

Kelli Adams – business administration

Why did you choose your degree program? How has it helped you grow personally and professionally?

I chose to pursue an MBA degree because I knew it would be a strategic investment in my future career goals. Personally, an MBA represented an achievement that I once thought wasn't possible for myself. With the guidance and encouragement of a wonderful leader at work and my supportive husband, I realized it was an achievable goal I could be very proud of. Participating in the MBA program has given me the confidence to grow my career and take on new opportunities. Since beginning my educational career a few short years ago, I have moved from an entry level position to a mid-senior level position within my company.

What are you most proud of accomplishing during your time here?

I am most proud of my recent recognition for outstanding academic achievement in the business administration program. I strive to achieve the highest level of performance in all that I do, and being recognized for that high achievement in my academic career is very meaningful to me.

If you could go back in time, what advice would you give your first-year self?

My advice to my first-year self would be to set up a dedicated space for working on my classes. I found that it is easier to concentrate and produce a better quality of work by creating a dedicated space within a home or the work environment, one that does not include the couch!

Who helped you the most on your journey?

My husband, Benji, helped me the most on my journey. Benji supported me by helping in any way he could, always encouraging me when things were especially difficult, and making it very clear how proud of me he was.

What's next after graduation?

I will continue to build and excel in my career. In addition to my primary career in healthcare, I would also like to obtain a position as adjunct faculty member at an educational institution, teaching online students like me.