

2009 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?
Probably	Not a college atmosphere being in a big city was a negative. I, however, really liked the school and the professors
Probably	Great variety of classes and excellent business teachers providing real world experience
Probably	Location, quality of business school
Probably	I have enjoyed my experience greatly here. The professors and TAs have been a pleasure to work with.
Probably	I love UW-Milwaukee, only I wish I had travelled away from home.
Probably	you never know what might of been had you went somewhere else, so I always wonder where I would be had I went somewhere else.
Probably	UWM is conveniently located and I have found the degree courses to be very beneficial.
Definitely	It is a good school.
Definitely	Great business program, affordable. I must stay in Milwaukee and this was the best place for me.
Definitely	I live in a world without regrets and the choices I've made in the past have created the opinions I share today.
Definitely	When I first started my degree I thought that Whitewater had a better reputation. Now I see that the UWM Lubar School of Business is a premier school for all business majors. The faculty is top notch and they all clearly show industry experience. Keep up the great work!
Probably	UWM is a good school. However, I have found that we, as students, are not challenged nearly as much as we should be, nor do the grades reflect what we've truly learned.
Probably	I'm curious as to the quality of instruction at other schools, if paying more for tuition means getting teachers with better teaching skills. I think many of my teachers here at UWM were highly skilled and did their jobs well.
Definitely	Proximity, reputation and location.
Definitely	The entire academic process was excellent. Everything from the registration process to the content and quality of classes made for a great experience. Improvements could be made by increasing the sections of prerequisite classes and making class times integrate more seamlessly within a student's schedule. Those issues, and the fragmented schedules that resulted, made it difficult to work and attend school. However, those situations did not seriously detract from my positive experience at UWM.
Definitely	Close to home, very knowledgeable professors
Probably No	I feel that UWM is very impersonal and holds a monopoly to rob the students of their money.
Probably No	Not challenging enough.
Probably	I like the business program
Probably	UWM is close to home, I have my friends and family close by. the business school taught me a lot.
Probably	It was worth it and I did gain quite a bit of valuable knowledge in my field.
Probably	I had the grades to go to any school. I chose to go to the one close to home that I could afford.
Definitely	No idea. Followed a girl here that had already broken up with me. She left after a semester.
Probably	UWM has a strong accounting program.
Probably	It was an easy choice because I'm from Milwaukee.
Definitely	I enjoyed the classes and the university
Probably	I feel like most of the classes are set up for students to succeed.
Probably	Good business program, location, and price.
Definitely	UWM is a great School
Definitely	Close to home, many work and internship opportunities in Milwaukee
Definitely	Friends, Family, and Myself
Probably No	Advising Department gave me incorrect advising during more than one semester which delayed my graduation process. I was misinformed and received different answers which caused unnecessary grief for me and was disappointing.

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Definitely	I was attending the University of Wisconsin- LaCrosse for my Bachelors degree. Due to financial problems, I moved back to Milwaukee. I have been so pleasantly surprised by UWM's commitment to education in the business program. I only wish that I had begun my journey at UWM in the first place.
Definitely	It suited my academic and social needs.
Probably	It is on the semi affordable side and I really like the city
Definitely	I feel UWM is the best place for me to attend and earn my degree. The classes are great, and I feel very prepared to start my future.
Definitely	It was close and had what I wanted.
Probably	Location and reputation
Probably	enjoyed my college experience
Definitely	Medium sized school, short enough distance from my house to commute, and teachers were very helpful and would meet with you at any time.
Probablyi would like to try madison
Probably	I think that the overall process of how things are done are compiled of numerous loop holes that could be compiled into easy one two step processes.
Definitely	i felt that the classes were structured in a manner that was conducive to learning by having discussions to review after lectures.
Probably	I had originally thought I wanted to graduate from University of WI- Madison, but I transferred to University of WI- Milwaukee and was proud of my decision.
Probably	It is the most affordable
Definitely	Believe the business program at UWM was priceless
Definitely	Yes, the business building was up-to-date, professors were great, and the living environment provided what I needed.
Probably	I like the city, however, maybe a university with smaller class sizes would have been a better fit for me.
Definitely	was a great experience
Definitely	Yes, UWM is a great school to attend.
Probably	Is it a good school. My only regret is that I did not get my BA when I was younger.
Probably No	Poor academic advising. Some of the professors had little to no experience. The feeling that I was just a number.
Probably	Good learning environment, professors, and location.
Definitely	This school was the perfect place for me to attend. I love the city, but I am still close enough to visit family if I wanted to do so.
Definitely	It was a one-of-a-kind experience to attend UWM.
Probably	It was a great experience, just a little bit pricey compared to other schools.
Probably No	the classes are too big and the professors dont really care
Probably	great business teachers
Probably	Financially it made sense, coinciding with a great business program, VALUE
Probably	UWM is very close to home, and i felt the college was very professional and fun.
Probably	As part of the Wisconsin college system it is probably in the top 3 as far as reputability. I was a little disappointed with the professors lack of real world experience and their ability to translate whatever amount they did have into useful learning.
Probably	I don't feel safe in Milwaukee.
Definitely	It fit my needs for a solid business school with the surrounding environment that I was looking for.
Definitely	I liked the teaching style here much more than UW-Whitewater.
Probably	I liked the location and the area, but I would like more to do in the city live.
Definitely	I had a great experience at UWM and I matured a lot as a human being.
Probably No	There are probably better programs out there
Probably	The business school has some really incredible teachers
Probably	I love Milwaukee
Probably	Like the city, the school of Business is great and people are helpful.

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Probably	I would probably choose UWM again because it was close to home and knowing what I know now about the classes and professors, I would gladly do it all over again here at UWM.
Probably	Enjoyed the city... campus was easy to get around and had a good time all 5 years
Probably No	This school focuses too much on research. You are kicking out professors who love to teach and hiring ones that like to do research. WE are paying the bill in case you have forgotten. It is disgusting that Chancellor Santiago loves this so much. We spend way too much on staff and useless organizations within campus. If you really cared about the budget you would look the organization not to raise taxes
Probably	There were a lot of courses that I felt were not necessary. But the advisors were fairly helpful.
Probably	Great Business program and great experience just the weather was unbearable during the winter months.
Definitely	Good school, classes are fair
Probably No	Dont like the staff
Probably No	The business program lacked a challenging curriculum
Probably	UWM is a great school and has a very good staff of professors. I have greatly enjoyed my stay here but the only problem I have found is the lack of job positioning after joining the e recruiting website. The same jobs have been posted for months.
Definitely	Yes, it was a perfect choice for me. Didn't want to go to a huge school, yet didn't want to go to a small school.
Probably	Close to home
Definitely	was a great experience
Definitely	I love the campus. The Accounting program is better than I expected.
Definitely	The learning environment suited me very well.
Definitely	I like the close commute.
Probably	It is closer to home and my education experience was better than I expected.
Probably	I enjoyed my time here at UWM and I would attend the university again. I liked the campus and location.
Probably	UWM has a great business school and affordable tuition
Probably No	The campus is rather small along with too much crime.
Probably	I had fun here.
Probably	Good program Good faculty
Definitely	Because I had a great experience here
Definitely	I found a lot of opportunities here at UWM that I don't think I would have found anywhere else.
Probably	I first attended LaCrosse and loved it there and for personal reasons had to move home which is close to UWM. Safety concerns were starting to become an issue at UWM.
Probably No	Poor educational experience
Probably No	I feel that UWM does not have as much national recognition as other Universities.
Definitely	Its close to home
Definitely	I originally intended to attend UWM to study architecture. When I decided I wanted to pursue a degree in a business capacity instead, I had reservations but still felt UWM was the best place for me to attend at the time. After spending time in my business courses, I gained a great appreciation for the School of Business and specifically the Accounting program at UWM. Professor Fischer and others have made the Accounting curriculum very challenging, yet very rewarding.
Definitely	I like it here
Probably No	Other opportunities presented themselves after I chose UWM.
Definitely	I learned a great deal from the dedicated teachers at UWM that inspired me to become better with every class I took.
Probably	Close to home
Definitely	because uwm rocks!
Probably No	Was not entirely impressed with the staff at the business school. A lot of sub-par professors. Some good ones but, a lot of poor ones.

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If you had it to do all over again, would you choose to attend UWM?	Why or why not?
Probably No	I wish I could have gone to a school that had more school spirit. I wish UWM encouraged students to become more involved in groups and activities. I feel that my advisors were terrible.
Definitely	The size of the campus is just right. As far as things to do outside of the university, there are many things to do in Milwaukee.
Probably	The experience I got gained at UWM from the professors was so helpful. With so many working in the field, they were able to tie in their experiences to enhance the learning process.
Probably	Looking back on it, I think I should have at least considered applying to UW-Madison in addition to UWM.
Probably	it's a good school, i like the campus, and i like being in the city, but some of the professors are questionable in their teaching methods and their lack of english speaking skills which restricts students from easily and fully understanding the material they are trying to learn. Also, the advisors could be a little bit more helpful as far as not just telling you what classes to take in the upcoming semester, but to help plan ahead what types of classes and scheduling would be appropriate for that student depending on his/her lifestyle.
Probably	It's close to my house and has a good business program.
Definitely	Offer a wide variety of courses along with valuable resources to its students.
Probably	I may have liked to go to school out of state.
Definitely	The business program is rigorous and informative. I feel like I learned a great deal from my professors.
Probably	I really like UWM's location and the cost of attending school is reasonable.
Definitely	It was a great experience.
Definitely	I like the small campus feel, yet it has a big campus population. Lots of good people, and since it's a small area you see people you know. This made it a smooth transition from high school because I didn't feel drowned out in the crowd. Nice neighborhood.
Definitely	It was a great school.
Probably	The Business school has been much improved.
Probably	Because I had the opportunity to do a full year internship with a company in downtown while still attending school.
Definitely	enjoyed it
Probably	I enjoyed going to school here. Many of the teachers especially in my major were very knowledgeable and friendly. They truly cared about their students and their future.
Probably No	I would have liked a school where students get more involved, possible with sporting events.
Probably	Very astute program, although costs for textbooks and other materials was pretty high.
Probably No	Like the school, don't really like the city of Milwaukee
Probably	Good Professors, Challenging Program, and great internship opportunities. UWM allowed me to make networking connections in order to be successful after graduation. The only drawback of the school was the off campus environment/housing situation.
Probably	The school was not too big, or too small.
Probably	I would Choose to go here again because I really like the size of the campus and size of the classes.
Probably	it gave me a good education and I had some family nearby.
Definitely	The reason i choose UWM was because it perfect distance from my home town, I got involved on campus, and the city of milwaukee has a lot to offer college students for entertainment,
Definitely	UWM is great
Probably	The proximity to home and the local job market it provides.
Probably	Great Teachers, excellent work environment, close to home.
Probably No	I really want to get out of this city that i grew up in, see new things
Definitely	Loved it here
Probably	I enjoyed my undergraduate career at UWM. it hard to say if I would have enjoyed another university.
Probably	Efficient school
Definitely	I liked the program and professors.

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Definitely	IT was a great place and i learned a lot about life.
Definitely	I loved the people that I got to interact with on a daily scope. I believe that the diversity of the university really broadened my horizons.
Probably	I would choose UWM again. It is very convenient because they offer classes at all different times. The schedule of classes offers classes for everyone no matter what background you have in that area. I also work downtown and this is good because the campus is so close.
Definitely	This place is such a great mix of students from all backgrounds and is an amazing place
Probably	It was a good experience and quality education
Probably	I enjoyed my experience at UWM, but I would look into other choices out of state.
Definitely	I love the area and I enjoyed the atmosphere of the smaller, yet city, campus.
Definitely	I went to the U of Minnesota first and transferred here and I believe I got a lot more attention and help from my professors here.
Definitely	I had a well rounded experience.
Probably	I felt like I wasn't challenged enough.
Definitely	I love Milwaukee!
Probably	The University offered me everything that I thought that it could. I would have preferred to have had more teachers will real life experience.
Definitely	UWM gave me one on one experience with my professors. Everything was very student friendly. The city is great!
Definitely	Has a well established network with numerous companies located in the heart of downtown Milwaukee, the biggest and busiest city in Wisconsin.
Probably	It was a good experience and I thought the professors were very helpful.
Probably	The class sizes were small enough to get extra help if needed.
Probably No	I want to live in Arizona. I would've chose ASU.
Definitely No	Liked my experience here.
Probably	The living arrangements around campus are quite pricey.
Probably	UWM has a great business school and I have enjoyed living in the Milwaukee area.
Definitely	My experience has been enjoyable just as I had anticipated.
Probably	Convenience and an excellent city to be in.
Probably	I loved UW-Milwaukee and all it has to offer its students. The one aspect of college life missing from this campus, versus Madison, is the presence of strong athletic football and hockey teams. Such programs provide significant student support and unity and I think Milwaukee, its students, and local residents would all benefit from these sporting events.
Definitely	There are too many reasons go give. The program was just right very challenging, but fair, good professors. I transferred from Madison, night and day, at Madison I was taught (poorly) by TA's. UWM's accounting program is tough, but they want to see you ma
Probably	It has a moderate business program that could be better or worse.
Probably	I feel UWM was a had a great Business school.
Probably No	UWM had a convenient location, however I feel that tuition was too much in comparison to a larger University.
Probably No	I would have went to U of Cincinnati
Definitely	I love everything about UWM, the advisors, the teachers, and interacting and meeting with other students. I really created an networked with a lot of other students here and it has really helped me grow as a student and individual.
Probably	It's a great campus and it's close to home
Probably No	The education of the faculty was under par.
Definitely	I enjoyed the oped door policy for accounting professors.
Definitely	I enjoy the school, it is close to home, and it makes sense for me.
Probably	I like milwaukee and the community. I also liked most of my professors.
Probably	Great business school

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Definitely	I am from a small city and coming to a big city was an important aspect for me. Another key point in my serach was the fact that I did not have to live in the dorms my first year. I was able to get an apartment and live on my own right away.
Definitely	I enjoyed my time at UWM
Probably	Affordable
Probably	My experience with the Student Association has made my time at UWM very rewarding, but I wish there was more athletic school spirit overall.
Definitely	It was close enough and far enough from home for me and I really enjoyed getting connected with the people and organizations I was connected with.
Probably No	I lived close to UWM and so I commuted to school all four years. I felt I didn't get the full college experience. If i had a chance to go back to college I would not attend UWM.
Probably	Good school. Horrible support system, University Housing, business offices, etc. all not friendly or helpful. Everything was more diffucult with UWM.
Probably	The only reason that would cause me to consider another university is the fact that our housing is very residential and we lack the athletic success and support.
Probably	I enjoy the city of Milwaukee and the UWM campus.
Definitely	UWM was a great school
Probably	The school is great. I wish the class size was much smaller.
Probably	I have enjoyed UWM.
Definitely	The set up of campus and the quality of class choices
Definitely No	I felt too much like a number and would rather have appreciated a more personal level of guidance.
Probably	Great location in the city with many connections. Great business school.
Probably No	I was afraid to move farther from home
Probably	Great college town atmosphere, however some professors require better presenting/ teaching skills.
Definitely	Great school, in a ideal location
Definitely	I like the location of the school and the city of Milwaukee.
Definitely	Terrific Accounting program
Definitely	I enjoy the people, in all my 4 years, I only had to two professors that I did not approve of- which is really good compared to other schools.
Probably	Affordable and in and in a city
Probably	I have learned a lot and have networked with many people
Probably	Liked the school and city
Probably	I enjoyed attending UWM. The campus set-up and structure of courses were helpful.
Probably No	School spirit lacking due to lacking major athletic programs. (football, hockey, basketball)
Definitely	I love the resources school of business offers.
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Probably	It has a good Business Program from what I understand.
Definitely	I like that it's in an urban setting and being a business student, I think that is more beneficial.
Definitely	The school did not require anyone to live on campus.
Probably	Great school and exceptional business program. It allowed me to work several jobs and internships in Milwaukee and have success in school.
Definitely	It was my second school I went to. I definitely felt like I recieved a better education here and am prepared for the real world.
Probably No	Did not like the big city aspect.
Probably	Good school and good teachers, but the increase in crime around the school since my freshman has become a big problem and concern for me.
Probably	Location and the internships I've had through UWM
Definitely	I would choose UWM again because it is close to home and it offers the major I am interested in and it has good facilities.
Definitely	I like how it is a college that you can live off campus.

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Probably	Location and good internships
Probably	Relatively good educational environment, but I do wish there was a more cooperative community at the school of business... Something that really brought all the students together. It seems like many of the professors here get so absorbed in traditional methods of teaching (i.e. read book, have powerpoint slides, etc.) that they are oblivious to real issues in the field occurring in the field today. For example, I was taking Principles of Finance (Bus 350) in the fall of 2008, right in the midst of the economic crisis. We never even mentioned it. Sometimes I wish UWM was more progressive.
Definitely	Very satisfied with my overall time at UWM
Probably	I enjoyed my time here with in school activities as well as the city itself.
Definitely	Close to my home town of Franklin.
Probably	Very compact campus which is nice but crime is this city is too high....and it seems like 50% of instructors have a language barrier which is difficult.
Probably	I like the size and convenience of this school.
Probably	It was not my first choice, but after attending my first choice for a year I transferred here and have been much happier.
Definitely	I like the campus, and the faculty.
Probably	I might have chose a smaller school. UWM is such a commuter school, and if I wasn't involved in student organizations, it would have been hard to meet anyone. I also didn' like all the crime.
Probably	Campus setting, attended many campus settings and was inmpressed with UWM because of the downtown and eastside setting.
Definitely	Loved the campus and a majority of my classes
Probably	Parking was extremely difficult and expensive on campus. In addition, registering for classes each semester was a huge hassle because they were constantly full.
Definitely	This school was a great place to pursue an accouting degree. I loved the atmosphere and the way the campus was setup.
Definitely	UWM was a great choice for me. I am proud of my education here.
Probably	The campus was wonderful, as were the friends I've made throughout my 4 years here. Milwaukee is a great city.
Probably	close to home
Probably No	Living costs are very high here. I probably would have decided to go to a closer school if I had stayed another year at UW Fond du Lac.
Probably	I appreciate the opportunities offered by the college.
Probably No	I am extremely involved at UWM, yet I have not been satisfied with structure of undergraduate program. Wrong prerequisites for finance majors (ie. Bus Adm 311 Quality and Process Improvement should be replaced with Bus Adm 301 Intermediate Accounting). Low quality finance courses and professors with a few exceptions. UWM not recognized by employers.
Probably	Its a nice environment, campus is bunched together allowing students to get to class on time.
Probably	My first choice was UW-Madison due to the high academics, culture and solid sports programs; however I've found UWM to a lot of fun and a solid University.
Definitely	The business school is an outstanding school to study at.
Definitely	Great environment, campus, and professors.
Probably No	If I would have had more money I probably would have tried to apply to a better school
Probably	I made the choice to attend UWM and I will take the memories and friends I had and made and carry them on for a lifetime and I wouldn't change that.
Probably	some of the teachers
Definitely	I have had a wonderful college experience in both classes and in the swim team that I would not trade for any other school. The knowledge that I have learned and friends that I have made will last me a life time.
Probably	Location (close to job in downtown Milwaukee, scholarship, academic program
Probably	Would like a degree which focused more on Networking hardware and trouble shooting methods.

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If you had it to do all over again, would you choose to attend UWM?	Why or why not?
Definitely	I think that the business program is really great and provides so many opportunities, especially in the Milwaukee Metro area.
Probably	I enjoyed it here but may have applied to Madison.
Definitely	The accounting program is excellent. Staff are top-notch.
Probably No	I do not feel that the Business School faculty is up competitive to other universities. There are professors that have been teaching the same material for 20 years.
Probably	professors and opportunities are great
Definitely	Good school, good teachers, good environment
Probably	I really like the Sheldon School of Business. It is a great facility. I like the teachers as well.
Definitely	Great school with great professors. Real life experience in related fields made professors that much more knowledgeable
Probably	I would consider Whitewater, only because the Intermediate Accounting class is split into two semesters. I think I would have been able to grasp the material easier and would have been able to graduate with a degree in Accounting and a minor in Finance.
Probably	It's far too expensive for a redundant program. The fact that a business major needs to take Comm 103 or 105 and Bus Adm 205 is insulting, as 105 and 205 are the same class. The reason I would go here again would be for scholarship money. Other than that, too much of the courses are structured around attendance grades, as many teachers justify by stating that students complain without those points. If they're too simple minded to pass a class without them, they shouldn't be in college. Whereas application of an attendance grade is a burden on the students who are PAYING to be there-it should be up to them whether or not they attend, and their work should speak for itself.
Definitely	The business school was amazing.
Definitely	Good program and facilities
Probably	I enjoyed my experience at UWM.
Probably	UWM is a great school in a great location.
Probably No	Would look for more rigorous course work
Probably	I enjoy being in/near a bigger city than I'm from (Fond du Lac)
Definitely	Overall, I've had a really good experience at UWM. The professors have been knowledgeable and classes have been conducted in a professional manner. The campus is also very nice.
Definitely	Good instructors coupled with good prices
Probably	UWM has a great accounting department but the reason I chose to attend this school was because I had gotten married and move to WI
Probably	Programs designed for the working adult.
Probably	The opportunities in the Milwaukee area are far greater than most.
Probably	Close to home
Definitely	The closeness to home and the reputation of UWM are reasons to go here.
Probably	My study at UWM was a great learning experience. In my situation, it was a tough transition for me to go back to school, after coming off of a 5 year tour of active duty in the Marines with two combat deployments. UWM had a lot of resources to help.
Probably	I enjoyed my experience at UWM because I liked the city lifestyle as well as the methods of instruction they used.