

UW Alumni Survey Results 2015-2016 MASTERS Degree Recipients

	Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences		All Professional		UW Bothell	
Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	32	100%	188	100%	220	100%
Women	16	50%	121	64%	137	62%
Men	16	50%	67	36%	83	38%
African American	4	13%	6	3%	10	5%
American Indian	1	3%	1	1%	2	1%
Asian American	0	0%	25	13%	25	11%
Caucasian	21	66%	124	66%	145	66%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	3%	0	0%	1	0%
Hispanic/Latino	2	6%	5	3%	7	3%
Other/Not Indicated	3	9%	27	14%	30	14%
International	1	3%	22	12%	23	10%
Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	13	41%	68	36%	81	37%
Women	7	54%	40	59%	47	58%
Men	6	46%	28	41%	34	42%
African American	0	0%	2	3%	2	2%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian American	0	0%	10	15%	10	12%
Caucasian	10	77%	42	62%	52	64%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	2	15%	2	3%	4	5%
Other/Not Indicated	1	8%	12	18%	13	16%
International	1	8%	11	16%	12	15%
Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	8	62%	61	90%	69	85%
Employed for pay part time	1	8%	3	4%	4	5%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	1	8%	3	4%	4	5%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	2	15%	1	1%	3	4%
Other	1	8%	0	0%	1	1%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	4	50%	54	89%	58	84%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	2	25%	3	5%	5	7%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	1	13%	0	0%	1	1%
Other	1	13%	2	3%	3	4%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	6	75%	60	97%	66	94%
No	2	25%	2	3%	4	6%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	8	100%	55	90%	63	91%
Other Washington	0	0%	3	5%	3	4%
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%	2	3%	2	3%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Private	2	29%	25	45%	27	43%
Non-profit/NGO	1	14%	5	9%	6	10%
Government	2	29%	24	43%	26	41%
Other	2	29%	2	4%	4	6%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N	
N		1		19		20
Mean		24.0		8.4		9.2
SD				7		8
Range	24	24	0	24	0	24

Salary

	N		N		N	
N		3		44		47
Mean		58,667		83,881		82,272
SD		28,024		31,173		31,326
Range	30,000	86,000	38,400	160,000	30,000	160,000

First year bonus

	N		N		N	
N		1		8		9
Mean		12,000		10,250		10,444
SD				6,089		5,725
Range	12,000	12,000	2,000	16,000	2,000	16,000

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	0	0%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	10	91%	57	90%	67	91%
No	1	9%	6	10%	7	9%

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 your chosen field of study	10	3.3	62	3.5	72	3.4
Writing effectively	10	3.3	62	3.1	72	3.1
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	10	3.4	61	3.3	71	3.3
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	9	3.7	62	3.4	71	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	9	3.6	62	3.4	71	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	9	3.6	62	3.3	71	3.4
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	9	3.6	62	3.3	71	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	9	3.3	62	3.3	71	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	9	3.1	62	3.4	71	3.3
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	9	3.1	62	3.2	71	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	9	2.3	62	2.7	71	2.6
Learning independently	10	3.2	62	3.4	72	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	10	3.2	62	3.3	72	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	10	3.2	62	3.2	72	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	10	3.6	62	3.5	72	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	9	3.3	62	3.5	71	3.5

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IMPORTANCE to current work and life

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	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	8	3.5	62	3.7	70	3.7
Writing effectively	8	3.5	61	3.3	69	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	8	3.6	61	3.6	69	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	7	3.9	62	3.3	69	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	8	3.5	62	3.5	70	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	7	3.6	60	3.7	67	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	7	4.0	62	3.5	69	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	7	3.4	62	3.5	69	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	7	3.4	61	3.6	68	3.6
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	7	2.6	61	3.4	68	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	7	2.9	62	3.3	69	3.2
Learning independently	7	3.6	62	3.6	69	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	8	3.4	62	3.8	70	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	8	3.4	62	3.6	70	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	8	3.6	61	3.7	69	3.7
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Overall UW experience						
	1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent					
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	8	3.8	57	3.1	65	3.2
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	8	3.3	59	3.3	67	3.3
The help you received navigating the job market	7	2.4	60	2.3	67	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	8	3.8	62	3.4	70	3.5
	1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree					
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	8	3.9	62	3.8	70	3.8
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	8	3.8	62	3.8	70	3.8
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	8	3.8	62	3.6	70	3.7
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	8	3.9	62	3.4	70	3.5
	1=Strongly Dissatisfied; 2= Dissatisfied; 3= Satisfied; 4= Strongly Satisfied					
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	6	3.8	44	3.6	50	3.6