

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

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<b>Graduates Surveyed</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	243	100%	1051	100%	1294	100%
Women	129	53%	578	55%	707	55%
Men	114	47%	473	45%	587	45%
African American	7	3%	26	2%	33	3%
American Indian	1	0%	14	1%	15	1%
Asian American	16	7%	173	16%	189	15%
Caucasian	133	55%	626	60%	759	59%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	1%	5	0%	7	1%
Hispanic/Latino	7	3%	64	6%	71	5%
Other/Not Indicated	77	32%	143	14%	220	17%
International	48	20%	89	8%	137	11%
<b>Survey Response Rates</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	120	49%	390	37%	510	39%
Women	63	53%	236	61%	299	59%
Men	57	48%	154	39%	211	41%
African American	3	3%	10	3%	13	3%
American Indian	0	0%	7	2%	7	1%
Asian American	8	7%	48	12%	56	11%
Caucasian	68	57%	250	64%	318	62%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	1%	1	0%	2	0%
Hispanic/Latino	5	4%	23	6%	28	5%
Other/Not Indicated	35	29%	51	13%	86	17%
International	24	20%	31	8%	55	11%
<b>Current Status</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	88	73%	322	83%	410	80%
Employed for pay part time	15	13%	22	6%	37	7%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	3	1%	3	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	1	1%	15	4%	16	3%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	12	10%	13	3%	25	5%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
Other	3	3%	15	4%	18	4%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	42	42%	170	50%	212	49%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	6	2%	6	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	5	5%	11	3%	16	4%
Freelance	2	2%	2	1%	4	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	29	29%	114	34%	143	33%
Faculty tenure track position	7	7%	16	5%	23	5%
Faculty non-tenure track position	13	13%	9	3%	22	5%
Other	1	1%	9	3%	10	2%

**Career related**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	93	94%	331	98%	424	97%
No	6	6%	6	2%	12	3%

**Job location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	35	36%	165	49%	200	46%
Other Washington	5	5%	24	7%	29	7%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	3	3%	28	8%	31	7%
California, Hawaii	15	15%	32	10%	47	11%
Mountain states	4	4%	18	5%	22	5%
Central states	8	8%	21	6%	29	7%
Eastern states	19	19%	32	10%	51	12%
International	9	9%	15	4%	24	6%

**Type of employer**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Private	37	39%	111	35%	148	36%
Non-profit/NGO	9	9%	67	21%	76	18%
Government	48	50%	123	39%	171	42%
Other	2	2%	14	4%	16	4%

**Search time (weeks)**

	N	Mean	SD	Range
	70	10.4	9	0 40
	231	10.2	11	0 52
	301	10.2	11	0 52

**Salary**

	N	Mean	SD	Range
	41	89,584	33,662	30,000 150,000
	148	88,204	33,507	33,000 250,000
	189	88,503	33,455	30,000 250,000

**First year bonus**

	N	Mean	SD	Range
	11	13,491	10,108	5,000 40,000
	29	11,432	13,415	700 72,000
	40	11,999	12,501	700 72,000

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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%	1	50%	1	50%
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%	1	50%	1	50%

**Status**

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

**School location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	9	64%	9	60%
Other Washington	1	100%	1	7%	2	13%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	2	14%	2	13%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	7%	1	7%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	1	7%	1	7%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	95	83%	346	94%	441	91%
No	19	17%	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
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	112	3.8	345	3.7	457	3.7
Writing effectively	112	3.5	344	3.4	456	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	112	3.3	345	3.3	457	3.3
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	111	3.7	344	3.6	455	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	112	3.5	344	3.5	456	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	110	3.4	344	3.4	454	3.4
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	111	3.4	343	3.2	454	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	111	3.3	342	3.2	453	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	111	3.0	343	3.3	454	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	110	3.1	341	3.2	451	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	111	2.9	341	3.1	452	3.1
Learning independently	111	3.8	340	3.5	451	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	111	3.1	342	3.3	453	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	111	2.7	341	3.0	452	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	110	3.1	342	3.1	452	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	111	3.1	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
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	105	3.5	334	3.8	439	3.7
Writing effectively	105	3.5	332	3.6	437	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	105	3.6	331	3.7	436	3.7
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	105	3.4	332	3.7	437	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	105	3.4	333	3.6	438	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	104	3.5	333	3.6	437	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	103	3.5	334	3.5	437	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	104	3.4	332	3.5	436	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	102	3.2	331	3.6	433	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	104	3.1	332	3.3	436	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	103	3.1	333	3.3	436	3.3
Learning independently	104	3.6	333	3.7	437	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	104	3.6	332	3.7	436	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	104	3.3	330	3.5	434	3.5
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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	107	3.2	302	3.1	409	3.2
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	107	3.3	336	3.3	443	3.3
The help you received navigating the job market	105	2.3	335	2.4	440	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	107	3.5	338	3.4	445	3.4

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.	107	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.	107	3.6	340	3.6	447	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	107	3.5	339	3.4	446	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	107	3.4	340	3.5	447	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?	44	3.5	179	3.4	223	3.4