

2009 GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS

All Campus

Interdisciplinary Arts  
And Sciences

All Professional

**Bachelor's Degree Recipients**

|   |     |      |   |     |      |   |     |      |   |
|---|-----|------|---|-----|------|---|-----|------|---|
| TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED          | 771 | 100% |  | 400 | 100% |  | 373 | 100% |  |
| Questionnaires:                             |     |      |   |     |      |   |     |      |   |
| Not returned .....                          | 525 | 68%  |  | 268 | 67%  |  | 258 | 69%  |  |
| Not delivered by post office .....          | 36  | 5%   |  | 24  | 6%   |  | 13  | 3%   |  |
| Returned by graduate .....                  | 210 | 27%  |  | 108 | 27%  |  | 102 | 27%  |  |
| Responding graduates currently:             |     |      |   |     |      |   |     |      |   |
| Working .....                               | 164 | 78%  |  | 77  | 71%  |  | 87  | 85%  |  |
| Attending or waiting to attend school ..... | 41  | 20%  |  | 30  | 28%  |  | 11  | 11%  |  |
| Unemployed .....                            | 25  | 12%  |  | 14  | 13%  |  | 11  | 11%  |  |

**Master's Degree Recipients**

|   |     |      |   |    |      |   |     |      |   |
|---|-----|------|---|----|------|---|-----|------|---|
| TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED          | 186 | 100% |    | 15 | 100% |    | 171 | 100% |    |
| Questionnaires:                             |     |      |   |    |      |   |     |      |   |
| Not returned .....                          | 99  | 53%  |   | 7  | 47%  |   | 92  | 54%  |   |
| Not delivered by post office .....          | 7   | 4%   |  | 1  | 7%   |  | 6   | 4%   |  |
| Returned by graduate .....                  | 80  | 43%  |  | 7  | 47%  |  | 73  | 43%  |  |
| Responding graduates currently:             |     |      |   |    |      |   |     |      |   |
| Working .....                               | 74  | 92%  |  | 5  | 71%  |  | 69  | 95%  |  |
| Attending or waiting to attend school ..... | 2   | 2%   |  | 2  | 29%  |  | 2   | 3%   |  |
| Unemployed .....                            | 6   | 8%   |  | 2  | 29%  |  | 4   | 5%   |  |

**Doctoral Degree Recipients**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED          |  |
| Questionnaires:                             |  |
| Not returned.....                           |  |
| Not delivered by post office .....          |  |
| Returned by graduate .....                  |  |
| Responding graduates currently:             |  |
| Working .....                               |  |
| Attending or waiting to attend school ..... |  |
| Unemployed .....                            |  |

Subsequent tables for doctoral degree recipients are not included because of the low number of respondents.

**DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Bachelor's Degree Recipients**

|  | <u>All Campus</u> |       | <u>Interdisciplinary Arts<br/>And Sciences</u> |       | <u>All Professional</u> |       |
|--|-------------------|-------|--|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| <b>Working</b>                             |                   |       |  |       |                         |       |
| JOB IS:                                    |                   |       |  |       |                         |       |
| Full-time, career field, permanent .....   | 49                | 31% ■ | 11   | 15% □ | 38                      | 45% □ |
| Full-time, career field, will change ..... | 36                | 23% ■ | 18   | 25% □ | 18                      | 21% □ |
| Full-time, outside career field .....      | 30                | 19% ■ | 17   | 23% □ | 13                      | 15% □ |
| Full-time, temporary .....                 | 11                | 7% ■  | 6  | 8% □  | 5                       | 6% □  |
| Part-time .....                            | 32                | 20% ■ | 21   | 29% □ | 11                      | 13% □ |
| WORK IS:                                   |                   |       |  |       |                         |       |
| Definitely beneath my level .....          | 47                | 30% ■ | 27   | 38% □ | 20                      | 24% □ |
| Somewhat beneath my level .....            | 43                | 28% ■ | 27   | 38% □ | 16                      | 19% □ |
| At an appropriate level .....              | 64                | 41% ■ | 17   | 24% □ | 47                      | 57% □ |
| At too advanced a level .....              | 1                 | 1% ■  | 1  | 1% ■  |                         |       |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL?                          |                   |       |  |       |                         |       |
| Yes, related to UW education .....         | 5                 | 3% ■  | 3  | 4% ■  | 2                       | 2% ■  |
| Yes, career related, new area .....        | 14                | 9% ■  | 9  | 12% □ | 5                       | 6% □  |
| Yes, not career related .....              | 8                 | 5% ■  | 4  | 5% □  | 4                       | 5% □  |
| No .....                                   | 135               | 83% ■ | 61   | 79% □ | 74                      | 87% □ |
| MONTHLY INCOME:                            |                   |       |  |       |                         |       |
| Under \$1000 .....                         | 18                | 11% ■ | 13   | 18% □ | 5                       | 6% □  |
| 1000- 1499 .....                           | 25                | 16% ■ | 18   | 24% □ | 7                       | 8% □  |
| 1500- 1999 .....                           | 24                | 15% ■ | 12   | 16% □ | 12                      | 14% □ |
| 2000- 2499 .....                           | 26                | 16% ■ | 13   | 18% □ | 13                      | 15% □ |
| 2500- 2999 .....                           | 19                | 12% ■ | 7  | 9% □  | 12                      | 14% □ |
| 3000- 3499 .....                           | 10                | 6% ■  | 1  | 1% ■  | 9                       | 10% □ |
| 3500- 3999 .....                           | 12                | 8% ■  | 2  | 3% ■  | 10                      | 12% □ |
| 4000- 4500 .....                           | 9                 | 6% ■  | 3  | 4% ■  | 6                       | 7% □  |
| 4500- 4999 .....                           | 1                 | 1% ■  | 1  | 1% ■  |                         |       |
| 5000- 5499 .....                           | 4                 | 2% ■  | 3  | 4% ■  | 1                       | 1% ■  |
| 5500- 5999 .....                           | 3                 | 2% ■  |  |       | 3                       | 3% ■  |
| Over \$6000 .....                          | 9                 | 6% ■  | 1  | 1% ■  | 8                       | 9% □  |
| JOB LOCATION:                              |                   |       |  |       |                         |       |
| King, Pierce, Snohomish .....              | 114               | 83% ■ | 55   | 86% □ | 59                      | 80% □ |
| Other Washington counties .....            | 8                 | 6% ■  | 3  | 5% ■  | 5                       | 7% □  |
| Alaska, Idaho, Oregon .....                | 2                 | 1% ■  | 2  | 3% ■  |                         |       |
| California, Hawaii .....                   | 6                 | 4% ■  | 1  | 2% ■  | 5                       | 7% □  |
| Mountain states .....                      |                   |       |  |       |                         |       |
| Central states .....                       | 1                 | 1% ■  | 1  | 2% ■  |                         |       |
| Eastern states .....                       | 5                 | 4% ■  | 1  | 2% ■  | 4                       | 5% □  |
| International .....                        | 2                 | 1% ■  | 1  | 2% ■  | 1                       | 1% ■  |
| JOB SEARCH:                                |                   |       |  |       |                         |       |
| Newspaper ads .....                        | 5                 | 3% ■  | 4  | 5% □  | 1                       | 1% ■  |
| The Internet .....                         | 48                | 28% ■ | 18   | 24% □ | 30                      | 32% □ |
| Professional organization .....            | 11                | 7% ■  | 5  | 7% □  | 6                       | 6% □  |
| Employment agency .....                    | 5                 | 3% ■  | 3  | 4% □  | 2                       | 2% ■  |
| Faculty advisor or committee .....         | 7                 | 4% ■  | 1  | 1% ■  | 6                       | 6% □  |
| Networking/personal contacts .....         | 88                | 52% ■ | 42   | 57% □ | 46                      | 48% □ |
| UW Center for Career Services .....        | 5                 | 3% ■  | 1  | 1% ■  | 4                       | 4% □  |

**Attending School**

|   |    |     |   |    |     |   |   |     |   |
|---|----|-----|---|----|-----|---|---|-----|---|
| LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: Bachelor's .....  | 3  | 9%  | ■ | 2  | 7%  | □ | 1 | 17% | □ |
| Terminal Master                                 | 1  | 3%  | ■ | 1  | 3%  | □ |   |     |   |
| Master's/PhD .....                              | 26 | 74% | ■ | 22 | 76% | ■ | 4 | 67% | □ |
| Professional .....                              | 1  | 3%  | ■ | 1  | 3%  | □ |   |     |   |
| Vocational .....                                | 2  | 6%  | ■ | 2  | 7%  | □ |   |     |   |
| Other .....                                     | 2  | 6%  | ■ | 1  | 3%  | □ | 1 | 17% | □ |
|   |    |     |   |    |     |   |   |     |   |
| ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED? Yes, by the school ..... | 1  | 3%  | ■ |    |     |   | 1 | 9%  | □ |
| Yes, other part-time ...                        | 8  | 21% | ■ | 7  | 25% | ■ | 1 | 9%  | □ |
| Yes, other full-time ...                        | 3  | 8%  | ■ | 2  | 7%  | □ | 1 | 9%  | □ |
| No .....  | 27 | 69% | ■ | 19 | 68% | ■ | 8 | 73% | □ |

**Unemployed**

|                    |                                      |   |     |   |   |     |   |   |     |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----|---|---|-----|---|---|-----|
| REASON NOT WORKING | Volunteering .....                   | 2 | 11% | ■ | 2 | 18% | ■ |   |     |
|                    | Raising a family .....               | 3 | 17% | ■ | 1 | 9%  | □ | 2 | 29% |
|                    | Taking care of an ill relative ..... |   |     |   |   |     |   |   |     |
|                    | Traveling, etc. ....                 | 1 | 6%  | ■ | 1 | 9%  | □ |   |     |
|                    | Looking for work .....               | 9 | 50% | ■ | 5 | 45% | ■ | 4 | 57% |
|                    | Deciding what to do .....            | 1 | 6%  | ■ |   |     |   | 1 | 14% |
|                    | Taking time off .....                |   |     |   |   |     |   |   |     |
|                    | Disillusioned about job search ..... | 2 | 11% | ■ | 2 | 18% | ■ |   |     |

### STUDENT INVOLVEMENT - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

All Campus
Interdisciplinary Arts And Sciences
All Professional

*During the past year, how many hours each month, on average, did you devoted to volunteer work or a community action program?*

| Hours   | All Campus | Interdisciplinary Arts And Sciences | All Professional |
|---------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| None    | 90 44%     | 35 34%                              | 55 54%           |
| 1 - 3   | 45 22%     | 26 25%                              | 19 19%           |
| 4 - 6   | 24 12%     | 13 12%                              | 11 11%           |
| 7 - 10  | 10 5%      | 8 8%                                | 2 2%             |
| Over 10 | 37 18%     | 22 21%                              | 15 15%           |

*In the past year, approximately how much have you contributed monetarily to charities or philanthropies?*

| Amount          | All Campus | Interdisciplinary Arts And Sciences | All Professional |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Less than \$100 | 92 46%     | 47 47%                              | 45 45%           |
| \$100 - 250     | 44 22%     | 23 23%                              | 21 21%           |
| \$250 - 500     | 17 9%      | 10 10%                              | 7 7%             |
| \$500 - 1000    | 23 12%     | 10 10%                              | 13 13%           |
| Over \$1000     | 23 12%     | 10 10%                              | 13 13%           |

*If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.*

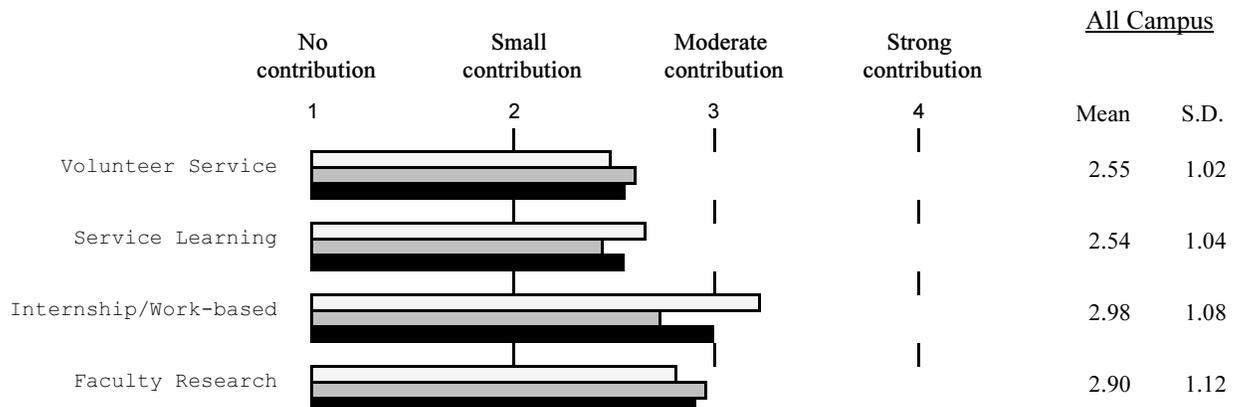
| Response          | All Campus | Interdisciplinary Arts And Sciences | All Professional |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Strongly disagree | 6 3%       | 4 4%                                | 2 2%             |
| Disagree          | 6 3%       | 3 3%                                | 3 3%             |
| Indifferent       | 20 10%     | 14 14%                              | 6 6%             |
| Agree             | 60 30%     | 35 34%                              | 25 26%           |
| Strongly agree    | 105 53%    | 46 45%                              | 59 62%           |

*While a UW student, did you participate in:*

|  | All Campus |     | Interdisciplinary Arts And Sciences |    | All Professional |    |
|--|------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----|------------------|----|
|  | Yes        | No  | Yes                                 | No | Yes              | No |
| Community volunteer service (outside of UW)                                  | 101        | 103 | 56                                  | 51 | 45               | 52 |
| Community service as part of a UW course (Service learning)                  | 63         | 141 | 32                                  | 74 | 31               | 67 |
| A public service internship or other work-based learning (for credit or pay) | 65         | 138 | 31                                  | 75 | 34               | 63 |
| Faculty research beyond being a research subject                             | 29         | 174 | 19                                  | 87 | 10               | 87 |

*How has your participation contributed to your preparation and success in your current primary activity?*

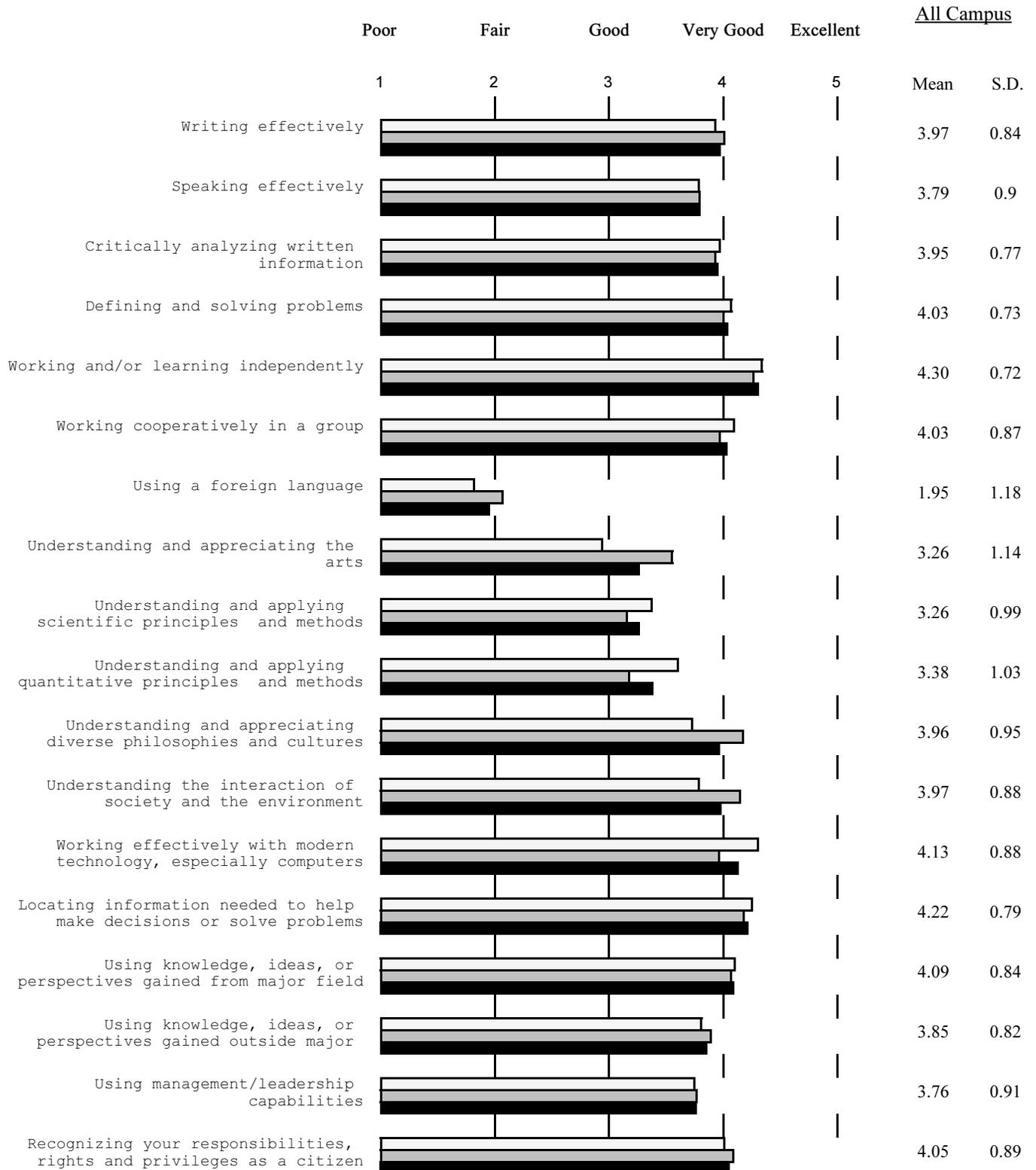
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**STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients**

*YOUR SKILLS: Rate yourself on each of the following abilities.*

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All Professional 

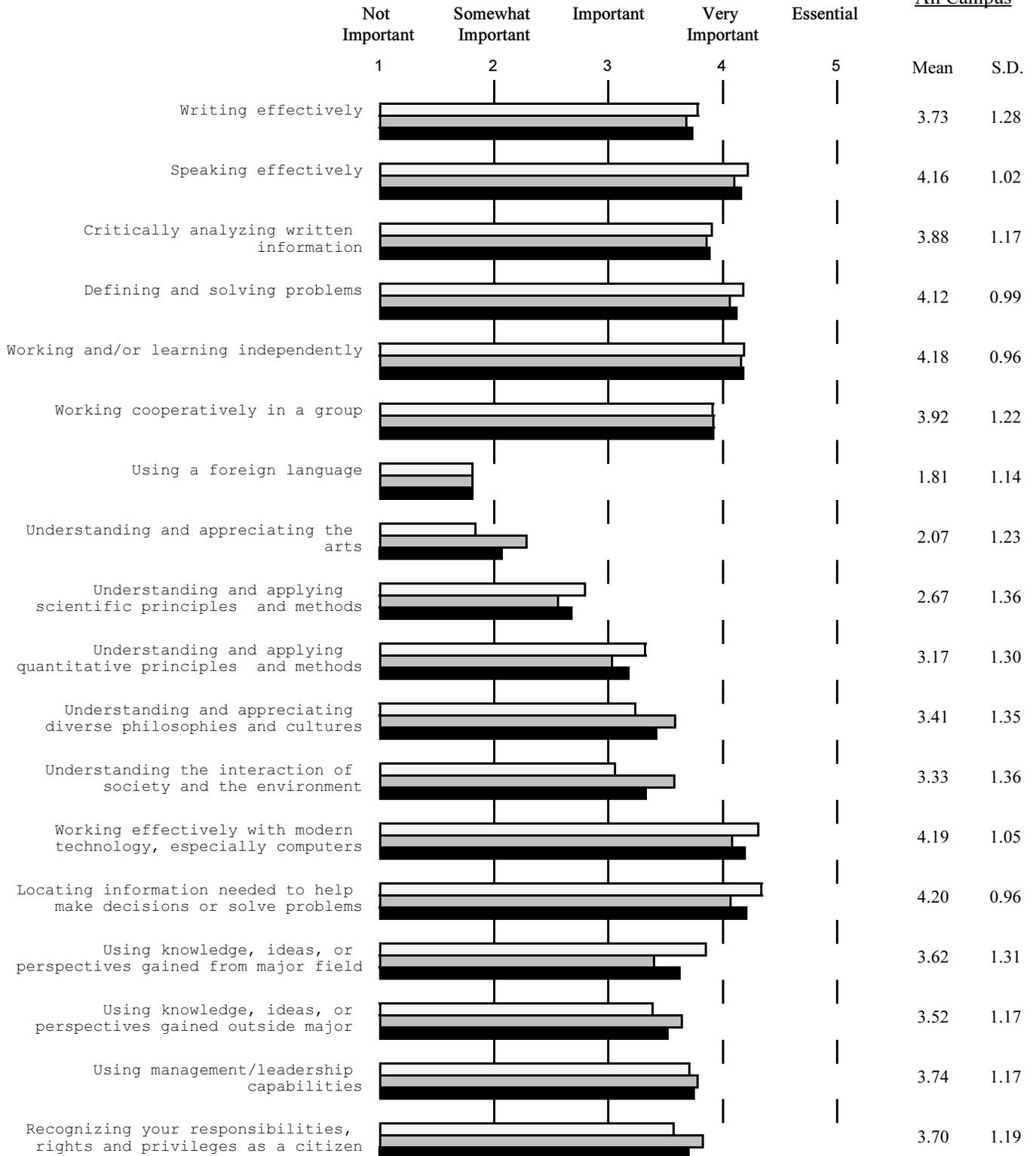


**STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients**

*NECESSITY: How important are each of these abilities to your current primary activity?*

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Interdisciplinary Arts And Sciences   
All Professional 

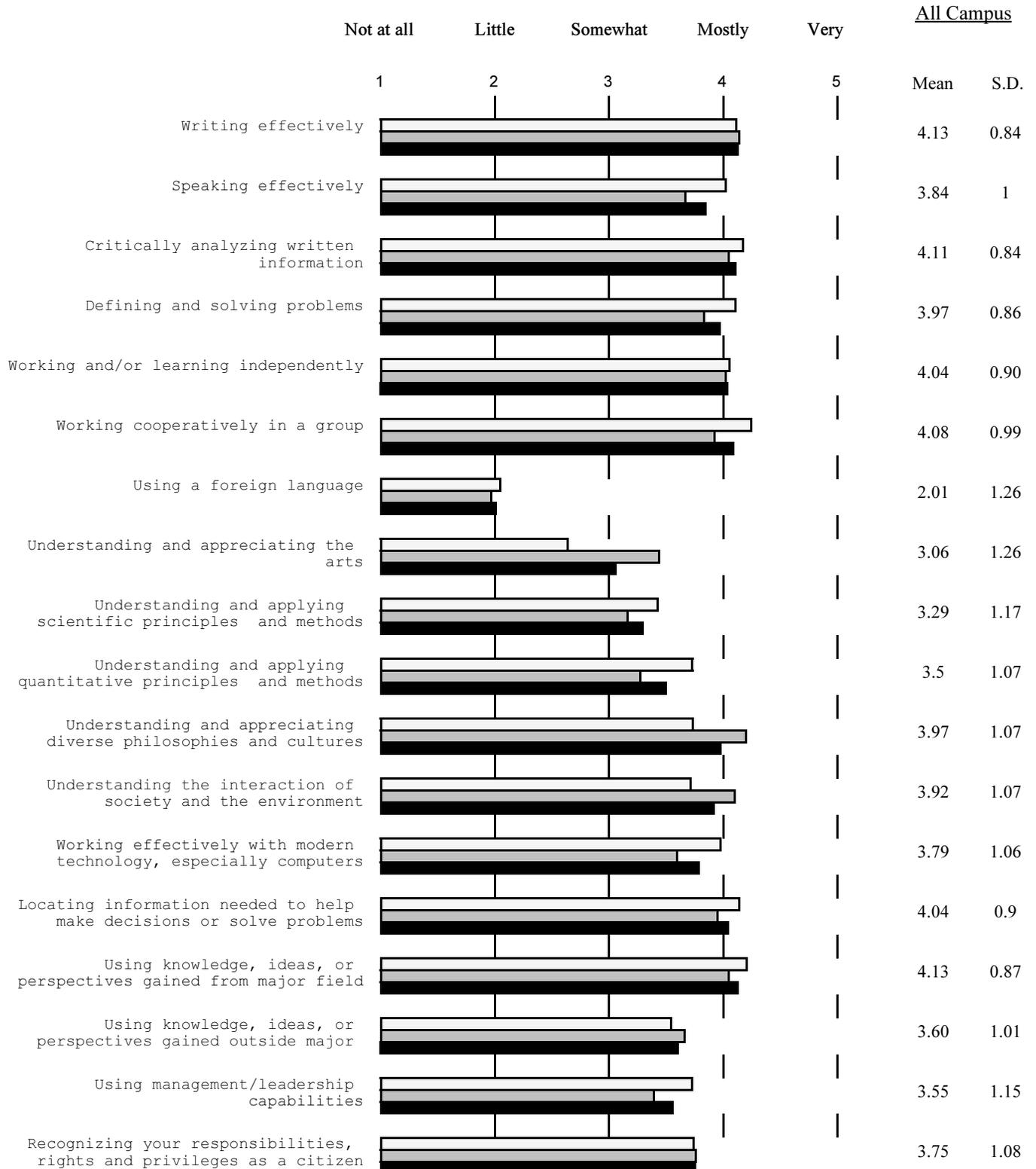
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**STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients**

*SATISFACTION: How satisfied are you with the University of Washington's contribution to your development in each area?*

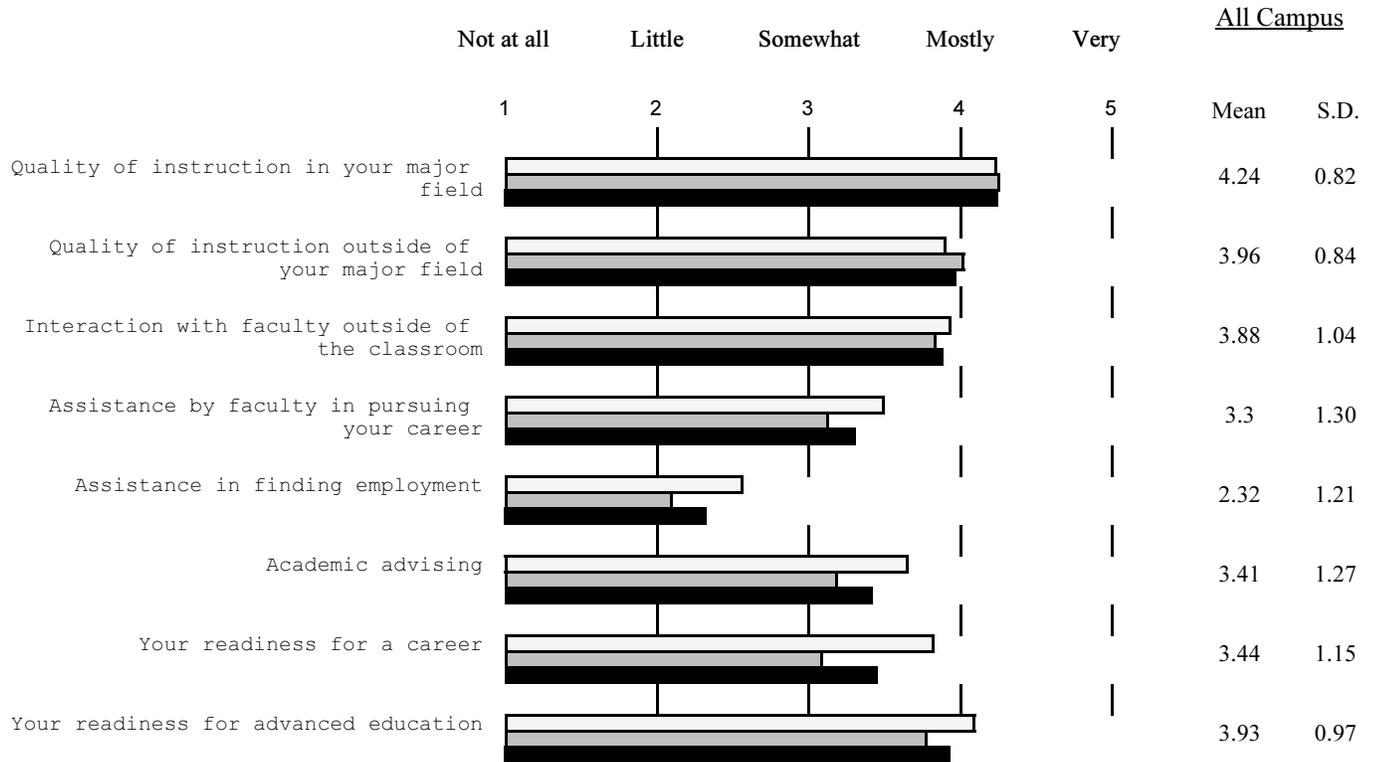
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All Professional 



### STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

*In general, how satisfied are you with your UW education with regard to each of the following?*

All Campus   
 Interdisciplinary Arts And Sciences   
 All Professional



**DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Master's Degree Recipients**

|  | <u>All Campus</u> |     | <u>Interdisciplinary Arts<br/>And Sciences</u> |      | <u>All Professional</u> |     |
|--|-------------------|-----|--|------|-------------------------|-----|
| <b>Working</b>                         |                   |     |  |      |                         |     |
| JOB IS:                                |                   |     |  |      |                         |     |
| Full-time, career field, permanent ... | 51                | 69% | 2  | 40%  | 49                      | 71% |
| Full-time, career field, will change   | 12                | 16% |  |      | 12                      | 17% |
| Full-time, outside career field .....  | 4                 | 5%  | 1  | 20%  | 3                       | 4%  |
| Full-time, temporary .....             | 1                 | 1%  |  |      | 1                       | 1%  |
| Part-time .....                        | 6                 | 8%  | 2  | 40%  | 4                       | 6%  |
| WORK IS:                               |                   |     |  |      |                         |     |
| Definitely beneath my level .....      | 8                 | 11% |  |      | 8                       | 12% |
| Somewhat beneath my level .....        | 13                | 18% | 2  | 40%  | 11                      | 16% |
| At an appropriate level .....          | 52                | 70% | 3  | 60%  | 49                      | 71% |
| At too advanced a level .....          | 1                 | 1%  |  |      | 1                       | 1%  |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL?                      |                   |     |  |      |                         |     |
| Yes, post-graduate in my degree        | 8                 | 11% | 2  | 40%  | 6                       | 9%  |
| Yes, career related, new area .....    | 7                 | 9%  |  |      | 7                       | 10% |
| Yes, not career related .....          | 4                 | 5%  | 1  | 20%  | 3                       | 4%  |
| No .....                               | 55                | 74% | 2  | 40%  | 53                      | 77% |
| MONTHLY INCOME:                        |                   |     |  |      |                         |     |
| Under \$500 .....                      |                   |     |  |      |                         |     |
| \$500 - 999 .....                      |                   |     |  |      |                         |     |
| 1000- 1499 .....                       | 4                 | 5%  | 1  | 20%  | 3                       | 4%  |
| 1500- 1999 .....                       | 3                 | 4%  | 1  | 20%  | 2                       | 3%  |
| 2000- 2499 .....                       | 3                 | 4%  |  |      | 3                       | 4%  |
| 2500- 2999 .....                       | 8                 | 11% |  |      | 8                       | 12% |
| 3000- 3499 .....                       | 15                | 21% |  |      | 15                      | 22% |
| 3500- 3999 .....                       | 7                 | 10% |  |      | 7                       | 10% |
| 4000- 4500 .....                       | 13                | 18% | 1  | 20%  | 12                      | 18% |
| Over \$4500 .....                      | 20                | 27% | 2  | 40%  | 18                      | 26% |
| JOB LOCATION:                          |                   |     |  |      |                         |     |
| King, Pierce, Snohomish .....          | 58                | 83% | 3  | 100% | 55                      | 82% |
| Other Washington counties .....        | 5                 | 7%  |  |      | 5                       | 7%  |
| Alaska, Idaho, Oregon .....            | 1                 | 1%  |  |      | 1                       | 1%  |
| California, Hawaii .....               | 2                 | 3%  |  |      | 2                       | 3%  |
| Mountain states .....                  | 1                 | 1%  |  |      | 1                       | 1%  |
| Central states .....                   | 2                 | 3%  |  |      | 2                       | 3%  |
| Eastern states .....                   | 1                 | 1%  |  |      | 1                       | 1%  |
| International .....                    |                   |     |  |      |                         |     |
| JOB SEARCH:                            |                   |     |  |      |                         |     |
| Newspaper ads .....                    | 3                 | 5%  |  |      | 3                       | 5%  |
| World wide web/internet .....          | 17                | 28% |  |      | 17                      | 29% |
| Employment agency .....                | 2                 | 3%  |  |      | 2                       | 3%  |
| Professional organization .....        | 22                | 36% | 3  | 100% | 19                      | 33% |
| Faculty advisor or committee .....     | 17                | 28% |  |      | 17                      | 29% |

**DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Master's Degree Recipients**

|   | <u>All Campus</u> | <u>Interdisciplinary Arts<br/>And Sciences</u> | <u>All Professional</u> |
|---|-------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <b>Attending School</b>                         |                   |  |                         |
| LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: Undergraduate     |                   |  |                         |
| Master's .....                                  |                   |  |                         |
| Doctoral .....                                  | 2 100% ██████████ |  | 2 100% ██████████       |
| Professional ...                                |                   |  |                         |
| Vocational .....                                |                   |  |                         |
| Other .....                                     |                   |  |                         |
| ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED? Yes, by the school ..... |                   |  |                         |
| Yes, other part-time                            |                   |  |                         |
| Yes, other full-time                            | 1 100% ██████████ |  | 1 100% ██████████       |
| No .....  |                   |  |                         |
| <b>Unemployed</b>                               |                   |  |                         |
| LOOKING FOR WORK? Yes, career field only .....  | 1 17% █           |  | 1 25% □                 |
| Yes, any field .....                            |                   |  |                         |
| Yes, may be temporary .....                     | 1 17% █           | 1 50% █████                                    |                         |
| No, traveling, etc. ....                        | 2 33% █████       |  | 2 50% █████             |
| No, deciding what to do .....                   |                   |  |                         |
| No, not at present .....                        | 2 33% █████       | 1 50% █████                                    | 1 25% □                 |

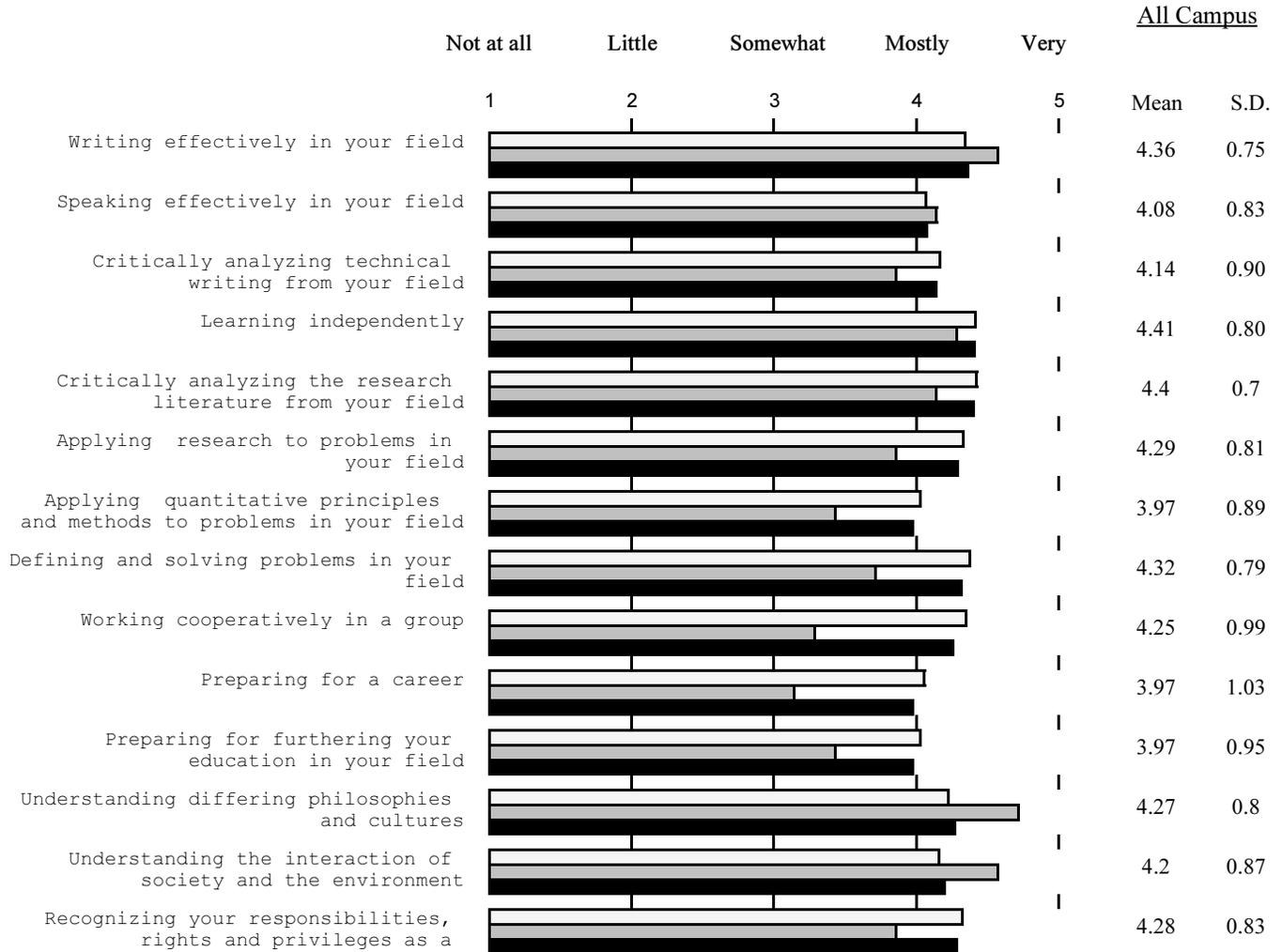
**TYPE OF EMPLOYER - Master's Degree Recipients**

|   |              |             |              |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Business (for profit) .....                 | 10 13% █     | 1 14% □     | 9 13% □      |
| Business (not for profit) .....             | 2 3% █       | 1 14% □     | 1 1% █       |
| Education (K-12) .....                      | 32 42% █████ | 2 29% █████ | 30 43% █████ |
| Education (post-secondary)                  |              |             |              |
| Univ/college tenure-track faculty .....     | 1 1% █       |             | 1 1% █       |
| Univ/college non-tenure-track faculty ..... | 2 3% █       | 1 14% □     | 1 1% █       |
| Univ/college research or administrative ... |              |             |              |
| Postdoctoral appointment .....              |              |             |              |
| Government agency .....                     | 8 10% █      | 1 14% □     | 7 10% □      |
| Industry .....                              | 2 3% █       |             | 2 3% █       |
| Law firm .....                              |              |             |              |
| Medical faculty .....                       | 10 13% █     |             | 10 14% □     |
| Military .....                              | 1 1% █       |             | 1 1% █       |
| Private practice .....                      |              |             |              |
| Self-employed .....                         | 1 1% █       | 1 14% □     |              |
| Social service agency .....                 | 6 8% █       |             | 6 9% □       |
| Other .....                                 | 2 3% █       |             | 2 3% █       |

### STUDENT OUTCOMES - Master's Degree Recipients

*How satisfied are you with the University of Washington's contribution to your professional and academic growth in each of the following areas?*

All Campus   
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All Professional 



*In general, how satisfied are you with your UW education for this degree with regard to each of the following?*

