

UW Alumni Survey Results

2016-2017 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

School Of Aquatic College Of The All Professional UW Seattle
 And Fishery Sciences Environment

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	25	100%	302	100%	2878	100%	7485	100%
Women	16	64%	162	54%	1419	49%	4021	54%
Men	9	36%	140	46%	1459	51%	3464	46%
African American	1	4%	5	2%	77	3%	236	3%
American Indian	1	4%	4	1%	35	1%	97	1%
Asian American	4	16%	66	22%	828	29%	2075	28%
Caucasian	16	64%	182	60%	1340	47%	3301	44%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	2	1%	34	1%	75	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	4%	17	6%	187	6%	562	8%
Other/Not Indicated	2	8%	26	9%	377	13%	1139	15%
International	2	8%	26	9%	347	12%	1055	14%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	8	32%	86	28%	821	29%	2071	28%
Women	6	75%	57	66%	451	55%	1244	60%
Men	2	25%	29	34%	370	45%	827	40%
African American	0	0%	3	3%	24	3%	67	3%
American Indian	0	0%	1	1%	12	1%	32	2%
Asian American	1	13%	18	21%	235	29%	555	27%
Caucasian	6	75%	55	64%	399	49%	1014	49%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	9	1%	21	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	2	2%	57	7%	159	8%
Other/Not Indicated	1	13%	6	7%	85	10%	223	11%
International	1	13%	5	6%	73	9%	193	9%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	1	13%	37	43%	539	66%	1144	55%
Employed for pay part time	3	38%	9	10%	48	6%	193	9%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	9	10%	25	3%	61	3%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	1	1%	4	0%	13	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	2	25%	8	9%	105	13%	280	14%
Planning to continue education	1	13%	5	6%	13	2%	94	5%
Seeking employment	1	13%	12	14%	65	8%	207	10%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%	15	1%
Other	0	0%	5	6%	16	2%	64	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	4	100%	40	87%	514	89%	1156	89%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	15	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	5	11%	34	6%	89	7%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	7	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	10	2%	21	2%
Other	0	0%	1	2%	6	1%	11	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	4	100%	33	72%	523	91%	1083	83%
No	0	0%	13	28%	52	9%	217	17%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	3	75%	33	73%	451	79%	1016	79%
Other Washington	0	0%	3	7%	21	4%	52	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	2%	17	3%	31	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	2%	27	5%	60	5%
Mountain states	0	0%	2	4%	7	1%	15	1%
Central states	0	0%	2	4%	10	2%	22	2%
Eastern states	1	25%	2	4%	20	4%	50	4%
International	0	0%	1	2%	15	3%	37	3%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	0	0%	25	57%	393	72%	823	67%
Non-profit/NGO	1	25%	5	11%	66	12%	162	13%
Government	2	50%	13	30%	69	13%	209	17%
Other	1	25%	1	2%	16	3%	37	3%

Search time (weeks)

N	1	26	394	799
Mean	12.0	8.8	9.6	9.1
SD		8	10	9
Range	12 12	0 28	0 52	0 52

Salary

N	1	28	430	890
Mean	30,000	46,941	59,000	52,734
SD		41,548	23,471	24,795
Range	30,000 30,000	10,000 250,000	10,000 250,000	10,000 250,000

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	6	67%	16	64%	35	59%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	11%	1	4%	1	2%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	1	2%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	2	8%	4	7%
International	0	0%	2	22%	5	20%	13	22%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	2	50%	9	69%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	1	100%	2	50%	3	23%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	1	100%	4	100%	11	85%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	4	4%	11	4%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	3	3%	8	3%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	1	50%	2	25%	64	63%	142	52%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	1	50%	3	38%	8	8%	25	9%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	3	38%	15	15%	45	16%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	4	4%	32	12%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	50%	2	25%	57	55%	123	45%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	3	3%	16	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	13%	1	1%	7	3%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	16	16%	28	10%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	9	3%
Central states	1	50%	3	38%	5	5%	14	5%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	13%	16	16%	59	22%
International	0	0%	1	13%	4	4%	15	6%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	8	100%	83	98%	724	92%	1802	91%
No	0	0%	2	2%	67	8%	170	9%

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 at least one field of study	8	3.6	83	3.4	753	3.4	1882	3.3
Writing effectively	8	3.5	83	3.1	751	2.9	1879	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	8	3.3	83	3.0	749	3.1	1876	3.1
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	8	3.8	83	3.5	748	3.4	1875	3.4
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	8	3.6	83	2.7	749	2.9	1873	2.8
Gathering information, conducting research	8	3.8	83	3.6	749	3.3	1875	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	8	3.5	83	3.3	747	3.2	1874	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	8	3.8	83	2.9	747	3.1	1868	3.2
Working and learning independently	8	3.8	83	3.4	747	3.3	1869	3.4
Working and learning in a team	7	3.6	82	3.2	748	3.4	1868	3.2
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	8	3.5	83	2.7	748	2.9	1873	2.8
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	8	3.5	83	2.8	748	3.1	1870	3.0
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	8	3.5	83	2.8	746	3.0	1866	2.9
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	8	3.3	83	3.2	747	3.1	1871	2.9
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	8	3.3	83	3.1	747	3.2	1869	3.2
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	8	3.4	83	3.0	746	3.2	1868	3.0
Understanding more about who you are	8	3.4	83	2.8	747	3.0	1863	3.0
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	8	3.4	83	2.9	745	3.1	1870	3.0
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	8	3.5	83	2.7	747	2.9	1871	2.8

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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 at least one field of study	8	3.9	79	3.4	702	3.5	1766	3.4
Writing effectively	8	3.5	78	3.2	699	3.2	1759	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	8	3.8	79	3.4	697	3.6	1754	3.5
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	8	3.8	79	3.6	695	3.7	1753	3.6
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	8	3.8	79	3.0	696	3.0	1754	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	8	3.8	77	3.2	695	3.2	1749	3.2
Quantitative reasoning	8	3.4	79	3.2	698	3.2	1754	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	8	3.9	79	3.2	697	3.2	1750	3.3
Working and learning independently	8	3.6	79	3.5	698	3.5	1753	3.6
Working and learning in a team	8	3.8	79	3.4	696	3.6	1752	3.6
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	8	3.9	78	3.3	695	3.2	1751	3.2
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	8	3.8	78	3.2	694	3.3	1747	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	8	3.9	78	3.4	694	3.3	1748	3.3
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	8	3.8	77	3.3	694	3.4	1748	3.2
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	8	3.5	78	3.3	694	3.4	1747	3.4
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	8	3.8	78	3.5	695	3.5	1745	3.5
Understanding more about who you are	8	3.4	78	3.2	695	3.2	1748	3.3
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	8	3.5	78	3.4	695	3.4	1747	3.4
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	8	3.3	78	3.1	695	3.1	1749	3.1

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	0	0%	14	17%	321	44%	817	45%
One	4	50%	31	38%	178	25%	510	28%
Two	3	38%	27	33%	129	18%	272	15%
Three or more	1	13%	10	12%	98	13%	206	11%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	3	38%	37	45%	257	35%	815	45%
One	2	25%	27	33%	246	34%	525	29%
Two	3	38%	12	14%	130	18%	279	15%
Three or more	0	0%	7	8%	95	13%	187	10%

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Number of completed service-learning projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	7	88%	45	55%	410	57%	1112	62%
One	0	0%	19	23%	178	25%	396	22%
Two	1	13%	13	16%	82	11%	178	10%
Three or more	0	0%	5	6%	54	7%	114	6%

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	N	Mean
Faculty-sponsored research project(s)	4	3.5	32	3.3	259	2.9	592	2.8
Internship(s)	3	3.7	23	2.8	338	3.5	668	3.4
Service-learning project(s)	1	2.0	20	2.5	205	2.7	417	2.7

Overall UW experience

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

	N	Mean	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	8	3.3	82	2.7	709	2.9	1764	2.8
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	8	2.5	82	2.3	704	2.4	1770	2.4
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	8	3.8	81	3.0	712	3.0	1782	3.0
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	8	3.4	81	3.1	713	3.0	1781	2.9
Your overall learning experience at the UW	8	3.6	82	3.1	719	3.2	1791	3.2

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty and teaching assistants treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	8	3.8	82	3.4	718	3.5	1788	3.5
Students in my program treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	8	3.8	82	3.5	715	3.6	1784	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	8	3.5	81	3.4	718	3.5	1785	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	8	3.8	82	3.4	718	3.5	1792	3.4

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?	8	3.3	81	3.1	718	3.3	1781	3.3

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

Job title	Employing organization
Sustainable Business Associate	Environmental Coalition of South Seattle
Research and Curatorial Assistant	University of Washington- School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences
Genetic Lab Technician	
Photomedia Assistant Instructional Technician	University of Washington School of Art + Art History + Design

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences	University of Illinois
	University of Washington