

UW Alumni Survey Results 2015-2016 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	192	100%	604	100%	1314	100%
Women	151	79%	399	66%	715	54%
Men	41	21%	205	34%	599	46%
African American	17	9%	56	9%	130	10%
American Indian	4	2%	16	3%	31	2%
Asian American	24	13%	87	14%	239	18%
Caucasian	95	49%	292	48%	622	47%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	3%	16	3%	23	2%
Hispanic/Latino	24	13%	60	10%	120	9%
Other/Not Indicated	23	12%	77	13%	149	11%
International	2	1%	34	6%	76	6%
Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	46	24%	159	26%	335	25%
Women	36	78%	108	68%	198	59%
Men	10	22%	51	32%	137	41%
African American	4	9%	16	10%	33	10%
American Indian	0	0%	3	2%	8	2%
Asian American	3	7%	19	12%	67	20%
Caucasian	30	65%	87	55%	165	49%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	3	2%	6	2%
Hispanic/Latino	9	20%	20	13%	35	10%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	11	7%	21	6%
International	0	0%	3	2%	6	2%
Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	20	43%	73	46%	180	54%
Employed for pay part time	10	22%	25	16%	41	12%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	1	2%	2	1%	4	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	4	9%	21	13%	34	10%
Planning to continue education	6	13%	13	8%	16	5%
Seeking employment	2	4%	16	10%	42	13%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	1	2%	2	1%	3	1%
Other	2	4%	6	4%	14	4%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	28	97%	88	92%	203	94%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	1	3%	1	1%	1	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	4	4%	6	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%
Other	0	0%	3	3%	4	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	14	48%	53	55%	155	71%
No	15	52%	43	45%	63	29%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	23	82%	79	83%	171	80%
Other Washington	2	7%	5	5%	17	8%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%
California, Hawaii	1	4%	1	1%	3	1%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	4	2%
Eastern states	2	7%	2	2%	3	1%
International	0	0%	7	7%	13	6%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Private	17	63%	52	59%	121	60%
Non-profit/NGO	5	19%	14	16%	29	14%
Government	4	15%	15	17%	39	19%
Other	1	4%	7	8%	12	6%

Search time (weeks)

	N					
		11	43	112		
Mean		9.5	9.9	9.1		
SD		8	10	9		
Range	1	28	0	50	0	50

Salary

	N					
		13	55	143		
Mean		30,295	33,137	49,823		
SD		6,400	9,479	31,517		
Range	21,840	38,000	20,000	67,000	20,000	340,000

First year bonus

	N					
		1	4	18		
Mean		2,000	2,050	6,478		
SD			100	10,005		
Range	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,200	100	45,000

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%
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%	1	100%	2	67%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Army	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
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%	1	100%	1	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	3	75%	12	57%	22	69%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	1	25%	3	14%	4	13%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	5	24%	5	16%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	3	75%	15	71%	25	78%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	5%	1	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
California, Hawaii	1	25%	1	5%	1	3%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	2	10%	2	6%
International	0	0%	2	10%	2	6%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	39	98%	143	97%	303	97%
No	1	3%	5	3%	8	3%

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	38	3.5	141	3.3	293	3.4
Writing effectively	37	3.3	138	3.4	290	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	38	3.2	139	3.3	291	3.2
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	38	3.5	140	3.5	292	3.4
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	36	3.2	138	3.0	290	2.9
Gathering information, conducting research	38	3.5	140	3.5	292	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	37	3.3	139	3.0	291	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	38	3.5	139	3.5	291	3.3
Working and learning independently	38	3.4	139	3.3	291	3.3
Working and learning in a team	38	3.3	139	3.2	291	3.3
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	38	3.0	139	2.9	291	3.0
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	38	3.5	140	3.2	291	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	38	3.4	140	3.0	292	3.0
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	38	3.1	140	2.8	292	2.8
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	37	3.6	139	3.3	291	3.2
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	38	3.2	139	3.1	291	3.0
Understanding more about who you are	38	3.5	139	3.3	291	3.0
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	38	3.4	140	3.2	291	3.1
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	38	3.3	140	3.1	292	3.0

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IMPORTANCE to current work and life

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	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	36	3.5	133	3.3	276	3.3
Writing effectively	36	3.4	132	3.5	272	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	36	3.6	131	3.5	271	3.4
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	36	3.6	132	3.5	272	3.6
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	36	3.3	132	3.1	272	3.1
Gathering information, conducting research	36	3.4	132	3.3	272	3.2
Quantitative reasoning	36	3.3	132	3.1	272	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	36	3.6	131	3.5	271	3.3
Working and learning independently	36	3.8	130	3.6	270	3.5
Working and learning in a team	36	3.7	132	3.5	271	3.5
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	36	3.5	130	3.3	270	3.2
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	36	3.6	132	3.4	273	3.4
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	36	3.5	132	3.3	272	3.2
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	36	3.3	132	3.1	272	3.2
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	36	3.6	132	3.4	271	3.3
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	35	3.6	131	3.4	269	3.4
Understanding more about who you are	35	3.5	131	3.3	270	3.2
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	36	3.7	131	3.4	271	3.4
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	36	3.6	132	3.3	272	3.2

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	13	37%	42	32%	119	44%
One	6	17%	31	24%	56	21%
Two	5	14%	22	17%	45	17%
Three or more	11	31%	35	27%	52	19%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	31	89%	90	69%	168	62%
One	4	11%	29	22%	79	29%
Two	0	0%	10	8%	21	8%
Three or more	0	0%	1	1%	4	1%

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	N	%	N	%	N	%
Number of completed service-learning projects						
None	23	66%	95	73%	186	68%
One	5	14%	19	15%	54	20%
Two	5	14%	11	8%	20	7%
Three or more	2	6%	5	4%	12	4%

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)	12	3.6	51	3.0	98	3.0
Internship(s)	4	3.5	24	3.1	68	3.3
Service-learning project(s)	7	3.7	20	3.0	56	2.9

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	34	3.0	128	2.7	269	2.6
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	35	3.2	131	2.8	272	2.9
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	35	3.3	131	3.1	273	3.1
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	34	3.1	130	3.0	272	3.0
Your overall learning experience at the UW	34	3.7	131	3.6	274	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.	35	3.7	131	3.7	274	3.7
Students in my program treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	35	3.6	131	3.6	274	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	35	3.7	131	3.6	274	3.6
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	35	3.7	131	3.7	274	3.6

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?	20	3.7	66	3.6	156	3.5

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Server	
I am a Psychiatric Aide-Team lead	Kitsap Mental Health Services
Direct Therapist	
Instructor	Office Careers
Program Coordinator for Workforce Development and Basic Studies	Olympic College
Batista	Albertsons
Bookseller	
	Vine Jet
Chef	Montamara
Server	
Legal Advocate	Tacoma Community House
Behavioral technician	Imagine Behavior and Developmental Services
Cashier	
case manager	Multi-Service Center
Behavior Technician	Maxim Healthcare Services
Server/Bartender	Bj's Bingo
Supervisor	Best Buy
	Quality business systems
Patient Services Representative	
Psychiatric child care counselor	CSTC
DSP	Service Alternatives
Sales	Mobile One LLC
case manager	Crump
Juvenile Rehabilitation Bilingual Counselor Assistant	Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Juvenile Rehabilitation, Echo Glen
Administrative Assistant	
Claims associate	State farm
	Dreamscapes Landscapes
Office Manager, Medical Biller	

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
Industrial Organizational Psychology	Seattle Pacific University
	John f Kennedy university
School of Education	University of Washington- Tacoma
	University of Washington Tacoma