

UW Alumni Survey Results 2016-2017 MASTERS Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	221	100%	221	100%	3265	100%	3871	100%
Women	148	67%	148	67%	1758	54%	2082	54%
Men	73	33%	73	33%	1507	46%	1789	46%
African American	8	4%	8	4%	107	3%	118	3%
American Indian	2	1%	2	1%	36	1%	45	1%
Asian American	21	10%	21	10%	448	14%	505	13%
Caucasian	150	68%	150	68%	1750	54%	2074	54%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0%	1	0%	21	1%	23	1%
Hispanic/Latino	17	8%	17	8%	186	6%	218	6%
Other/Not Indicated	22	10%	22	10%	717	22%	888	23%
International	21	10%	21	10%	655	20%	817	21%

Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	98	44%	98	44%	1160	36%	1359	35%
Women	68	69%	68	69%	642	55%	766	56%
Men	30	31%	30	31%	518	45%	593	44%
African American	3	3%	3	3%	41	4%	46	3%
American Indian	1	1%	1	1%	14	1%	17	1%
Asian American	9	9%	9	9%	150	13%	173	13%
Caucasian	71	72%	71	72%	675	58%	803	59%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	1%	1	1%	12	1%	12	1%
Hispanic/Latino	9	9%	9	9%	57	5%	63	5%
Other/Not Indicated	4	4%	4	4%	211	18%	245	18%
International	4	4%	4	4%	198	17%	230	17%

Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	78	80%	78	80%	905	78%	991	73%
Employed for pay part time	4	4%	4	4%	62	5%	79	6%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	5	0%	8	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	5	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	2	2%	2	2%	64	6%	111	8%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	5	0%	11	1%
Seeking employment	12	12%	12	12%	81	7%	105	8%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	12	1%
Other	2	2%	2	2%	27	2%	37	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	73	91%	73	91%	835	88%	915	87%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	1	1%	1	1%	14	1%	17	2%
Temporary/contract work assignment	3	4%	3	4%	40	4%	46	4%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	1	1%	1	1%	23	2%	24	2%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	11	1%	11	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	12	1%
Other	2	3%	2	3%	15	2%	22	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	74	93%	74	93%	894	94%	983	94%
No	6	8%	6	8%	53	6%	65	6%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	59	75%	59	75%	669	71%	734	70%
Other Washington	3	4%	3	4%	25	3%	28	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	7	9%	7	9%	34	4%	38	4%
California, Hawaii	3	4%	3	4%	62	7%	72	7%
Mountain states	2	3%	2	3%	18	2%	22	2%
Central states	1	1%	1	1%	30	3%	32	3%
Eastern states	1	1%	1	1%	64	7%	72	7%
International	3	4%	3	4%	41	4%	45	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	15	19%	15	19%	495	55%	546	55%
Non-profit/NGO	24	31%	24	31%	155	17%	166	17%
Government	36	47%	36	47%	219	24%	245	25%
Other	2	3%	2	3%	35	4%	38	4%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	48		48		510		549	
Mean	12.4		12.4		10.5		10.4	
SD	9		9		10		10	
Range	0 42		0 42		0 52		0 52	

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	67		67		718		779	
Mean	69,095		69,095		81,794		81,313	
SD	28,015		28,015		39,891		39,185	
Range	14,000 142,352		14,000 142,352		12,000 375,000		12,000 375,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N		N	
	10		10		181		194	
Mean	8,745		8,745		22,872		23,811	
SD	9,083		9,083		40,605		40,314	
Range	500 25,000		500 25,000		200 350,000		200 350,000	

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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%	2	50%	3	43%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%
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%	2	50%	3	43%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

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

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	4	100%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	1	2%	1	1%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%	5	5%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	2	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	2	100%	2	100%	53	84%	95	86%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	4	6%	5	5%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	50%	1	50%	54	87%	96	88%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	1	50%	1	50%	2	3%	2	2%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	2	2%
International	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%	7	6%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	92	97%	92	97%	961	87%	1127	87%
No	3	3%	3	3%	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	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	89	3.1	89	3.1	1064	3.4	1246	3.4
Writing effectively	89	3.4	89	3.4	1063	2.9	1245	2.9
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	89	3.0	89	3.0	1062	3.0	1244	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	89	3.4	89	3.4	1065	3.3	1246	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	89	3.3	89	3.3	1063	3.3	1244	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	89	3.3	89	3.3	1064	3.2	1246	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	89	3.1	89	3.1	1063	3.0	1244	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	89	2.9	89	2.9	1062	2.9	1244	2.9
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	89	2.9	89	2.9	1062	3.0	1244	3.0
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	88	3.1	88	3.1	1058	3.1	1240	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	89	2.5	89	2.5	1062	2.7	1244	2.7
Learning independently	88	3.0	88	3.0	1063	3.2	1245	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	89	3.2	89	3.2	1061	3.3	1243	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	89	3.0	89	3.0	1061	3.0	1241	2.9
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	89	3.0	89	3.0	1062	3.1	1244	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	89	2.9	89	2.9	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	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	84	3.5	84	3.5	1022	3.5	1199	3.6
Writing effectively	83	3.6	83	3.6	1016	3.3	1192	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	81	3.7	81	3.7	1007	3.6	1183	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	84	3.3	84	3.3	1016	3.3	1192	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	84	3.4	84	3.4	1012	3.5	1188	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	84	3.4	84	3.4	1011	3.5	1187	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	84	3.4	84	3.4	1013	3.4	1189	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	84	3.1	84	3.1	1011	3.2	1187	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	84	3.4	84	3.4	1010	3.4	1186	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	84	3.2	84	3.2	1010	3.3	1186	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	84	2.9	84	2.9	1011	3.1	1187	3.1
Learning independently	84	3.5	84	3.5	1010	3.5	1186	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	84	3.7	84	3.7	1008	3.6	1184	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	84	3.6	84	3.6	1010	3.5	1186	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	84	3.5	84	3.5	1008	3.5	1184	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	84	3.3	84	3.3	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	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	79	2.7	79	2.7	958	2.9	1123	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	86	3.1	86	3.1	1032	3.2	1209	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	85	2.2	85	2.2	1018	2.3	1191	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	84	3.2	84	3.2	1035	3.3	1212	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.	86	3.4	86	3.4	1037	3.6	1213	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	86	3.4	86	3.4	1036	3.6	1213	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	85	3.3	85	3.3	1029	3.5	1203	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	85	3.3	85	3.3	1036	3.4	1211	3.3

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?	85	3.2	85	3.2	1026	3.3	1197	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Homeless Youth Services Director Associate Director	Friends of Youth
Assistant Director, Community and Faculty Programs Community Outreach Director	University of Washington, Global Business Center
Deputy Chief / Training Director	Eastside Fire & Rescue
Program Officer	PATH
Program Analyst	US Dept of Labor
	West Pierce Fire & Rescue
Junior Consultant	Center for International Tropical Agriculture
Fire Training and Recruitment Administrator	Bureau of Land Management
Captain	City of Seattle
NOAA Alaska Fisheries Science Center Planning Officer	
AmeriCorps Team Coordinator	
Assistant Borough Manager	Ketchikan Gateway Borough
Program Manager	
Owner	
Technical specialist	
Senior Health Policy Analyst	Washington State Health Care Authority
Land Use Director	City of Bellevue
Advocacy Tracking Coordinator	
Policy Analyst	Sound Cities Association
Student Success Specialist	
Research analyst	The policy and research group
Executive Assistant	
Project Officer	University of Washington
Director of Finance	Public Hospital District 2, Snohomish County
Market Manager	
Planner/Project Manager	KPFF Consulting Engineers
Program Coordinator	University of Washington
Events Manager	JM Cellars
Grants Manager	Ballmer Group
Volunteer Program Associate	Washington Trails Association
Research Analyst	University of Washington
File clerk	
Operations Manager of Housing and Community Development	Catholic Housing Services
2-year post-masters fellowship	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
Recruiting Coordinator	Amazon
I.S. Compliance Policy Analyst	Costco
Director of Programs	WithinReach
Senior Data Analyst	Seattle Department of Human Resources
Program Manager	
Housing and Community Developer	
HR Business Partner	Amazon.com
Sr. Strategic Data Analyst/Interim WMBE Advisor	
Communications Manager	Campion Advocacy Fund
Planner 1	

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Toxicologist	
Project Assistant	Center for Children & Youth Justice
Research Analyst	Western Washington University
Program Associate	PATH
Policy Analyst & Project Manager	
	Chinese Mutual Aid Association
Applications engineer	Bellmont Cabinet Company
Project Coordinator	City of Salem
Intern	Committee For Children
Program Manager	University of Washington
Executive Director	Zosseo Overland Support
Assistant Director	
Management Fellow	County of San Mateo
Associate	Chemonics
Senior Finance Analyst	City of Seattle
Analyst	
Analyst	Government Accountability Office
Associate	PwC
	Earth Economics
Performance Auditor	Washington State Auditor's Office
Communications Manager	Washington State Board of Education
Research and Evaluation Fellow	Marguerite Casey Foundation
Budget Fiscal Analyst	
Philanthropic Services Associate Advisor	
emergency management analyst	APTIM
Consultant	The Spur Group
Associate	BERK Consulting
Outreach coordinator	
Program Coordinator	City of Eugene
Luce Scholar	Henry Luce Foundation

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
	University of Washington
	RAND Corporation