

UW Alumni Survey Results 2014-2015 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	335	100%	2139	100%	4773	100%	7238	100%
Women	192	57%	1311	61%	2812	59%	3947	55%
Men	143	43%	828	39%	1961	41%	3291	45%
African American	1	0%	86	4%	152	3%	232	3%
American Indian	1	0%	37	2%	66	1%	101	1%
Asian American	52	16%	513	24%	1282	27%	1913	26%
Caucasian	77	23%	905	42%	2164	45%	3393	47%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	26	1%	39	1%	60	1%
Hispanic/Latino	6	2%	153	7%	291	6%	458	6%
Other/Not Indicated	198	59%	419	20%	779	16%	1081	15%
International	198	59%	391	18%	680	14%	931	13%
Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	70	21%	585	27%	1434	30%	2184	30%
Women	31	44%	377	64%	917	64%	1277	58%
Men	39	56%	208	36%	517	36%	907	42%
African American	1	1%	18	3%	37	3%	58	3%
American Indian	0	0%	14	2%	20	1%	29	1%
Asian American	7	10%	146	25%	422	29%	623	29%
Caucasian	31	44%	294	50%	716	50%	1116	51%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	8	1%	12	1%	17	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	1%	39	7%	82	6%	131	6%
Other/Not Indicated	30	43%	66	11%	145	10%	210	10%
International	31	44%	58	10%	113	8%	169	8%
Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	40	57%	351	60%	772	54%	1330	61%
Employed for pay part time	3	4%	46	8%	152	11%	183	8%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	14	2%	29	2%	35	2%
Serving in the U.S. military	1	1%	5	1%	9	1%	12	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	19	27%	88	15%	244	17%	336	15%
Planning to continue education	3	4%	15	3%	67	5%	76	3%
Seeking employment	4	6%	45	8%	95	7%	133	6%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	1	0%	13	1%	18	1%
Other	0	0%	20	3%	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	37	90%	340	88%	772	87%	1287	89%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	1	2%	9	2%	20	2%	28	2%
Temporary/contract work assignment	2	5%	21	5%	55	6%	80	6%
Freelance	0	0%	1	0%	8	1%	11	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	7	2%	18	2%	28	2%
Other	1	2%	7	2%	12	1%	14	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	37	90%	293	76%	668	75%	1173	81%
No	4	10%	93	24%	217	25%	276	19%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	27	68%	270	71%	651	74%	1033	72%
Other Washington	0	0%	11	3%	30	3%	58	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	3%	8	2%	17	2%	30	2%
California, Hawaii	2	5%	15	4%	37	4%	86	6%
Mountain states	0	0%	9	2%	16	2%	23	2%
Central states	2	5%	10	3%	16	2%	32	2%
Eastern states	1	3%	20	5%	38	4%	64	4%
International	7	18%	38	10%	69	8%	103	7%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Private	28	72%	210	61%	490	62%	853	66%
Non-profit/NGO	4	10%	46	13%	102	13%	146	11%
Government	4	10%	63	18%	134	17%	196	15%
Other	3	8%	28	8%	68	9%	107	8%

Search time (weeks)

	N							
	29		285		622		1065	
Mean	12.6		7.9		7.2		7.8	
SD	16		9		9		9	
Range	0 52		0 52		0 52		0 54	

Salary

	N							
	26		201		453		823	
Mean	52,752		42,455		44,277		50,807	
SD	26,923		17,634		21,410		21,906	
Range	13,500 140,000		13,500 140,000		12,000 140,000		12,000 140,000	

First year bonus

	N							
	8		40		82		197	
Mean	9,488		10,330		11,704		10,056	
SD	8,954		18,670		15,835		12,430	
Range	100 25,000		100 100,000		100 100,000		100 100,000	

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	9	64%	18	64%	21	62%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	7%	1	4%	1	3%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	7%	1	4%	1	3%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	1	3%
Eastern states	0	0%	2	14%	4	14%	4	12%
International	0	0%	1	7%	3	11%	4	12%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	1	20%	1	11%	2	17%
Army	1	100%	3	60%	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%	1	20%	3	33%	5	42%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	3	60%	5	56%	8	67%
Reserve	1	100%	2	40%	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	1	6%	3	4%	8	4%	9	3%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	3	4%	4	2%	5	2%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	3	4%	7	3%	13	4%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	12	67%	35	42%	82	36%	139	44%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	1	6%	11	13%	19	8%	25	8%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	2	11%	4	5%	28	12%	37	12%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	2	11%	24	29%	68	30%	74	23%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	4	22%	37	44%	91	41%	147	47%
Other Washington	0	0%	3	4%	8	4%	8	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	1%	6	3%	8	3%
California, Hawaii	2	11%	9	11%	25	11%	34	11%
Mountain states	0	0%	2	2%	14	6%	16	5%
Central states	0	0%	3	4%	16	7%	17	5%
Eastern states	9	50%	18	21%	42	19%	57	18%
International	3	17%	12	14%	20	9%	24	8%

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All Respondents**Authorized to permanently work in the U.S.**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	43	65%	507	92%	1246	93%	1897	93%
No	23	35%	46	8%	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	59	3.3	505	3.3	1205	3.4	1811	3.4
Writing effectively	59	3.1	503	3.4	1203	3.1	1810	3.1
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	59	3.0	498	3.2	1197	3.1	1802	3.1
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	59	3.3	502	3.4	1200	3.4	1805	3.4
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	59	2.7	502	2.8	1199	2.8	1802	2.9
Gathering information, conducting research	59	3.2	503	3.3	1198	3.3	1803	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	58	3.3	501	3.0	1194	3.1	1796	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	59	2.9	503	3.4	1197	3.2	1797	3.2
Working and learning independently	59	3.3	502	3.5	1199	3.4	1798	3.4
Working and learning in a team	59	2.9	499	3.1	1191	3.0	1792	3.2
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	59	2.7	502	3.0	1196	2.8	1797	2.9
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	59	2.8	496	3.1	1189	3.0	1790	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	59	2.9	496	3.1	1188	3.0	1788	3.0
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	59	2.9	499	2.6	1191	2.8	1792	3.0
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	59	3.2	499	3.2	1191	3.2	1793	3.2
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	59	2.8	496	2.9	1188	3.0	1789	3.1
Understanding more about who you are	59	3.1	500	3.2	1191	3.1	1791	3.1
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	59	2.9	498	3.0	1193	3.0	1794	3.1
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	59	2.6	498	3.0	1190	2.9	1792	2.9

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IMPORTANCE to current work and life

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	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	55	3.2	453	3.2	1101	3.3	1652	3.3
Writing effectively	55	3.3	452	3.4	1098	3.3	1649	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	56	3.6	454	3.6	1097	3.6	1645	3.6
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	56	3.6	453	3.6	1097	3.6	1641	3.6
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	56	3.2	453	3.0	1100	3.0	1646	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	56	3.4	452	3.2	1097	3.2	1640	3.2
Quantitative reasoning	55	3.3	449	3.0	1092	3.1	1636	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	56	3.1	452	3.4	1098	3.4	1642	3.3
Working and learning independently	55	3.4	451	3.5	1098	3.6	1641	3.5
Working and learning in a team	56	3.5	450	3.5	1095	3.5	1638	3.5
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	55	3.3	450	3.3	1095	3.2	1636	3.2
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	55	3.2	450	3.3	1096	3.2	1638	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	55	3.2	449	3.3	1092	3.3	1635	3.3
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	55	3.3	447	3.0	1093	3.1	1637	3.2
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	55	3.3	448	3.3	1094	3.4	1638	3.4
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	55	3.5	449	3.5	1094	3.5	1638	3.5
Understanding more about who you are	55	3.2	449	3.3	1094	3.3	1639	3.2
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	55	3.3	448	3.4	1090	3.4	1633	3.4
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	54	3.1	448	3.2	1093	3.1	1637	3.1

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	28	50%	244	51%	539	47%	780	44%
One	16	29%	137	28%	336	29%	506	29%
Two	8	14%	75	16%	184	16%	288	16%
Three or more	4	7%	26	5%	100	9%	180	10%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	20	36%	202	42%	605	52%	792	45%
One	21	38%	153	32%	315	27%	499	28%
Two	12	21%	84	17%	158	14%	301	17%
Three or more	3	5%	44	9%	82	7%	164	9%

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Number of completed service-learning projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	40	71%	270	56%	730	63%	1084	62%
One	8	14%	126	26%	261	23%	390	22%
Two	2	4%	51	11%	100	9%	151	9%
Three or more	6	11%	34	7%	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)	13	3.3	147	2.9	382	3.0	651	2.9
Internship(s)	8	2.6	129	3.0	260	2.9	437	2.8
Service-learning project(s)	22	3.0	186	3.3	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	56	2.8	445	3.1	1039	3.1	1563	3.0
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	47	2.5	350	2.5	824	2.5	1182	2.5
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	54	2.4	467	2.9	1139	3.0	1722	3.0
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/TAs	55	2.9	469	3.0	1128	3.0	1706	3.0
Your overall learning experience at the UW	56	3.2	474	3.3	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.	56	3.5	466	3.5	1127	3.5	1708	3.5
Students in my program treated each other respectfully, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	56	3.3	466	3.5	1127	3.5	1707	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	55	3.4	466	3.5	1126	3.5	1704	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	56	3.2	468	3.4	1135	3.4	1725	3.5

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Financial Analyst	Amazon
Merchandise Specialist	Nordstrom
Banquet captain	Housing and food services
Data Operations Analyst	
Business Program Manager	Microsoft
insurance agent	
Financial Planner	AXA Advisors
Business Development	UniCareer LLC.
Merchandiser	Costco Wholesale
	Sherwin Williams
Investment trainee	Khazanah Nasional
Communications Officer	Ashesi University Foundation
Painter & Fishing Guide	
Research analyst	
Research Analyst	University of Washington
Staff/Analyst	
Operations Improvement Specialist	University of Washington
	Honeywell
Pro hockey player	Lapuan Virkia
Research Consultant	UW
Item Analyst	Nordstrom
Research Engineer	Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence
Financial Planner	Wells Fargo Advisors LLC
Administrative Assistant	Seattle Institue for Biomedical and Clinical Research
Official title: "analyst" (I am a recruiter at an executive search firm)	Spencer Stuart
	Citic bank
Administrator	
Technical Service Analyst	Epic Systems Corporation
Growth and Brokerage	Convoy
	SHC financial
Apple Corps Nutrition Educator	
Relationship manager	Bank of Ayudhya
	Arthur J Gallagher
Management Associate	
Quality Assurance	Epic Systems
Graduate Trainee	Khazanah Nasional Berhad
Associate	PwC

Serving in the US military

Rank	Specialty
E4	Logistical specialist

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
Human Development and Social Intervention	New York University

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Program of study	Institution
Social science	Georgia Tech
	HKUST
	Simon Business School
public administration	Evans school of Governance and Public Policy
Actuarial Science	Columbia University
Financial Engineering	New York University
	University of California, Santa Barbara
Doctor of Medicine	Virginia Commonwealth University
Risk Management and Financial Engineering	Imperial College Business School
applied quantitative research	new york university
Statistics	University of Washington
	Uw
	Johns Hopkins Univeristy
	Stanford
	UW
Master in Teaching	University of Washington
	Columbia University