

UW Alumni Survey Results
2014-2015 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

	Business Administration		All Professional		UW Tacoma	
Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	227	100%	737	100%	1288	100%
Women	107	47%	349	47%	703	55%
Men	120	53%	388	53%	585	45%
African American	21	9%	75	10%	128	10%
American Indian	1	0%	14	2%	30	2%
Asian American	37	16%	142	19%	223	17%
Caucasian	114	50%	362	49%	651	51%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0%	7	1%	20	2%
Hispanic/Latino	15	7%	56	8%	108	8%
Other/Not Indicated	38	17%	81	11%	128	10%
International	31	14%	44	6%	62	5%
Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	34	15%	153	21%	279	22%
Women	16	47%	77	50%	156	56%
Men	18	53%	76	50%	123	44%
African American	3	9%	16	10%	26	9%
American Indian	1	3%	7	5%	10	4%
Asian American	4	12%	26	17%	46	16%
Caucasian	22	65%	78	51%	148	53%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	4	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	7	5%	18	6%
Other/Not Indicated	4	12%	18	12%	27	10%
International	4	12%	8	5%	9	3%
Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	27	79%	107	70%	172	62%
Employed for pay part time	2	6%	7	5%	20	7%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	2	6%	13	8%	33	12%
Planning to continue education	1	3%	3	2%	12	4%
Seeking employment	0	0%	14	9%	26	9%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	1	3%	1	1%	2	1%
Other	1	3%	7	5%	13	5%

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Employed Full Time or Part time						
Type of employment						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	25	93%	100	93%	167	92%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	1	4%	3	3%	5	3%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	1	1%	5	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	1	4%	3	3%	4	2%
Career related						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	24	89%	99	92%	151	83%
No	3	11%	9	8%	32	17%
Job location						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	20	80%	90	87%	150	85%
Other Washington	2	8%	3	3%	11	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	2	2%	2	1%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	1%	3	2%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	1	4%	2	2%	3	2%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%
International	2	8%	5	5%	6	3%
Type of employer						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Private	13	62%	52	55%	85	53%
Non-profit/NGO	1	5%	19	20%	34	21%
Government	4	19%	18	19%	32	20%
Other	3	14%	5	5%	9	6%
Search time (weeks)						
	N					
		17	83	129		
	Mean	5.0	9.3	9.0		
	SD	5	10	9		
	Range	0 17	0 50	0 50		
Salary						
	N					
		12	67	102		
	Mean	51,458	57,779	51,829		
	SD	12,464	25,298	24,049		
	Range	30,000 75,000	12,500 148,925	12,500 148,925		
First year bonus						
	N					
		5	12	17		
	Mean	12,100	13,475	14,353		
	SD	13,903	15,475	15,738		
	Range	1,500 35,000	300 53,400	300 53,400		

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	2	100%	10	77%	20	61%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	2	15%	4	12%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	1	8%	2	6%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	50%	9	69%	21	66%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	50%	1	8%	3	9%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	8%	1	3%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	8%	3	9%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	8%	1	3%
International	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	27	93%	138	97%	255	98%
No	2	7%	4	3%	5	2%

Amount UW academic program ADVANCED LEARNING

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	26	3.6	133	3.4	243	3.4
Writing effectively	26	3.0	132	3.0	241	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	26	3.1	131	3.2	240	3.3
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	26	3.2	132	3.4	242	3.4
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	26	2.8	132	3.0	242	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	26	3.3	132	3.3	242	3.4
Quantitative reasoning	26	3.2	132	3.1	242	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	26	2.9	132	3.1	241	3.3
Working and learning independently	26	3.2	132	3.1	241	3.2
Working and learning in a team	26	3.3	131	3.2	241	3.2
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	25	2.9	131	3.1	241	3.0
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	26	3.2	132	3.3	242	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	26	2.8	132	3.0	242	3.1
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	26	2.9	132	3.1	242	3.0
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	26	3.0	132	3.3	242	3.3
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	26	2.7	132	3.1	242	3.2
Understanding more about who you are	26	2.8	132	3.1	242	3.2
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	26	2.8	131	3.1	240	3.1
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	26	2.8	132	3.1	241	3.1

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	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
IMPORTANCE to current work and life	1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very					
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	22	3.6	113	3.6	214	3.5
Writing effectively	22	3.6	112	3.5	211	3.5
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	22	3.7	112	3.6	212	3.6
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	22	3.9	112	3.8	213	3.7
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	22	3.3	112	3.4	212	3.3
Gathering information, conducting research	22	3.5	112	3.4	213	3.4
Quantitative reasoning	22	3.6	112	3.4	213	3.3
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	22	3.3	110	3.4	210	3.4
Working and learning independently	22	3.6	112	3.6	213	3.6
Working and learning in a team	22	3.7	111	3.6	210	3.6
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	22	3.5	111	3.5	212	3.4
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Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	22	3.2	112	3.2	213	3.2

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	15	63%	58	47%	104	45%
One	5	21%	33	27%	67	29%
Two	1	4%	15	12%	32	14%
Three or more	3	13%	17	14%	30	13%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	12	48%	66	53%	149	64%
One	11	44%	45	36%	67	29%
Two	2	8%	11	9%	15	6%
Three or more	0	0%	2	2%	3	1%

	Business Administration		All Professional		UW Tacoma	
Number of completed service-learning projects	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	20	83%	75	61%	153	66%
One	3	13%	36	29%	57	24%
Two	0	0%	4	3%	9	4%
Three or more	1	4%	8	7%	14	6%

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
Faculty-sponsored research project(s)	8	3.4	45	3.2	81	3.2
Internship(s)	4	3.3	32	3.0	49	2.9
Service-learning project(s)	10	3.5	45	3.5	61	3.5

Overall UW experience

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

	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	20	2.9	107	2.8	195	2.8
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	8	3.0	45	3.0	82	3.2
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	23	2.8	123	3.1	228	3.2
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/TAs	24	3.0	119	2.9	219	3.0
Your overall learning experience at the UW	25	3.4	124	3.3	230	3.5

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty and teaching assistants treated students respectfully, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	25	3.8	121	3.7	227	3.7
Students in my program treated each other respectfully, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	25	3.7	122	3.7	229	3.7
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	25	3.7	122	3.7	228	3.7
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	25	3.6	122	3.6	229	3.6

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Accountant	
Banker	
Tax analyst	DaVita Inc
Management Associate	Key Bank
Staff Accountant	
Staff Accountant	
Accounting Assistant	
General Manager & Commercial Fisherman	
Staff accountant	Favors Rettig CPAs
	Sogda Limited
Auditor	Simon yau CPA firm
Lead Professional Tutor	Pierce College
Real Estate Manager	
Senior business analyst	BNY Mellon
	MBC
Asset accountant	City of Tacoma
Sr. Software Developer	Tagmaster north america
Auditor	
Sales Executive	
Operations Manager	Kucumber Skin Lounge
Accountant	N&M Management
Staff Accountant	TrueBlue Inc
Staff Accountant	Greenwood Ohlund and company

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
	University of Washington Tacoma
	Willamette University