

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

School Of Law School Of Law All Professional UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	186	100%	186	100%	1087	100%	1337	100%
Women	92	49%	92	49%	616	57%	745	56%
Men	94	51%	94	51%	471	43%	592	44%
African American	7	4%	7	4%	27	2%	28	2%
American Indian	2	1%	2	1%	14	1%	14	1%
Asian American	24	13%	24	13%	192	18%	215	16%
Caucasian	115	62%	115	62%	632	58%	785	59%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	1%	1	1%	6	1%	7	1%
Hispanic/Latino	13	7%	13	7%	48	4%	66	5%
Other/Not Indicated	24	13%	24	13%	168	15%	222	17%
International	9	5%	9	5%	107	10%	148	11%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	67	36%	67	36%	323	30%	426	32%
Women	39	58%	39	58%	185	57%	242	57%
Men	28	42%	28	42%	138	43%	184	43%
African American	1	1%	1	1%	8	2%	8	2%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	4	1%	4	1%
Asian American	7	10%	7	10%	54	17%	65	15%
Caucasian	50	75%	50	75%	194	60%	261	61%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	1%	1	1%	2	1%	2	0%
Hispanic/Latino	4	6%	4	6%	14	4%	18	4%
Other/Not Indicated	4	6%	4	6%	47	15%	68	16%
International	1	1%	1	1%	31	10%	45	11%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	55	82%	55	82%	266	82%	349	82%
Employed for pay part time	1	1%	1	1%	21	7%	26	6%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	1	1%	1	1%	1	0%	1	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	9	3%	10	2%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	8	12%	8	12%	16	5%	26	6%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	2	3%	2	3%	4	1%	5	1%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	6	2%	9	2%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	50	89%	50	89%	159	56%	191	51%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	1	2%	1	2%	3	1%	4	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	2	4%	2	4%	7	2%	8	2%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	2	4%	2	4%	84	29%	114	31%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	17	6%	23	6%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	13	5%	28	8%
Other	1	2%	1	2%	3	1%	5	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	55	100%	55	100%	275	97%	360	97%
No	0	0%	0	0%	9	3%	11	3%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	34	61%	34	61%	158	56%	188	51%
Other Washington	5	9%	5	9%	15	5%	18	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	2	4%	2	4%	10	4%	15	4%
California, Hawaii	6	11%	6	11%	20	7%	30	8%
Mountain states	2	4%	2	4%	9	3%	15	4%
Central states	1	2%	1	2%	21	7%	28	8%
Eastern states	5	9%	5	9%	39	14%	58	16%
International	1	2%	1	2%	12	4%	19	5%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	28	52%	28	52%	95	34%	112	31%
Non-profit/NGO	5	9%	5	9%	52	19%	66	18%
Government	20	37%	20	37%	108	39%	151	42%
Other	1	2%	1	2%	21	8%	29	8%

Search time (weeks)

	N							
	39		39		192		254	
Mean	11.4		11.4		10.5		11.3	
SD	9		9		10		10	
Range	0 40		0 40		0 52		0 52	

Salary

	N							
	45		45		139		169	
Mean	84,241		84,241		91,193		91,644	
SD	40,656		40,656		33,789		32,657	
Range	18,000 180,000		18,000 180,000		18,000 195,000		18,000 195,000	

First year bonus

	N							
	5		5		23		30	
Mean	6,600		6,600		18,174		19,143	
SD	4,775		4,775		39,033		35,049	
Range	3,000 15,000		3,000 15,000		2,000 190,000		2,000 190,000	

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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%	0	0%	0	0%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

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

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Reserve	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%
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%	3	33%	3	30%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%	1	10%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%	1	10%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	2	22%	3	30%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	4	50%	4	44%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%	1	11%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%	1	11%
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%	2	25%	3	33%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	65	98%	65	98%	287	92%	375	91%
No	1	2%	1	2%	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	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	62	3.5	62	3.5	296	3.7	388	3.7
Writing effectively	62	3.6	62	3.6	297	3.4	388	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	62	3.1	62	3.1	297	3.2	389	3.3
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	61	3.5	61	3.5	296	3.6	388	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	61	3.5	61	3.5	295	3.5	387	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	61	3.2	61	3.2	296	3.4	388	3.4
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	61	2.9	61	2.9	294	3.1	386	3.2
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	60	2.9	60	2.9	295	3.1	387	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	61	3.3	61	3.3	295	3.3	386	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	61	2.4	61	2.4	295	3.1	386	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	61	2.4	61	2.4	296	2.9	387	3.0
Learning independently	61	3.2	61	3.2	296	3.5	388	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	61	2.9	61	2.9	296	3.3	388	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	61	2.4	61	2.4	296	3.0	388	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	60	3.1	60	3.1	295	3.2	386	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	61	2.8	61	2.8	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	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	60	3.7	60	3.7	287	3.7	374	3.7
Writing effectively	60	3.8	60	3.8	289	3.6	376	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	60	3.6	60	3.6	289	3.6	374	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	60	3.6	60	3.6	288	3.6	375	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	60	3.6	60	3.6	289	3.6	376	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	59	3.6	59	3.6	287	3.7	374	3.7
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	60	3.5	60	3.5	288	3.5	375	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	60	3.4	60	3.4	288	3.5	375	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	60	3.6	60	3.6	288	3.6	375	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	60	2.8	60	2.8	287	3.4	374	3.4
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	59	2.9	59	2.9	287	3.3	374	3.3
Learning independently	60	3.6	60	3.6	288	3.7	375	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	60	3.7	60	3.7	288	3.8	375	3.8
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	60	3.2	60	3.2	288	3.5	374	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	60	3.5	60	3.5	287	3.6	374	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	60	3.5	60	3.5	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	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	43	2.9	43	2.9	261	3.1	352	3.2
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	62	3.0	62	3.0	289	3.2	380	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	62	1.9	62	1.9	291	2.2	382	2.2
Your overall learning experience at the UW	61	3.2	61	3.2	294	3.3	385	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.	62	3.5	62	3.5	294	3.4	385	3.4
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	63	3.2	63	3.2	294	3.5	385	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	62	3.7	62	3.7	294	3.5	383	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	62	3.4	62	3.4	293	3.4	384	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?	63	3.3	63	3.3	291	3.4	382	3.4

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Associate attorney	Cozen O'Connor
Legal Fellow	Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii
Of counsel	Mid-Mountain Materials
Judicial Law Clerk	
Staff attorney	King county Department of Public Defense
Program Supervisor Dispute Resolution	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
Associate Attorney	InVigor Law Group
Associate	K&L Gates
	King County Department of Public Defense - Associated Counsel for the Accused Division
EJW Elder Law Fellow	Montana Legal Services Association
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
Legal Coordinator	Matcherino, Inc.
Lecturer	Chulalongkorn University
Director Risk Management	
Associate Attorney	Lether & Associates
Associate Attorney	Garvey Schubert Barer
Public Defender	
Staff Attorney	Disability Rights Washington
Associate	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich and Rosati
Policy Fellow	Center for Reproductive Rights
Law Clerk	Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
Attorney	
Associate Attorney	Porter Foster Rorick
Law Clerk	Washington State Supreme Court
Associate Attorney	O'Melveny & Myers LLP
Assistant Director of Student Athlete Advising and Development	
Attorney	Phillips Law Firm
Associate Attorney	
Associate	Jackson Lewis, P.C.
Associate	Finnegan Henderson
Attorney	
	United States Federal District Court
Judicial Clerk	Washington State Court of Appeals
Staff Attorney	CAMBA Legal Services
Associate Public Guardian, Legal Counsel	The Nebraska Office of the Public Guardian
Contract Attorney	Gaspich Law Office PLLC
Federal Law Clerk	United States Courts
Associate Attorney	Fox Rothschild
Review Attorney	Perkins Coie
Judicial Clerk	US Courts
Law Clerk	Alaska Court System
Staff Attorney	Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
Associate Attorney	Focal PLLC
	Foster Pepper
Associate Attorney	

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Attorney	Navigate Law Group
Associate Attorney	Kobayashi, Sugita & Goda LLP
Associate Attorney	
Public Defender	King County Department Of Public Defense
Associate Attorney	
Associate attorney	Parsons Behle & Latimer
Assistant attorney general	Attorney General's Office
Associate	O'Melveny & Myers
Attorney	

Serving in the US military

Rank	Specialty
Commander	Naval Flight Officer