

2011 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments
Lubar School of Business

If you had it to do all over again, would you choose UWM?	Why or why not?
Definitely	All the staff is really helpful and they really want you to succeed.
Definitely	As a student that is working UWM offers a good business program and I did not have commute from very far.
Definitely	Because i believe that the accounting program at UWM offered me a competitive education that I can use in the work force. UWM centralized and compact campus has offered me everything I have needed to succeed. I met great people and will never forget the time I spent getting my bachelors degree at UWM.
Definitely	Because I wasted a lot of money at University of Mississippi.
Definitely	Because of great student and professor involvement throughout my years.
Definitely	because i like the UWM
Definitely	Business professors are great. School is under-rated.
Definitely	Business was the direction I decided to go in. If I would go to any school in Wisconsin for a business degree it would be here.
Definitely	close to home and has a great reputation.
Definitely	Close to home, relatively inexpensive compared to other schools
Definitely	Close to home. Best business school in the state.
Definitely	Coming from a small town, it was nice to get the perspective of going to school in a big city. The education I received and the friends I made were things I will remember forever.
Definitely	Enjoyed the school and classes very much.
Definitely	Excellent accounting program
Definitely	Excellent program, welcoming professors, great local environment
Definitely	Excellent teachers
Definitely	Fits into my work schedule both with class times and location proximity
Definitely	Good Accounting program.
Definitely	good commuter school
Definitely	Good experience, and a good business school.
Definitely	good inexpensive education
Definitely	Good medium between community college and large university (UW-Madison).
Definitely	good school
Definitely	Good school, excellent business program.
Definitely	Great business program, close to home
Definitely	Great campus
Definitely	Great Learning Atmosphere
Definitely	Great learning experience and great people.

Definitely	Great location in the City of Milwaukee and Excellent Professors.
Definitely	great people and very diverse.
Definitely	Great Place
Definitely	Great professors, flexible class times, and great internship/job opportunities
Definitely	Great resource tool; teachers were friendly; Different stations within UWM where i can get so much information; great location close to home so no need to relocate; LOVE the lunch food; great staff
Definitely	Great school, enjoyed it greatly
Definitely	Great school, most of my teachers were excellent. I loved the diverse environment, and had a great experience.
Definitely	Great staff and classes
Definitely	great teachers and student body
Definitely	Greater job opportunities in Milwaukee
Definitely	Grew up in Milwaukee, and liked UWM
Definitely	I am originally from the Milwaukee area so I wanted to stay close to home and it is nice to be at a school in the middle of the city with everything like summerfest and downtown so accessible. I also really like the size of the campus. You can walk from one side to the other in 5 minutes.
Definitely	I chose UWM because it has a great Business program. There are many opportunities available in the Milwaukee area and many activities and opportunities offered on campus. I have been able to network and meet many great people here at UWM.
Definitely	I enjoyed the atmosphere and diversity at UWM.
Definitely	I enjoyed the urban campus environment.
Definitely	I gained valuable insights and experience about my major during my stay here at UWM that will help me gain a competitive edge over my competition. It helped me prepare for obstacles the future might bring.
Definitely	I got to be part of the first class of IMCP graduates
Definitely	I got to get away from my home town of oshkosh and experience a larger city life
Definitely	I had a great overall experience here at UWM, took a lot of interesting classes, learned many interesting things and met a ton of great people.
Definitely	I had a great time here. I enjoyed my professors, classmates and classes. It has a great location and is in the states biggest city.
Definitely	I had many great experiences, and have grown to love the city.
Definitely	I have had a wonderful time at UWM because of amazing support from the faculty in the Lubar School of Business and the small Campus size.
Definitely	I have really enjoyed the cultural diversity this university has to offer.
Definitely	I just love this school
Definitely	I know that UWM has a good Business program, and it is close to home.
Definitely	I like the accounting program at UWM and the city of Milwaukee.
Definitely	I like the school atmosphere and the big city near by.
Definitely	I like the short distance it is from my home town, there are a lot of job offers in the area, very happy with the business program.
Definitely	I like what the school of business offers and i also like that i am a close distance to my family.
Definitely	I liked the Business School and it gave me great opportunities for learning and to further my career.

Definitely	I liked the size of the campus and enjoyed living in Milwaukee.
Definitely	I love how the campus has evolved from a less desirable school to a highly regarded school.
Definitely	I love the campus and how it's so close together and also love what Milwaukee has to offer.
Definitely	I love the campus and the business school
Definitely	I love the city and I believe UWM has a great business program and suited all of my needs.
Definitely	I love the school and the atmosphere. The location is great with a lot to do and all of the faculty, students, and student organizations are great!
Definitely	I love UWM. It has a diverse population of students, professional professors, and access to connecting students with real world jobs before they graduate.
Definitely	I loved my time at UWM and even though I really wanted to go to Madison at first I felt like it was meant to be that I came here. I tell people all the time to come to school here because it was a great experience. This school was definitely the perfect school for me and I am going to miss it.
Definitely	I loved the experience of being in a big city, and being able to meet a ton of people.
Definitely	I really enjoyed being part of UWM and I had a great experience with the majority of the professors I had.
Definitely	I really enjoyed the classes and most of the teachers that I had.
Definitely	I really enjoyed the environment and education I obtained.
Definitely	I really like the university and like the size of the campus.
Definitely	I really thought the school had many good professors, who knew the subject, and who knew how to teach it
Definitely	I received the best experience at UWM
Definitely	I strongly believe that I am receiving the education I was previously seeking outside of the state while being close to home. I have also been given the opportunity to experience and learn a lot that has helped me grow personally and professionally.
Definitely	I thought the professors here really knew what they were talking about and it felt like most of them were willing to help.
Definitely	I want to work in sports. By going to UWM I was able to make a large number of connections in a sports town that I wouldn't have been able to make in other cities
Definitely	I was very happy with my schooling at UWM. I also really like Milwaukee as a place to live.
Definitely	I would choose UWM again because it provided a great experience for me through the internship I received through the school, the education I received, and the extracurricular activities.
Definitely	I would choose UWM again because of the amount of information I learned. And, the quality of the teachers and programs.
Definitely	I would have went here all 4 years. I went to a different school my first year of undergrad and it was not a good fit for me. UWM has been a very good fit for me.
Definitely	It is an awesome school.
Definitely	It was a good choice for me. UWM is a good school, and it was affordable.
Definitely	It was close to my house, class schedules were flexible, and it was reasonably affordable
Definitely	It was exactly what I was looking for.
Definitely	It was the perfect fit for me.
Definitely	It's a good school, and has potential
Definitely	It's a great business school with great connections and a city looking to give young graduates a try.
Definitely	It's close to home.

Definitely	It's very close to my home in Greenfield and it was a great campus to earn my education.
Definitely	Like the campus and the Business building
Definitely	Location, flexibility of class schedules
Definitely	Location, growing reputation of the school of business, professors, and relationships with local businesses.
Definitely	Loved Milwaukee, the city and the school. Great location and great classes
Definitely	Madison was my first choice. Very happy with UWM school of business and the accounting program.
Definitely	Meet awesome people, had great times, did great against the curve in all of my classes. Was an ideal fit, I would have just liked a better athletics program.
Definitely	Most of the teachers seem to really care. I really enjoyed my learning experience at uwm over uwgb.
Definitely	Moving to a larger city really enabled me to become more independent and to step out of my comfort zone. I learned many things here and would definitely do it again.
Definitely	My father attended UWM (Bachelor's and Masters) and is extremely successful.
Definitely	My grandfather spent the best 9 years of his college education here! I plan on donating lots of money in the future.
Definitely	My other choice would have been to go to a technical college, but I enjoyed the campus life.
Definitely	Staff and faculty were helpful and interested in my learning and experience while attending school. My previous experiences at University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire did not engage me effectively in my academics.
Definitely	Strong curriculum in the topics that I have the most interest in for my career.
Definitely	The accounting program at UWM has provided me with endless opportunities. Coming out of high school I never would have imagined obtaining a degree in accounting, working for one of the world's biggest accounting firms (Ernst & Young), and continuing my education with a masters degree in accountancy. UWM has provided the necessary tools to make all three of these possible. Located in the economic district of Wisconsin, there are few schools in the state that can offer what UWM does, a great education with abundant resources in a great location.
Definitely	The advisors were really helpful.
Definitely	The professors in Lubar were very helpful with all the students
Definitely	The school is a good fit for me. Many opportunities were available.
Definitely	The Teachers are very helpful. Majority of them go above and beyond to help students. I have a great time at UWM
Definitely	The teachers at UWM are more than accommodating. I think I had this impression going into college that no one would care or want to help you and that you were completely on your own--its not true, and I am thankful for that. The staff has been very helpful in providing me with career advice and direction. The classes for the Human Resources major were relevant to what it is you do in the workplace. It was overall a great experience for me.
Definitely	The wide availability of research options and other academic programs
Definitely	This university has taught me a lot of new information that I didn't know when I first started. All of my classes were different and made me adapt to new ways of teaching and taking exams.
Definitely	UW-Milwaukee has great resources for business students and a strong accounting program.
Definitely	UWM allowed me the ability to work and go to school.
Definitely	UWM has a fine business school. I enjoy the school and what it has to offer.
Definitely	UWM has a great accounting program and my goal is to one day become a CPA.

Definitely	UWM has a great accounting program.
Definitely	UWM has a great business program.
Definitely	UWM has provided me with overall preparation for my future life and career. The on campus living for the first year was a great experience that I would recommend to anyone attending UWM out of high school. The majority of the instructors that I have had were either good or excellent at teaching. Although, I have had some poor instructors that lacked communication and teaching skills. The quality of most courses taken at UWM were good, and the workload for completing the undergraduate degree was just right. The overall quality of the UWM campus was excellent, with the facilities and classrooms always in great condition. The campus interaction was also a great experience to be a part of. I am planning on attending graduate school in the future, and will probably select UWM since I feel it is the school I belong to. I believe that the experiences and knowledge that I have obtained throughout my years at UWM have played a large part on who I have become today and who I will become in the future.
Definitely	UWM is a good school i learned a lot.
Definitely	UWm is close to home and work
Definitely	UWM offers a lot of class options and an all around great University.
Definitely	UWM presented me with great opportunities to network with employers.
Definitely	UWM was the best school that fit with my schedule and my life. The availability of their niht classes helped me out so much!
Definitely	very good MIS program
Definitely	yes i like the campus
Probably	Because it was a good school in an urban setting with a very diverse learning culture
Probably	Business Connections & Networking opportunities
Probably	Close to home (madison)
Probably	Close to home, good location
Probably	Convenient
Probably	Enjoyed the facilities and it's close to home.
Probably	For the Investment Management Certificate that I am currently graduating with
Probably	Good accounting program
Probably	Good business program
Probably	Good business school, well designed Information systems program
Probably	Good class structure.
Probably	Good environment, helpful professors, nice location
Probably	Good school
Probably	Good sized campus, with a good business school. Just wish there was less foreign professors that really hinder the learning.
Probably	Good value
Probably	Great atmosphere, fair learning experience.
Probably	Great business program.
Probably	Great campus, great professors, great friends
Probably	Great college to attend.
Probably	Great education and amenities

Probably	Great experience and great professors
Probably	Great experience at UWM. The only negative thing would be how expensive it was.
Probably	Great professors
Probably	great school
Probably	Great school with great professors
Probably	Great school, great people. Lacks campus community.
Probably	Great school, great program.
Probably	Honestly, the professors are rude (most of them), but I've had good experiences with some too. My first choice was UW-Whitewater, and it still would be too if it were located in a more urban environment. C701The daily logistics of things are not innovative enough, especially when the university is located in a large metropolis called Milwaukee! It should definitely take a page out of UW-Whitewater or Marquette to get itself up-to-date.
Probably	I attended UW-Whitewater for a little over a year and a half. I really liked their small class sizes and the campus as a whole. It was more my taste. UW-Milwaukee does offer great programs, however, and it would be my second choice for a college to attend.
Probably	I believe I received a good education.
Probably	I chose UWM because it was easy to commute to and also was noted for its business program.
Probably	I didn't look at other colleges when I applied for UWM, so I do not know if this was the absolute best choice. However, from what I have experienced, I am very happy with my choice.
Probably	I enjoy the professors and location more than other schools.
Probably	I enjoyed my experience here.
Probably	I enjoyed my overall experience there.
Probably	I enjoyed my peers, teachers, and advisors that I have met through being a student at UWM
Probably	I enjoyed staying close to family and the program layout was very comfortable for me.
Probably	I enjoyed the atmosphere of a campus in a large city and the opportunities in the surrounding area.
Probably	I felt as the same classes were taught differently by different instructors. Some instructors were more strict making it difficult to receive an acceptable grade. I found that people enrolled in the same course did not have the same level of difficulty and were able to receive a higher grade. In my opinion, if the course is being taught by several instructors, it should be graded, taught, and overall structured similar to other sections. Also, there were certain classes required for graduation that were only offered in one section at one specific time (usually at night). I would have preferred to have no more than one night class a semester, if any at all.
Probably	I found that the size of the campus was sometimes a bit much.
Probably	I got a college degree in 4 years and an internship in public accounting
Probably	I had a good experience and made good relationships. The only reason I would have gone somewhere else is because of the employment/intern opportunities outside of Wisconsin that other schools offer their students.
Probably	I had a good experience, but i am also curious as to what other schools would be like.
Probably	I had many great classes with a lot of properly trained educators.
Probably	I had some hard experience within the school year. First of all, some of the professors' English has accent that make me very hard to understand. Second, I had hard time with a teacher did not treat me fairly and the school did not take the case fairly. My friend had some trouble with the same teacher and she told me that she needed to go to her home and cook for her family to please her.
Probably	I have enjoyed learning here but extremely disappointed with professors who are poor instructors.

Probably	I have had a good experience here and have enjoyed my quality of education
Probably	I learned valuable information as well as developed relationships with many of my professors
Probably	I like it
Probably	I like it here. It's convenient to my home commute, and I personally believe that it's what you do at where you are that counts the most.
Probably	I like the campus and majority of teaching staff is above par.
Probably	I like the city and diversity. A lot of business opportunities are here.
Probably	I like the Diversity at UWM.
Probably	I like the school system but not the city that much. I dislike the cold weather
Probably	I like the size of the campus. i was President of an organization on campus and very involved in the center for volunteerism and other organizations due to the size and welcoming nature of the school. Chancellor Santiago listened to us as students as i was on a student panel with him and I addressed the Library situation at UWM. It was something that was changed after that panel. Only reason I might not have come here would be to have a degree from Madison because it is know worldwide.
Probably	I like UWMilwaukee campus and programs. I also prefer the location of the campus.
Probably	i liked the dorm experience freshman and sophomore years. It was a great way to meet people especially with the high density living population. I liked the campus structure too.
Probably	I liked the urban atmosphere.
Probably	I love the school and the people here but I have been anything but passionate about my experiences in the classroom. I've had great teachers but more than often they are terrible. Not only many have trouble with the English language but they often just don't understand what students need in a teacher or what students are saying in general. The amount of money I pay each year semester seems to increase right along with incompetent teachers. (After filling out the rest of this survey I realized I my most beneficial experiences happened occurred outside the classroom i.e. the college experience/internships.
Probably	I loved this cool, I couldn't see my self anywhere else.
Probably	I really enjoyed going to school at UWM, it was not only convenient, but the class sizes allowed me to learn the material to the best of my ability.
Probably	I really enjoyed UWM but if I were to do it all over again I may have tried harder to attend UW Madison
Probably	I started at a small 2 year college and I was thrilled when i got to uwm, i always enjoyed the big but not too big campus and for the most part liked all of my classes
Probably	I think the education experience has been positive and it's close to home.
Probably	I thought the advising was very weak throughout the process. If you dont seek out advisement which most students dont you would never know you had an advisor. I understand that the advisors have many students to manage but a more personal advisor relationship would help.
Probably	I was not a business major when I started at UWM, If I had known that's what I was going to do, I might have looked into other schools business programs as a comparison.
Probably	I was really happy with the accounting program at UWM.
Probably	I went to both Platteville and MSOE to play baseball so where I went depended heavily on baseball. If I had to do it over, yes, I would have most likely come to UWM or Colorado.
Probably	I wish I had gone to a larger school with more sporting events that everyone went to.
Probably	I wish they offer more classes during the night time
Probably	I would choose to attend again because I like the area that the school is in, it is an affordable area.

Probably	If i could do it over again i would choose a college farther from where i grew up
Probably	In my situation, location was everything.
Probably	It is a good university and closest to my house.
Probably	It is a very affordable school and the experience was very pleasant.
Probably	It met my needs sufficiently. AACSB accreditation, near home, some online courses (wish there were more), evening classes.
Probably	It was a good school I felt I learned a lot.
Probably	It was a great campus, the only other school I would consider going to would most likely be UW Madison.
Probably	It was close to home and affordable
Probably	It was cost effective and close to home.
Probably	It was one of the cheaper choices for me to go to.
Probably	It was the right place for the majors I went into.
Probably	It was very close to home. Didn't like some of the teachers that we had though always seemed like they were out to fail us.
Probably	it's cost efficient
Probably	Just because of my current job and where I live.
Probably	Lack of student experience around neighborhood and community
Probably	Large class sizes was a turnoff but that would be something to deal with at any state school worth its salt.
Probably	Location
Probably	Lots of internship opportunities
Probably	Milwaukee isn't my kind of city however the school was a good place to learn.
Probably	n/a
Probably	nice campus
Probably	No, because it took so long for me to graduate and I didnt know about half of what was going on because my advisor never kept me up to date.
Probably	Played on the Women's soccer team
Probably	Some of the professors/teaching assistants were not up to the expectation i would like to have seen from a professor/teaching assistant.
Probably	The Accounting Program was definitely challenging but I learned a lot. I also liked the size of the campus.
Probably	The accounting teachers were amazing. some of the other were not so great.
Probably	The business program offers many opportunities through degrees, certificates, study abroad, etc.
Probably	The business school is full of professors that aren't native speakers and they could be very difficult to understand.
Probably	The Honors College and Business Scholars program are very unique to a typical large university.
Probably	The level of education seemed somewhat challenging and it was a convenient distance from work and home.
Probably	The MIS programs needs to be refined further to properly prepare students for positions such as Business Analysis.
Probably	The people in this community make it worth while.

Probably	The school does offer a lot of opportunities for business students, however I believe admission requirements should be greater to make the program more competitive among other business schools in the state.
Probably	This was a great business school and I really gained confidence in my own knowledge with the Entrep. Certificate. However I honestly did have a few professors that I feel weren't qualified or just didn't know how to teach.
Probably	Used to it now...
Probably	UW-M is close to my hometown, making it convenient to go home if I choose. UW-M also has a good business program.
Probably	UWM has been a great area to learn and grow both personally and academically. I love it here and will keep this school in mind when thinking about furthering my education in the future.
Probably	UWM has been very convenient and I feel I have received a good education.
Probably	UWM is affordable.
Probably	UWM offered me small class sizes and found that very valuable to my learning experience. The cost of tuition was reasonable and I enjoyed my time at UWM.
Probably	UWM was a good deal for my money.
Probably	Was between UWM and the University of Iowa but it came down to the difference in money and I'm happy with the education I received from UWM.
Probably	While it was nice to be at home to save money, I think it would have been better to have gone to a school that is further away from home. However, the study abroad experience I had through UWM was incredible and life changing.
Probably	would have like to have gone to Madison, but overall UWM was a good experience.
Probably	Yes, due to close proximity to relatives and home.
Probably No	Attend a better finance program.
Probably No	Business school less accredited
Probably No	Didn't like the large class sizes
Probably No	Don't like the location.
Probably No	I could have saved a lot of money going to a D-3 school.
Probably No	I enjoyed the diversified culture UWM provides.
Probably No	I like the city not the school.
Probably No	I like the school overall, but I do not like the environment that surrounded the campus!
Probably No	I missed out on the whole college of experience of school morale. Without a football team this school really isn't that... entertaining and exciting. It was like a more intense High School, rather than a college.
Probably No	I was very disappointed when I re-enrolled in 2007. When I came back to pursue a career in nursing, I met with several advisors none of which informed me of the 165 credit maximum. I had to switch back to business after receiving a letter in the mail last spring about being close to the 165 credit limit. I completed all of the pre-nursing course work and only have the clinicals left to complete. I feel like I wasted my time and money. I do not understand why this was never mentioned. All the advisors had a copy of all of the classes I took at UWM. They were aware of the courses I needed to complete in the nursing program, yet it escaped them to mention that I would have to pay essentially twice as much for two semesters of clinicals? Had I been aware of this change since I last attended UWM in 2000, I would have been able to make a more educated decision. I could have graduated in the Spring of 2008 with a degree in business.
Probably No	I went out of state and it cost too much but my grades were not good enough for UW
Probably No	I would have not quit golf and accepted a scholarship at another university.

Probably No	I would have picked a school more related to business.
Probably No	I would of liked to get away from home.
Probably No	I would transfer to Madison
Probably No	If i had to do it all over again that would mean i failed too many classes at UWM, so why would i continue to go to a school that a can't succeed at.
Probably No	It seems that more prestigious universities could have afforded me a better competitive advantage in the oncoming job search. However, I have greatly enjoyed my time here at UWM
Probably No	it was ok at best
Probably No	Kind of wish I had attended UW-Whitewater Business Education program.
Probably No	No, My class had the largest enrollment at UWM. I could never get the classes I wanted. You have the wrost advisors. I would never go back here again.
Probably No	not that well recognized
Probably No	school is too small and it doesn't feel like a safe place to live plus not enough parking for commuters or course offerings as far as time and days.
Probably No	Should have played baseball at a different college
Probably No	some of the professor didn't tend to the needs of the students and treated their job as something to just get through rather than educate their students
Probably No	Some of the professors were not what I expected
Probably No	The area around the campus has become a lot more unsafe and as a student i didn't enjoy coming to campus by myself. I really enjoyed some of my professors but the surroundings didn't make the experience as good as it should have been.
Probably No	The Business schools has great opportunities; however, some of the professors are awful and really do not care about their students. They almost want you to fail and do not want to help you.
Probably No	To large of a school and class sizes are to large.
Probably No	Too close to home, I never needed to branch out.
Probably No	Would have stayed in California.
Probably No	Would rather moved further away from home
Definitely No	Do NOT feel prepared to go out into the real world with what I learned at UWM
Definitely No	I came here from Minneapolis for architecture but was quite disappointed in the program so I switched to a business major and just decided to stay here because I was familiar with it and didn't really know what else to do. Not to mention I just wanted to get my degree as soon as I could and didn't want to lose credits from transferring. If I would have known I wanted to do business from the beginning, I would have stayed in Minnesota. Also, complications between the guidance office and a professor in regards to my class scheduling forced me to take a semester off, delay my graduation a year, and made me pay more for school and housing than was necessary. That definitely left a bad taste in my mouth for UWM!
Definitely No	my experience was awful. My advisors were rude and acted as if they didn't want to be bothered by students. UWM feels more like a processing plant and less like a university.
Definitely No	Poor academic standards, poor student quality, poor reputation amongst employers
Definitely No	way too many people on too small of a campus