

UW Alumni Survey Results 2016-2017 MASTERS Degree Recipients

	Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences		Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences		UW Bothell	
Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	33	100%	33	100%	230	100%
Women	24	73%	24	73%	129	56%
Men	9	27%	9	27%	101	44%
African American	1	3%	1	3%	7	3%
American Indian	1	3%	1	3%	3	1%
Asian American	3	9%	3	9%	31	13%
Caucasian	19	58%	19	58%	121	53%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	3%	1	3%	1	0%
Hispanic/Latino	5	15%	5	15%	14	6%
Other/Not Indicated	3	9%	3	9%	53	23%
International	3	9%	3	9%	47	20%
Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	14	42%	14	42%	66	29%
Women	12	86%	12	86%	41	62%
Men	2	14%	2	14%	25	38%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%
American Indian	1	7%	1	7%	2	3%
Asian American	1	7%	1	7%	10	15%
Caucasian	9	64%	9	64%	29	44%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	7%	1	7%	1	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1	7%	1	7%	3	5%
Other/Not Indicated	1	7%	1	7%	19	29%
International	1	7%	1	7%	16	24%
Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	6	43%	6	43%	49	74%
Employed for pay part time	1	7%	1	7%	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	7%	1	7%	3	5%
Planning to continue education	1	7%	1	7%	1	2%
Seeking employment	4	29%	4	29%	8	12%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
Other	1	7%	1	7%	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	6	86%	6	86%	46	92%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	0	0%	2	4%
Freelance	1	14%	1	14%	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%	0	0%	1	2%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Career related						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	4	57%	4	57%	42	82%
No	3	43%	3	43%	9	18%
Job location						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	5	71%	5	71%	43	84%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	3	6%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	1	14%	1	14%	1	2%
International	1	14%	1	14%	2	4%
Type of employer						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	3	60%	3	60%	23	49%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	0	0%	4	9%
Government	0	0%	0	0%	16	34%
Other	2	40%	2	40%	4	9%
Search time (weeks)						
	N					
		2	2	25		
Mean		10.0	10.0	10.0		
SD		8	8	9		
Range	4	16	4	16	1	40
Salary						
	N					
		4	4	35		
Mean		35,750	35,750	67,760		
SD		8,342	8,342	33,239		
Range	30,000	48,000	30,000	48,000	30,000	170,000

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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	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	1	100%	1	100%	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	0	0%	0	0%	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	1	100%	1	100%	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	13	93%	13	93%	52	80%
No	1	7%	1	7%	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	14	3.4	14	3.4	62	3.5
Writing effectively	14	3.4	14	3.4	62	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	14	2.9	14	2.9	62	3.1
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	14	3.0	14	3.0	62	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	14	3.4	14	3.4	62	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	14	3.1	14	3.1	62	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	14	3.4	14	3.4	62	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	14	3.1	14	3.1	62	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	14	3.0	14	3.0	62	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	14	2.4	14	2.4	62	3.0
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	13	2.2	13	2.2	61	2.5
Learning independently	14	3.5	14	3.5	62	3.3
Working collaboratively with others within your field	14	3.1	14	3.1	62	3.4
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	14	2.9	14	2.9	62	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	14	3.5	14	3.5	62	3.4
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	14	3.4	14	3.4	62	3.3

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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 your chosen field of study	11	3.7	11	3.7	57	3.6
Writing effectively	11	3.8	11	3.8	57	3.5
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	11	3.7	11	3.7	57	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	11	3.5	11	3.5	57	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	11	3.7	11	3.7	57	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	11	3.5	11	3.5	57	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	11	4.0	11	4.0	57	3.6
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	11	3.4	11	3.4	57	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	11	3.3	11	3.3	57	3.6
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	11	2.5	11	2.5	57	3.0
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	11	3.0	11	3.0	57	3.3
Learning independently	11	3.8	11	3.8	57	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	11	3.7	11	3.7	57	3.8
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	11	3.5	11	3.5	57	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	11	3.9	11	3.9	57	3.8
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	11	3.3	11	3.3	57	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	12	2.9	12	2.9	52	3.1
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	12	2.8	12	2.8	59	3.1
The help you received navigating the job market	13	1.6	13	1.6	60	2.1
Your overall learning experience at the UW	12	3.3	12	3.3	59	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.	12	3.3	12	3.3	59	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	12	3.3	12	3.3	59	3.4
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	12	3.8	12	3.8	59	3.8
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	12	3.5	12	3.5	59	3.3
			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?	13	3.2	13	3.2	61	3.4

Current activity roster**Employed Full Time or Part time**

Job title	Employing organization
Editor	
Lead Sales Associate	Recology
Group Tours Specialist	
Gardener	HomeGrown Organics
Sr. Project Manager	
Office Administrator	Dore Law Group
Member Services Representative	Simply Healthcare

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
Poetics/English	University at Buffalo