Entering the MBA Online program in 2013 was one of the best decisions I have made!

It has opened so many new doors for me and the rewards are endless.

During the process, I met many new friends and created a close bond with them. You can pick up the phone and call any of them for support. Most of us were juggling a full-time job, family and school. This can be pretty challenging and very overwhelming. Each time this happened, I always had a classmate motivating me and encouraging me to keep on. We would count the days left until commencement and this definitely pushed us even more.

The faculty who oversee this program are truly genuine individuals who really care about the students and their success. Dr. Vipin Gupta, Course Director and Deborah Grijalva, Business Graduate Coordinator were great supporters during our program. As the first MBA online students taking this course there was a few hiccups in the program, but Dr. Gupta and the MBA staff quickly took care of them right away. I graduated in December 2014 and had the privilege to meet these two individuals and I must say I got teary eyed when I shook their hand. You form a connection with everyone involved in the program its difficult not to get emotional when the day finally comes.

The program is designed for working individuals who have limited time to step foot inside a campus. All the books and resources required to be successful in this program are available at your fingertips. I would definitely recommend this program to anyone seeking to advance in their careers while working and supporting your family. I completed this program in 18 months and went by so fast. I worked on my assignments every day in the evenings after work or early mornings. You work at your own pace and can easily pick up your phone and call a classmate for help. You are not alone and have endless support throughout the entire journey.

Thank you to all the CSUSB program advisers and wonderful friends I made. These great memories will stay with me forever!

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