

UW Alumni Survey Results

2014-2015 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

	Environmental Health		School Of Public Health		All Professional		UW Seattle	
Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	13	100%	171	100%	2599	100%	7238	100%
Women	10	77%	142	83%	1219	47%	3947	55%
Men	3	23%	29	17%	1380	53%	3291	45%
African American	1	8%	18	11%	84	3%	232	3%
American Indian	0	0%	1	1%	36	1%	101	1%
Asian American	6	46%	62	36%	677	26%	1913	26%
Caucasian	1	8%	61	36%	1285	49%	3393	47%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	2	1%	22	1%	60	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3	23%	13	8%	170	7%	458	6%
Other/Not Indicated	2	15%	14	8%	325	13%	1081	15%
International	2	15%	9	5%	271	10%	931	13%
Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	6	46%	68	40%	800	31%	2184	30%
Women	5	83%	56	82%	392	49%	1277	58%
Men	1	17%	12	18%	408	51%	907	42%
African American	0	0%	5	7%	22	3%	58	3%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	9	1%	29	1%
Asian American	2	33%	23	34%	221	28%	623	29%
Caucasian	1	17%	29	43%	422	53%	1116	51%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	6	1%	17	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	17%	5	7%	49	6%	131	6%
Other/Not Indicated	2	33%	5	7%	71	9%	210	10%
International	2	33%	4	6%	60	8%	169	8%
Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	5	83%	44	65%	592	74%	1330	61%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	3	4%	33	4%	183	8%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	3	4%	8	1%	35	2%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	12	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	1	17%	12	18%	97	12%	336	15%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	1	1%	10	1%	76	3%
Seeking employment	0	0%	3	4%	41	5%	133	6%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	1	1%	5	1%	18	1%
Other	0	0%	1	1%	11	1%	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	4	100%	40	93%	549	92%	1287	89%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	28	2%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	1	2%	26	4%	80	6%
Freelance	0	0%	1	2%	3	1%	11	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	1	2%	11	2%	28	2%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	14	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	3	75%	36	84%	534	89%	1173	81%
No	1	25%	7	16%	66	11%	276	19%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	3	75%	31	76%	405	69%	1033	72%
Other Washington	0	0%	3	7%	28	5%	58	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	2%	13	2%	30	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	2%	54	9%	86	6%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	9	2%	23	2%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	17	3%	32	2%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	2%	29	5%	64	4%
International	1	25%	4	10%	36	6%	103	7%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Private	1	25%	14	35%	389	72%	853	66%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	11	28%	46	8%	146	11%
Government	3	75%	13	33%	68	13%	196	15%
Other	0	0%	2	5%	39	7%	107	8%

Search time (weeks)

N	4	34	473	1065
Mean	4.0	5.7	8.6	7.8
SD	3	6	9	9
Range	0 8	0 27	0 54	0 54

Salary

N	3	24	388	823
Mean	50,333	41,163	58,575	50,807
SD	14,048	11,300	20,333	21,906
Range	37,000 65,000	15,000 65,000	15,000 140,000	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%	1	33%	3	38%	21	62%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	33%	2	25%	2	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	33%	2	25%	4	12%
International	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%	4	12%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	2	17%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	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%	2	67%	5	42%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	3	100%	8	67%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	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%	0	0%	1	1%	9	3%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	1	9%	1	1%	5	2%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	3	27%	6	6%	13	4%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	3	27%	59	63%	139	44%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	1	100%	1	9%	7	8%	25	8%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	10	11%	37	12%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	1	9%	6	6%	74	23%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	100%	7	58%	60	64%	147	47%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	8	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	8%	2	2%	8	3%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	8%	9	10%	34	11%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	16	5%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	17	5%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	8%	15	16%	57	18%
International	0	0%	2	17%	5	5%	24	8%

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Authorized to permanently work in the U.S.

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	3	60%	57	92%	695	93%	1897	93%
No	2	40%	5	8%	50	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	4	2.8	52	3.3	651	3.4	1811	3.4
Writing effectively	4	3.0	52	3.3	652	3.0	1810	3.1
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	4	3.3	52	3.3	650	3.2	1802	3.1
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	4	3.3	52	3.4	650	3.4	1805	3.4
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	4	3.0	52	2.9	647	2.9	1802	2.9
Gathering information, conducting research	4	3.8	53	3.4	649	3.3	1803	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	3	3.3	51	3.1	646	3.2	1796	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	4	3.3	50	3.5	644	3.1	1797	3.2
Working and learning independently	4	3.5	51	3.5	643	3.3	1798	3.4
Working and learning in a team	4	3.0	51	3.2	645	3.4	1792	3.2
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	4	2.8	51	3.1	645	3.1	1797	2.9
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	4	3.0	51	3.4	645	3.2	1790	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	4	2.5	50	3.1	644	2.9	1788	3.0
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	4	3.8	51	2.8	645	3.2	1792	3.0
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	4	3.3	51	3.2	646	3.2	1793	3.2
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	4	3.0	50	3.1	644	3.2	1789	3.1
Understanding more about who you are	4	2.8	50	3.1	643	3.1	1791	3.1
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	4	2.5	50	3.1	644	3.1	1794	3.1
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	4	2.8	50	3.4	645	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	3	3.3	44	3.4	593	3.5	1652	3.3
Writing effectively	3	3.0	45	3.2	593	3.3	1649	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	3	4.0	45	3.6	588	3.6	1645	3.6
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	3	3.7	45	3.6	585	3.7	1641	3.6
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	3	3.0	45	3.1	587	3.1	1646	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	3	4.0	45	3.3	584	3.3	1640	3.2
Quantitative reasoning	3	3.7	45	3.2	585	3.3	1636	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	3	3.0	45	3.7	585	3.2	1642	3.3
Working and learning independently	3	3.0	45	3.6	584	3.5	1641	3.5
Working and learning in a team	3	3.3	45	3.6	584	3.6	1638	3.5
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	3	3.0	45	3.3	582	3.3	1636	3.2
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	3	2.7	44	3.4	583	3.2	1638	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	3	2.7	45	3.4	584	3.3	1635	3.3
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	3	3.7	45	3.1	585	3.4	1637	3.2
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	3	3.7	45	3.4	585	3.4	1638	3.4
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	3	3.7	45	3.5	585	3.5	1638	3.5
Understanding more about who you are	3	3.0	45	3.3	586	3.2	1639	3.2
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	3	2.7	45	3.4	584	3.4	1633	3.4
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	3	2.7	45	3.4	585	3.1	1637	3.1

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	1	20%	23	46%	254	40%	780	44%
One	3	60%	15	30%	181	28%	506	29%
Two	0	0%	5	10%	113	18%	288	16%
Three or more	1	20%	7	14%	89	14%	180	10%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	0	0%	14	28%	195	31%	792	45%
One	4	80%	16	32%	196	31%	499	28%
Two	1	20%	16	32%	157	25%	301	17%
Three or more	0	0%	4	8%	90	14%	164	9%

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Number of completed service-learning projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	2	40%	4	8%	372	59%	1084	62%
One	3	60%	21	42%	138	22%	390	22%
Two	0	0%	17	34%	60	9%	151	9%
Three or more	0	0%	8	16%	65	10%	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	3.0	19	2.7	289	2.9	651	2.9
Internship(s)	2	2.5	32	2.8	194	2.8	437	2.8
Service-learning project(s)	4	3.8	27	3.3	355	3.5	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	4	2.5	46	3.1	563	3.0	1563	3.0
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	2	2.5	37	2.6	384	2.5	1182	2.5
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	4	3.5	47	3.2	624	3.1	1722	3.0
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/TAs	4	2.5	47	2.9	619	3.0	1706	3.0
Your overall learning experience at the UW	4	3.3	47	3.2	630	3.4	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.	4	3.5	48	3.4	622	3.6	1708	3.5
Students in my program treated each other respectfully, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	4	3.8	48	3.3	621	3.5	1707	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	4	3.3	48	3.3	619	3.5	1704	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	4	3.3	48	3.2	631	3.5	1725	3.5

Current activity roster**Employed Full Time or Part time**

Job title	Employing organization
Environmental Health Specialist	Snohomish Health District
Research technician	University of Washington
	Sound Transit
E-commerce coordinator/Graphic Artist/PR	MB GlobalReach Co., Ltd.

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
Business	