

UW Alumni Survey Results 2016-2017 DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	250	100%	1087	100%	1337	100%
Women	129	52%	616	57%	745	56%
Men	121	48%	471	43%	592	44%
African American	1	0%	27	2%	28	2%
American Indian	0	0%	14	1%	14	1%
Asian American	23	9%	192	18%	215	16%
Caucasian	153	61%	632	58%	785	59%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0%	6	1%	7	1%
Hispanic/Latino	18	7%	48	4%	66	5%
Other/Not Indicated	54	22%	168	15%	222	17%
International	41	16%	107	10%	148	11%

Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	103	41%	323	30%	426	32%
Women	57	55%	185	57%	242	57%
Men	46	45%	138	43%	184	43%
African American	0	0%	8	2%	8	2%
American Indian	0	0%	4	1%	4	1%
Asian American	11	11%	54	17%	65	15%
Caucasian	67	65%	194	60%	261	61%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	2	1%	2	0%
Hispanic/Latino	4	4%	14	4%	18	4%
Other/Not Indicated	21	20%	47	15%	68	16%
International	14	14%	31	10%	45	11%

Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	83	81%	266	82%	349	82%
Employed for pay part time	5	5%	21	7%	26	6%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	1	1%	9	3%	10	2%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	10	10%	16	5%	26	6%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	1	1%	4	1%	5	1%
Other	3	3%	6	2%	9	2%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	32	37%	159	56%	191	51%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	1	1%	3	1%	4	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	1%	7	2%	8	2%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	30	34%	84	29%	114	31%
Faculty tenure track position	6	7%	17	6%	23	6%
Faculty non-tenure track position	15	17%	13	5%	28	8%
Other	2	2%	3	1%	5	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	85	98%	275	97%	360	97%
No	2	2%	9	3%	11	3%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	30	34%	158	56%	188	51%
Other Washington	3	3%	15	5%	18	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	5	6%	10	4%	15	4%
California, Hawaii	10	11%	20	7%	30	8%
Mountain states	6	7%	9	3%	15	4%
Central states	7	8%	21	7%	28	8%
Eastern states	19	22%	39	14%	58	16%
International	7	8%	12	4%	19	5%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	17	21%	95	34%	112	31%
Non-profit/NGO	14	17%	52	19%	66	18%
Government	43	52%	108	39%	151	42%
Other	8	10%	21	8%	29	8%

Search time (weeks)

	N	Mean	SD	Range
	62	13.9	11	0 45
	192	10.5	10	0 52
	254	11.3	10	0 52

Salary

	N	Mean	SD	Range
	30	93,737	27,196	34,000 152,000
	139	91,193	33,789	18,000 195,000
	169	91,644	32,657	18,000 195,000

First year bonus

	N	Mean	SD	Range
	7	22,329	18,315	5,000 50,000
	23	18,174	39,033	2,000 190,000
	30	19,143	35,049	2,000 190,000

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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%	1	100%	1	100%

Status

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

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	3	33%	3	30%
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%	1	11%	1	10%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	1	11%	1	10%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	1	100%	2	22%	3	30%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	4	50%	4	44%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	13%	1	11%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	13%	1	11%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	1	100%	2	25%	3	33%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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	88	88%	287	92%	375	91%
No	12	12%	24	8%	36	9%

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	92	3.8	296	3.7	388	3.7
Writing effectively	91	3.5	297	3.4	388	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	92	3.4	297	3.2	389	3.3
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	92	3.7	296	3.6	388	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	92	3.6	295	3.5	387	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	92	3.5	296	3.4	388	3.4
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	92	3.4	294	3.1	386	3.2
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	92	3.3	295	3.1	387	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	91	3.1	295	3.3	386	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	91	3.3	295	3.1	386	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	91	3.2	296	2.9	387	3.0
Learning independently	92	3.7	296	3.5	388	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	92	3.3	296	3.3	388	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	92	2.9	296	3.0	388	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	91	3.2	295	3.2	386	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	91	3.1	296	3.1	387	3.1

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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	87	3.6	287	3.7	374	3.7
Writing effectively	87	3.6	289	3.6	376	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	85	3.6	289	3.6	374	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	87	3.7	288	3.6	375	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	87	3.7	289	3.6	376	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	87	3.7	287	3.7	374	3.7
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	87	3.7	288	3.5	375	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	87	3.7	288	3.5	375	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	87	3.4	288	3.6	375	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	87	3.5	287	3.4	374	3.4
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	87	3.5	287	3.3	374	3.3
Learning independently	87	3.7	288	3.7	375	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	87	3.7	288	3.8	375	3.8
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	86	3.6	288	3.5	374	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	87	3.4	287	3.6	374	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	87	3.6	288	3.6	375	3.6

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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	91	3.2	261	3.1	352	3.2
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	91	3.4	289	3.2	380	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	91	2.3	291	2.2	382	2.2
Your overall learning experience at the UW	91	3.4	294	3.3	385	3.3

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.	91	3.4	294	3.4	385	3.4
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	91	3.5	294	3.5	385	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	89	3.4	294	3.5	383	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	91	3.3	293	3.4	384	3.4

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?	91	3.3	291	3.4	382	3.4