

2015 Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business Graduates

"If you had it to do all over again, would you choose UWM? Why or why not?"

Definitely

Awesome Professor

because i already had and i loving being a part of this university. i consider Milwaukee is my second home city

Because its a nurturing environment.

Because of Lubar's excellent reputation.

Close to home and work. Pretty flexible with a nontraditional student

College has been a long journey for me, but UWM is where I came to thrive in my academic career.

convenient location

Flexible classes, nice classmates, helpful professors, and offers very helpful resources for example: panther jobs, advisers, and career service.

Good business school

good experience

Good professors, good learning environment

Good programs and a good academic experience.

Good resources offered to students.

Good school at the right price

Great academic background.

Great atmosphere and learning environment.

Great atmosphere, organization, students, faculty and staff

Great business school and faculty and close to home and family.

Great campus and is in town.

Great campus life, made the best friends anyone could ask for. Lubar is an amazing school.

Great education for such an affordable price

Great experience with school and athletic program

Great instructors, convenient class times, great preparation for life after college.

Great integrated SCOM business program that links students and employers.

Great professors

Great professors, programs, people, etc.

Great school. Very underrated.

Great teachers. great campus

I connected with all the people here. I made awesome friends during my stay on the Honors floor and participated in as many UWM activities as possible. I also love the Honors College and all the opportunities it gave me. I am excited to leave but am grateful for my UWM experience.

I enjoyed attending UWM because of how large the school was compared to where I started college at UW-Fox Valley.

I enjoyed my 4 years here a lot.

I enjoyed my years at UWM. It's close to my home, which made it easier to commute to campus

I feel that I have received a world class education at UWM. UWM has helped me develop a thirst for knowledge.

I had a very positive experience at UWM. The classes I took helped prepare me for my future career and many of my professors impacted my experience in a positive way.

I have learned a great deal since I have attended UWM.

I have learned so much during my time at UWM. The accounting program is highly accredited and I am proud that I was able to be a part of it. I feel like what I learned will be applicable to my career and that I will be successful in life.
I like how it able to provide me with opportunities to gain experiences in my field while I am still in school.
I liked the location, the students, and the faculty.
I love the atmosphere of the University.
I love the city and I enjoyed the school.
I really enjoyed my time here and would love to even continue Grad School at UWM.
I really enjoyed the amount of resources available for students at UWM. The professors do care for the success of their students. There are study abroad opportunities and a lot of Student Organizations that you could be apart of.
I really like the business school here at Uwm.
I thought it was a great fit for me and really understood/ connected well with students and staff.
I transferred here from UW Stevens Point and it was a great decision. The university and the city offer so much value to students.
I wanted to go to UWM because it was close to my family in Mukwonago, Wi.
I wanted to go to UW-Whitewater for their business school, but they didn't accept me. Once I got here, I had a wonderful time and fell in love with the city.
I was really happy with most of my teachers.
I was very impressed with the business school at UWM compared to the schools I attended previously.
I would have chosen UWM because I loved the diversity and the leaning environment.
It had a good business program and a lot of other classes that sparked my interest.
It is a fun environment with a good Business program. The campus is also very easy to get around which I really enjoyed.
It is an incredibly underrated school that has outstanding professors and learning material.
It was a good experience. UWM has very caring professors and I always felt that I could ask for help.
It was a great experience. I've made new friends and grew so much myself.
It was a great place to get an education.
It was a much easier transition than I thought. Growing up in a smaller town I thought a bigger school would be intimidating, but it wasn't.
It's a good college and the business program is well organized.
It's a good environment, and I love the city. It has a lot to offer.
Location
Love it
Love the city
Made a lot of friends and had a lot of great experiences in my tenure at UWM
Many more opportunities in Milwaukee than other UW schools.
Night classes allowed me to work while attending school
Once I found major that fit me school offered great learning experience and great exposure to job market. I have gained two internships from school and expect full-time offer from second.
Overall, the university has strong faculty and student campus activities.
Started at Madison, but decided school and major were ill-fit.
Staying close to home and being an easy to commute school has been important to me being able to complete school.
Strong accounting program and real estate program, also great city.
Such a fun and welcoming school

The Accounting program at UWM is very good. If I were studying something else, I might look elsewhere for universities, but I am very happy with the education I received in Accounting at UWM.
The amount of job opportunities helped me get two great internships
The atmosphere and culture on campus is great.
The IMCP and Kevin Spellman
The IMCP was the best choice I made
The opportunities for internships and other experiences are endless.
The program and professors.
the programs here are very systematic.
This university gave me a lot to be proud of. Being so involved in on campus things made me gain a lot of real world experience. Working on campus to being president of organizations. Proud Panther!
UWM has a great Business program with profesional instructors.
UWM has a great business with committed faculty and challenging programs.
UWM has an excellent business school.
UWM has great diversity within students and staff.
UWM have great and talented professors.
UWM is a great school and I'm very happy here
UWM offers a great Accounting Program and works with you to ensure a job/internship after graduation.
UWM offers more classes at night.
UWM offers the courses, degrees, and faculty I want to shape my future.
UWM offers variety of class flexibility that I can work around my busy schedule. The program and help offered here is great.
UWM taught me not only what to learn, but also how to learn.
UWM was a great business program and I felt that I learned a lot from the classes within my program
UW-Milwaukee has a plethora amount of connections throughout the Greater Milwaukee area. It has made finding a great job after school very simple.
Yes, loved the campus and the city.
Yes, UWM is a great university and it's faculty and staff members are knowledgeable in what they teach.
You can always find somebody to help you.
Definitely No
Didn't learn enough for the money paid. Could have learned a lot more if I just started the job and learned it from my company of employment.
I grew up in Wauwatosa, I would move out of state if given the chance to do it all again.
Ivy League
The professors were disappointing. They made it unnecessarily hard to communicate with them and absorb as much information as possible. I found I felt they didn't care at all for your personal success in the class. The tests and assignments for most of my business courses were a joke and ridiculously unhelpful.
Probably
Affordable with overall high quality course options
Although coming to UWM wasn't my first choice it proved to be a great school and provided me with all the skills and opportunities I need to be successful post graduation.
As a business major, I liked going to school in Milwaukee and having access to all of the firms in our own backyard. I was able to work/do an internship and go to school at the same time, which gives me an advantage over other students at other schools. I also think I had some interesting and well-respected professors.

At the time I was looking to go to college, I was struggling with some health problems. UWM allowed me to be close to my family and still attend an accredited and great school. I wish I would have known that it is one of the most expensive UW schools, however.
Because it was close enough to home, but far enough away as well. The people were nice, and the campus was great.
Certain professor was making me uncomfortable
Class size, location, proximity to big employers.
Close to family
Close to home, very friendly environment.
doesn't have a football field
Everyone I know is in milwaukee, it would of been nice to travel and go elsewhere. Studying abroad never happened for me.
everyone is very friendly
Flexible scheduling of classes (night and online), relatively inexpensive, close to home, able to transfer credits from MATC.
Get out of the city
Good atmosphere and nice campus. Good business school.
Good campus, supportive teaching staff
Good career help center
Good college, but unsafe neighborhoods
Great atmosphere with a good business school that prepares you for your future.
Great Business School, good commuter school
Great Business school; lots of opportunities for internships and future careers
Great Place
great school that was close to home.
Great school. Close to home.
Hometown
I am originally from California, but had I been from Wisconsin originally either Madison or Milwaukee would've been my school of choice.
I decided to come to UWM because I was awarded a full-tuition scholarship. While I have enjoyed my experience here, I cannot say for sure whether or not I would have chosen UWM if I had not received the scholarship.
I enjoyed everything about this campus. However, I moved to Madison Wisconsin last year and couldn't transfer due to you must finish your last two years at this campus.
I enjoyed my academic experience at UWM.
I enjoyed my experience at UWM so I would choose to go here again.
I enjoyed the city of Milwaukee and the friends I have made here.
I enjoyed the school and I love the city atmosphere. It's a great campus. Most of my professors were good, and the campus facilities were adequate. The school is a great option and choice.
I enjoyed the students and professors that I have worked with throughout my academic career, but I do wish that there was more school spirit and better athletics here at UWM.
I feel I received a fairly good education, especially with the Business Scholars courses and also was offered a generous amount of scholarships.
I felt that some of the classes were extremely useful and provided real-world experience while others were taken to just go through the program with little benefit to the student.
I had some issues with transferring credits from MATC and an issue getting into the program I initially wanted due to a .05 gpa discrepancy.

I have found the community at UWM great
I like the school, but i didn't enjoy the style life of Milwaukee. I think the gov of Milwaukee should try and make some changes for students to help them fit in more. There is three universities full of young boys\girls, but you still feel that you live in a ghost town. Especially in winter.
I liked my time here a lot. I initially wanted to go to Madison but really think UWM was good for me.
I liked the learning environment.
i liked the school itself, especially Lubar school of business. Classes were good and professor's were knowledgeable.
I love Milwaukee, and appreciate the diversity and community. The Accounting program was above average, and it seems like it's improving.
I made great friends, had some very bright professors. Living in the city also gave me the ability to intern at Johnson Controls and receive an amazing full-time job offer.
I met some good people here. I think there are some good things in store for some of the programs, such as STEM related, architecture, and business.
I prefer it over the other school I attended (UW - Whitewater)
I really enjoy all of the opportunities that were available to me due to the university's location. The only drawback of UWM is the small size of its real estate department.
I really enjoyed my experience here at UWM. My brother and I both attended the university and thought that it was a good experience.
I really enjoyed the business program here at UWM. Some of the electives I took were rather tedious and I felt as if I didn't even need to be in some of the classes to still earn an A.
I started at UW Madison and enjoy the more intimate experience at UWM.
I struggled between deciding to go to UW Madison or UWM. I chose UWM because it is a smaller campus but still a big school in a big city.
I thought the business school was a good program, and the city of Milwaukee is a cool place to live. But there isn't much as far as campus life.
I truly believe in the mission of UWM to give every student an opportunity to go to college however I often felt that the campus lacked the traditional feel of a university and that was something I wish I could have experienced
I went here because of friends. I liked the school, but I might choose somewhere different if my friends didn't go here.
I would because of the great experiences I have experienced here At UW-Milwaukee. I would not do to the distance from my family.
I would choose to not go to college immediately after high school, but I may have eventually chosen UWM.
I would choose UWM again because they have many degrees to choose from and I like the atmosphere of the school.
I would have liked to have gone somewhere else, but UWM was close to home.
I would have loved to move out of state.
I would keep my finance degree but I would not do the Real Estate Certificate. The professor for that program is horrible and teaches nothing.
I would only attend UWM for Dr. Spellman's Investment Program.
I'm from milwaukee. I would explore the United States more.
I'm very satisfied with my education, but there could always be a different path.
it has a great accounting program
It has been a fun time at UWM. The class load was bearable, the people I've met are great, and it looks like I should be set up for a successful future after leaving here; at least I hope.

It is a good school so why not!
It offered good opportunities of employment in the Milwaukee area.
It was a good campus for me at the right time in my life
It was a pretty good learning experience and mostly enjoyable.
It was cost effective and the particular major I choose was rigorous and allowed me to learn alot of practical skills.
It would allow me to be exposed to the diversity of the city and school, while allowing me to stay close to home.
It's a great school and its close to home.
It's close to home, and has a good reputation for education.
Large Wisconsin school that is a good education for the price, compared to private schools.
Learned a tremendous amount out about myself.
Loved being able to stay in my home city of Milwaukee
Lubar School of Business was great to be a part of
Lubar School undergraduate services needs to improve.
My experience wasn't perfect, but I had many fantastic experiences that I am very thankful to UWM that I got to experience.
My HR specific courses were fantastic - the professors were knowledgeable and taught the material in a way that challenging, yet interesting. The Lubar School of Business overall has great courses and great professors.
Overall good experience and good education
Overall had a good experience
Possibly look for a school that is more connected, with school spirit, and more challenging.
Smaller university so more hands on experience and one on one with professor
Social University
some of the professors should not be teaching the fields they do. I felt as if I got cheated with how much money I aid I paid to the university.
Strong academics and excellent professors at a fair price. I enjoyed my time here at UWM.
The accounting program provides incredible opportunities and I just like the school in general.
The school has a strong business program and good job placement services.
There a lot of pros and cons to attending UWM
They have a highly regarded business school at a very affordable price.
UWM has an outstanding accounting program.
UWM has great facilities, great instructors, and a great student body. Also Milwaukee is a great place to live and to go to college.
UWM is a great well rounded affordable school in an urban environment. I felt that many of my professors were passionate and although classes could be difficult I learned priceless knowledge.
UWM is convenient and affordable.
UWM is most convenient for an adult that already has a family and employment in this area. If I were younger without those things, I may have searched for a higher ranking business school.
UWM offered me a scholarship and is close to family.
UWM was a good school and most of all it was close to home.
Want to be at a bigger campus.
Wasn't a bad school and reasonably priced. Learned a lot in some classes and not so much in others.

<p>When I started in 2008, it wasn't clear if it would be possible to get an Accounting degree as a night student. I was able to accomplish it, but only due to changes in the program since my original enrollment.</p> <p>I'm facing a similar situation now with the MSPA program. I may not be able to continue at UWM because I work full-time and several of the required courses are available only during the day.</p>
<p>Yes. UWM was an affordable way for me to achieve higher education while gaining real world experience in the Milwaukee area.</p>
<p>Probably No</p>
<p>Although I love the school and I have learned so much here, the only thing I would have enjoyed more was a school with more involvement in sports.</p>
<p>Did not want to stay in Milwaukee</p>
<p>I came to UWM because of my scholarship and because of the architecture program. Without the scholarship I would have transferred to DePaul for communications.</p>
<p>I commuted and would rather have the experience of living on college. Not a fan of the big city lifestyle.</p>
<p>I didn't try very hard in high school and was originally denied from UWM, but after arguing my case I was granted admittance I did really well. My coworkers are all grads from top-10 schools, and I don't think UWM garners much (if any) respect in the financial world. Also, I don't feel like I'm surrounded by students that actually care about their future career: there are just too many slackers that came here because it was their backup school. Finally, I don't agree with the curriculum requirements for graduation - I shouldn't have to spend \$2k extra in my final semester in 'online-special fees' to take a natural science course that is irrelevant to my future aspirations. As a full-time student working approx. 60 hrs. / week, I had no other choice than to take these online courses which were lackluster at best.</p>
<p>I don't like the city of Milwaukee.</p>
<p>I enjoyed my time spent and knowledge obtained at the university, however in the line of work I am planning on making a career of, business practices are better learned from a hands on perspective.</p>
<p>I found advising staff to be insufferable which made parts of my academic experience intolerable. It was also quite a shame how little many of my classmates cared about the work we did. Undoubtedly, UWM is a good school. I just do not think it was a good fit for me. I like more hands-on and free thinking activities which I did not get a lot of through my courses like I could elsewhere.</p> <p>A great example of this was wanting to do computer science course work at Harvard and have it count towards a computer science minor. That was not acceptable because "the quality and content could not be guaranteed the same as UWM"</p>
<p>I think I would have preferred a smaller school with a smaller classroom setting</p>
<p>I was more interested in going away to college</p>
<p>I wish this school had more since of school pride. There is no excitement about athletics or non athletic competition to flue a since of school pride.</p>
<p>I would have followed my wrestling career</p>
<p>I would have gone somewhere out of state to experience something different</p>
<p>I would have spent the money and went to marquette, I have had so many headaches with UWM and not having class times available that worked with my schedule</p>
<p>I would not because I wanted to go to a bigger school with more of a college feel and not just a commuter school! UWM needs to improve on campus activities for students.</p>
<p>little support from academic advisement</p>
<p>No, I would have worked harder in high school so I could attend a school with higher prestige.</p>
<p>No. I would have gone to a larger school such as a big 10 where professors teach more than TAs and the overall the business students are more competitive.</p>

nope. Campus sucked every penny out of me.
Not enough school spirit. Bad weather.
Only a few of the instructors/professors were professional and worth the amount of admission.
Paid way too much to not be able to understand a majority of my professors.
Probably not, the advising staff was very misleading and I never felt appreciated by the school.
Regret transferring back home instead of staying at my school of choice in MN.
The climate of the State of Wisconsin is unbearable.
There is a lack of school spirit, and the campus is too close to home.
There is no pride at UWM for the university itself, no such thing as school spirit
Too much gen ed. wasting time on outside major work. Science is just trivia knowledge for a business major.
UWM was a good educational experience, however, I always wanted an experience away from home which I unfortunately did not get here. UWM was also one of my most affordable options at the time of graduating high school which would have been hard to turn down. Ultimately though, I think that the Lubar School of Business provided me with all the tools I need to move onto the next step of my life in my professional career.
UW-Milwaukee was very easy. I felt like most of the professors were just there for the paycheck.
Want to graduate from a more respected supply chain school.
Would have rather left the city I grew up in.