Congratulations

Division of Business Services
Student Employees
Class of 2020
BROOKE BIRSCHBACH

Financial Information Management: Tax, May 2017 to Spring 2020
Master of Accountancy with a Certificate in Data Analytics

Following graduation, Brooke will begin her career at PwC in Chicago in their Assurance practice.

An important life lesson Brooke learned at UW-Madison...

*Business Services has allowed me to take on new and complex tasks. This has given me the confidence to challenge myself and to always look for new opportunities to learn and grow in my career.*

Brooke
ALEKSANDAR BURSAC

Bursar’s Office, August 2017 to Spring 2020
Bachelor of Science in Economics

Following graduation, Aleksandar will be taking a job doing business development for a physician search company in Atlanta, GA.

An important life lesson Aleksandar learned at UW-Madison...

I learned how to navigate conversations with a superfluity of people: ranging from peers and other students, to professors and TAs, to disgruntled, hardheaded parents.

Aleksandar
Kelly Giuliano

Purchasing Services, September 2016 to Spring 2020
Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Psychology

Following graduation, Kelly will be attending graduate school at the University of Illinois-Chicago, pursuing her Master’s Degree in Occupational Therapy.

An important life lesson Kelly learned at UW-Madison...

Take risks and ask questions. Dancing has been a passion of mine since I was ten years old, so I wanted to find a way to include it in my learning at UW-Madison. By challenging myself to take classes with dance majors, I learned about a certificate program called Dance/Movement Therapy. After talking with the certificate coordinator, and asking her A LOT of questions, I came to learn about a program that combined my love for dance and being in a helping profession. I encourage every UW student to take on the challenge of going out of their comfort zone. That is when you learn the most about yourself and the world.

Kelly
Nicole Hilker

Bursar’s Office, August 2017 to Spring 2020
Bachelor of Science in Retailing and Consumer Behavior with Certificates in Sustainability and Entrepreneurship

Following graduation, Nicole has no firm plans at this point, but hopes to focus her career on reducing the environmental impact of the fashion and retail industry.

An important life lesson Nicole learned at UW-Madison...

I have learned during my time at UW-Madison to take advantage of every opportunity that is given to you. I have learned this by missing out on such opportunities, but also having the chance to embrace many more and finding the positives that have come from them.

Nicole
MELISSA HOEY

Bursar’s Office, January 2017 to Spring 2020
Bachelor of Business Administration in Risk Management & Insurance,
Information Systems

Following graduation, Melissa will be working at Deloitte in Chicago as a cyber risk consultant.

An important life lesson Melissa learned at UW-Madison...

I learned the importance of relationships and taking the time to get to know the people around me. By getting involved in student organizations, volunteering, and my on-campus job, it made me feel part of the UW-Madison community.

Melissa
EMILY HOFFMAN

Bursar’s Office, August 2014 to Spring 2020
Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Science
Doctorate of Pharmacy

Following graduation, Emily will be moving on to Milwaukee to complete her 4th year rotations for Pharmacy School.

An important life lesson Emily learned at UW-Madison...

Overcoming the mentality that you have to be perfect, when you don’t always need to be, is an important lesson I’ve learned. There are a lot of things that reflect your character which I have come to realize through the courses and experiences I’ve had while in school.

Emily
Following graduation, Joel will be working at Johnson Controls in Milwaukee, WI. He will be a part of the Accounting/Finance 2.5 year Rotational Program where he will be moving between five areas of accounting/finance in order to gain skills and exposure in the company, including one rotation that will place him at a plant outside of Milwaukee (location TBD).

An important life lesson Joel learned at UW-Madison...

*One of the most important life lessons I learned during my time at UW-Madison was dealing with and managing a very tough workload. My first semester working in Accounting Services (second semester of my Sophomore year), I had my toughest class schedule by far and also had the stress of starting a new job. It was extremely overwhelming and stressful at first, but I learned to be more organized and prioritize certain things that led me to be very successful. I was able to earn straight A's that semester as well as get settled into my new position. It taught me that I can achieve more than I think is possible if I am determined to do so and prioritize the right things.*

Joel
Sarah Rosecky

Bursar’s Office, May 2018 to Spring 2020
Bachelor of Business Administration in Operations & Technology Management, Certificate in Supply Chain

Following graduation, Sarah will be staying in Madison to work as a Strategy Analyst for WPS Health Insurance. She is excited for this next chapter in her career!

An important life lesson Sarah learned at UW-Madison...

With all of the changes and upheavals we have had to our everyday lives lately it has given me a lot of time to reflect on my time at UW-Madison. I think the biggest thing I am taking away from these past four years is to never take anything for granted because things can change in an instant. I am so grateful to have had so many opportunities to learn from and work with some incredible people at UW-Madison. I feel fortunate to have been able to take classes in the Business School, hold leadership roles in my student orgs, work in the Bursars Office, and have so many more memories that made being a Badger a life-changing experience that I will forever be grateful for.

Sarah
JAMES VANDENBERG

Financial Information Management: FRAS, May 2018 to Spring 2020
Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance, Investment & Banking

Following graduation, James will be pursuing a career in corporate finance.

An important life lesson James learned at UW-Madison...

Don’t take anything for granted since the time flies and things can change very quickly. I learned this especially in my last year in Madison as I reflected on how fast my four years here went and how quickly life changed during the last semester.

James
Wishing these graduates

A SPECTACULAR FUTURE