

## UW Alumni Survey Results 2014-2015 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Business Administration      Foster School Of Business      All Professional      UW Seattle

### Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	464	100%	559	100%	3018	100%	3593	100%
Women	133	29%	184	33%	1594	53%	1915	53%
Men	331	71%	375	67%	1424	47%	1678	47%
African American	4	1%	5	1%	105	3%	117	3%
American Indian	2	0%	2	0%	46	2%	52	1%
Asian American	101	22%	123	22%	414	14%	464	13%
Caucasian	209	45%	271	48%	1649	55%	1960	55%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	1%	3	1%	17	1%	18	1%
Hispanic/Latino	18	4%	20	4%	166	6%	206	6%
Other/Not Indicated	127	27%	135	24%	621	21%	776	22%
International	115	25%	122	22%	547	18%	684	19%

### Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	174	38%	190	34%	1109	37%	1329	37%
Women	44	25%	51	27%	573	52%	697	52%
Men	130	75%	139	73%	536	48%	632	48%
African American	2	1%	3	2%	31	3%	33	2%
American Indian	1	1%	1	1%	12	1%	13	1%
Asian American	38	22%	40	21%	145	13%	166	12%
Caucasian	85	49%	95	50%	643	58%	769	58%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	1%	2	1%	8	1%	9	1%
Hispanic/Latino	4	2%	5	3%	73	7%	89	7%
Other/Not Indicated	42	24%	44	23%	197	18%	250	19%
International	37	21%	39	21%	170	15%	216	16%

### Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	161	93%	177	93%	867	78%	978	74%
Employed for pay part time	1	1%	1	1%	49	4%	68	5%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%	6	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	2	1%	2	1%	13	1%	14	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	1	1%	1	1%	75	7%	125	9%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	5	0%	8	1%
Seeking employment	8	5%	8	4%	60	5%	82	6%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	13	1%	15	1%
Other	1	1%	1	1%	21	2%	33	2%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	143	97%	159	97%	759	88%	850	86%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	2	1%	2	1%	11	1%	14	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	1%	1	1%	38	4%	45	5%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	16	2%	19	2%
Faculty tenure track position	2	1%	2	1%	8	1%	11	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	17	2%	21	2%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	15	2%	20	2%

**Career related**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	141	95%	157	96%	822	95%	931	94%
No	7	5%	7	4%	47	5%	60	6%

**Job location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	101	70%	114	71%	584	68%	657	67%
Other Washington	7	5%	7	4%	49	6%	49	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	4	3%	4	3%	28	3%	31	3%
California, Hawaii	5	3%	7	4%	62	7%	69	7%
Mountain states	1	1%	1	1%	11	1%	15	2%
Central states	3	2%	3	2%	15	2%	21	2%
Eastern states	10	7%	11	7%	53	6%	63	6%
International	13	9%	13	8%	56	7%	73	7%

**Type of employer**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Private	102	75%	115	76%	397	50%	453	50%
Non-profit/NGO	7	5%	7	5%	160	20%	178	20%
Government	10	7%	10	7%	170	21%	190	21%
Other	17	13%	20	13%	75	9%	82	9%

**Search time (weeks)**

	N		N		N		N	
	116		131		686		764	
Mean	8.6		8.3		8.6		8.8	
SD	10		9		10		10	
Range	0 52		0 52		0 52		0 52	

**Salary**

	N		N		N		N	
	106		121		552		609	
Mean	110,472		103,827		76,051		75,634	
SD	30,088		33,327		36,408		36,152	
Range	45,000 200,000		45,000 200,000		15,000 285,000		15,000 285,000	

**First year bonus**

	N		N		N		N	
	50		55		122		136	
Mean	21,130		19,709		16,030		16,891	
SD	19,077		18,748		32,979		35,516	
Range	4,000 125,000		1,500 125,000		100 330,000		100 330,000	

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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%	2	40%	2	40%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	1	20%	1	20%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	1	20%	1	20%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	1	20%	1	20%

**Serving in the US Military****Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	3	23%	4	29%
Army	1	50%	1	50%	3	23%	3	21%
Coast Guard	1	50%	1	50%	4	31%	4	29%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	3	23%	3	21%

**Status**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	1	50%	1	50%	11	85%	12	86%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	1	7%
National Guard	1	50%	1	50%	1	8%	1	7%

**Enrolled in Educational Program****Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	0	0%	7	10%	7	6%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	3	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	1	100%	1	100%	56	77%	101	83%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	5	7%	5	4%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**School location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	100%	1	100%	54	75%	89	75%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	2	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	5	7%	7	6%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	3	3%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	3	4%	3	3%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	4	6%	9	8%
International	0	0%	0	0%	4	6%	6	5%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	127	84%	142	85%	896	87%	1063	86%
No	25	16%	26	15%	134	13%	171	14%

**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 your chosen field of study	137	3.3	151	3.3	948	3.4	1133	3.4
Writing effectively	138	2.7	152	2.8	946	3.0	1131	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	138	3.3	152	3.3	945	3.0	1129	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	138	3.2	152	3.2	944	3.3	1126	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	137	3.3	151	3.3	940	3.3	1124	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	137	3.2	151	3.2	943	3.2	1126	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	137	3.1	151	3.1	941	3.0	1123	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	136	2.8	150	2.8	939	3.0	1121	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	138	2.9	152	2.9	944	3.1	1125	3.0
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	138	3.2	152	3.2	942	3.1	1124	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	137	2.5	151	2.6	940	2.7	1121	2.7
Learning independently	137	3.0	151	3.1	940	3.2	1122	3.3
Working collaboratively with others within your field	138	3.5	152	3.5	943	3.3	1125	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	138	3.3	152	3.4	940	3.1	1121	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	137	3.3	151	3.3	943	3.1	1125	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	137	3.2	151	3.2	941	3.0	1122	3.0

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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 your chosen field of study	129	3.4	142	3.4	888	3.5	1064	3.5
Writing effectively	129	3.4	142	3.4	887	3.4	1062	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	129	3.7	142	3.6	886	3.5	1061	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	129	3.3	142	3.3	885	3.3	1060	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	128	3.5	141	3.6	883	3.4	1058	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	128	3.5	140	3.5	878	3.5	1052	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	128	3.4	141	3.4	878	3.4	1052	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	128	3.0	141	3.0	880	3.3	1055	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	128	3.1	141	3.1	882	3.4	1057	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	128	3.4	141	3.4	875	3.2	1050	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	128	3.1	141	3.1	878	3.2	1053	3.2
Learning independently	127	3.4	140	3.4	871	3.5	1046	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	128	3.7	141	3.7	876	3.7	1050	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	128	3.7	141	3.6	873	3.6	1048	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	128	3.4	141	3.4	877	3.5	1052	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	128	3.3	141	3.3	878	3.4	1053	3.4

**Overall UW experience**

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	109	2.9	123	2.9	842	2.9	1014	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	131	3.4	145	3.4	916	3.2	1097	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	128	2.7	142	2.8	893	2.3	1066	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	133	3.5	147	3.6	917	3.4	1098	3.3

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	133	3.7	147	3.7	917	3.6	1094	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully – regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	133	3.7	147	3.7	918	3.6	1094	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	131	3.7	145	3.7	908	3.5	1084	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	133	3.5	147	3.6	919	3.4	1096	3.4

## Current activity roster

## Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Program manager	Microsoft
Assistant Professor of Accounting	University of Pittsburgh
Electrical engineer	US Navy
Consultant	Alvarez & Marsal
	Revel consulting
Vice President of Development	The Wolff Company
Financial Analyst	Boeing
Director of Finance	King County Library System
Vice President Relationship Manager	
Assistant Professor	London Business School
	Boeing
Management Consultant	Point B
Deputy general manager	Hana financial investment
Associate Director	UW
	Insiti
BI Analyst	CDK Global
consultant	Lenati Consulting
Technical Program Manager	Amazon
Field Marketing and Business Development Manager, DXR	Philips
Sr. Director, Product Management	Shenzhen Zeusis Technologies
Product Manager	Ola Cabs
IT Manger	
Associate product manager	FireEye
Project Coordinator	
Research Officer	Taipei City Government
private client associate	
Software Development Engineer	Dell
Software Engineer	Inrix Inc
sales director	
software development manager	Amazon
Director	Bank of Japan
senior research engineer	Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation
Product Manager	
Director of Organizational Improvement	Martha & Mary Health Services
team manager	Hana Bank
Vice President of Surgical Services	SightLife
Chief of Staff, Business Operations	Ukpeagvik Inupiat Corporation
Principal Content Manager	Microsoft
Director, Program Management	
Strategy Manager	T-Mobile
Engineer	The Boeing Company
Analyst	BlackRock
Manager	Boeing
Analytics Manager	Razorfish
Lead/Senior Software Engineer	
Consultant	Lenati
Senior financial analyst	Alaska Airlines

## Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
COO	
Partner Delivery Manager	UST
Small Business Development Advisor	City of Seattle
Corporate Account Manager	Expedia
Senior Project Manager	PATH
	Boeing Commercial Airplanes
Managing Consultant	Ricondo & Associates, Inc.
Manager	JFE Steel Corporation
Product Innovation Manager	Fluke
Sr Financial Analyst	
Director of Development and the Environment	Gary Merlino Construction Company, Inc.
Assistant Manager	
data analyst	zillow
Senior Consultant	Cognizant Technology Solutions
Aerodynamics Engineer	Boeing
Director of Enterprise Systems	
Sr Product Manager	Zillow
Product manager	Philips Healthcare
director, Planning	Starbucks Coffee Company
Technology Strategist	University of Washington
Management Consultant	Accenture
Client Insights Analyst	Information Resources, Inc
Project Manager II	M.A. Mortenson Co.
MBA Career Development Program - Banking	USAA Federal Savings Bank
Account executive	
Ph.D. student	
business analyst	Liberty Mutual Insurance
Manager, Account Management	Expedia, Inc.
	Liberty Mutual Insurance
Sr. Technical Product Manager	Amazon
Senior Program Manager	EMC
Quality Assurance Manager	Starbucks Coffee Company
	Philips
Director of Marketing and Communications	Mimic Technologies
Procurement agent	Boeing
Senior Financial Analyst	
Program Manager	Educurious
Technology Manager	Walt Disney
Senior Engineer	BeachBody Llc
Senior Consultant	Hitachi Consulting
Business Analyst	
Product marketing manager	Polycom
Systems Analyst	T-Mobile
Program Manager	Amazon Web Services
Operations Manager	Gentle Dental Partners
Product Manager	
Senior Technical Project Manager	The Mosaic Company
Sr Manager	Amazon
Executive Director	Washington State Dental Association
Software Architect	Microsoft

**Employed Full Time or Part time**

<b>Job title</b>	<b>Employing organization</b>
President	Boeing
Structural Engineer	Port of Seattle
Regional Director - International Strategy & Business Development	Boeing Commercial Airplanes
Senior associate	PwC Consulting Strategy
Senior Manager	Boeing
Customer Success Manager	Azuqua
Corporate Controller	Paccar Inc
Systems Engineering Manager	Port of Seattle
Business Analyst	Amazon
Engineer	The Boeing Company
Senior Consultant	Infosys Consulting
Project Manager	
Account Manager	Essence Digital
Director	GAH
Management Consultant	
Platform Alliance Manager	Concur
Development Manager	DP
Business consultant	Calyx King consulting
Finance Manager	Bankai Group
Associate	Camber Collective
Senior Vendor Manager	Amazon
Management Consultant	Accenture
Senior Financial Analyst	Samsung
Product Manager	
Finance Global Process Owner	Microsoft
Business Strategy Analyst	Microsoft
Pricing Analyst	Vertafore
Sr Consultant	Liberty Mutual
Research Scientist	
Sr. Director	
Senior Consultant	Infosys Limited
Sr. Technical Product Manager	Expedia, Inc.
Area Credit Manager - Western US	PACCAR Financial Corp.
Sr. Finance Manager	Boeing
Sr. Program/Project Manager	EMC
Associate Director	University of Washington
Director of Marketing	Motion Water Sports
Product Manager	
Operations Manager	Amazon
Senior Program Manager	Digital Kitchen LLC
	Johnson & Johnson
Consultant	Accenture
Finance Director	Proliance Surgeons

**Serving in the US military**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Specialty</b>
Major	Operations Analysis

**Serving in the US military**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Specialty</b>
O-4/Lieutenant Commander	Financial Management, Afloat Operations, and Counter-Drug Law Enforcement

**Enrolled in Educational Program**

<b>Program of study</b>	<b>Institution</b>
	University of Washington