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2014 Graduating Senior Survey Comments by Response to
"If you had it to do all over again, would you choose UWM? Why or why

Definitely

I have had a great experience at UWM, and I love the city.

I met a lot of good friends here

Great program and people to help you grow as an individual

I enjoyed the atmosphere of UWM and believe that I was meant to attend this particular college.

My whole life is in Milwaukee which is why I chose to come here in the first place. I really enjoyed the classes

I would due to the study abroad experiences I have had, the honors college, the business scholars program, and the great advisers that I have had. I have been very successful at UWM, but that has largely been self-motivation

UWM was one of the best experiences of my life. It was challenging, informative, and best of all UWM gave me the skills I will use to succeed in life.

Location, Quality of Education, Programs, Opportunities

Was a great experience on campus with classes

Close to home.

Joined lots of organizations, made great friends, and my future husband.

When I came here I didn't know to much about the program and now I have seen it first hand I love it.

I really enjoy the business connections that the Lubar school of business offers.

UWM is a great school with great Professors

Because it is a very good university with a comfortable atmosphere.

I learned to love UWM and the city of Milwaukee. I am very glad I ended up where I did, and was able to meet the people and get the experiences I've had. The only issue I had was the price of tuition and dorms. along with the pricing of books, and the lack of the school buying them back at a decent price. While I loved UWM, there

If I had to do it all over again, I would choose UWM because it has been a great fit for me. I have really grown into the woman I want to be here, have learned a lot, and feel prepared and ready for the next chapter in my

Because I'm happy here. I like the university and the city, and I already used to live here.

I loved the culture at UWM and enjoyed all of the programs that I was apart of. UWM has excellent staff and

I enjoyed my time at UWM. I would do it all over again.

Best value for education in the state.

I would attend UWM again to enroll in the Investment Management Certificate Program.

Lots of class choices and majors

I loved the pace at which I can get my education and the faculty at Lubar school of business is very helpful.

UWM is the closest university to my friends, family, and hometown.

I really enjoyed the size of the campus and the size of the classes. Even though some classes are very large, I received enough attention when I went for help or had questions. I love the community surrounding UWM and would choose to come back here to experience everything all over again.

Good environment and good teachers

I just enjoyed attending the university! It was a great, overall experience.

Love the campus and the city

Yes, because it's a great school where I gained great insight in knowledge to Finance.

It's a wonderful university, very diverse.

I believe I graduated from a great University. The degree I chose to pursue continued to challenge me throughout the program. Besides that, I enjoy the school in general. Lots to do, and it is great being in a city like

The accounting program is well structured and provides great outcomes.

UWM has a great campus

<p>It made the most sense. I wanted to stay close, so I could continue my activity in church youth ministry.</p>
<p>I love the city and met a lot of great people here.</p>
<p>Closest university to where I live.</p>
<p>I chose UWM because it was close to home, and it offered a very good program for accounting.</p>
<p>Location and overall experience</p>
<p>I love it</p>
<p>I feel that I was more than adequately prepared to enter the workforce with the education I received.</p>
<p>There are many excellent outstanding professors and the whole UWM community is warm and kind. The Career Service Center help me develop my sustainable skills, which make me more competitive for the future career.</p>
<p>Because I love the atmosphere, the environment, and the location.</p>
<p>I love the city of Milwaukee and the Accounting program at UWM is highly respected.</p>
<p>I know the end result</p>
<p>It was a great school to learn and had many opportunities outside of the classroom to gain job experience.</p>
<p>Strong faculty</p>
<p>UWM is a great university with many opportunities to any student. This university is very diverse and meet many requirements that I had as an undergrad.</p>
<p>I love the campus and the program I took was directly tailored to help me achieve everything I wanted to.</p>
<p>I had a great experience here</p>
<p>I feel I got a good education</p>
<p>Great business school</p>
<p>Diverse and well rounded university</p>
<p>Great programs are offered here. I came here unsure of my major, and upon seeing the degrees offered, I would definitely come back.</p>
<p>Good experience</p>
<p>I really enjoyed the campus and the structure of courses. I found everything user friendly and the city pretty</p>
<p>UWM is a great school and provides great services to assist the students.</p>
<p>Especially for those who wish to stay in Milwaukee, WI this is an excellent school with excellent connections to excel one's career forward.</p>
<p>Great campus, great business school, nothing but good experiences.</p>
<p>I had a good overall experience</p>
<p>The curriculum and schedule of classes works well with my full time work schedule and family life. The professors are always available to help.</p>
<p>I really enjoyed my time at UWM. The campus is fun and the teachers were really supportive and good at</p>
<p>It has a top 100 business school. In particular, the accounting program is very strong at UWM. Also it is close to</p>
<p>UWM brings in real world metro experience, in a fast paced environment.</p>
<p>UWM had many great experiences and the atmosphere was great!</p>
<p>Was the closest university to where I grew up</p>
<p>A great overall educational experience</p>
<p>I am transfer student from NCEPU. I had 3 choices to choose to study abroad, which are UWM, University of Queensland and Purdue Calumet. I was hesitate at first. But now I think I made the right choice.I got the high quality education in UWM and I have a happy life here.</p>
<p>Studying in UWM is a good experience.</p>
<p>Its location is convenient for work and family</p>
<p>I enjoyed UWM as a school and it changed my life in a positive way</p>
<p>Lubar is a well rated business school in the state of Wisconsin, and I have also been extremely satisfied with my schooling experience here.</p>

I would definitely choose UWM because I love the diversity it brings and the professors (especially in the business school) are professional and relatable.
I found a few awesome professors.
I had a great experience and met a lot of great people at UWM
It had the job opportunities / connections that were necessary and got me where I am going after I graduate
UWM has a great accounting program and prepares students very well for any field in accounting
Because I love Milwaukee
It's close to home, and has a great setting, business school, and the student and staff are great.
My hometown school
The staff is excellent.
Love the campus and the city
I love the campus and the city of Milwaukee. Coming from a small town I really enjoyed the area and college
The business school has taught me meaningful knowledge that I will carry with me for years.
Great city, great people, I had a wonderful experience and met many great friends along the way. Also the accounting program was set up very well.
Cozy campus in a big city setting.
Yes, I enjoy being in Milwaukee and around the UWM campus.
It was a different lifestyle compared to where I grew up. I also enjoyed all of the classes I have taken because many of the teachers were very good and wanted everyone to learn. I also made many friends and valuable
My first choice was Madison - I was waitlisted three times. I would still go to UWM over again because it's such a lively city with lots of opportunity. It's also cheaper than Madison. I've also come to learn that it's more about the connections you make in college.
Great professors, quality education, good atmosphere.
Great professors, and very applicable course schedule.
Because the University embrace diversity and encourages individuals to engage in a lot of volunteer work etc.
It is convenient and affordable.
It has given me the best opportunity to succeed.
Love the school, great teachers who actually care about their students despite larger classroom sizes. Also the motto of "powerful ideas, proven results"
I felt that i was challenged thoroughly by one of the best accounting schools in the state, and i met a lot of my
UWM and Lubar school of business has a great academic program.
Great accounting program, career services and internships available
UWM has an exceptional accounting program.
Accounting program is good
It offered the major of Global Studies that is rare in the United States
Great accounting program! Great connection with our future employers
The business school at UWM has proven to be well above all others within the UW system. I am proud to say I go here and this is where I will be receiving my business degree and MS-PA from.
The program is excellent and led me in the right direction for my future.
Location and relationship with accounting firms.
It was incredibly convenient and it is the second largest college in Wisconsin.
Been a great atmosphere, great teachers, and I have developed my skills to the fullest.
Excellent accounting program.
Great community of people
I choose the rode less traveled and thats what made all the difference.
My parents and siblings all attended UWM and I wanted to follow in their footsteps.
Everything was set up well for me in a step by step process, and I will be coming out of school with a job.

I always knew I wanted to attend UWM and I wouldn't change my mind if I could go back.
Because the accounting program is the best in the state.
I feel that the Business Scholars program was very beneficial to my success thus far.
Evening classes were a big plus for me as I work full-time during the day.
UWM has a great business program, especially in accounting, all accompanied by great teachers and staff.
Reputation of school and program.
I thought UWM was a great academic experience. All of my teachers were very helpful in my success at UWM and I was able to work with great classmates.
Great Accounting professors and great career opportunities in Milwaukee
Although not my first choice, like myself UWM's business program has grown to be one of the top ranked
Great Business School...much better than I expected and I believe I've received a solid educational foundation that will allow me to compete in the marketplace.
Great program. Great professors. Great access to employers.
Resources available at UWM, connections to Milwaukee businesses, professors and friends
Good environment, friendly professors.
close to home, big city, small campus (geographically), excellent accounting program/business school
Overall, the professors were very knowledgeable and helpful, which allowed me to grasp the concept very easily
I think the professors are great and the university help me a lot in finding a job.
I really enjoyed my time here. I think it's located in a great area and UWM offers a lot of different learning
The academic training I received from UW-Milwaukee was better than I expected. The faculty clearly cares about their student's welfare. They prepared me well for the work I do now in the accounting department at a manufacturing company. Also, they prepared me so I feel confident about starting my tax internship at Deloitte
it is close to home and I met a lot of close friends here.
My other choice would have been to go to a technical college, but I enjoyed the campus life.
Great students and teachers
I really enjoy studying in UWM!
It's close to home and easy to commute to.
I really enjoyed all of my classes and feel as though I have learned a great deal. I feel very prepared for my
UWM has provided me with the education and resources that have gotten me more than I ever could have imagined in my professional career.
It was very close to home, but not close enough to have to live at home. Also, it had a great selection of different majors and schools which was important because I changed majors and both programs were great whereas that may not be the case at other colleges.
Convenience/competent professors/night classes
I enjoyed the atmosphere
This education experience effected me like I could have ever expected.
It is a good university and very diverse. The atmosphere is very good here.
I wanted to be close to home, but far enough where I could be on my own.
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 make it.
I'll never forget the experiences I had at this school
Because the program is unique
I would attend UWM again because the classes were extremely helpful in educating me for my future career.
It is perfect university for me and my wife
It's very close to my home in Greenfield and it was a great campus to earn my education.

Milwaukee is a great city and UWM has a great business school. The supply chain operations management major has left me with a multitude of opportunities that I don't feel would have been the case at most other UW

Probably

I enjoyed my time here.

Good supply chain program

I would chose Madison because it costs about the same and it is closer to home.

Great Business opportunities

Good community and the few exceptional professors would make me want to come back. The awful academic advising at Lubar & price gouging at the University Bookstore would prohibit me from deciding on UWM.

I liked my time at UWM because I was very involved in student organizations and campus activities.

Accounting program is great for leading you to your career after graduation.

Its the one of the only schools with this major.

The city of Milwaukee has a lot of interning opportunities, along with a very respectable business school.

I would possibly choose a different focus for my major, but would still have attended here.

It was close to home and had a strong program.

Lived up to everything I expected

Enjoy Milwaukee area

I think UWM is a great school, however the level of competency and professionalism of some of the professors from Lubar Business School is very low. I was very disappointed.

Admissions weren't very strict.

UWM was very diverse and I wanted to experience the culture of UWM.

UWM is close to home, and it has the programs that I want.

I enjoyed the campus and its location.

I like the school and area where it is located. The faculty is great compared to some of the schools in the area.

I live near here

There are other options that I would have liked to try instead

Close to home, relatively affordable

I'm adjusted to the environment and atomsphere at UWM.

It is affordable

The accounting program is a good program which sets you up to succeed. I feel the professors were strong teachers and good mentors.

Cheaper instate and closer to home

UWM offered course scheduling that fit my lifestyle and has a good reputation in the community.

Enjoyable experience

I love the academic atmosphere here.

It was a good school at a reasonable price.

close to home. good program

UWM is a great university with lots of opportunities, but the weather here is so cold.

All of the marketing professors are jaded. I have never had a good one. HR professors are amazing.

Good school for older/commuting/returning students

Great school, Lubar is what made my decision. Just a bit too close to home for me and not enough embodying

Accounting and Finance programs are very strong and are evident of becoming even stronger.

<p>UWM has offered me a great education and a great city to live in, while also being relatively close to my family in the Milwaukee metro area. I have really enjoyed my time at the university, but I definitely wish that UWM would work on developing more of a sense of "college community". From an educational standpoint I feel as though UWM satisfied what I wanted to achieve, but I feel as though part of the "college experience" is lacking on the campus. I believe it's a lack of unity and school spirit. Although this is obviously a secondary priority to education, I think it would greatly increase UWM's reputation and appeal to potential students if the University actively worked to develop it's own identity and encourage school enthusiasm. I originally wanted to attend UW-Madison, but I felt the school was too impersonal and also too physically large of a campus. UWM was a great fit for me and I enjoyed my time here. Although I personally have developed a sense of UWM pride, I think the University would be wise to do more to promote itself, not only to the student community, but to try to get</p>
<p>one school, one direction to complete program</p>
<p>Yes, I had a great 5 years living on the east side. Met so many great people and the klotsche is an awesome</p>
<p>The Business program was a great program. I'm glad I chose UWM.</p>
<p>I like the location and the reputation of the business school.</p>
<p>I would go to college in a different state if given the chance.</p>
<p>It was a good school but it would have been nice to see new places also.</p>
<p>I may have gone to a different college who has a better campus life.</p>
<p>Good school</p>
<p>I really enjoyed the time I have spent here and the people I have meet along the way.</p>
<p>I really enjoyed the Health Care Administration classes UWM had to offer. The professors were extremely informative and knowledgeable. As class sizes started to become smaller, there was definitely a bond formed</p>
<p>I had a scholarship to attend Marquette University when I was younger but failed to complete due to my own mistakes. I did not understand what I wanted to do at the time and made some poor decision.</p>
<p>I made good friends throughout my time at UWM at the 8th note coffeehouse</p>
<p>Just because I want to try every possible school.</p>
<p>Great accounting program, helpful faculty/staff, and helpful programs</p>
<p>Its a close commute and has a good Business school</p>
<p>I was interested in Accounting from the beginning, and learned that UWM had an extremely well-structured</p>
<p>UWM gave me the resources to succeed, and at the same point I wish they would show more direction to freshman and sophomore students. Reason being because so many people either fail our or don't progress in their first year, and find themselves on a hamster wheel redoing what they had attempted in the past.</p>
<p>I really like this school. I am an international student, I may try to go to other place and get more experience.</p>
<p>It was a great school that provided flexible options for my classes. Being in the military, this flexibility was essential for my success.</p>
<p>Location was a major factor, and the admissions and advising teams I worked with were high responsive and helpful. Unfortunately, a lot of the coursework was either too easy or a total joke; I would appreciate higher standards, as I feel I'd get more out of my education if professors didn't spend so much time introducing basic</p>
<p>Nice campus, didn't think the HRM program offered a good selection of classes to benefit me in a real-world</p>
<p>I liked Lubar and I wanted to stay in Milwaukee for school.</p>
<p>I am a transfer student from NCEPU in China. There might be some other options for transfer programs.</p>
<p>I believe that the majority of the professors in the accounting program dedicate the necessary time and effort to ensure the success of the students. I also believe that the professors are very passionate about the information they are teaching and the goals of their students.</p>
<p>It's a good school and not very expensive.</p>
<p>The MEBO' s office was very helpful. Classes for the most part fit my schedule. Felt significantly challenged.</p>
<p>Great experience, great teachers, welcoming environment.</p>
<p>It is one of the two colleges that I could afford and also do the Air Force Officer Reserve Training Corps from</p>

I had a very good time here. I went through my own challenges, such as battling depression and anxiety, and UWM professors have been very understanding. I can't express how much that meant to me. The only reason I wrote probably instead of absolutely would be that some of the classes that were required, such as QPI, seemed to not translate well into my internships. I believe in core requirements but I think classes such as branding ones
Good location
Great school and environment, but the professors could definitely transition their focus more towards helping
I chose this school because it is close to home. It also provides a very good education.
Good times, bad times. Would have been the same elsewhere.
I would probably attend UWM because of the Lubar School of Business. Professors had great real world
It was close to home and has a good business school program.
Yes, it is a good program and I have learned a lot
I have a good learning experience here.
UWM has a very good business program in Wisconsin and if I was choosing to do a business major, it would be
The IMCP program at UWM is the shining star of the university. Most finance majors are extremely unfit for most of the full-time high paying entry level jobs the market needs to fill aside from financial advising.
Pros: good location, growing business school, friendly faculty/staff, diverse student population.
Cons: low student involvement, low student engagement, some poor facilities.
Close to home and they have a good business school.
It's close and costs less than any other school in the area since they are private.
I transferred from Indiana University to UW-Milwaukee to experience similar academic opportunities in a more affordable fashion.
I love UWM's culture and lively environment, but I didn't feel as though when I got into my major of accounting I was given all of the vital information to succeed. I was only told you can take the masters program or you kinda have no other choice. Other Universities allow students to graduate with 150 credits (including the 24 accounting credits) and UWM keeps you one class short of being able to do so. I understand that the department thinks it is best to do the masters program, but it is not for everyone and they need to realize that
While it is a larger institution, it has more a more intimate feel to it.
Quality education at an affordable price
Knowledgeable staff.
I had a fine experience at UWM, and I don't like to think about scenarios such as this question. I'm happy with the school I went to, and I don't regret that decision at all.
location
I grew up in Milwaukee. I love Milwaukee. It is close to my family.
location
I just wanted to finish college and be done with school.
It is a very good school, and the longer I went there the more I enjoyed my education.
Great business school, poor everything else.
It would have been nice to branch out and get a little further from home. But I enjoyed the school itself.
No,
location
Yes but I did find that some of my instructors didn't have great teaching as I expected.
Depended on Soccer, but it all worked out great and I had the time of my life here. I don't know if things would have worked out differently so I chose Probably
I have great grades, but trouble finding a job. I see my friends from other universities find jobs a little easier than myself. I still learned a ton here and wouldn't trade this experience for anything
Inexpensive, convenient location.
Advising office was a little difficult to work with freshman year-junior year. Some professors were hard to

Everything here is good, but I don't use to the wealth.
Location to home and work; better business program at Whitewater
I liked the atmosphere of the university, as well as its location in Milwaukee.
Close to home and easy to get to.
Hard to say whether I would or not. i definitely gained a lot of life experiences that you might not get at smaller or less diverse universities.
I liked UWM but feel I could have had a more "college" experience somewhere else but I love the city.
It was a diverse and laid back environment which I enjoyed.
I would've liked to go to a bigger school. A school with a football team, hockey team, ect. A school that I could have a lot of school spirit towards and uwm just doesn't have that.
I think its a great school with a lot of opportunities.
My grandfather attended UW-Milwaukee as well as my older sister. I love the campus and the people who
Yes, I learned a lot the resources that I got were helpful. I feel like some of the teachers help me prepare myself for after graduation.
I really enjoy the atmosphere that Milwaukee provides, and the Business school is making great strides.
I would probably choose UWM again simply due to the amount of possibilities that are present in the city. As for the University itself, probably not
Good school with good teachers
I really enjoy everything UWM has to offer. I learned a lot over my four years here.
The program for accounting is competitive. We have great faculty in the Lubar School of Business. I also enjoy the overall student culture at UWM.
Close to home, but new experiences are desired as well
I love Milwaukee
Lack of help for organizations to achieve their full potential.
Cost and convenience
Probably No
Not cultured enough for me.
The class choices and scheduling options are made far too difficult for students especially when there are classes that you re required to take.
Some of the teachers were horrible and were not properly held accountable for the many mistakes that they
I would have gone to madison or a school more recognizable outside of Wisconsin.
because i already experienced here.
I attended UW Madison but did not get into the Business school, so I transferred to UW Milwaukee to study
I believe UW-Madison would have given me a better college experience. It was initially hindered by being placed in the newly developed Cambridge Commons Freshman year. It was unfinished and did not promote the typical college lifestyle of integration and communication among peers.
Teachers do not expect a lot out of students.
Didn't like how big it was and the unsafe neighborhoods surrounding it
It is too expensive
Accounting is the only ok program in the business school.
Just so I could experience a different atmosphere. And a more diverse culture.
I would not have chosen to play soccer and would have instead wanted to go to school near Chicago, IL.
I played college football and was at a larger university. Injuries made me transfer to a school that was more affordable in the long run. I have been to three universities.
In class student involvement is piss poor. I had to work to be challenged most of the time, though there were
There is not a lot of pride in this school and no school spirt what so ever.

Most of professors don't seem to care about the students at all. I feel that for the price of tuition I should receive a better quality of education.

I wish to live outside of Wisconsin

I wanted more of a campus life. Where there were sports games to attend that the entire community got involved. Since I'm commuting, to make it easier for students to commute.

I wanted a more down south experience mainly wanted to be at a better sports school

I really liked UWM, but given the chance to start again would go somewhere out of state to get the experience of living on campus as opposed to commuting.

The students at UWM are very conservative and there is a very few amount of people who seem willing to make

I found a lot of teacher's teaching styles unhelpful, especially during my most recent semesters.

It would have also been a completely different experience for me to go somewhere out of the city where I would have been on my own.

If I would've had better grades in high school I may have gone to Madison because they have a greater sense of school spirit, homecoming, football games & etc.

Definitely No

Professors didn't seem to care about what they were teaching. Way too many group projects- graduating some college should not be a group effort. Group projects made things much more work than they should have been because I had to do nearly all of it to ensure quality. Had many poor experiences with advising and help finding a more expensive than uw whitewater and the teachers are far worse. Worst of all, I felt like i was just some number at this school and felt very unappreciated.

The first two years I got to spend away from Milwaukee and it was a good experience for me going away for

It did not provide me with the college experience I was looking for.

Educational methods and practices were mediocre and advisors are useless and wasteful. Many instructors from foreign countries are difficult to understand especially, when taking courses in the basement of Bolton Hall.

Over priced for a sub par education

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SURVEY I AM ANSWERING ALL QUESTIONS EXCLUDING MY EXPERIENCE WITH DR. G KEVIN SPELLMAN'S INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM. The only reason I would come back to UWM, if I had to do it all over again, would be because Dr. G. Kevin Spellman's Investment Management Certificate Program in the business school is probably the best applied investment program in the entire nation. Other than that program there is absolutely no reason I would attend UWM. Again, excluding the investment program, UWM is a less than mediocre school, with less than engaged faculty, and non-collaborative academic

No rating

I finally found acceptance of my preferred genre to write in with UWM's professors. Location is convenient, educational value is worth the tuition compared to private schools, and the professors have always been