2016–2017 ALUMNI SURVEY FIRST DESTINATION DATA

Each year, the Office of Educational Assessment, in coordination with the Career & Internship Center, follows up with new alumni of UW undergraduate programs 6 months after graduation to identify their current employment status. Of the 7,485 UW-Seattle graduates surveyed, there was a 28% response rate with 2,071 alumni sharing their current status.

70% Employed
1% Not seeking or other
10% Seeking employment
19% Continuing education

Job location of recent graduates
- 82% WA
- 2% AK / ID / OR
- 5% CA / HI
- 1% Mountain states
- 2% Central states
- 4% Eastern states
- 4% International

EMPLOYMENT
9.1 weeks
Average search time for employment

83% in a career-related position*
17% not in a career-related position

* Internship participation was statistically related to being employed in a career-related position

Type of employer
- 65% Private
- 18% Government
- 17% Non-profit
- <1% Other

Top employers
[1] University of Washington
[3] Amazon
[5] Seattle Children’s Hospital
[8] Boeing
[10] UW Medical Center

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
Number of internships completed
- None 45%
- One 29%
- Two 16%
- Three+ 10%

Co-curricular learning experiences
- 55% intern experience*
- 55% faculty-mentored research project
- 38% service-learning project

* Skills gained from internships were considered important to post-grad positions

CONTINUING EDUCATION
Of all students pursuing further education, 51% are staying in Wa. state
- 4% Cert.
- 2% Other
- 3% BA/BS
- 62% MA/MS
- 17% PhD
- 12% Professional School