UW Alumni Survey Results
2016-2017 MASTERS Degree Recipients

	Computing And Software Systems		All Professional		UW Bothell	

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	32	100%	197	100%	230	100%
Women	11	34%	105	53%	129	56%
Men	21	66%	92	47%	101	44%
African American	0	0%	6	3%	7	3%
American Indian	0	0%	2	1%	3	1%
Asian American	4	13%	28	14%	31	13%
Caucasian	4	13%	102	52%	121	53%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	9	5%	14	6%
Other/Not Indicated	24	75%	50	25%	53	23%
International	24	75%	44	22%	47	20%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	8	25%	52	26%	66	29%
Women	1	13%	29	56%	41	62%
Men	7	88%	23	44%	25	38%
African American	0	0%	2	4%	2	3%
American Indian	0	0%	1	2%	2	3%
Asian American	1	13%	9	17%	10	15%
Caucasian	1	13%	20	38%	29	44%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	2	4%	3	5%
Other/Not Indicated	6	75%	18	35%	19	29%
International	6	75%	15	29%	16	24%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	5	63%	43	83%	49	74%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	1	2%	2	3%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	1	13%	2	4%	3	5%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
Seeking employment	2	25%	4	8%	8	12%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%
Other	0	0%	1	2%	2	3%

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Employed Full Time or Part time
Type of employment

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	4	80%	40	93%	46	92%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	20%	2	5%	2	4%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	5	100%	38	86%	42	82%
No	0	0%	6	14%	9	18%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	4	80%	38	86%	43	84%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%
California, Hawaii	1	20%	3	7%	3	6%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
International	0	0%	1	2%	2	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	5	100%	20	48%	23	49%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	4	10%	4	9%
Government	0	0%	16	38%	16	34%
Other	0	0%	2	5%	4	9%

Search time (weeks)

N		3		23		25
Mean		8.7		10.0		10.0
SD		1		9		9
Range	8	10	1	40	1	40

Salary

N		3		31		35
Mean		92,667		71,890		67,760
SD		17,502		33,030		33,239
Range	75,000	110,000	30,000	170,000	30,000	170,000

First year bonus

N		1		9		9
Mean		30,000		6,333		6,333
SD				9,497		9,497
Range	30,000	30,000	500	30,000	500	30,000

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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%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	0	0%	0	0%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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	1	100%	1	50%	1	33%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	1	50%	1	33%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%
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	1	100%	1	100%	1	50%
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%	1	50%
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	5	63%	39	76%	52	80%
No	3	38%	12	24%	13	20%

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	8	3.3	48	3.5	62	3.5
Writing effectively	8	3.3	48	3.1	62	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	8	2.9	48	3.1	62	3.1
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	8	3.4	48	3.4	62	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	8	3.3	48	3.5	62	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	8	2.9	48	3.2	62	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	8	3.4	48	3.3	62	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	8	3.6	48	3.4	62	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	8	3.0	48	3.5	62	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	8	3.4	48	3.1	62	3.0
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	8	2.6	48	2.6	61	2.5
Learning independently	8	3.4	48	3.2	62	3.3
Working collaboratively with others within your field	8	3.4	48	3.4	62	3.4
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	8	2.3	48	3.0	62	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	8	3.4	48	3.4	62	3.4
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	8	3.0	48	3.3	62	3.3

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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	8	3.8	46	3.6	57	3.6
Writing effectively	8	3.3	46	3.4	57	3.5
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	8	3.8	46	3.6	57	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	8	3.6	46	3.4	57	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	8	3.6	46	3.6	57	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	8	3.4	46	3.6	57	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	8	3.5	46	3.5	57	3.6
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	8	3.0	46	3.3	57	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	8	3.4	46	3.7	57	3.6
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	8	2.9	46	3.1	57	3.0
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	8	3.5	46	3.3	57	3.3
Learning independently	8	3.5	46	3.5	57	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	8	3.8	46	3.8	57	3.8
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	8	3.3	46	3.5	57	3.5
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Overall UW experience
<div align="right">1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent</div>

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	8	3.8	40	3.1	52	3.1
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	8	3.1	47	3.2	59	3.1
The help you received navigating the job market	8	2.6	47	2.2	60	2.1
Your overall learning experience at the UW	8	3.4	47	3.4	59	3.4

<div align="right">1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree</div>

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	8	4.0	47	3.6	59	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	8	3.6	47	3.5	59	3.4
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	8	4.0	47	3.8	59	3.8
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	8	3.6	47	3.3	59	3.3

<div align="right">1=Strongly Dissatisfied; 2= Dissatisfied; 3= Satisfied; 4= Strongly Satisfied</div>

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	8	3.6	48	3.4	61	3.4

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Software Development Engineer	Sony Interactive Entertainment
	Boeing
Support Engineering	Amazon llc
Web Developer	Efinancial

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
Masters in Computer Science and Software Engineering	University of Washington, Bothell