location is great
Probably	The Milwaukee area offers great opportunities for internships.
Probably	The most important thing for me is that UWM is in a large city. This makes it much more enjoyable to go here and should make it easier to find a full-time job after graduation. I am looking forward to being a UWM Alum.
Probably	The only difference is that I might of looked around more

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If you had it to do all over again, would you choose to attend UWM?	Why or why not?
Probably	The only other school I wanted to go to was Madison. If I'd have gotten in there it would have been my first choice, UWM second.
Probably	The School of Business had a good network to the surrounding business
Probably	The state schools remain the affordable option for me. The experience was solid and the faculty for the most part were outstanding.
Probably	There are a lot of opportunities available around the area for Business Graduates. It's one of the best places in Wisconsin if you're a Business Undergrad.
Probably	there were many choices in class times, and it was easy to commute
Probably	This university is close to home.
Probably	UWM is a wonderful school but it's location and parking are not convenient for me.
Probably	UWM is special to me because of where it is located. I feel that the instruction at UWM isn't much different compared to other colleges, but the community and location make UWM stand out above the rest.
Probably	Very Diverse university, schedule and class times were flexible and had many choices
Probably	Was disappointed with the high use of TA's along with non-english speaking professors
Probably	When I first started attending UWM I didn't know what I wanted to major in, but I quickly found interest in my work and the business classes I was enrolled in. I've worked hard to maintain a high grade point average, a fairly respectable job in the Graduate School, and relationships with prominent staff members at UWM.
Probably	Your hardest classes are taught either by people who can not speak proper english, or cant teach at all.
Probably No	A little too close to home and I don't feel like the school was very helpful when it came to finding a job outside of Milwaukee (I plan to move to Chicago).
Probably No	Because I wish I would have gone out of state to school so I could have experienced more while getting my education.
Probably No	Considering there are over 20,000 students attending UWM, I feel that it does not have a "big school atmosphere." I also felt there wasn't enough room in the dorms for all incoming freshman, so that they can meet new people. I didn't overly enjoy my experiences at UWM.
Probably No	I didn't care for the drive, to live there is expensive and they kept increasing the tuition, or the parking, or the cost of food it seemed every semester. Also, the number of teachers that spoke english were few and far between. Its sad when you wont take a class because you cant even say the profs name.
Probably No	I felt more like a number than a student at this university.
Probably No	I found most of the processes to be very inefficient, the classes to be unchallenging, the professors not experienced enough and most students acting generally uninterested in getting an education. Advising and attendance policies were the worst.
Probably No	I found that the Finance degree program was not structured very well. I found the majority of the professors not to be helpful and unable to communicate effectively.

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Probably No	I started out at Marquette, and decided to transfer to UWM after my sophomore, because I thought I could get the same education without paying private school tuition. However, I feel after looking back on my experience..Marquette offered a far better education overall. Although, I do not feel this will affect me while I apply for jobs, however personally, I believe Marquette academically, is a far superior instituion.
Probably No	I would have chose a university with a better Finance program.
Probably No	I would have gone to a technical college instead but I continued at UWMilwaukee
Probably No	It doesn't feel like I got my money's worth at UWM. It is very expensive to attend this school and the cirriculum is bothersome. Although many of my courses were interesting, some I questioned why I'm even taking. And, I don't understand why each course requires group work. I understand that in the real work force you will have to work as a team, so I can see why "some" courses require group work, but I don't think all of them should. There are always poor group members that potentially cause you to get a lower grade than you would get if you did it on your own. We are paying a lot of money to attend UWM and it's not fair that we have to depend on a group for our grade. I also had a lot of trouble with the advisors. Every time I went to see an advisor, I was told something different by each one when inquiring about the same topic.
Probably No	Madison would've been more fun and given me a more prestigious degree.
Probably No	Not a strong enough campus lifestyle/community. Business program did not meet expectations.
Probably No	Not the typical "college experience." Alot of commuters, too close to hometown, in the heart of a major city. It all added up to something like a hybrid of a community college and university. Not very challenging. I feel like I should say here that it has been a good experience. I learned some important things and enjoyed the time I spent here. "If I had to do it all over again," I probably would've applied to more colleges and tried harder to get into another school, but I had a good experience.
Probably No	Personal prefrences
Probably No	Smaller class sizes would be nice. More parking. I really enjoyed UWM, just a few things that could make it better.
Probably No	Some professors assume that students taking a specific course already know the material - this is not always the case. Some professors do no take the time to explain the material clearly, yet expect the student to pass the exams. I do not like that some classes have a discussion class. Sometimes this is a waste of time, and some TA's do not understand the material. So what are the students gaining out of this.
Probably No	The business school here isn't helpful in finding careers outside Milwaukee.
Probably No	The place made me feel like just another statistic. Also, the place really doesn't have much in the way of merit scholarships. Once profs reach tenure they really don't care if or what their students learn; they just care that they are collecting their 6 figure salaries and benefits.
Probably No	To many forign TA's. Didnt like the campus atmosphere.

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Probably No	UWM is for students who want to get the piece of paper saying they graduated. I was never challenged and the professors are a joke, they get paid to read a powerpoint who they didnt even write themselves. Not worth the money but i will get that piece of paper.
Probably No	UWM was a convenient choice for a transfer due to my job. I didn't really want to go to school in Milwaukee at all, it just worked out that way.