

UW Alumni Survey Results 2015-2016 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

	Institute Of Technology		All Professional		UW Tacoma	
Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	246	100%	731	100%	1314	100%
Women	44	18%	332	45%	715	54%
Men	202	82%	399	55%	599	46%
African American	24	10%	77	11%	130	10%
American Indian	3	1%	16	2%	31	2%
Asian American	69	28%	155	21%	239	18%
Caucasian	118	48%	338	46%	622	47%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	1%	8	1%	23	2%
Hispanic/Latino	14	6%	63	9%	120	9%
Other/Not Indicated	16	7%	74	10%	149	11%
International	5	2%	42	6%	76	6%
Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	54	22%	182	25%	335	25%
Women	10	19%	95	52%	198	59%
Men	44	81%	87	48%	137	41%
African American	6	11%	18	10%	33	10%
American Indian	0	0%	5	3%	8	2%
Asian American	20	37%	49	27%	67	20%
Caucasian	20	37%	81	45%	165	49%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	4%	3	2%	6	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2	4%	16	9%	35	10%
Other/Not Indicated	4	7%	10	5%	21	6%
International	0	0%	3	2%	6	2%
Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	38	70%	112	62%	180	54%
Employed for pay part time	1	2%	16	9%	41	12%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	2	1%	4	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	1	2%	13	7%	34	10%
Planning to continue education	1	2%	4	2%	16	5%
Seeking employment	12	22%	26	14%	42	13%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	1	1%	3	1%
Other	1	2%	8	4%	14	4%

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Type of employment	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	36	92%	119	94%	203	94%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	2	5%	3	2%	6	3%
Freelance	1	3%	1	1%	1	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	2	2%	2	1%
Other	0	0%	1	1%	4	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	36	92%	104	82%	155	71%
No	3	8%	23	18%	63	29%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	32	82%	95	77%	171	80%
Other Washington	3	8%	12	10%	17	8%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	3%	1	1%	2	1%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	2	2%	3	1%
Mountain states	1	3%	1	1%	1	0%
Central states	1	3%	4	3%	4	2%
Eastern states	0	0%	2	2%	3	1%
International	1	3%	7	6%	13	6%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Private	30	83%	72	61%	121	60%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	16	14%	29	14%
Government	4	11%	25	21%	39	19%
Other	2	6%	5	4%	12	6%

Search time (weeks)

	N					
		28	71	112		
Mean		9.7	8.4	9.1		
SD		10	9	9		
Range		0 40	0 48	0 50		

Salary

	N					
		32	92	143		
Mean		68,079	59,262	49,823		
SD		17,014	35,320	31,517		
Range		33,000 106,000	26,400 340,000	20,000 340,000		

First year bonus

	N					
		9	15	18		
Mean		10,367	7,360	6,478		
SD		13,173	10,795	10,005		
Range		2,000 45,000	100 45,000	100 45,000		

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	N	%	N	%	N	%
Participating in a Volunteer or Service Program						
Program location						
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	1	50%	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	50%	2	67%
Serving in the US Military						
Service branch						
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	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						
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Enrolled in Educational Program						
Degree program						
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	1	100%	10	91%	22	69%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	1	9%	4	13%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	5	16%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
School location						
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	100%	10	91%	25	78%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	9%	1	3%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%
International	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%

	Institute Of Technology		All Professional		UW Tacoma	
All Respondents						
Authorized to permanently work in the U.S.						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	51	100%	166	98%	303	97%
No	0	0%	3	2%	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	49	3.3	158	3.4	293	3.4
Writing effectively	49	2.6	158	3.0	290	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	49	2.9	158	3.1	291	3.2
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	49	3.4	158	3.3	292	3.4
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	49	3.1	158	2.8	290	2.9
Gathering information, conducting research	49	3.0	158	3.1	292	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	49	3.2	158	3.1	291	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	49	2.8	158	3.1	291	3.3
Working and learning independently	49	3.3	158	3.3	291	3.3
Working and learning in a team	49	3.4	158	3.4	291	3.3
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	49	3.0	158	3.0	291	3.0
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	49	3.1	157	3.2	291	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	49	2.7	158	2.9	292	3.0
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	49	3.6	158	2.9	292	2.8
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	49	3.1	158	3.1	291	3.2
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	49	3.0	158	3.0	291	3.0
Understanding more about who you are	49	2.6	158	2.8	291	3.0
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	49	2.9	157	3.0	291	3.1
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	49	2.5	158	2.9	292	3.0

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	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
IMPORTANCE to current work and life	1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very					
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	47	3.6	148	3.4	276	3.3
Writing effectively	46	3.2	145	3.2	272	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	46	3.5	145	3.4	271	3.4
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	46	3.7	145	3.6	272	3.6
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	46	3.3	145	3.0	272	3.1
Gathering information, conducting research	46	3.6	145	3.1	272	3.2
Quantitative reasoning	46	3.7	145	3.2	272	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	46	3.0	145	3.2	271	3.3
Working and learning independently	46	3.6	145	3.4	270	3.5
Working and learning in a team	46	3.4	144	3.4	271	3.5
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	46	3.0	145	3.1	270	3.2
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	46	3.2	146	3.3	273	3.4
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	46	3.2	145	3.1	272	3.2
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	46	3.5	145	3.2	272	3.2
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	45	3.4	144	3.3	271	3.3
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	46	3.5	142	3.4	269	3.4
Understanding more about who you are	46	3.0	144	3.1	270	3.2
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	46	3.3	145	3.4	271	3.4
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	46	3.1	145	3.1	272	3.2

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	21	46%	78	53%	119	44%
One	12	26%	26	18%	56	21%
Two	8	17%	24	16%	45	17%
Three or more	5	11%	18	12%	52	19%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	25	54%	80	55%	168	62%
One	15	33%	52	36%	79	29%
Two	6	13%	11	8%	21	8%
Three or more	0	0%	3	2%	4	1%

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Number of completed service-learning projects						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	38	83%	94	64%	186	68%
One	5	11%	36	25%	54	20%
Two	2	4%	9	6%	20	7%
Three or more	1	2%	7	5%	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)	21	3.1	49	2.9	98	3.0
Internship(s)	18	3.6	46	3.3	68	3.3
Service-learning project(s)	7	2.6	37	2.8	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	46	2.3	145	2.4	269	2.6
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	46	3.2	145	2.9	272	2.9
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	46	3.5	146	3.1	273	3.1
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	46	2.9	146	3.0	272	3.0
Your overall learning experience at the UW	46	3.2	147	3.3	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.	46	3.6	147	3.6	274	3.7
Students in my program treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	46	3.7	147	3.6	274	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	46	3.7	147	3.5	274	3.6
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	46	3.5	147	3.5	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?	29	3.3	91	3.5	156	3.5

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Business Intelligence Analyst Intern	
Engineer	BCGDV
Project Assistant	
Software Engineer	
Software Engineer	
Software Engineer	Myron Steves
R&D Engineer	
Software Engineer	Capital One
Software Engineer	Myron Steves
Web Systems Engineer	Strategic Staffing Solutions (S3)
Software Engineer	ESI
Simulator Technician II	CAE USA Inc
Software Engineer	Capital One
Software Engineer	ESI
	Radiant Vision Systems
Unified Communication Engineer	Weyerhaeuser
Software Engineer	Google
Software Engineer	Costco Travel
Software Development Engineer	Alaska Airlines
Software Engineer	
Technical Support Specialist	Tableau Software
Network engineer	T-Mobile
IT tech	central pierce fire and rescue
	Microsoft
Help desk technician	CampusPoint / McKinstry
Product Specialist	Honda Auto Center Of Bellevue
	Microsoft
Software Developer	Vettd
	Davita
Software Engineer	Eagleview Technologies
Data Entry and Technical Support	
Business Informatics Specialist	Northwest Physicians Network
Associate Engineer, System Design and Strategy	T-Mobile
Program Specialist	Green River College
UX Designer	
Associate Engineer	
Associate Engineer	
ERC HR Associate	Amazon.com LLC
Embedded software engineer	
Computer Scientist	Department of the Navy
Embedded software engineer	
Product Manager	-

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
Computer Science and Systems	University of Washington Tacoma

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Program of study

Institution
