UW Alumni Survey Results
2015-2016 DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL Degree Recipients

	School Of Oceanography		College Of The Environment		All Professional		UW Seattle	

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	16	100%	50	100%	1051	100%	1294	100%
Women	7	44%	21	42%	578	55%	707	55%
Men	9	56%	29	58%	473	45%	587	45%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	26	2%	33	3%
American Indian	0	0%	1	2%	14	1%	15	1%
Asian American	2	13%	3	6%	173	16%	189	15%
Caucasian	13	81%	35	70%	626	60%	759	59%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	5	0%	7	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	2	4%	64	6%	71	5%
Other/Not Indicated	1	6%	9	18%	143	14%	220	17%
International	1	6%	6	12%	89	8%	137	11%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	9	56%	29	58%	390	37%	510	39%
Women	5	56%	14	48%	236	61%	299	59%
Men	4	44%	15	52%	154	39%	211	41%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	10	3%	13	3%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	7	2%	7	1%
Asian American	1	11%	1	3%	48	12%	56	11%
Caucasian	7	78%	22	76%	250	64%	318	62%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	0	0%	23	6%	28	5%
Other/Not Indicated	1	11%	6	21%	51	13%	86	17%
International	1	11%	4	14%	31	8%	55	11%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	8	89%	28	97%	322	83%	410	80%
Employed for pay part time	1	11%	1	3%	22	6%	37	7%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	3	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	15	4%	16	3%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	0	0%	0	0%	13	3%	25	5%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	15	4%	18	4%

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Employed Full Time or Part time

Type of employment

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	1	11%	6	21%	170	50%	212	49%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	6	2%	6	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	11%	1	4%	11	3%	16	4%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	4	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	7	78%	21	75%	114	34%	143	33%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	16	5%	23	5%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	9	3%	22	5%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	9	3%	10	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	9	100%	28	97%	331	98%	424	97%
No	0	0%	1	3%	6	2%	12	3%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	2	22%	9	31%	165	49%	200	46%
Other Washington	0	0%	2	7%	24	7%	29	7%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	3%	28	8%	31	7%
California, Hawaii	1	11%	4	14%	32	10%	47	11%
Mountain states	0	0%	2	7%	18	5%	22	5%
Central states	0	0%	1	3%	21	6%	29	7%
Eastern states	5	56%	7	24%	32	10%	51	12%
International	1	11%	3	10%	15	4%	24	6%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Private	3	33%	5	18%	111	35%	148	36%
Non-profit/NGO	2	22%	3	11%	67	21%	76	18%
Government	3	33%	19	68%	123	39%	171	42%
Other	1	11%	1	4%	14	4%	16	4%

Search time (weeks)

N		6		24		231		301
Mean		9.5		9.8		10.2		10.2
SD		15		13		11		11
Range	1	39	0	52	0	52	0	52

Salary

N		1		6		148		189
Mean		65,000		66,502		88,204		88,503
SD				4,234		33,507		33,455
Range	65,000	65,000	60,000	72,012	33,000	250,000	30,000	250,000

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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%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Serving in the US Military
Service branch

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	1	50%	1	50%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	3	20%	3	19%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	0	0%	2	13%	2	13%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	5	33%	5	31%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	9	64%	9	60%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	1	7%	2	13%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	2	14%	2	13%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	1	7%	1	7%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	1	7%	1	7%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	8	89%	25	86%	346	94%	441	91%
No	1	11%	4	14%	22	6%	41	9%

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	8	3.8	28	3.8	345	3.7	457	3.7
Writing effectively	8	3.4	28	3.6	344	3.4	456	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	8	3.6	28	3.6	345	3.3	457	3.3
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	8	4.0	28	3.9	344	3.6	455	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	8	3.6	28	3.7	344	3.5	456	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	8	3.6	27	3.9	344	3.4	454	3.4
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	8	3.4	27	3.6	343	3.2	454	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	8	3.9	27	3.7	342	3.2	453	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	8	2.9	27	3.1	343	3.3	454	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	8	3.6	27	3.9	341	3.2	451	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	8	3.5	27	3.7	341	3.1	452	3.1
Learning independently	8	3.9	27	3.8	340	3.5	451	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	8	3.1	27	3.5	342	3.3	453	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	8	2.8	26	3.0	341	3.0	452	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	8	1.9	27	2.9	342	3.1	452	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	8	2.1	27	3.0	341	3.1	452	3.1

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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	8	3.5	27	3.8	334	3.8	439	3.7
Writing effectively	8	3.5	27	3.7	332	3.6	437	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	8	4.0	27	3.9	331	3.7	436	3.7
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	8	3.9	27	3.8	332	3.7	437	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	8	3.4	27	3.7	333	3.6	438	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	8	3.5	27	3.7	333	3.6	437	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	8	3.4	27	3.7	334	3.5	437	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	8	3.4	27	3.7	332	3.5	436	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	8	2.8	27	3.2	331	3.6	433	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	8	3.0	27	3.6	332	3.3	436	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	8	3.3	27	3.5	333	3.3	436	3.3
Learning independently	8	3.6	27	3.7	333	3.7	437	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	8	3.5	27	3.7	332	3.7	436	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	8	3.6	27	3.4	330	3.5	434	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	8	3.0	27	3.2	332	3.5	436	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	8	3.1	27	3.4	332	3.5	436	3.5

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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	8	2.8	28	3.3	302	3.1	409	3.2
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	8	3.8	28	3.5	336	3.3	443	3.3
The help you received navigating the job market	8	1.8	28	2.5	335	2.4	440	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	8	3.4	28	3.6	338	3.4	445	3.4

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.	8	2.8	28	3.4	339	3.5	446	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	8	3.6	28	3.5	340	3.6	447	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	8	3.6	28	3.6	339	3.4	446	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	8	3.3	28	3.7	340	3.5	447	3.5

1=Strongly Dissatisfied; 2= Dissatisfied; 3= Satisfied; 4= Strongly Satisfied

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	1	1.0	6	3.0	179	3.4	223	3.4

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Postdoctoral Research Associate	Princeton University
Postdoctoral Fellow	
Postdoctoral associate	Yale
postdoc	University of Washington
Educator	Pacific Science Center
Postdoctoral scholar	
Lead Oceanographer	NOAA
Postdoctoral Researcher	Columbia University