

**UW Alumni Survey Results  
2016-2017 MASTERS Degree Recipients**

	Business Administration		All Professional		UW Tacoma	
<b>Graduates Surveyed</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	56	100%	334	100%	341	100%
Women	25	45%	192	57%	196	57%
Men	31	55%	142	43%	145	43%
African American	2	4%	31	9%	32	9%
American Indian	1	2%	7	2%	7	2%
Asian American	17	30%	59	18%	59	17%
Caucasian	25	45%	136	41%	140	41%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	2	1%	2	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3	5%	18	5%	20	6%
Other/Not Indicated	8	14%	81	24%	81	24%
International	7	13%	80	24%	80	23%
<b>Survey Response Rates</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	18	32%	87	26%	89	26%
Women	8	44%	46	53%	46	52%
Men	10	56%	41	47%	43	48%
African American	1	6%	9	10%	9	10%
American Indian	0	0%	2	2%	2	2%
Asian American	2	11%	8	9%	8	9%
Caucasian	11	61%	36	41%	37	42%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	6%	5	6%	6	7%
Other/Not Indicated	3	17%	26	30%	26	29%
International	3	17%	24	28%	24	27%
<b>Current Status</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	14	78%	72	83%	74	83%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	1	6%	1	1%	1	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	1	6%	1	1%	1	1%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	1	6%	9	10%	9	10%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	1	6%	4	5%	4	4%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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<b>Employed Full Time or Part time</b>						
<b>Type of employment</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	13	93%	65	93%	67	93%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	1	7%	1	1%	1	1%
Other	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%
<b>Career related</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	13	93%	67	96%	69	96%
No	1	7%	3	4%	3	4%
<b>Job location</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	10	71%	53	76%	55	76%
Other Washington	0	0%	4	6%	4	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
California, Hawaii	1	7%	3	4%	3	4%
Mountain states	1	7%	2	3%	2	3%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	2	14%	4	6%	4	6%
International	0	0%	3	4%	3	4%
<b>Type of employer</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	9	64%	27	42%	28	42%
Non-profit/NGO	2	14%	8	12%	9	13%
Government	3	21%	28	43%	28	42%
Other	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%
<b>Search time (weeks)</b>						
	N					
		7	31	32		
Mean		10.3	11.5	11.2		
SD		10	12	12		
Range	3	26	0	52	0	52
<b>Salary</b>						
	N					
		11	56	58		
Mean		105,977	77,788	77,416		
SD		53,128	35,918	35,577		
Range	50,000	248,747	36,000	248,747	36,000	248,747
<b>First year bonus</b>						
	N					
		4	13	13		
Mean		15,500	16,462	16,462		
SD		17,823	21,396	21,396		
Range	5,000	42,000	1,000	78,000	1,000	78,000

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Serving in the US Military****Service branch**

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

**Status**

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

**School location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	15	88%	63	79%	65	79%
No	2	12%	17	21%	17	21%

**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	17	3.0	76	3.4	78	3.4
Writing effectively	17	2.9	76	3.1	78	3.1
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	17	3.1	76	3.2	78	3.2
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	17	2.9	76	3.3	78	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	17	3.1	76	3.4	78	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	17	3.0	76	3.3	78	3.3
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	17	2.8	76	3.1	78	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	17	2.6	76	3.1	78	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	17	3.3	76	3.4	78	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	17	2.9	76	3.2	78	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	17	2.5	76	2.9	78	2.9
Learning independently	17	3.1	76	3.2	78	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	17	3.2	76	3.4	78	3.4
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	17	3.0	75	3.0	77	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	17	3.1	76	3.3	78	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	17	2.9	76	3.2	78	3.2

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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	16	3.4	73	3.6	75	3.6
Writing effectively	16	3.3	73	3.3	75	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	16	3.5	73	3.7	75	3.7
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	16	3.1	73	3.4	75	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	16	3.3	73	3.4	75	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	16	3.4	73	3.6	75	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	16	3.3	73	3.5	75	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	15	3.1	72	3.3	74	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	16	3.3	73	3.5	75	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	16	3.2	73	3.3	75	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	16	3.4	73	3.4	75	3.4
Learning independently	16	3.3	71	3.5	73	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	16	3.2	73	3.5	75	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	16	3.1	73	3.5	75	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	16	3.2	73	3.5	75	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	16	3.3	73	3.6	75	3.5

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<b>Overall UW experience</b>						
			1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent			
	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	15	2.7	71	3.2	73	3.3
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	16	2.9	73	3.1	75	3.1
The help you received navigating the job market	16	2.2	72	2.6	74	2.6
Your overall learning experience at the UW	16	3.1	73	3.4	75	3.4
			1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree			
	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>
Faculty treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	16	3.6	73	3.7	75	3.7
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	15	3.8	72	3.7	74	3.7
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	16	3.6	73	3.7	75	3.7
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	16	3.4	73	3.5	75	3.5
			1=Strongly Dissatisfied; 2= Dissatisfied; 3= Satisfied; 4= Strongly Satisfied			
	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	15	3.3	72	3.4	74	3.5

## Current activity roster

### Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Account Manager	Christopher Huang CPAs, PLLC
Associate	KPMG
Assistant Director, New York State Agricultural Experiment Station (Cornell University)	Cornell University
Sr Research Analyst	The Walt Disney Company
Audit Consultant	Stockman Kast Ryan & Company, LLP
Manager	
Assurance Associate	
Financial Analyst	Chevron Corporation
Marketing Manager	Orion Industries
Department Head	City of Tacoma
Systems Analyst	Amazon
Clinical Specialist	Stimvave Technologies
Manufacturing manager	Boeing commercial airplanes

### Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
Accounting PhD	University of Houston