

UW Alumni Survey Results 2015-2016 MASTERS Degree Recipients

	Business Administration		All Professional		UW Tacoma	
Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	48	100%	255	100%	264	100%
Women	24	50%	160	63%	164	62%
Men	24	50%	95	37%	100	38%
African American	3	6%	16	6%	18	7%
American Indian	0	0%	5	2%	6	2%
Asian American	5	10%	32	13%	32	12%
Caucasian	31	65%	144	56%	149	56%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	3	6%	21	8%	22	8%
Other/Not Indicated	6	13%	37	15%	37	14%
International	7	15%	34	13%	34	13%
Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	16	33%	82	32%	86	33%
Women	7	44%	47	57%	49	57%
Men	9	56%	35	43%	37	43%
African American	2	13%	4	5%	4	5%
American Indian	0	0%	2	2%	3	3%
Asian American	2	13%	13	16%	13	15%
Caucasian	9	56%	45	55%	48	56%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	2	13%	9	11%	9	10%
Other/Not Indicated	1	6%	9	11%	9	10%
International	1	6%	7	9%	7	8%
Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	15	94%	69	84%	72	84%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	1	6%	2	2%	2	2%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	3	4%	3	3%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	0	0%	4	5%	5	6%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Other	0	0%	1	1%	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	15	100%	68	97%	71	97%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Career related						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	15	100%	66	94%	68	93%
No	0	0%	4	6%	5	7%
Job location						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	14	93%	51	73%	54	74%
Other Washington	1	7%	11	16%	11	15%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	3	4%	3	4%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Central states	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
International	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Type of employer						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Private	11	73%	25	36%	26	36%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	8	12%	8	11%
Government	3	20%	33	48%	35	49%
Other	1	7%	3	4%	3	4%
Search time (weeks)						
	N					
		6	34	35		
Mean		8.0	7.7	7.6		
SD		7	8	8		
Range	1	20	1	30	1	30
Salary						
	N					
		15	59	61		
Mean		66,633	67,678	66,323		
SD		23,704	23,209	24,008		
Range	20,000	100,000	20,000	145,000	20,000	145,000
First year bonus						
	N					
		2	5	5		
Mean		7,000	31,120	31,120		
SD		2,828	50,165	50,165		
Range	5,000	9,000	1,600	120,000	1,600	120,000

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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%	1	100%	1	100%
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	1	100%	1	50%	1	50%
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	1	100%	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%	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%	1	33%	1	33%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	2	67%	2	67%
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%	1	33%	1	33%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%
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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	15	94%	74	93%	78	93%
No	1	6%	6	8%	6	7%

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	15	3.3	76	3.5	79	3.5
Writing effectively	15	3.1	76	3.4	79	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	15	3.4	77	3.2	80	3.2
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	15	3.3	76	3.5	79	3.5
Identifying important questions in your field	15	3.1	77	3.4	80	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	15	3.1	77	3.3	80	3.3
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	15	3.3	77	3.3	80	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	15	3.3	77	3.2	80	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	15	3.4	77	3.3	80	3.3
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	15	3.1	77	3.1	80	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	15	2.3	77	2.6	80	2.6
Learning independently	15	3.3	77	3.4	80	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	15	3.4	76	3.5	79	3.5
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	15	3.0	77	3.0	80	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	15	3.2	76	3.3	79	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	15	3.0	77	3.2	80	3.2

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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	15	3.5	70	3.7	73	3.7
Writing effectively	15	3.7	69	3.6	72	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	15	3.7	70	3.7	73	3.7
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	15	3.5	70	3.6	73	3.6
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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	13	3.0	68	3.1	71	3.1
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	15	3.3	73	3.3	76	3.3
The help you received navigating the job market	15	2.4	73	2.3	76	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	15	3.3	73	3.4	76	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.	15	3.9	73	3.6	76	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	15	3.9	73	3.7	76	3.7
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	15	3.7	73	3.7	76	3.6
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	15	3.3	73	3.4	76	3.4
			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?	11	3.4	41	3.6	44	3.5

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Digital Media Manager	Peterson Sullivan, LLP
Tax Consultant	Talking Rain Beverage Company
Financial Manager	DaVita
Accountant	
Financial Examiner Supervisor	Department of Financial Institutions
Tax Associate	
Financial Institution Specialist	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
staff accountant	Traner Smith & Company
Warranty Analyst	
Estimating and Pricing Specialist	Christopher Huang CPA
Regional Warehouse Manager	PepsiCo
Tax Manager	Empirical Wealth Management

Serving in the US military

Rank	Specialty
Major	Medical Logistics