

UW Alumni Survey Results 2014-2015 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

Dance Program A&S Arts Arts & Sciences UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	17	100%	312	100%	4773	100%	7238	100%
Women	12	71%	217	70%	2812	59%	3947	55%
Men	5	29%	95	30%	1961	41%	3291	45%
African American	2	12%	5	2%	152	3%	232	3%
American Indian	2	12%	7	2%	66	1%	101	1%
Asian American	5	29%	75	24%	1282	27%	1913	26%
Caucasian	7	41%	170	54%	2164	45%	3393	47%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	0%	39	1%	60	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	16	5%	291	6%	458	6%
Other/Not Indicated	1	6%	38	12%	779	16%	1081	15%
International	1	6%	25	8%	680	14%	931	13%
Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	7	41%	99	32%	1434	30%	2184	30%
Women	6	86%	79	80%	917	64%	1277	58%
Men	1	14%	20	20%	517	36%	907	42%
African American	1	14%	3	3%	37	3%	58	3%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	20	1%	29	1%
Asian American	2	29%	25	25%	422	29%	623	29%
Caucasian	4	57%	59	60%	716	50%	1116	51%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	12	1%	17	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	2	2%	82	6%	131	6%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	10	10%	145	10%	210	10%
International	0	0%	5	5%	113	8%	169	8%
Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	2	29%	52	53%	772	54%	1330	61%
Employed for pay part time	3	43%	17	17%	152	11%	183	8%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	29	2%	35	2%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	9	1%	12	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	8	8%	244	17%	336	15%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	5	5%	67	5%	76	3%
Seeking employment	0	0%	10	10%	95	7%	133	6%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	13	1%	18	1%
Other	2	29%	7	7%	53	4%	61	3%

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Employed Full Time or Part time**Type of employment**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	3	60%	52	79%	772	87%	1287	89%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	3	5%	20	2%	28	2%
Temporary/contract work assignment	2	40%	7	11%	55	6%	80	6%
Freelance	0	0%	3	5%	8	1%	11	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	18	2%	28	2%
Other	0	0%	1	2%	12	1%	14	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	5	100%	50	75%	668	75%	1173	81%
No	0	0%	17	25%	217	25%	276	19%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	3	75%	50	76%	651	74%	1033	72%
Other Washington	0	0%	3	5%	30	3%	58	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	2	3%	17	2%	30	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	3	5%	37	4%	86	6%
Mountain states	1	25%	1	2%	16	2%	23	2%
Central states	0	0%	1	2%	16	2%	32	2%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	2%	38	4%	64	4%
International	0	0%	5	8%	69	8%	103	7%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Private	3	75%	41	77%	490	62%	853	66%
Non-profit/NGO	1	25%	9	17%	102	13%	146	11%
Government	0	0%	1	2%	134	17%	196	15%
Other	0	0%	2	4%	68	9%	107	8%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	2		41		622		1065	
Mean	12.0		7.3		7.2		7.8	
SD	11		10		9		9	
Range	4 20		0 52		0 52		0 54	

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	2		31		453		823	
Mean	26,500		46,839		44,277		50,807	
SD	9,192		24,964		21,410		21,906	
Range	20,000 33,000		20,000 112,000		12,000 140,000		12,000 140,000	

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Participating in a Volunteer or Service Program**Program location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	18	64%	21	62%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	1	3%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	1	3%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	1	3%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	4	14%	4	12%
International	0	0%	0	0%	3	11%	4	12%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%	2	17%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	5	56%	5	42%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	3	33%	5	42%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	5	56%	8	67%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	4	44%	4	33%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	3	38%	8	4%	9	3%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	4	2%	5	2%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	7	3%	13	4%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	0	0%	82	36%	139	44%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	2	25%	19	8%	25	8%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	28	12%	37	12%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	1	13%	68	30%	74	23%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	3	38%	91	41%	147	47%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	8	4%	8	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	6	3%	8	3%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	25	11%	34	11%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	14	6%	16	5%
Central states	0	0%	1	13%	16	7%	17	5%
Eastern states	0	0%	2	25%	42	19%	57	18%
International	0	0%	2	25%	20	9%	24	8%

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All Respondents

Authorized to permanently work in the U.S.

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	6	100%	89	95%	1246	93%	1897	93%
No	0	0%	5	5%	95	7%	141	7%

Amount UW academic program ADVANCED LEARNING

1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very much

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	6	3.8	86	3.5	1205	3.4	1811	3.4
Writing effectively	6	4.0	86	3.0	1203	3.1	1810	3.1
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	3.8	86	3.3	1197	3.1	1802	3.1
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	6	4.0	86	3.5	1200	3.4	1805	3.4
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	6	4.0	86	3.6	1199	2.8	1802	2.9
Gathering information, conducting research	6	4.0	84	3.2	1198	3.3	1803	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	6	3.5	85	2.7	1194	3.1	1796	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	3.7	85	3.2	1197	3.2	1797	3.2
Working and learning independently	6	4.0	86	3.4	1199	3.4	1798	3.4
Working and learning in a team	6	3.8	86	3.1	1191	3.0	1792	3.2
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	6	3.7	87	2.8	1196	2.8	1797	2.9
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	6	3.2	86	2.9	1189	3.0	1790	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	3.5	86	3.1	1188	3.0	1788	3.0
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	6	2.5	86	3.1	1191	2.8	1792	3.0
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	6	3.8	86	3.4	1191	3.2	1793	3.2
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	6	3.5	86	3.1	1188	3.0	1789	3.1
Understanding more about who you are	6	3.8	85	3.5	1191	3.1	1791	3.1
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	6	3.3	87	3.1	1193	3.0	1794	3.1
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	6	3.0	86	2.9	1190	2.9	1792	2.9

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IMPORTANCE to current work and life

1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	6	3.3	81	3.4	1101	3.3	1652	3.3
Writing effectively	6	3.3	81	3.1	1098	3.3	1649	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	3.7	81	3.6	1097	3.6	1645	3.6
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	6	3.5	80	3.7	1097	3.6	1641	3.6
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	6	3.7	81	3.5	1100	3.0	1646	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	6	3.0	81	3.1	1097	3.2	1640	3.2
Quantitative reasoning	6	2.7	80	2.9	1092	3.1	1636	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	3.7	81	3.3	1098	3.4	1642	3.3
Working and learning independently	6	3.8	81	3.6	1098	3.6	1641	3.5
Working and learning in a team	6	3.7	81	3.5	1095	3.5	1638	3.5
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	6	3.8	80	3.2	1095	3.2	1636	3.2
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	6	3.2	81	3.0	1096	3.2	1638	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	3.3	80	3.4	1092	3.3	1635	3.3
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	6	3.0	81	3.3	1093	3.1	1637	3.2
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	6	3.5	81	3.3	1094	3.4	1638	3.4
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	6	3.3	80	3.6	1094	3.5	1638	3.5
Understanding more about who you are	6	3.5	80	3.3	1094	3.3	1639	3.2
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	6	3.5	80	3.4	1090	3.4	1633	3.4
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	6	3.2	81	3.0	1093	3.1	1637	3.1

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	1	17%	37	45%	539	47%	780	44%
One	2	33%	23	28%	336	29%	506	29%
Two	1	17%	11	13%	184	16%	288	16%
Three or more	2	33%	12	14%	100	9%	180	10%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	3	50%	36	43%	605	52%	792	45%
One	2	33%	23	28%	315	27%	499	28%
Two	0	0%	15	18%	158	14%	301	17%
Three or more	1	17%	9	11%	82	7%	164	9%

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Number of completed service-learning projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	4	67%	59	71%	730	63%	1084	62%
One	1	17%	18	22%	261	23%	390	22%
Two	0	0%	2	2%	100	9%	151	9%
Three or more	1	17%	4	5%	63	5%	122	7%

Importance to current employment

(Participated in 1 or more projects/internships and currently employed)

1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty-sponsored research project(s)	3	4.0	29	3.1	382	3.0	651	2.9
Internship(s)	2	4.0	16	2.9	260	2.9	437	2.8
Service-learning project(s)	3	3.3	34	3.5	366	3.3	696	3.4

Overall UW experience

1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
What you learned from co-curricular activities, such as study abroad, service learning, and participation in special UW programs, clubs, and organizations	5	3.2	73	3.2	1039	3.1	1563	3.0
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	4	1.8	53	2.5	824	2.5	1182	2.5
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	6	3.5	83	3.3	1139	3.0	1722	3.0
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/TAs	6	3.7	83	3.1	1128	3.0	1706	3.0
Your overall learning experience at the UW	6	3.8	82	3.4	1147	3.3	1736	3.3

1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty and teaching assistants treated students respectfully, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	6	3.8	82	3.6	1127	3.5	1708	3.5
Students in my program treated each other respectfully, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	6	3.8	82	3.5	1127	3.5	1707	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	6	3.3	82	3.5	1126	3.5	1704	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	6	3.7	82	3.4	1135	3.4	1725	3.5

Current activity roster**Employed Full Time or Part time****Job title****Employing organization**

assistant

Behavior Therapist, Dance Teacher

Front Desk Manager and Dance Instructor

Programs Administrator

Physical therapy aide

Maxim Healthcare Services

shefayoga Roosevelt and Associated Recreation Council

Art Access