

UW Alumni Survey Results 2016-2017 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Geography A&S Social Sciences Arts & Sciences UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	17	100%	183	100%	609	100%	3871	100%
Women	7	41%	115	63%	326	54%	2082	54%
Men	10	59%	68	37%	283	46%	1789	46%
African American	1	6%	6	3%	11	2%	118	3%
American Indian	0	0%	3	2%	9	1%	45	1%
Asian American	0	0%	9	5%	57	9%	505	13%
Caucasian	14	82%	90	49%	326	54%	2074	54%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	23	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	6%	11	6%	33	5%	218	6%
Other/Not Indicated	1	6%	64	35%	171	28%	888	23%
International	0	0%	61	33%	162	27%	817	21%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	6	35%	66	36%	200	33%	1359	35%
Women	4	67%	46	70%	124	62%	766	56%
Men	2	33%	20	30%	76	38%	593	44%
African American	1	17%	4	6%	5	3%	46	3%
American Indian	0	0%	3	5%	3	2%	17	1%
Asian American	0	0%	4	6%	23	12%	173	13%
Caucasian	5	83%	40	61%	129	65%	803	59%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	12	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	1	2%	6	3%	63	5%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	14	21%	34	17%	245	18%
International	0	0%	14	21%	32	16%	230	17%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	4	67%	27	41%	86	43%	991	73%
Employed for pay part time	1	17%	6	9%	18	9%	79	6%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	2	3%	3	2%	8	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	1	2%	2	1%	5	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	1	17%	15	23%	47	24%	111	8%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	3	5%	6	3%	11	1%
Seeking employment	0	0%	10	15%	24	12%	105	8%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	4	2%	12	1%
Other	0	0%	2	3%	10	5%	37	3%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	5	100%	25	78%	81	79%	915	87%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	3	3%	17	2%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	2	6%	6	6%	46	4%
Freelance	0	0%	1	3%	1	1%	2	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	24	2%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	11	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	2	6%	4	4%	12	1%
Other	0	0%	2	6%	7	7%	22	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	5	100%	25	78%	90	88%	983	94%
No	0	0%	7	22%	12	12%	65	6%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	2	40%	20	65%	66	65%	734	70%
Other Washington	0	0%	2	6%	3	3%	28	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	20%	2	6%	4	4%	38	4%
California, Hawaii	1	20%	3	10%	10	10%	72	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	3%	4	4%	22	2%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	32	3%
Eastern states	1	20%	1	3%	8	8%	72	7%
International	0	0%	2	6%	4	4%	45	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	3	60%	19	66%	51	55%	546	55%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	1	3%	11	12%	166	17%
Government	2	40%	9	31%	27	29%	245	25%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	3	3%	38	4%

Search time (weeks)

	N	1	13	39	549
Mean	6.0	9.2	8.9	10.4	
SD		8	8	10	
Range	6	6	0	20	0
			40	52	

Salary

	N	4	19	61	779
Mean	61,568	60,498	75,647	81,313	
SD	17,028	16,927	29,295	39,185	
Range	45,600	80,000	18,000	82,000	18,000
			175,000	12,000	375,000

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	3	43%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	50%	1	33%	1	14%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	1	50%	1	33%	3	43%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	1	25%
Army	0	0%	1	100%	1	50%	2	50%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	1	100%	2	100%	4	100%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	0	0%	2	4%	5	5%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	1	7%	1	2%	2	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	1	100%	13	87%	42	89%	95	86%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	1	7%	1	2%	5	5%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	100%	13	87%	42	89%	96	88%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	2	2%
International	0	0%	2	13%	4	9%	7	6%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	6	100%	54	83%	167	86%	1127	87%
No	0	0%	11	17%	28	14%	175	13%

Amount UW academic program ADVANCED LEARNING

1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very much

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	6	3.3	62	3.3	183	3.5	1246	3.4
Writing effectively	6	2.8	62	3.1	183	3.0	1245	2.9
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	3.0	62	3.0	183	2.9	1244	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	6	3.7	62	3.3	182	3.4	1246	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	6	3.2	62	3.2	182	3.3	1244	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	6	3.3	62	3.0	183	3.2	1246	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	6	3.3	61	3.2	182	3.1	1244	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	6	3.5	62	2.9	183	3.0	1244	2.9
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	6	2.7	62	2.8	183	2.7	1244	3.0
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	6	3.3	62	2.6	183	3.1	1240	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	6	3.3	62	2.4	183	2.8	1244	2.7
Learning independently	6	3.2	62	3.3	183	3.5	1245	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	6	3.7	62	3.0	183	3.0	1243	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	6	3.3	61	2.7	181	2.7	1241	2.9
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	3.2	62	3.1	183	2.9	1244	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	3.2	62	2.9	183	3.0	1246	3.0

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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	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	6	4.0	60	3.8	177	3.6	1199	3.6
Writing effectively	6	3.3	60	3.6	176	3.5	1192	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	3.8	60	3.7	176	3.6	1183	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	6	3.5	60	3.5	176	3.5	1192	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	6	3.8	60	3.6	176	3.5	1188	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	6	4.0	60	3.6	176	3.6	1187	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	6	3.8	60	3.7	176	3.6	1189	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	6	3.7	60	3.4	176	3.5	1187	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	6	3.5	60	3.3	176	3.3	1186	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	6	3.5	60	3.1	176	3.3	1186	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	6	4.0	60	3.1	176	3.3	1187	3.1
Learning independently	6	3.5	60	3.6	176	3.6	1186	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	6	3.8	60	3.6	176	3.5	1184	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	6	3.8	60	3.4	176	3.4	1186	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	4.0	60	3.7	176	3.5	1184	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	3.8	60	3.5	176	3.5	1184	3.4

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Overall UW experience

1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	6	3.3	61	2.9	166	2.8	1123	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	6	3.5	61	3.1	178	3.1	1209	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	6	2.5	60	2.3	174	2.1	1191	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	6	2.7	61	3.1	178	3.2	1212	3.3

1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	6	4.0	61	3.5	177	3.5	1213	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	6	4.0	61	3.5	178	3.6	1213	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	6	3.8	61	3.5	175	3.5	1203	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	6	3.3	61	3.0	176	3.2	1211	3.3

1=Strongly Dissatisfied; 2= Dissatisfied; 3= Satisfied; 4= Strongly Satisfied

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	6	3.3	59	3.1	172	3.1	1197	3.3

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

Job title	Employing organization
GIS Analyst	NOAA/GFNMS
Solutions Engineer	Mapillary
Logistics Administrator/GIS Technician	
City planner/ Gis	city of Puyallup
Community Planner/GIS Analyst	Wade Trim

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
	University of Washington