

UW Alumni Survey Results 2016-2017 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

Program On The Environment College Of The Environment All Professional UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	49	100%	302	100%	2878	100%	7485	100%
Women	36	73%	162	54%	1419	49%	4021	54%
Men	13	27%	140	46%	1459	51%	3464	46%
African American	0	0%	5	2%	77	3%	236	3%
American Indian	0	0%	4	1%	35	1%	97	1%
Asian American	12	24%	66	22%	828	29%	2075	28%
Caucasian	29	59%	182	60%	1340	47%	3301	44%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	2	1%	34	1%	75	1%
Hispanic/Latino	7	14%	17	6%	187	6%	562	8%
Other/Not Indicated	1	2%	26	9%	377	13%	1139	15%
International	1	2%	26	9%	347	12%	1055	14%

Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	15	31%	86	28%	821	29%	2071	28%
Women	13	87%	57	66%	451	55%	1244	60%
Men	2	13%	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	6	40%	18	21%	235	29%	555	27%
Caucasian	8	53%	55	64%	399	49%	1014	49%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	9	1%	21	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	7%	2	2%	57	7%	159	8%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	6	7%	85	10%	223	11%
International	0	0%	5	6%	73	9%	193	9%

Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	8	53%	37	43%	539	66%	1144	55%
Employed for pay part time	2	13%	9	10%	48	6%	193	9%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	3	20%	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	0	0%	8	9%	105	13%	280	14%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	5	6%	13	2%	94	5%
Seeking employment	2	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	10	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	40%	33	72%	523	91%	1083	83%
No	6	60%	13	28%	52	9%	217	17%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	8	80%	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	1	10%	2	4%	7	1%	15	1%
Central states	1	10%	2	4%	10	2%	22	2%
Eastern states	0	0%	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	6	67%	25	57%	393	72%	823	67%
Non-profit/NGO	2	22%	5	11%	66	12%	162	13%
Government	1	11%	13	30%	69	13%	209	17%
Other	0	0%	1	2%	16	3%	37	3%

Search time (weeks)

	N							
		5	26	394	799			
Mean		15.6	8.8	9.6	9.1			
SD		8	8	10	9			
Range	4	26	0	28	0	52	0	52

Salary

	N							
		8	28	430	890			
Mean		39,125	46,941	59,000	52,734			
SD		14,217	41,548	23,471	24,795			
Range	18,000	62,000	10,000	250,000	10,000	250,000	10,000	250,000

First year bonus

	N							
		1	3	121	196			
Mean		6,200	4,400	10,779	11,057			
SD			2,946	14,626	14,388			
Range	6,200	6,200	1,000	6,200	400	100,000	100	100,000

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	33%	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	2	67%	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	0	0%	2	25%	64	63%	142	52%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	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	0	0%	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	0	0%	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	14	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	13	3.3	83	3.4	753	3.4	1882	3.3
Writing effectively	13	3.5	83	3.1	751	2.9	1879	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	13	3.4	83	3.0	749	3.1	1876	3.1
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	13	3.3	83	3.5	748	3.4	1875	3.4
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	13	2.6	83	2.7	749	2.9	1873	2.8
Gathering information, conducting research	13	3.5	83	3.6	749	3.3	1875	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	13	2.8	83	3.3	747	3.2	1874	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	13	3.3	83	2.9	747	3.1	1868	3.2
Working and learning independently	13	3.5	83	3.4	747	3.3	1869	3.4
Working and learning in a team	13	3.5	82	3.2	748	3.4	1868	3.2
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	13	2.5	83	2.7	748	2.9	1873	2.8
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	13	2.6	83	2.8	748	3.1	1870	3.0
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	13	2.6	83	2.8	746	3.0	1866	2.9
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	13	2.2	83	3.2	747	3.1	1871	2.9
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	13	2.8	83	3.1	747	3.2	1869	3.2
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	13	3.0	83	3.0	746	3.2	1868	3.0
Understanding more about who you are	13	2.8	83	2.8	747	3.0	1863	3.0
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	13	2.5	83	2.9	745	3.1	1870	3.0
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	13	3.0	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	11	3.6	79	3.4	702	3.5	1766	3.4
Writing effectively	11	3.8	78	3.2	699	3.2	1759	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	11	4.0	79	3.4	697	3.6	1754	3.5
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	11	3.9	79	3.6	695	3.7	1753	3.6
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	11	3.3	79	3.0	696	3.0	1754	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	10	3.4	77	3.2	695	3.2	1749	3.2
Quantitative reasoning	11	3.3	79	3.2	698	3.2	1754	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	11	4.0	79	3.2	697	3.2	1750	3.3
Working and learning independently	11	3.8	79	3.5	698	3.5	1753	3.6
Working and learning in a team	11	3.9	79	3.4	696	3.6	1752	3.6
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	11	3.6	78	3.3	695	3.2	1751	3.2
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	11	3.7	78	3.2	694	3.3	1747	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	11	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	11	3.3	77	3.3	694	3.4	1748	3.2
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	11	3.7	78	3.3	694	3.4	1747	3.4
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	11	3.7	78	3.5	695	3.5	1745	3.5
Understanding more about who you are	11	3.8	78	3.2	695	3.2	1748	3.3
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	11	3.6	78	3.4	695	3.4	1747	3.4
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	11	3.5	78	3.1	695	3.1	1749	3.1

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	1	8%	14	17%	321	44%	817	45%
One	9	69%	31	38%	178	25%	510	28%
Two	3	23%	27	33%	129	18%	272	15%
Three or more	0	0%	10	12%	98	13%	206	11%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	0	0%	37	45%	257	35%	815	45%
One	6	46%	27	33%	246	34%	525	29%
Two	4	31%	12	14%	130	18%	279	15%
Three or more	3	23%	7	8%	95	13%	187	10%

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Number of completed service-learning projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	0	0%	45	55%	410	57%	1112	62%
One	6	46%	19	23%	178	25%	396	22%
Two	5	38%	13	16%	82	11%	178	10%
Three or more	2	15%	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)	7	2.9	32	3.3	259	2.9	592	2.8
Internship(s)	8	3.1	23	2.8	338	3.5	668	3.4
Service-learning project(s)	8	2.6	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	13	2.4	82	2.7	709	2.9	1764	2.8
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	13	2.2	82	2.3	704	2.4	1770	2.4
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	13	2.2	81	3.0	712	3.0	1782	3.0
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	13	3.3	81	3.1	713	3.0	1781	2.9
Your overall learning experience at the UW	13	3.2	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.	13	3.7	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.	13	3.8	82	3.5	715	3.6	1784	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	12	3.8	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.	13	3.5	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?	12	3.2	81	3.1	718	3.3	1781	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Cashier	
Public Policy Project Associate	
Admin Assistant	
Wine Club Administrator	Ste. Michelle Wine Estates
Development Associate	Fuse Washington
Front Desk Representative	
Wings Team Member	
Program Coordinator	University of Washington
Recycling Education Representative	Waste Management
Horticulturist	Tracy Aviary

Participating in a Volunteer or Service Program

Organization	Role or job title
Hunger Intervention Program	Food Security and Nutrition Program Coordinator- AmeriCorps Member
Peace Corps	RAP Promotion
Young Adults in Global Mission	Teaching math and science classes in English to Arabic speaking students and editing environmental reports