

UW Alumni Survey Results 2016-2017 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Arts & Sciences All Professional UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	609	100%	3265	100%	3871	100%
Women	326	54%	1758	54%	2082	54%
Men	283	46%	1507	46%	1789	46%
African American	11	2%	107	3%	118	3%
American Indian	9	1%	36	1%	45	1%
Asian American	57	9%	448	14%	505	13%
Caucasian	326	54%	1750	54%	2074	54%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	0%	21	1%	23	1%
Hispanic/Latino	33	5%	186	6%	218	6%
Other/Not Indicated	171	28%	717	22%	888	23%
International	162	27%	655	20%	817	21%
Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	200	33%	1160	36%	1359	35%
Women	124	62%	642	55%	766	56%
Men	76	38%	518	45%	593	44%
African American	5	3%	41	4%	46	3%
American Indian	3	2%	14	1%	17	1%
Asian American	23	12%	150	13%	173	13%
Caucasian	129	65%	675	58%	803	59%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	12	1%	12	1%
Hispanic/Latino	6	3%	57	5%	63	5%
Other/Not Indicated	34	17%	211	18%	245	18%
International	32	16%	198	17%	230	17%
Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	86	43%	905	78%	991	73%
Employed for pay part time	18	9%	62	5%	79	6%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	3	2%	5	0%	8	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	2	1%	3	0%	5	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	47	24%	64	6%	111	8%
Planning to continue education	6	3%	5	0%	11	1%
Seeking employment	24	12%	81	7%	105	8%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	4	2%	8	1%	12	1%
Other	10	5%	27	2%	37	3%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	81	79%	835	88%	915	87%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	3	3%	14	1%	17	2%
Temporary/contract work assignment	6	6%	40	4%	46	4%
Freelance	1	1%	1	0%	2	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	1	1%	23	2%	24	2%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	11	1%	11	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	4	4%	8	1%	12	1%
Other	7	7%	15	2%	22	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	90	88%	894	94%	983	94%
No	12	12%	53	6%	65	6%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	66	65%	669	71%	734	70%
Other Washington	3	3%	25	3%	28	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	4	4%	34	4%	38	4%
California, Hawaii	10	10%	62	7%	72	7%
Mountain states	4	4%	18	2%	22	2%
Central states	2	2%	30	3%	32	3%
Eastern states	8	8%	64	7%	72	7%
International	4	4%	41	4%	45	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	51	55%	495	55%	546	55%
Non-profit/NGO	11	12%	155	17%	166	17%
Government	27	29%	219	24%	245	25%
Other	3	3%	35	4%	38	4%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N	
	39		510		549	
Mean	8.9		10.5		10.4	
SD	8		10		10	
Range	0 40		0 52		0 52	

Salary

	N		N		N	
	61		718		779	
Mean	75,647		81,794		81,313	
SD	29,295		39,891		39,185	
Range	18,000 175,000		12,000 375,000		12,000 375,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N	
	13		181		194	
Mean	36,885		22,872		23,811	
SD	34,770		40,605		40,314	
Range	2,000 125,000		200 350,000		200 350,000	

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	33%	2	50%	3	43%
Other Washington	1	33%	0	0%	1	14%
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	1	33%	2	50%	3	43%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

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

Status

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

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	1	2%	0	0%	1	1%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	2	4%	3	5%	5	5%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	1	2%	1	2%	2	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	42	89%	53	84%	95	86%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	1	2%	4	6%	5	5%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	42	89%	54	87%	96	88%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	2	3%	2	2%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Eastern states	1	2%	1	2%	2	2%
International	4	9%	3	5%	7	6%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	167	86%	961	87%	1127	87%
No	28	14%	147	13%	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
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	183	3.5	1064	3.4	1246	3.4
Writing effectively	183	3.0	1063	2.9	1245	2.9
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	183	2.9	1062	3.0	1244	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	182	3.4	1065	3.3	1246	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	182	3.3	1063	3.3	1244	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	183	3.2	1064	3.2	1246	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	182	3.1	1063	3.0	1244	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	183	3.0	1062	2.9	1244	2.9
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	183	2.7	1062	3.0	1244	3.0
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	183	3.1	1058	3.1	1240	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	183	2.8	1062	2.7	1244	2.7
Learning independently	183	3.5	1063	3.2	1245	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	183	3.0	1061	3.3	1243	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	181	2.7	1061	3.0	1241	2.9
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	183	2.9	1062	3.1	1244	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	183	3.0	1064	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
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	177	3.6	1022	3.5	1199	3.6
Writing effectively	176	3.5	1016	3.3	1192	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	176	3.6	1007	3.6	1183	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	176	3.5	1016	3.3	1192	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	176	3.5	1012	3.5	1188	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	176	3.6	1011	3.5	1187	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	176	3.6	1013	3.4	1189	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	176	3.5	1011	3.2	1187	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	176	3.3	1010	3.4	1186	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	176	3.3	1010	3.3	1186	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	176	3.3	1011	3.1	1187	3.1
Learning independently	176	3.6	1010	3.5	1186	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	176	3.5	1008	3.6	1184	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	176	3.4	1010	3.5	1186	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	176	3.5	1008	3.5	1184	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	176	3.5	1008	3.4	1184	3.4

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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	166	2.8	958	2.9	1123	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	178	3.1	1032	3.2	1209	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	174	2.1	1018	2.3	1191	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	178	3.2	1035	3.3	1212	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.	177	3.5	1037	3.6	1213	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	178	3.6	1036	3.6	1213	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	175	3.5	1029	3.5	1203	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	176	3.2	1036	3.4	1211	3.3

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?	172	3.1	1026	3.3	1197	3.3